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PLOT TO KIDNAP TEXAS GIRL IS FRUSTRATED

Mrs. Ferguson To Run Again, Austin Hears

Capital Newspaper Says Present Governor to Seek Another Term

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 6.—The Austin American-Statesman will say in its Sunday edition it has learned from a source close to James E. Ferguson that Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will be a candidate for re-election in the coming gubernatorial election. It will say the governor will announce her candidacy either Sunday, February 28 or March 1.

The former governor has refused to confirm or deny the statement, the article will add. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," he replied, according to the article.

Jim Holds Conferences.

This information settles the two foremost questions in Texas politics this year. First, the Fergusons will be in the race. Second, Mrs. Ferguson, and not the former governor, will be the candidate.

A series of political conferences extending over the past week have been held her by Mr. Ferguson with his friends from various parts of the state. They have been held in the Ferguson forum Austin office, Mr. Ferguson's editorial office. Several state senators have been invited to the Forum office. Leading friends of the Fergusons have been in the discussions.

Mr. Ferguson has spent much time at the Forum office during the last week, away from his desk in his wife's office. The conferences have been concentrated on the preparation of the platform of 1926, on which Mrs. Ferguson will offer for reelection.

Expect Moody to Run.

The Ferguson announcement, according to belief of those ardently supporting Dan Moody, will be followed within a few days by the formal announcement of Attorney General Moody for governor. Thus, within a week after the Fergusons take the decisive step for which they are now preparing, the governor's race will have been started and the entry list closed with three principal candidates, Lynch Davidson, Moody and Mrs. Ferguson, with Mrs. Edith Willmans of Dallas also an announced aspirant.

Fergusonism

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It's Jim Again in 1926—With Lynch and Dan To Oppose Him.

(This is the first of a series of four articles written by Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, dean of Texas political writers, who is "Reading the political stars" as they now shine in Texas. In the articles Mr. Fitzgerald sets forth his own and other observers ideas as to what the people of Texas may expect in their political packets in 1926. His second article will appear in Monday's Record News.)—Editor's Note.

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

JAMES E. FERGUSON has been the stormy petrel of Texas politics since 1914. Fergusonism has been an issue in Texas politics since 1914. Ferguson and Fergusonism will be the issue in Texas politics throughout the year 1926. This is the way the stars read on the beginning of the month of February.

They may not read this way at the beginning of the month of March. They may be subject to new readings every 30 days until the campaigning is over. Always keep to the record. The first democratic primary of 1924 was held July 26. Ferguson could not run. A court decision prevented him. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson did run. Her husband was her spokesman and champion before the people of Texas. This was the result of the first primary:

Felix D. Robertson	193,508
Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson	146,424
Lynch Davidson	141,208
T. W. Davidson	125,011
Thomas D. Barton	29,217
V. A. Collins	24,864
Joe Burkett	21,720
W. E. Pope	17,136
George W. Dixon	4,035

This placed Robertson and Mrs.

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MURDER ENDS UNHAPPY LIFE OF PRINCESS

Member of One of Russia's Once-Proudest Families Slain by Janitor

HER NAME WAS LEGION

Forced by Poverty and Political Revolt To go To Beggars' Asylum

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Princess Obolensky, 23 years old, member of one of the oldest families in Russia, was found murdered today in the snow outside a bath house in one of Moscow's principal streets. Police say the murderer is the janitor of an adjacent house and that he already has confessed his guilt.

Behind the crime is a story of one of the most pathetic tragedies of Russia's great social upheaval, going back to the revolution of 1917, before which the girl's family was one of the proudest of the czarist regime.

Escaped From Governess

When the bolsheviks seized power it is said that the young princess' governess in whose care she had been placed, deserted and escaped abroad. Helpless, destitute and alone, Princess Obolensky, several of whose relatives have found refuge in America, took shelter in one of Moscow's numerous night asylums for beggars.

Later she drifted into a life of the streets, seeking support from any one who would give her food and lodging.

The misfortunes which befell the old nobility of Russia after the bolshevist revolution have weighed with a special severity on the princely house of Obolensky. A member of this household was governor general of Finland, another governor general of Petrograd during the last years of the czarist regime.

Was Famous Beauty

In May, 1924, a princess of this family, described as 24 years old and one of the most beautiful girls in Russia, was placed on trial charged with brigandage. She was said to have been the daughter of the late governor of Petrograd. The soviet authorities said then she had a long criminal record which included espionage and robbery and at least two years in jail.

Last July another Princess Obolensky, widow of the former prefect of police of Petrograd, was convicted of stealing jewelry from her maid and fined 100 francs. She pleaded that the jewelry was taken in a moment of dire necessity. She told of having been driven from her country, stripped of all her property and how in two years she had lost her husband and son, who committed suicide through despair.

Husband Ended His Life

Her husband, Prince Vladimir, committed suicide in Paris in February, 1924.

Among the Obolenskys who have come to America since the revolution are Prince Alexis, a singer, who has made two visits in recent years and Prince Dmitry, who was in New York hunting for a job in 1923.

Prince Serge Obolensky, brother of Prince Alexis, was married July 24, 1924, to Alice Astor, daughter of the late John Jacob Astor.

The house of Obolensky traced its ancestry to Rurik, one of three brothers to whom legend attributes the foundation of the Russian dynasty about 862 A. D.

Screen Beauty Injured in Crash, But "Perfect Profile" Is Saved



Severe cuts on her upper lip and forehead she received in a crash of two toboggans at Lake Arrowhead, Calif., will not permanently mar the face of Elaine Hammerstein, movie beauty, say physicians who are treating her in a Hollywood hospital. She was picked up unconscious after the accident, in which others were also injured. Artists say Miss Hammerstein has a "perfect profile." It is shown.

Idle Rich Flock To Florida Where They Can Court Goddess of Chance Without Fear of Law's Iron Hand

Thousands Of Sun Chasers Keep Game Tables Busy Day and Night

By ROBERT HARVEY
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MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6.—Wooed by thousands of sun chasers with fatted wallets, the Godess of Chance is enjoying this winter her most spectacular season in Florida.

The lid is off and Lady Luck—devotee of the races, the exclusive dinner and gaming clubs, kennel clubs on the relative speed of two ads is keeping her dainty fingers under the very noses of an indulgent law enforcing personnel that knows how to change its viewpoint as soon as the horizon is darkened with tourist hordes. Dispatches from New Orleans and Tia Juana report similar orgies with the fickle Goddess raging at those famous resorts.

Reputable statisticians have revealed that twelve out of every dozen tourists who visit Florida during the winter come to play. And to play in Florida is to spend money in startling rapid fashion for surf bathing is about the only thing that is free. Since tourists have evidenced a hearty desire to exercise the check writing hand, even the most backward of the natives have learned to oblige on the receiving end. The lid is off, so far off that the hinges are warped. The only sporting event of moment that has wilted under the disapproving frown of the law was a bull fight scheduled at Tampa. The bull, authorities declared, didn't have a chance. The sporting ele-

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WICHITA BOY KILLED WHEN GUN EXPLODES

Clarence Bartlett, 9 Years Old, Fatally Wounded Saturday Night

AT PLAY WITH A PAL

Weapon, Believed to Have Been Unloaded, Costs Life of Youth

The "unloaded gun" claimed a 9-year-old boy as its victim in Wichita Falls Saturday night when Clarence Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Bartlett at 1204 Lamar avenue, received in the pit of his stomach the full charge of birdshot from a shotgun in the hands of a comrade. Death was almost instantaneous.

Young Bartlett is understood to have been playing at his home with a friend, Howard Hill, a youth of about the same age. In some manner the gun, which they did not believe to be loaded, was discharged. An ambulance was called and Bartlett was taken to the hospital, but died shortly after arriving there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett were at a theatre downtown when the accident occured and did not know of the tragedy for some time afterward. Funeral arrangements had not been announced Saturday ight.

Divorce a Worse Evil Than Drink, Jurist Declares

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The rising evil of divorce is sapping the moral stamina of America more than the drink evil, and should be abolished, Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauser, who presided at the Stillman divorce trial and the Rhinelander annulment suit has asserted.

In an interview appearing in the forthcoming issues of Collier's Weekly, Justice Morschauser says:

"Divorce must go. We've got to abolish divorce just as we legally abolished booze. Hard drink and the saloon were cankers. We cut them out—legally. We'd have cut them out effectively if we had not gone to extremes. If a nation has a right to regulate what its citizens shall drink, then the nation has a right to say that marriage, of vastly more concern to the state than thirst, shall be what nature and civilization demand; a permanent, inviolable contract entered into between two rational beings. Economically, divorce is a menace, a worse menace than drink ever was."

Opposes Disparity In Ages

Justice Morschauser would tolerate legal separations in cases of mental infirmity or other serious causes and annulments in cases of rank deception vitiating the marriage contract but he would never permit glaring disparity between the ages of those seeking marriage." He advocates rigid prosecution of guilty parties when adultry is the ground for divorce.

"Get rid of divorce by national statute, if possible," he urges, "but regulate it by federal law because it is not only possible but necessary if American courts are to cease being the play grounds for the frippery and passion that make up the tragedy and shame of human infidelity."

Would Ban Foreign Divorces

In addition, Justice Morschauser would have all legal rights denied the Americans who obtain divorces abroad.

"A business contract made in America," he said, "cannot be broken legally by a foreign jurisdiction. The same rule should apply to a marriage contract."

ABDUCTION OF OIL OPERATOR'S CHILD PLANNED

Man Held in Denver Admits Plan Was Scheduled For Saturday Night

HAD PLENTY OF CASH

Quart of Acid Was to Have Been Used to Disfigure Child's Parents

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Police tonight continued their investigation into the confessed plot to kidnap Carmen Phylise Minchew, three-year-old daughter of Augustus Minchew, Texas and Colorado oil operator from his divorced wife Mrs. Carmen Murke Minchew Smith.

James Lewis, 22, confessed to police that the plot to kidnap the child was to have been carried out tonight.

Lewis said he had been well supplied with funds and said a quart of acid found in his possession was to have been used to disfigure Mr. and Mrs. Smith. He named Earl Miller and two others as men he had asked to aid him. They were being held for further questioning by police who said they would turn over the information they gleaned to Dallas, Texas, authorities.

The Minchew baby is living here with Mrs. Smith into whose custody she was given after a long legal battle for her possession.

America Spends 28 Millions For Coca-Cola in 1925

ATLANTA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—America consumed more than twenty million gallons of Coca Cola during 1925, enabling the company to earn $17.20 per share on the 500,000 outstanding shares of no par common stock, the annual report issued here today said.

This set a new high mark, both for consumption and earnings, the report revealed. The highest previous earnings were in 1922 when the company earned $12.93 per share.

The total sales of last year were 20,111,134 gallons as compared with 18,739,167 gallons in 1919, the previous record year. Gross sales in 1922 when the refreshment sold for a 25 per cent higher price than in 1925, were $32,540,499.

Gross sales for last year were $28,553,426. With the same selling price as in 1919 the gross sales were said to have totaled approximately $26,000,000.

HURT BY PERMANENT WAVE COURT GIVES HER DAMAGES

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A claim by Mrs. Marion H. Tierney that damages to her hair while it was being given a permanent wave in a beauty parlor caused her embarrassment and mental anguish and forced her to discontinue activities in social circles was upheld here today in a decision by Judge T. F. Bell. Suing J. B. Nime, operator of the beauty parlor, for $2,000 Mrs. Tierney was awarded $750.

Tanker Is Wrecked

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The American tank steamer Gulf of Mexico reported tonight that she had been in a collision.

Her position was given as about 700 miles east of Key West. The name of the other ship was not given.

The message picked up at the naval station here said the Gulf of Mexico had "been rammed in the bow." She carries a crew of 45.

THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday fair, mild temperature.

EAST AND WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday generally fair, mild temperature.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Gulf states—Mostly fair with temperature somewhat above normal, although there is a probability of rains about Tuesday or Wednesday.

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON.

Decision on income tax publicity was postponed again by the senate.

A $318,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house.

The senate again declined to take up the Copeland coal conference resolution.

Drastic changes in the prohibition regime were sponsored in congress by the administration.

Internal revenue bureau was defended by a minority of the senate committee investigated that agency.

A measure to create a board to prevent anthracite suspensions was introduced by Senator Robinson, Arkansas.

GIRL DEFENDS MODERN YOUTH

Says Modern Auto Rides No Worse Than Buggy Rides of Old

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP) So-called depravity of the younger generation is only the delusion of misguided minds and joy rides in automobiles are no worse than slower excursions behind the old gray mare, is the contention of Fanny Segal, salutatorian of the mid-winter graduating class of Central high school, who delivered her salutatory address, "A Defense of the Younger Generation," at the commencement exercises at the city auditorium here last night.

Miss Segal defended the dress, the ideals, and the religion of the younger generation, saying that the abbreviated costume of the flapper is only an indication of the newer freedom of the times, and that ideals and religion cannot be judged by outward acts.

SOUTHERN STATES SET NEW BUILDING RECORD.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Sixteen southern states registered a new building record of a billion and a quarter dollars in 1925, a gain of 44.6 per cent over 1924, a commercial survey which will be published in tomorrow's Atlanta Journal reveals.

A gain in Texas is all the more creditable in view of the adverse conditions existing in certain parts of he sne. Led by Wichia Falls and Houston, both of which more than doubled their 1924 permits . . . there was no difficulty in overcoming the losses shown by a few centers, the paper says. From the stand point of volume, Texas ranked second.

U. S. Note Cordial, Mexico Declares

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Mexican foreign office announced today that it had received the American note in answer to Mexico's reply to the American protest against the confiscatory and retroactive features of the recently enacted anti-alien land and oil laws.

The foreign office added the American note was couched in friendly, cordial terms.

$38,405,000 RAIL WAGE INCREASES ARE ASKED

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Requests for wage increases totaling $38,405,080 are pending before the United States railroad labor board, the board announced tonight.

FAMED ACTRESS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Carrie Clark Ward, 64, stage and screen actress for 40 years, died today.

Kills 3 With Gas

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 6.—(AP) Thomas H. Peteet, his wife and one daughter are dead and another daughter is in a serious condition as a result of what police say was Peteet's attempt to blot out his family with gas.

John Bull Grabs More Rubber Land

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Reuter's understands that an important transaction has been concluded by the sale of Sumatra rubber plantation owned by the Danish East Indies Plantation company to J. A. Wattie company of London for 10,000,000 kroner (about $2,500,000).

The deal includes 25,000 unplanted and 5,000 planted acres. The entire management of the estate has been assumed by Wattie and company.

PAUL BLOCK PURCHASES NEWARK, N. J. STAR-EAGLE.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Newark Star-Eagle has been sold to Paul Block, who has been one of the owners for ten years, it became known today.

Mr. Block, who is president of Paul Block, Inc., of New York, is interested in the Pictorial Review and owns controlling interest in the Duluth (Minn.) Herald, the Memphis, Tenn. Newis-Scimitar and the Lancaster, Pa. New Era.

Call of Distress Is Heard From Ship

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A call of distress from a ship at sea, the latest victim of the storm which has raged across the North Atlantic for the past two weeks, was picked up tonight by the radio station of the Independent wireless Telegraph company. All broadcasting was stopped while efforts were made to determine the identity and locality of the disabled vessel.

HONDURAS TOWN HIT BY FERRERA REBEL ATTACK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—An unsuccessful attack on Tela, Honduras, took place yesterday under the command of Manuel Darias, a well known revolutionist, belonging to the Ferrera party.

CLEARINGS FOR CITY SHOW GAIN

Increase of $656,518 Over Preceding Week Reported by Banks

Bank clearings for the week ending February 6 totaled almost $4,600,000, according to a statement issued Saturday by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association, an increase of $656,518.28 over the preceding week. Wednesday showed the biggest clearings with a total of $749,057.73.

The clearings follow:

Monday	$640,881.46
Tuesday	699,041.63
Wednesday	749,057.73
Thursday	614,990.28
Friday	632,965.90
Saturday	699,693.22
Total	$3,946,210.22
Last week	3,289,691.94
Increase	$656,518.28

WICHITA FALLS SHOWS LOSS IN FEDERAL BANK DEBITS.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The eleventh federal reserve district showed a loss of $293,000 in total debits to individual accounts of the eighty-five banks in the sixteen cities for the week ending February 3, reports by Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and El Paso were not enough to offset losses by Houston and Galveston.

Austin, Fort Worth and Dallas showed gains of approximately $2,000,000 while other cities showed slight gains. Houston showed the heaviest loss, about $4,000,000 and Galveston $3,000,000.

Comparative totals for the week follow:

Bank	1926	1925
Albuquerque, N	$ 2,517,000	$ 2,402,000
Austin, Tex	6,985,000	4,453,000
Beaumont, Tex	5,308,000	5,667,000
Corsicana, Tex	2,140,000	2,230,000
Dallas, Tex	53,167,000	51,392,000
El Paso Tex	8,301,000	19,165,000
Galveston Tex	10,453,000	13,246,000
Houston Tex	32,974,000	36,986,000
Roswell N M	669,000	691,000
San Antonio Tex	9,069,000	9,314,000
Shreveport, La	8,830,000	8,726,000
Texarkana, Tex	2,676,000	2,556,000
Tucson, Ariz	1,960,000	1,911,000
Waco Tex	4,776,000	4,663,000
W. Falls Tex	7,260,000	7,941,000
Totals	$178,220,000	$178,453,000

165 Million Paid For Oil Company

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—In one of the largest transactions of its kind in industrial history, involving approximately $165,000,000 Blair and Company, Inc., and the Chase Security corporation today acquired control of the Associated Oil company, one of the largest producing companies on the Pacific coast.

AGED BRIDE DESERTED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A 52-year-old woman of Waco, bride of a week, appealed to San Antonio authorities today to find her sixty-year-old husband, who, she said, deserted her after marriage.

Academy of Science Grins at Tennessee

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The academy of moral and political sciences today unanimously elected King Albert of the Belgians to succeed the late Woodrow Wilson as foreign associate member.

King Albert's election shared attention in the academy's meeting with the Dayton, Tenn. "evolution trial" of last summer. Professor Baldensperger a corresponding member of the academy who was in the United States during the trial of John T. Scopes declared that it was "not without stupor" that the world public learned that the law of Tennessee forbade the teaching of the theory of evolution in the schools of the state.

Professor Baldensperger characterized the action of Tennessee's legislators as "a curious legislative deposition," and described the trial as "a conflict between science, religion and the voters' wishes.

Trolleys Collide

ST. PAUL, Feb. 6.—(AP)—One unidentified man was killed and 30 persons injured, none seriously, today when the airbrakes failed to function and resulted in a rear-end collision between two street cars.

Ferguson Silent On Text Book Meet

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Purpose of the meeting of the text book commission called by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson for Tuesday, was not divulged at the governor's office today. Former Governor James E. Ferguson, clerk of the commission, said the meeting had been called and "that was all there is to it."

Conjecture on the meeting includes the possible ratification of the subcommittee's actions on contracts; postponement of the day, February 15, when superintendens of schools are to notify the superintendent of public instruction on their book selections and requirements, and action on the controverted American Book company contract.

MEXICAN SECRET SERVICE MEN ARRESTED IN LAREDO

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Eusebio Isquierdo, alias Jose Garcia of Mexico City, was arrested here today charged with unlawfully carrying arms. A Mexican secret service badge was taken from under the lapel of his coat. A pistol was also taken from him.

The district attorney declared it was unlawful for Mexican secret service men to appear on the American side carrying arms.

Final Vote on Tax Bill Due Next Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A final vote on the tax reduction bill next week was predicted tonight by Chairman Smoot of the finance committee, despite the failure of the senate again today to act on the question of publicity of income tax returns.

Night sessions will be asked beginning Monday, Chairman Smoot said.

U. S. Navy Officers Received By Pope

ROME, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The pope today granted a private audience to Vice-Admiral Roger Welles, commanding the American naval forces in European waters, several staff officers of his staff and their wives. The American officers wore evening clothes as prescribed by vacation etiquette.

Pope Pius received them cordially, expressed admiation of the United States and the American navy. He immediately pated the apostolic benediction to the party.

Bullet Silences Dry Law Squealer

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Hans Fuhrmann, one time rum runner who "squealed" on the biggest liquor syndicate prohibition agents ever smashed, has been stopped from telling his story on the witness stand by a bullet sent crashing through his head.

He was found dead in a hotel room on Jan. 28, but not until today was it known that he was the man responsible for exposing the alleged liquor ring headed by Wm. V. Dwyer, and "the squealer" responsible for the apprehension of more than 100 other rum runners.

8 LOSE LIVES AS SMALL STEAMER BURNS AT SEA

MANILA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The small steamer Atkinson burned today near Siquijor Island, province of Oriental Negros, with the possible loss of eight lives. Two persons are known to have been drowned and six others are missing.

AMUNDSEN IS BETTER

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Captain Ronald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, who was taken ill with a cold here yesterday, was expected to be up and about today, ready to continue the lecture tour schedule which brought him to this city.

DAWES CRACKS DOWN ON RULES

Action on World Court Debate Fails to Still Vice President

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Any doubts as to whether the recent action of the senate in cutting off debate on the world court would serve to still Vice-President Dawes' campaign for amendment of the senate rules were dispelled tonight by a pronouncement on the subject from Mr. Dawes.

Addressing the manufacturers' club at a dinner, the senate's presiding officer said recent events in that body make opportune the discussion "of some immediate forward step" for rule changes "desperately needed in the public interest."

While declaring that he still favored a rule whereby a majority instead of two thirds vote could cut off debate Mr. Dawes said he was willing to support some plan "which may possibly invoke less determined opposition at present than does the proposition of full majority cloture."

"If there is such a step," he said "all sincere supporters of improvement in the present defective rules should unite in support of it as being in the right direction."

Minority Lauds Revenue Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—High praise for the internal revenue bureau and censure for the majority of the special senate committee which investigated that treasury division were coupled in a minority report read to the senate today by Senator Ernst, republican, Kentucky.

On behalf of himself and Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, the other minority member of the committee, Senator Ernst charged the majority with purposely shrinking "only the rough spots" in the administration of the bureau by picking out the "unusual and unique cases called to the attention of the committee with a suggestion of irregularity in the settlement."

HUSBAND BLAMED FOR WIFE'S DEATH IN HOME

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Feb. 6.—(AP) A charge of first degree murder was filed today against George Solomon, 73, whose wife was found burned in the basement of their home Wednesday night. Solomon claims she met death accidentally.

GAS SPRAYS OIL IN NEW LINE OAK COUNTY WELL.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A strong flow of gas, spraying oil, came in Charles R. Tips well No. 2, one mile west of Three Rivers, in Live Oak county today at a depth of 640 feet. The crew succeeded in keeping in the gas.

Senate Rejects Coal Peace Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—For a second time within two days the senate refused today to consider a proposal that it request President Coolidge to invite the miners and operators to the White House in an effort to end the anthracite suspension.

Villa's Body Is Taken From Grave; Head Is Cut Off

CHIHUAHUA CITY Mexico, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The body of Francisco Villa, the late bandit chief, was exhumed and decapitated last night by a band of five men according to reports reaching here from Parral.

The headless body was found near the grave this morning and nearby was a note saying the head would be sent to Columbus, N. M., which place was raided by Villa's bandit band about ten years ago.

Villa was slain by some of his erstwhile followers in 1923.

Cardinal Returns From Vatican Visit

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Cardinal Hayes returned today on the Steamship Conte Rosso after his Holy year visit to the vatican at Rome.

Told of the difference of opinion that has arisen in the protestant Episcopal church concerning prohibition the cardinal said:

"The Catholic church always stands for temperance, that is a fundamental virtue. If an individual can't be temperate, but abuses liquor, he is bound by conscience to abstain entirely. You have to avoid extremes."

The cardinal would not state his views on whether the Volstead act should be amended.

Prince Retracts; Now Asks Throne

VIENNA, Austria, Feb. 6.—(AP) A report reaching here from Milan, Italy, through Belgrade is to the effect that former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania has reconsidered his recent renunciation of his rights of succession to the throne.

Carol is said to have dispatched a written declaration by special couriers of his father, King Ferdinand, promising to abandon his political fight against Premier Bratiano.

ST. LOUIS ELKS CHAPTER IS SUSPENDED 15 DAYS.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Suspension of the chapter of the Elks lodge of St. Louis, to be effective from February 11 to February 26, was announced here tonight by Judge William H. Atwell, grand exalted ruler B. P. O. E. Judge Atwell said this action had been taken because of indiscretion by members of the lodge.

MILLIONAIRES FUSS OVER $318

LOS ANGELES, FFeb. 6.—(AP)—Two millionaires locked legal horns here today over a paltry $318, when C. H. Griffin, former Oklahoma banker and oil man, sued Ben Wringardt, owner of a score of hotels for that amount, alleged to be short in a $200,000 rooming house deal.

MAY DEPORT CLEMENCIEU KIN

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—(AP) Deportation threatens Georges Ferdinand Louis Andre Gatineau, grandson of Georges Clemenceau, the "tiger of France," immigration officials announced here today.

POLAR TRIP IS FOR U. S.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Detroit polar expedition is purely American and any new lands discovered will be claimed for the United States, Captain George H. Wilkins, commander of the expedition, said here tonight.

Know Your City?

Turn to Page 10, Section one of this paper and learn what is happening in Wichita Falls.

Wichita Leads Texas Operations--West Texas Wildcat Area Second

OKLAHOMA IS STATE LEADER, TEXAS SECOND

Texas Is Only State to Show Increase Over Week Before

KANSAS THIRD

Wichita Falls District Shows Total of 331 Operations

Oil operations in the mid-continent fields, including north Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, reached a total of 2,734 during the week just ended, according to a tabulation by the Oil Weekly.

Oklahoma led other states with 1,323 operations, Texas followed with 857, while 554 operations were reported from Kansas fields. Texas was the only state to show an increase in field work during the past week. Kansas remained the same and despite the fact that Oklahoma fell off appreciably, the total for the entire mid-continent was an increase over the past week due to the heavy pickup in Texas fields.

Wichita Leads.

The Wichita Falls district led the other Texas fields with 331 operations, an increase of 4 over the previous week. The west Texas wildcat area followed Wichita Falls with 287 operations and the Panhandle fell into third position with 91 wells in the different stages of operation.

Summary.

Following is the table prepared by the Oil Weekly:

District	New Rigs	Locations	Drilled Wells	S. D. Wells	Completions	Total
North Texas:						
Eastland Co.	3	20	8	14		51
Stephens Co	17	34	9	3		63
Panhandle	20	55	16	..		91
Mexia Dist.	1	6	1	1		9
Wichita Falls	79	170	35	41		331
W. Tex. Wildcats	26	160	86	15		287
E. Tex. Wildcats	3	8	12	2		25
Total	149	468	164	76		857
Prev. Week	128	457	194	35		814
Oklahoma:						
Total	76	178	731	272	66	1323
Prev. Week	68	171	772	242	99	1352
Kansas:						
Total	70	80	215	158	22	554
Prev. Week	68	101	221	144	20	554
Summary: North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.						
Total	146	416	1414	594	154	2734
Prev. Week	136	400	1450	580	154	2720
Increase	10	16	..	14	10	14
Decrease	..	..	36	..	..	..

Refiners Plan Big Convention

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 6.—Climaxing one of the greatest years in the history of the Western Petroleum Refiners association, the fifth annual convention which will be held in the Texas hotel at Fort Worth, Texas, March 2-3-4, promises to be one of the most important held by the refiners. The annual convention will bring representatives of practically every refiner in the middle west together for the discussion of many questions of vital interest to every person connected with this industry.

Programs are being arranged to appeal to every division of the refining industry, from the executives down the line, Howard Bennette, managing director, announced. The address of the president, F. A. Pielsticker, and group meetings for traffic managers, salesmen, credit managers, plant superintendents and others will feature the first day's program. On the second day the technical discussions, which will be one of the features of the entire convention, will be held. An interesting and comprehensive program, embracing practically all of the problems which have been a source of trouble to the industry, is being arranged. The annual banquet will be held on the second night, under the present schedule. Officers for the coming year will be elected on the final day of the convention.

Additional plans will be discussed for the advancement of the broad economic, legislative and educational program which is now being fostered by this association.

Present officers who are taking a leading part in associational matters are: F. A. Pielsticker, president; George Locke, Pat Miskell and Roy B. Jones, vice-presidents; and Howard Bennette, managing director.

Garber Produces 22,701 Bbls. Daily

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 6.—The Garber deep sand wells—47 in number—the past week averaged 16,694 barrels a day of oil and more than 8,000 barrels of water.

The tshallow sands, which range from 1,100 to 3,500 feet, are making 6,007 barrels, making a total for the field of 22,701 barrels.

25 FILIPINO STUDENTS TO WORK FOR HENRY FORD

MANILA, Feb. 6—(AP)—Twenty-five Filipinos have been selected by the bureau of labor here to leave on the steamship President Jackson for Seattle, where they will go by rail to Detroit to be employed there by the Ford Motor company. The Filipinos were selected by Henry Ford from the various schools and mercantile concerns of the Philippines.

Among the 25 are several mechanical engineers, graduates of the University of the Philippines.

PLAY THE GAME FAIRLY IS ROCKERFELLER'S ADVICE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—"Play the game fairly and squarely with all one's might." Certain it is that insofar as that motto comes to be increasingly expressed in the actions of all men will this become a progressively happier and better world." By John D. Rockefeller Jr., in a letter to Matthew Woll, president of the Sportsmanship Brotherhood.

News of the Fields

East Megargel

The Roxana Petroleum company's Kreager No. 1 well, east of Megargel produced 147 barrels the first 24 hours it was placed on the pump it was announced Saturday.

Wilbarger County

The Roxana Petroleum company's C-1 Waggoner, in section 36, block 2, H&TC survey, Wilbarger county, has a fishing job. The bit was lost in the hole while drilling the oil sand deeper Saturday. The well has been estimated at from 75 to 200 barrels daily.

Comanche County

The Danciger Oil and Refining company's Spitler No. 1, located in the northeast of the southeast of section 10-2n-10k, Comanche county, Oklahoma, was reported drilling below 1,615 feet late Saturday.

Northeast Wichita County

John O'Neil's Woodward No. 1, Waggoner new colony lands, located northeast of the Texas company's Bickley production, northeast Wichita county was reported drilling below 1,700 feet Saturday in gumbo formation.

Stephens County

The wildcat of the George Pace and Texhoma Oil and Refining company interests, section 2-2s-8w, Stephens county, Oklahoma, will be swabbed Tuesday after the plug is drilled out at a depth of 2,191 feet. Only four feet of the sand was cored before casing was set. Nearly all of the 800-acre block surrounding the wildcat is owned by Pace and the Texhoma interests.

Industry Advances Under Impetus Of Sharp Crude Raise

BY PAUL HEDRICK

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 6.—The oil industry in virtually every field of the country the week just ended was pepped up under the impetus of a sharp advance in crude prices. The advances preceded the announcement of different agencies that crude oil production for the country was off 21,000 barrels for the last week of January, and prospects were good for continued declines.

The Mid-Continent took the initiative, with Central West, Rocky Mountains, Canada and Eastern fields trailing along. California is to step, too.

Price increases overshadowed virtually every other development in the oil fields, and reports from different areas indicate that the acute scramble for crude by major purchasers was responsible for the 25 cent advance. The hike was 30 cents in the eastern areas.

Refinery Prices Up.

Refinery prices absorbed the advance, with a penny added to all spot quotations, and Thursday the Standard Oil company of Indiana, increased the tank wagon price one cent in 13 states. This followed the one-cent Sinclair Refining company action in advance Wednesday in Ohio and the Atlantic coast states.

While many producers predict a steady decline unless some new major pools are opened, others are bearish and declare that the increased price will stimulate a general drilling campaign in proven, semi-proven and wildcat areas and may have the effect of increasing production soon with resultant declines in values. Refiners are sort of glum over the advances.

Osage County Looms Big.

In Oklahoma, the Osage county looms the biggest oil area now. The Fairfax extension of the Burbank field, has started a great array of new drilling on four 160 acre tracts sold several years ago, and now the north end of the Burbank field is revived with a 131 barrel an hour producer just in.

Phillips Petroleum company No. 16, Mathews, in the northeast corner of the southeast of 2-27-5e, had the Bartlesville sand at 2934 feet for gas; oil followed at 2938 feet and in the pay to 2967 feet, it started off at 100 barrels an hour, and steadily increased, doing 2,460 barrels the first 20 hours. The Phillips company has staked location for No. 15 to the west.

The north half of section 2; all of 1-27-5; and the northeast of 12-27-5 are unsold Osage tracts, and the new completion may see some of them included in the offerings at the Osage oil lease auction May 17 and 18.

Several other sectors of Osage county also look promising for oil in different sands.

North of Seminole.

Superior Oil corporation has decided to put its No. 1-A Noble, in the northwest of the northeast of the northwest of 15-9-6, north of Seminole, in Seminole county on the pump. It had sand at 2,615 feet, steel line measurement, and in the sand eight feet, it flowed 150 barrels from 4:30 p. m. yesterday to 7 a. m. today. It is expected to do much better on the pump as the hole kept filling up. First flow was for 40 barrels and later flows occurred during the night. Field test showed the oil to be 39 gravity.

South Papoose Pool.

Empire Gas and Fuel company No. 2 Proctor, in the northeast of the southwest of the northwest of 26-9-9, South Papoose pool of Hughes county, had sand from 3,477 to 3,501 feet getting a hole full of water at the latter depth. This disappointment was offset by its No. 4 Proctor, in the southwest of the southeast of the northwest of the section, finding sand at 3,420 feet and in it five feet flowing 272 barrels the first 11 hours. The latter wel loffsets the Transcontinental Oil company-Independent Oil and Gas company No. 3 Harjom in the northwest of the northeast of the southwest of Section 26, that is underreaming the six inch casing at 3,307 feet, and nearing the Papoose sand.

Transcontinental-Independent No. 6, Harjo, in the southwest of the northwest of the southwest of Section 26, is spraying 8 barrels an hour from sand at 3,350 to 3,357 feet, and not drilled in yet.

Gypsey Oil company No. 1 Long, in the northeast of the southeast of the southeast of 27-9-9, is now making 15,000,000 feet of gas from 3,320 to 3,325 feet.

Bristow District.

Inter-Ocean Oil company and Roland Oil company in No. 1 Kelly, in the southwest of the southeast of the northeast of 27-17-8e, north of Bristow, in Creek county, had sand at 3,120 to 3,132 feet for a hole full of oil.

Selby Oil and Gas company has purchased the southeast of the northeast of 18-16-9, from the Roland Oil company. There are four wells on the 40 acres, doing 65 barrels a day. The transaction is reported to have been made on a basis of $1,400 per barrel.

Pawnee County.

John H. Markham, Jr., in No. 1 Clark, in the southwest corner of 9-20-7, an old well deepened, had sand at 3,065 to 3,100 feet and shut down after picking up 400 feet of water. This test is near Hallett.

To the south of it, O. D. Steen in No. 1 Kimball, in the northwest corner of the northeast of the northeast of 21-20-7, got a water hole in the Tucker at 2750 feet, and going on found oil showings at 2,909 to 2,920 feet. Sun Ray Oil company has taken it over to deepen to the Wilcox.

Davenport Field.

First Wilcox sand test in the Davenport field will be by the Magnolia Petroleum company at its No. 1 Belless, in the northeast of the southeast of the southwest of 3-14-5, which was a failure in the Prue sand, from 3,442 to 3,482 feet, getting but a bare show, and water from 3,482 to 3,485 feet.

Shaffer Oil and Refining company is standardizing No. 2 Nickells, in the southeast corner of the northeast of the northeast of 10-14-5, at 3,168 feet, and No. 3, in the southwest corner of the lease will standardize later in the week.

Flynn, Morgan & Shaffer in No. 1 Robinson, in the northeast corner of the northwest of the southwest of 25-15-5e, which failed to find the Prue sand productive to the northeast, is now drilling in black shale at 4,303 feet and expecting the Hunton lime company's No. 1 Elliott, in the southwest corner of 29-15-5e, had the Wilcox at 4,555 feet and in two feet, is a hole full of water. It is now plugging.

Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company shortly.

Magnolia Petroleum company No. 1 Martin, in the northeast corner of the northwest of the southwest of 8-14-5e, is standardizing at 3,340 feet, and its No. 1 School, in the northeast corner of the northwest of 16-14-5e, is drillin gat 3,315 feet.

Carter Oil company No. 4 Tuttle, in the southeast corner of the northwest of the northeast of 2-14-5e, topped sand at 3,287 and drilling at 3,343 feet was making 5 barrels an of the section, is standardizing at hour; No. 5 in the northwest corner 3,242 feet.

Cromwell Field.

Carter Oil company and Pulaski Oil company No 7, Baker, in the southwest of the northeast of the northwest of 33-11-8, Seminole county, topped sand at 3,425 feet and in it to 3,479 feet, made 750 barrels initial, following a 40 quart shot.

South of Bixby.

Shelby Oil and Gas company has succeeded in shutting off the water in its No. 3 Brown, in the northwest corner of the southeast of 41 16-13, Tulsa county, which lowered its production from 350 barrels initial of 53.9 gravity, to around 20 a day, after its completion in the Turkey Mountain sand last month at 2,119 to 2,121 feet. Officials of the Shelby company report that lead plug was drilled and that the last day's guage of 19 barrels showed no trace of water intrusion.

West of Duncan.

Gant and Carter Oil company in of the southwest of 25-1s-9w, Steph- No. 1 Clark, in the southeast corner ens county, has been completed at 2,028 feet for 72,000,000 feet a day.

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"Naturalization" of Big Oil Company Is Completed

LORD PEARSON OUT

In Seven Years Company Became One of Big Mid-Continent Concerns

The Americanization of one of the Mid-continent's most aggressive oil concerns has been completed and starting Feb. 1, the Amerada Petroleum corporation launched forth as a 100 per cent owned American company.

The Americanization of the Amerada corporation, the holding company for the Roxana Petroleum corporamost aggressive oil units in the Midtion and several other subsidiaries, which has become one of Tulsa's continent fields, has been completed.

Ratified Monday.

Ratification of the sale of the control of the holding concern, formerly held by the Lord Pearson intrests of England, to Dillon, Read and company of New York, was consummated last Monday at New York City. The stockholders met Monday to approve the increase of the common shares from 600,000 to 1,000,000 shares, of which there will be 725,000 shares outstanding after the present re-organization. Dillon, Read and company will offer for sale 365,000 shares. The re-organization will give the Amerada corporation $3,000,000 for expansion of its business.

At a meeting of the board of directors, E. DeGolyer, formerly vice president, was elected to the presidency, and John M. Lovejoy of Tulsa was elected vice president. There will be no other change in management or personnel of the new company.

Formed In 1919.

The Amerada was formed in 1919, and each year since its production has increased over the preceeding year. The 1925 net production was approximately 4,000,000 barrels of crude, and more than 6,000,000 gallons of casinghead gasoline. The company has no refinery or pipe lines. The present production of the Amerada is 7,500 barrels net daily of high grade Mid-continent crude oil and 2,500 barrels net daily of Smackover (Ark.) crude, and 22,000 gallons of casinghead gasoline.

Thirty-eight wells are now drilling, seven of these are in the Davenport field; three in the new Wewoka Wilcox sand pool; seven in the Keighley, (Knn.) shoe-string pool, and four in the North Baltimore Wilcox sand pool west of Okmulgee. As the above wells are all in new pools of high initial production the Amerada's position for a large increase of current production is very excellent. The Amerada has no funded indebtedness or preferred stock. Dividends have been paid continuously for five years. Its growth has been primarily from the re-investment of profits. Dividends for 1924 and 1925 were $1.50 per share.

Here and There In Oil

Osage Lease Auction

There will be 441 individual tracts put up for sale at the March 7 and 18 auction sale of Osage oil leases at Pawhuska. Many of them will be near the great Burbank field.

Kansas District

The shoe-string oil fields of Anderson county, eastern Kansas, continue to boom. Prospects are bright for the area spreading westwards into Coffey county, says a dispatch from Garnett, Kansas.

Peruvian Fields

The Peruvian oil fields are situated quite close to the west coast of that republic, and are centered around Lobitos. Word just received in Wichita Falls states that in January the Lobitos field made 146,846 barrels, compared with 145,894 in December, and 124,148 in January, 1925.

Filling Station Deal

The Marland Refining company has made a proposal to purchase all of the bulk and filling stations of the Derby Oil company of Wichita, Kan. The Derby stations extend from the Mississippi river west along the old Santa Fe Trail and Atlantic and Pacific highway from St. Louis to Denver, and total 100 filling stations and 60 bulk stations. Most of these are in the state of Kansas.

It is reported that $1,250,000 was offered for the Derby stations, and the offer will probably be accepted.

Gasoline Plant Deal

It is stated on reliable authority, that the Hanlon Gasoline company, one of the Chestnut & Smith affiliated interests, has concluded an operating arrangement with the Texas company, covering the entire Texas company holdings in the Breckenridge district, of north-central Texas.

The deal does not involve the sale of the Texas company's gasoline plant at Parks. It gives Hanlon Gasoline company a much broader development play.

"Not Yet"—Marland

The Marland Oil company is rapidly expanding and reaching out in Texas oils, but rumors that it contemplated a pipe line from the anhandle fields of northwestern Texas to Ponca City, are denied by officials of the parent concern.

The Marland Oil company is laying a number of small pipe lines to loading racks on the Santa Fe railroad, so it can tank the oil from there to Texas City and dispose of it through its different crude contracts. Marland officials say that the Texas Panhandle production is less than 6,000 barrels a day so far, and a pipe line would have to handle 25,000 barrels a day to be a financial success.

It is among the large lease owners in the Hutchinson county area, buying 544 acres recently at a price of $455 an acre, of which $165,000 was cash and the rest to the oil. It purchased the Plains Oil company properties.

New Mexico Area Is More Active

FARMINGTON, N. M., Feb. 6.—The E. J. Miley interests have leased an entire floor in a building here for offices and have unloaded 100 tons of drilling equipment at Gallup which is to be trucked to the Farmington oil district. A garage is being built and other plans being perfected for drilling in the basin. Miley has closed a deal whereby his syndicate leases the holdings of the Dyke Oil syndicate, located north of Blanco near the Huntington Park Holdings. A few weeks ago the Bloomfield Oil & Gas company holdings and other properties were taken over. The program includes a deep test to the Dakota sands as well as several shallow wells and validating holes.

Hunting Park Oil company No. 1, in 29-30-9, Blanco district, San Juan county, which came in as a producer at 1,648 feet last October, is now making about 20 barrels a day. There is water coming from the sand with the oil and it is believed that if the water could be shut off that the well would average much higher than 35 barrels which has been its average since completion.

S. Dakota Geology Bulletins Available

Two new circulars on the geology of South Dakota have just been issued by the South Dakota geological and natural history survey. No. 18 is "Well Log of Northern Zielsach County" and "The Fossail Content." The first was by W. L. Russell and the two holes drilled by the Irish Creek Oil company in the southeast quarter of 17-15n-20e. The first hole went to $1,550 feet and the second to 2,049 feet.

Circular 25 deals with "The Structure of Western South Dagota," by Freeman Ward.

LONDON:—Justice Hill entered 61 decrees in one hour in the divorce court, this being a record for speed.

Rich Potash Deposit Found, Colorado, Too

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Samples of what was believed to be rock salt taken from the well of the Crescent Eagle Oil company, Grand county, Utah, and analyzed here showed a potash content ranging from 17 to 28 per cent or values several times greater than those obtained in France and Germany and far exceeding the value of the California and Texas products.

The Crescent Eagle well is located in 4-22s-19e, two miles south of the town of Crescent, on the Denver & Rio Grand Western railroad. Drilling operations at the location have been carried on spasmodically for several years, the well now being down about 4,000 feet. In the spring of 1925, the well created a mild sensation by making a blowout at 3911 feet followed by a report that it was an oil gusher. It showed some oil but was mostly water and has had good showings of both oil and gas at various horizons.

North Wichita

Clopton and Willis No. 1, Willis, in the Anderson survey, northeast Wichit county, east of the old Texhoma Burkburnett production drilled into salt water Saturday after bailing dry in three feet of sand at 1,331-34 feet. It will probably be abandoned.

Jack County

The Buttram Petroleum company's No. 1 well, Preston survey, Jack county, has fallen to 110 barrels daily, according to reports Saturday. The well is reported to have swabbed over 150 barrels a day before that. The log shows that gas was found from 2,067 feet.

NEW PIPELINE TO JOIN EAST ARCHER POOLS

Wichita Pipeline Company's Line Lacks Two Weeks Of Finish

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Will Cost Approximately $20,000; Two-Inch Line Only

Approximately two weeks more of work remains before the Wichita Pipeline company will complete its two-inch line from the Benson pool in east Archer county to the new Prideaux pool in southeast Archer county, it is announced by company officials.

Laying of the line was started about a week ago.

The line will be a nine-mile two-inch carrier, and will handle about 200 barrels a day of production in that shallow southeast Archer county pool. It is being built at an approximate expense of $20,000.

The completion of the line will mark the furthermost eastward extension of the pipeline system in the Wichita Falls district with the exception of the lines to the Petrolia field in northern Clay county.

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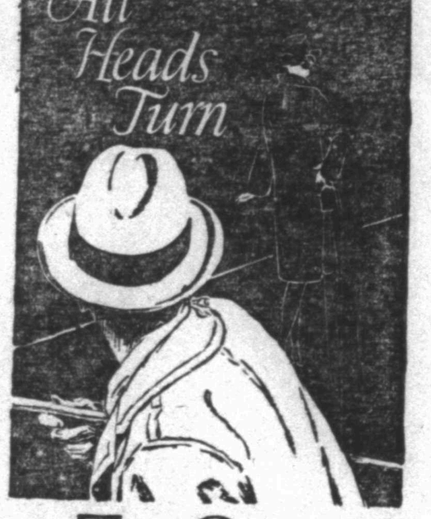
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755,852,000 Barrels Crude Oil Produced In U. S. During 1925

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 6.—The first preliminary figures of the United States Bureau of Mines puts the 1925 production of the oil fields of the United States at 755,852,000 barrels.

A preliminary summary of crude petroleum refined products and natural gas gasoline will be issued shortly by the bureau. Stocks of crude petroleum east of California continued to drop, the total of 292,288,000 barrels on hand Dec. 31, 1925, being a decrease from the previous month of more than four million barrels. Unlike November, the refinery stocks increased slightly, and the 4,000,000 barrel decrease was in pipe line and tank farm stocks. The total stocks east of California were 20,000,000 barrels lower on Dec. 31, 1925, than on the beginning of the past year. For the first time in more than a year stocks of crude petroleum, including fuel oil, in California increased, says the preliminary government report.

Oklahoma's production in 1925 approximated 176,760,000 barrels, of which the Osage area yielded 28,220,000 barrels and the rest of the state 148,540,000. In 1924 the Osage produced 38,963,000 and the rest of the state 173,538,000.

California continued to be first with a total of 236,148,000, compared with 228,863,000 in 1924. Texas was third with 142,618,000, of which the Gulf Coast produced 28,349,000 and the rest of the state 114,269,000 barrels.

Louisiana did 134,523,000, of which 26,083,000 was from the Costal areas and 108,440,000 from the rest of the state.

In December the output of oil continued to decline, the monthly total being computed at 60,943,000, a daily average of 1,966,000 barrels. It represented a decrease from November's total of 83,000 barrels a day or 4 per cent, the lowest daily average since March.

The Appalachian district was the only one to show a gain, losses being again recorded in California, and the states of the Mid-Continent, as well as in the Rocky Mountain district. California, Oklahoma and Texas, the three leading oil producing states in December were: California 14,135,000; Oklahoma, 14,135 and Texas, 10,561,000 barrels.

In Oklahoma, the Osage did 2,092,000 barrels and the rest of the state 12,445,000 barrels. In Texas, 2,197,000 of the total was from the Gulf Coast and 8,364,000 from the rest of the state.

OIL MEN SEEK PRISON LEASE

Roxana Interests Want To Drill on Two State Farms

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Conferences were held today by Walle Merritt of Houston, attorney for the Roxana oil interests, with R. J. Randolph, assistant attorney general, and former Governor James E. Ferguson, representing Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, on the possibility of leasing Ramsey and Retrueve state prison farms for drilling of oil. Legality of the state prison commission leasing the land was under decision, but it was emphatically explained that the negotiations are only tentative. It is understood the oil company desires to pay $48,000 for the leases, with the customary eighth royalty.

Oil Gossip

John O'Neil, oil operator, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, was able to sit up and take nourishment Saturday. His friends expect him to be out in a few days.

He Sues Flier Who Crashed on Roof

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 6.—(AP) When an aviator crashes through the roof of a residence he should take his damaged plane off the building within a reasonable length of time, Joseph Couture, a ronchtr of Alameda county, contended yesterday in a damage suit for $1,550 which he filed against W. P. Geary, aviator.

Couture alleged a plane piloted by Geary crashed into the roof of his house on January 24 and that the machine is still there, causing the roof to leak badly.

LEAGUE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE DELAYED

GENEVA, Switzerland, Feb. 6.—(AP)—President Scialoia of the league of nations council today officially postponed the preparatory disarmament meeting from February 15 to a date to be fixed at the March session of the council.

DESK SET CARVED IN COAL IS GIVEN MAYOR WALKER

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A desk set carved out of anthracite from Wilkes Barre adorns Mayor Jimmy Walker's office, bue the nearest it has come to providing heat was when members of the Concordia Singing Society of Wilkes Barre at the presentation rendered: "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

AMERICAN BUILDINGS TO BE JAZZY, PAINTERS TOLD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—American buildings are to be jazzy, like music, take it from William Downie of Cleveland. Why, even pink and orange banks are coming. He told the master house painters and decorators about it.

BOY PUTS DYNAMITE IN FIRE; 7 BADLY BURNED

ALMA, Ga., Feb. 6.—Edgar McKenzie, 12, threw a stick of dynamite in the fire "to see what it would do." Seven people are being treated for serious burns.

RADIO FANS SOON TO SEE SPEAKERS, INVENTOR SAYS

NICE, Feb. 6.—In several months radio fans at home will be enabled to see persons in front of the microphone, it is predicted by Edouard Belin, noted French inventor.

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NATIONAL MEN AND AFFAIRS

by ROBERT T. SMALL

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Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, the farmer's next best friend, has arisen to remark that he is not in the field for the next republican presidential nomination. The rise in power of the farm element in the G. O. P. has given impetus to talk of the availability of Senator Capper and while it is never displeasing to a man to be considered for the highest office in the gift of people, Mr. Capper announces that he is wedded to the United States senate and wants to remain just where he is.

In a way the pronunciament from Senator Capper is a tribute to the senate. That august body has been belabored hip and thingh in recent years by critics large and critics small. That a man of the calibre of Senator Capper should wish to remain in the senate means that he has a high regard for this branch of congress or feels that he can do something to help the senate back to its place in the public esteem.

Never Wants President

Discussing the situation with the writer, Senator Capper said:

"The truth is I have never had an ambition to be president, and furthermore, I shall never be a candidate for that office or any other office than the one I now hold. I frankly admit I like the senate and it is quite likely that I shall have the same old lightning rod out for re-election to the United States senate when my present term expires in 1930. That's the only kind of lightning rod that interests me. There is no basis for gossip if there is any gossip which connects me with the presidential aspirations."

Outside of Speaker Nick Longworth, the most sought out figure in the house of representatives these days is major Charles Manly Stedman, representative from the fifth district from North Carolina. National attention was directed anew to Major Stedman a few days ago when the house helped him celebrate the 85th anniversary of his birth and when he is on the floor of the house he is easily picked out among his democratic colleagues.

Major Stedman is not only the oldest member of the house but is the only veteran of the war between the states left in that body. He fought under Robert E. Lee and to many he looks very much like the famous southern leader. Some visitors to the house gallery recently remarked that Major Stedman looked as if he had just stepped out of some old painting or off the side of Stone mountain where the colossal memorial to the Confederacy once more is under way. He is a true representative of the best of the old south and it is to be regretted there are not more like him in congress.

Majo Stedman served with Lee's army during the entire war and was wounded three times. He surrendered to Appomatox. He is serving his eighth term in congress and can remain there until the end. He is revered, respected and loved by his colleagues. No gentler nature ever lived.

Another picturesque figure of the house of representatives also belongs to the democratic side—Representative Edgar Howard of the third district of Nebraska. It is difficult at times to tell whether Mr. Howard reminds you of Henry Irving or of William Jennings Bryan.

It is said that his intent is to look like the latter for he was private secretary to the commoner when the latter was in congress. Mr. Howard affects the Bryan style of haircut, or lack of it, and also wears a dark blue cape with velvet collar.

Representative Howard is editor of a country newspaper and is proud of it. In riting his on biographical sketch for the congressional directory he refers to the fact that at one time he was lieutenant governor of Nebraska and proceeds to qualify this by edding that he was "holding contemporaneously the higher office of editor of a country newspaper." There i s be further boast that he is "still in that estate." Mr. Howard's biography is quite full of pep. He says that among other things he was married "at an awful age" and is still married. He started in "religion" as a Quaker but of late years has been in "the Episcopal fold."

But the real hero of the house these days, especially from the middle west, is Fred W. Britten from Illinois, the man who is given sole credit for capturing the army and navy football game for Chicago this fall. Mr. Britten is hailed as the man who has proved to the country that the middle west is still a part of the United States. He is hailed as the man who "does not suffer from a middle west inferiority complex." No one who knows Fred Britten woulu ever accuse him of suffering from any sort of inferiority complex, for there is no more popular member of the house and no congressman of any greater influence in Washington. Only a Fred Britten could ever put over that army and navy deal. The "old hands" at Washington are still rubbing their eyes and wondering how he did it.

And there is no denying the fact that now the game is going west an effort will be made to keep it there for several years to come. The navy needs mid-west votes as well as those from the Atlantic seaboard and this fact will be brought home to the naval chief's in all future negotiations.

Chicago is talking of holding a fete for the entire week of the football game and promises to give the cadets and midshipmen from West Point and Annapolis such a time as they never had before. In return for all this the cadets and midshipmen will parade in the city. It is safe to say Chicago will get ta thrill from this spectacle which will amply repay all its projected expenditures.

After keeping weather reports 15 years showing losses on the Great Lakes from unexpected storms, Dr. I. A. Lapham secured the adoption of U. S. government forecasts in 1870.

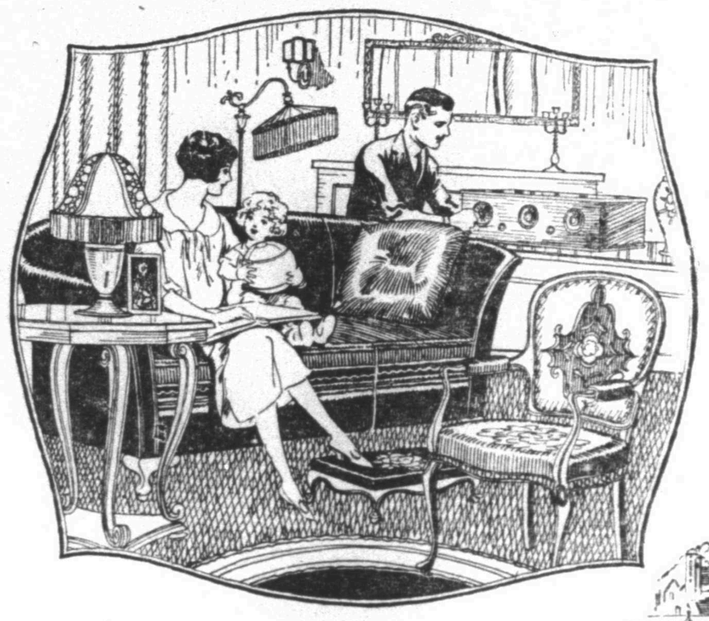
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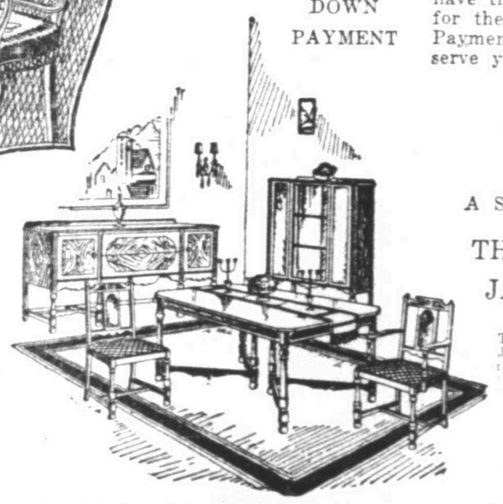
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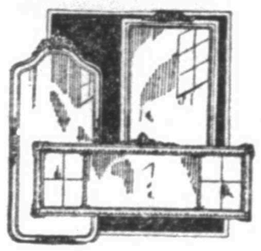
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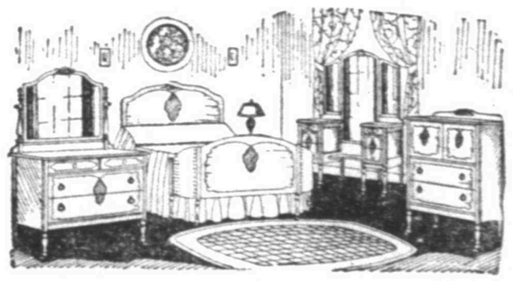
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KING COTTON CROWNED

KING Cotton for the year 1926 was crowned in the city of Tyler, Smith county, the other day, by a large number of representative citizens who are interested in the more cotton on fewer acres movement. King Cotton's other name is G. Mont Adams. He is the tiller of the soil who produced 16 bales of cotton on five acres last year. He is going to do his best to break his own record this year.

All this reminds this newspaper that Nathan Adams of Dallas is one of the champions of the slogan "Better Cotton on Fewer Acres and More Feed on More Acres." It is his contention that if the south raises a large cotton crop and no feed crop, cotton must be sacrificed in order to buy food and feed.

On the other hand, if from more intense cultivation, farmers raise a large crop of cotton and at the same time raise the necessary food and feed crops, they could use their own good time in disposing of the cotton.

He reminds the farmers of Texas that the farmers of Arkansas produced the largest crop of cotton in the history of the state in 1925, but they failed to produce a food crop. As a result this Dallas banker says, agricultural conditions in Arkansas were never in a more unsatisfactory state than at the present time.

Arkansas has more croppers white and black, than any southern state in proportion to population. In the great cotton producing sections of the state, the large land owners tell their renters or croppers to plant cotton and cotton alone. Croppers obey orders. They cannot help themselves. Poverty is their lot. They grow cotton, but they do not grow food and feed stuffs.

Texas land owners should avoid the Arkansas plantation way. They should permit their renters or croppers to grow feed stuffs and food stuffs as well as cotton.

Farmers of Texas, those who own their own land or those who rent land, should feed themselves. If they would avoid disaster to their pocket books in future years.

The south is not the only cotton producing section. Cotton grows in many countries. Just now the men and the millions of England are behind cotton production movements in Africa and India.

WHEREVER THERE IS OIL, YES

WHEREVER there is oil, there is said to be Hell. Now that the Turkish government has assumed a monoply in the oil and sugar trade, Representatives of foreign interests in the city of Constantinople, are a bit embarrassed. Among these, the officials of the Standard Oil Company of America.

Mr. Rockefeller's representatives want to know whether it is the policy of Turkey to buy the oil companies out or to make arrangements by which they will operate the oil monoply on behalf of the state. According to the new Turkish monoply law, the importation of kerosene, gasoline, sugar and their by-products is forbidden, except through the government monoply.

Now the Standard investment in Turkey is valued at $3,500,000.00 and its annual business exceeds $5,000,000. John Bull, through the League of Nations, deprived Turkey of the Monsul oil fields.

Now the Turks are going to monopolize the import trade in the articles named. Turkey is a republic. Its dictator has thrown away his fez and sports a tall hat and American made clothes. He is adopting the political methods of the so-called Christian nations. Why not?

AND DOLLY WAS A FLAPPER

ANCIENT Chronicles tell us that Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison was the most charming woman and the most fascinating first woman of the land, that ever graced the White House. Now another idol has been broken.

Mrs. Harry Atwell Colman, a club woman of Washington, says the fascinating Dolly was frivolous, used rouge, dipped snuff and played cards for high stakes. Well, if Dolly did, she was indulging in the fashionable custom of those days. Again Mrs. Colman says that Dolly was neither quiet nor demured, and yet it was not proper for women to talk much in those days."

It has ever been proper for women to talk as long and as often as they deemed it proper. It is a feminine trait or custom as old as Adam. Nay, not as old as Adam, but as old as Eve. Adam came first. According to his biographers, he was not a talkative man, and even the snake failed to loosen the tongue of Adam until all the harm had been done. Then he blamed Eve for the expulsion of the pair from that glorious garden of Eden.

Rupert Hughes started all this talk. Rupert said that George Washington was fond of card playing, was fond of dancing, was fond of drinking and when fairly aroused or given provocation, he was very profane. Well, all these were customs of the times. Indeed the American saloon which was abolished a few years ago did not have an existence when George Washington made history for himself and country.

Gentlemen drank in their clubs, around their own firesides, kept large cellars filled with the best brands of exhilirating beverages, and lived according to a code that perished from the earth years ago.

If George drank, why not forget it. Washington has his place in history. If Dolly Madison dipped snuff, why tell the girls of today about it. George He has the first niche in the American Hall of Fame. Let him rest.

VIEWS OF A STATESMAN

FORMER United States Senator J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, in a recent speech, asserted not one dollar of the principal of the $11,000,000,000 of debts which are now being extended by America with foreign countries with the sixty year delay will ever be paid.

J. Hamilton has been a United States senator. He is said to be a profound lawyer, but he is mistaken when he says that the $11,000,000,000 will never be paid.

If the borrowers in foreign lands never pay the $11,000,000,000, then every dollar of the vast sum will be paid by the American tax payers. Why should a former statesman deal in bunk. All the war bonds are based on the faith of the nation and the wealth of the nation.

If the borrowers never pay the American people must do the paying.

IT IS LUTHER BURBANK NOW

LUTHER Burbank has the stage. Luther Burbank has often times held the stage in other years. This time he won it by declaring Hell a myth and the lake of burning fire and brimstones for sinners a delusion and a snare.

Great in the field of botany is Luther Burbank. He is the master of his tribe.

Now when the theologians, who believed that there is a hell of fire and brimstone where sinners will sizzle forever, gets through with Luther he will go back to his garden and his fields a dreamer of dreams and a man of practical endeavor plunging along according to his lights until the death angel calls him to that windowless palace of sleep.

What T-O Editors Are Saying

A Texas judge has declared that 95 percent of the country's taxpayers recognize the authenticity of the Bible from cover to cover. That may but the percentage on speaking terms with it is considerably less.—Daily Oklahoman.

A bill to make the late President Wilson's birthday a legal holiday has been introduced in congress. It should be amended so as to make every day a holiday with strict prohibitions against work, since that appears to be the end folks are aiming at.—Denison Herald.

A beer drinking donkey has been discovered in Germany and we have several in this country who don't stop at beer.—Daily Oklahoman.

Mail crossing the continent in a day now travels about as fast as bad news.—Sulphur Times.

The Waukomis Hornet thinks that the merchant that makes his living from the trade drawn to town by his competitor's advertising, is like unto the guy who expects to get to heaven on his wife's religion. He may get by a while but not always.—Fairland News-Herald.

There are two sides to the prohibition question —the wet and the dry sides.—Hartshorne Sun.

A citizen of a nearby town drank some poison the other night, thinking it was hootch. What a narrow escape. Suppose it had been hootch.—The Indian Journal.

The man who said "Honesty is the best policy" never tried to tell an ugly girl just how she really does look.—Cement Courier.

Powder on the face has become so common that it fails to attract attention, but powder on a man's shoulders must be thoroughly explained.—Custer County Post-Dispatch.

ourselves that we have not been killed yet by the frolicsome auto.—Cement Courier.

The man who lives by the side of the road nowadays has a house full of dust.—Sulphur Ttimes.

One of the most modern adjuncts of the uptodate home in the immediate future is to be a service porch for the collectors of installment bugchasers.—Mangum Star.

The slogan "Buy a Bushel of Corn" which has just recently replaced the "Buy A Bale of Cotton" slogan, might be right, but the purchaser should be sure the corn is in a sack and not a jug.—Watonga Republican.

Clem, Golfer, Great Gusto, Chief are Unusual Pair—Melville, of Same Family Falls Overboard—By Ring

To the editor:

The daily papers recently went quite insane over a story from Africa or some other place in Egypt to the effect that a race of people had been discovered over there who was so much bigger than us as to make it very unusual, the men was said to be hardly any of them under 7 ft. no inches tall and the ladies God bless them in proportion, as if Africa was the only place where ladies is in proportion. The story went on to say what great athletes all the men was and reported that a photograph was in existence of one of them clearing the bar in the high jump at 6 ft. 8 and he not only cleared it but cleared it by a ft.

Before newspapers gives their space to such nonsense as the above they should do a little investigating which would soon convince them that the tribe referred to is so many fleas compared with the Gusto tribe of South Algebra whose chief is none other than Great Gusto, married in 1903 to Junie McAndrews who was afterwards recd. with Great Gusto by the chairman of pretty near every capital in Europe. It is said of these folks that if they were all layed end to end the farthest one would be in the Dakotas while most of the rest of them prefer Florida a specially at this time of yr. If they were all stood up on each other's shoulders the one on top would be in the $3.000 seats at the opera and the one on the bottom would be just as uncomfortable.

Gustos Spring Coupe.

In passing I might say in this connection that Mr. Frank E. Doherty, commissioner of buildings in none other than Chicago, remarked last month that 1925 was the greatest month for building in all the history of the Quaker City and the housing problem had been solved and if all the buildings erected in the 1 yr. was placed together in a straight line they would reach from Lake Michigan to the Mississippi river. Mayor Dever has appointed a special pussy of policemens to watch Mr. Doherty like a hawk and see that he don't carry out this threat as a good many of the inmates of the alleged buildings is satisfied with the present site.

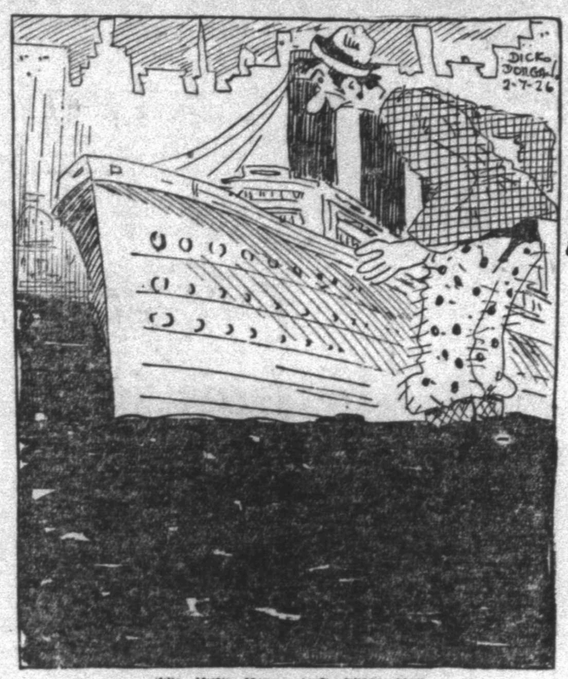
To return to the Gustos, Frank Gusto is the champion high jumper of the community and when told about the feat of the member of the African tribe, why he ordered the jumping tomes erected and the bar placed at 6ft 8 and come to find out he couldn't even get under it let alone over it.

In the last track meet between Gustalia and their great rivals, the Burge, the score was a tie at the conclusion of the pole vault if there is a conclusion to same and the result of the meet depended on the one mile relay race Here is where the Gustos sprung their coupe and win the event before it started by laying themselves end to end around the track.

The feature of the meet was the shot put in which the Gustos had a stroke of luck that was rather ludicrous. Neilson of the Burge cohorts had made a put of 65 ft. and it looked unbeatable because none of the Gustalia team had ever put a shot. They had looked all over the house and there seemed no place to put it. Well, Darney Phetts, captain of the team, was standing in the circle wondering how best to proceed when Jolter Weeds who had known him since childhood got back in town and walked right up behind where the Burge man's ball was laying. In reaching out to shake hands with Jolter, Phetts dropped the shot out of his hand and beat the Burge effort by 1 ft. 2 1-2 inches.

A Big, Fair Man.

That the Gustos are not without the proverbial sense of humor was demonstrated last April when Melville Gusto (formerly Glade) was crossing on the Berengaria from Hoboken to Worse when he stubbed his toe on the top of a rail and fell overboard. He lit on his ft. When he had stepped back on the ship it was seen that he had been in water up to the bottoms of his knickers.



The Wit's Heavy Golf Shoes Had Saved Him From Exposure to Whale Nibbles.



He Not Only Cleared It But Cleared It By A Ft.

"Lucky I wasn't wearing long trousers," said Gusto, "or I would of had to of had them pressed."

The wit's heavy golf shoes had saved him from exposure to whale nibbles and all and all he was none the worse for his wade.

Clem Gusto is the champion golfer of the country and has a great admire in Geos. Clemenceau (the "wolf") who saw him putt on the Paris green and presented him with a new goose-billed putter of which the shaft was one of the uprights in the Eiffel tower.

Clem is the longest driver in golf according to Jim Barnes, who caddies for him.

Jim tells an incidence of a match in which Clem was playing Herford Kifter. It took place on the Probasco course in Tennessee. They were all even up to the last hole, which is a blind hole, being a niblick pitch over Lookout Mountain. After Kifter had shot, Gusto said to Jim:

"Climb up my back, Runt, and blindfold me. I ain't taking no unfair advantage."

Jim adds that he was always like that.

RING LARDNER.

The Fable Of How To Be One -By George Ade

Once there were two Shoe Kicks named Zebulon and Elijah, both of whom are now beginning to show Engine Wear and Loosening of the Rivets. Zebulon is regarded as an overwhelming Success, and Elijah is voted a terrible Flop, and to understand the Why of these Verdicts, all you have to do is to run over the Scenarios of their Life Dramas and do a little Character Reading.

Zeb was always large for his Age and very slow. Especially above the Shoulder Blades. So he acquired a Rep for being dignified and cautious.

Lije was quick on the Trigger and could see through any Proposition in two Shakes and answer any Question right off the Reel, so all of the Dumb Bells constituting 99.4 of the entire Population, hated him for his Cocksureness and were always hoping that he would stub his Toe and fall down and break his Leg.

Zeb had spent all his Life in one Congressional District, conserving the Property which his Wife inherited, and telling the Natives every few Minutes that they were Nature's Noblemen and snow-white Patriots, and they eat it up.

Getting By On Very Little

Lije had been all over the Map, spending his coin on Railway Fare and Gambling Enterprises connected with new and hopeful Towns. He is Wise to every Turn in the Road and has got the Number of every Species of False Alarm, Tight-Wad and Lunk-head. He has cultivated a Contempt for all of the Whispering Conservatives who wear Arctic Overshoes and never let go of Two Bits unless they see something worth Four Bits When he gets back home he builds a Fire under Sleepy Hollow and tells the Residents that they are simply a lot of Warts on the Cuticle of the Twentieth Century, the Result being that he is just as popular as Poison.

If you were to lock Zebulon an Elijah in a Room together and give each one of them a Set of Questions relating to American History, Current Events, Political Economy, Psychic Phenomena, Farming, Geography and Sporting Data, it is probable that Lije would give Correct Replies to Everything, while Zeb would compromise by saying that this Broad Domain sanctified by the Blood of our Fathers, must ever be kept inviolate against Foreign Influences and European Alliances.

If you asked Zebulon in a Hurry, he couldn't give you his Street Address or tell what size Hat he wears, yet Zebulon is in Congress. Why? Because, to get in Congress, one does not have to pass any Civil Service Examination.

You wouldn't believe, Sitting Where you are now, this beautiful Sunday Morning, Surrounded by Steam Heat, and Sunday Supplements, that there was any benighted Religion in the World where a large but decorative Blimp, containing nothing but Artificial Gas, could get by on Whiskers, a wide soft Hat, the Clergyman's Tie, a starched Vest, a Prince Albert Suit with a Sheet Iron Finish and a few Chest Notes trained to give Expression to all of those Applesauce Platitudes which were so in Style up to the Days of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.

It is a safe 1,000 to 1 Bet that Zebulon never said anything which will be sealed up in the Memory of his Countrymen and preserved for Posterity.

A Ponderous Pipe-Organ

On the Other Hand, this Lije is a wise-cracking Whiz, with a side-hold on the Anglo-Saxon Tongue and a Philosopher's Point of View and the Gift of Originality. If he has no Friends, it is because he digs up the unwelcome Truth and spreads it over the Landscape, while Zebulon always tells the Mush-Tops exactly what they want to hear, so what a Nice Feller he is, to be sure. And yet the Copy Books tell us that Knowledge is Power.

Zebulon never figured anything out in his Life, because the Wheels in his Gearing do not connect at all, but he just happened to take advantage of the Supreme Truth that One who wishes to stand Ace High with the Public must appeal to the Eye without regard to the Understanding.

For proof of this interesting Fact, we have only to check up on Hollywood, Broadway, and any good Beach in Florida.

If a Movie Star can get $18 a Second for having ruby-red Lips and beautiful Belladonno Eyes, after being lost in the Desert for Days and Days, why should He or She be compelled to know the Multiplication Table?

And the one-piece Bathing Suit improperly filled, can give Cards and Spades to Culture, Refinement and Nobility of Character.

Zebulon has always been Great in the same way that the Redwood Trees, Niagarar Falls and the Washington Monument are entitled to respectful Attention. Architecturally, he has been so impressive that no one ever cared a Darn about the Contents of the massive Work of Art.

Zeb can take a third-rate commonplace and make it sound like part of the President's Message to Congress. He is a Pipe Organ and Lije is a Piccolo, out of Tune.

A Speed Demon Who Doesn't Get There

Yes, it is better to have a Cavalry Mustache and a Saint Bernard Voice than to fathom the Mysteries of Science or explore the Beauties of Litterature. Every time that Zeb repeats something which he just read in the Indianapolis Paper, all the Bystanders shake their Heads and admit that the Geezer sure is Deep.

The only Approach to real Wisdom that Zeb has shown is in keeping the Trap closed for days at a time. He has a positive Genius for long and eloquent Bursts of Silence.

While this Vesuvius of Statesmanship is merely smoldering instead of Spouting, he is still majestic, awe-inspiring and suggestive of an immense Reserve Power.

Always the Brow is furrowed like a Wash-Board and those who timidly gaze up at the Giant in repose know that Zebulon is meditating Which is true. He is trying to decide whether to go up to the House and partake of Ham and Eggs or drift over to the Bon Ton Cafeteria and order an Oyster Stew. Zeb figures carefully on every momentous Issue until he knows he is right.

Lije, as a single-handed worker, is a Ball of Fire and a Demon for Speed. Zeb has learned by a consistent Avoidance of Responsibility, to let his Associates Saw all of the Wood, and take all of the Risks. In his Political Maneuvers, Legal Battles and Business Transactions he permits his humble Henchmen to wield the Pick and Shovel while he provides the Scenic Background. Then, if anybody pulls a Boner, he is there with a Bushel of Regrets and a Complete Alibi. In all of his Career he never got into such a tight Corner that he couldn't pass the Buck. Proving that a Celebrity may be in Intellectual Lightweight and yet have some useful Animal Instincts.

Zebulon is a positive Wow when it comes to delivering an Address of Welcome. One does not have to know anything in order to hand out a few well-chosen Words of Greeting. In fact, any Speaker who is loaded up with Facts and an elementary Sense of Humor probably could not make good in serving all of that hot Hokum and Gravy to a bunch of Kiwodles wearing Badges.

Lije believes in bawling out the Boobs and Zeb has made it a Rule to massage them with Perfumed Ointment. So Lije is trying to get a job as Traveling Salesman and Zeb is having his Portrait painted by a City Artist, and after the Thing is done the Federated Clubs are going to buy it and hang it in the Public Library between Washington and Lincoln, but Zeb will have a larger and more gilded Frame than accorded the other two Eminent Americans.

MORAL: There are a Lot of Things some Folks won't believe until they go to Washington and sit in the Gallery.



Hot Hokum and Gravy

Thomas Meighan, motion picture actor, says that the city of Killarney boasts one saloon for every fifty inhabitants.

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

A stately old mansion, now mournfully shabby.

No sign—yet a second story window filled with antiques! Amber, garnets, rosaries, and lace hung against the glass.

An out-of-the-way shop! The thrill of discovery! Where was the entrance?

Through the gate, around to an ivied doorway. Six bells—a pathetic desecration of the once-private portal.

Yes, over one—"Antiquitaten, Frau Mueller, II Stock."

What would it be like? Eagerly Helen awaited the answer to her ring.

How fortunate she had strolled out this way. One of the fine old residence streets of Munich—now but a spectre of its former grandeur.

A click-click from the lock. That incongruous "walk-up" signal in this majestic entrance!

The door now yielding, Helen entered the stained-glass dimness.

Up the broad stairs, to a door with the modest card—"Frau Mueller, Antiquitaten."

Here a frail elderly woman, in a rusty black gown, answered her knock.

"Gutten Tag," began Helen. Then sensing her knowledge of English, "I noticed the antiques in the window—"

"Will you come in please" a charming, cultured accent.

A high-ceilinged room crowded with old-world relics—a real discovery!

"What an attractive place! I just happened to come through this street."

"I regret it is so far out. Very few Americans ever find my little shop."

"Oh, you have some lovely things," glowed Helen with her avid appreciation of the old. "I'm looking especially for a small mahogany box. One that would do for a jewel case—for a present."

The only small box was inlaid with satinwood and lined with old velvet.

Helen feared it would be too expensive, but on the bottom, in plain figures, the very moderate price—18 marks.

"I think I'll take that," exultant at her "find." "May I look around? I may see something else."

"Please do! Some small things here," opening a cabinet filled with alluring bits of old jewelry and silver.

An enchanted hour! Blissfully Helen poured over the old-world treasures.

And everything plainly priced!

Though only a few weeks in Germany, she was beginning to realize the honesty of the shopkeepers. Their one-price method obviated the obnoxious haggling.

The joy of exploration! Looking through drawers of old "stuff"—brocades, velvets, embroideries.

A fitted ivory sewing-case. The thimble missing—but only 12 marks!

"Perhaps I'll run across an old silver thimble—I'll take it, anyway. I love the case. And isn't this a crest?"

"Yes, that belonged to my great-aunt."

"Oh, are these—family things?" ventured Helen.

"Only a few left now. Mostly from friends—to sell on commission."

"What an ideal room to show them in," appraising the rich oak paneling. "They seem to belong here."

"Some of them did. This was our home," simply. "Now I rent this one room."

The crest—this fine old mansion—And now the all too evident poverty!

But there was no disposition to seek sympathy. Frau Mueller, quietly reticent, volunteered no further confidences.

"Are there more things in here?" Helen glanced through the door of a half-way-to-the-ceiling partition.

"That is private." Then, as though fearing she had offended, "Where I live," pushing wider the door. "Not elaborate—but I am fortunate to have it."

A cot, a two-burner gas stove, and a corner cupboard that served as a pantry.

"I think you're very brave," murmured Helen, impulsively.

"In time one becomes reconciled to anything," lowering the gas under a covered stew-pan.

Helen longed to say something—to express her very real sympathy.

It seemed so callous somehow to buy these family things in thoughtless indifference to the tragedies that forced their sale.

Her purchases collected and wrapped, she started to pay for them.

Eighteen marks for the satinwood box, twelve for the sewing-case, nine for the crystal vinaigrette, thirty for the embroidered bell pull, twenty for the needlework picture. Eighty-nine marks in all.

But she had only sixty—and a traveler's check for fifty dollars!

"I am sorry, I can not change that." Frau Mueller's smile betrayed the emptiness of her purse.

"Then I'll leave the bell pull," starting to open the package. "I'll come back for that. We'll be here in Munich until Saturday."

But Frau Mueller insisted she take everything and pay the balance at her convenience.

Outside, the broad tree-lined street was now emblazed by the setting sun. Hugging her package, in an emotional glow, Helen hurried on.

Should she have taken it? Was it fair? What if Frau Mueller should regret her generous impulse—and worry?

Why should she have trusted her? Just a traveling American at a hotel.

Could she get the money and go back? Almost six. No, too late.

Now starting to cross the street, Helen, absorbed, did not see the speeding taxi.

A warning shout from the driver! She jumped back to the curb.

A glimpse of the pasenger—a familiar shoulder!

"Warren! Warren!"

"That the way you cross the street?" he sprang out, as she reached the halting cab. "Why in blazes don't you look where you're goin'?"

"To meet like this!" joyously, climbing in. "Dear, go back with me—just a few blocks. I bought some things—and didn't have enough money."

"Now, I'm bound for the hotel—dog tired, too."

"But this won't take a minute. Tell him to turn around!" excitedly.

"What's the rush? Your old junk'll keep—get it tomorrow."

"No, I've got it—here," hugging the package. "She made me take it—but I'm afraid she'll worry about it afterwards."

"Then blow 'round with the money first thing in the mornin'."

"But she may worry about it all night! She doesn't know me—I didn't even leave my name. Oh, we'd have been there by now—dear, please! I'll be much happier—you know I can't bear to owe anything." Then inspirationally, "And I won't enjoy my dinner!"

"Nor let me enjoy mine, eh? Oh, all right," yielding at that dire prospect. "Where's your bloomin' junk shop?" his stick rapped on the glass.

The driver, glancing at Frau Mueller's card, nodded, and swerved the car.

"It isn't a junk shop," replacing the card in her purse. "It's a wonderful old residence—she used to own it—Now she rents one room! She's very proud—she wasn't asking for sympathy. But I couldn't help seeing—oh, it was so pathetic! I'm glad I could buy something."

"Huh, she'd never make the overhead of your buyin.' Bet you beat her down to the last cent."

"No, I didn't!" flamingly. "Everything was marked—plain figures."

"How much did you say you wanted?" taking out his wallet, as the taxi drew up. "Well, here's forty—now hustle!"

"I won't be a minute," springing out.

Frau Mueller, in a shabby black hat and coat, a basket over her arm, was coming down the steps.

"I just met Mr. Curtis—my husband," explained Helen eagerly. "So I can pay you now. I wasn't sure I could get here tomorrow."

"You are very kind—but I could have awaited your convenience," trustfully.

"I'll try to come again before we leave—and I'll give your address to some people at the hotel. Oh, not at all—I'm glad to do it."

Again out through the gate—and into the chugging taxi.

"Not long, was I? She was just going out to do some marketing. Dear, I don't think she'd had a cent in the house! Oh, we've so much—we don't realize it until we see people like that."

"That's right—they've had a pretty tough time here."

"Oh, we don't know! The way she said 'in time one becomes reconciled to anything.' We think we must have everything just so—we don't know what it is to do without."

"Guess that's right, too. We have it pretty soft. Why didn't you slip her a few marks extra?"

"I did! I gave her the forty—and didn't wait for her to count it. Those Americans at our hotel—she's buying things. I'll send her there."

"Huh, they look like four-flushers—only buyin' cheap souvenirs. By George, I've got it! Who d'you think I ran into today?"

"I don't knew, dear. Oh, look—that lovely fountain! Who?"

"Learned! Stoppin' at the Bayerischer Hof. Wants you to help him get a present for his wife. She's got the antique bug—but he says he always gets stung. Don't know a darn thing 'bout this old stuff—wants you to do the pickin'. There's your chance—trot him around!"

"Oh, I will—I will! And he's so rich—I'll make him buy a lot of things. Oh, you dear!"

"Here,, look out—what're you a-in' to do?" elbowing her away.

"There's no law against purring over your own husband. Not in Munich, anyway—they're much too nice."

"Hello, here's Brienner-Strasse! Look down that side street—third house. That's the Walterspiel—where Rosenthal took me to lunch today. One of the best restaurants in Germany. Like to go there tonight?"

"Yes, I'd love to," absent-mindedly. Then eagerly, squeezing his arm. "Oh, I know—that lace shawl! She has a beauty—Mrs. Learned would adore it. I'll make him buy that. Oh, dear, you're wonderful! You always think of some way to help—something practical!"

"Now look out—no more of that," dodging her kiss. "That Rhine salmon they handed us was a knock-out! If it's on tonight—I'm goin' to repeat. And how 'bout some young goose—and one of those hot souffles? Now, sharpen up your bridgework for a super-six spread!"

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Next week: "A Fraudulent Check."

British Admit They Must Learn Mor

BURWASH, Eng., Feb. 6.—(AP) "As long as British film producers refuse to learn from American and German film producers, the industry will remain in its present lifeless state."

This is the message which R. G. Pugh, an Englishman who has just retired from an executive position with the First National Pictures, has given to British studios and officials who have been seeking to devise a means of forcing British films upon native audiences.

Mr. Pugh said until British concerns master film technique and art they will not compete sucessfully with foreign films. Therefore, he urges British concerns to study American and German methods and co-operate with American and Germans in production.

British directors who have studied at Hollywood do not seem to have any trouble in making successful films in England. Herbert Wilcox, who has just gone to the United States with his new British film, "Nell Gwynn" in which Dorothy Gish had the leading role, has made a number of successful films in England which have sold all over the world.

DIRECTOR APPOINTED.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Maurice Couvbe, who has been appointed director of the state school of decorative arts, once wrote songs fo rthe celebrated Montmarrire cabaret, the "Chat Noir," and occasionally sang them there himself.

He signed them "Boukay."

He has published several books of verse. One of his songs "Stanzas to Manon" has been sung the world over.

Hambone's Meditation

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To Be a "Lady" You Must Brush The Teeth 4 Times Daily; a "Gentleman" Must Carry An Extra Handkerchief

So Says Dr. Charles D. Johnson in Setting Down a List Of Things Ladies and Gentlemen Must do To Earn The Title.

Staff Special to Record News

WACO, Texas, Feb. 6.—A woman who deserves the title of lady in its cultural sense will brush her teeth four times a day; she will not make ugly faces, take unkind cuts at her acquaintances and brag about her home town.

A gentleman will carry an extra handkerchief; he will bathe and shave daily; he will realize his insignificance at his wedding; he will not hum or whistle in company unless he is helping in a musical performance and he will not gossip.

Dr. Charles D. Johnson, head of the School of Commerce and Business Administration at Baylor University and widely known as a sociologist and psychologist, has attempted to solve a problem which has been worrying the world for a long time: What characteristics, habits and attitudes must a lady or a gentleman have.

There is a fine line of distinction between the popularly accepted meaning of the words man and gentleman, and woman and lady, Dr. Johnson says.

Dr. Johnson says there are many things a lady must or must not do. The list of 25 qualifications, given in the accompanying article, only are a beginning of the things a lady or a gentleman must do, must not do and must think.

What Is the Measure.

"Though not exhaustive the list of characteristics of a lady herewith given will enable anyone to measure herslf or others. It is not expcted that all details can be given in so short a list. Others may be added as America advances. American ladies will be the prime factors in creating the advance. American gentlemen can be counted upon to cooperate in the laudable enterprise," Dr. Johnson says.

"My idea of a gentleman may be very much like yours. It may be wholly different. You will have the advantage over me for I shall have given my idea for you to compare with yours while I do not know what your idea is to compare with mine. That is hardly just.

"I shall not complain, however, if you will tell me your idea some time or publish it for the edification of us all.

"Something should be determined before giving my idea of a gentleman. First, what is to be the measure? Is it intellectual? The intellectual test would not satisfy at all. It must go by the board.

Will Religion Serve?

"Will the religious measure serve? The church rolls would give valuable statistics. If any are skeptical of church rolls they may go back to conversion. If one is saved, that one is a gentleman, if not, not.

"Few if any who are not Christians would accept this measure. Many Christians might reject it outright."

"Suppose we try language as a measure. But which language? Chinese? There would be fewer than a hundred American gentlemen in the United States. Would French be the proper measure? It was by a certain ethnological group so considered for about four hundred years. The French language measure has been discarded. How about English? Not even the people alive today could qualify. They have so misused the measure perfected by Spencer, Shakespeare and Poe that one would rather trust a banker. He uses a rate book and adding machine," Dr. Johnson says.

"It is conceivable that a deaf and dumb man might be a gentleman. Language, whether kind or amount, is not universally acceptable as the measure of a gentleman. Precious as it is, especially when it includes the wealth of literature, language takes its place beside intellect and religion as an adequate measure of a gentleman.

Politics No Test.

"If political affiliation, financial rating or social prestige came any nearer furnishing an adequate measure of a gentleman one or more of them would be employed speedily. But it is a matter of common knowledge that not one of these, if accepted for a time as a measure, would do less than hasten a war, which, of course, would hurl all gentlemanly conduct to the four winds. This necessity rules in time of war. A gentleman in war takes his choice and ceases to be a gentleman or ceases to be.

"What is my idea of a gentleman? Cardinal Newman has said more on this topic and said it better than his contemporaries or successors. His essay is a classic.

"My idea of a gentleman is that he is a man whose knowledge is broad, whose desire is strong, whose sentiment is abiding, whose will is alert; in short, whose whole mind is alive to the highest and best needs of others and whose every act tends to bring immediate and permanent happiness to them.

"At the risk of spoiling my own definition which, but for the reason your imagination cannot fail to give, I would be willing to fight for, I will set down a list of things a gentleman should and should not do."

Are You a Lady?

CAN you answer to your satisfaction the list of 25 things you must or must not be to deserve the title. Dr. Johnson says every American girl or woman has the opportunity to become a lady. Riches, social position, geography and biology are not the determining factors, he declares. Read over the list and grade yourself at the rate of four points for each specification. The list is given below:

1. A girl need not wait until she is twenty-one or even eighteen to be a lady. Merely reaching twenty-one or eighteen, however, will not make a girl a lady. To be a lady one must act the part all the time.
2. Every American girl has the opportunity to become a lady. No girl should become satisfied until she has become a lady. Many a girl is a lady before she is nine years old.
3. Being born in one state rather than in another or in one family rather than in another will not make a girl a lady or keep another girl from being a lady. Geography and biology are not the determining factors.
4. A lady respects the rights of all other women having full regard for character.
5. A lady is polite in facial expression. A grimace does not tell the desirable story.
6. A lady is the embodiment of kindness. Without a kind heart the material for making a lady is yet wanting.
7. A lady does not cheat either in making out a financial statement or at a game.
8. A lady seeks to tell the truth about her friends. A lady makes no enemies. If she has enemies they are self made.
9. A lady works for the promotion of interests of others. She cannot be selfish.
10. A lady acknowledges with due appreciation and thanks all gifts, invitations or other acts of courtesy.
11. A lady is true to her religion. In being true she never speaks or in any way shows a spirit of disdain toward thtse whose religious beliefs are unlike her own.
12. A lady keeps her promises.
13. A lady is punctilious about her hair, shoes, hands. Half moons may not show in her fingernails, her shes may not have cost $22 a pair and her hair may not be bobbed, but hair, shoes and hand's will be free of dust, mud or stain.
14. A lady never judges that an unkind remark is meant for her if there is any possibility that it could e meant for another.
15. A lady will not knowingly say or do anything that will give the slightest pain to anyone, man or woman.
16. A lady does not push herself forward. She finds that as unnecessary as it is unladylike.
17. A lady cultivates a gentle voice. Loudness is as objectionable in voice as in dress.
18. A lady does not propose marriage to a gentleman. Even Queen Victoria merely made conditions congenial for Prince Albert. A lady says "no." A gentleman does not wish such an opportunity to say "no." A gentleman does not wish such an opportunity.
19. A lady never thinks her social station below that of any other woman no matter what orpanizations claim her or others as members. Neither membership nor non-membership creates a lady. Choice association promotes ladyship.
20. A lady cannot tell or enjoy a joke which reflects on another's character. A lady is interested in building, not destroying character.
21. A lady seeks especially to make older people and small children comfortable.
22. A lady cannot be a snob.
23. A lady refrains from talking about herself, her own family, her home town, or home state as carefully as she resists the temptation to ridicule another, another's family or another's home town or home state.
24. A lady brushes her teeth at least four times daily.
25. A lady is the soul of virtue. Lacking virtue all else is but chaff.

His Ideas



Charles D. Johnson, Ph. D., prominent American educator, lecturer and social and economic expert, who tells about "ladies" and "gentlemen" in the accompanying article.

Are You a Gentleman?

DO YOUR habits, actions and general demeanor make you a gentleman! Or are you uncouth and rough-shod. Every American boy or man has the opportunity to become a gentleman. Dr. Johnson in the list below, gives a number of things gentlemen should or should not do. The list, as he explains, is not complete. But it is a good starter. Look over the list below and grade yourself, at the rate of four points for each qualification. Then you will know how nearly you approach deserving the title of gentleman.

1. A gentleman bathes and shaves daily. He brushes his teeth after each meal.
2. A gentleman takes off his hat whenever and wherever he talks with a lady.
3. A gentleman presents another gentleman to a lady. He does not reverse the order.
4. A gentleman speaks in a gentle tone of voice.
5. A gentleman getting married recognizes his insignificance. He is not the best man, and the wedding is not the bride's. Hhis name may not even appear in the papers.
6. A gentleman carries an extra handkerchief.
7. A gentleman acknowledges all invitations with cordial thanks.
8. A gentleman begs pardon.
9. A gentleman takes blame upon himself. He never tries to get even.
10. A gentleman helps aged people and small children as if it were second nature.
11. A gentleman rises when ladies enter the living room.
12. A gentleman is embarrassed at coarse jokes and rough language anywhere.
13. A gentleman does the proper thing with knives, forks and spoons.
14. A gentleman meets engagements, social or business, on time. Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee were a unit on this point.
15. A gentleman does not spit on the floor or walk.
16. A gentleman does not use the comb or brush of another. Towels are not mixed either.
17. A gentleman will not step on another's foot intentionally.
18. A gentleman will not look with disdain upon anybody. His attitude is "You are as good as I am," not "I am better than you are," not even, "I am as good as you are." A gentleman is not a snob.
19. A gentleman does not hum or whistle in company unless he is helping in a musical performance.
20. A gentleman will not read a book or paper over the shoulder of another. He reads his own book or paper.
21. A gentleman does not chew tobacco in company. There is question about chewing gum.
22. A gentleman will not read another's letters without permission. He will not ask permission.
23. A gentleman keeps confidence. He is not free to gossip nor does he desire the privilege.
24. A gentleman will not speak lightly of religion or of the religious beliefs of any sect however peculiar they may appear.
25. A gentleman does not tell jokes or make insinuations which reflect upon the character of a host, hostess, guest, relative or any other person.

A gentleman will think of many other characteristics to add to the list for this is but a beginning. No number of characteristics would be final.

NEGROES TELL OF COP'S DEATH

Three Held in Dallas Blame Missing Man in Officers' Murder

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Three negroes arrested Friday afternoon in connection with the killing of Motorcycle Officer C. M. Isbell Thursday night have signed statements in which they named the negro who shot down the officer as he attempted to arrest them for speeding, information at police headquarters indicated. Although city detectives say the negro has not been arrested, reports were current at the court house this morning that a county officer had captured that suspect at midnight last night.

A bullet-pierced automobile, believed to have been used by the man who killed Isbell and emptied their pistols at his partner, R. D. Wofford, as they fled, was found in the Trinity river bottoms late yesterday. Police declared they believed one of the negroes in custody was the driver of the car and that they have information which will soon clear up the identity of the officer's slayer.

The automobile contained two acetylene tanks which led officers to believe that the occupants may be the bandits who robbed two banks at Venus Wednesday. The automobile has been positively identified by a man who said he was in the vicinity of the shooting Thursday. After hearing the shots, he said he saw the automobile pass near him going at a high rate of speed.

Early automobile courtesy decreed that every auto driver should stop and lead every horse he met past his car.

There is a tribe of snake charmers in India immune from snake poison. They catch cobras by charming them with music.

ARCHER COUNTY MAN PARDONED

W. M. Mahunn, Convicted For Selling Beer, Is Freed By Governor

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A conditional pardon was granted W. M. Mahunn, convicted in Archer county and sentenced two years, for selling "choc" beer, by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson today. He had served eight months and clemency was recommended by the district attorney, district judge, county judge, sheriff and several county officials.

BLAMES U. S. FOR MEXICO UNREST

Kellogg's Note to Mexico City Caused it All, Lecturer Says

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Attributing the unrest in Mexico directly to the note of Secretary of State Kellogg, Dr. Edward T. Divine, for 15 years head of the social science department in an thrdthrthrthrtrdl department of Columbia university, in an interview following a lecture yere yesterday deplored the secret note.

"All such notes should be public, so the people will know something of what is going on," said Dr. Divine, who had just finished speaking on "Mexico From Diaz to Calles." Secretary Kelloggs note is directly responsible for the present outbreaks."

Dr. Divine has spent the past month in the City of Mexico conferring with President Calles and Luis N. Morrones, secretary of industry, agriculture and labor. He characterized Calles as the George Washington of Mexico and Morrones as the strongest man in the administration and destined to succeed Calles in the presidency.

"The Calles regime is the revolutionary leadership of previous years. It appears that the De La Huerta followers are taking advantage of the shaky attitude of the United States and are stirring up this trouble. Our country has an obligation to its citizenship. By refusing to enter into wholehearted, friendly relations with Mexico, we are jeopardizing our trade. It is essentially wrong to try to impose our ideals upon a people who don't want them."

Explaining article 27, much discussed recently, Dr. Divine pointed out that the rights were granted to Americans in Mexico are the same as they always were and that by recent provision, the constitution grants them an extension of these rights for 50 years.

"The Mexicans mean to be independent. They mean to interpret their laws as they see fit, and to be masters of their own land. They are now under social control that is no longer a menace to their national existence, and they are developing a successful national life, a high standard of living and indications are that progress will be continuous.

"Mexico is anxious not to give the United States cause for grievance. But at the same time she reserves the right to interpret her own constitution regardless of the pressure being brought to bear by exploiters, ecclesiastics, Spanish aristocrats and foreigners," Dr. Divine concluded.

27 Young Ladies Qualify for Summer Trip to California

On to Sunny California!

Campaign headquarters for the merchants big Free California Trip Contest report a great deal of interest and enthusiasm in the prospect of securing three splendid trips to California with all expenses paid.

Twelve merchants of the city, whose announcements will appear in Wednesday's Record News are giving this trip to three young ladies of this section as a special gift. The trips included all railroad fare, hotel bills, in fact all expenses on a twenty day wonder tour of the west.

Votes are given by these 12 merchants to every cash purchaser or with every item purchased at any of the stores. These votes are given free and the candidates are already beginning to round up the counting tickets. Each week the merchants will offer a special in which they will give five times as many votes as on other lines of merchandise.

Campaign headquarters are at the Harman Drug Store where full information may be secured. The following young ladies have qualified for the trip.

Ara Gregg, Hazel McElroy, Polly Bonner, Emerald Carrell, Gladys Smith, Jewell Williams, Bernice Strawn, Ruby Warner, Sardonyx Warner, Mrs. Ozella Scoggins, Helen Fowler, Mattilyn Wilson, Eunice Stallcup, Mrs. Evelyn Larson, Miss Winnie Summers, Mrs. M. L. Nixm, Pauline Mount, Juanita Halcom, Mrs. L. C. M. Blakley, Ella Ray, Florence McNeill, Eunice Payne, Evelyn Brennan, Pauline Wright, Mrs. Guesie Le Roy, Peggy Miller, Nelson Morgan.

IDLE RICH

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ment was missing. The sheriff was called to the state capital to explain to the governor in person why the fight was permitted. A similar event, billed for Miami, has been banned.

Roulette Wheels Spin.

Meanwhile, roulette wheels spin merrily the night through. Crowds of from 10,000 to 12,000 persons daily frequent the Miami horse races, where the pari-mutuels are the chief attraction. Gray hounds chase a rabbit daily and nightly at St. Petersburg and Miami, while thousands of spectators alternately tear up or cash vari colored wager tickets.

In shaded veranda corners idlers swap currency on the competitive aigity of jumping beans, while bathers wager costly parties at the night clubs on the relative sped of two advancing wavelets.

Dispatches from New Orleans state that the factions in the "free state of Jefferson" which regulate the brightness and dimness of the gambling houses of the Crescent City, are at peace just now and so the goddess of luck may smile or frown as she wills.

New Orleans Wide Open.

Gambling has never been prohibited in New Orleans and there are several hundred small houses in that city where one may find a game of poker. If one shops a bit, one will find any limit desired.

But the really big gambling houses where one can get if lucky, a ten thousand candle power smile, are in the "free state of Jefferson." This famous political division of Louisiana will be found on the maps as Jefferson parish. But it is really a law unto itself. The fate of its people hangs upon the whims of the two great family factions which dominate it in turn.

Just now the liberal faction is in power and the three big establishments of the "free state" run at full speed, with all lights ablaze. They are crowded. In one whiskey is served openly and without charge to the guests.

Cards Are Too Slow.

In these resorts one coaxes Lady Luck with dice or the roulette wheel. Cards are too slow. This season there have been no raids, and tourists who could not afford to have the folks back home see their names among those hailed before the bar, are frequenting them in droves.

Winnings do not reach the figures reported in the more famous houses abroad, but scores of thousands of dollars change hands each night.

At Tia Juana, say dispatches from California, two big gambling houses are being operated full blast by the Foreign club which has a monopoly on all gambling privileges. One, located at Tia Juana, the old town purveys entertainment to jazz seekers visiting so-called "wicked Tia Juana" while the other, advantageously located between the Coffroth race track and the border, catches returning race goers' profits.

Women Play The Games.

The Tia Juana gambling monopoly takes in more than three million dollars yearly, which is entirely gleaned from "suckers." Nobody ever was known to "bust" any of the numerous games, the limit being twenty dollars on any bet and the sub rosa boast of the operators is that if they do not get all a sucker's money on his first visit, he is efficiently cleaned on the second. Thousands of women may be seen playing the various games, but mostly craps and roulette.

During the racing season, San Francisco and Los Angeles offer a gala of protected clubs, where bigger games than Tia Juana offers can be found, with more of a run for one's money.

Mexicala, former Mexican border resort, used to offer similar gambling attractions to Tia Juana. But while the Mexican government's ban on gambling now applies there, Tia Juana for unexplained reasons runs wide open.

WAS VICTIM OF AN OIL SHARK

Youth, Influenced by "Master Mind," Given Light Sentence by Court

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—(AP)—In imposing a lenient sentence on D. C. Simmons, who pleaded guilty this morning to using the mails with intent to defraud, Federal Judge James C. Wilson, declared the defendant had been the victim of an "oil shark's influence." Simmons was given a $1,000 fine and a 15 months suspended sentence.

In passing sentence, Judge Wilson stated he had investigated the case of Simmons, who is 22, and found that he had been under the influence of a man not yet apprehended by the government, who was a worse character than some other oil promoters considered the worst of "oil crooks."

Simmons' war record, showing he enlisted at 14 and was twice wounded in France, was cited by his attorney in the plea for mercy.

SLEEPING SLAYER" TO DIE

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—John Fisher, known as the "sleeping slayer" because of his defense that he killed a woman in his sleep, was sentenced to death.

WHOLE LEGACY ON DRINK

LIVERPOOL.— Inheriting $2,000 from his aunt, George Lowe spent the entire legacy for a supply of liquor and is now in the hospital.

EXECUTES SIXTY MURDERERS

MANCHESTER, Eng.—Executioner Willis of Strangeways jail hanged his sixtieth murderer in the person of Sam Johnson, aged 25.

PEER'S JAZZY JAG

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Lord Suffield was arrested for being drunk when he insisted on jazz music at a club.

AFRICA CLAIMS BRIDE'S LIFE.

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony.—A week after Mrs. E. M. Hakorn arrived as a bride from England she was stricken with fever and died.

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

A. M'SPUDDEN OF ELECTRA DIES

Prominent Resident and Business Man Is Pneumonia Victim

ELECTRA, Feb. 6.—Arthur McSpadden, aged 42, who for the past ten years has been a resident of this city died Saturday morning after an illness of four days with bronchial pneumonia. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Sam and Clarence McSpadden, and his mother, Mrs. Roxie McSpadden of Chelsea, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. A. S. Cameron of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Harland of Delozier, Okla., and Mrs. Rogers of Fort Gibson, Okla.

Mr. McSpadden was born in Vinita, Okla., in 1884. About ten years ago he came to Electra where for the past few years he has been in the garage business. He was owner of the McSpadden Filling Station on east Cleveland avenue. He was a devout member of the First Methodist church of this city and was prominent in civic affairs.

Funeral services will be conducted at 12:30 Sunday from the family residence in Woodruff Heights. The body will be sent to Wichita Falls and from there by train to Cheisea, Okla., where burial will be at 3 o'clock Sunday.

Rev. W. N. Vernon of the rural Methodist church of this city will have charge of the services at the house, while the pastor of the Methodist church of Chelsea will say the last rites.

HASKELL

P. T. A. Program.

A program was given by the local Parent-Teacher association at the Haskell high school auditorium last Wednesday afternoon.

Magazine Club.

Mrs. A. H. Wair was hostess to the Magazine club members Friday afternoon.

Cemetery Association.

The Cemetery Association met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Fields. Mrs. J. L. Odell, the president, states the work will begin next week on putting the new fence in line with the old on the east side and taking up the partition.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the church last Monday at three o'clock in a spiritual meeting on the life of Miss Bell Bennett, directed by Mrs. R. C. Montgomery, who is district chairman of the Bell Bennett Memorial Fund. Twenty ladies were present and enjoyed this inspirational program.

Harmony Club.

At a meeting of the Harmony club Wednesda work was begun under Mrs. H. D. Neff on the cantata to be given Easter Sunday.

Personals.

Manager Trammell of the Haskell theatre is in Dallas perfecting plans to begin the erection of a $40,000 theatre building in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert of Sagerton were in Haskell Friday.

Conner and Ernest Christian of the Haskell Mill and Grain company returned this week from a visit to their old home in Brown county.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wright, former Haskell citizens, were in the city Friday. They now live at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. C. Stephens and Miss Nola Beddo have returned from Plainview where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maples.

Mr and Mrs. J. K. Quinn left Monday morning for a prospecting tour of the lower Rio Grande valley.

The old M. S. Pierson home, built in 1890, is being torn down. Alfred Pierson will build a modern brick building on the site.

Mrs. J. G. Foster, Mrs. Eugene English, and Misses Joan Irby and Louise Kaigler were in Anson last Friday.

Courtney Hunt, J. U. Fields and Roy Shook made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

Miss Melba Bledsoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bledsoe, who has been in school at John Tarlton, Stephensville, is at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hardy were here Friday from their home in Hamlin and were accompanied home by their niece, Miss Katheleen Mayfield and Miss Mary Long, for the week end.

Mr. John R. Martin of Anson visited in the home of his brother and family Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Martin.

Miss Ruth Chambers of Abilene was last week end guest in the home of Mrs. Marshall Pierson.

Miss Blanche Baldwin of Stamford spent last Saturday and Sunday in Haskell the guest of Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Miss Sula Mae Ratliff spent last week end with friends at A. C. C., Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Diffey, Jr., and Mr. Baxter Loe of Dallas were guests last week in the home of their sister and family, Judge and Mrs. J. G. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and Mrs. Mamie Barren were in Dallas last week, Mr. Hunt and Miss Barron to buy goods for the Courtney Hunt and company store, and Mrs. Hunt visited friends in Dallas and her daughter, Madeline, who is a senior in T. C. U., Fort Worth.

Miss Winnie Biggerstaff assumed her duties as teacher in the north ward school last Monday. Miss Irma Churchwell failed to return after the holidays on account of illness in her family.

Miss Amy Littlefield of Anson was the guest last Friday of Mrs. Mack Martin and Miss Ruby Fitzgerald.

Mrs. Stephens, prominent club woman of Anson, was in Haskell last Friday in conference with Mrs. J. U. Fields.

Ragland in Race For Electra Mayor

ELECTRA, Feb. 6.—George E. Ragland, of this city, has announced his intention of entering the race for mayor of Electra, in the election of April 6. Mr. Ragland has lived in Electra since 1912, except for an absence of — years when he made his home in Wichita Falls. Mr. Ragland has the distinction of being the first fire chief of the Electra fire department. He also is a prominent member of several civic clubs and an Odd Fellow of the highest rank. For the past three years he has been the owner and operator of a grocery on north Wichita street.

HENRIETTA

Maid and Matrons Club.

Miss Maude Edwards was hostess Saturday to the Maids and Matrons club. There were three tables of bridge players and Mrs. J. O. Gilliland received a pair of candle and candlesticks for high score prize. The hostess assisted by her sister Miss Martha Edwards served a tempting two-course luncheon to Mesdames Carl Barker, M. M. Alexander, Cedric O. Taylor, Carl Green, R. J. Brown, A. B. Staggs, J. O. Gilliland, Misses Mamie Kae Nutter, Bennie Ingliasson, Dorothy Bear, Martha Edwards, and Lu May McGlasson.

Forty-Two Party.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan entertained a few friends with a "forty-two" party. Valentine decorations were used attractively. A plate lunch was served to Misses Barbara and Virgina Williams, Zelma White, Messrs. Homer Lindsay, Bruce Bonds, John Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMillan.

H. F. Club.

Miss Ruby Kerbow entertained the H. F. club Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton. There yere five of bridge. High score prize went to Miss Pauline Plummer and low score to Miss Sint Koethe. Valentine decorations were used. A dainty two course luncheon was served to Misses Myrl Wilson of Wichita Falls, Margaret Suddath, Lennie Mangum, Pauline Plummer, Sive Kolthe, Allene King, Winnie Gates, Stella Gay Morgan, Ruth Morgan, Helen Powell, Maurice Mount, Dorothy Hodge, Naomi Townley, Georgia Perficield, Bessie Wells, Clarice Smith, Mamie McConnell; Mesdames Lee Wells Jr., Ted South and Auton Mabry.

Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ferries entertained with bridge Wednesday evening. High score prize for the ladies went to Mrs. John Cunningham and for the gentlemen to Mr. Groves Thaxton. At a late hour a salad course was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Elmer Eaton, Barlow Weaver, Grover Thaxton, John Cunningham, Misses Jessie Payne Bullard of Denton; Fern Wiseman and Mr. Oscar Graves.

Class Recital.

Miss Junmay Norman's music class met Saturday afternon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Oheim and rendered the following program:

"Tally Ho," (Martin) Elizabeth Fuller. "Fox and Geese," (Martin) Billie Mae Culwell. "Jolly Times," (Guther) Lois Leferne. "Crystal Lake," (Butler) Velma Lee Crosivait. "Turkey March," (Suett) Ruth Williams and Miss Norman. Sonative in G, (Bethoven) Katie Lou Olsen. "Book of Gold" (Streabog) Maude Gray. Chrystal Hill Grand March (Long) Irene Wiseman. "Fond Whispering," (Butler) Catherine Oheim. "In The Valley of Roses," (Long) Ruby Kerbow. "Just Bide a While," (Tonisy) Velma Shaw. Reading—Naomi Townley.

ELECTRA

Missionary Society Party

The Young Ladies Missionary society of the First Methodist church entertained on Friday evening with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wynn, on West Harrison avenue. The young people gathered about 8 o'clock and spent the evening in playing games. Lee Baker, Elizabeth Hanks and Dorothy Reed read several selections.

Those present were, Misses Thelma Coffey, Grace Brown, Evelyn and Helen Johns, Marguerite Baird, Nova Belden, Eloise Gafford and Messrs. Harry Norwood, Wendall Pendleton, Brewer Smith, Olen Sanderlin, Cecil Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wynn.

Council Meeting

The council board of the Thompson ward school met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. R. Keller, the president, and various ways and means were discussed for raising money for the school and also equipment to be purchased. Plans were perfected for the program to be given by the Thompson P. T. A. at their next regular meeting of February 11, at the school. Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. T. Lignon, Jack Lignon, T. C. Stockton, George McGann, J. W. Sheldon, E. R. Keller and O. M. Stidham.

Party at Country Club

The first party to be held at the new Country club was on Friday afternoon with the guest list at 56, when first the new auxiliary held a business meeting, with Mrs. Charlie Miller, the president presiding, and Mrs. H. B. Krolin, acting as secretary in the place of the regular secretary, Mrs. S. B. Marchant, who is out of the city, and plans were made for meeting each Friday either to conduct a business meeting or to play golf. After the business the guests enjoyed a very fine social hour in the club room with an informal party. Music was enjoyed in the lovely decorated room and late in the evening, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served with Valentine favors.

Scouts at Rotary

An interesting meeting was held at the Marricott hotel Friday when Boy Scouts entertained members of the Rotary club. V. T. Cash, the scoutmaster of the local organization, had charge of the program.

After the playlett the club gave W. P. Slaton a rising vote of thanks for his splendid three-minute address over the radio on Thursday evening when the Rotary quartet rendered a program over station WBAP.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Miss Thelma Coffey returned from a trip of a few days to Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. A. Foster of North Electra street is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Margaret Lou, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tevis Bickley, has been very ill with Pneumonia.

Mrs. Myers of Vernon, mother of Mr. Carl Schlemeyer, has been their guest for almost a week.

Mrs. L. M. Christolph has been called to the bedside of her nephew, a small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas of Wichita Falls, who is reported in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Roxie McSpadden arrived in the city on Wednesday to be at the bedside of her son. Arthur McSpadden, who passed away early Saturday.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphries is very ill.

Mrs. Beulah Weldon is confiend to her bed ill this week.

Mrs. George Gray of Erick, Okla., is reported in a worse condition than any time since the accident last Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Helton on Feburary 4 a baby boy. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. B. M. Lowden returned from Dallas where she has been at the bedside of her husband, who is very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Vernon motored to Dundee on Thursday.

PETROLIA

Buys Business

Newman R. Huffman, Sr., has bought out W. A. Turner on the Petrolia road two miles from Wichita Falls and on Feb. 2, his son, Arthur Huffman, moved from Petrolia to the W. A. Turner place to join his father in the merchantile business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coats, a boy on Feb. 2 at the home of the baby's parents.

Miss Hazel Wilson and R. L. Thomas were married. Rev. George Slagle officiated.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Slagle, left recently to make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rich, of Park Spring, Texas.

During this week-end Judge J. P. Williams was in town on business.

On Feb. 3, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Camels of Bowie were in town on business.

On Feb. 4, G. W. Holcomb sold his grocery store to S. H. Parker of Wichita Falls.

R. F. Green is now at home after spending two weeks at Cross Plains, Texas, looking after his oil interests.

MEMPHIS

Personals

Frank Fore and wife came in Wednesday evening from Seagraves, for a few days business visit.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Gosdin of Lakeview are visitors in Memphis today.

Tommie Potts of Lakeview was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Fort Worth attended the funeral of their niece, Abbie Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass came in this week from Hobart, Okla., where they have been visiting for several days.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Denver and daughter, Mrs. Avery of Virginia, are here visiting friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Endy of Turkey were Memphis visitors this week.

R. S. Green made a business trip to Esteline Wednesday.

C. L. Payne of Esteline was a visitor in Memphis this week.

W. W. Burnett and Marvin Beauchamp of Dumas were here Wednesday.

C. L. Odom of Quitaque visited in Memphis Wednesday

V. C. Rapp of Esteline visited in Memphis Thursday.

Miss Sophie Roarke of Vega, Texas, is visiting friends in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McKay of Turkey were visitors here Wednesday.

J. H. Wright of the Hulver district was in Memphis Wednesday shopping and paying taxes.

T. E. Allen of the Allen-Figh Motor company, was here from Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tunnell of Quitaque were in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Ben Smith and sons of Lakeview were in Memphis this week.

J. W. Noel of Hedley was a business visitor here Wednesday.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF RULE COMMUNITY DIES

RULE, Feb. 6.—Mrs. W. D. Wilson, 71, a pioneer of Rule, who died at her home in this city Tuesday after an illness of several months was buried Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. Hill Edmonds with interment in the Anson cemetery. She leaves a husband and several children.

Clarendon College Gives Music Recital

CLARENDON, Feb. 6.—The following program is that of the fortnightly recital given by the music department of the School of Fine Arts of Clarendon college of which Grover C. Morris is dean. The recitals are private and only music students invited ot attend. In playing, the pupils are taught to be entirely at ease, overcome stage fright and forget self consciousness:

Piano, "Rider's Song," (Schumann) Drucilla Kelly, Clarendon.

Piano "Il Trovatore," (Verdi-Hermann) Tone Ball, Alanreed.

Violin, "March," (Boroweski) Dick Spiller, Clarendon.

Voice, "Vedra Carina," (Don Giovanni-Mozard) and "Felice," (Saar), Hazel Mullins, Clarendon.

Piano, "Serenata," (Moszkowski) Lonie Hunt, Wheeler.

Piano, "Menuet," (Paderewski), Bernice Lafon, Clarendon.

Violin, "Eglantine," (Czerwonky), Verna Latson, Clarendon.

Voice, "Mammy Won't Yo' Tell a Story," negro spiritual, and "O Sole Mio" (Neapoliton folk song) Evelyn Tugham, Texhoma.

Piano, "Romance," (Sibelins) Angeline Dubbe, Clarendon.

RULE

Mrs. Jess Campbell Hostess

The H. and R. bridge club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jess Campbell. The entertaining rooms were made lovely with pretty spring flowers. After a number of interesting games the hostess served a pretty salad course to the following members: Mesdames Clyde Grissom, Hill Oats, John Perry Payne, Wayne Koonce, Marlin Wilson, D. B. Earnest and Miss Shook.

Philadelphian Club

The Philadelphian club will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jess Campbell in its regular meeting. Subject for the afternoon is: "All the world loves a lover." The following program will be rendered: Solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Mrs. Winifred Cole with Mrs. D. B. Earnest at the piano; review, Shapespeare's loves and his lovers by Mrs. C. Leon; reading, Shakespearean passage on love, by Mrs. Jess Bell; introduction, Famous lovers of literature, by Mrs. J. D. Westbrook; diversion, Shakespeare's lovers "pied" the club. Leader, Mrs. J. M. Steele.

M. E. Missionary Society

Mrs. enrGge Salem will be hostess to the missionary society of the Methodist church Monday in their monthly social. An interesting program will be rendered from 3:30 to 5:30.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hunt spent the week end in Crowell with the latter's sister, Mrs. Otho Green.

Mrs. W. C. Knight of Fort Worth is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Leon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Friend of Hamlin are visiting the former's parents Dr. annd Mrs. S. T. Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fouts and Mrs. Pearl Irwin of Haskell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fouts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ryan of Moran were the week end guest of the latter parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelley.

Mrs. Oscar Norman is in Stamford this week at the bedside of her mother who is very ill.

Mesdames R. T. Breedlove, E. B. Harris and T. A. Teague visited friends in Stamford Wednesday.

Miss Nora Hudspeth visited friends in Sweetwater the first of the week.

Miss Dona Davis of Throckmorten spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Rule State Bank To Reopen Monday

RULE, Texas, Feb. 6.—The Farmers State bank of Rule which was closed by the banking commissioner three weeks ago will be reopened Monday morning. A new charter has been granted. The officers under the new organization are: President, W. R. Carothers; active vice president and cashier, G. H. Hall; vice president, W. D. Payne. The directors are: W. R. Carothers, G. H. Hall, W. D. Payne, C. P. Neal, R. M. Smith, E. D. Lewis and J. D. Westbrook.

Burkburnett

Mrs. Hill Is Hostess.

Mrs. W. R. Hill was hostess to the University Study club Wednesday in her home on South Avenue D. Following the business hour opened by the president, Mrs. W. P. Martin, the program leaders, Mrs. J. C. Adams and Mrs. H. C. Anderson gave in turn an interesting review of many questions of the day. A delicious plate luncheon was served by the hostess and her assistants. The gay season of St. Valentine was forecast by a clever little plate favor in the form of a merry-making valentine. Those present were: Mesdames John E. Haynes, J. C. Adams, J. M. F. Gill, H. C. Anderson, Jewell Covington, Glenn Kincaid, Wallace P. Martin, J. M. Pogue, E. H. Simmons, W. D. Utts, M. L. Urban, R. M. Gilchrist, R. D. Cunningham, Joe Davis, Erwin Blum, Russell Chamberlain; and two special guests of the meeting, Mrs. H. D. Mason one of Burkburnett's new citizens from Munday, Texas, Mrs. John Yeilish of Dallas who is a visitor this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayworth on Avenue D.

Willing Workers.

The Willing Workers club met with Mrs. Wyley Browning Tuesday afternoon and the session was featured with a goodluck shower for Mrs. G. R. Gollman who was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts from her friends.

The amusement of the hours included games and informal conversation. A brief business session was also held, during which the following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. H. Roberts; vice president, Mrs. Howell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wylie Browning; reporter Mrs. Ed. Allen.

A treat of sandwiches, cocoa was served by the hostess, Mrs. Browning and joint hostess, Mrs. Bunges.

Their guests were Mesdames Robers, Fry, Smith, Allen D. R. Lowrey, Hubert Cleary, Bunges, C. W. Underwood, Draper and special guests of honor, Mrs. Gallman, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. S. L. Turner. The next meeting of the W. W. club will be held in the home of Mrs. Draper.

Goodluck Shower.

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mrs. H. L. White, 520 Glendale street was the center of a happy gathering of neighbors and friends to do special honor to Mrs. P. J. Holman in the form of a "goodluck shower," with Mrs. R. L. Jones as joint hostess with Mrs. White. The rooms were prettily decorated in pink and blue, and the first feature of the program was a fortune game where the players were given the end of a ribbon, and told to follow it to the opposite end. In this Mrs. Holman found the concealed treasure box filled with dainty and beautiful gifts from her admiring friends.

A session of informal conversation and gay chatter followed the display of the pretty shower articles, and at the close the hostesses served a treat of hot chocolate and cake.

Those present were Mesdames J. A. Henderson, Hazel Pollard, K. T. Howell, P. H. Holman, P. J. Holman, the honoree; I. D. Coley, John W. Sanwers, Edith Goodlet, Claude Jones and the entertaining hostesses, Mesdames White and Jones.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fry were the honorees of a merry party Friday evening in celebration of their wedding anniversary at their home on East Main street, when they were presented with a collection of useful and beautiful gifts.

A merry game of "Bunco" was played in which Mrs. Fred Bunjes and Mrs. D. M. Lowrey won the prizes among the ladies, and Charles Underwood and D. M. Lowery among the gentlemen players.

A program of musical numbers on the piano was the favor of the honorees' daughter, Miss Dorothy Fry which added to the pleasure of the evening, which was concluded with a treat of cake, cocoa and coffee by Mrs. Fry.

The personnel of the gathering was Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleary, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gloger, Mrs. Ed. Allen, Mrs. Fred Bunjes, Mrs. Underwood, Charles Underwood, Thomas Lowrey, Marguerite Allen and other children of the Willing Workers' home, the ladies of the party being members of this Pythian Sisters local social club.

SEYMOUR

Personals

Mrs. Dick Nolen and son, Jack Liles, left Thursday night for Dallas, where they will spend the week-end on a visit to Mr. Nolen, who is in the sanitarium in that city.

Miss Francis Henson spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with her sister, Miss Imogene Henson.

Mrs. I. O. Newton returned Wednesday evening from a short visit in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. Neal Hilliard.

Miss Pauline Knox has returned from a very pleasant visit in Anson with her grandmother.

Mrs. B. C. Sharp and little daughter, Saura Jane, are here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haggard. Mrs. Sharp makes her home in Wichita Falls.

Carl Anderson, coach in the Sweetwater high school, was here over Sunday as the guest of Miss Joe Lee Dickson.

Miss Imogene Henson, who has been teaching in Wichita Falls, and who has been quite ill, is home for a week or two of rest and recuperation in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wren left Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will make their home for the future.

D. S. Smithheisler is here on business fro Harlingen, Texas.

Walter Haggard has returned to his home in San Antonio, after more than a mouth spent here at the bedside of the death of his father, Mr. E. E. Haggard.

Know Nothing Club

Members of the No Nothing club enjoyed a most delightful afternoon with Mrs. M. R. Fuller on Friday, where the time was spent in facy work, music and conversation.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Robert Jones in serving a very appetizing salad plate to Mesdames J. H. Milam, Claude Daugherty, Alva Hill, Margaret McCracken, M. E. Tarver, H. R. McDavid, Robert St. Clair, Elizabeth Shupee, I. O. Newton, Clyde Grossman, A. R. Kellum, R. C. Johnson, I. C. Lankford and S. S. Knox.

Rev. Shell Speaks On Boy Question

CHILDRESS, Feb. 6.—Rev. Garland Shell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is preaching a series of sermons on father and son relations. His text Sunday morning will be "A Father's Real Job." Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Shell spoke on "Your Boy and Mine." The high school band under the direction of W. C. Davis, will furnish the music for Sunday morning's program.

Childress and Hall Co. Roads Dragged

CHILDRESS, Feb. 6—The highway through Childress county and Hall county has been dragged since the snow and is reported in fine condition.

Rochester to Get New Water System

RULE, Feb. 6.—The water bond election which was held at Rochester resulted in the issue carrying by a vote of 121 to 11. As soon as the bonds can be sold work will begin on the water system for the city.

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YOUTH DENIED PASTEUR CURE

Father of Dallas Boy Bitten By Dog Refuses to Allow Treatment

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(AP)— The father of a boy who was one of 13 persons bitten by a dog found to have rabies here has refused to permit the boy to take pasteur treatment, a city health official said today. The boy told the department officers he was bitten, showing a distinct abrasion of the skin. Another attempt will be made to have the father permit his son to take the treatment.

Doctor R. W. McAdams of the department is taking treatment himself, having cut himself with a knife used in severing the head of one of the three dogs found to have rabies here.

VERNON

Personals.

Nolen Backus, who entered the University of Oklahoma last September left there at the end of this term and returned to Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., this week. Mr. Backus was a student at Washington and Lee last year.

L. D. Terreal returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

Frazier Bell returned Thursday night from a business trip to Childress, Amarillo and Panhandle. He found Panhandle enjoying a big oil boom.

Miss Mary Barker has returned to Vernon from San Antonio, where she has been making her home for the past two years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Savage, Wednesday, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Larcade, Wednesday, a boy.

Mrs. L. E. Black and baby boy are both very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Noral Russell who underwent an operation at a local hospital recently is recovering rapidly, physicians state.

The baby boy of R. B. Thornell is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Reed recently accepted a position with the Retail Merchants Association. She was formerly connected with the Farmers State Bank. Miss Vivian Hill, former stenographer for Warlick and Pateet, law firm, succeeded Miss Reed at the bank.

Construction has begun on a dwelling being erected on Bowie street by Milton Peden. The building will be be a modern five-room, frame bungalow, 28 by 32 feet in size, according to the plans. The building will cost approximately $3,000.

R. L. Caruth has completed the plans for the construction of a modern five-room frame dwelling in West Vernon Heights. Construction is to start soon. The building will cost approximately $3,800.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins has completed plans for the construction of a six room house.

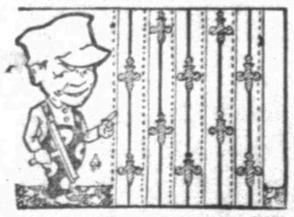
43 Gallons of Rum Seized at Newlin

MEMPHIS, Feb. 6.—A white man was arrested by Memphis officers today at Newlin, a nearby town. Officers said they seized 13 gallons of liquor in an automobile belonging to the prisoner.

VALLEY VIEW FARMERS TO BUY CARLOAD OF SPUDS

IOWA PARK, Feb. 6.—A car load of Red Triumph potatoes will be shipped into Iowa Park for the Valley View school district farmers, it was decided at a meeting of the potato growers. County Agent Guy Jones addressed the meeting. Potato growing promises to become a great industry in this section.

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Gossip of The Neighborhood

NO race suicide in Electra, it would appear from the January birth records of Registrar Ed C. Wilson. 22 boys were born during the month and 23 girls made their appearance in the same period.

Bays were born to Messrs and Mesdames: O. G. Waller, R. P. Mashburn, J. A. Jetton, R. E. Smith, J. C. Scheurer, W. A. Beasley, R. F. Glazner, A. A. Mitchell, J. L. Barnett (twins), E. A. Hilley, F. E. Stephens, Paul Miller, J. F. Lowe, W. S. Brown, J. E. Houchin, B. H. Crawford, F. A. Zipperle, W. D. Hunt, L. J. Miller, G. C. Coffman, J. C. McCausland.

Baby girls made their appearance at the following families: G. C. Lewis, V. B. Moore, Joe Sefcik, J. H. Gordon, A. H. Stumpner, W. L. Minderman, F. F. Schattlander, J. O. Holley, H. N. York, G. A. Dietz, J. M. Johnson, Oscar Earhart, B. A. Sublett, B. Kestetter, W. P. White, H. B. Atkins, J. H. Gandy, C. D. Coffer, W. J. McCormick, J. W. Walker O. B. Call, H. H. Hall.

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THE men who make the wheels go 'round on the Childress division of the Denver comprise a factor of importance not only in the destiny of the railroad but in Childress itself.

And, good workmen that they are, they find it compatible with efficient labors in the shaps and yards to have their fun and social affairs as well as their strict business organizations. Accordingly some 300 or more workers representing the six shop crafts of the Denver here held a rousing civic meeting one night last week to listen to appropriate addresses, music, and enjoy refreshments.

The meeting was held in the chamber of commerce romos and was in charge of the general entertainment committee. As a special visitor the meeting had C. C. Neal of Fort Worth system as chairman of the Association of Mechanical Employes of the entire Denver system. He spoke briefly on the excellent esprit d corps in the Childress shops and plead for a still closer and more harmonious relstionship between employer and employe.

W. A. Newman, general foreman of the shaps; Jerry Debenport, secretary of the Childress chamber of commerce; J. L. Roach, master mechanic; Fred Haskett, editor of the Index; Fred Story, editor of the Post; J. W. Mode, superintendent of transportation; J. W. Shoemaker, system board chairman; H. J. Sieming, Harry Lorimer, George S. Roberts and J. H. Higgenbotham all spoke briefly on various topics. A boxing bout, some music and refreshments of ice cream and cake, topped off with smokes, completed the evening.

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STAMFORD is turning to the blooded pig and sow as a new money maker for the farmer in the rich Jones county area. With the backing of the chamber of commerce and the west Texas chamber of commerce, it is proposed to ship in fine stock from the north, probably Iowa, to nurture them and make of them one of the leading livestock products of the territory. The Fort Worth Livestock association is also aiding in the movement.

It is figured that about $30 will put a good brood sow on a Stamford farm and it is now proposed to bring them down by the carload. Little trouble is anticipated in placing all of them.

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VERNON is on a building spree. Unlike most sprees we hear about however, this one is inspired by something greater than the fruit of the corn field. Vernon is building because conditions have arisen that make increased building necessary.

At a recent banquet of the chamber of commerce Vernon business men launched a campaign for the construction of a $200,000 hotel in Vernon. A drive for $21,000 for a site for the hotel, has been undertaken. The hotel man ie to invest $200,000 in Vernon if the town will give a site for the building.

Latest reports from Vernon tell of plans to build an office building there. The size of the structure will depend on the success of the hotel campaign. Vernon wants both buildings, however, and if history repeats itself, Vernon will get them.

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TILLMAN county is one of the most prosperous farming sections in Oklahoma. During ordinary years, Tillman county's cotton production is enough to attract the attention of the entire southwest.

But Tillman county needs more good roads to haul its cotton to market; Tillman county needs good roads so farmers can buy a few Jersey cows, milk them, and carry the milk to town; Tillman county needs good roads so Farmer Jones can plant a few potatoes, tomatoes and other truck and so he can haul this truck to market; Tillman county needs good roads so the farmer's son can become as adept at automobile racing as his brother in the city; Tillman county farmers need to get closer to town. Good roads are the quickest way to town. oGne is the day when Farmer Jones hitches up the old team late in the summer and hauls his cotton to town and buys supplies enough to last through 'til spring.

The time has come when Farmer Jones, in the quiet of the rural evening, seats himself at his radio set and hears the announcer say: "Turkeys will be 5 cents a pound higher tomorrow." Then at the crack of dawn, Farmer Jones coops his turkeys, cranks up the family flivver and breezes into market. Then he comes home richer than if he had taken a chance on the market.

The time has come when Farmer Jones gets his morning paper and sees an advertisement: "All winter suits at the Fizzle Department store will be sold at half price tomorrow." Again he chanks up the flivver and goes to town. Or maybe his young son John Jones wants and needs a suit, so John goes.

You can do a lot of things on good roads. It cannot be denied that a lot of good necks are broken on good roads, but good roads are mighty fine if they are used in the proper way.

Tillman county is discussing a bond issue for roads. Farmer Jones, Banker Smith, Merchant Morgan and Ginner Jackson would do well to help Tillman county build more good roads.

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ALTUS, Oklahoma, is rejoicing. And well may Altus shout, for Altus has done something to crow about Through the efforts of the citizens of Altus as represented by its chamber of commerce, Altus has been assured by officials of the Orient railroad that the Orient's $175,000 cross-tie creosoting plant is to be located in Altus. Work will begin on the construction of the plant Monday. Incidentally, this is one reason a town should have a chamber of commerce in which its members are builders and boosters.

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MUSIC has charms to soothe the savage breast. But music must take a back seat whn women come onto the scene. But when you have music and women too, you have an unbeatable combination.

Recent press dispatches from Quanah tell of plans for a tour for the Quanah Women's bank. The first concert is to be given at Wellington on February 11. Wellington is lucky.

Women are easy to look at. Music is easy to listen to. The Quanah Women's band is an excellent musical organization. It does not trade on its novelty. It deals in music. Visitors to the recent chamber of commerce banquet in Quanah gave unstinted praise to the band. Chillicothe is to get the second concert, February 26.

If the uQanah Women's band decides to come to Wichita Falls, we know of one customer they will have.

Boy, 16, and Girl, 15 May Be Elopers

FREDERICK, Feb. 6.—Local officers have been asked by a Grandfield man to be on the lookout for his son, aged 16, who is believed to have eloped with his school girl sweetheart, aged 15. The father says his sedan disappeared simultaneously.

He has asked officers to arrest the eloping pair. Since the young couple will be unable to wed in Oklahoma, without consent of the parents, it is likely that they have fled to Texas or some other state. Under the Oklahoma law, marriages of couples under 21 years, must advertise in advance their intentions.

BROOKLYN'S PRODIGY IS LOVER OF "CHARLESTON"

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Brooklyn's latest prodigy, nine-year-old Ruth Horn, who has just entered high school likes the Charleston and "Treasure Island," but hats to wash the dishes.

BLUE LAW MAN ESCAPES EVILS OF WASHINGTON

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Noah Webster Cooper, Sunday blue law crusader, is "glad to get back home alive" from the nation's capital. "I wrote my will before I left and told my children if I were killed they could meet me in Heaven," he declared last night.



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FERGUSON

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Ferguson in the runoff. Mrs. Ferguson carried the standard of the anti-klan. Judge Robertson bore aloft the standard of the klan. In the runoff, Lynch Davidson, T. W. Davidson, Barton, Burkett, Collins and Pope gave their support to Mrs. Ferguson. The two Davidsons had antiklan planks in their platform. Barton and Collins in their campaign had criticized those who eliminated them and made Robertson the choice of the invisible organization. The runoff between Mrs. Ferguson and Judge Robertson was held Aug. 23. This was the final primary result:

Mrs. Ferguson	413,751
Judge Robertson	316,019

After a campaign unprecedented for bitterness, Mrs. Ferguson defeated George C. Butte, republican, for governor in the November election. These are the totals:

Mrs. Ferguson	422,059
Judge Butte	298,046

Primary Elections.

THE issue was the klan or the anti-klan, and the lines were drawn taut. Judge Butte received the largest vote ever polled by a republican candidate for governor in the history of Texas. It is admitted that something like 200,000 democrats or men and women who affiliated with the democratic party, deserted the nominee and voted for the republican candidate for governor. All this has to do with the politics of yesteryear. Now on the eve of another important campaign, there are three outstanding names mentioned for the high office of governor, or rather the democratic nomination for governor this year. They are the Fergusons, Attorney General Dan Moody and former Lieutenant-Governor Lynch Davidson.

It was klan or anti-klan in the Ferguson-Robertson contest where Mrs. Ferguson won the nomination. Unless the political signs are misleading it will be Ferguson and anti Ferguson this year, with all the issues uppermost born during the year. Mrs. Ferguson has been governor and perhaps some few of the old issues which are said to be sleeping.

Lynch Davidson is the only avowed candidate in the field. He announced in 1924 that he would be a candidate in 1926, and he has been before the people every day since his defeat in that year. Now as to the Fergusons.

All the signs are pointing to James E. Ferguson hurling his hat into the arena this year and making a last ditch fight. This is subject to revision. Mrs. Ferguson may make the race herself, but in the campaign of 1924, she gave her pledge to the people of Texas that if elected, she would serve the people loyally and be satisfid with a single term.

THERE are many Ferguson followers or advisers who believe and who insist that if the Fergusons are to continue in the game this year, then James E. should carry the lead and do the fighting. These men say that Ferguson with the acute new issues before the people for which he is responsible, will be much stronger at the primary ballot box than Mrs. Ferguson, for the substantial reason that thousands of anti-klan democrats in Texas (a large army) will not vote for a woman as their nominee with her husband as chief adviser and ever present. One of the Fergusons will be in the race. Many of the wise ones say that it will be the husband.

This brings the list down to Dan Moody, the attorney general. He is not an avowed candidate. He has never said that he would be a candidate, but in every hamlet under Texas skies, in every city, in every corridor and political haunt, the attorney general is already in the running and those who believe in the young man, his official record and the life that he has lived, count upon him as their standardbearer and are ready to draft him at the proper time.

This is a rock bottom fact. There is no guessing about it. Moody will be in the race for governor because a large contingent of the voters of the state demand a new leader, and they think he has filled the bill and will continue t fill the bill in the future.

All the three who are mentioned in connection with the governorship, have made records and the books are open to all the people. Ferguson made his as governor and years later as the husband and adviser of a governor. Davidson made his as a law-maker and a lieutenant governor. Moody made his as county and district attorney and attorney general. As it looks today three are to be balloted and one chosen. The three mentioned are almost certain to be the entrants in the gubernatorial sweep stakes this year.

Archer County Court House Complete; Big Celebration Is Held

ARCHER CITY, Feb. 6.—Archer City turned out in droves here Friday night for an informal celebration commemorating the compeition and opening of the Archer county court house which has just been entirely remodeled at a cost of approximately $93,000. Work on the building has been under way for months and it has now been entirely finished with the result that Archer City has one of the most modern, complete and up-to-date court house structures in this section of the state.

No expense was spared in making the court house thoroughly servicable in all respects.

Judge H. R. Wilson of Wichita Falls, judge of the 30th judicial district; and Judge B. D. Sartin, also of Wichita Falls where he is county judge of Wichita county, were among those present at the meeting. Both made appropriate addresees for the occasion.

Local speakers included County Judge John Hooper, W. E. Forgy, E. G. Thornton and others, all of whom congratulated Archer county on its enterprise in improving its court house to its present status.

An orchestra played during the evening and at the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served to all present.

Every nickle of the expense of improvement has been paid by the county alerady, the settlement with the contractors having been made as soon as the work was finished so that no indebtedness would be hanging over the county.

CORSICANA—William Wallace Bailew, 62, pioneer lawyer of Navarro county, died last night at his home here after a year's illness. He is survived by a widow, two daughters and one son.

TEXAS AIR ARMY ASKS 14 MILLION

Wurzbach Bill Calls For Extensive Improvements Of Posts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Expenditure of $14,875,272 for additional construction, improvements and developments of army aviation training plants in Texas, was proposed in bills today by Representative Wurzbach, republican of that state.

Of the amount, $8,017,500 would be for additional housing to accommodate the second division of the army at Fort Sam Houston.

A total of $6,857,772 for development of the air service training plant at San Antonio would be expended over a period of five years and decided as follows:

Brooks Field $2,916,780; Kelly Field $3,640,992; air intermediate depot $600,000.

OPERA STAR LOSES HIS WIG AS JERITZA STABS HIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Although stabbed with such forse in "Tosca" that his wig slipped its moorings and he clutched at it when supposed to be dead and the audience laughed, Antonio Scotti is on the best terms with the handsome and husky Maria Jeritza, who wielded the knife. It wasn't my fault, says Jeritza. Scotti agrees.

Millionth Adding Machine Is Made

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—Production of the millionth Burroughs adding machine has just been announced by Standish Backus, president of the Burroughs Adding Machine company, at its Detroit plant.

Completion of this machine marks the rapid progress made by this modern industry since the first commercially practicable adding device was invented by William Seward Burroughs in 1885 and manufactured in Joseph Boyer's modest machine shop in St. Louis, Mo., a year later.

The one millionth Burroughs machine has just been completed by the Burroughs Adding Machine company in its Detroit plant, according to an announcement received today by H. R. Hall, representative of the company.

From the modest one-story machine shop, with ten employes, owned by Mr. Boyer, the industry has grown to proportions that it now employs more than 10,000 people, with branches all over the civilized world. Mr. Boyer, now chairman of the board of directors, has been associated with the company since the first machine was made.

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The First National loses a banker, the city constabulary two coppers.

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CLOUDY FOR AWHILE.

The outlook for welfare of the city appeared mighty drear part of yesterday morn. Wee Peter hadn't showed up at ball headquarters although Uncle Sam had handed him his contract the afternoon before. Ping hadn't come around, and Dick was still out intimating in actions if not anything else, that he relished more the idea of remaining on as a custodian of Wichita Falls' law and order than signing the contract preffered him Friday.

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Then all of a sudden Ping came tearing in. With a bullish roar similar no doubt to the vocal eruption registered by the fabled Minotaur when that enraged crittur charged at our ancient friend Jason of the well-known Golfen Fleece cock-and-bull story, he espied the humble also hapless writer perched on a chair in a corner.

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"Ow-o-o-o! There yuh a-a-ar-r-r! You and your talk about my legs! Yeah! That's too bad about them props. And you come out and put it in the paper this morning about me! Yuh say muh legs are going back on me. A fi-li-in guy, you are! And I thought you were a friend of mine.

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"My legs gone back on me-e-e-e! Listen! Why, I can outrun a Buick! Yessir! A Buick! One o' them babies broke through a red light on me the other day. Did I stop and whistle and whine around because he wouldn't stop. I did NOT! I took right out after him. Talk about speed! Why, I caught that bird in a half a block!

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"My legs gone back? How yuh like that? And I didn't have any spikes on. And I was running on the hard old pavement, too!"

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"Well, did you bring your contract up with you Ping?" Skipper Brainard injected into the monologue.

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Ping turned around with a solemn expression on his mug, looked at me as if to say: "Get the hell-outta here! You nothing atall!" then looked at Fred. "Nope, I tore it up!"

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"Now what's the matter?" we asked.

"I wouldn't sign that thing—naw sir!" the great man replied.

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Well, we jawed a little bit just as if nothing had happened, Brainard went down the hall a second to see somebody, and then came back and hauled Ping into another room with him. Our playmate gone, we naturally picked up and went hunting for somebody else to frolic with.

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Found Pete Turgeon. The urchin was heading for the ball orchard. Just couldn't stay away. Seemed to be getting kind of lonesome, so he trotted out to the park as he put it; "Just to see how the old joint looks."

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Forsaken again we traipzed up to the gym just in time to see Dick Griffin finish working out for the day. Then ran into Traffic Captain Joe Blocker and told him the situation as she was at the time. Joe just laughed and opined as how Dick and Ping liked police work too much to be quitting and going back to baseball.

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Not getting any satisfaction out of Joe we went on down and told Chief Hodgins about the bimbos who stole our big dumbell Friday night.

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Then figured it was about time to mosey back to Spud headquarters. Struggled up into J. Will Gray's den and discovered that in the meantime the illustrious Mr. Bodie and Peter Turgeon had come to terms. Hurray! Life certainly was rosy, but—

Eulas hadn't lined up yet.

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THE BRUTE.

So we went on back to the old grind (no fooling; it's awful hard work) at the office and contented ourself by 'phoning over to ask Fred every 15 minutes if Dick had changed his mind. It got to be mighty tedious. Asked Fred at one stage of the game how long I was going to have to wait and heard Dick holler: "Tell him he can wait till dawn!" At another time Fred called Dick to the 'phone and he told me he figured as how he was going to be a cop all his life.

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So 'long about 6:30 we got tired of waiting and although didn't have any appetite went out to chow. Come back all desultory-like and very much dissatisfied with things in general when, by gosh Fred called up right after we hit the door and announced Dick and the club had reached an agreement.

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And everything's all right now.

FIGHTS FRIDAY NIGHT

NEW YORK.—Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, Conn., outpointed Johnny Risko, Cleveland, 10 rounds. Eddie Anderson, Laramie, Wyo., beat Steve Smith, Bridgeport, Conn., 10 rounds. Mike Esperato, Stamford, Conn., won from Georgie Cuneo, New York, 4 rounds. Chick Suggs, New Bedford, Mass., beat Abe Goldstein, New York, 10 rounds. Rudy Goldstein, New York, defeated Johnny Cecicco, Scranton, Pa., 10 rounds.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Tommy Herman, Chicago, knocked out Joe Azzarello, Milwaukee, 1 round. Doc Snell, Tacoma, Washington, beat Merle Atle, Indianapolis, 10 rounds.

FARGO, N. D.—Billy Petrolle, Fargo, knocked out Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, 10 rounds.

TORONTO, Ont.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, defeated Johnny Brown of England, European bantamweight champion, 10 rounds.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Sammy Mandel, Rockford, Ill., outpointed Johnny Adams, San Bernardino, Calif., 10 rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Frank Schaeffer, Chicago, beat Jack Silver, San Francisco, 10 rounds.

CHILDREN EATEN BY DOGS

CAPETOWN.—Two hundred riflemen have been sent to exterminate wild dogs that have eaten five children in the Orange Free State.

HANGED IN COMFORT

LEWISHAM, Eng.—Before hanging himself H. W. Dyer wrapped a shirt around his neck. This prevented his strangling and he will live.

Metzger Continues To Show Way To Individual Point-Grabbers With 66

Beck and Van Horn Neck and Neck With 49 Each—Faichney Tabulates 47 For Third Place

The after-enders tie up with the leaders in Commercial basketball league play on the Junior college court Tuesday. And this time the boys out in front are liable to run into a more or less sorrowful, nevertheless, quite effective surprise, so aver members of the Stephens lumber company and Texhoma quintets. The worm intends to turn; the under dogs expect to climb up on top.

Texhoma squares off with the league-leading Landon-Hill crew. Stephens mingles with Draughon. The games are reversed from the order named, the Stephens-Darughon encounter opening the Tuesday night card with Texhoma and Landon-Hill closing.

Looks like the rest of the league's sharpshooters are never going to overtake Manager C. E. Metzger of the Draughon club in points scored. Metzger continues to lead the loop, closing out the past week with a total of 66 tallies tabulated with 32 field baskets and two free throws.

Metzger's closest pursuers are Beck and Van Horn of the sporting goods aggregation, each having scored 49 points. Faichney of Texhoma has counted 47 points; Buchanan and Moore of Draughon come next with 44 and 43 respectively.

STANDINGS

	P	W	L	Pct.
Landon-Hill	5	4	1	.800
Draughon	5	3	2	.600
Stephens	5	2	3	.400
Texhoma	5	1	4	.200

LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	TP
Neal f	12	1	25
Van Horn c	**20**	**9**	**49**
Turpin c	3	0	6
Beck f	**21**	**7**	**49**
Rawls f	4	0	8
Kolp f	5	1	11
Clary g	10	3	23
Rice g	1	0	2
Caskey g	0	0	0
Gantner g	0	0	0
Totals	76	21	173

DRAUGHON	FG	FT	TP
Buchanan	**19**	**6**	**44**
Moore f	**18**	**7**	**43**
Metzger c-g-f	**32**	**2**	**66**
Brazil g-c	3	1	7
Brashear g	5	4	14
Copeland f-g	3	1	7
Neale g	0	0	0
Hutchings g	0	0	0
Totals	80	21	181

STEPHENS	FG	FT	TP
Sharpe f	13	6	32
Shaw f	9	0	18
Montgomery f	9	1	19
Tyson g	11	5	27
Covington c-g	13	3	29
Foster g	5	4	14
Kay f	2	0	4
Thurman c	1	0	2
McWhirter f	0	0	0
Totals	63	19	145

TEXHOMA	FG	FT	TP
Allen f	17	2	36
Andree f	11	2	24
McCullough g	4	0	8
Faichney c	**23**	**1**	**47**
White c-g-f	8	1	17
Howle g	3	0	6
Beaty g	0	0	0
Skeen g	0	0	0
Gordon f	0	0	0
Allred f	1	0	2
Christian f	7	0	14
Totals	74	6	154

WON'T BE ANY SOFT PICKINGS, OPINES ARCHIE

British Plan Bitter Defense Of Walker Trophy This Year

BY RAY McCARTHY.
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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 6.—American golf patriots who believe that nothing remains to be done about winning the Walker cup next summer except to play the match and swamp the English team as usual, may receive an unpleasant surprise.

This at least is the opinion of Archie Compston, England's greatest competitive golfer who is now playing exhibition matches in Florida with Arnaud Massey, the French open champion, as side partner.

Compston says that England will be able to put the most formidable teams of amateurs into the field against the Americans that has been organized across the pond since the World war.

This being so, the team selected by the U. S. G. A. to meet the Britishers is certain to be up against the bitterest sort of competition, strong though the American band may be. Compston, indeed, thinks the Albion outfit will have a good chance to win the match against the invading Yankees.

Bank on Holderness.

That is to say, he thinks this will be the case if John Holderness, twice winner in successive years of the British amateur championship, plays with the British team.

"Holderness is a finished golfer," said the likable Briton who can play golf with anybody. "He is far and away the best amateur golfer we have. His trouble, though, is lack of time for the game. He is employed in government service and is a very busy man.

"Holderness has everything needed to win in this game, including power, finesse and shot-making ability. I don't know whether he will be able to play or not, but if he does, I think he weill hold his own with any of your players."

In the opinion of Compston the British amateur team is likely to line up somewhat as follows: John Holderness, Cyril Tolley, Roger Wethered, Robert Harris, Storey, Tony Torraince, W. L. Hope. Other members of the team and alternates will be selected fro mthe Humphrey brothers, the Hartley brothers and the McColloch brothers. These players, says Compston, constitute the class of British amateur golf.

Tolley and Wethered are both well known to golfers in this country. The former is a burly fellow, a terrific hitter. He is inclined to be erratic but he is nonetheless a capable player who on occasion can be very brilliant. He is especially good in match play and when in the right mood is very unbeatable. He has power and a fine putting touch.

Wethered Steady.

Wethered, too is a long hitter but steadier than Tolley. He is a good fighter as he has proved time and again in competition. He tied Jock Hutchison for the British open when the Hutch won the little four years ago.

Bob Harris is the steadiest golfer of all the amateurs in Great Britain, Compston says. He is a member of the Scottish school of golfers of a previous generation—a thick set fellow built along the lines of Bobby Jones. Although Harris is nearing the half century mark in years, he is still a formidable contestant on the links, a powerful hitter and a very fine shot maker who carries the fight to the bitter end in every case. He was in poor health when he was in this country two years ago and could not do himself justice. Compston counts on him strongly in these matches.

Storey is a young Cambridge university student who played in this country two years ago with the British team. He is a golfer of considerable promise but this writer does not fully agree with Compston that he is a real threat although he has had some truly wonderful scores in competition and has done in tournaments on the other side.

Tony Torraince, brother of the Torrance who was a member of the British team on its visit here several years ago, will probably be the surprise of the foreign team. Torrance is a dentist in London and manages to get out to the links frequently.

Compston thinks well of W. L. Hope, not Lord Charles who came to this country with the first British amateur outfit six years ago. This Hope is a member of the stock exchange in London, a Scotsman who knows golf and can play it.

TRAITOR'S EARS LOPPED OFF

ROME.—Two years after he had betrayed two companions to the police as bandits, Luigi Moressi's ears were cut off on the street in a night attack.

WHISKERS BURN

DULUTH, Minn.—The 3-foot beard of Joseph Kranz, aged 70, was burned off and he was badly hurt when his pipe upset.

BOYS ACCUSE PASTOR

TORRINGTON, Eng.—The Rev. Thomas Edward Fox was held for trial on charges made by wo choir boys.

WICHITA FALLS POLO TEAM TO PLAY ON COAST

"On to Los Angeles" Slogan Of Southwestern Champs

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—"On to Los Angeles" is the slogan of the Wichita Falls civilian polo team, which yesterday won the circuit cup in the southwest mid-winter tournament by defeating Fotr Clark, 10 to 3.

The Wichita Falls four will represent the southwest in the national championship tournament next summer, which probably will be played at Los Angeles. Fort Bliss was the 1925 representative.

The north Texas team was aided in its victory by Jim Chittim of San Antonio, who was borrowed to play number one position because of the necessary departure of that post's regular, Horace Robbins. The team had the unbeatable combination of good teamwork and splendid individual ability.

The horse show at Fort Sam Houston today held the undivided attention of horse lovers, with no polo matches being played. Matches for the elimination cup of the tourney will be resumed Sunday afternoon.

The team that won the championship Friday is composed of Jim Minnick, Charley Featherston, Jim Chittim and Dave White.

USLTA Re-Elects All But One Officer

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis association at its annual meeting today re-elected its officers with one exception and awarded championship tournament dates and adopted decommendations involving the sending of international teams to England, France and Australia.

The tournament awards follow:

July 5—National clay court championships, Detroit tennis club, Detroit, Mich.

August 9—Junior and boys national outdoor championship, South Side Tennis club Chicago, Ill.

August 9—Girls' national hard court championships, California association (club to be selected by California association).

August 16—Women's national championship, West Side Tennis club, Forest Hills, Long Island.

August 30—National men's doubles, Longwood Cricket club, Boston, Mass.

September 9, 10, 11—Davis cup challenger round, Germantown Cricket club, Philadelphia, Pa.

September 13—Men's national singles, West Side Tennis club, Forest Hills, Long Island.

December 17—National junior and boys indoor championships, Interpark Tennis association, Baltimore, Md.

The re-elected officers include President Jones W. Merserau, New York; Secretary Harry S. Knox, Chicago and Treasurer Louis B. Bailey, New York. Samuel H. Cellum of Philadelphia was elected vice president in place of R. Clifford Black of Philadelphia.

PROS RULE ON AMATEURS

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Collegiate gridiron stars are barred hereafter from participating in professional football games until after their class has been graduated, under a rule adopted today by representatives of the 20 clubs of the national football league, in semi-annual session here.

THUMBERG CLIPS ANOTHER

Murphy Ties Farrell For All-Around Skating Honors

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Eddie Murphy of Chicago, with 160 points, went into a tie with O'Neill Farrell of Chicago for world's all-around skating honors by winning the two-mile race and placing second in the half and three-quarter mile events in the international speed skating championships on Lake St. Clair today.

Clas Thunberg of Finland, racing against time, clipped three-fifths of a second off the world's mile and one-half record when he covered the distance in 4:27 2-5.

Tricks??? They Win Many a Battle!

OLD TIME PUGS USED SLIPPERY MEANS TO WIN

'Twas Smart Guys And Not Tough Boys Who Won Most

By ROBERT EDGREN

Tricks?

They're a big part of professional sport, where the one object is to win and get the money.

Kid McCoy, when he was fighting heavyweights like Ruhlin and Maher, never would fight Fitzsimmons. But he had a notion he could fight Jeffries and that he might slip a punch over and put the world's heavyweight champion out. The foxy Kid, however, wasn't quite sure. So what could be simpler than to put the gloves on with Jeffries and see about it. The Kid arranged to have a newspaper photographer ask Jeffries to pose with McCoy for some pictures showing his punches. Jeffries and McCoy met in Elmer's gymnasium at 42nd street and Sixth ave., New York City.

After they had posed for a few snaps, McCoy said to Jeffries: "Listen, Jim, I don't think you turn your hand just right in delivering that short inside right to the chin. Let's take that pose again and I'll show you what I mean."

Obligingly, Jeffries posed, bent over, pushed his left hand out slowly and left his jaw uncovered. McCoy stepped inside the slow left and whipped a short right to Jims' chin with everything he had behind it.

"Good, Kid!" smiled Jeffries. "Do that again. I'd like to get that punch. It's a good one."

McCoy quickly put on a smile. And he gave up all idea of fighting Jeff.

Jim Jeffries fought Bob Fitzsimmons a return match in San Francisco. Jeffries weighed 230 pounds, Fitzsimmons about 170. Someone, who probably thought the Cornishman might be worth a bet if given a little assistance, managed to have the ring supporting timbers very thin and the platform made of thin boards. When the fight began Jeffries found himself floundering on a platform that gave a couple of inches under his weight and nearly tripped him as he tried to move around quickly, while Fitzsimmons skipped around lightly and peppered him from all sides. Jeffries was nearly torn to pieces by Bob's terrific blows, and it was not until Bob had broken his hands and was reduced to defensive boxing that Jeffries caught him with a knockout blow in the eighth round.

Packey McFarland fought Mike Gibbons at Brighton Beach, dictating a weight at which he was sure Gibbons wouldn't have his punch. Packey knew Mike better than Mike knew himself. Mike was burned out making the weight, and Packey boxed rings around him. After the bout Mike said he was afraid to mix with Packey because he felt so weak he knew he'd never be able to get up again if he fell down.

Terry McGovern, who had been in vaudeville for some time and was out of opponents, was matched to fight Young Corbett of Denver, a lad with a western reputation. In fact Sam Harris sent for Young Corbett and paid his expenses for an eastern trip because it was the only way he could get someone for Terry to fight. They met at Hartford on Thanksgiving Day, 1901.

Weeks before the fight Young Corbett met Terry in a New York newspaper office. Terry was asked to pose for a series of photos with Corbett. He quickly agreed, thinking he'd get a line on the man he was going to fight. Corbett was fat, and he purposely moved heavily and slowly so that Terry never suspected his real speed. Then Corbett went up to Connecticut into hard training.

Young Corbett used his head to beat McGovern. Before the fight he went to Terry's dressing room, pounded on the door, and shouted: "Come on out, you Terry, and take your licking." Terry rushed to the ring in a fury. When the bell rang Terry ran out to meet Corbett, and Corbett stood up and waited in his own corner, as if afraid. Terry ran at him, and Corbett swung one right hand punch to Terry's chin, knocking him back several feet. It was the greatest surprise Terry ever had in his life. But he rushed again and found Corbett willing to mix with him every step of the way. Mixing was Corbett's delight. In the middle of a furious flurry Corbett suddenly stopped hitting, reached out his left hand deliberately, glove open and palm up, put his fingers beneath Terry's chin and tilted Terry's head back. Terry, bewildered by this unexpected move, stood still. Instantly Corbett's right flashed across and knocked Terry down. In the second round Terry rushed Corbett against the ropes, pounded him until Corbett slipped out and backed away, and hadn't struck a blow for several seconds, stopped suddenly and shot a short right hander inside of Terry's hooking left, and knocked Terry out. He had outguessed Terry clear from the photographer's room to the end of the fight. Clean trickery at that.

The trickery of Kid McCoy, who was probably the trickiest of all ring men both inside and outside the ring, was more complicated. There is a story of Kid McCoy and Peter Maher. When they were were both at their best they were well matched. McCoy was shiftier, and he had a great knockout punch, but Peter was a terrific hitter and likely to knock out anyone. They fought at Coney Island on New Year's Day—the coldest day for a fight I ever saw, and the barn-like arena at old Coney was like the inside of a cold storage vault. We froze at the ringside, in our heavy coats and fur mittens.

After the last preliminary Peter entered the ring, in his tights, covered with a cotton bathrobe. McCoy didn't appear. Peter sat down, and his legs were cold. He jumped up and walked around the ring. Ten minutes passed, fifteen. Peter was getting sore. He walked around and told friends at the ringside what he thought of McCoy. Peter sat down, waited and waited. It was an hour and a quarter afterward that McCoy ran down the aisle, warm and pink skinned, and leaped into the ring. Maher, who was shivering and chilled through and covered with gooseflesh from the cold, walked over to McCoy's corner stiffly and said: "You dirthy quitter. You're afraid of me. I'll knock you stiff for keeping me waiting 'til I'm half froze."

McCoy looked up with a placating smile.

"Don"t get mad, Peter," he said. "They brought me a pair of shoes so small I couldn't get them on and I had to send for my old shoes. You wouldn't want me to come out and fight you in my bare feet on a cold night like this."

Poor Peter was so stiff that he could hardly move, and McCoy knocked him out in the fifth round.

Maher tried to get a return match with McCoy, but he never could. Many years later, when both were through, Peter was asked to box McCoy at a benefit. "I'll box him and I'll knock the scalwag out," said Peter. Peter was tending bar and had grown soft, but still had a punch.

When they stood up to shake hands in the ring that evening Maher said to McCoy ominously: "Here's where I get even with ye for Coney Island, ye spalpeen!"

"Listen, Peter," said McCoy, "I've often been sorry for that. We're getting too old to hold grudges. Forget it and be nice. This is only an exhibition anyway."

Puzzled, Peter held back his punch and tried to box, and after a few floundering minutes McCoy clipped Peter neatly on the chin and dropped him. McCoy helped drag Peter to his chair and was leaning over him solicitously when Peter woke up.

"Ye scoundrel," roared Peter. "Ye've tricked me again!"

"Oh, Peter," said McCoy, "that one slipped. Honest, I never thought you'd feel it." Perhaps it "slipped," at that. Peter's chin wasn't what it used to be and he'd taken many a knockout.



LEADERS SPLIT OVER EFFICACY OF RESIN BALL

Some Hold Pitchers Benefit But Few Say Hitting Will Fall

By GEORGE CHADWICK
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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A sharp division of opinion as to the probable effect of the new resin rule developed this week among major league managers and players who gathered here to attend the National league golden jubilee dinner.

Some managers declared the resin rule will make heroes of some of the pitchers. Others said the rule would have practically no effect on the pitching or batting. Still others said that there are pitchers who do not wish to use resin to aid them in getting a firmer grip on the ball and that these men will not take advantage of the new rule.

Connie Mack, pilot of the Philadelphia Athletics and his apt pupil, Eddie Collins, who now directs the destinies of the Chicago White Sox are among those who think the resin rule will benefit the pitchers. Connie has a good hitting team and he has visions of falling off in batting percentages because of the rule. Collins looks at it from the other angle.

Sox Should Profit.

"We have had much trouble in the last three years with pitchers who had no control of the ball and if there is any efficacy in resin the White Sox should be a team that will profit by the new rule," Collins told the writer.

Rogers Hornsby, king batter of the National league who also manages the St. Louis Cardinals, does not think the use of resin will stop the heavy hitters. Hornsby maintains that he can hit a ball slathered with resin as far as he can hit one that has nothing on it.

"If they get gobs of resin on the ball I can flatten the resin out as easily as I can flatten the ball," said the Mound City star. "It is all a matter of flattening the pitcher anyway you look at it."

Arthur Fletcher, manager of the Phillies does not believe that the pitchers will tighten up to any great extent just because they are permitted now to wipe their hands on a resin bag.

"Some of the pitchers are so bad," said Fletcher, cynically, "that they couldn't pitch if they had wiped their hands on a pine tree."

Miller Huggins, who is known to the game as the manager of the New York Yankees and Babe Ruth, holds that the resin rule will not affect the batting at all.

"At the start of the season pitchers are more or less wild, whether they have access to resin or gum arabic," said the diminutive Huggins. 'In the latter part of te season they get so good—if they star at all—that they don't need anything. I think our team can hit resin or anything else."

Hurlers Get Advantage.

Davy Bancroft who is one of the managers interviewed who did not take a decided stand on either side of the fence. The leader of the Boston Braves is inclined to believe that the pitchers are given a slight advantage by the rule bue he thinks the benefit is so small that it will be a negligible factor in the pennant race.

Wilbert Robinson, the Brooklyn manager, is keeping an open mind on the subject. He does not think batting percenetages will be effected to any extent by the use of resin but he admits that he does not know.

"It is something I want to see demonstrated for myself," said Uncle Robby, "before I talk much about it."

Robby things he has the best pitching staff in the National league and he contends that his box men do not need the assistance of resin.

It should be understood that the new rule does not permit the pitcher to apply resin to the ball itself. The rule reads: "Provided that, under the supervision and control of the umpire, the pitcher may use to dry his hands a small, finely meshed, sealed bag containing resin and furnished by the league."

Which means that the umpire will carry the bag of resin around with him and the pitcher will have to seek out the umpires when he wishes to dry his hands on the bag.

The first state gasoline tax was passed in Oregon in 1919.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

Dean Joel H. Hildebrand, of the University of California, no doubt, is a well meaning gentleman, but his plan to exact from each novice athlete, entering college competition, a pledge that he will not commercialize the training he receives at college, gives one a laugh. It's all right to sing the old glee songs and prate about dear old Alma mater, but after all is said and done it is the money a man makes in this world that gets him the farthest, not his sheepskin.

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We thought the height of keen interest in a sporting event was reached several years ago when we watched a hot croquet tournament in northern Illinois one summer night, the deciding game being played in a fierce electrical storm with white cloth tied to the wickets to guide the players, but we hand the sweet petunia to Andy Bearden, the local pro at the Camp Logan course at Houston, Texas, who won the moonlight golf tourney last week. The caddies and players carried flashlights and the balls had phosphorous on them.

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Pugilistic fans have been not a little interested in the stories which have been coming out of the far northwest, Tacoma, Portland, Vancouver and other ports, anent the matter of a "hunt for heavies," these heavies being men who might possibly qualify for a crack at Jack Dempsey's world championship crown, in the event that young man does not relinquish it to the ex-marine, Gene Tunney, next August 12, at Boyles Thirty Acres.

It seems that out in the country made famous by Lewis and Clark, where the "men and trees grow big," there are a number of embryo Jack Dempseys, and not the least of these is Young "Jar 'Em Jack" Dempsey, who, before starting his boxing career, was a rigging slinger at a lumber camp. They say he is a terrific straight puncher and can hit harder than Paul Berlenbach. Young Jack is of French persuasion, his name being Jack Lafevre.

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Another of note is Big Bill McKenzie weighing 240 pounds and harder than nails. To date he has had only four scraps and won them all by kayoes. Another is Art Sherar, a pretty shifty sort of a boxer, he too being a product of the logging camps.

In the lighter division there is Dode "Bearcat" Bercot, a colorful 140-pound boxer with wins over Bobby Barrett and Morris Schlaifer; Ted "Krashing" Krache, Leo Lomski, Aberdeen middleweight, and Doc Snall.

Of course there may not come a Lockinvar out of the west who will carry off Miss Henvyweight Championship, but it does no harm to hunt for one out there or think he may be found.

COYOTES NOSE OUT FREDERICK IN HARD GAME

Pack Plays Clara Tuesday Morning During Chapel

Coach Bud McCallum's Wichita Falls high school Coyotes were idle Saturday following a more or less strenuous week of practice encounters. The club invaded Frederick Friday night and beat the Giants, 21-19, in an exceptionally hard-fought embroglio.

Coyal Francis at center for Wichita Falls split scoring honors with Perk Ray, Coyote captain and forward. Each youth tabulated eight pointers.

G. Thrush led Frederick with six points.

The Coyotes are scheduled to play a game with Clara Tuesday morning at 9:30 during chapel at the Junior college, announces Coach McCallum. Games probably will be played with bot Harrold and Electra during the week, he said.

Friday's score:

Wichita Falls	FG	FT	TP
Ray f	4	0	8
Howard f	1	0	2
Penny f	0	0	0
Francis c	3	2	8
Wainscott g	0	0	0
Mills g	0	1	1
Powell g	0	2	2
Totals	8	5	21

Frederick	FG	FT	TP
M. Thrush	1	0	2
Hyde f	0	0	0
J. Gregg f	2	2	6
B. Wages c	1	2	4
Johnson c	1	0	2
A. Simms g	1	0	2
G. Thrush g	1	1	3
L. Pope g	0	0	0
Totals	7	5	19

Referee, Blankenship.

GRANGE SEEKS FRANCHISE

DETROIT, Feb. 6—(AP)—Harold "Red" Grange today made application to the National Football League for a franchise for his own team in the circuit. He indicated that if his application is granted he hopes to obtain use of the Yankee stadium, New York, for the home games of his club.

RED LEASES YANK STADIUM

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the New York Yankees, confirmed reports from Detroit otday that Harrold E. (Red) rGange had obtained a lease on the Yankee stadium to conduct professional football games next fall.

SHOTWELL RESIGNS

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP) P. E. Shotwell, athletic director and coach with Victor Payne for two years at Simmons university here, has resigned, it was announced today by President J. D. Sanderfer.

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Pete, Ping and Dick Sign Their 1926 Contracts

Bud Tanner and Slim Kellogg Join With Cotner In Amateur Ball Commish

SANDLOTTERS TO ORGANIZE THIS MONTH

Twilight Outlooks Brighter Than in History Of Game

BY BLONDY CROSS

Simultaneously with announcement by the Spudder management that Ping Bodie, Dick Morgan and Pete Turgeon, the winter colony here, have signed up for 1926 Hugh Cotner, head of the Wichita Falls amateur basegall federation busts out with a bit of news about the sandlotters.

Yessir, the stove league is getting read hot. Spudder outlook's bright, and so is the amateur's. In fact, one gentleman already has gone on record about an amateur club. That's H. H. Wade, secretary-treasurer of the American refinery, who avers he's well pleased with the Spudders as they look this morning, but is equally well pleased with the prospects the American refinery has for a championship in the Twilight league this summer. Incidently, Manager Lawrence Medford has lined up a formidable team out at the refinery, but that's getting off the trail for the present.

Heavy Announcement.

Cotner's heavy announcement is in effect, to wit, et cetera: none other than Bouncing Buddy Tanner, for years a Texas league baseball luminary and the past two seasons manager of the Spudders, but retired now, heads in with Slimuel Kellog. ... ter a man who has been foremost in Wichita Falls amateur sports for years, as members with Cotner of the amateur baseball commisison here.

Yessir, the amachures have a commission now. Cotner was elected head of sandlot baseball in Wichita Falls at organization of the Wichita Falls amateur athletic federation the latter part of 1925, empowered to select two men to serve with him as high moguls of Wichita Falls amateur baseball. Cotner has prevailed on Tanner and Kellogg to join hands with him.

Organized professional baseball may have its Commissioner Landis, but Wichita Falls amateurs boast a trio of Landises.

Willing and Capable.

No three more willing workers nor more capable men for the positions could have been selected, it is unanimous opinion of the city's sandlotters. That amateur baseball in Wichita Falls will be even far more successful than ever appears assured.

Twilight leaguers and Sunday school leaguers alike are expected to go into 1926 organization session this month some time. No date has been set yet.

The Twilight outlook is very bright. It is possible eight teams will enter the loop. Kelly over at Wichita Falls Electric company has declared the Electrics will be back with bells ringing. Grover Monroe intends to return with a team. Medford already has his American refinery club. Ralph Pond may come back with a Pond laundry organization. Texhoma oil and refining will be ready to go soon, says Gerard Boone. Panhandle is talking about coming in. Burkett over at Munger Autos is just about set and prepared for the titular foray. Security National probably will be on hand again this year, too.

THALIA SPLITS WITH ELECTRA

Electra cagers split a double header with Thalia over at Electra last night. Jim Reese's senior outfit defeated Thalia in probably the toughest game of the season for the Tigers, 21 to 16. Thalia reserves beat out Electra juniors, 16 to 13.

The guarding of Carnahan and Grisham of the Tigers and of Nell, Roy Mints and Lewis Mints was exceptionally good in the senior encounter. Carnahan also was high point man with eight. Roy Mints tabulated seven.

Thompson of Thalia did nearly all the heavy work in the junior contest. He scored 13 of his team's 19 points. Bell of Electra tabulated nine.

SENIOR GAME.

ELECTRA—	FG	FT	TP
Kent, f.	3	0	6
Preston, f.	2	0	4
Carnahan, c.	4	0	8
Clonginger, g.	1	1	3
Grisham, g.	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21
THALIA—	FG	FT	TP
Mason, f.	1	2	4
Gray, f.	0	0	0
R. Mints, c.	2	3	7
Neil, g.	2	0	4
L. Mints, g.	0	1	1
Q. Mints, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	16

JUNIOR GAME.

ELECTRA—	FG	FT	TP
Bell, f.	4	1	9
Osborn, f.	0	0	0
Sturlock, c.	1	1	3
Lebus, c.	0	1	1
Smith, g.	0	0	0
Hawley, g.	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13
THALIA—	FG	FT	TP
Mason, f.	0	0	0
Thompson, f.	6	1	13
Camister, c.	0	0	0
Neil, c.	0	0	0
Aubrey, g.	0	0	0
Q. Mints, g.	1	1	3
Totals	7	2	19

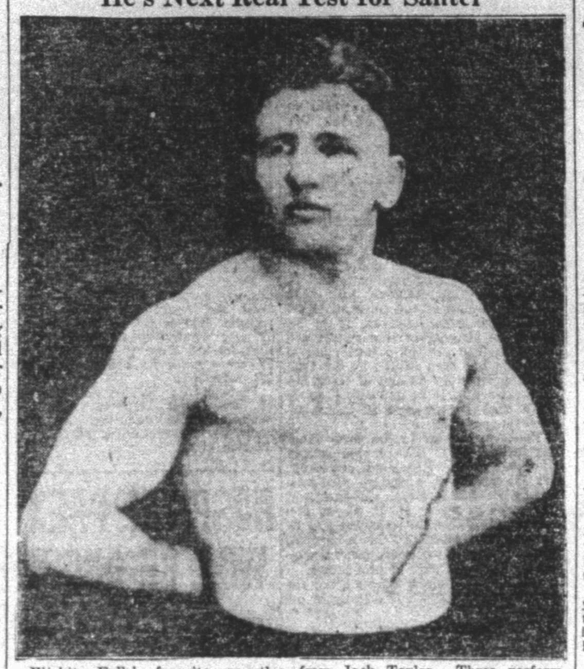
Harrold Captures Wilbarger Crown

Harrold won the Wilbarger county senior basketball championship yesterday in tournament play at Vernon. The Harrold outfit defeated Oklaunion, 29 to 19, and then turned around and beat Vernon 30 to 19.

Jackson Springs and Fargo went into the finals of class B competition. They play off Monday and Harrold takes on the winner Tuesday. Both games will be played in Vernon.

Lockett beat East Bernon, 43 to 23, yesterday. Odell defeated West Vernon, 22 to 20. Jackson Springs defeated Kincheloe, 32 to 18. Jackson Springs then came back and beat Odell, 31 to 14. Fargo beat Vernon Junior high, 31 to 14, and stopped Lockett, 29 to 19.

He's Next Real Test for Santel



Wichita Falls' favorite wrestler may find this fellow just a wee bit too tough a proposition to take care of satisfactorily next Thursday night in the wrestling association feature at the 812 1-2 Scott gym. That is to be the natural conclusion if records mean anything.

For George Guthrie, Canadian heavyweight champion, in the cut above, has developed quite a reputation. Incidently, he seeks a match with Champion Joe Stecher, has been crying for one, so to speak, for quite a period. If he beats Ad Santel (that's Wichita Falls' favorite) here Thursday Stecher won't be able to overlook his challenges any longer.

Guthrie won the Canadian title from Jack Taylor. Three performances of his which should score heavily with Wichita Falls fandom: first, he beat Dick Daviscourt in straight falls, quick and easily, winning in 14 minutes and seven seconds. Second, he beat Nick Velcoff in 52 minutes and 41 seconds. Third, he beat Wladek Zbyszko in straight falls. Don't get Wladek confused, however, with old man Stanislaus Zbyszko.

Jack Gorman meets Jack Woods of Shrevepotr in an hour limit match. Jack's still calling for a shot at Matty Matsuda. Says he'll wrestle him winner-take-all and put up a healthy side bet. Meantime, Jack declares he's going to meet any and all brought on here for him until Matty comes along.

Winter League ForagE

Picked up at Random

SOUTHPAW HURLERS

Left-hand flingers have been the object of much criticism because of their eccentricities with a baseball while on the hurling hill, but the fork hand gentry can point with pride to the performances of their colleagues in the Texas loop in 1926. When the curtain was wrung down on the last campaign there were 14 flingers on the league payroll who flipped the sphere from the awkward side and nine of them had earned run averages of less than 4.05 per battle.

Quite a number of the southpaws proved that while rather wild, they are proficient in the art of fooling the batters into taking three cuts without a hit. There were four hurlers with better than 125 strikeouts in the 1925 campaign and four of them were left-handers. The leader of the group was a southpaw, Lefty Johns of the Cats. Johns turned back 211 hitters by the three strike route. Slim Love, another southpaw, was second. "Red" Bird was tied for third place with Jacobus, but a right-hander, with 137 strikeouts.

Following are the pitchers who scored more than 100 strikeouts:

Player-Team	Del.	S. O.
Johns, F. W.	L.	211
Love, Dallas	L.	139
Bird, Waco-Houston	L.	137
Jacobus, Beaumont	L.	137
Goodwin, Houston	R.	120
Wachtel, Fort Worth	R.	114
R. Osborne, Wichita Falls	R.	113
North, Dallas-Ft. Worth	R.	111
Watt, San Antonio	R.	108
Foreman, Beaumont-W. F.	R.	107
E. Morgan, Wichita Falls	R.	104

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Left-handers are accredited with being the wildest beings in spikeshoes, but Stewart Jacobus of Beaumont, who topped the righthanders for strikeouts, was the wild man of the circuit, and had company with a number of other star-board clunkers.

Jacobus issued the grand average of 146 passes in 39 games, 19 more than his nearest rival, Lefty Crumpler of Waco. There were five right-handers and four left-banders who were in the 100 class. Their averages follow:

Player-Team	Del.	G.	B.B.
Jacobus, Bmt.	R.	39	146
Crumpler, Waco	L.	34	127
Watt, San Antonio	R.	49	116
Bird, Waco-Hn.	R.	40	116
Lewis	R.	32	116
Gleason, Sypt.	R.	42	110
Johns, Ft. Worth	L.	42	105
Wachtel, Ft. Worth	R.	38	104
Pate, Ft. Worth	L.	46	104

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RILEY VERSUS KIRKE

Jim Riley's passing to the Dallas club has caused many to ask whether Manager Bob Tarleton made a mistake in allowing the southpaw first-sacker to slip through his fingers. That is a question that only time will tell. On paper Riley figures no better than Kirke—or vice-versa—Kirke figures no better than Riley.

Kirke did all that was asked of him with Shreveport, after being shifted from the Fort Worth club to Beaumont and then to Shreveport. He fielded well and hit the ball hard, and the best of all he put much fight into the team, and swatted the pill in the pinches. Probably with little less worry than he had at the start of the 1925 campaign, Kirke may have come along better.

The Sports made an effort to obtain Riley from Mobile but the owners of the Bears were not interested in the material offered for a trade. Evidently Tarleton figured it would be unwise to lay out a pile of cash for a player when he already has a player who figures equally as well. He also has a promising youngster in Donovan.

Following are averages of Riley and Kirke for 1925:

Batting

RILEY						
AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
287	112	188	34	11	27	.321
KIRKE						
AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
531	77	171	41	4	45	.322

FIELDING

RILEY	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
G.	1381	116	21	.986
149				
KIRKE	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
G.	1070	67	17	.985
125				

In the Texas league in 1924 while serving with Shreveport Riley hit for a percentage of .312. He was traded to Mobile last season and offered back to Shreveport this year when he informed Mobile he was anxious to leave the Southern league.

Riley is a glutton for work, the Dallas folks will find. He was in 156 games in the Texas league in 1924 and in 149 in the Southern association last year.

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KANE AND OSBORNE

Bob Osborne gets the big shot this year. The El Paso boy is one of the eight twirlers upon whom the Cubs are relying to win a place in the first division.

Possibly the hardest assignment ever given a young twirler is to ask him to build a reputation with the assistance of a club that figures a bad list. The cubs are just that. At no time have the prospects of the Chicago Nationals seemed gloomier.

Nevertheless, there is a feeling that Bob will make good in the big tent.

Harry Kane, El Paso's entrant in the umpire popularity contest, is another one who has all the confidence in the world in Osborn.

"I look for Bob to be one of the sensations of the National league," Harry said the other day.

Harry discovered Bob, so that accounts for a portion of his enthusiasm.

28 ROUNDS OF BOXING CARDED MONDAY NIGHT

Griffin In Great Shape For Dalton—Tex Expects To Beat Buck

Four especially attractive bouts, 28 rounds of milling, are slated for the American Legion weekly fistic program Monday night in the 712 1-2 Scott gym.

Dandy Dick Griffin of Fort Worth meets Jack Dalton of Shreveport in a 10-round main event. The fighters are featherweights.

Tex Ray of Fort Worth hooks with Buckshot Peoples of Wichita Falls in an eight-round semi-final.

Tabby Levine, Wichita Falls feather, boxes Redcap Martin in a six-rounder.

Lefty Hennie of Scotland tangles with Johnny Walker of Wichita Falls in a four-rounder.

No four more enticing battles can be carded, declares Matchmaker Wofford. There should be action from bell to bell all the way with a splattering of knockouts.

The matchmaker was undecided yesterday whether or not to bill a battle royal. He said he would do so if he could round up enough tough black boys to send into the ring.

All principles willworkout this afternoon at the Scott gym, said Wofford and fans are invited to attend free.

Griffin declares he's in better shape than he has been in the past 12 months.

Tex Ray explains that he didn5t get a chance to show much on his last appearance here because Jackie Burns, his opponent, went down and out in a hurry. He expresses hope that Buckshot will stay long enough to put on a good exhibition.

TEXHOMA NIPS PETROLIA FIVE

Manager Geradr Boone's Texhoma quintet took the Petrolia All-Stars to their first defeat last night on the Petrolia court, winning 37 to 25.

The game was fast and stiffly contested throughout.

Captain Faichney and Allen of Texhoma split scoring honors. Faichney chunked eight field goals for a total of 16 points. Allen sank seven from the floor and five from the foul line for a total of 19 points. Liston of Petrolia scored 10 points.

The score at the half 13 to 10 in Texhoma's favor.

Petrolia All-Stars	FG	FT	TP
Liston, f	3	4	10
Mabry (c) f	2	0	4
Jones, c	1	3	5
Ikard, g	0	0	0
Jordan, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25
Texhoma	FG	FT	TP
Allen, f	7	5	19
Andree, f	1	0	2
Faichney (c) c	8	0	16
McCollough, g	0	0	0
Skeen, g	0	0	0
Powel, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	5	37

Razorbacks Slam It On Longhorns In Second Straight

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Another packed house witnessed the Arkansas Razorbacks administer the second defeat in two nights to the Texas Longhorns in the roughest game of the season, by the score of 27 to 7. By winning both tilts against the Texas Arkansas kept her state clean and is leading the southwestern loop with six victories and no losses. The frequent fouls called on members of both teams forecast the game to be won by free throws, and the Porkers made the most of theirs, looping from the 15-foot line nine out of 30 attempts. Texas scored only two field goals, caging three free ones for their remaining points.

Captain Esquival of Texas went out of the contest late in the first half with four personals, and was followed by Baldwin early in the second half for a like offense.

Coach Schmidt again elected for his charges to play the play the Texas style and again the Razorbacks outsmarted and outpassed the Longhorns.

Captain Adams denied a point the first game of the series, came into his own tonight and looped two field goals and four gift shots for a total of eight points. Ayers followed the Porker pilot with two field goals and two free ones. Pickel also showed some remarkable shooting despite the fact that the Texar offense was built to stop him.

Captain Esquival featured for Texas before he went out, and Moore also played a stellar game. Big Glen Rose continued his sensational guarding for Arkansas, as did Parker and Burke.

The lineup:

Arkansas	Position.	Texas
Adams (c)	F.	Esquival (c)
Ayres	F.	Moore
Pickel	C.	Baldwin
Rose	G.	Penny
Parker	G.	Higgins

The summary: Arkansas scoring—Field goals, Adams 2, Ayres 2, Pickel, Rose, Steele. Free throws—Adams 4, Pickel 3, Ayres 2, Rose 3, Parker.

Texas scoring—Field goals, Baldwin 2, Free throws— Moore 2, Baldwin.

Personal fouls—Arkansas, Ayres 2, Pickel 2, Rose, Parker 3, Burke 2.

Texas—Esquival 4, Baldwin 4, Moore 2, Penny 3, Higgins 2, Olle, Estes.

Arkansas substitutions—JBurke, Steel, Reiner, Ruckman, Gregory.

Texas substitutions—Olle, King, Estes.

Referee: Jones, Tulsa. Umpire: Mitchell, Kansas.

Iowa Park Wins Volley Ball Titles

Iowa Park won the county championship in volley ball last night in the finals of a tournament staged at Iowa Park.

The Iowa Park juniors defeated Electra juniors, 21 to 17 and 21 to 3.

Iowa Park senior beat Burkburnett, 21 to 20, lost 15 to 21, and won the rubber tilt, 21 to 14.

Virginia Belle Walker was acclaimed the best all-around volley ball player in the county.

Baylor Wallops Christians, 24-17

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—(AP)—T. C. U.'s basket ball championship aspirations were rudely jolted tonight when Frank Bridges' sophomore Baylor quintet trimmed the Frogs 24 to 17. A cyclone attack in the first half swept the Christians from their feet until the Bruins could afford to take it easy, playing defensively in the second half.

Last Monday night's clishpshooting by the Frogs looked world-beating but it wasn't a circumstance to what the Bears let loose tonight.

BAYLOR—	FG	FT	TP
Walker, f.	3	0	6
Strickland, f.	4	1	9
Slade, c.	3	0	6
Dillow, g.	1	1	3
Hannah, g.	0	0	0
Winchester, g.	0	0	0
Totals	11	2	24
TCU—	FG	FT	TP
Cantelmi, f.	2	0	4
Light, f.	0	0	0
Acker, f.	1	2	4
George, c.	2	1	5
Mathews, g.	1	0	2
Parrish, f.	1	0	2
H. Taylor,	0	0	0
Totals	7	3	17

Referee: Bushfield; umpire: Belts.

Nurmi (He's Horse) Wins New Orleans Handicap Handily

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP) Nurmi, three-year-old colt, carried the colors of the Green Tree stable to a victory worth $32,000 to his owner in the New Orleans handicap here today. L. E. Leichleiter's Scratch was second and Dazzler, coupled with Nurmi as the rGeen Tree stable entry finished third. Lounger, owned by J. L. Burttschell won fourth money. Nurmi won by a head while the place position was by the same margin.

Nurmi's time for the mile and one-sixteenth was 1:47.

The game Son of the Finn, well handled by Jockey J. Thomas, surprised a crowd of approximately 15,000 persons, a new record for the fair grounds course, his supporters in the mutuels being paid $51.40 each $2 ticket. The Green Tree entry was the longest shot of the race in which there were 21 starters.

Stephens Lumbermen May Prove Tartar for League Leaders



In the picture, top row: M. D. Stephens, manager; Montgomery, forward; Shaw, forward; McWhirter, center; Kay, guard; Thurman, center.

Lower row: Captain Foster, guard; Sharpe, forward; Covington, center and forward; Tyson, guard.

This sturdy band hasn't won any championships yet, but Bertie Foster's Stephens Lumber company five is expected to prove a deciding factor in the Commercial league titular basketball race. The Lumbermen will tangle with Draughon business college Tuesday night on the Junior college court, and if Foster's crew come through in the style they hope to Metzger's lads will almost be out of the championship running. Draughon right now is in second place, trailing Landon-Hill.

Stephens plays Landon-Hill on Tuesday a week hence.

DEMPSEY SAYS LEAGUE NEXT HEAVY CHAMP

But Jack Always Touts His Sparring Mates As Real Stuff

BY SPARROW McGANN
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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Who is this Jack League. Like a meteor League leaped this week into the firmament of publicity when Jack Dempsey in a statement to newspapermen in Florida, named him as the next heavyweight champion of the world.

League just at present is serving as Dempsey's sparring partner and if one is to believe the champion, th boy packs a frightful wallop and has scored over a hundred knockouts to date.

Just how good this fellow League is really cannot be told. Dempsey is the only one who possess the priceless infromation.

Nary a record book bears his name nor do any recent or aged clippings exist to prove that he ever swung his devastating right in a ring.

Now any one with a wallop good enough to lay a hundred adversaries low is bound to break into print sooner or later, some way, and be pretty well known. It simply could not be helped. If any one tried to suppress such facts the effort would be characterized by complete failure.

Jack's Little Joke

So the question rises just how has League been able to conceal himself all this while. One suspects that Dempsey is having his little joke.

Dempsey's sparring partners have always been touted by the title holder. When he trained for the Carpentier fight he had Jack Renault stopping his punches.

The Canadian did look like a fine prospect and when Dempsey said he had all the ear marks of a coming champion he was readily believed.

But at the present writing, where is the big former mounted policeman? He certainly does not rate high among the contenders.

Then Jimmy Daugherty, the baron of Leiperville, Pa., took his colored battler, George Godfrey, out to Great Falls, Mont., to act as Dempsey's leading shock absorber when the champ was preparing to meet Tommy Gibbons.

The story went out that Gawge shaped up so finely that thereafter anyone wishing a crack at the title would first have to fight his way past the giant negro.

In the last year Big Gawge has taken part in nine engagements and if one is to judge by the calibre of these opponents and what Godfrey did to them, the dinge is not all that Dempsey cracked him up to be.

Godfrey keeps challenging all the top-liners, but if he ever is to be believed no one of them wants the colored man. Maybe not so. But if not why not?

League Better Get Out

Four knockouts are listed on Godfrey's credit list to-wit: Tut Jackson, Sam Baker, Battling Owens and Fred Fulton. This list is not at all impressive. Godfrey made a good showing against Renault, but Renault has not turned one of his big fights for nearly a year. If he is not on the toboggan it is high time he showed some of that class which he occasionally used to flash.

All in all Dempsey's touting of Godfrey looks to be of the same jocular calibre as his praise of Jack League.

If Dempsey really thinks well of League it would be better for the young man were he to be turned loose and permitted to ply his trade.

The champion is the last person in the world with whom to hook up in training jousts. He wades in like a tiger and knocks all the ambition out of his mates in short order. League will not learn much from Dempsey and will be punch drunk if he sticks with him long enough.

It is a good bet that Renault, Godfrey, Jack Burke and other boxers who have served in Dempsey's camp in the past would be better men today had they steered clear of the hard-hitting champion.

Mogridge Trades Clubs With Schang

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Walter H. (Wally) Schang, veteran catcher of the New York Yankees, was traded today to the St. Louis Browns in exchange for Pitcher Geo. B. Mogridge, formerly of New York and Washington.

The deal is the first of a series of big transactions by which Manager Miller Huggins hopes to build up the club to a place it held in the American league before the championship reign of the Washington Senators. It is understood that Pitcher Mogridge will be sent either to St. Paul or to Salt Lake City in deals involving the transfer of younger players to the Yankees.

In his 12 years of American league experience, Schang has played on six American league championship teams and three world's champions. He broke into the majors with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1913.

7 to 1 Odds On Suzanne to Beat US Tennis Queen

NICE, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen completed her triumphant progress through the singles of the Nice tournament today by winning her match in the final round by her usual score of two love sets. By this victory the French champion made the unusual record of playing through an entire tournament without the loss of a game. Her opponent today, Mrs. Emily Wright, was as helpless as her four predecessors have been.

Thousands of spectators watched Mlle Lenglen's victory and then saw Helen Wills and C. F. Aeschlimann win their way to the finals of the mixed doubles by defeating Miss P. M. Radcliffe of England and Stanley Doulit, the Australian veteran, 6-1, 7-5.

The greatest tennis interest, however, was not in the matches of the day, but in the great match that is expected between the French and American girl champions in the Carlton tournament at Cannes next week. The fans looked on in rather a bored manner while Suzanne was overwhelming Miss Wright, allowing her only 12 points in the two sets, but they were asking one another "what twill she do against Miss Wills?"

The betters at Monte Carlo today were laying seven to one for Mlle Lenglen to defeat Miss Wills and even money that the American girl does not win a set.

The presence of the two girl champions has made the Nice tournament the most largely attended in the history of Riviera tennis.

If You Would Kill Care Take Out Your Skates

To see Joe Moore fly over the surface of the ice, one would naturally thing that a fellow to possess such speed must have been born with a pair of skates on. But he was born in the city and did not have the opportunity that a country boy has to get out on a pond. Not until he was 15 years old did Joe own a pair of skates, and these were salvaged from some ash heap.

Within a few weeks he showed promise of a great skater, and under the coaching of Norval Baptie, one-time professional champion, entered his first race. From then on it has been nothing but skate with Moore. He wouldn't change places with any other sport champion because with him skating is the road to happiness.

Born Skater

Although Moore was not born with a pair of skates on," he is a born skater. He comes from a family of pedestrians. His father, who thought nothing of hoofing it 50 miles almost every day, preached the doctrine of walking to Joe so often that he took to it. There is not better training for skating, or any other sport, than walking, and that is what made it come so naturally to Moore.

As his father preached to him the advantages of walking, so raves Joe about the good in skating. "To banish all care and worry all you have to do is put on your skates and go a few rounds on the ice," he says. "Every one can skate. It is a sport for all from two to seventy."

TOUL, France.—Jacques Marnelle, a military deserter, leaped from a train to escape and was killed.

Landon-Hill Loses At Clara, Stephens Outfit Wins Contest

The Clara Greyhounds defeated Landon-Hill, 34 to 25, in a late spurt on the Clara court Saturday night, the first game of a double-header.

M. D. Stephens' Lumber cokers came back in the second tilt and walloped the Clara Nighthawks, 40 to 15.

The Landon-Hill contest was a nip and tuck affair. The score at the end of the first half was 10-8, Clara, at the third quarter, 18-18, and right along until the last minute or so of battle there wasn't a three-point difference.

Sebon and Walkup were the high scorers. Each pitched four field goals and five foul tosses. Walkup didn5t enter the game until in the last half.

The Stephens outfit had the better of its encounter all the way. Displaying fast team work and unerring accuracy on the hoop, the lumbermen smothered their opponents. Shaw, Timmons and Crites divided scoring honors with 13, 12 and 13 points respectively.

CLARA	FG	FT	TP
Leroy Nichols f	2	0	4
Jones f	2	0	4
Walkup f	4	5	13
Sebon c	4	5	13
Garrett g	0	0	0
Miller g	0	0	0
Loy Nichols g	0	0	0
Totals	12	10	34
LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	TP
Ganter f	1	0	2
Turpin f	2	2	6
Rawls f	3	3	9
Van Horn c	2	2	6
Clary g	0	1	1
Neal g	0	1	1
Weatherby g	0	0	0
Totals	8	9	25

Referee: Foster.

SECOND GAME.

CLARA NIGHTHAWKS—	FG	FT	TP
White, f.	0	1	1
S. Jordan, f.	2	0	4
S. Purdue, c.	1	0	2
Stoner, g.	0	0	0
Fraquhar, g.	2	1	5
O. Jordan, g.	0	1	1
Totals	5	3	13
STEPHENS LUMBER—	FG	FT	TP
Shaw, f.	5	3	13
Timmons, g.	4	4	12
Crites, c.	6	1	13
Foster, g.	1	0	2
Golden, f.	0	0	0
Welsh, f.	0	0	0
McWhirter, c.	0	0	0
Totals	16	8	40

Referee: Van Horn.

ARCHER CITY WINS

Archer City defeated Petrolia at Archer City last night 31 to 28 in a hotly contested cage encounter.

Bill Larkin and Morrison led the Wildcats to victory with 12 points each. Stan counted seven. Hodges staged a wonderful defensive game.

Record was the Petrolia star offensively. He scored most of the visiting team's basket.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

At Iowa City: Iowa 21; Minnesota 14.

At Columbus: Ohio State 18; Chicago 14.

At Urbana: Notre Dame 26; Illinois 14.

At Lincoln: Kansas 25; Nebraska 14.

BOP 'EM BOYS NOT HOLDOUTS BY LONG SHOT

Bodie Starts Training Soon, Eulas Rearin', Pete's Arm O. K.

By BLONDY CROSS.

The great Ping Bodie, the sturdy Eulas (Dick) Morgan and the midget but mighty Pete Turgeon have signed their 1926 Spudder contracts.

This choice bit of information was shoved into the microphone at baseball headquarters early Saturday night.

And there is great shouting and rejoicing in the home of the righteous, and wailing and gnashing of teeth in the dens of the Amalakites and Philistines down Cowtown way.

The tumultous Ping, the club's leading slam-banger of 1925, colorful, swashbuckling outfielder of some 22 summers and a number of winters in the diamond pastime time, contrary to early predictions of a few hot stove leaguers has come to terms with his baseball bosses for another year. And it must not be forgot that the noble Ping it was who played that outfield in sterling fashion the greater part of last season and then when Walt Golvin became crippled up performed equally well at first base. And you want to remember that it was Pingus who led the club with a slugging average of .347, poled 37 non-stop smashes and drove in 142 runs.

Ping Starts Work.

Ping declares himself in comparatively fine condition at present and says he intends to start working out in the immediate future.

Dick Morgan is expected to prove one of the league's leading pitchers this year. The hard-working Wellington right-hander has been bothered this winter with a set of bad tonsils and ensuing rheumatic ailment in his wing, but he expects to be in great shape when the opening gong rings.

Dick, by the way, declares he wants to pitch that starting game here with Shreveport. Opening date hasn't been set yet. That will be attended to in league meeting next Sunday, but appearances are Wichita Falls will open at Spudder park April 14 with Bob Tarleton's Sports. Yeah, and our Eulas just naturally can't see anybody else out there on the hill but himself that day.

Dick A Comer.

Dick made a more or less enviable record last year considering a number of tough breaks he was forced to buck, many of which the big pitcher was exceedingly unfortunate in meeting for as far as he was concerned they were practically unavoidable. Dick came to Wichita Falls after training at the Cub camp. His style was changed and he was so ineffective that he was knocked from the box in the first five games he participated. But did Dick rear back, lie down and quit? No sir, not by a hogshead full. Eulas just took himself out to that mound again and draped his elongated frame over the box, wound up and heaved away just as determinedly as ever and as often as he got the chance. It wasn't long until the big fellow had busted the jinx and won 16 games. Then luck changed again. He had trouble with his arm and perhaps a wee bit so with his disposition. Everything didn't go just right between Dick and the management. There was a misunderstanding or two and then Dick went into a slump again. He didn't get many more chances on the hill and didn't do so very good when he did. Who's fault it was is neither here nor there, nor anybody's business, for that's in the long ago now—ancient history, as it were.

The fact remains that Big Dick Morgan has signed up and is determined to show the boys a few this year. They're depending on him to come through heavily.

And Wee Pete, Too.

And little Peter Turgeon's rearing to go. It's all a fellow can do these days to keep Pete on the job down at the First National bank and away from the apple orchard. Pete's one of the sweetest little infielders who ever donned a Texas loop monkey suit. Th dynamic mite of the Spudder inner works the past two seasons has made himself feared throughout the circuit as a wee but exceedingly boisterous pill pounder. Pete's a heavy hitter. He's a clever fielder, too. Last year he was handicapped by a sore whip. Now the old souper's in great condish, so Pete avers, and he's looking forward to a wonderful year.

Carl Williams, Suds Sutherland and Paddy Martin, pitchers, were already signed, making it a total of six regulars who have okayed their contracts so far. Manager Brainard has sent out the rest of the papers and has received a number signed by rookies.

CATS BUY MOKE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Moke Myers, former San Antonio centerfielder, has been purchased by the Fort Worth Panthers, it was announced here today.

Meyers, one of the leading outfielders in the league, was sold by San Antonio to New Orleans last month and the Cats obtained him from the Southern Association club.

BOXING

Monday Evening 8:15

American Legion Stadium, 812½ Scott Avenue

Dick Griffin vs Jack Dalton
10 Rounds
Buckshot People vs Tex Ray
8 Rounds
Tabby Levine vs Redcap Martin
6 Rounds
Lefty Hennie vs Johnny Walker
4 Rounds

Boxers will work out every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, the public is invited.

Tickets on sale Miller Drug Co. and Wolff Bros. Cigar Store

Wichita Falls Building Permits For Past Week Total $97,212

YEAR'S TOTAL NEAR $700,000

Week Shows a Decrease Under Figure of Week Before, However

Building permits for the first week in February, just closed, were only a little less than $100,000. Most of a large number of items were small, the largest being for the construction of a business place at 808 Travis street at a cost of approximately $11,000.

The week's total of $97,212 brought the total for the year to $682,364.50. The week showed a considerable drop under the figure of the week before when permits totaling $233,760 were taken out. That figure, however, included one $169,000 school building item, without which the week's total would have been very much lower.

A detailed list of the permits follow:

W. M. Adair, residence at 1600 Broad street, repair, $150.

W. H. McAfee, business building at 604 Burnett, $350.

D. Gatewood, residence at 712 North Scott street, $750.

Shadie Hale, residence at Avenue N, Westmoreland, $6,000.

G. W. Kinard, repair residence at 509 Travis street, $500.

Mrs. Annie Leach, residence at 3009 Avenue M, $2,500.

Miss Fannie Leach, residence at 2209 Filmore, $2,500.

R. J. Slaypool, residence at 2118 Bluff street, $1,500.

J. J. Noble, repair residence at 2153 Broad street, $475.

A. L. Proctor, residence at 2134 Avenue J, $3,500.

—. P. Reed, residence at 312 Corwin street, $400

O. Nicholson, residence at 212 Waco street, $800.

J. E. Worley, residence at 1309 21st street, $1,850.

Joe Stehlik, residence at 2108 8th street, $2,500.

John Riley, 2115 Garfield street, residence, to cost $4,000.

M. Muhlberger, residence at 903 Virginia street, $1,000.

J. B. Warren, residence at 113 North Burnett, $300.

S. I. Stipp, 2900 Pennsylvania street, residence $1,000.

S. R. Ludolulus, residence at 2514 Filmore street, $3,000.

J. L. Londen, business house at 721 Indiana street, $300.

W. A. Whieland, residence at 712 Lamar avenue, $3,000.

C. E. Wayne, residence at 713 North Lamar Avenue, $300.

Martin L. Finkler, residence at 2103 Garfield street, $4,000.

J. J. A. Campbell, residence at 113 North Lamar Avenue, $2,000.

John J. Offrebb, residence at 113 Flood street, $350.

D. A. Lee, residence at 1308 North Eighth street, $3,500.

Dr. Brevoort, residence at 1608 Polk street, $6,000.

M. H. Freeland, filling station in Sibley addition, $500.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, kitchen at tourist park, $1,000.

L. E. Riley, residence at 2501 Filmore street, $5,000.

J. N. Hobbs, residence at 2010 Kemp boulevard, $500.

Mrs. Dora E. Smith, residence at 1101 Marlow street, $500.

Mrs. Dora E. Smith, residence at 1103 Marlow street, $500.

J. B. Whitman, business house at 1400 Sibley avenue, $1,450.

C. W. Massie, residence at 2803 Sherman street, $2,000.

Mrs. M. K. Houssells, business house at 808 Travis street, $11,000.

W. J. Gillard, residence at 2,000 Garfield street, $5,000.

J. E. Liggett, residence at 2910 Avenue M, $3,000.

Joline avenue, $3,000.

Paul Avera, residence at 2100 Anderson and Patterson, business building at 6616 Eighth repairs, $350.

L. R. Keykendall, residence on Avenue L and Giddings, $1,587.

S. L. Butler, and Forest Tillman, residence at 1500 North Seventh street, $2,500.

I. A. Vicknair, residence at 2202 Taft street, $3,000.

J. E. Marlow and L. V. Abernathy, residence at 600 Marconi street, $1,750.

J. W. Marlow and L. V. Abernathy residence at 602 Marconi street, $1,750.

Opera to Be Given At Junior College Nights of March 4-5

The opera, "The Silver Bugler" or "Mam'selle Pape" (Penn) will be presented by students of the Wichita Falls Junior college and High school the evenings of March 4-5, according to Miss Winifred Alvis, director of music at the college. Rehearsals have already begun, and interest is being shown b ythe choruses of 150 voices to make the production one of the best ever presented by the students.

The principal parts are divided between be college and high school students.

Miss Alvis is in charge of the music and the orchestra which will play for the opera; Miss Juanita Kinsey is in charge of the dramatic part, while Miss Bess Smith is directing the dances.

Proceeds above expenses will go to the Wai-Kun and the Coyote, annual publications ofthe college and high school.

MASKAT ON BRUNSWICK

Chanters To Make Record

Phonograph records carrying music of Wichita Falls' Maskat Chanters, official quartet of the local Shrine temple, will be available in Wichita Falls soon, announcement of a contract between the chanters and the Brunswick Phonograph company Saturday indicates. The entire Chanters' organization, consisting of Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchinson, Paul Von Allman, Grover Bullington and J. S. Pittman, pianist, will leave within the month for New York where they are contracted to make four or five records.

The records for general sale will be almost all popular numbers, although a number of records on purely Masonic subjects will also be made The proceeds from the work, royalty and the like, will all be donated to the Masonic charities.

The Maskat Chanters, since their organization in 1920, have had honor after honor bestowed upon them. They have appeared at one time or another in most of the principle cities of the nation and two years ago sang before the Imperial council of the Shrine at Kansas City, the only musical organization ever accorded that honor.

Paul Von Allman is baritone in the organization, Vaughn Ray is first tenor, Ivan Murchinson second tenor, and Grover Bullington, bass. J. S. Pittman is pianist. It has not been decided yet which pieces the Chanters will use in making their records.

DENVER NAMED IN DAMAGE SUIT

O. C. Latham Asks $10,000 Damages From Railroad

Actual and exemplary damages to the amount of $10,000 are asked in a suit filed Saturday by O. C. Latham, naming the Fort Worth and Denver railway as defendant.

According to the petition filed the plaintiff was a passenger on a southbound Fort Worth and Denver train on September 27, of last year. The conductor making his rounds through the train told Latham, so the petition states, that if he did not find his ticket within a short time he would be thrown from the train. A dispute arose later as to whether or not the conductor had ever received the ticket and an attempt was made by the conductor to remove him from the coach. Due to the intervention of the negro porter this was not done, but he was left on the platform with the door behind him locked.

For discomfort caused by this stay on the platform and a blow received on the head when the conductor tried to eject him from the train Latham seeks $5,000 actual damages, asking a similar amount as exemplary damages.

Nutrition Classes Take Up Study Of Values of Food

Better cooked vegetables retaining the flavor, budgeting for the household, and changeof diets for maintaining health are among the results reported from the classes in food selection that have been conducted here by Miss Beatrice Hall, nutritionist who is working under the auspices of the local chapter of Red Cross.

Various ways of getting the "finicky" child to eat have been discussed as well as ways of incorporating extra food value into the diet of the underweight child.

Another interesting feature of the classes has been budgeting. The women are beginning to put their households on a business basis—to know how much they are spending for food, as well as for shelter and clothing.

Also they are finding out how much to spend for each food, whether or not they are spending more for meat than vegetables and milk. The percentage which should be spent for each food, such as cereals, milk, meat, vegetables and fruits has been worked out and the women are trying to follow this in order to determine where the leaks, are in their buying.

Two classes have been conducted, one meeting at the First Presbyterian church and one at the Floral Heights Methodist church. From now on, for a time at least, only one will be maintained and this will meet at the Floral Heights Methodist church at ten o'clock each Tuesday morning. Women from any part of the city are invited to attend.

HOTEL PLANS ARE READY

Plans and specifications of the new Marchman five-story hotel, to be constructed at the corner of Tenth and Lamar, will be ready for contractors Monday, according to announcement by O. L. Marchman, Saturday. The architects finished them this past week.

As completed, the plans for the hotel call for approximately 150 rooms.

ONE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Mrs. B. Howard received bad bruises and cuts in an automobile accident at the corner of Eleventh and Holliday streets Saturday night at about 10 o'clock. A Ford car in which she was riding with several other was struck by a larger car coming down Eleventh street and badly wrecked, others in the car, however, escaping serious injury.

MISS HALL RETAINED.

Miss Beatrice Hall, nutrition expert working here under the auspices of the Red Cross, has been retained to continue her work in the local public schools, according to a decision of the Red Cross board. Miss Hall came here for a term f three mnths and on the expiration of her contract, was asked to continue her work until the end of the school term about May 22.

CITY TEACHERS ENJOY BANQUET

Kay Advises Them to Let Atlass Continue to Support World

An admonition to Wichita Falls school teachers to let Atlas, mythical Grecian strong man, continue to support the world as of yore, rather than attempt the job themselves was made by Judge John C. Kay at the annual banquet of the Wichita Falls Teachers' association at the Junior college cafeteria Saturday night. "Remember," Judge Kay remarked, "you're just teachers, and are not called upon in any sense of the word to put the whole world on your shoulders."

The judge's admonition was continued in another vein then: "Adapt the subject to the pupil. You can't teach Latin to an ignoramus, but you can make a Latin course into something that he will absorb like a sponge if you will."

More than 150 of the city's teachers, school officials and guests were present at the banquet Saturday night. Other parts of the program included a vocal solo by Miss Minnie Baber accompanied by Miss Ila Cook, and by Miss Robinson accompanied by Miss Madelyn Wilson, a talk by Superintendent J. W. Cantwell and a humorous talk by Mrs. W. W. Silk. There was also a violin solo by Miss Vivian Railey, accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff. Judge J. S. Dickey acted as toastmaster.

? Nutrition ?

Answers by Miss Beatrice Hall Nutrition Expert of the Red Cross

Send all question to Miss Beatrice Hall, in care of Red Cross. Answers will appear the following Sunday:

Question: "We make butter out of our cream. Is the skim milk as good for children?"

Answer: "There is considerable food value in skim milk. It contains protein to build muscle, milk sugar, lime that builds teeth and bones, and one or more kinds of vitamines. So skim milk is a real food.

"But skim milk cannot take the place of whole milk. It has far less energy value. It takes a cup and an eighth of skim milk to give as much energy as five-eighths of a cup of whole milk will give. You can see that a child won't get fat on skim milk. Besides this, an important vitamin is lost if the cream is taken off the milk. If children do not get this vitamin they are sickly, do not grow properly and often have sore eyes. The people of Denmark found this out to their sorrow. They produced a great quantity of milk, but they skimmed it and used the cream to make butter for other countries. Soon they were surprised to find their children not growing properly and many had sore eyes. They were told that it was because the children had no cream or butter. That taught Denmark a lesson.

That should likewise be a lesson for us. Skim milk plentifully in cooking, but be sure each child has a pint or more of whole milk each day. If skimmed milk is used remember that butter must be used too.

State Aid Will Be Granted To Wichita Schools

S. E. Clark, rural school inspector of the state department of education, left Saturday for Austin following a visit here during which he inspected the three Wichita county schools asking state aid towar dtheir support. Mr. Clark pronounced himself well pleased with the schools asking aid, and suggested only a few minor changes in each. Aid to total more than $900 will probably be granted the three schools he stated.

Friday night Mr. Clark and Burl Bryant, county school superintendent, visited an entertainment given by the Cashion School Parent-Teachers Association at that school. Both Mr. Clark and Mr. Bryant made short addresses stressing the need and value of education, and the growing importance of providing proper schools for the rural districts. The Glee club of the school, only recently organized, furnished the principal entertainment of the evening.

Civil Trials Only For Two Weeks Now

Wichita county district courts are to be cleared of criminal cases for two weeks now, it was announced Saturday.

The 89th district court finished its week's allotment of criminal trials for February Saturday morning and will engage in civil case trials until February 22 when another week of criminal trials begins.

Except in rare occasions Judge Buy Rogers' 78th district court is always a civil and juvenile court. The 70th district court presided over by Judge H. R. Wilson is holding an Archer county term now.

TEXHOMA LOOKS BACK, IS AHEAD

Department Heads Guests Of Hamilton, Martin At Dinner

Department heads and their immediate assistants in the organization of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company looked back for a time and then looked forward Saturday night when they were guests of W. B. Hamilton and N. H. Martin at a dinner and informal farewel party in the Wichita club rooms. Mr. Hamilton, president; and Mr. Martin, vice president of Texhoma, will retire in a few days as active heads of the company, relinquishing their posts to new officials of the Continental Oil company of Denver which recently acquired control of the Texhoma properties.

Thanks Extended.

It was a meeting in which the two outgoing executives bared their hearts to the men who have worked lonog and loyally with them in building up Texhoma to the great industrial organization it is. Both spoke feelingly and with emotion o fthe splendid spirit shown by their men; both expressed heartfelt thanks for the loyal service these men had given; both bespoke for them continued success in their work and both gave complete assurance that the new Continental officials were "human beings who will treat you as human beings, who will be solicitous of your welfare and to whom you may feel free to go with your problems and troubles."

Always a Friendship.

"While we will step out in a few days," Mr. Hamilton said, "Mr. Martin and I want you to always feel free to come to us as you have in the past; we want your goodwill and your friendship; we count our association with you as one of the most fortunate steps we have ever made; and if we would leave advice with you, it would be this: don't be afraid of the future. You will have in your new employers men who are gentlemen, men who are human, men who are our kind and your kind of folks. We feel sure that they will open up to you fields of greater opportunity than we have been able to give you

"So bear in mind that this change, which really will not be much of a change after all, is simply an encouragement to you. The Continental officials have given us assurance that they want you men. You department heads and the organization you represent are an intangible asset of Texhoma that cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The Continental executives, in looking over our properties have told us that they cannot improve on them. They realize that the man power manning them represent a factor of immense value to them and that they want all of you."

Martin Speaks.

Mr. Martin expressed the same thought in his remarks and gave a few figures showing the remarkable growth Texhoma has enjoyed from its comparatively small beginning up to the present time.

With these men at the banquet were all of the resident directors o fthe company who were in the city—J. J. Perkins, C. W. Snider, C. W. Gilliland and E. H. Eddleman. All of these men spoke briefly and in terms warmly appreciative of the splendid loyalty of Texhoma's workers. All pledged their unfailing interest in the men even after they have severed official connection with the company; and all gave them assurance that they would find congenial, progressive and sympathetic executives at Texhoma's helm in the future.

In turn, the employes themselves gave expression to warm appreciation of the work oftheir chiefs and all united in declaring that the human, understanding and democratic attitude of Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Martin, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Snider and the other officials had meant much to them.

Brief talks were made by W. V. Steimel, W. L. Scott, L. V. Bedford, Charles Pritchard, J. B. Joyce, E. O. Strum, Charles Rhader, R. W. Stiles and J. D. Bright.

Music by Quartette.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by a mixed quartette composed of Miss Mildred Martin, Miss Sullivan, Paul Rutledge and Baldwin Montgomery with Miss Cole as accompanist. They sang several delightful selection, while mixed in with them weretenor and contralto duets by Miss Martin and Mr. Montgomery; and baritone and contralto duets by Miss Martin and Mr. Rutledge.

A negro orchestra played while dinner was served.

Those attending the dinner were: W. B. Hamilton, N. H. Martin, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Snider, C. W. Gilliland, E. H. Eddleman, J. D. Bright, E. O. Sturm, Chas. Rhader, C. W. Carey, I. R. Sheldon, J. C. Penrod, T. H. Lawson, G. R. Pate, J. B. Joyce, B. F. Lawley, W. L. Scott, J. W. Liddell, C. A. Prichard, E. M. McGrath, A. W. Wyatt, H. G. Parker, C. W. Barnhart, H. A. Glenn, Chas. Kiersey, C. R. Balles, R. L. Manning, Guy D. Pool, W. V. Steimel, G. L. Oden, E. P. Nevin, P. L. Pearson, Roy E. Carter, C. V. Bedford, P. F. Rutledge, Jay Lewis, Frank E. Record, R. W. Stiles, C. H. Hardeman, E. S. Carey.

Charles E. Enlow o fthe Continental Oil company, J. H. Allison of the Times and Harold F. Johnson of the Record News.

The Old Home Town

Willie Saunders, who entered Oklahoma university Feb. 1, has pledged Sigma Nu fraternity.

The Haycyon chapter of the Delphian club will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at seven o'clock Monday evening it is announced. Mrs. Stella Mason will lead a discussion on German and Spanish Art.

There were six marriage licenses issued at the county clerk's office Saturday, these going to Alvin Beardon and Mildred Finley of Randlett, Okla.; M. E. Eisenhouer and Mary Louise Young; Lewis Richardson and Iva Wilson; William Brooks of Norman and Bertha Green of Lawton; Maurice Gwin Walkup and Esther Hazel Hall; Morton Quisenberry and Ruby Vaughn of Harrold.

SCOUTS PLAN ANNIVERSARY

Week of Feb. 7 to 13 to Be Observed Here By Troops

Plans are being made for the celebration of the sixteenth anniversary week, Feb. 7-13, of the Boy Scouts of America by local scouts, with the opening of the week beginning Sunday night when a special sermon will be preached by Dr. Walter J. Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist church, at the church. An invitation is extended to scouts from all protestant churches in the town as well as the scouts from the church to attend. Reservations for the scouts will be made in the center tier of the church.

Broadcast News

Scout news will be broadcast from station KPRC Tuesday at 8:15 o'clock and on Wednesday from 12:40 to 1:00 p. m.

Local scouts will demonstrate what scouting is doing to the boy, Frank B. Creighton, local scout executive, said.

Teams of boys will visit luncheon clubs during anniversary week and will make talks in several schools on the ling.

Will Register

Registration of the troops at the First Presbyterian church will be made soon, it was announced. Dick Thompson and J. C. Hockman are in charge.

Bryan Womack is in charge of the Highland Heights Cchristian church troop which is just being organized. Gordon Veale is in charge of the organization of a troop at the First Southern Presbyterian church.

SHUMAKE SEEKS OFFICE

Max Shumake, a resident of this community since 1890, is to be a candidate for tax collector in the coming elections, he has announced. For several years he has been connected with the tax departments here, serving in various capacities so that he is well versed in the business.

In making his announcement Mr. Shumake submits his candidacy on grounds of his life long residence in Wichita Falls, his familiarity with conditions here and the efficiency with which he has handled all trusts placed upon him.

MRS. GAFFNEY IMPROVES.

Mrs. M. Gaffney who was injured more than two weeks ago when she was struck by an automobile was able to leave the hospital Saturday and was taken to her home, 1107 Austin street. She will be confined to her room for several weeks, it was said by physicians yesterday.

SCOUTS ON PROGRAM.

Frank B. Creighton, local scout executive, and a number of the scouts of the city will provide the program at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday at noon at the Kemp hotel, according to the secretary, Joe Sherrill. Music will be furnished by W. E. Young, chairman of the music committee.

Penny a Pound Charge for Ride In Planes Today

A novel method payment for an airplane ride has been devised by three pilots with planes at Call Field for rides over the city today. It is, in effect, a penny paid the pilot for each pound the passenger weighs—the 200-pound specimen of manhhood must donate $2.00, the 100-pound girl just half of that.

Three planes, one a five-passenger and two three-passenger, arrived in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon from Dallas and will remain all day today at Call Field.

Accompanying the planes are B. M. Brooks, in charge, J. J. Sinz, Merrill Brock, and E. L. Hammond, an official of the Southern Airways, Inc., at Dallas. All three of the pilots are licensed by the United States government.

Tax Assessor Is in Trouble

J. H. Dulaney, deputy tax assessor, working in the business district of the city, is experiencing considerable trouble in his work due to merchants not having their inventory reports ready for his inspection at the time of his visits, according to A. C. Howard, county tax assessor. His work will be greatly expedited if merchants will turn such reports over as required by law at such times as he may call, states Mr. Howard.

Other assessing work is progressing splendidly, according to Mr. Howard. Seven men are in the field now over the county.

TRAINING CLASS TO MEET.

Guardian training class of Campfire meets Monday evening at 7:30 at Campfire headquarters, basement First M. E. church. This will be last chance to register for guardian's certificate, as 80 per cent attendance is required for graduation certificate. However, anyone wishing to come to part of classes, are cordially invited to attend as many as they desire. Alva Willgus will meet with the class Monday evening, to teach them Campfire songs.

ROUTINE FACES COUNCIL

Routine, principally, will occupy the attention of the city council at its regular weekly meeting Monday night. There will be one important public hearing, however, this to be on the prospective paving of almost a mile of Kemp boulevard, from Avenue H to Avenue O. This project, if it carries, will be one of the largest single pieces of paving work ever attempted in the city.

KING TO ABILENE

Announcement has been made that L. R. King, a drug salesman of wide experience, has been added to the Mack Taylor Wholesale Drug company force here and will be established at Abilene to cover the West Texas territory. Mr. King starts at once on his duties.

CONTINENTAL HEADS COMING

Executives Of Denver Oil Company To Be Here Monday

Executive officers of the Continental Oil company of Denver, which recently acquired control of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company of this city will be in Wichita Falls Monday to take over active supervision of the properties here. The personnel of the company as it will operate in the future will be determined at that time, it was announced, with prospects that few if any changes other than the two active executives of the Texhoma will be made.

W. B. Hamilton, president, and N. H. Martin, vice-president, will retire from leadership of the concern. Other than these two, however, it is believed, no changes of importance will be made. The present organization of Texhoma has been valued by the Continental directors as one of its greatest assets and it is understood to be their wish to preserve it intace insofar as possible.

Those to be here in the party Monday include E. T. Wilson, chairman of the board; S. A. Keoughan, president; W. H. Ferguson, executive vice-president; E. S. Karstedt, vice-president in charge of sales; H. P. Feree, secretary; G. F. Smith, treasurer; A. D. David, superintendent in charge of refineries; H P. Simcox, general superintendent in charge of production.

Charles E. Enlow, representing the Continental interests, is already in the city.

Lasses White And McConnell Boys To Renew Old Times

LeRoy White, otherwise known to the public as "Lasses White," famed minstrel, looks forward to his periodic visits to Wichita Falls with more than usual interest. And by the same token, a few Wichitans look forward to his coming with just as much interest.

Back in 1905 or thereabouts White was living at Wills Point, near Dallas. And living at the same point at the same time were F. E. and L. E. McConnell, prominent Wichita Falls merchants, who romped and played with White with all the abandon of the average school kid. At home talent plays they pulled their stunts along with White and a large time was had by all on such occasions.

Even back in those days, the McConnell brothers say, White had his head and heart set on a minstrel troupe. That is all he has ever done or ever wanted to do, and the fact that he has done it well is attested by the success he has attained with his minstrels.

Incidentally, White is an uncle of Mrs. Arch Dawson, wife of a Wichita Falls attorney, at whose home he is entertained when he visits this city.

HOSPITAL PREXY WILL BE CHOSEN

Meeting of Board Probable For This Week

The new president of the hospital board will be chosen at a meeting of that body to be held sometime this week according to an announcement by C. W. Snider Saturday. Following the resignation of Dr. Everett Jones from the board early in January it has existed without a president, the appointment of the city of Dr. A. C. Potillo to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Jones' resignation not automatically filling the president's place as some believed.

Other matters to come up before the hospital board at its meeting this week include arrangements for the disbursement of money granted by the county and the city for improvements at the hospital for the coming year. These improvements include the provision of additional parking space for doctors' cars in the rear of the building, the installation of a water softener, and an expansion of the refrigeration facilities of the institution.

R.R. WILL FIGHT TAX PAYMENTS

Recent Decision in Road District Case Brings Pressure on Suit

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 6.—(AP)—As the first skirmish of a legal battle which probably will end in the United States supreme court, a suit against the Southern Pacific Railway company to collect back taxes for approximately $40,000 will be fought out in 11th district court within the next few weeks, Assistant District Attorney Sam C. Polk said here today

Involving the constitutionality of the legislature which created county districts, such as drainage, road and navigation districts, the suit against the Southern Pacific originated in 1917 according to Mr. Polk, when the railroad company refused to pay drainage district taxes.

When the drainage districts were created in 1913, taxes were assessed against the railroad company, Mr Polk explained. The company, averring that its roadbed was ballasted and graded, thus making it unnecessary that tracks be drained and refused to pay this drainage tax, Mr. Polk added.

Recent decisions by the United States supreme court that bonds issued by political subdivisions such as rond or drainage districts were invalid resulted in the district attorney's decision to push the back tax suits against the railroad which had been pending since filed in 1923, Mr. Polk said.

NEW ASSOCIATION

Adickes and Welty, real estate operators here, have announced the association of F. E. Cauble and Mrs. N. N. Durnett in their sales department. Mr. Cauble has been associated with the American Refining company and Mrs. Durnett was formerly with the Great Southern Life Insurance company.

SLAYER TO TRIAL MARCH 8.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—David L. Marshall, confessed slayer of Anna May Dietrich, indicted yesterday for murder and manslaughter will be tried March 8.

PIN IN HIS THROAT

SHREWSBURY, Eng.—A large pin had to be removed, by an operation, from the throat of W. R. Janes, a convict.

ALLRED SEEKS OFFICE AGAIN

District Attorney Announces His Candidacy For Re-Election

District Attorney Ben P. Allred of Wichita Falls, Texas announced Saturday that he would be a candidate in the democratic primary election in July and would ask the voters of Archer, Young and Wichita counties to return him to the office he now holds.

Mr. Allred was reared at Bowie, Texas, and came to Wichita Falls in 1915 as a stenographer for the M. K. and T. railroad and later was employed in a similar capacity by the F. W. and D. C. railway. During the world war he served with the Eighteenth Division and returned to Wichita Falls after the armistice to become court stenographer in the Eighty-ninth district court. He was admitted to practice law in December, 1920 and on May 1, 1921, was appointed assistant United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

Starts Law Practice.

In December, 1924, Mr. Allred engaged in the practice of law in Wichita Falls and during the tenure of office of his brother, James V. Allred, he assisted extensively for a period of several months. When James V. Allred resigned on July 1, 1925, Ben P. Allred was appointed to succeed him.

Since that time Mr. Allred has been actively engaged in the trial of criminal cases in all three counties of the Thirtieth judicial district, and has taken occasion to return to Wichita Falls during spare time when court was in session in Archer and Young counties, to try criminal cases which he had specially set down for trial in the Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth district courts.

From the time he entered upon the duties of district attorney, the court dockets show that he has made an unusual record. With the exception of one case, Mr. Allred has not lost a single case that he has prosecuted during his eight months in office.

"Believing that short terms in the office of district attorney are detrimental to the rights of the state and the people," Mr. Allred stated in making his announcement, "I have decided to ask the voters of Archer, Young and Wichita counties to return me to office for another term of two years.

Learns the Office.

"During the eight months that I have been in charge of the state prosecuting forces, I have become acquainted with the duties thereof and with the many cases which are pending. I am willing to stand upon my record as district attorney, and I am pointing to it as evidence of my ability and my sincerity in discharging the duties of the office.

"Those who have had an opportunity to watch the prosecution of criminal cases since I entered upon the duties of the office are well aware of the fact that I have brought defendants to trial without attempting to distinguish between class, creed, race or religion.

"Should the voters of Archer, Young and Wichita counties honor mme with a two year term to the district attorney's office, I shall pursue the same policy which has characterized the office since I was appointed.

"The many duties of the office will not permit me to speak personally with all the voters in the district, but it will be my aim to represent each and every person of the district fairly, impartially and to the best of my ability in the trial of all cases, for all good citizens have either a direct or indirect interest in all of them."

Legion Initiates Savings Accounts

The Savings bank idea has been inaugurated in Wichita Falls for members of the American Legion who wish to make a special legion tour to France in 1927, it is announced by legion officials. The tour includes a Paris visit, and a trip through the battlefield country. Low rates will be in force for legionnaires and their families as an aid in saving money for the trip a special bank account system wherein money is deposited in weekly amounts, the total over a long period of time covering the price of the trip, has been arranged. At a meeting of the Wichita Falls legionnaires last week the Wichita State Bank and Trust company was asked to handle these accounts. A drive to get as many as possible started on the savings system will be started Monday, it is announced by legion officials.

Relatives Hunt Missing W. New

Has anybody seen William New?

He left Lexington, Kentucky, years ago, and is believed to have settled in Wichita Falls, a letter from relatives to county clerk Alma Y. Miller states. There has been no word from him since that time, accord to the letter.

New is a nephew of former United States Congressman New from the Lexington district of Kentucky.

Julian E. Ward To Be Candidate For City Street Commissioner

Julian E. Ward, well known resident of Wichita Falls and one of its successful business men announced Saturday he would be a candidate for the office of street commissioner at the city election to be held here in April.

Mr. Ward, who was born and reared in Wise county, came to Wichita Falls 10 years ago and has resided here ever since. During the past few years he has engaged in the wholesale and retail oil business and also owns and operates a farm, under the irrigation ditch, east of the city. He has numerous interests in the city.

Although Mr. Ward has never before sought public office, he has taken an active interest in all public and civic affairs, devoting his time when ever called upon, to the furtherance of any public movement which operated to the benefit of the city.

Understands Business

"In seeking the position of street commissioner and member of the city council of Wichita Falls, Mr. Ward said, "I do so fully believing that I am qualified to perform the duties which are attached to that office to the satisfaction of the tax payers and property owners of the city. Being a tax payer and a property owner, I feel that I can fully appreciate and understand the interests of the public as a whole in the matter of representation on the city council.

"Other than to state if elected I will at all times consider the welfare of the public on all matters and that I shall consciously endeavor to secure for the city and its people a splendid network of improved streets and to keep those streets, however, already improved, in good condition. I have no other promises to make. I would also advocate a policy of requiring every person or persons who break into pavement for any purpose to post a bond with the city, thereby guaranteeing that the pavement will be replaced in good order immediately.

"I feel that no person has ever lost a dollar because of street improvements, yet I do feel that by exercising that degree of interest and care which every public official should in matters affecting the individuals, a great saving could be affected to every property owner in the matter of street paving costs. It is also my belief that the streets should be of such durability that they will outlast the outstanding bonds against them and if elected, it will be my sincere aim to see that this end is accomplished.

"Although membership in the city council is and should be non-partisan, and if elected I shall follow this policy without showing any distinction of favoritism because of political views, I have no apologies to offer because I, as well as all my ancestors, have always been opponents of the principles of true southern democracy."

New Hosiery Dept. Head at Cinderella



Mrs. Zeela Watts Henderson, for several years head of the hosiery department of McEwen-Halliburton company, one of Oklahoma City's largest stores, has been secured to head the hosiery department of the Cinderella Boot Shop, it was announced Saturday by Joseph Max, manager of the store here.

Mrs. Henderson is fully experienced in the hosiery business and will bring a wealthy of new ideas in the hosiery line to Wichita Falls.

Warning Light Foils Cops In Raid On Lamar Avenue Gambling Joint

Lights instead of bells are the ruling motive in the latest warning equipment in Wichita Falls gambling houses, it developed in a raid by city police on an establishment on Lamar avenue Saturday afternoon. Police have been watching the house almost continually for the last two weeks on the complaint of neighbors that a gambling house was being conducted there, and Saturday afternoon they were tipped off that a game was in progress on the second floor of the building with some 20 or more engaged.

Armed with a search warrant officers Persky, Carmichael, and Hart visited the place, but found when they got there only an innocent appearing group of seven or so engaged in listening to phonograph music. A large table elaborately arranged to permit plain and fancy "crap-shooting" was found with an electric light placed immediately above it. This light was connected with a push-button downstairs at the entrance to the building, and a man kept on watch there to give warning of the approach of officers by pushing the button and cutting off the light.

The seven found in the room were taken to the city hall and given a lecture by George Hodgins, chief of police, and released, no real evidence having been procured.

C. H. Bailey of the Burns Detective agency at Dallas, assisted in the raid.

Irish Mother, Wichitan Now, Sees Kilarney And Dublin Just As of Yore

When Mrs. Elizabeth Kennelly of 1603 Ninth street went to the picture show Friday night she didn't see a close-up of the sheik and the sheba themselves coming up for air. Rather, she saw what until a year ago had been her home, streets of a city thousands of miles away that she had walked daily once, a race track that often afforded an afternoon's amusement, creeks, castles, homes, all just as she left them in November of 1924.

Mrs. Kennelly during the most of her life lived at Dunkalk in the county Louth, forty miles or so south of Dublin, Ireland. A son, E. J. Kennelly, connected with the Texas Pipeline company in this city now, moved from Dunkalk years ago and in some manner came to Wichita Falls. Mother and daughter, Mollie Kennelly, employed as mail clerk at the Kemp hotel, soon followed, arriving in Wichita Falls just a few days before Christmas of 1924.

"That was the saddest Christmas I ever spent," Miss Mollie comments. "In Ireland we'd have danced all night. Here I just stayed in my room and cried!"

Not the least realistic of the scenes in the show was one depicting Hugh Duggan, a "bookie" at the Phoenix Park race track at Dublin, avers Mrs. Kennelly. Duggan is a book-maker of renown throughout the British Isles. And as for the "Blarney Stone," Trinity college, the monument to O'Connel, the streets in Killarney—well, it was just like home to Mrs. Kennelly.

The show was that featured at a downtown theatre during the past week.

"THE OLD RELIABLE" UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

SI SAYS:

Glad to see two live wires like the Messrs. Hill and Long at the head of "The Old Reliable." Best wishes.

They handle lots of good things, among them — Bright's Ice Cream. They'll have it fresh for you every day.

If you haven't tried a dish of Bright's lately, you are missing something.

Lots of people eat it every day. I don't blame them.

BRIGHT

Ice Cream Co.

SI MERRITT, General Manager

Announcing

a Change in OWNERSHIP and MANAGEMENT of the

Miller Drug Store

"The Old Reliable"

PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

We are making every effort to render a personal and painstaking prescription service. Capable and competent pharmacists with an adequate supply of pure, fresh drugs, insure you getting just what your doctor orders.

Try us once and be convinced.

Prescription
Phone 3176-77

24-HOUR SERVICE

Special Notice to Physicians

We will maintain a 24-hour prescription department for the benefit of physicians, surgeons and the public. No matter what hour of the day or night you may need a prescription, call us up and we will send it right out.

IT IS with no little degree of pride and pleasure that we announce to our good friends and customers that we have purchased the Miller Drug Company.

We feel that our long years of service in this store and community need no enlargement from us. We have always attempted to render the highest possible degree of honest and intelligent service.

That we now own this store means but a continuation of our policies of service—means an enlargement and greater opportunity for us to serve our community.

We sincerely thank each and every one of you for your friendship and patronage in the past—and trust that our still improved service and added capacity will meet with your decided approval.

We'll be glad to see you.

CLAUDE C. HILL, J. L. LONG, Owners

CONTINUOUS 24-HOUR SERVICE

Miller Drug Store

J. F. LONG and CLAUDE C. HILL, Owners

Eighth Street at Ohio — Phones 3176-3177



Every Good Druggist Demands

First-Class Merchandise

—and we handle only good, dependable merchandise.

"The Old Reliable"

MILLER Drug Store

Now under new management with J. F. Long and C. C. Hill proprietors and managers.

To them we extend our hearty congratulations and cordial wishes for their enterprise.

Try Your Drug Store First!

Mack Taylor Drug Co.

WHOLESALE DRUGS
and
DRUG SUNDRIES

812-814 Ohio Avenue

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

IF you can judge a man by the company he keeps, you should be able to measure up a business firm by the goods it handles and serves.

It seems that "The Old Reliable" is going to keep on being reliable for Producers Pasteurized milk and cream is served at the fountain. Judging from that, everything this drug store handles will be pure, trustworthy and dependable

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Rates payable in advance
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Copy for Classified Ads for both daily and Sunday insertion must be in this office before 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to ——— appearance in order to be properly classified.

Ring 4121

Before 5:15 P. M.
and we will send, within a reasonable distance of the office for your classified ad.

SPECIAL PHONE SERVICE
Classified ads may be given over the phone as late as 6 p. m.

Charge accounts are opened with the understanding that payment will be made when the bill is presented the first time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lodges.

Benevolent Protective Order of Elks — Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1105 meets every Monday at 719½ Eighth. H. A. Lowry, E. R., H. C. English, secy.

Knight of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth Street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; Jno. J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday at 912½ Ninth. A. R. Westfall, C. C.; P. L. Myers, K. of R. & S.

MASONIC BODIES.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. Geo. V. Harpin, H. P.; Geo. W. Lawler, secy.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Meets first and third Thursdays. R. E. Nolen, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. & S. M.—Meets first Monday. Otto Stehlik, T. I. M.; Geo. W. Lawler secy.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M.—Meets the first and third Fridays. Joe E. Ward, W. M.; Geo. W. Lawler, acting secy.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. Otto Stehlik, H. P.; W. B. Baldwin, secy.

Shrine, Maskat Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 813 Scott. R. E. Shepherd, potentate; Albert Ellis, secy.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, Order of Eastern Star—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1155, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Walter H. Caldwell, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secy.

Order of DeMolay, Hope Chapter—Meets on second and fourth Tuesdays at Masonic Temple. Patrol meets every Wednesday night. Ted Brown, M. C.; Jerry Vinson, scribe.

Faith Chapter No. 713, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Monday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Eva M. Rutledge, W. M.; Mrs. Lillie Mae Edmonds, secy.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Mary L. Cox, M. A.; Mary Meredith, secy.

Modern Woodmen of America.

Lone Star Camp No. 4108, Royal Neighbors—Meets the first and third Thursdays at 816½ Ninth. Mrs. Eula Islar, C.; Mrs. Susie Boone, secy.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1206, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. Hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, capt.; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 816½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 816½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secy.

Rebekah Degree No. 236—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 816½ Ninth. Miss Maud Souls, N. G.; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, secy.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C. Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices...$35.00
For county offices.....$25.00
For justice of peace.....$25.00
For precinct offices.....$25.00
For city offices.....$30.00

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Constable, Precinct No. 1:
L. P. LILE

JULIAN E. WARD
For Street Commissioner

GUY C. RALEY.
Tax Collector.

HENRY J. ANDERSON
County Tax Collector

MAX SHUMAKE
County Tax Collector

For District Attorney,
30th Judicial District,
JOE B. CARRIGAN.

BEN P. ALLRED
For District Attorney

Personals 7

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CAST your California four tickets for (Miss) Eunice Stalcup. Will be glad to call for any amount of votes. Phone Perkins-Timberlake Trimming Dept., 4343. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

MARCELLING, 75c. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

MADAM HUNTER, spiritualist advice and scientific phrenologist. Guarantee satisfaction. Don't fail to see her. Stratford hotel. Phone 3452.

Strayed and Found 10

LOST—One box containing a number of pieces of clothing. Lost on Tenth street or on Seymour road. Liberal reward offered for return. Record News.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale. 11

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

FOR SALE—Moon sedan, cash or terms or will trade for small car or anything I can use. Call 1518 10th st.

AUTOMOTIVE

Classified Phone 4121

Automobiles for Sale. 11

FOR SALE—1924 Light Six Studebaker, driven by elderly gentleman in city. Will take in Ford or Dodge. If it wasn't worth the money I wouldn't have it.
TIM CLIFTON
PHONE 4144 OR 4156.

WILL SELL—JAM-UP CHANDLER SEDAN AT BARGAIN.
TIM CLIFTON
PHONE 4144 OR 4156

LET GEORGE DO IT.
AUTO TOPS, SEAT COVERS, CURTAINS, AND HIGH CLASS CAR TRIMMING ON ELEVENTH, BETWEEN SCOTT AND LAMAR. PHONE 8700.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts 13

REID AND ALLEN GARAGE
Repairs automobiles and Fords. Ford bands installed in a hurry. 905 Lamar. Phone 4568.

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Locksmiths. 18A

SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright. 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 704 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Read the Record News. Look Over the Classified Want Ads—They Are Result Getters.

Building and Contracting. 19

CARPENTER work, repair and alterations a specialty. Phone 5536. Mc Neal.

PHONE 3021—Let us do your building.

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

Hatters 20A

WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 722 Ohio.

Dressmaking and Millinery 2

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

MRS. C. E. FLY, experienced designer and dressmaker. Reasonable. 1309 15th.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas D Thone 5444.

FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now LEWIS-HAGER SHEET METAL WORKS.
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DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

L. B. VENABLE, plumbing. Phone 8180.

Phone 8343
SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.
"Your Plumbers"
"Fixtures Too" 607 N. Broadway.

C. M. SPARKMAN
The Plumber
305 Bluff St. Phone 9497

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9894.

RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5094.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748, 710 1-2 Ohio.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

INVEST IN REST.
Patton's mattresses make laying easy. We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer; try our Kapok and Felted Restwell mattresses both guaranteed. Call us for renovating and pillow work.
PATTON MATTRESS & FURN. CO.
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OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED.
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Tailoring and Pressing 30

PALACE TAILORS
We call for and deliver
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EXCELSIOR CLEANERS AND TAILORS
PAY CASH AND SAVE
SUITS PRESSED 50c
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Look Over the Record News Classified Want Ad Section—If You Want to Rent Your House Buy or Sell Anything, These Ads Are Result Getters — Give These a Trial.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Classified Phone 4121

Wanted—Business Service 31

DRAUGHON'S
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Wichita Falls, Texas.
If you want a good position, a big salary and unlimited opportunities for advancement, get the world-famous Draughon training in the "City of Opportunity."
POSITION FOR EVERY QUALIFIED STUDENT
Mail coupon today for free catalogue, position contract and special offer.
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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

WOMEN wanted home work; everywhere; all kinds. Turn spare moments into golden hours. Particulars free. Write at once, Golden Hour, dept. A-288 Box EE, Chicago.

ADDRESS post cards, clipping newspapers. No experience necessary. Earn money at home. No canvassing. Particulars free. Dept. A-157 Home Service, 57 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

SALESLADIES: Represent manufacturer. Your own clientele, 90 per cent repeat business No competition. Every woman and girl wants a "Corsabra." We deliver. $15.00 daily advanced. Details free. Fantomfit company, 1215 Van Buren, Chicago.

WOMEN—An internationally known Chicago corporation with branch offices throughout the U. S. and three foreign countries, offers an unusual opportunity to women with refinement and individuality to become established as traveling representatives. Dignified, congenial, permanent connection with prosperous organization. Salary to start and bonuses insuring $2,400 to $3,600 annually. Transportation paid. Business experience unnecessary, but appearance, tact, freedom to travel and good education essential. Give full information in first letter. Address F. E. Compton and company, 58 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

ADDRESSING envelopes, experience unnecessary; ambitious persons may earn $15-$45 weekly during spare time at home. No "Outfits" to buy; everything furnished free. Pleasant, dignified work for honest, sincere persons. Frankling Products corporation, 1032 Van Buren, Chicago, Ill.

RELIABLE man in every town and city to distribute free samples, advertising matter etc. No selling. Experience unnecessary. Outdoor work Good pay. Write quickly for contract. Supervisor Colombe, 5153 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

LADIES: Earn big money addressing cards at home. Spare time, particulars 2c stamp. Write immediately, Interstate Co., 6309 Yale Ave., Dept. 206, Chicago.

MIDDLE AGED Housekeeper. References. 309 Sixth street.

WANTED—Mother's helper in home; one child nine years old. Box B. 209, Record News.

Help Wanted—Male 33

MEN, 18-40 wanting Ry. station, office positions, $115-$250 month. Free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, supt. (2012) Star Bldg. St. Louis.

ALL men, women, 18-60, wanting to qualify for government positions, $140-$225 monthly, home or traveling, write Mr. Ozment, 353-A, St. Louis, Mo., immediately.

SALES MANAGER
One who has managed house-to-house salesmen, or experienced salesman capable of handling position wanted by large manufacturer for this city and surrounding territory. Products are actual necessities, and steady repeaters. We pay your office rent and advertising. Position pays $50 to $100 a week. Write giving full particulars concerning yourself, experience, reference, etc. All applications held confidential. Address General Sales manager, Apartment 6, 2700 Broadway avenue, Dormont, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN WANTED—(City or country) old established company will supply capital and start you in your own permanent business selling necessities people must buy every day. Experience unnecessary. Write McConnon and company, Factory 840 Winona, Minn.

WE HAVE an unusual opportunity for a man with the following qualifications: Age 21-35, not less than common school education, real ambition, personality and determination to succeed above the average. He must have inclination for executive accounting work and be willing to undergo training for major opportunity. R. W. Moss, Texan Hotel.

WANTED AT ONCE — Nonunion carpenter. Phone 6352.

Help—Male or Female 3

ADDRESSING envelopes in spare time for us in your home, one cent a piece. Write immediately. Alfa Sales company, 96 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

ADVANCE cash profits phenomenal. Showing stylish guaranteed shirts at lowest possible prices. Sell on sight. Even inexperienced make big money either as main or side line. We deliver and collect. Complete outfit with instructions absolutely free. Write quick for your district. Fashion Wear Shirts, Dept. A-32, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AMAZING large cash commissions introducing beautiful $3.95 and $4.95 Measure Made guaranteed shoes. Actual samples furnished. Write for your territory. Style Arch Dept. 558 Cincinnati.

PUNCHBOARD salesmen, making small towns. One sale a day nets you $105 a week. Full commission on repeats. K. & S. Sales Co., 4327 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago.

AGENTS—Distributors, $250 to $500 monthly selling fastest selling auto necessity ever sold. Sales guaranteed. New invention. Write today for big free porfit offer. Blanke and Co., 604-AA West Lake, Chicago.

SALESMEN—Secure steady income selling shoes direct to wearer. All men, women and children prospects. Actual samples, attractive commissions. Bloomer Shoe Company, Alton, Ill.

EMPLOYMENT

Classified Phone 4121

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

DIRECT factory agent, this county, 100 store route. No selling. Just distribute and collect. Experience unnecessary. Should net salary $70 weekly. Box B-68 Record News.

AGENTS—Every woman and girl wants Rhinestone Garters and Shoe Buckles. $15.00 daily. We deliver. Exclusive territory. Chaton Novelty Co., 606 Blue Island, Chicago.

DISTRICT SALESMAN—Must be reliable. Prefer married man, 30 years old or over and permanent resident. Exceptional opportunity for good man. Address Dept. 264, Goodwear Chicago, Inc., 844 Adams, Chicago.

TAILORING agents. Guaranteed all-wool suits $21.75, value $40; absolute satisfaction guaranteed; commission $3.50 and big bonus. Also men's shirts, topcoats and boys suits. Elaborate outfit, large swatch samples free. Nuday Company, 1550 Indiana, Dept. 195, Chicago.

$25 DAILY taking raincoat orders for $2.95; newest colors, red, blue, green, yellow, etc. Outfit free. Commissions daily. Elliott Bradley, 2418 W. Van Buren, Chicago.

WE PAY $50 a week and expenses and give Ford auto to men to introduce poultry and stock compounds Imperial B Co., Parsons, Kansas.

DISTRICT manager. Largest New England house. Suits, overcoats $23.50 factory to wearer. Largest commissions. Possibilities $5,000 up. Boston Wholesale Clothing, 47 Beach, Boston.

SALESMAN EARNING $200
who want more money, better opportunities, permanency, cooperation, salary, commission, transportation or bonus, district contracts to sell life, accident, health insurance. Phone Mr. Haney for appointment or address Wichita Home Insurance or Great American Mutual Insurance Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

IF IN need of a practical nurse, call Mrs. Combs. Phone 9887-6679.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, fancy and plain sewing, alterations, coats relined. Phone 9041.

WASHING wanted. 1807 Polk.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

WANTED Job by young man, willing to work; wants regular employment. Phone 6839.

ONE or two good salesmen; man or woman, for live proposition. Call 5997.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

SPECIAL ATTENTION.
I am going to dispose of at once, my own individual nursery stock. In good condition at a bargain on fruit trees, shade trees, paper shell pecan trees, Amoor river hedge, evergreen, etc. Drive to my place today and select what you Want. Geo. P. Clayton, City, Stockyard Addition, 118 Paradise street. East part of city.

Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40

MONEY
WHEN YOU NEED IT
Confidential dealings and easy payments.
DIXIE CREDIT CO.
702½ Indiana. Phone 7169

TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

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Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
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No Loan Too Large or Small.

The Record News want ads are the quickest medium between buyer and seller. Use them for results.

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
418 First National Bank Building.

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest. 10 monthly payments Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842.

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 1422 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

FOR SALE—Singing canaries and lovebirds. Also Angora kittens, 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

ANYONE having young Fox Terrior or Bulldog, not wanting to pay license and vacination fee, I will pay both and give good home. Chas. Freed, circulation Dept., Record News.

HAVE your dogs vaccinated against rabies at Dr. Lucey's kennel on Henrietta road. Two miles from postoffice On pavement. Drive out day or night. Will vaccinate on Sunday. Phone 4954.

MERCHANDISE

Poultry and Supplies 49

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred single comb Rhode Island red cockerels. $5 each; setting eggs, $2 per setting. Phone 4843. R. R. Hartman, 1410 Harrison.

WICHITA Chick Hatchery now operating in a new location. Bring your eggs any day; will set 96 eggs for $3 Place your baby chick orders now. We are one mile south of Burkburnett, follow pavement to cemetery, turn left, come west 600 yards, turn left again 400 yards, on old Burkburnett road Wichita Chick Hatchery, Wichita Falls, Texas, Box 643. Phone 190 F-2, Burkburnett, Texas.

Articles for Sale 51

Just received a car of East Texas Ribbon cane syrup.
STAR PRODUCE
514 Indiana Phone 4963

Quick Results May be Had in the Classified Want Ad Section of the Record News if You Have Something to Sell, Rent or Lease.

MERCHANDISE

Classified Phone 4121

Boats and Accessories 52

FOR SALE—Mullins Outboard Special steel boat, good condition, practically new, bargain price. Apply 425 Staley Bldg. Phone 3009.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxecetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

Furniture 59

FURNITURE for sale in an eight-room rooming house; rooms all full. Rents reasonable. 702 Austin.

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

Furniture—Furniture—Furniture
See us for sure enough bargains in furniture. We buy second and third and fourth handed furniture. Wichita Furniture Co. 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

FOR SALE—One dining room suite, 1702 Holliday. Phone 4094.

MONEY!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6041 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

FOR SALE—Beautiful mahogany library table—Telephone 6118 or call at 1700 Tenth street.

FOR SALE—Household goods, cheap. Mrs. Annie Barker. Rt. 6, Box 40.

WE BUY, sell and exchange new and used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 7th St. Phone 8514.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

J. C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

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JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.
Expert Watchmaker.
TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS EXPERIENCE
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461.

Musical Merchandise 62

PIANO for sale or rent. Phone 9286-9287.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

TO SHRUB AND TREE BUYERS
I am making efforts to make deliveries, and take further orders, and will get to you as soon as I can. Phone me, if you wish, for information.
MR. MACKECHNEY
North Texas Agency
Phone 9879

Wanted—to Buy 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

SHOWCASE—Not over 30 inches wide and 12 inches high; about 8 feet long. G. W. Clark. 410 North Broadway. Phone 3588.

WANTED—Rotary drilling machine, light model draw works and 6-inch drill pipe prefered, must be a bargain. Price, location and complete description in first letter. L. H. Sperry, Siloam Springs, Ark.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and Board; Men only. 1200 Lamar.

WORKING men wanted, to room and board. In private home; on pavement; car line, telephone; all conveniences. 2006 Ninth.

BEDROOM FOR RENT—To two gentlemen; with board and garage. 704 Harrison. Phone 5169.

HOME cooked meals. Also room and board. 302 Lamar street. Phone 3022.

Rooms Without Board 68

ROOMS — Gentlemen only. Nice, clean, close in, reasonable. 1206 Austin.

SOUTHEAST front bedroom, adjoining bath, garage, kitchen privileges if desired. Phone 7565. 1312 Filmore street.

NICE Mahogany bedroom, convenient bath, telephone and carline. Phone 0814.

NICE front bedroom in private home, adjoining bath, on pavement, near car line. 1510 Harrison.

NICE bedrooms for rent. 700 Holliday. Also good garage.

NICELY furnished front bedroom. In private home, close in. 1311 Burnett. Phone 4550.

CLOSE IN—Nicely furnished bedroom, gentlemen only. Phone 5597.

ANTLERS HOTEL offers warm, comfortable rooms to working people, reasonable. With or without bath. Tenth and Indiana.

NICE clean bedrooms, for gentlemen only. 1509 Travis. Phone 21511.

LARGE, AIRY bedrooms, nicely furnished, convenient to bath and telephone. Garage if desired. 2205 Tenth. Phone 9749.

A NEAT room with private entrance. $20 for one man or $25 for two. 1709 Elizabeth.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

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Rooms Without Board 68

SOUTHEAST front bedroom, connecting bath, on bus line and pavement. 1514 Monroe. Phone 5287.

BEDROOM with private bath. Garage. On pavement. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 905 Austin St.

NEWLY furnished rooms in private home. Phone 7245.

TOURIST INN—Nice quiet place for tired travelers to sleep day or night. Rooms reasonable by day or week. Also parking space included. 702 Burnett. Phone 5743.

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom. Furnished in ivory, six windows, plenty of towels. Working couple or two men preferred. 2211 Ninth. Phone 8632.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, 1002 Burnett. Phone 7845.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern. To adults. 210 Travis.

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms by two car lines, one-half block from pavement; garage if desired. 1709 Tenth.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, adults only. 606 Travis.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

TWO large unfurnished rooms, to couple. 107 San Antonio street. Phone 5951.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. 2209 Polk. Phone 7813.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, to party without children. 1516 Bluff. Phone 6583.

UNFURNISHED room for rent. 1506 Broad Street. Phone 21608.

FOR RENT—At 1511 13th st., two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; with garage; to couple only. Phone 9786.

THREE unfurnished rooms. Private front and back entrance. Apply 801 15th street, Phone 4541.

ONE OR TWO light housekeeping rooms. Private entrance. Phone 4708.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 506 Bluff.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room to rent; two bedrooms, all furnished; hot and cold water. 1512 Eighth. Phone 9730.

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 1108 Lamar. Phone 9844.

Apartments and Flats 74

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp Hotel. 706 Travis.

APARTMENT for rent. One-half of a clean duplex, with garage. One-half block of car line. Furnished or unfurnished. 1606 Broad.

ONE-ROOM apartment, everything furnished. 409 Lee Street. Phone 9823.

TWO four room apartments, unfurnished, new, with double garage, $40 each or $75 for both. 2010 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4991.

FOR RENT

BRICK DUPLEX APARTMENT, consisting of living, dining, bed room, kitchen and private bath, with single garage, located 1100 Bluff street. $65 per month.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, 1102 Bluff street, $40.00 per month.

DUPLEX APARTMENT, 2004 Collins Ave., with single garage, $50.00 per month.

E. C. BUELTEMAN

PHONE 6900

APARTMENT for rent. Four blocks from town. Call 6187.

Apartments and Flats 74

EXTRA large apartment of four rooms, bath and two halls. Near town, churches and schools. Adults only. Phone 9530.

NEW beautiful brick apartments, four or five rooms; walking distance; pavement, garage, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, tile bath, built-in features; reasonable rent. Phone 5354 or 8640 for further information.

Houses for Rent 77

SERVANT-house in exchange for laundry. Reference required. 2714 Tenth.

FOR RENT 1703 KEMP BLVD.

Five-room modern, garage, partly furnished if desired, or will sell $100 cash and $60 per month, including interest at 8 per cent.

PHONE 3248

Other houses for sale on similar terms.

UNFURNISHED eight-room house, double garage, on car line; suitable for two families. $70. 1508 Seventeenth. Phone 9176.

SEVEN-ROOM unfurnished home at 2406 Eighth street, suitable for two families. Owner at home all day Sunday. $75.00 per month. Also have a new five-room furnished home at 2115 Eighth street for $75.00 per month L. E. Cowling & Co.

FOR RENT—One eight-room duplex, unfurnished, on pavement; also one four-room house unfurnished. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—One half of new duplex at 2906 Ave. M. Just off Grant St. 220 Staley Bldg. Phone 8080.

NEW eight room duplex, four extra large rooms each apartment. One apartment now vacant. Other vacant 14th. Phone 9508.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

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Houses for Rent 77

FOR RENT—Either side of a new eight room duplex. 2112 Polk. L. E. Cowling and Co.

FOR RENT—Duplex apartments, 2133 Avenue "F" $50 per month, each apartment.

Five room house partly furnished, 1720 Collins street. $75 per month.

Duplex, just completed, 1606 Collins street. $45 per month, each apartment.

Four room house, to be repaired, 1809 Grace street. $40 per month.

Look these over and if they suit, call 5367.

WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP

FOR RENT OR SALE—Five-room house, modern, garage. 2207 Holliday. See owner at 2703 Holliday.

GARAGE, concrete drive and floor. 2003 Ninth. Phone 5954.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house. Good stormhouse, garage and chicken yard. Newly built. Next door to 1525 Wilson Street. For information call at 1422 22nd St.

SIX-ROOM home, completely furnished. Will reserve two rooms for myself. Couple only. References exchanged. 1406 Harrison.

FOR RENT—Lovely five-room furnished house: possession February 10th; reasonable. 2006 Buchanan Phone 5361.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4 rooms and breakfast room; nicely located; $60 month. Phone 7831-6352.

NICE five-room home; on pavement. L. E. Cowling & Co. Phone 9644.

FIVE-ROOM house for rent; $55 month. Phone 9286-9287.

THREE ROOM furnished or unfurnished servant house. Phone 7018.

FOR RENT

Brook Manor apartment, Lorraine apartment. Also seven-room residence on pavement.

CURLEE & WISE
Phone 4117

FOR RENT

ATTRACTIVE new four-room brick duplex, modern, just the place you are looking for.

LOUIS A. ROBINSON

PHONE 3041-3804

FOR RENT—Unfurnished duplex, 2123 Avenue F. On pavement. One-half block from street car. $50 per month. Phone 5473.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Farms and Land for Sale 83

25 Acres under irrigation; trade a bale to the acre this year. $125 per acre. $1,000 cash. Box B-163 Record News

WANTED to buy 5 or 6-room modern

HAVE customers with irrigated land on the pavement both improved and unimproved any size tracts who will trade equity for city property or your equity in same.
HAMNER REALTY CO.
207 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phone, office 9191; Res. 21402

IRRIGATED TRUCK FARM
Five acres sandy loam with a four and five-room houses. One mile from heart of city. Valuable for gravel pit $500 cash, balance $25 per month. Phone West 4588.

MONTAGUE COUNTY FARM TO EXCHANGE FOR WICHITA PROPERTY

277 acres, 100 acres in cultivation, good sandy loam land. Five-room house, good barn. Well and windmill, water piped to house and barn; three room tenant house, about five acres in orchard, on public road, convenient to school. Price only $4,000; clear of debt.

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REALTORS
716 1-2 SEVENTH ST.
PHONE 4040

78 ACRE IRRIGATED FARM

7 miles west of Wichita Falls, north side of Seymour road, fair improvements. Price $135.00 per acre, half cash.

BALDRIDGE REALTY CO.
REALTORS
716 1-2 7TH ST. PHONE 4040

Houses for Sale 84

BARGAIN SALE
Five room house. Modern, new paint and paper, garage, back yard fenced, fruit trees. On street to be paved. Price cut to $2,800, third cash for quick sale. See owner, 1310 Twenty-first street.

ON PAVEMENT, 5-rooms, new bungalow, modern to the minute, all built-in features, garage, driveway, side walks and coping for just think $4250, small cash payment, balance like rent. Call for a look. Just Wright Realty Co. 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

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Real estate and farms. List your property with us. 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phones 9092-9322-8290.

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ELEGANT two story residence, large closets and all built-in features. Beautiful tiled bath, attractive stairway and reception room. A home fashioned to please the most discriminating home seeker. Double garage and modern servant's house. Lawns very attractive in restricted residence district. We have attractive terms on this property. Let us show it to you.
DANCER & SKALINDER
1006 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 7611

HAVE SEVERAL HOUSES FOR SALE OR TRADE

Vacant lots or smaller properties for equities or part payment. Four, five, six rooms and duplexes.

PHONE 3248—RENT, SELL OR TRADE

MODERN two story home. Eight large rooms, both and hallways. Double floors with storm paper between throughout. Located on Twelfth street paving, on 52x165 foot lot. Fruit trees and lawns in best condition. Will take in exchange an acceptable five-room house value $3500 to $5500.
DANCER & SKALINDER
1006 City Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 7611

HAVE six-room house on pavement, modern. This is not a new house, but a home nevertheless, will accept good standard make car as first payment, balance to suit purchaser. Yes, a good Ford will do. Price $4,500.
HAMNER REALTY CO.
207 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phone, office 9191; Res. 21402

FOR SALE—Two new modern five-room house; will accept as low as $250.00 cash, the balance like rent. The price is very reasonable, or will rent to responsible party. Possession can be given at once on one house, and on the 15th., on the other. Houses located at corner of Wilson and Bridwell. Call W. E. Wilson, owner, 9286-9287. Perkins-Snider Bldg. Dial 8672.

NEW HOMES and vacant lots for colored people. Easy terms.
W. L. VALENTINE
Basement 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 9957

Lots for Sale 85

FOR SALE by owner. Two lots on Rose Avenue. One lot in Fairview. Phone 9369.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

WE BUILD HOMES
On your lot or furnish lot, assist in financing them and guarantee satisfaction. We refer you to those for whom we have built homes.
W. R. ANDERSON
220 Staley Bldg. Phones 8080-4024

FOR SALE—Choice corner lot in Sunset Heights Addition, Taylor and Kings Highway. Phone 9001.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

LANDS FOR TRADE
Forty acre tract in six miles from the city on the pavement, clear of debt. Will trade for place in town: it is priced right if you have anything to trade come in Monday, we have our trading clothes on, a good farm on the Henrietta Highway, will trade for home in the city.
PATTON MORRIS & ZIHLMAN.
Phone 9375.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

REAL ESTATE WANTED

City property at 60 per cent above values on which taxes are paid. Ordinary appraisal ought to be 50 per cent above tax value (2-3 for city.) If you're kicking on your lot value, I have buyer. Phone 3248.

F. G. SWANSON.

home with built-in features. East of Brook on Elizabeth, Lucile or Collins street. Post office Box 1005, Wichita Falls, Texas

Dancer & Skalinder 1006 City Nat'l Bank.
Phone 7611

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Dancer & Skalinder, Realtors
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Phone 7611

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals for the improvement of a portion of Taft street will be received at the office of the City Clerk until 7:30 p. m. February 15th, 1926, and then publicly opened. Bids will be

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such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 22nd day of February 1926 in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank building in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas at 7:30 o'clock p. m. all such owners and their agents or attorneys, or any other persons or parties desiring to be heard, will be fairly heard by the Board of Aldermen and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard, the benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each lot or parcel of property and the owners thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $9,514.46.

The estimate amount to be assessed against the property owners is $8,830.20.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.50.

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is .6.20246 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporation or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits thereof, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with Resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 2nd day of November 1925.

(Signed) W. E. McBROOM.
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVE. E FROM THE W. P. L. MONROE TO THE E. P. L. TAYLOR AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Ave. E from west property line of Monroe to east property line of Taylor, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with reinforced concrete pavement and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

On the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvements is $7,569.38.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $7,036.98.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot or curb; and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $5.46416 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom or the proceedings connected therewith shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM,
City Clerk.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON GALVESTON STREET FROM THE W. C. L MILL STREET TO THE W. C. L VIRGINIA STREET AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Galveston Street from west curb line of Mill Street to west curb line of Virginia Street, by raising, grading and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with reinforced concrete pavement and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 22nd day of Feb., A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $9,507.03.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $8,-905.83.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb, and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $6.40223 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 2nd day of November, 1925.

W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON AVENUE O FROM THE GRANT STREET PAVEMENT TO THE E. C. L. SANTA FE AVENUE AND ALL OTHERS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, to proceed with the improvement of Avenue O from Grant St. pavement to east curb line of Santa Fe Ave., by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curb and gutters and paving with re-inforced concrete pavement and all lots and land benefited by means of the said improvements, and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and land assessed, and a personal claim and a charge against the owners thereof.

On the 22nd day of Feb. A. D. 1926, in the Council Chamber in the City National Bank Building in the City of Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p. m. o'clock, all such owners and their agents will be fully heard by the Board of Aldermen, and any protests, objections, or claims will be fully and fairly heard. The benefits and damages resulting from said improvements will be determined and the amounts to be assessed against each such lot or parcel of land and the owners thereof will be determined and an assessment thereof will be levied.

Plans and specifications for the improvements and form contract and report of Engineer showing estimated cost thereof, are on file in the office of the City Clerk and open to inspection.

The estimated cost of said improvement is $12,750.90.

The estimated amount to be assessed against property owners is $11,-811.49.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 lineal foot of curb, and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $6.14737 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations, or estates, their agents or attorneys, desiring to be heard in any matter or thing in any wise connected with said improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM
City Clerk

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. M. E. Norvell, deceased:

Know ye that O. D. Beauchamp has filed in the county court of Wichita county, an application for the probate of the last will and testament of said Mrs. M. E. Norvell, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April A. D. 1926, the same being the 5th day of April A. D. 1926, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 30th day of January A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) ALMA Y. MILLER,
Clerk County Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By M. F. YEAGER, Deputy.

"TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING ON PRINCETON AVE. BETWEEN SIBLEY AVE. AND 24TH STREET AND TO ALL OTHERS INTERESTED.

Notice is hereby given of the intention of the City to proceed with the improvement of Princeton Ave., from its intersection with south property line of Sibley Ave., to its intersection with the north property line of 24th street, by raising, grading, and filling same and installing concrete curbs and gutters where adequate curbs and gutters are now now installed, and paving with 2 inch Asphalt (Willite Process) pavement on five inch concrete foundation, and assessing a portion of the cost of making and constructing such improvements against all lots and parcels of property abutting on said portion of said street and all lots and parcels of property benefited by means of such improvements and the owners of such lots or parcels of property; and such assessments, when levied, shall be a first and prior lien upon the lots and parcels of property assessed, and a personal claim and charge against the owners thereof.

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The estimated cost of said improvement is $9,507.03.

The estimated amount to be assessed for curb is $0.40 per lineal foot of curb, and,

The estimated amount of the assessment against property owners and their property for pavement and excavation is $4.79539 per front foot.

All persons, firms, corporations or estates, their agents or attorneys desiring to be heard in the matter or thing in any wise connected with said

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improvements, the assessment therefor, the benefits therefor, the damages resulting therefrom, or the proceedings connected therewith, shall be and appear before said Board of Aldermen at said time and place.

Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 2nd day of November, 1925.

W. E. M'BROOM,
City Clerk.

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Done in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1925.

W. E. McBROOM
City Clerk

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1923 Ford Truck $150.00
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1925 Nash Advanced Roadster.
1924 Nash Six Four Door Sedan.
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These cars are the best of condition and have been re-tired and new licenses, already for the owner.

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Big Six Studebaker touring, A-1 condition. Ask to see it.

Studebaker Light Six sedan, duco paint, balloon tires.

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English type, attractive, brand new, 5 rooms besides breakfast room, hardwood floors throughout, with all conveniences to correspond with a home of this type. East front popular paved street, garage, driveway. Owner reduces price to $6,500, make good terms.

Best buy in town, on this popular paved boulevard, $5,750, $750 cash, dandy 5-room home, good floors, fireplace, nice lawn, lots of shrubbery, the above sacrifice price account owner leaving city.

Brand new duplex, two baths, double garage, only $4,600, $500 cash, easy terms on balance.

3,550 buys this brand new 5-room home, with built-in features, garage, driveway, $400 cash, balance like rent.

N. A. MOORE
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King's Highway

You will have to see this house to appreciate it. It consists of five nice large rooms with edge-grain floors, garage and drive. $4,850. Good terms.

Brick, Brick

Located west of Brook on McGregor. Consists of 5 rooms, hardwood floors, neatly arranged and very beautiful. Has garage and drive. $6,750.00 good terms. Phone 6268 or 6574.

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A Good 4-Room House

and 4 acres of land, close in on Iowa Park road for $5,500; $500 cash, bal. to suit. Also

We have a real nice duplex for sale. This place is modern, with all built-in features. Has double garage, walks and drives. Prce $4,600.

Also, nice home on Beverly Drive, consisting of six rooms and modern in every way. Double garage, drive, walks and east front.

Price $6,500, reasonable cash payment with terms.

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2900 Block on Ninth Street

This well arranged, six-room home, with breakfast room and hardwood floors throughout. Together with servant's house and garage. Can be had for a price which we consider at a bargain. Its location is one much desired in Wichita Falls. The house has just been redecorated, and is in first class condition.

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Six rooms, all modern and a very pretty and comfortable home. Double garage, close in on a lot that will be worth the price alone in two years. Two rooms rent for $60. Price $6,500.

Attractive Home

If you want a home in the restricted district near Crockett school at a bargain, let us show you a five-room home on a beautifully paved street that is a real home for $5,300.

Brick Duplex

Eight rooms and two baths, very modern and the most desirable location. Let us make an appointment to show you.

In Southland

We have a beautiful home of five rooms, breakfast room and bath on a corner lot. Bedroom on south for only $6,000. Best of terms.

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STATON & STATON

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LOTS

Two lots on paving, Taylor St., $1,400 each.

Splendid lot on Garfield, paving paid, $1,750.

Many other good buys in lots to offer.

HOMES

We have an east front home close to Alamo school, 5 rooms and breakfast room, all edgegrain floors, modern throughout, and with all built-in features, garage and driveway, on the paving (paid). Price only $4,500, $500 cash, balance $60 per month including interest.

New bungalow, Southland Addition, 6 rooms, large breakfast room. Has all the latest built-in features that belong in the better class homes; hardwood floors throughout, double garage. We can use a well located lot as all or part of first payment. This will make you an ideal home and you can own it on easy terms. Price $7,500.

ON ELEVENTH ST., WEST OF BROOK

We have a splendid home containing 6 large rooms. This is an ideal home and one that is thoroughly modern in every way. Has garage, servant's house, nice shrubbery and can be bought for $8,000.00, and we will arrange good terms.

STATON & STATON
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712 Eighth Phone 5328-5323

We are just completing

the prettiest English type bungalow that was ever built in the city. Look it over at 2009 Garfield. It has double oak floors, double garage and the pavement is paid for. $7,350 with small cash payment.

8 room duplex with two baths, will be paved soon. 2112 Polk St. $5,500.00 payments like rent.

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Phones, Office 9191, Res. 27402

For Sale—

An elegant home just finished on the pavement in two blocks of Junior college, will take in a vacant lot as first payment, balance to suit.

Patton, Morris & Zihlman

Phone 9375

For Sale—

A dandy five-room new modern home on Wilson street, price $3,600. Make your own terms with a small cash payment, balance like rent.

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Five rooms, large screened porch, garage, paved street, close in, located 2011 8th Street.

Look it over then come and see me at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott.

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Eight rooms, new brick veneer, double garage, street paved, on two sides, two baths, edgegrain floors throughout, with all the latest built-in features, and a very convenient floor plan. Priced at an exceptional good price of $8,500 with small cash payment, balance around $80 per month.

Avenue H

Hardwood floors throughout, double garage, six rooms, fireplace, and all the latest built-in features. Bed rooms on the south. On the pavement. Can be bought with a very reasonable down payment, and the balance like rent. Call us for price and terms.

Wilson Street

New five rooms and garage, with all the latest built-in features, price $3550 with $350 cash, balance very easy terms.

Lots Lots Lots

We have a very complete listing on vacant lots in all parts of the city. Call us and let us show them to you. Our time is yours.

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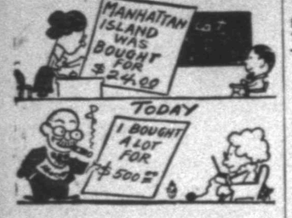
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Pair of lots close to Harrison on Speedway for $3,250, Victory St., $950.00.

Hayes street, corner lot, $2,100 Garfield street, $2,100; Ozark avenue, $1,200; Avenue "P" close to Grant, paved for $1,375; Brook avenue $1,375.00.

DUPLEXES

We have two dandy duplexes near good school, has eight rooms, two baths, hardwood floors, double garage, drive, $4,950 and $5,250. Good terms.

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HUFF AVENUE SPECIAL

A real attractive brick home consisting of 7 rooms, tile bath with shower, lavatory in guest rooms, all floors of oak and maple, solid brick garage and servant's house all plastered, etc. It cost over $35,000 to build this lovely home. You can buy it for $20,000 on very reasonable terms. Shown by appointment only.

THINK OF THIS

$3,750 buys a dandy five room bungalow, all modern with garage and other improvements. $400 in cash, balance easy. WHY PAY RENT?

"DUTCH COLONIAL"

On one of the best streets in the city, consisting of 6 rooms, breakfast room, tile bath, garage, walks, drive, etc., for $9,500. You will have to see this home to appreciate its value. Terms can be arranged to suit purchaser. Give us a call on this one.

ON FILMORE STREET

Dandy six-room bungalow on east front lot for $6,500. This home is without a doubt one of the best buys in the city in a new home. It's close to the Junior college and the new Junior high school, one block of two car lines. All rooms are extra large and well arrainged. Can give extra good terms to responsible parties.

NEW ENGLISH TYPE HOME

In the restricted district consisting of 6 large rooms, breakfast room, hall, bath, all kinds built-ins, garage and servant's house. This home is fit for a queen. $10,500—$1,500 cash will handle. We challenge you to duplicate this home for the money.

MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY

Brand new six room brick veneer home located on one of the best streets in the city with double garage and servant's house for $9,900. This home has hard-wood floors throughout. All rooms extra large and well arranged. You are passing up the best buy in the city if you let this home get by you. Call us today. You'll buy this home. Small cash payment will handle.

A WONDERFUL BUY

In a five-room house on Speedway avenue. Lot 126 by 300 facing on two streets. This property is a real investment. Party anxious to sell. It will pay you to investigate this offer at $7,500. Terms.

"DUPLEX" $5,500

Four rooms and bath to the side, all kinds built-ins and on a good street. $750 cash, balance easy.

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WE HAVE OVER 50 NEW HOMES RANGING PRICE FROM $3,500 TO $15,000. THAT CAN BE HAD ON VERY LIBERAL TERMS. IF INTERESTED IN BUYING A HOME, WE ARE SURE TO HAVE ONE THAT PLEASES YOU. GIVE US A CALL "LET'S TALK IT OVER."

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On Pavement

5-room, new and modern to the minute, edgegrain floors throughout, sidewalks, driveway and garage. One block of school.

$4.200—$500 Cash

5 large rooms and breakfast room. New and strictly modern double entrance, front and rear, suitable for two families, garage and driveway, walks.

$2,500—$350 Cash

Balance Less Than Rent

Four-room, good house, two lots, all kinds of out buildings, a real home for some one at a bargain. One block of Bowie school.

If you have a place to sell at a bargain list it with us, we will advertise and sell it. We only advertise "bargains."

Just Wright Realty Company

804 Ohio Phone 4918

Scotland Addition Lots

$10.00 down and $10.00 a month for lots in Scotland Addition. If taken at once, can be had at the present price of $400.00 for the inside lots and $500.00 for the corner. Only six lots for sale on this basis.

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LOTS

ON GARFIELD we have two lots to sell for quick sale. $1,300 each. Street is paved and buyer pays for paving.

SPEEDWAY

TWO LOTS ON SPEEDWAY for $1,650 each. Beautifully located between Country Club entrance and the entrance to the Country Club Estates.

HOMES

Our listing on homesites includes is very complete and includes locations in the beautiful new addition Country Club Estates, Westmoreland Park and Iowainn Heights addition.

Irrigated Lands

We pay especial attention to irrigation lands and sub-divisions. If interested in irrigated lands see our prices on some good locations.

Trackage

Several very important locations.

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See this new one today

Five nice rooms, well arranged, built-in features, good interior finish, beautifully located. An unsually good buy at $3,550 and the terms are easy.

Mrs. F. C. Lyon

REALTOR

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Duplex?

Yes, we have a dandy for sale, located on a corner lot and on McGregor St. Street paved and pavement paid for. Walks and drives, first class, and all floors are hardwood. This is what you are looking for. Note: The price is only $6800 with small cash payment and balance on good terms.

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Garfield Street

We have just finished a dandy five-room modern home on this beautiful street, it is just as nifty as money will make it, we think it will please the particular, excellent terms can be arranged if you want a real home in the choice resident section of the city at a real bargain come in Monday and make us an offer, this place is in a class to itself and going to sell worth the money.

Patton, Morris & Zihlman

Phone 9375

A Rare Bargain

Trackage property, being 125x150 feet on the corner in block 76 of the original town, adjoining the Elevator property on the north side of the river, a spur track is already in and available for this property, the spur belonging to the railroad company. Will sell the entire tract at the very low price of $2,500, good terms, if desired. If you want a real bargain, buy this before someone else gets it. Phone 6268.

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Avenue "N"

Let us show you this new five-room house located near the beautiful Westmoreland Addition. It has edgegrain floors throughout, built-in features, garage, concrete drive. Priced to sell $3,950. Small cash payment. Terms.

Near Sam Houston School

New house of five rooms, edgegrain floors, large back porch, corner lot on the pavement. The price of this place is $3,950, not including the pavement. Good terms.

J. M. Bland Realty Co.

Res. Phone 6574

Office Phone 6268

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Deceitful Indeed!

Is this lovely home of seven rooms and sleeping porch, for it is really a duplex.

Two apartments, each with private bath and built in features.

On one of the best streets in town, near Seymour road.

This home has not been on the market but the owner needs the money to use in his business and for immediate action will sell at a discount.

Mrs. F. C. Lyon

FOR SALE
New Five Room Home

East Front on Street to be Paved Soon.
Might take good car or vacant lot as first payment.

Price $4,750
See Owner

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LARGE SIX ROOM HOUSE

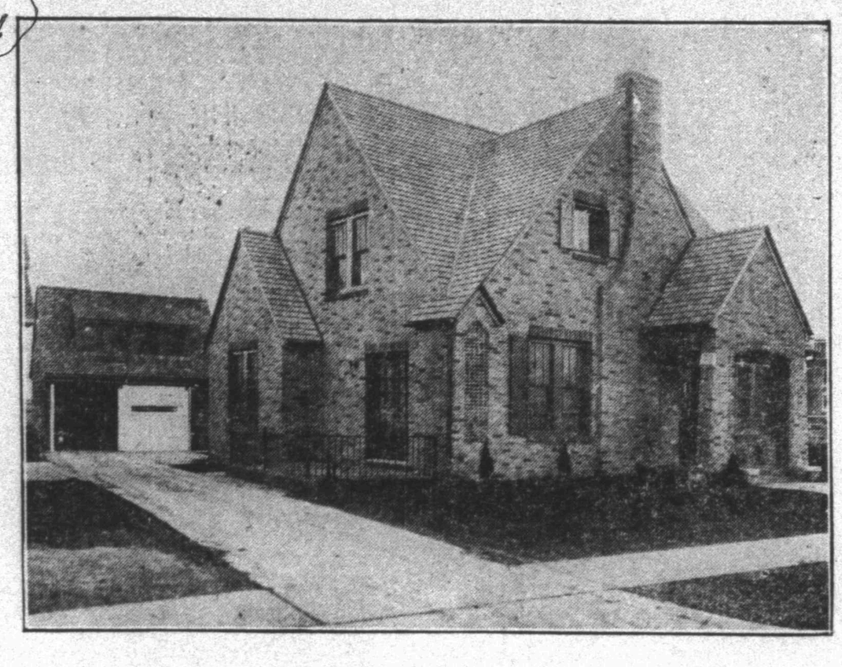
Six large, well arranged rooms, French doors, hardwood floors, portable shades, double garage and solid drive. South front, corner lot, near school on stret to be paved. This property is priced to sell. Would consider some trade. Monthly payments are small. House will rent for $60 per month.

Woodall Realty Co.

Scott Street Entrance Phone 3964

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To You Whose Ambition It Is to Own a Real Home, You Will Buy This.

It is at 3015 Seymour road, in a section of really nice homes.
The house is brick veneer.
Rooms oak floored, double garage, with servant quarters.
The site commands a pleasing view of both city and country.
The elevation means the maximum of summer comfort.
This is a home that combines beauty and comfort and refinement; every convenience, but without extravagance.
The lot is 142½x150 feet.

If you contemplate buying a real home do not fail to give this one careful consideration. We believe that if you look this property over carefully, compare it with other houses on the market, your estimate of the sale price will be appreciably higher than the actual figure.

This was built by D. H. Whitehill Construction company. Is of the old English type of architecture, beautifully decorated inside. And if you stop to consider the many refinements and conveniences, the elevation and location, you agree with us that the price and terms are more than reasonable. You owe it to yourself to drive by and view its handsome outward appearance and if you desire to see the inner beauty, call us for appointment. We are exclusive agents.

THIS HOUSE HAS,

Downstairs

A living room, 18x21 feet, built-in bookcases, fireplace resembling Rookwood in finish.

Back bedroom, 14x15, large cedar-lined closet with mirror door.

Large tile lavatory, containing linen closet.

Large kitchen, built-in features, glassed-in back porch.

Breakfast room 12x12 feet, built-in buffet.

Dining room 16x18, two French doors. Reception hall 18x15.

Upstairs

Den 9x18 with fireplace.

Bedroom has large closet with mirror door.

Tile bath, linen closet.

Another bedroom 15x15.

Stehlik & Baker

JAS. R. BUCHANAN and CLARENCE K. DODGE, City Salesmen.

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The only bulk wholesale oil station in one of the most progressive young towns on the south plains. It is a good revenue paying proposition, and is a growing established business. A real opportunity for an independent oil man. No trades of any kind will be considered. It will require about eight thousand or better to handle the deal. Owners have an opportunity in making other business connections if sale is made before March 1, which is the reason for selling. If interested an interview or appointment can be arranged by calling Mr. Walker, at 9644 or 204 ity National Bank Bldg.

We'll Take Your Lot

As first payment on a dandy 6-room home, well built and beautifully located. You may pay the balance like rent.

This is your opportunity to convert a liability into an asset.

Mrs. F. C. Lyon

REALTOR

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If so, call us and list it with a "Live Wire organization. We sell, trade and swap—regardless of your desire—give "Us" a trial.

Harlin Brothers

The Home Folks

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Everyone In Business Needs a Good Car—Many Bargains Shown Here

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Your Time Is Limited

Have you selected your lot in Scotland Addition? If not you had better do so at once for you only have until March 1st to purchase at our price and terms, after which all lots are to be advanced 50 per cent.

Do you know that Scotland Addition will soon all be built up? Can you think of a section in Wichita Falls suitable for moderate cost home that can compare in character and advantage with this addition?

Just a mile from the heart of the business district, having all modern conveniences including paved highway, street railway, new brick school and 42-acre natural park and play ground.

Do you know that we can't find similar vacant lots with all these conveniences for $400.00 under four miles from the business district?

What does common sense and good judgement tell you to do Are you going to sit back and not acquire one of these beautiful lots before the advance which is certain to take place March 1st? Surely not.

Wise ones act now!

A. L. Huey, Realtor

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Markets

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Cotton closed steady at net unchanged to 4 points up.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.72	19.63	19.72	19.68
May	19.18	19.06	19.16-17	19.13
July	18.58	18.50	18.57	18.56
Oct.	17.59	17.53	17.57-58	17.57
Dec.	17.56	17.56	17.56-57	17.57

Opening: March 19.65; May 19.06; July 18.50; October 17.52; December 17.53 bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet today even for a short Saturday session although the extreme spread of fluctuations on the most active months was a little wider than had been the case in most days of the current week. The market declined five to six points in the early trading notwithstanding a better Liverpool than due, mainly to week-end liquidation by recent buyers who had become disappointed at the small response to the better tone which prevailed on Thursday and Friday. Later prices rallied on covering by shorts in near months, forcing prices up 7 to 12 points from the lows. The close was practically at the top, showing net gains of one to four points on old crop months and no change on October.

Liverpool cables came in better than due but first trades showed losses of three to six points. Near months eased off a little more right after the opening on week-end liquidation, March trading down to 19.63 and May to 19.06 or five to six points below the previous close. October did not drop below the opening price of 17.52.

When the early liquidation had run its course the market started to rally on covering by near month shorts due to the strength of the March position because of the small certificated stocks and prices rallied steadily reaching the highs right at the end with March at 19.72, May at 19.18 and October at 17.59 or 7 to 12 points up from the early lows. The close was practically at the best.

Fall River reported sales of print cloths during the past week of 75,000 pieces which is a falling off compared with recent weeks.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net unchanged to 5 points up.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.38	20.23	20.36-38	20.31
May	19.80	19.65	19.77-80	19.75
July	19.07	18.96	19.05-07	19.02
Oct.	18.23	18.17	18.21-22	18.21
Dec.	17.90	17.82	17.86-90	17.86

Opening: March 20.25; May 19.68; July 18.98; October 18.21; December 17.87.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The cotton market was quiet but generally steady today on further covering by near month shorts and some foreign trade buying on later deliveries. May sold up to 19.80, or eight points net higher and closed at 19.77, the general market closing steady, net unchanged to five points higher.

The opening was five points lower to two points higher. The forenoon market showed net declines of about one to four points under realizing of liquidation by recent buyers. This was probably promoted by reports of nothing more than a hand to mouth demand in the cotton goods markets, the barely steady showing of Liverpool, and reports of good weather in the south from a coming crop standpoint.

Houses with Japanese and continental connections were buyers of new crop months. Demand for March was supplied by trade interests at about 35 points over May, while there was some selling of late months against purchases of March and May which furnished contracts for the buyers of October and December. The close, however, was steady and within two or three points of the best on most positions.

Private cables reported some covering and trade calling in Liverpool as an offset to hedge selling and a poor spot demand with an encouraging demand for cotton goods from India and a better inquiry from China.

The mount of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 91,000 bales against 123,000 last year.

Boston reported that today's arrivals of cotton there included 500 bales of American returned from Liverpool.

SPOT MARKETS.

GALVESTON, Feb. 6.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 1,095 bales.

HOUSTON, Feb. 6.—The spot market closed steady, five up; sales 1,848 bales. Low ordinary 11.35; ordinary 12.85; good ordinary 14.35; strict good ordinary 15.85; low middling 17.35; strict low middling 18.85; middling 20.35; strict middling 21.10; good middling 21.35; strict good middling 21.60; middling fair 21.85.

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—Spots closed steady 5 down; sales 7,103 bales. Middling fair 21.65; strict good middling 21.40; good middling 21.15; strict middling 20.65; middling 19.90; strict low middling 18.40; low middling 16.90; strict good ordinary 14.90; good ordinary 13.90.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 4 points up; sales 1,736 bales. Low middling 17.22; middling 20.22; good middling 21.47; receipts 9,336; stock 477,095 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Cotton spot in limited demand; prices steady American strictly good middling 11.75; good middling 11.45; strictly middling 11.10; middling 10.65; strictly low middling 10.00; low middling 9.35; strictly good ordinary 8.70; good ordinary 8.05. Sales 3,000 bales, including 2,000 American; receipts 17,000 bales, including 16,700 American. Futures closed quiet; February 10.25; March 10.28; May 10.21; July 10.06; September 9.79; October 9.71; December 9.58; January 9.58.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
California Pet	106	35⅝	35⅛	35½
Dupont de Nem	8	87⅞	87⅝	87⅝
Freeport-T Co	27	26⅛	26⅝	26⅛
Gen Electric	32	346	344½	345
Gen Motors	209	130¾	128⅝	129⅛
Gen Petroleum	58	59	58¼	58¼
Ind Oil and Gas	3	30½	30⅜	30½
Marland Oil	35	59⅜	59	59⅛
Mid-Cont Pet	35	35⅝	35	35⅝
M K and T	57	45½	44⅝	44⅞
North Am Co	21	64½	64	64½
Pacific Oil	340	82¾	81¼	82¼
Pan-Am Pet B	28	71½	70⅞	71¼
Phillips Pet	100	46⅛	45⅞	46
Pure Oil	12	30¼	30⅛	30⅛
Shell Union Oil	31	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Simms Pet	35	25⅝	25⅛	25⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	32	23⅝	23½	23⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	87	59½	58⅝	59⅝
Stand O of N J	35	45½	45⅛	45½
Texas Company	16	53½	53	53⅛
T and P C and O	12	17⅞	17⅝	17¼
Transcont Oil	31	4⅝	4½	4⅝
U S Steel	34	133¼	132⅛	132½
Willys Over	105	32⅝	31⅝	32¼

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Mixed price movements in today's stock market reflected the evening up of speculative accounts in anticipation of the publication of the stock exchange figures on brokers loans. These figures announced after the market's closing, showed a total of $3,513,174,154, which was much larger than Wall Street expected, although President Simmons of the exchange pointed out that the total constituted les sthan six per cent of the total market value of securities listed.

Unusually heavy buying of Associated Oil presumably was for the account of bankers of substantial holdings at $50 a share and were ready to make the same offer to minority stockholders. The stock closed at 59 for a net gain of ⅝ on the day, after having attained a new record high at 59¾. Pacific Oil also touched a new record top at 82¾, up 1¼; but most of the other oils showed only minor changes.

Specialties in which favorable developments are reported to be pending were again under accumulation. United Fruit soared 11 points to a new record high at 205 and then eased to 202. American Snuff jumped 8¼ points to a new top at 158, and American Metal preferred, American Type Foundry, Cuban Dominican Sugar preferred, Electric Storage battery B, Endicott Johnson, Fifth Avenue Bus, Omnibus common and preferred and Savage Arms closed one to five points higher after attaining new high prices for the year.

Standard industrials were rather sluggish. American Can, Baldwin and U. S. Steel common all closed fractionally lower. Motors were subjected to bear selling, but offerings were well absorbed and in most cases, the net losses were limited to fractions.

Rails were featureless.

The weekly clearing house statement showed excess reserve of $39,077,290, an increase of $33,797,110 above the excess reserve of a week ago. Aggregate reserve totalld $537,549,000. The detailed statement showed mixed changes. Loans, discounts and investments dropped $809,000 and time deposits $7,062,000. Cash in two vaults increased $138,000, reserve in the federal reserve bank of member banks $35,139,000 and net demand deposits $16,689,000.

Foreign exchanges held steady in quiet trading. Demand sterling ruled just above $4.86 and French francs were quoted just under 3.75 cents.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	20 Inds	20 Rails
Saturday	144.02	115.00
Friday	143.94	115.19
Week ago	142.55	115.36
Year ago	121.14	103.63
High, 1926	144.24	117.89
Low, 1926	139.42	112.08

Total stock sales 937,700 shares.

Financial

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges dull; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.86 1-16; cables 4.86 7-16. 60-day bills on banks 4.82 1-16. France demand 3.73⅝; cables 3.74. Italy demand 4.02½; cables 4.03. Demand: Belgium 4.54¼; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.07; Norway 20.33; Sweden 26.79; Denmark 24.68; Switzerland 19.27; Spain 14.10; Greece 1.50; Poland 13.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.85; Jugo-Slavia 1.76¼; Austria 14⅛; Rumania 4.37⅛; Argentina 41.12; Brazil 14.30; Tokyo 45⅛; Shanghai 75⅝; Montreal 99⅝.

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 100.6; first 4¼'s, 102.7; second 4¼'s, 100.24; third 4¼'s, 101; fourth 4¼'s, 102.18; treasury 4's, 104; treasury 4¼'s, 107.27.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Indications that exporters are holding back from purchases of North American wheat had much to do today with price set backs which were witnessed here today. Re-sellers abroad were reported as offering North American wheat at below a replacement basis. Chicago closing quotations on wheat were easy at ¼ to 1¼c net decline May (new) $1.74½ to $1.74⅝ and July $1.53⅝ to $1.53¾, with corn ⅛ to ½c down, oats ⅛ to ½c off.

Fairly liberal receipts of corn acted as a weight on the corn market and also on oats.

Provisions were responsive to the action of hog values.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
May new	1.76	1.76⅝	1.74½	1.74½
May old	1.74⅝	1.74½	1.72⅝	1.72⅝
July	1.55¼	1.55¼	1.53⅝	1.53⅝
Sept.	1.46½	1.46⅝	1.45⅝	1.45⅝
CORN—				
May	.83¼	.83¼	.83⅜	.82⅝
July	.85⅝	.85⅝	.85¼	.85¼
Sept.	.87⅛	.87⅛	.86⅝	.86⅝
OATS—				
May	.43⅝	.43½	.42⅞	.42⅞
July	.44¼	.44½	.43⅝	.43⅝
Sept.	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44	.44
RYE—				
May	1.08⅝	1.08⅝	1.06	1.06
July	1.08⅝	1.09	1.06⅞	1.06⅞
Sept.	1.06⅝	1.07¼	1.05¼	1.05¼
LARD—				
May	15.35	15.35	15.17	15.20
July	15.52	15.52	15.40	15.40
RIBS—				
May	16.55	16.55	16.42	16.42
July	.....	.....	.....	16.42
BELLIES—				
May	17.00	17.00	16.85	16.85
July	.....	.....	.....	18.15

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered grain thres or Texas common points, based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.95@1.98; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.94@1.96. No. 1 75 per cent red wheat, $2.04@2.07.

Corn: No. 2 white, 94@96c; No. 3 white, 93@94c; No. 2 mixed, 92@93c No. 3 mixed, 91@92c.

Oats: No. 2 red, 57@59c; No. 3 red 56@58c; No. 2 white, 54@55c.

Snapped corn 95c@$1.05; No. 3 barley 82@85c; No. 3 milo $1.35@1.40; No. 3 kaffir, $1.28@1.33; maize heads $21@23 kaffir heads $19@21; red top cane seed $2.30@2.35.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.75@1.79½; No. 2 red, $1.85@1.86; May $1.66¾; July $1.45⅝ September $1.36⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white, 70@72c; No. ; yellow, 73½@74½c; No. 2 mixed 72½@73½c; May 77¼c; July 80¼c; September 82½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41¼@42c; No. 3 white, 41@41½c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Wheat; No. 3 red, $1.82¾@1.83¾.

Corn: No. 4 mixed, 69½@71c; No. 4 yellow, 72½@74½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41@42c; No. 3 white, 41@42c.

GIRLS DON SUSPENDERS TO HOLD UP SKIRTS

SPARTANBURG, Va., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Suspenders or "galluses" to hold up the swirts is the latest thing in women's fashions, says the girls of Converse college here, who are today idling over the campus thusly attired.

The suspenders have succeeded the belt and are very conspicuous as no drab colored cross pices are used, all colors of the rainbow are being blended in those worn here.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Poultry and eggs are about steady this morning, butter unchanged.

San Antonio: Hens 20@22c; fryers 32@33c; turkeys 32c; old roosters 10@12c pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts per 30 dozen case to producers mostly $8.50.

Fort Worth: Hens 20@21c; springs 32@35c; old roosters 9@10c; turkeys, No. 1, 32@34c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 65@75c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $7.50@8.00 per case to producers. Storage No. 1 candled, $7.00@7.50 to retailers, mostly $7.

Butter, packing stock country 25@26c; creamery A grade 46c; B grade 44c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Butter, lower; receipts 10,285 tubs; creamery extras 43c; standards 43c; extra firsts 42@42½c; firsts 41@41½c; seconds 39@40c.

Eggs, lower; receipts 11,102 cases; firsts 30c; ordinary firsts 28c.

Poultry alive, easy; receipts three cars; fowls 26@28½c; springs 29½c; turkeys 35c; roosters 20c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6.—Nominal conditions were observed in the cattle trade for the closing day of the week. Trade was quiet, and a clearance effected before lunch time.

Receipts 600 grown cattle, 300 calves; week ago 736 cattle, 85 calves; year ago 575 cattle, 185 calves.

Beef steer supplies arrived in one car, part fed cattle, averaging better than 1,100 pounds, $7.00; part load she stock down.

Steady trend was seen in she stock division, best beef cows $5.35, down to $5.00. Butcher cows and other grades of she stock unchanged.

Bulls steady on limited supply, bologna $3.50 and beefy bulls $5.00.

Heifers $9.50 in carlots with lesser drafts at $9.00 and down; yearlings nominal; the calf section held to nominal trading on part car of medium weight at $7.50; all other transactions of little importance.

Hog trade showed improvement of a time, best of choice butcher hogs taking $13.50, with bulk at $13.25 to $13.40; pigs scarce and unchanged, along with packing sows at $12.00 for the most desirable.

No sheep came to market.

Cattle, 900, including 300 calves; market nominal; beeves $5.50@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.75; fat cows $5.00@6.00; yearlings $5.50@10.00; heifers $4.50@9.50.

Calves $5.00@9.00; bulls $2.75@5.25.

Hogs, 400; best medium weights $13.40@13.50; good mixed $13.30@13.40; good lights $13.40@13.45; fair mixed $13.30@13.40 fair lights $13.25@13.35; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $11.50@12.00 pigs $11.00@11.75.

Sheep receipts nominal; market nominal; slaughter lambs $12.00@14.00; feeder lambs $10.00@12.50; yearlings $10.00@12.00; wethers $8.00@9.50; ewes $7.50@8.50; culls $1.00@4.00; feeder $6.00@7.50; goats $10@3.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Cattle, 150; calves 50; bulk prices for week, fed steers and yearlings $8.25@9.25; butcher cows $4.75@6.25; fed heifers $7.00@8.50; canners and cutters $3.75@4.50; good and choice veals $10.00@12.00; stocker and feeder steers $7.25@8.75.

Hogs, 2,000; uneven; bulk of sales $12.40@12.90; packing sows $11.00@11.50.

Sheep, 150; lowgr; lambs $13.85@14.25.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Hogs, 5,000; uneven; packing sows $11.00@11.25; killing pigs $13.50 down; heavy hogs $12.00@12.60; medium $12.30@13.35; light $12.40@14.00.

Cattle, 500; week's bulk prices, fed steers $8.65@10.25; fat cows $5.25@6.75; heifers $7.00@8.25; veal calves $11.25@13.00; stockers and feeders $7.25@8.25.

Sheep, 500; tops for week, fat lambs $15.25; feeders $15.00; yearling wethers $13.50; fat ewes $9.60.

TRAIN MADE OF GOLD TO BE AUCTIONED IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—A gold miniature of the first train to cross Siberia, and Easter eggs of gold set with diamonds are among the latest czarist treasures offered for sale by the soviet.

ARKANSAS STUDENTS IN A MOUSTACHE CONTEST

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Feb. 6.—Co-eds with magnifying glasses are busy inspecting the upper lips of 51 male students of the University of Arkansas who are entering 30-day moustache raising contest." A smooth shaven upper shaven upper lip is the only entrance qualification.

CONGRESSMAN RALLIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The condition of Representative Martin B. Madden of Illinois, who is ill with grip, showed improvements today. His temperature was almost normal.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, steady; United Fruit at record high.

Bonds, firm; traction and sugar issues lead rise.

Foreign exchanges, mixed; sterling hovers slightly below par.

Coton, steady; trade buying.

Sugar, dull and featureless.

Coffee, lower; easier Brazilian markets.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, easy; poor export demand.

Corn, lower; easy cash market.

Cattle, steady.

Hogs, irregular.

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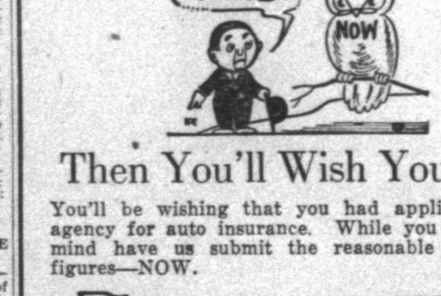
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SECTION TWO

Wichita Falls Record News

SOCIAL NEWS
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1926.

Wichita Falls Society Circles Put In a Busy Week

Peggy Piedmont

Love and Valentines
A Senior Party
—and a Wedding
Parties and Dances

Dear Kitty:—

With the near approach of Valentine Day, Wichita Fall's hostesses are busy going to and planning social affairs of all varieties with color schemes carred out in brilliant colors.

But it has remained for the subdeb crowd to plan probably the most original affair of the winter season. The senior party to be given next Wednesday evening at the home of Margaret Morris, 1100 Austin street.

Invitation for the affair are broadcast in the Wichitan, to fellow class mates reads something like this: "Seniors, loll back in your old rocking chair or about five minutes and listen to the broadcasting station S-E-N-I-O-R-S, Wichita Falls Junior college. Listen and you shall hear what every senior should know. 'It is best to love wisely, no doubt, but to love foolishly is better than not to be able to love at all.' This is a wise crack of one of our fellow members that is about to enter upon the sea of matrimony. You mean to sa yyou haven't heard anything about it? You know that is the way it is with everyhing here is, always a catch in it, and it is lucky for the girl if she can find out what the catch is before saying the final words, 'I do.' But this girl seems to have been lured past the stage, and the results are we are going to have one of the most popular weddings of the season on Wednesday night.

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WELL, I am really surprised to think that a wide awake bunch of seniors that we pretend to be, and then don't really know what is going on right under our nose. Well that hasn't got anything to do with the price of rouge, even if there is going to be a shortage. We are going to have a real blowout; not a tire, but just another one of those powerful senior parties. I guess you have all heard about knockout parties. Well this oe is going to put all those to shame when it comes to real pep and a rollicking good time. If you don't want to laugh, don't come because we can't be responsible.

The invitation continues: "I guess all of you have seen some Charleston contests in your days, but say, you haven't seen nothing until you cast your eyes on the world's best, and they are going to strut their stuff for us at our party. Seniors, now don't be backward, just because you think there won't be anything there for you to do. We are going to have everything from baby rattlers to card tables from Monte aro. If you can't be interested in any of these things, well we will see that you aren terested even if we have to It you sit out on the porch in the swing.

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EVEN if you don't think you will be interested come and see the wedding, as several members have had an awful time getting the consent of the couple to have it performed before the party. But we feel that it is no more than right that we be allowed to witness this marriage, as we all have watched this couple since the beginning of their so-called love match. This is a match of not love at first sight, but real true and sincere love. Come out and be convinced for yourself that live is notb lind; just cross-eyed."

But while the invitation to this affar reads interesting and it would seem that everyone who goes will surely be entertained, there are also many more events this week which promises to be equally attractive.

For instance, jumping from the ridiculous to the sublime, on Wednesday, the civic's department of the Woman's Forum will give an annual luncheon at the Country club, when a most unushtal monodramatic reader, Emma Dee Randle, will be the entertainer. It is said that her art is refined, finished, smooth and rounded. There is a freshness and rhythm interwoven all through her work. She unites a wholesome humor with vivid dramatic power which instantly awakens the keenest interest and sympathy.

She is also reported to have an almost unlimited repertoire, ranging from Shakespeare and the classics, dramas, and even character delineadown through the great modern tions cleverly done and meant purely for amusement and entertainment.

And then also on Tuesday, Mrs. Fred Gates and her daughter, Mrs. Almond Gates are entertaining 160 guests at luncheon at the Country club, and Mrs. Almond Gates is entertaining the younger matrons and girl friends at bridge, at the Wichita club on Wednesday.

And Saturday will as usual be a big day socially, for on that date, the high school and Junior college Girl Reserves assisted by board members of the Y. W. C. A., will give a silver tea at the Wichita club from 2 to 5 o'clock and Mrs. J. A. Fisher and Mrs. Fred Couper are entertaining at bridge at the Country club.

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The proceeds derived from this affair will be used to send delegates to to the summer conference held at Ests Park, Colo., every year.

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THE De Molay and Shrine dance was a delightful affair of last week, at the Country club Friday evening, and yesterday the club was again an attractive center for two delightful events, the monthly luncheon and meeting of be Francis Grice clnpter of the Daughters of American Revolution, and the Valentine party in the afternoon given by Mrs. T. P. Adams for her two attractive school girl daughters, Ruth Virginia Preston and Virgie Mae Adams.

Hostesses at the luncheon were er. Elmer de Montel, Clifford Deaton, Madames E. T. Duff, Helen Duck, Sidey E. Gaines, Fred Couper and V. D. line.

A charming visitor just arrived, who was also popular here last summer, is Mildren Chicester of Garden City, New York, guest of Gay Gwynne. While nothing has been formally announced so far, I know I am safe in telling you that Miss Chicester will prove inspiration for many social affairs during the next two weeks. One which I am anticipateing will be given by the hostess at her lovely new home on Morning Side drive. Another popular visitor, has departed for her home in Houston after a two weeks filled with gay affairs, and that was Mrs. Chad Nelms who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bud Miller.

Really I must stop now and a whole week in advance I am reminding you of the many things going on say nothing of about a half-dozen club meetings, and parties tiated up on the very day I write my epistle to you, as Friday, the 12th of Feb. is the evening set for a piano recital at the Junior college in which Miss Katheryne Kilander will appear. O! everybody will be frolicing except me, whose pen will be scratching off that weekly letter addressed to "Kitty" and signed—

Peggy Piedmont

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Mrs. J. H. Jones of Versaille, Mo., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Clark, who has been ill but reported improving.

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Mrs. Charles McGahn is ill at the General hospital with influenza. Her mother, Mrs. Waltrip of Ardmore, Okla., is here with her.



MRS. OLA G. HAMLIN —Nossett photo



MRS. LYNN BOYD —Nossett photo

In The Pictures

Mrs. Lynn Boyd, a recent bride, was before her marriage to one of Wichita Fall's most prominent real estate men, Miss Myrtle Prim. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd are at home at 1820 Ninth street.

Mrs. P. P. Langford, prominent local club woman, and chairman of the literary department of the Woman's Forum, was recently elected club house chairman of the Forum, Mrs. Langford also holds this office in the State Federation of Woman's clubs.

Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, another prominent Wichita Falls club woman, and president of the Woman's Forum, was re-elected to that office at a business meeting held by the Forum last week.

Woman's Auxiliary To Meet In Circles

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle One, with Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 1006 Tenth street at 2 o'clock.

Circle Two, with Mrs. A. H. Lane, 1500 Bluff at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Three, Mrs. Art Davis, 906 Bluff at 2 o'clock.

Circle Four, Mrs. Ella F. Tarman, 1406 Burnett at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Five, with Mrs. C. W. Morgan, 1507 Tenth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Six, with Mrs. Bert King, 1101 Alma, at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Seven, with Mrs. R. H. Joyce, 1814 Ninth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Eight, with Mrs. Fred Carter, 1800 Huff, at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Nine, with Mrs. C. T. Everetts, 1713 Pearl street at 2 o'clock.

Circle Ten, Mrs. H. G. Karrenbrock, 2100 Ninth street at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle Eleven, Mrs. H. Willis, 1406 Tilden at 2 o'clock.

Circle Twelve, with Mrs. J. C. Mathis, 1603 Polk street at 2 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clikeman of Rockford, Ill., who have been guests of their uncle and cousins, P. I. Baldridge, E. M. Baldridge and Mrs. W. M. Fisher Jr., have returned to their home.



MRS. P. P. LANGFORD —Nossett photo

Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Meeting of the various circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church as announced elsewhere.

Penwomen's club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fisher, 2306 Tenth street, afternoon.

The Woman's Council of the First Christian church meets at the church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY

Mrs. J. A. Maley, 506 Adams, will be hostess to the Sans Souci at her home, afternoon.

Mesdames Fred and Almond Gates are entertaining at luncheon at the Country club.

The Dramatic Readers club will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Young at 7:30, evening.

The Standard club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Health department of the Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. O. E. Strum will be hostess to the Idle Hour Bridge club at her home on Filmore, afternoon.

The executive board of the Federated Missionary society will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. R. E. Hilburn will be hostess to the Sorosis club at 1 o'clock luncheon, afternoon.

Mrs. Almond Gates will entertain at bridge at the Wichita club, afternoon.

The Cosmos club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Lewis, 1506 Giddings, afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Derrick, 413 Adams, will be hostess to the Morning Glory club, afternoon.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Myers will be hostess to the Unity Junior club at her home on Tenth street, afternoon.

The Civic department of the Woman's Forum will hold their annual luncheon at the Country club. Forum members invited.

The Woman's Choral club will rehearse at the Floral Heights Methodist church, at 9:30 a. m.

Miss Marguerite Fisher will be hostess to the New Century Junior club at her home on Collins, afternoon.

The Forum physical culture class will be held at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30, afternoon.

THURSDAY

Mrs. J. L. Tate will be hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club, afternoon.

The Athenian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Golf Association will meet at the Country club. Luncheon and games.

A joint Valentine party will be given by members of the Alathean and Bethany Sunday school classes of the First Baptist church at the church at 2:30, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Putnam will be hosts to the Thursday Night "42" club at their home, 2104 Buchanan.

FRIDAY

The Kill Kare club will entertain their husbands with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. W. D. Bolding, evening.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. C. F. Morgan, 1501 Kemp boulevard, afternoon.

Mrs. G. D. Anderson will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

The Forum physical culture class will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 3:30 o'clock.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Brandebury will be hostess to the Friday Literary club at her home on Buchanan, afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Simmons, 1501 Filmore, will be hostess to the Coterie club, afternoon.

Dramatic Art Club Studies Hamlet

Continuing the study of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," members of the Fichita Falls Dramatic Art club met at the home of the director, Mrs. Lloyd Young, Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucile Ballard gave a review of the life of Chaucer, and Mrs. J. Truman Stevens discussed the life of George Kilmer, reading several of his poems and also some original work.

During the business session, it was voted to change the meeting day of the club from Wednesday to Tuesday.

Those present were Misses Odra Lee Jenkins, Estelle Stanfield, Lucile Ballard and Mesdames Eugene Nicholson and E. S. Marshall.

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Health Department Of Forum To Meet

Members of the health department of the Woman's Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon when Dr. J. C. A. Guest will be the principal speaker, Mrs. Dan Hardy will also talk on "Poisons in the system."

Junior College Girls Organize Club

Organization of a Home Economic club was perfected at the Junior college Friday morning with 18 charter members.

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Miss Edna Prechel was elected president; Miss Gladys Fay Johnson, vice president; Miss Margaret Morris, secretary and treasurer and Miss Agnes Morton, reporter.

A committee appointed to draw up the constitution and by-laws includes Misses Marie Beatty, Ellen Hooker and Ethel Myers. On the program committee are Misses Ella Marie Henderson, Louise Kay and Vera Cain.

The days for regular meetings have not been decided upon, but will be announced soon, according to the information received.

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Mrs. Mark Stamps of Breckenridge is the guest of Mrs. M. W. Mathis at 1300 Tenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frandeson, 1600 Beverly Drive, announce the arrival of a daughter, Anna Elizabeth, on January 26.

Misses Adams Are Honored Guests At Valentine Party

Cut glass baskets filled with brilliant red carnations, red hearts and other motifs, suggestive of Valentine adorned the reception suite at the Colountry club Saturday afternoon when Mrs. T. P. Adams entertained complimentary to her two school girl daughters, Miss Ruth Virginia Preston and Virgie Mae Adams.

Tables were arranged for games of "hearts" and the prizes for high score were a "Him Book," Virgie Mae's Mae's favor, and a large red satin box of candy, gift from Ruth Virginia.

Refreshments of fresh strawberries with whipped cream and individual angel food cakes, were served at a prettily appointed table centered with baskets of red carnations, the handles tied with fluffy red tulle, surrounded with red candles and Valentine favors.

Those present were Misses Tootsie Kay, Berniece Brown, Mary Elizabeth Hill, Catherine Weldon, Mildred Sherrod, Sarah Creath, Zona Marie Ehlert, Catherine Weeks, Mary Delaney, Elizabeth Langford, Katherine Michaelias, Joline Woods, Mary Virginia Barron, Rose Marian Art, Josephine Kelley, Susan Ainsworth, Winzella Witherspoon, Jessie Lucile Raley, Jane Moore, Dorothy Shamburger, Emily Mitcham, Harigtte Peterson, Dell Catchit, Marjorie Wilhite, Elizabeth Turner, Kathleen Hill, Marilynn Miller, Phoebe Jane Filgo, Margaret Helgerson, Mary Alice Johnson, Margaret Bone, Annabel Carter, Elsie Fay Barron, Evelyn Trimble Bailey, Lucile Harper, Ernestine Wilkins, Nan Campbell, Dorothy Taylor and Adonelle Massie.

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Miss Fisher Hostess To Dramatic Readers

Miss Marguerite Fisher was hostess to the Dramatic Readers at her home Thursday morning when "Dialect Contrast" was the subject of the club study. The Canadian French dialect of William H. Drummond and the German dialect of Charles F. Adams, were taken as examples.

Miss Fisher, leader of the program, gave a history of the life of Drummond, illustrating with a reading of the "Little Baptiste," "The Moose" and "M'sieur Pierre." Miss Anita Monroe reviewed the life of Adams, illustrating the German dialect with "Jacob Strauss."

Mrs. E. L. Fulton discussed the works typical of both Adam and Drummond, and analyzed the elements of dialect, mentioning melody as the chief accompaniment of idalect in its native state.

The club voted to spend fifteen minutes of each meeting in volce drill and harmonic gymnastics, and announced an election of officers for the next meeting to be held with Mrs. W. F. Pagan.

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Boys Assembly At Junior High School

At the regular session of the Boys Assembly at the Junior high school Friday morning a delightful program included:

Orchestra, "Shepherd's Morning," (Vamenik).

Violin solo, Durwood Parks.

Spanish dance in costume, Juanita Mozingo.

Mr. Glass talked on "hTe Ideal Man."

Baptist Sunday School Class In Attractive Party At Mytinger Home

One of the most attractive parties of the week was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Mytinger on Eleventh street Friday afternoon by members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class of the First Baptist church.

The affair was suggestive of Washington's birthday and the decoratoins and Colonial costumes of the house party which included officers of the class, were in keeping with the idea.

The guests were greeted by Mesdames Mytinger, R. O. rGant, president of the class and Mrs. Fred Barron, teacher and others in the receiving line were Mesdames W. L. Holloway, J. C. Mathis, J. C. Owens, Frank Cripliver, Roy I. Carter, H. B. Gilbert, Homer McGregor, E. P. Murrell, R. R. Hartman, O. L. Warner, C. C. Peters and Ben M. Bell.

Ladies Pour Tea

Tea was poured by Mesdames Knox Finley, A. F. Kimmel and Roy I. Carter, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Little and Parker Simison, who were also in quaint Colonial costume.

Mies Jessie Mae Lawler and Mrs. H. C. Akin gave piano selections throughout the afternoon and others taking part on the program were Mrs. Clara S. Baber, a piano number; Miss Loraine Mathis, violin solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. C. Mathis; a reading by Miss Lena Mae Leslie; solo by Mrs. Fred Barron accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ben Bell; reading, Miss Mary Sue Gilbert, and a vocal number by Mrs. H. D. Pritchard, accompanied by Mrs. Baber. Master W. R. Little Jr., dressed in a George Washington costume, told the story of when the' Liberty Bell was rung.

A feature of the decorations, was a cherry tree on which was hung bunches of candy cherries containing Colonial quotations. These formed afvors for each guest.

Two contests, one "get acquainted" and the other, "old fashioned songs" proved entertaining, with Mrs. W. M. Scott winning the prize, a miniature silk flag, for being able to write the names of the most women present, while Mrs. Fred Barron won the prize in the song contest, a bottle of cherries.

A refreshment plate with tea, was served to Mesdames Ray Renny, Bennie Hill, A. B. Maples, A. R. Cotton, Ben Bell, H. D. Pritchard, F. H. Gohlke, E. P. Murrell, T. L. McGee, Fred Morris, T. B. Nelms, R. R. Hartman, C. A. Henderson, O. K. West, O. L. Warner, O. M. Smith, V. M. Sanders, Ed Maag, J. E. Ward, W. L. Holloway, G. R. Burch, W. F. Palmer, M. Mitcham, Ralph Hines, J. C. Mathis, W. B. Woods, J. B. Tidwell, A. B. Womack, J. C. Owens, G. W. Jackson, G. O. Howery, M. C. Clark, Knox Finley, C. C. Peters, R. C. Hyatt, G. Lynskey, J. B. Maples, E. P. Bass, A. E. Kenneweg, Dave Shepherd, E. V. Leslie, R. S. Dean, O. C. Needham, R. R. Whitt, G. C. Hale, J. C. Shepherd, O. L. Dale, C. W. Rountree, H. Willis, C. F. Loven, James R. Robertson, W. R. Little, Frank Cripliver, Clara S. Baber, Fred Barron, W. M. Scott, I. A. Farris, Roy I. Carter, Jessie E. Ramey, Fred Carter, Ray Black, R. O. Grant, Parker Simison, H. B. Gilbert, A. F. Kimmel, Homer McGregor, I. A. Mytinger, J. M. Baber, and Misses Jessie Mae Lawler, Loraine Mathis, Lena Mae Leslie, Mary Sue Gilbert and W. R. Little Jr.

Pollyanna Class Celebrates Birthday

One of "the prettiest parties of the week was given by members of the Pollyanna Sunday school class of the First Baptist church celebrating the fifth anniversary of the organization of the class Thursday evening. The party was attended by active, associate and former members of the class and was in the basement of the church.

Upon arrival, the guests were divided into groups, according to the month of their birthdays, and each group with a chairman, decorated a table representing the respective months of their birthdays.

Twelve tables were arranged depicting the 12 months in the year, and members of several groups gave enjoyable stunts in keeping with the nature of the month represented. A prize for the best stunt was awarded to Misses Pansy Trotter and Mary Cowart, who gave a Valentine stunt, with little Jack Speegle in the role of Cupid. Miss Martha Peters table won the prize for being the most attractively decorated and represented August, with an outing scene.

Mrs. I. A. Farris, who organized the class five years ago, gave an excellant history of it, the paper being prepared by Mrs. Farris, Mrs. J. H. Martin, the first sponsor of the class and Misses Stella Smith and Gladys Price, two of the charter members.

Miss Adele Ray sang a group of popular songs, playing her own accompaniment on the piano.

After the program, refreshments were served to: Mesdames F. E. Elliott, George R. Cullin, C. W. Andrees, C. R. Burton, Rosa Mae Scott McCoy, Leora Froman Roberson, W. H. Allen, Lloyd Young, Burch Cocke, R. H. Hall, Mable Hughes, A. J. Speegle, Jr., B. W. Lovelace, W. H. Davis, D. E. Bennett, C. E. McWhirter, J. D. Brumbelow, J. H. Martin, A. F. Kimmell, Misses Pansy Trotter, Armenia Elliott, Era Lee Lewis, Bessie Lewis, Estelle Stanfield, Mabel Capps, Edna Browning, Thelma Briggs, Norma Rollins, Ruth Cullin, Ray Walker, Pearl Dawson, Rosalie McGinnis, Lola Leath, Alice Leath, Ina B. Ponder, Ruby Elam, Dolly Hull, Earle Carter, Florence McNeill, Pauline Coombs, Reba Roberts, Modena Roberts, Gladys Johnson, Lois Woodward, Bernice Strawn, Gladys Price, Stella Smith, Jessie Poyner, Cleo Bowers, Alice Small, Helen E. Davis, Faye Herron, Prudence Foster, Martha and Elizabeth Foster, Mary Cowart, Sallie Hightowers, Maurine Stewart and Lola Abbott.

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Catholic Daughters Give Lovely Party

The Catholic Daughters of America entertained with a card party at the K. of C. hall Thursday evening when the decorations were suggestive of Valentine Day. The drapes were adorned with large Cupids and hearts which caught a profusion of red and white festoon streamers which caused the ceiling to resemble a profusion of lacy valentines. The lights were shaded with hearts and the score cards and table markers were in keeping with the color scheme.

In the games, Mrs. Lockridge and Mr. Ossenbeck were fortunate in bridge and Mrs. E. S. Easton and Mr. Quernstrom in "500." Mrs. McGann and Martin F. Muench were consoled for low in bridge, while Miss Frances Oechsner and William Coffey made low in "500."

Following the card games, the table and chairs were removed, and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing. The affair netted the organization $100 which will be used for the purpose of building a new church for the Mexicans. There were about 150 present.

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Coterie Club Meets With Mrs. Waggoner

The last three scenes in act three of Kink Lear furnished an interesting subject for members of the Coterie club at the meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, with Mrs. C. P. Burton, leader.

Mrs. Arch Collins read a paper on "Cordelia," and the leader brought out many points of interest in the Shakespearean drama.

Roll call was answered with quotations from Shakespeare.

In the business session, new officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. H. M. Harrison, president; Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, vice president; Mrs. Horace Robbins, recording secretary; Mrs. E. B. Bailey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. M. Gose, treasurer; Mrs. Arch Collins, treasurer and Mrs. C. P. Burton, parliamentarian.

It was also announced that the Coterie club enjoys the honor of being the first reading club to affiliate with the Woman's Forum, 100 per cent.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. R. Bailey, A. R. Bleakley, C. P. Burton, Arch Collins, S. M. Gose, H. M. Harrison, Lester Jones, J. H. Martin, J. H. Massie, Horace Robbins, C. D. Shamburger and Pat Simmons.

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Unity Club Studies Lesson On France

With Mrs. W. J. Daugherty, leader of the lesson, France was studied by the Unity club at the meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. L. Robertson. Roll call was answered with names of French women of note, and the present political outlook in that country was discussed by the leader.

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Mrs. O. E. Maer gave the condition of the peasant class, and the cathedrals and chateaux were discussed by Mrs. Walter Priddy. Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, who has made a trip abroad, recently, told of the charms of Paris, and Mrs. J. A. Kemp and Mrs. Carrie Joline, who have recently returned from a trip to Old Mexico, talked interestingly of their trip.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, Morris of San Antonio; W. J. Daugherty, M. M. B. Darnell, A. H. Carrigan, E. B. Gersline, J. C. Hunt, Carrie Joline, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, L. R. Huff, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, W. M. Priddy, C. B. Woods, H. C. Young and J. C. Berney.

Woman's Forum Busy On Plans For Active Year of Work In 1926

Since the election of officers held the past week by the Woman's Forum, at which time the working rules used by the organization since it's origin last January, were revised and adopted for permanent use, the members have set their shoulders to the wheel, so to speak, in good earnest, and declare that the Forum will, in another year, be an outstanding club in North Texas.

Is the expansion of the Council of clubs formed here several years ago, with Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin, president, which was a federation of all the city clubs. Mrs. Hamlin proved so efficient in this organization, that when a small band of women met at the Presbyterian church one year ago, to discuss the possibilities of the present giant organization of club women, minds immediately turned again to her for their leader. She was elected president, and at the recent election, was again chosen for the high office.

Prominent Women.

The executive board for the Forum was chosen from some of Wichita Fall's most prominent club women with the personnel as follows: Mrs. Ola Hamlin, president; Mrs. Ben C O'Neal, vice president; Mrs. G. D. Anderson, second vice president; Mrs. W. N. Maer, third vice president: Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, recording secretary, afterwards resigned and replaced with Mrs. J. M. Isbell: Mrs. E. A. Skalinder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Hubert M. Harrison, treasurer; Mrs Fred Barron auditor and Mrs. J. C. A Guest, parliamentarian.

Chairman of the various departments elected were Mrs. Wm. P. Killingsworth, art; Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, civics; Mrs. P. L. Myers, health; Mrs. P. P. Langford, literature, and recently, Mrs. Alva Willgus, a talented executive and musician, has been appointed chairman of the music department.

Its Work a Success.

The organization and functioning of the Woman's Forum has not been a success due to the efforts of any one woman, but by the concerted efforts of the entire executive board, along with the untiring efforts of many others and the sympathetic co-operation of the entire membership. Beginning with 168 charter members enrolled at a mass meeting of the women held a year ago, the Forum now numbers among it's enthusiastic workers, 217 active members with their objective three-fold, according to the year book; first, literary attainment; second, the betterment of the physical, intellectual and moral conditions of both the individual and the community, and third, social enjoyment.

The civics department, Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, chairman, is composed of members of the Civic league which has been an important factor in Wichita Falls for the past 20 years, and was the first woman's organization in the city. The art association also came into the Forum in a body, forming what is now the art department and entered uned the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Jones, chairman, who has since moved from the city, her place being filled by Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth. Under the capable direction of both Mrs. Bleakley and Mrs. Killingsworth these two departments have proven attractive additions to the organization.

Literary Clubs Enter.

Then followed the entrance of local literary clubs which now number 19 to affiliate with the Forum forming the literary department under the leadership of Mrs. P. P. Langford, who with her committee worked out a program this year of unusual merit.

And while under the general Forum, $750 has been spent for worthwhile attractions presented here this fall and winter, many outstanding artists, including local talent, have been sponsored by this department.

The health department formed from members of the Health and Efficiency club which lost it's identity in becoming this feature in the organization, entered under the leadership of the club director, Mrs. J. W. Akin, since resigned, with Mrs. P. L. Myers now at it's head. This department has given some of the most interesting and beneficial programs of the season, presenting some of Wichita Fall's prominent medical men in lectures on diseases of the body as well as women who have made properly balanced diets a study. The latest achievement of this department is the organization a physical culture class which meets twice a week at the Y. W. C. A. under the direction of Miss Beth Smith, head of the Junior college physical culture work.

Many Programs.

With the acquiring of Mrs. Alva Willgus, chairman of music, many splendid programs are being looked forward to next year in this department.

Among the notable social affairs sponsored by the Forum, during it's short existance, was the President's Day breakfast last spring, which is to be an annual affair, when the Hon. Fritz Lanham, was guest of honor and principal speaker, and the reception this winter at the Wichita club, honoring the state president of Federated clubs, Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell.

Among the big things visioned by Forum members, is the erection in the near future of a Woman's club house.

Society

Travel Club Studies Life Of Christ

Giovanni Papinni's "Life of Christ" was the subject of the Travel club study at the library Friday afternoon when Mrs. Ola Hamlin, the leader, gave an unusually sympathetic sketch of the book. Mrs. John McDonald discussed Papinni's life, and how he happened to write the "Life of Christ."

A comparison of other lives of Christ written by various authors, particularly the one by Bruce Barton, was given by Mrs. E. C. Will.

The club members discussed the author's purpose and what can be said of his Greek, Roman and Jewish back ground for the book, and the characters of the book.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, C. H. Clark, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser, Ola Hamlin, J. B. Hatchitt, T. A. Hicks, W. P. Killingsworth, Q. B. Lee, John M. Martin, John C. McDonald, Ben G. O'Neal, W. F. Pagan, G. L. Shapard, J. B. Nail, E. C. Will and J. A. Duncan of Bonham.

Mrs. Raley Hostess To Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. Guy Raley was hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home Friday afternoon when Mrs. Ira Craig led the lesson on "Robert Browning's "The Blot on the Scutcheon."

Mrs. J. D. Bright told the love story of Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett, his wife, and Mrs. R. B. Parker read a paper on "The Ideals of Home in he Eighteenth Century."

The club members enjoyed a round table discussion of the play, and roll call was answered with quotations from it.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. U. McArthur, D. A. Lundien, F. P. Warren, R. B. Parker, Morgan, Ashford, J. D. Bright, E. H. Eddleman, John Tancred, Ira Craig and Walter Bachman.

B. O. P. Class Honors Mrs. B. L. Bishop

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the week was the "42" party and shower given by the B. O. P. Sunday school class of the First Methodise church Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe A. Williams complimenting Mrs. P. L. Bishop.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Williams were Mesdames T. G. Roberts, C. L. Young and E. H. Noe.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and in the games Mrs. F. H. Allen won the high score favor, while Mrs. A. L. Proctor was consoled for low. Little Miss Barbara Alice Noe made the presentation of many lovely gifts to the honoree.

A salad plate was served Mesdames P. L. Bishop, F. C. Carter, Charles Miller, A. L. Proctor, A. E. Miller, V. O. E. Wright, V. H. Carpenter, G. C. Staton, F. H. Allen, L. R. Staton, W. O. Kimmel, W. C. King, H. M. Evans, W. C. Norris, L. E. Ruth, O. T. Doel, E. C. Goss, F. R. Nunn, W. B. Taylor, C. L. Brown and E. B. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hosts To Thursday "42" Club

At a meeting held by members of the Thursday Night "42" club this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee, new officers were elected as follows: Wayne Putnam, president; R. G. Lee, vice-president; Mrs. R. G. Lee, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. O. L. Gibbs and Mrs. Wayne Putnam, press reporters.

In the games, Mrs. N. A. Lee won the high score favor among the women, a lovely flower vase, while Dick Smith was fortunate among the men and was presented with a box of initial handkerchiefs.

Refreshments were served to Messrs and Mesdames W. C. Fleming, Bert Smith, N. A. Lee, Wayne Putnam, Dick Smith and Mrs. L. V. Christopher.

Woman's Council Holds Executive Meeting

At a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Council of the First Christian church, reports from the various officers and division chairman were heard and plans for the general meeting on Monday afternoon made.

The program will be given under the direction of division two, Mrs. J. M. Isbell, leader, as follows:

Devotionals by Miss Ruth Musgrove, missionary from Africa at home on a visit.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Wayne Holmes.

Missionary playlett, "Two Masters."

Following the program, a social session will be enjoyed. Every woman in the church is invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Vaughn Presents Pupils In Program

More than 30 parents and friends attended the program given by Mrs. Hermoine Stewart Vaughn at her home Thursday evening when she presented her voice pupils and one expression pupil, Lillian McAbee, in recital.

The voice pupils included Irene Goss, Maurine Abbe, Ruth Parker, Lucile Lou Arbuckle, and Evelyn Brown. Solo dances in costume were also given by Charlotte Sutton and Juanita Mozingo.

Workers' Council Of First Baptist Meets

Members of the workers council of the First Baptist church met in monthly session at the church Friday afternoon when splendid reports were heard from the officers and teachers of the Sunday school of the work done thepast month.

It was announced that through the Sunday school a piano has been sent to Mr. Morgan, missionary in South America. Talks were made by C. P. Moseley, superintendent of the Sunday school and also by Dr. O. L. Powers, the pastor.

The meeting was in charge of Mr. George and there were 150 present. Luncheon was served.

Miss Jaunita Kinsey Hostess At Party

One of the enjoyable parties of the week was that given Friday night by Miss Jaunita Kinsey at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kinsey on Lucile, when a number of friends were entertained at bridge. High score went to Miss Alice Small and to Mr. Dan Boone.

Those enjoying the hospitality included Misses Alice Small, Lalla Norman Frances Clay, Winifred Alvis, Mrs. Anna Witherspoon, Mrs. Eleanor Pace, the hostess and Messrs. M. A. Ellis, Kent Phillips, George Jehle, Grazier, Dan Boone and Minter.

Forum Civic Department To Hold Annual Luncheon

The civic department of the Wichita Falls Woman's Forum will give their annual luncheon at the Country club on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, when reservations at one dollar a plate may be made by phoning Mrs. L. A. Mytinger, 4682. Miss Emma Dee Randle, a monodramatic reader will entertain. Members of the Forum are invited, according to Mrs. A. R. Bleakley, chairman of the civics department.



MISS DOROTHY DALE —Nossett photo

Miss Dorothy Dale is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dale on Huff avenue and is a popular member of the younger set. Miss Dale was chosen "school beauty" of the senior class at high school.

In The Glow of the Camp Fire

The Alahi Camp Fire Girls held a meeting Friday afternoon in their club rom, in the K. C. Hall. Handcraft in form of wood blocks and count boks, formed part of the afternoon's work. A number of girls in this group are planning to take ranks at birthday council fire March 21. Some of the girls worked on requirements for rangs. Those attending were Misses Margaret Ossenbeck, Millie Pastueek, Vera Shelton, Louise Thomas, Maxine Duffy, Nell Duffy, Margaret Pike Frances Hyland, Dora Jeanette Nix, Beth and Blythe Weber, and the guardian, Mrs. A. W. Ayres.

GROUP BLUE BIRDS.

A group of Blue Birds is being organized under Mrs. J. F. Hyland. The little girls meet at K. C. Hall at 2:30 on Friday afternoon. Last week 25 enrolled and this week the number was increased to 20. Songs and games were enjoyed.

Plans For Hike.

The Tomskatawa group met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred Robinson. After a short business session discussion of bulb planting was held. Several girls are planning to take higher ranks at birthday council fire, and are working on requirements. Plate refreshments were served to Fannie and Laura Godfrey, Nadine Loofsburrow, Beulah Nell Ray, Kathleen Colligan, Evelyn Harris, Hary Hyatt, Edith Long, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Laura Mae Costley, Majorie Dalton, Mary Lou Johnston, and three new members of the new group, Martha Lou Lawa, Estelle McPhail, Winnelle Ward and guardian, Mrs. T. N. Colligan. Next meeting will be a handcraft meeting at the home of Laura Mae Costley, 1101 Monroe.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts of "The Hut" are reported improved after a week's illness.

Miss Mildred Chichester of Gardan City N. Y. is the guest of Miss Gay Gwynne on Morning Side Drive.

Mrs. Chad Nelms of Houston who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bud Miller, has returned home.

Mrs. Jess Johnson of Fort Worth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Moore. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered by many friends here, as Miss Hal Rominger.

Mrs. J. A. Duncan of Bonham is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pagan.

Miss Ila Norris, who has been the guest of Miss Wanda Van Gueison at Fort Worth, where she also attended the John McCormick concert, has returned home.

PRISON HIS "BUSINESS"

LEEDS, Eng.—When Mrs. G. F. Davis came here from Wyoming to find her husband, who had written her he would be detained two years on business, she found him in prison.

TOO COLD FOR SUICIDE

CHICAGO.—James F. Robinson jumped into Lake Michigan to end his life, but the water was so cold that he called for help and was rescued.

Washington Society Takes Up A Plow Handle, Figuratively, As Dirt Farmers Crash In On "400"

Cal and Mrs. Cal Appear at 4-Hour Social Jam When National Farm Board Prexy Throws a Mean Party for All Capitol's Elite

BY JEAN JARVIS.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Who should walk right into town this week and take a position in the shining social spotlight but the "dirt farmer?" To the number of several hundred, these most engaging citizens hailing from all sections arrived at the national capital to attend the convention held under the auspices of the National Board of Farm Organizations. No sooner did they reach this cosmopolitan little old town than things began to come their way, many times, to the detriment of a superabundance of more or less famous little tea parties and small dinners.

C. S. Barrett, president of the National Board, made himself famous as a host at an afternoon reception which constituted the neatest little four-hour "social jam" that Washington has experienced in a decade.

In Comes Cal.

In the midst of the party, quite unheralded, the president and Mrs. Coolidge made their entry, Col. Cheney and Captain Adolphus Andrews, respectively military and naval aide to the president, accompanying the White House residents who, with formal pomp and circumstance, were preceded and followed by the busy corps of White House secret service attaches.

To tell the truth, almost everybody was taken by surprise and the humor of the situation seemed to appeal to the distinguished guests. The president's eyes carried a humorous twinkle while Mrs. Coolidge's face registered the most pronounced variety of her contagious smiles. Maybe Mrs. Coolidge's costume did not register immediate approval. She was all in brown—a new shade quite suggestive of the henna tones so popular a few seasons ago. Her coat was a straight line effect, narrow at the bottom and just long enough to cover a fairly short skirt.

There was a narrow upstanding collar of greyish brown fur and narrow cuffs of the fur finished long, snugly fitting sleeves. The hat, my dears, was one of the most elaborate creations glimpsed in a long, long time. Really it does look as though trimmed hats might be "on the way" anytime now—large hats trimmed at that!

Brown Velvet, Too.

Anyway the first lady who is a very very smartly dressed personage, topped her costume on this occasion by a wide brimmed hat of henna brown velvet the whole shape, including a rather large, round crown, covered with appliques (in floral design) in a darker shade of brown. Then across the back, running from center to center side, right along the brim edge was fastened a gorgeous ostrich plume in the henna brown tone. The fluca, very full and very long, fell in a wavy mass well over the tight little coat collar of fur. Brown suede colonial slippers were worn with matching silk hosiery.

So much for the White House tribute to the representative tillers of the soil which but followed along the program carried through by the smartest women in Washington society. In the receiving line was Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry (formerly Mrs. Vanderbilt) who as a long time denizen of Biltmore, North Carolina, is a bit of a farmer herself. Beside Mrs. Gerry stood Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Pinchot made the trip over from Harrisburg just for the "farmers" party. Mrs. Borden Harriman and Mrs. Arthur Capper and Mrs. Everett Sanders, who certainly looked fetching in a snappy costume of the loveliest soft green topped by a jaunty turban of green silk, were helping entertain. In fact, the list of those assisting or receiving read like a cross section of the social register and everybody who really was anybody arrived during the four hours of its duration and many of them stayed from start to finish.

Ophelia roses, freesia and gloriosum fern in plaques flanked by towering gold vases, formed the table decoration at the last of the "White House" state dinners on Thursday. The speaker of the house and Mrs. Longworth were the chief guests in a company which contained among others the governor of Massachusetts and Mrs. Trumbull. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher of Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whiting of Holyoke, Mass., were White House guests for the occasion. Anna Case sang, Alberto Salvi played the harp and Max Jaffa was at the piano at the musicale which followed the dinner.

Dragged Around

"I WAS very much run-down in health," says Mrs. Joe Shumpert, who lives near Terrell, Texas, a reproduction of her picture appearing above.

"I suffered almost constantly with backache. My side gave me a lot of trouble too. I dragged around the house, but did not have enough strength to do my work. Often I would have to lie down. It just seemed as if I could not get my strength back.

"I read a Ladies Birthday Almanac, which we kept for use on the farm. In it I read about a woman who had been suffering just like I was, so I decided to see what Cardui would do for me. Other remedies had failed. My husband got me a bottle of Cardui at the store and I began to take it according to the directions.

"It was a pleasant surprise to me to see how fast I picked up. In a few weeks I was ever so much better. My strength came back and the dull aching of my back quit altogether. In a short time I felt like my old self.

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Smart Women's Apparel

Would You Believe All This About An Oil Man, a Lawyer and a Doctor?

Let the Stenographers Tell You What They Know About Some of Our Leading Bosses

By PEGGY PIEDMONT

As the saying goes—if you would know a man, ask his stenographer about him, we though it would be real nice to find out a few things about some of Wichita Falls' best known business men.

Therefore the greater part of the week was spent in interviewing stenographers on how and why they like or dislike their bosses. Since names are withheld, no confidence is violated in broadcasting the results.

"There is one thing I do not like about my boss," the stenographer of a well known oil man admitted. "And that is his habit of teasing me. This kidding once amused, then bored and now it is driving me to nervous prostration. If I answer the phone, in a pleasant manner, as they taught me at business school, he wishes to know who my sweetie is; if I make a date with my sister steno in the building for lunch or for the movies, he kids me about my date; if I wear a new dress or a pair of new shoes it's the same. He does not stop at kidding me in private but makes a habit of it before strangers and here I am, trying to be business like and dignified. He is perfectly harmless and means nothing. I have analyzed him thoroughly; he is very proud of his sense of humor, which, by the way, is very crude, and he kids me just to be funny and show off. He is the sort of man who laughs at his own jokes.

Otherwise O. K.

Outside of this failing he is very kind and considerate. Another steno complains that while her boss is ideal in most ways that he is more or less like an overgrown boy. Always shifting all responsibility on her. "He can't dictate, and you can't imagine how bumfuzzling it is when his English is all wrong and I have to correct it as I go. However, I like him better than anyone I ever worked for," she said.

The following tells of that rara avis, an ideal boss in every sense of the word. It is not generally known that such a being exists so the following report is a revelation:

"I have an ideal boss, he is so good that I can hardly believe he is human," the secretary to a well known capitalist admitted. "He treats me with the utmost dignity and respect, and at the same time does not regard me as a machine. If he had a big time the evening before he does not mind telling me about it between rush hours the next day; if he has a good joke he passes it on. If he has read a good book he talks about it to me; if he thinks my dress is becoming he tells me so. And he often asks my opinion of his ties and suits. At the same time he is not familiar and in all business transactions and before strangers as well as when we are alone, is always dignified, business-like and considerate. If I make an error he does not hesitate to tell me about it, but does not bawl me out. If I do a good piece of work he also tells me about it, but does not gush over it. I have worked under eight different business men but I never realized there could be such a boss as mine."

No Slave-Driving.

"My boss has so many god qualities to make up for his one weakness that it is hardly fair to complain about it," the stenographer of a real estate man admits. "He is considerate and always appreciative, he does not believe in slive-driving. He is always pleasant. But his one failing—he is always losing things and keeps me busy looking for them. If he would let me put them away I would know where to find them but he misplaces them himself and it is usually up to me to find them. One minute he loses his appointment book, the next a very important contract or kind of paper mysteriously disappeared. His hat, his listings, his glasses, his pipe and fountain men disappear at least twice a day, and of course he becomes ruffled and excited.

Here is a boss that is altogether too human—"My boss is not so bad," the stenographer of a well known lawyer said, "but he is so unbearably conceited that he gets my goat. I expect to find a certain amount of conceit in every man. Some men are conceited about their appearance, others about their minds, others about their families, but this boss of mine has them all beat. His cosmos is all ego. He thinks he is the sheik of the town and is always conscious of his looks and his clothes. Even when he dictates a letter he is thinking about himself and assumes a pose. He effects another when he is telephoning. He affects still another when talking; he has still another when talking to a visitor. I sometimes wish I had one of the old fashioned hat pins so that I could jab him out of one of his favorite poses.

Dumb Dora Jr.

"Outside of unbearable conceit he really isn't such a bad sort. He has brains but is so busy acting a part that he has never used them."

The stenographer of a local bank official sizes up her boss as follows: "My boss doesn't give me credit for a grain of intelligence. If I am such a dumbell I don't see why he hires me. Of course I admit that I don't know every angle of the banking business, but I know the regular banking terms, as I have worked in banks for five years. And I certainly know how to spell ordinary words and to punctuate. When my boss dictates he stops to spell certain words and tells me where every comma and quotation mark goes. It's an insult to my intelligence and some day I am going to muster enough courage to tell him so, that is, after I have a line on another job."

Here is another very human boss: "My boss is perfectly harmless, but an awful flirt," the stenographed of a local insurance company confesses. "He thinks he is the one true lady killer. He tries to flirt with me. I give him the cold shoulder. It doesn't faze him. He flirts with other men's stenographers over the phone; he flirts with everyone. He is always telling me that certain women have fallen for him, and tries to impress me. As a matter of fact he is just talking. They tell me he hasn't the courage to drive with one hand. He is as henpecked as any man I ever saw. I really think that's why he goes on like that. It's a sort of mental reaction from the wife's iron rule. And as far as the ladies falling for him, he's such a bore that no one ever gives him a thought."

Cross Country Golf —By James J. Montague

We were a little surprised when Egbert come into the locker room followed by a very disagreeable looking policeman.

We were more surprised when the policeman refused a drink which Egbert got out of his locker and offered him.

"See if they've got it, like you said," the policeman observed, giving each of us a mean look. "If they ain't, come on along. The judge is waitin' for yuh."

"In good time" said Egbert, tossing off his drink, and turning to us, "You don't any of you happen to have a hundred on you, do you?"

Most of us were flattered by this inquiry, although he regarded it as a palpable jest. But Van, who has to pay so many speeding fines that he always goes prepared, dug into his vest pocket and produced a couple of yellow bills.

"There it is," he said to Egbert. "Now tell us what you wanted it for."

Egbert passed the hundred to the officer, who produced a receipt blank, filled it out, signed it, and departed. Naturally we were curious to know what it was all about. He was taciturn at first, and said that we would probably find out soon enough but after he had had a couple more he loosened up.

"I was going out to the Rocky Ridge club to play this morning," he said, "on account of the green committee having plastered that black mud all over ours, but on the way out I met Bill in a field and a caddy with a golf bag tagging along after him. I stopped the car and inquired what he was doing."

"I'm having a round of cross country golf" he told me. "Come along. It's a great game."

"I parked my car by the side of the road and got out with my clubs. Bill explained the game. You map out a section of the country with which you are familiar, and see how many strokes it will take you to do it in. He had laid his course from his house to Jerusalem Corners which is about seven miles away. One of the tricks of the game was to make as many short cuts as possible.

"Bill was at that time about a mile from his house, so he allowed me 50 strokes, having had forty-eight himself. He is not a man to give anybody else the best of it. The bet was to be ten dollars, and the last stroke was to be holed in a watering trough under the village fire bell at the corners.

"The thing sounded pretty good to me. I didn't have any game at Rocky Ridge, and I knew the course was in rotten condition anyway. So I locked my car and started.

"We played along together for a while, and then I had an idea.

"'Bill,' I said, 'we don't have to keep company all the way do we? If one of us thinks he can find a shorter way hasn't he got a right to take it?'

"'I never knew you to lie about your score' said Bill 'so it'll be all right with me. I wouldn't take a chance on some of the fellows, though.'

"I had a reason for asking the question. The string of fields we were playing over runs around two sides of a big farm where old man Jenkins lives. I had been out to see him quite a bit and knew the place like my own back yard. I figured that by playing over the hedge and cutting through the truck garden, I could save almost a quarter of a mile. So when we came up to it I drove my ball over the hedge. Bill stopped.

"'Go right along' I said to him. 'It may take me ten or twelve strokes to get out of here. I'll see you on the other side of the place.'"

"I went in by the gate and found the ball on a tennis court. I teed it up on a peg, (we were playing winter rules) and took a terrible clout at it. It sailed over a shed, and presently I heard a crash, and then loud and complaining voices.

"As quickly as possible I ran around the shed, and there I saw a perfect stranger, of ferocious aspect inspecting a large hole in a bay window."

"'What the——are you doing here?' he inquired, without a sign of surprise.

"I explained that I was playing cross country golf, and told him something about the game.

"'I see' he said. 'Well go right into the library and play your ball out through the other window. You might open the window before hand, but of course that is a detail. The important thing is for you to win the game.'

"There was something about his expression as he said this that I didn't quite like. But I thought he might be a god fellow after all, and a golfer himself. So promising to open the window I went up a short flight of steps he pointed out, and opened a door.

"The door locked shut behind me, which surprised me because I had not meant to shut it. I tried the door on the other side of the entry in which I found myself, but it was locked. Then I tried the door through which I had come, and it was locked. I began to understand.

"By dint of knocking on the door I got an answer from my host.

"'What do you want?' he said.

"'If you don't mind I should like to go in where my ball is. Perhaps you will call Mr. Perkins, who is a personal friend of mine.'

"'Mr. Perkins is in Europe. I own the place now.'

"'Well, supposing you either let me get in or out. I'll pay for what damage I have done.'

"'Of course you will. But first you will answer to a charge of trespass. Some of your other friends have been playing that game across my property when I was away. I propose to make an example of you.'

"I called out to him again, but all I could hear was retreating footsteps. In about half an hour he came back, with the officer you just saw here. The two of them took me to a village justice whom they found in bed and he fixed my trial for next Monday. 'Lock him up till then' he told the policeman.' 'Unless he has a hundred dollars bail.'

"It took all my persuasive powers to get him to let the officer go back with me to my car, and drive over here to see if there was any money among you fellows. I begged the cop on the way to let me finish out the game, so that I might at least get back ten dollars of the bail money, but his cow had been hit by a golf ball from the Rocky Ridge a couple of weeks before and become in consequence so ill that she dried up. He hated the game, and refused.

"My trial will be Monday. If any of you fellows want to come and testify as character witnesses I'll be glad to have you. I'm afraid that justice won't impose a money sentence."

Having concluded his narrative Egbert took another drink. He appeared to need it.

1,200 Voices Sing On Radio Program

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—On Saturday WEAF broadcost direct from the Seventy-first Regimental Armory, Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, this city, at 8:30 p. m., eastern time, the third annual concert of the Associated Glee clubs which was held under the direction of Walter Damrosch, the famous conductor of the New York Symphony orchestra.

The glee club concert has been broadcast from New York city and several other nearby cities with a combined membership of 1,200 voices, all of whom took part.

The soloist of the occasion was Miss Annie Fitziu of the Metropolitan and Chicago Opera companies. Several of the selections rendered by this mammoth male chorus were Baldwin's "Hymn Before Action," a special arrangement of Handel's "Where'er You Walk," Speaks-Gains' "Sylvia" and Mark Andrews' "The Clock."

Briand Forced To Quit Hard Liquo

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(A)—Another "dry" statesman in this land famous for its wines and liqueurs has been added to the already considerable list of prominent abstainers. Premier Briand, acting on his doctor's orders, is no longer drinking wine or even coffee at his meals.

Former Presidents Millerand and Poincare have long been "dry," as has "Old Father Victory," Georges Clemenceau, who came close to being an ex-president. Amonog the older politicians in France the cult of abstinence, at least from "hard liquor" has been gaining many adherents since the war.

M. Briand never was a very heavy drinker and his many great oratorical successes have been achieved on nothing more than a kind of orangeade. He has, however, been an inveterate smoker, rolling his own 30 or 40 cigarettes a day for over 30 years. Now, however, that pleasure has been denied him—also by doctor's orders.

Horse-pulling contests were common in England more than a hundred years ago, the teams being hooked to trees and the horses that tried longest and went to their knees oftenest won the stakes.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every litle while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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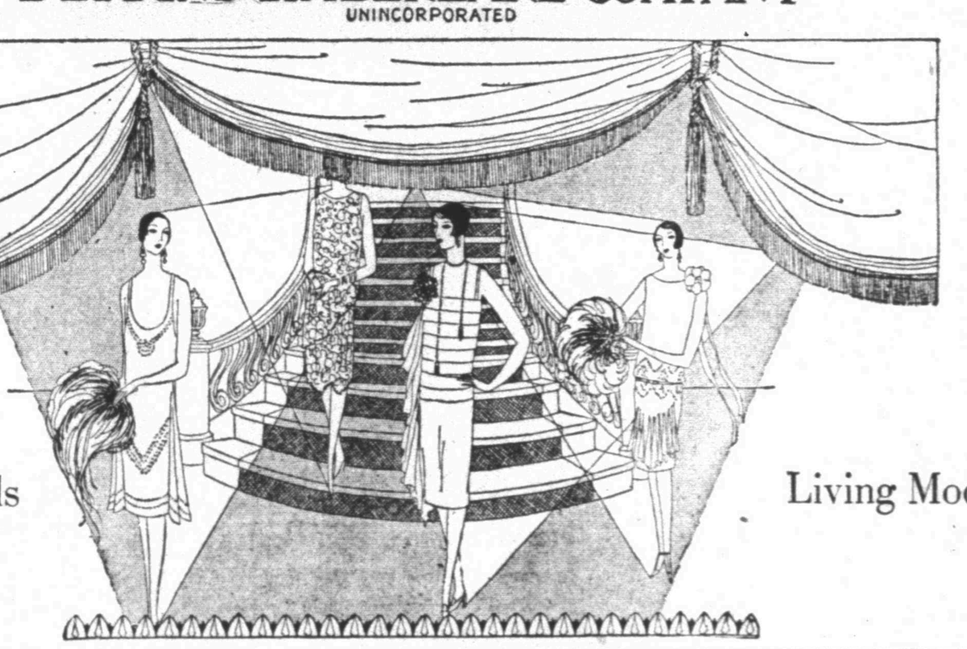
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THE DAY—WEDNESDAY THE HOURS—2 TO 4 P. M. MUSIC

CHURCHES

FIRST M. E. MUSIC

Music for the services Sunday at the First Methodist church, south, is announced as follows:

Morning: Organ prelude "Alba," (Nevin).

Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hill," (Whitfield).

Offertory "Melody in F," (Rubinstein).

Contralto solo "Flee as a Bird to Your Mountain," (Dana) Miss Mildred Martin.

Postlude "Hallelujah Chorus," (Handel).

Evening: Organ concert from 7:15 to 7:30 by Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr. The following numbers constitute her program:

(a) "Festival Overture," (Flagler).

(b) "Solace," (Pease).

Congregational song service led by Mr. MacGregor, assisted by orchestra and large choir.

Anthem (by request) "Onward Christian Soldiers," (Jude).

Duet "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," (Billhorn) Mrs. Grady Fletcher and J. W Akin Jr.

Offertory "Reverie," (Birge).

Postlude, "Postlude" (Guilmant).

Mrs. J. W. Akin, organist; Joel H. MacGregor, choir director.

FIRST M. E. CALENDAR

Activites for the First Methodist church, south, for the week are announced as follows:

Monday, 3 p. m. Bible study of the Woman's Missionary society meets at church; 6:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's club; 7:30 p. m. Hi-Y club.

Tuesday, 7 p. m., monthly meeting of the Junior board of stewards.

Wednesday, 6:15 p. m., officers and teachers council meeting of the S. S.; 7:30 p. m., teacher training classes; mid-week prayer service.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Friday, Boy Scouts meet.

Saturday, third quarterly meeting of the Wichita Falls District Epworth League, Byers, Texas, evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner Tenth and Bluff Streets.

Rev. N. F. Grafton, Minister.

Sabbath school, at 9:30, special music and a missionary program by the children of the beginners' department.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock, the pastor speaking on the subject "A Good Name." Evening worship at 7:30. "A Fly in the Ointment," subject.

At the morning hour the chorus choir will sing "We May Not Climb the Heavenly Steps," by Hosner. At the evening hour the choir will sing "Thine, O Lord, Is the Greatness" by Baines, and the quartette will also sing one number.

Christian Endeavor Societies will meet at 6:15 for sing-song, followed by group lesson periods.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Rev. R. A. Scranton will lecture to Men's Bible class.

Morning service 11 a. m., Rev. Scranton will preach, revival services will continue.

Evening service 7:30, Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, will preach.

B. Y. P. U.'s and Sunbeams, evening and afternoon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
Dr. Walter J. Johnson, Pastor.
Tenth and Lamar.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, W. B. Hamilton, superintendent. E. F. Bohmfalk, religious educational director.

Kay Bible class meets at Strand Theater. Judge Jno. C. Kay, teacher. Strangers invited.

11 a. m. Sermon by Dr. Robert S. Hyer, president emeritus of Southern Methodist University.

3 p. m. Junior League. 6:15, Ansil Lynn League. 6:30 Senior League No. 2.

7:30 p. m. Sermon "Will You Be Missed," Dr. Johnson.

This will be a service especially for Boy Scouts of the city. They will attend in a body and occupy the center section of seats in the main auditorium.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Services at 11 a. m. when J. W. Bradley will occupy the pulpit.

Judge B. D. Sartin will speak at the 7:30 p. m. service.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Boy Scout meeting on Friday evening at 6:30.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Fourth and Lamar.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Fred Cone, superintendent. At the 11 o'clock service the church will go into conference to call a pastor. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:15 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. by Dr. J. W. Loving, a former pastor of this city.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal.)

Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector.

Holy communion 7:30. Church school 9:30.

Holy communion and sermon at 11 o'clock. The rectors' subject will be "Living in all good Conscience." Special music by the choir. Immediately following this service, the Emma B. Childers Guild will serve dinner in the parish house.

Vesper service 5 p. m. "Evenings with Browning," the poem study will be "Rabbi Ben Ezra," or "The Wisdom of Age."

Young Peoples Fellowship at 6:15. Supper served at the close of the meeting.

BUSY WEEK AT GRACE M. E.

The Grace Methodist Episcopal church announces the following meetings for the week:

Monday—2:30 p. m. the ladies of the W. H. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Andree, 2105 Ninth. Mrs. Leslie Miller will lead the book review.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m. All official members are expected to meet the pastor at the church.

Wednesday—Church training night Last Wednesday more than 50 folk gathered for the classes. Come this Wednesday supper at 6:15 p. m.

Thursday—7:30 p. m. chorus choir rehearsal.

Friday—7:30 p. m. Mr. Don Ross, will meet the Boy Scouts at the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Travis.
W. J. Spreen, Educational Director.

Bible school 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship and communion 10:45. Sermon by G. W. Baner, pastor of the Pennsylvania Avenue christian church, Oklahoma City.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m., shared in by Mr. Baney and Miss Ruth Musgrave, returned missionary from Africa.

Senior Christian Endeavor directed by Miss Opal Longan and Intermediate C. E. led by Miss Martha Ellen Hines, 6:15 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
North Sixth and Grand.
Scotland Addition.

Preaching 10:30 a. m., communion services 11:45 a. m.

Evening services 7:45 p. m.

Mid-week services, Thursday evening 7:15.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Streets.
Rev. S. L. White, Minister.

Bible study classes at 9:45 a. m., R. H. Banowsky, superintendent.

Congregational song service beginning at 10:45 a. m. Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be "When Love Departs." In the evening, a continuation of "The Opening of the Seven Seals," from Revelation.

The young people will meet in the annex at 6:30 p. m.

The women's Bible class will meet at the church Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The following Sunday services are announced for the First Baptist church, corner Ninth and Burnett streets: Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. Mr. C. P. Mosley, Supt. Men's Bible class meets in main auditorium. Morning Worship 11 o'clock. The pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers' sermon subject will be "Knowledge of the Truth." The chorus choir will sing "The Lord is My Light" (Speaks), and the following organ numbers will be played by Mrs. F. R. Collard, orgnist: Prelude, "Adoration" (Borowski), offertory, "On the Lake of Galilee" (Barton). B. Y. P. U.'s meet in general assembly, 6:30 in the evening, under the direction of Mr. Mosley. Evening worship begins promptly at 7:30 o'clock, with the large chorus choir leading in inspiring congregational singing. Dr. Powers' sermon subject will be "Knowing You Are Saved." The mixed quartet will sing, "Lead Me, Savior" (Davis), and the following organ numbers will be given: Prelude, "The Old Refrain" (Kreisler), "Sunset Meditation" (Biggs), offertory, "Memories" (St. Clair). Invitation for church membership will be given at the close of both morning and evening services. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN
Florence Stone Boulevard and Avenue H

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., with classes for every age. The primary department under Mrs. F. C. Cooley will pay especial attention to the little ones. The teachers in this department are Miss Judith Mann, Mrs. F. R. Johnson and Mr. W. A. Goulsbee. At the morning service Miss Emma Lou Scott will play a violin solo. Subject for the morning service: "God's Plan in Creation." At evening: "Loyalty to Christ."

Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet at 3:30 p. m. Senior at 6:30 p.m. Publis most cordially invited to all services. Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Corner of Fifth and Burnet.

All services for next Sunday will be at the usual hour. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. T. Hays, superintendent. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject: "The Mind of the Master," Evangelistic service at 7:30 p. m. Junior N. Y. U. S. meets at 4 p. m., ... Y. P. S. meets at 6:00 p. m. C. D. Key, president. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. Bible study Friday 7:30 p. m. in charge of the pastor. W. M. society meets at 1:30 p. m. each Monday. Everybody welcome here. Come to church and Sunday school Sunday.

J. P. and Rosa Ingle, pastors.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL.

J. R. Moore, superintendent; W. L. Cook, pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 o'clock. Subject: "Jesus, the Supreme Scout Master." League services 7 o'clock. Evening services 7:45 p. m. Ladies Aid all day meeting at Mrs. W. D. Cook's. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Chorus practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.

SPECIAL MUSIC ARRANGED.

The special anthem for the morning service of Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be "Recessional" by Schenecker. George Taylor will song "I Come to Thee" by Roma. Lights and shadows, illustrated song. Roosevelt's nine reasons for going to church, illustrated, screen singing, and the Methodist male quartet will be among the attractive features for the evening service.

Bible Class Meets At Highland Heights

The Men's Bible class at the Highland Heights Christian church meets Sunday morning at 9:30. The lesson will be taken from the Ninth Chapter of John. In this lesson you will note the Master gave sight to a man who had been blind from birth. Some held to the theory that the man's affliction was the manifestation of sin by him or his parents. What was Jesus' theory as to his blindness? What is your theory? This, among many other practical lessons from the teachings of the Word will be developed.

Every member of the class is urged to be present. A very important matter that is of interest to every member will come before the class. A most cordial invitation is extended to visitors.

Datson Will Give Browning Review

Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector of the Episcopal church, will continue the "Evenings With Browning," at the church Sunday at 5 p. m. when the poem study will be "Rabbi Ben Ezra," or "The Wisdom of Age."

"In this poem Browning does not deal with a fancy of his own creation but takes for his pattern of wisdom, one who really lived and left his record behind," Rev. Datson said, in speaking of the poem.

Will Call Pastor

At the morning service of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, the members will meet for the purpose of calling a pastor, according to J. B. Allred, chairman of the pulpit committee. All members of the church are urged to attend.

Dr. J. W. Loving, former pastor of this city, will preach at the evening service.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.
Labor Temple.

Sunday evening service, 8 p. m., lecture by J. S. Maxwell on "What Is Spiritualism?" Mrs. Lola Taylor of San Antonio will assist.

Message service Wednesday, 8 p. m., J. S. Maxwell, acting pastor.

Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. Larkin, 2005 Taft.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.
Seventh and Lamar.
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., J. Floyd Friberg, superintendent.

Men's Bible class taught by J. T. Bentley.

Sermon, 10:45 a. m., subject: "New Days Dawning."

Evening, 7:30 o'clock, "What About Sunday?"

Now It's Explained

MASON CITY, Iowa., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A romance in Scotland, which dates several generations back, answers the question as to why Hanford McNider, former commander of the American Legion and now assistant secretary of war, spells his name different from his father, C. H. McNider, prominent Iowa banker.

When Thomas Duncan McNider, Hanford's great grandfather, followed the dictates of his own heart and married the village lass he loved instead of the girl his parent had selected for him, he was disinherited.

Leaving the parental home on the rocky shores of the Isle of Skye off the northwest coast of Scotland, he came to Canada penniless, deciding to get away from the original name by calling himself McNider. His son, Thomas Bryon also took his name. Both father and son set out to carve a place for themselves in the new world and wanted to forget the old.

Neither Thomas Duncan McNider nor his son mentioned the change in name, so far as can be learned, and it was not until C. H. McNider began an investigation of the family tree that the facts were brought out. Hanford was a small boy at the time the investigation was made, but he started spelling his name MacNider and has been doing so ever since.

Seventy-five prisoners at Waupun, Wis., are taking correspondence courses from the state university.

BOND VALUES SAIL TO NEW HIGHS AGAIN

Average Price of Investment Issues Set Another Mark In Past Week

BY BYRON SELLER.
Special Correspondent of The Record News.
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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Again this week the average price of investment bonds has reached a new high mark, the highest since 1917. The movement has been a continuation of that in progress since the first of the year and the underlying causes are the same, namely a surplus of capital and demand for seasoned issues in excess of the supply.

The feature of the week, however, has not been so much the inquiry for domestic bonds as the buying of foreign issues which are now also at a high point since the war. Buying in this group has been going on quietly for a long time, but it was only very recently that the effect showed in the quotations.

Offer Higher Yield.

Of course the attraction of the foreign securities offer is the higher average yield they afford as compared with domestic issues. And as slowly advancing prices for domestic bonds reduced the opportunities in that part of the list it was natural that investors, traders and speculators should turn to foreign offerings.

The issues which have led the market were for the most part well seasoned and not those newly marketed. Much recent foreign financing has been done on a favorable yield basis and the security has seemed ample but there is this distinction between the new and the old, namely that practically all new foreign bonds have had provisions allowing their redemption at prices only a little above the market, whereas there are many older descriptions which have still a long way to go before they reach the point at which they are callable. This is a technical matter, but it bulks large in the eyes of traders who feel that if they take the risk inherent in these high yielding foreign securities they should have corresponding opportunities of profit.

That this factor is important in the market can be illustrated by comparing two Czecho-Slovak bonds, although in this case it is the newer issue which has the stronger technical position. Czecho-Slovak 8s are callable for the sinking fund at par, while the similar price for Czecho-Slovakia 7 1-2s is 105. The result is that at the market price this week the 7 1-2 per cent bonds were on a lower yielding basis than the 8s, although the security is for all practical purposes as good for one as the other.

Fef Non-Callable.

There are only a few entirely noncallable foreign bonds and practically none were put out in the last year or so. The minority includes three or four French issues which are in a class by themselves and will be until there is some sign of a clearing up in the French financial situation. With these exceptions, investors are always confronted with the fact that if and when conditions improve a broad their holdings are sure to be retired. In th ecase of the obligations of the north European countries, neutrals in the war, much of this refunding has already been done.

Soming back to domestic investments, the week has witnessed new high prices for one or more of the United States government issues but this was on bank buying. Attention of individual investors was centered on higher yielding securities, those ranking considerably below the so-called "legal" class. Underlying bonds such as savings banks buy are so difficult to obtain an any sizeable blocks that the market is more or less nominal.

But when it comes to second grade the semi-speculative descriptions with yields around 6 per cent or better, the market has been both active and strong. What buyers have been looking for is a combination of liberal return and a better outlook for the debtor corporation.

Good In Steel.

This week has been good in the stell and strikingly so in the sugar. The sugar industry has just gone through a very unprofitable year but the street has made up its mind that 1926 will be much better and so there has been a turning to sugar securities which have first claim on earnings and which for Cuban companies, at least, return 7 per cent over.

This is primarily a speculative operation but it has an investment feature as well.

The excited buying of New York City tractions is on a little different footing. Here the speculative facto completely eclipsed investment considerations. It was purely a local movement. Bonds of traction companies operating elsewhere in the country did not participate. Apparently the impetus was derived from the belief that the attitude of the public authorities toward New York City tractions companies had undergone a change for the better and not that there was any improvement in the outlook for electric roads as a whole. Next to New York the most interest is taken in the Chicago Union but as to that there has been nothing new and Chicago traction bonds are just where they were a week ago.

Veteran of Stage Is Booking Agent

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Willie Zimmerman, who for 56 years toured the world directing orchestras while impersonating noted conductors and composers, has settled down in Berlin at the age of 75 to run an international circus and vaudeville booking agency.

Zimmerman played at intervals in the United States for 25 years. Included in his repertoire were impersonations of Wagner, Verde, Suppe, Sousa, Tschaikovsky, Liszt, and even Lincoln and Napoleon.

His choicest blunder, he said, was made in a small town in Kentucky in 1884. Howls of laughter greeted his appearanc eon the stage to conduct an orchestra in "Lohengrin" impersonating Richard Wagner. Although greatly mortified, he went through with his stunt and did not learn until later that he had made up as Lincoln by mistake.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The following meetings are scheduled for the week at the First Christian church.

Monday at 1:30 the woman's council will meet at the church. An interesting and unusual program has been arranged. All women of the church whether a member of the organization or not are urged to attend this meeting.

Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock the men's class will have its regular monthly banquet.

Wednesday night at 6:30 is "Church Night." At this time supper will be served; the workers conference of the Bible school will be held and mission study classes will be conducted.

Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Boy Scouts meet at the church Friday evening at 7:30. John Tevis is scout master of this troup which is one of the best in the city.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Masses: 7, 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday school for the junior classes 3 p. m. Vespers, Sunday school for all and benediction: 7:30 p. m. The junior choir will sing at 8 a. m. and the seniors at 10 a. m. and at vespers. We extend a cordial welcome to all. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B. pastor.

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Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will sweeten the stomach and thoroughly clean the little bowels in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its pleasant taste. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must shy "California," Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

Girls Grow Lovely

In Very Easy Ways

By Edna Wallace Hopper



After 40 years of searching, I believe they are the best beauty helps in existence.

One is my White Youth Clay. It purges the skin of its blemishes, combats lines and wrinkles, brings a youthful glow. The change it brings in 30 minutes will delight you.

One is my Youth Cream. That combines the best I've found to foster, feed and preserve the skin. One night's use will show you what it means.

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CLAIM SUCCESS OVER STATIC

Tremendous Results Will Come From Discovery Of Professor

By M. M. Carothers

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 6.—Another promise has been made to solve the greatest problem of the radio listener in. What may turn out to be a real static eliminator is claimed to have been invented by Prof. Dona Demorest of the department of metallurgy, Ohio State university here. If Professor Demorest's claim is true, and his device is simple for attachment to all receiving sets in use today, one of radio's greatest stumbling blocks, atmospheric electricical disturbances have been conquered.

Professor Demorest has made the device in the national patent office for more than a year and since the word of his invention has spread radio manufacturers throughout the country have become interested. No public demonstrations have been made, pending the issue of a patent, but negotiations are now being made to exhibit the ability of the device to one large manufacturer.

No Outside Current

"The eliminator operates solely on impulses coming in over the antenna, requiring no outside current," Demorest said. "We do not know that it greatly cuts down the static in reception and makes it far sweeter and clearer. We also believe it very practical since it can be made cheaply and attached to any set. Static is not grounded, as may be the popular belife. It merely is intercepted and carried into discard before the interference can reach the head phones or loud speaker. The principle is the same as that of a farmer's threshing machine, which separates the chaff from the grain. In radio, clear reception is the machine that bears off the chaff."

Inventor Static Expert

Although Professor Demorest has worked with collaboration of others, whose names we would not state, he has been experimenting with static elimination since radio was introduced. He has a very high standing locally, and comes from a family of scientists. He has done original and successful research work along other lines, and although he admits his extensive knowledge of metals and minerals helped him in making the discovery, rare or unusual metals are not employed.

Your correspondent has investigated the device but has not witnessed a demonstration.

The first "static eliminator or drain" was perfected at the army headquarters in Pershing road three years ago by Major General Squier and Major Mauboygne. So far as is known the device is not commercially perfected.

Nude Artists Are Not Popular Now

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP—The nude has had its day on the Paris music hall and revue stage, in the opinion of Andre Antoine, an authority on the Parisian theatre. M. Antoine visited three great houses in Paris where shows noted for their sumptuous magnificence include an allowance of the nude—and nude on these stages means just that in order to watch the reaction of the public to this particular part of the entertainment.

He no longer found, he says, "that somewhat equivocal feverish thrill that once marked the appearance of a number of Eve-before-the-fall figures on the stage. The public seems to have become indifferent, almost bored. A feeling of lassitude due to monotony is to be noticed." He describes one scene wherein a completely clothed figure was the center of a specially Edenic group, and notes that it was the completely covered figure that drew all eyes in the house. "The time has come," Antoine concluded, "to find something else, and the first manager who succeeds in doing so will revolutionize this class of entertainment."

Parisian Artists Favor New Resort

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Montparnasse has definitely superseded Montmartre as the favorite resort of Paris artists, and official figures have attested the success of the former in the bitter rivalry which had grown up between the two quarters. Municipal statistics on the distribution of artists in Paris give Montparnasse 20 per cent of the total, while Montmartre, with 11 per cent, has fallen from its ormer leadership to third place, being eclipsed even by the Grenelle quarter, which lies just west of Montparnasse and takes its overflow.

The fashionable quarters around the Etoile, the champs Elysses, and the Parc-Monceau are fifth and sixth, but the well known Opera, Madeliene and Boulevard districts have only a small fractional representation.

Old Time Styles Chosen by Prince

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—London's well dressed men have reached back into the 1840 period for some of their styles of 1926.

The Prince of Wales and other young Londoners who are responsible for the leading fashions, have revived the black evening waistcoat, double breasted, with heavy lapels and cut straight at the waistline. This is made very much after the styles of eighty years ago, modified here and there to meet certain requirements. A new evening tailed coat with small short lapels and clos fit at the waistline also bears resemblance to the garments of other days.

In the latest styles, however, whether for day or evening wear, men are seeking a slimness of silhouette with almost the same fervor the women have shown in recent years.

SCOUTS SAVE 14 LIVES.

LOGAN, Utah, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Boy scout troops affiliated with the Cache Valley council, comprising several counties in Northern Utah and Southern Idaho, have saved a total of 14 lives since organization.

The majority of the rescues were of persons drowning; others were automobile accidents with death from bleeding, or fire threatened.

One of the boy scouts reported saving his own life by employing first aid knowledge taught him as a scout, when he cut away flesh and cauterized the wound made by a rattlesnake that bit him as he was climbing a cliff.

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Kansas City Uses Rockpile to Cut Drunken Auto Driving



Central Press Photo

Sentences to rockpile are being used by Kansas City, Mo., authorities to end driving of automobiles by intoxicated persons. Odor of liquor about an autoist automatically sends him to the jail, where he is compelled to wear shackles while at work. Photo shows a group of Kansas City autoists "making little ones out of big ones."

Girl Minister Is Champion Swimmer

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Miss Violet Hedger, 25 years old, has taken over her duties as pastor of the Baptist church at Littleover, near Derby. Mis Hedger is a keen sportswoman, being a champion long distance swimmer and a splendid tennis player. From girlhood she has been fond of scriptural studies, in which she always excelled. At the age of 17 she passed the London matriculation examination with honors, getting a mark of 100 per cent for her scriptural papers.

During the war she was employed as a clerk in the war office, but determined to pursue her ambition, she studied at night for years. She already has preached in many parts of the country.

Women to Pay For Their 'Pet' Names

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Women's hats for the exclusive set are going to be more expensive. They are to be "signed" by the artists who design them, and the purchaser must pay for the name as well as the material.

London modistes predict the fad has come to stay. They maintain that a tasteful hat is just as much a work of art as a picture or a poem and that the designer deserves to have his or her name made public.

The name of the creator is stitched inside the hat on a tiny strip of silk, and usually the smaller the millinery the larger the price.

Heavy Youths Now Work to Get Thin

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Born underweight and sickly, with physicains despairing of their lives, Paul Zeiss, 11 years old, and his brother Anton, 12, of Bremervoende, Hanover, have attained a combined weight of 572 pounds. Paul weighs 297; his brother 275.

They laugh at suggestions that doing a 'daily dozen' will make them thin. They were exercised according to physicians' prescriptions when infants to gain strength. Now they walk six miles a day to school and back to get thin and do the work of grown men on their father's farm. They have three sisters who are normally developed.

Car Drivers Learn On Police Drives

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Magistrates and prosecutors in Silesia who have been punishing violators of traffic laws are learning to drive automobiles themselves in order to discover how easily traffic rules can be broken. Unlike their brethren of the United States, few German officials are wealthy enough to afford motor cars and are taking their lessons under police direction.

For the first lesson twenty judges and prosecutors drove automobiles or motorcycles through heavy city traffic and along country roads. The police instructors showed them that their worst offense was failure to heed the signals of traffic policemen.

Motorists of the region acclaim this innovation because they believe it will make magstrates more lenient in their enforcement of traffic legislation.

SNOWS CUT OFF VILLAGES.

LONDON.—Seven villages in the Peak of Derbyshire were isolated for ten days by heavy snows, and were relieved only when famine was threatening.

DOG TERRORIZES TOWN.

PALERMO, Italy.—The entire city is terrorized by a mad dog which has bitten ten persons and evaded every effort to capture or kill it.

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SLEIGH TAKES BACK SEAT AS SNOW RECEDES

New York Won't Let it Stay Long Enough for Relics To Play

BY CHARLES FORREST.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—They met on Fifth avenue this week—the ancient jingling sleigh, redolent of the famous blizzard of 1888, and the modern snorting contraptions that have all but put the sleigh to rout. A brief struggle for supremacy and it was all over. The sleigh went back to inocuos desuitude to rust its runners away until another great snowstorm came to give it its brief place in the sun.

Back in the "good old days," a snow like that which New Yorkers found blanketing the city when they awoke Thursday morning, and which continued throughout the day, would havle meant sleighing parties for weeks to come. Today, a snowstorm has scarcely begun before herds of ingenious motor devices have ripped through the streets, plowing the white nuisance to the gutters and completely spoiling the day for sleighing. There are hardly a hundred sleighs left in all New York, so rare has become the opportunity for their use. Those out for hire Thursday and the first half of Friday cashed in at the rate of $15 an hour.

This week's brief sleighing weather it is estimated, will cost the city of New York $3,000,000 for snow removal alone. That does not take into account the loss of business houses of snow bound customers which has been estimated as high as $50,000,000. Perhaps three-fourths of that sum will find its way, eventually, into the tills of the city's stores. The other fourth is regarded as permanently lost.

BRITAIN'S RICHEST WOMAN FAMOUS IN HUNTING FIELD.

LONDON.—The new Duchess of Montrose, in addition to being the richest woman in Great Britain, is also its leading huntress. In a single season she has been known to bring down twenty stags. Her father left her $500,000 outright, together with vast land holdings valued at many millions of dollars, but she has always preferred the outdoor life to that of the ballroom and society soirees. Though the daughter and wife of a duke, she lost ten British and two Scottish titles by being born a girl instead of a boy.



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Lasky, Sheinberg To Eastern Markets

Sol Lasky, president of the Hub Clothing company and Sam Sheinberg, secretary and treasurer of the concern left today on an extended buying trip to the principal clothing markets of the country.

They will make their first stop in St. Louis, going from there to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Rochester, and New York buying clothing and furnishings.

They will purchase spring and summer merchandise for their five stores, The Hub at Wichita Falls, The Hub at Breckenridge, The Model stores at Chickasha, Okla., Ada, Okla., and Henrietta, Okla.

Mr. Laskey said that they would purchase the largest quantity of goods on this trip in their history and that the Hub of this city would have in due time the latest styles in men and boy's clothes that could be bought at the principal fashion marts.

SOVIET ARMS BANDITS

CALCUTTA.— Conclusive proof that Russians are providing the native bandits of Northwest India with arms has been secured.

Queen Interested In Things Modern

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The present Queen Mary herself has taken great interest in the introduction of modern improvements at the ancient palace, and she and King George will pay a visit there as soon as the innovations have been installed.

Queen Mary also has purchased much antique furniture and many curios for Hollyrood, to add to the attractiveness of the state apartments and to help fill the space from which an ancient stairway was removed to make way for an American made elevator.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.



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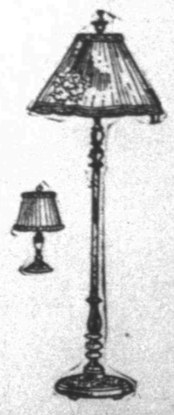


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The Ring and Screen
—by—
Estelle Taylor Dempsey

CHAPTER VIII.

As I said, my grandparents were bitterly opposed to my going on the stage. On our last visit home, just after our honeymoon trip in Eprope, they told Jack how, for years, they had hoped and prayed I'd outgrow my childhood ambition to become an actress. But when he replied that he was glad I'd followed my choice of a career, since if I'd remained in Wilmington he might never have met me, Grandgather surprised me by saying he also was glad I had followed it.

And this was the explanation of his changed attitude, as he stated it to Jack of whom he has grown exceedingly fond:

"You see, she was so young when she went to New York, that I was afraid of her. But success came to her almost from the start and she was so pleased about it that I figured we didn't have any right to try to take her happiness from her by opposition."

But Jack was not disposed to leave the matter there. He pressed my grandparents to tell him more details about my childhood yearnings to go on the stage.

Her First Stage Triumph.

"Well," began Daddy (my pet name for my grandfather). "Where her stage fancies came from I don't know. I never heard of anyone in our family being behind the footlights, so at first I didn't take very seriously Estelle's bent that way. When her grandmother spoke to me about her ambition I said: 'Just let her alone, when she gets older, she'll outgrow it. If she insists on working, she can be a stenographer—maybe—or something like that.

"But I was wrong. The urge in her was too strong to let her forget it, I guess. Then too, whenever a benefit performance was to be given in Wilmington, Estelle was called on to take part. And that, of course, only fed her desire.

"Why, I remember when she was about ten years old she sang the part of Buttercup in Jinafore—and she sang it so well that some man in the audience presented to her, after the performance, a big bunch of red roses, with the compliment that he considered her the star of the show."

I'd forgotten about the roses until Daddy recalled them to my mind, but I well remember the great difficulty under which I sang Buttercup. During the two days and nights preceding the benefit I had suffered from mumps and for that reason I feared Grandmother would not let me leave the house. But because I teased so hard to go and also, I'm sure, because the affair was for charity, she finally consented against what she called her "better judgment."

All day I'd worn about my throat a piece of salt meat to reduce the swelling and to ease the pain. I wore that same "application" to the theatre and removed it just long enough to go through my part.

Midnight Oil—And Gas.

Whether it was Grandmother's salt meat remedy for mumps or whether it was my elation over being allowed to take part in an amateur performance of Pinafore—or whether it was the combination—I'm unable to say. But I do know next morning I awoke feeling very happy and very, very well, and what is more, I'd made up my mind very definitely to be a sure enough actress.

So set was I in that determination that about two weeks afterwards I sat up nearly all night writing a story, which I intended later to convert into a play, and between every two lines I could plainly see myself walking in the leading role—heroine and star. But, alas, the story never reached the "converting" stage, for Grandmother caughtt me "redhanded" before I reached the concluding chapter.

It was the "midnight oil" (only with me it happened to be gas) that gave me away. For one of our neighbors saw the light in my room and came over to inquire if I were ill.

Grandmother herself became alarmed at the question and rushed upstairs. But instead of finding me sick she found me sitting up in bed, pencil in hand and pad on my knee.

I was writing away in a frenzy, in fact, had just come to the climax of my story. And, as it was a tragic climax, I was weeping.

"What on earth do you mean?" asked Grandmother. "Mrs. So-and-so said your light had been burning all night, and I thought maybe you were ill and unable to call me—and here I find you writing—What is it?" she inquired, seizing the fruit of my whole night's toil. I think it was about three in the morning.

Jack Hears About a Trip to Philly.

The numerous pages, covered with my childish scrawl, spoke for themselves. So I just cried and said nothing.

But when I saw Grandmother tear my "masterpiece" into little bits I thought the whole world had come to an end—for me. I sobbed myself to sleep and she let me remain asleep nearly al next day.

When I did finally wake up she brought to me the daintiest of meals—the things I liked most—and I remember there were animal cakes for desert. And then I became reconciled to the loss of my story, but I didn't in the least weaken in my desire to go on the stage.

The following week Grandmother, who always delighted in making pretty clothes for me, (even after I went into pictures she made many of my screen dresses) took me to Philadelphia to buy some dress materials. We went via boat. It was my first experience on the water and I recall that I wanted to explore every part of the vessel. But Grandmother wouldn't let me get three feet away from her.

In recounting to Jack her troubles in keeping up with me she said:

"While examining a piece of silk in on of Philadelphia's large department stores Estelle managed to stray away from me. When I discovered that she was gone I had everybody in the place helping me to look for her. But all to no purpose.

"I almost went into a panic, for I was afraid she might be kidnaped. But I tried to pull myself together and wandered into the street, stopping everyone I met to ask if he or she had seen a little brown-eyed girl wearing a plaid dress and dark blue cape.

An "Act" At Home

"No one had seen such a child and I became more alarmed every minute. But I walked on and on—and finally from a distant corner I heard a familiar voice, the sweetest little voice in the world to me—singing a familiar song: 'Pony-Boy, Pony-Boy.' The other words I can't just now recall, but for several weeks I'd heard Estelle singing that song and I knew I could not be mistaken.

"Following the direction of the voice I literally ran until I came upon the child who was then talking to a policeman.

"When I reached them the officer repeated her conversation which was in substance, that she'd gotten lost from me and that, if he couldn't locate me, the best thing for him to do was to send her 'home C. O. D.'

"I asked her how such an idea had occured to her and she very promptly replied: 'Why, grandma, haven't you been sending packages home C. O. D. all day? I thought if I couldn't find you, it would be better for me to go home 'collect' than to stay lost in Philadelphia."

Jack was tremendously interested in all my grandparents' recollections of my childhood and they found him the best audience they'd had in many a moon—probably the best they've ever had.

But there was one accident that I think I recalled more distinctly even than Grandmother, whose memory I consider remarkable. Her mention of the song, PONY-BOY, PONY-BOY, which I sang on the Philadelphia street corner brought it to my mind.

It was some months after the Philadelphia trip that two Wilmington friends of mine, Lottie and Mayme Wells, decided to work up an "act" with the idea of offering it to some producer. Mayme really sang in a local picture house and from her we got many points for the songs of our "act." I've forgotten what Lottie was to sing, but I know my number was to be PONY-BOY. I also was to do a dance. We held one dress rehersal and Mayme, I well recall,, played the piano.

Grandma Stops the Show

To get the desired effect, I pushed to either side the velvet drapings which hung between the front and back parlors of my grandmother's home—as though they were stage curtains. And, to be in the character of my pony song, I put on a cowgirl suit which grandmother had made for me out of a red velvet piano cover, decorated with yellow roses and fringe. (My grandfather was in the piano business and we always had a lot of piano covers at home.) But if she guessed to what use I'd put the little Eton Jacket and cowgirl skirt, grandmother probably would have never made them.

And had things gone as I expected she would not have known until the "act" was put on (which, of course, would have been never.' We had arranged our rebersal for a time when we knew she would be downtown attending to some business. But, as was my luck, she came back ngunexpectedly and found us rehearsing.

Although she was slightly deaf, grandmother could not fail to hear all the commotion going on in her parlors. How long she stood out in the hall watching us I don't know, but she was certainly was there long enough to discover exactly what we were up to. For when she did, finally, come into the room where we were she said to me in a very qhiet, but very decisive voice:

"Don't you ever again dare rehearse an 'act' for the stage. Whoever heard of such a thing? Now come to your room."

Breaking in the Movies

I went with her—to my room, and there I remained for the rest of the afternoon. But the punishment thus imposed didn't hurt me very much, for grandmother lightened it by preparing for me some of my favorite dishes. She also read stories and told me of more pretty dresses she intended to make for me.

When she said goodnight, however, she added: "Estelle, you must get all those stage notions out of your head. I don't want my granddaughter to be an actress."

Although grandmother now credits me with having been an obedient girl, I remember I just couldn't give up the idea of going on the stage. And it seemed that circumstances leagued themselves with my desire stageward as was demonstrated on a visit that a girl friend of mine, and I, with my grandparents' permission, made to Philadelphia.

In making that trip I had no thought whatever of finding a possible opportunity to break into dramatic work. But while walking down the street with my friend we happened to pass in front of the we go in and apply for work. We did so and I asked for the manager.

A tall, awesome-looking man, old Lubin Studios. I suggested that whose name I do not know, came out into the reception room to look us over.

I remember that I began to have that Alice-in-Wonderland feeling of becominging smaller and smaller and smaller. When the man asked if I had ever had any experience in pictures, I suddenly felt as if I were tongue-tied. But, after a moment, I said, "no." Then I was practically sure that my application would go for nothing.

But the man surprised me by saying: "Come back on Thursday of next week. We're going to take a picture that will require a lot of young kids and extras. Maybe we can use you.

I thought my chance had come.

(In the next chapter Estelle Taylor Dempsey will tell the outcome of her visit to the Lubin Studios; she will also tell of some of the most interesting experiences as model for Howard Uyle and other famous artists, and of events that led up to her departure for New York and the stage.)

Beer Drinkers Dry Over High Prices

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Hundreds of veteran beer drinkers of Bavaria are clambering on the water wagon. They complain that the price of the foaming beverage is too high.

"Water wagon" societies are being organized in many Bavarian cities. Before an improvised altar on which foams a giant stein of beer, the initiates pledge themselves not to touch another drop until the price of brew hits the pre-war level of 7 1-2 cents a quart.

Brewery dividends of from ten to 20 per cent cash on last year's business have added impetus to the abstinence movement. The brewers, however, assert they cannot afford to sell beer at the prices demanded.

CONVICTED BY WHISPER.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Joseph Kerner was sentenced to jail for obscene language when Mrs. C. H. Layton whispered to the judge the phrases that Kerner had used.

A USE FOR EVERYTHING

LONDON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Many of London's aristocracy are busy converting disused stables and attics in Mayfair into stylish maisonettes for their own use and the Duke and Duchess of York indirectly are responsible.

Since these members of the king's family settled in Mayfair there has been a stampede of those who wish to live near enough to bask in the royal smiles. There is a great shortage of houses in this section, and those available mostly are enormous, old fashioned mansions, costly to lease and expensive to maintain. Hence the conversion of stables.

Mayfair has, of course, long been the home of the elite. It is to London what Park avenue and Fifth avenue are to New York.

Strangers Afraid Of German Police

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Complaints that Berlin police, armed to the teeth with revolvers, short sabres and night sticks, scare out foreign visitors who want to ask questions have resulted in an order requesting police to take the initiative in helping strangers about the city.

The chief of police in his order said that the three weapons with which policemen are armed are necessary, and that they tend to prevent disorder. But he urged members of the force to not lose patience, to answer politely all questions no matter how foolish they may seem, and give explicit directions as to streets.

Read the Record News—a Good Newspaper.

Dog Seeks Master In Horn of Radio

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Dogs are among the most discriminating of radio listeners, says Frau Isa Nairz, wife of a popular radio entertainer, who has made a study of the reactions of animals to the wireless. In her experiments she uses a loud speaker because, she says, ear phones torture the dogs she uses as subjects, making them shake with fear.

Frau Nairz's griffons and shepherd dogs yowled yearningly when listening to radiocasting of other canine yelps, but barked fiercely at the meowing of cats and crowing of roosters. The growls of lions and bears, with which the dogs had had no experience did not affect them.

The doge recognized Herr Nairz's voice when it came through the loudspeaker and rushed through the house hunting their master. Finally when their mistress put the loud speaker on the floor one pup dived into the horn.

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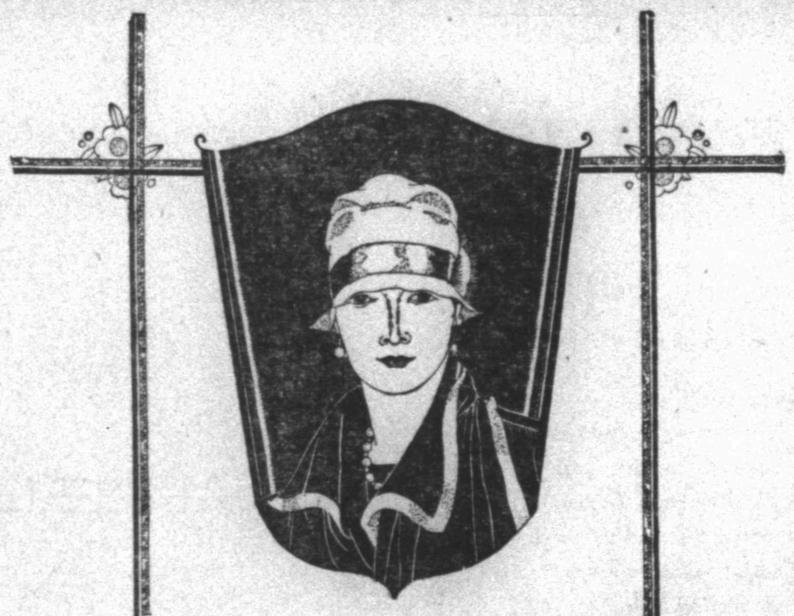
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"My Girl" At The Palace and White At Majestic Two Days

MY GIRL RARE LYRIC TREAT CRITICS ADVISE

Big Time Musical Comedy Comes to Palace Monday

The smashing musical comedy success of "My Girl," coming direct from one year at the Vanderbilt theatre in New York will be the attraction at the Palace Feb. 8-9, and from the advance repor received by the management there is a rare treat in store for local theatregoers. "My Girl" was unanimously endorsed by the metropolitan critics as a genuine musical comedy of exceptional merit—the press was high in its praise of the excellent book, the brilliant lyrics supplied by Harlan Thompson, and the tuneful musical score written by Harry Archer.

Special Orchestra.

Nicolai, Welch and DeMilt who sponsor the tour of "My Girl" have arranged to present the piece here in the same manner that it made an outstanding success in New York last season and to that end, while the expense of carrying a special orchestra of 12 men with a company of the calibre of "My Girl" is tremendous, they have engaged the Harry Archer orchestra which scored such a prodigious triumph with its syncopation and was considered one of the big features of the performance at the Vanderbilt theatre to render the music here and give the same concert during the intermission that evoked tremendous rounds of applause at every performance.

Carefully Selected Chorus.

The chorus, an important part of any musical performance, has been carefully selected and "My Girl" boasts one of the best dancing choruses ever seen on a local stage, each member having been chosen for her looks and ability. Conceded to be the brightest of light musical comedies the management is proud of the fact that it is clean and free from suggestiveness that proves offensive to the average theatrgoer.

As a rule which has been proven in the past, one big song hit usually spells success for a musical play—but in "My Girl" Mr. Archer has written a score with seven real big song hits: "You and I", "Desert Isle," "Before the Dawn," "A Fellow Like Me," Rainbow of Jazz," "You Women," and "A Solo on The Drums," and one might judge from the titles that they contain the kind of melody so pleasing to American ears and which is fast sweeping Europe and certain a liking for the American swing of melodies.

Chinese Star In Palace Picture

Besides a large and favorably known cast of white players, two Chinese actors of repute, both in the Orient and America, support Bill Bailey in his newest western screen triumph, "Western Sand," which is coming to the Palace theatre Sunday. The Chinese players in "Western Sand," which is a Goodwill Pictures, Inc., product, are Jim Wang and Chu, a man and a woman, respectively.

Before coming to this country, Mr. Wang and Miss Chu were members of the Imperial theatre in Pekin, the ancient capital of the Celestial kingdom.

Deputies Are Paid Only $1,000 Year

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—With their salaries fixed at only 27,000 francs, (about $1,000 a year) members of the French chamber of deputies are finding the item of clerk hire almost the most onerous charge in their personal budgets. Unlike their congressional brethren in America, the deputies receive no allowances for secretaries or stenographers, and if they wish to keep up a voluminous correspondence with their constituents, they must do so at their own expense.

One member, Admiral Juares, brother of the great Socialist leader, Jean Jaures, who was shot on the eve of the declaration of war in 1914, has partially solved the problem.

Mme. Jaures has become his private secretary and although she took up the study of the pot hooks and keyboard rather late in life, the admiral asserts she is dong splendidly. In return, however, he declares, she takes his entire deputy's salary as wages, leaving him only his meger retired pay from the navy.

HOLD STOP WATCH

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—How long should a stage kiss last? is a question which has been agitating the London theatrical profession.

The matter was brought to a head by several actresses who are decidedly opposed to realistic embraces on the stage and who, when kisses are to be given, insist on only those of the "peck" variety. These actresses have encountered opposition however not only from other actresses but from producers and directors who insist on realism.

One producer contended that a kissing scene in his play should continue at least 65 seconds, and during rehearsals he held a stop watch on the two persons to make certain that his order was carried out.

PREVENTS INFECTION

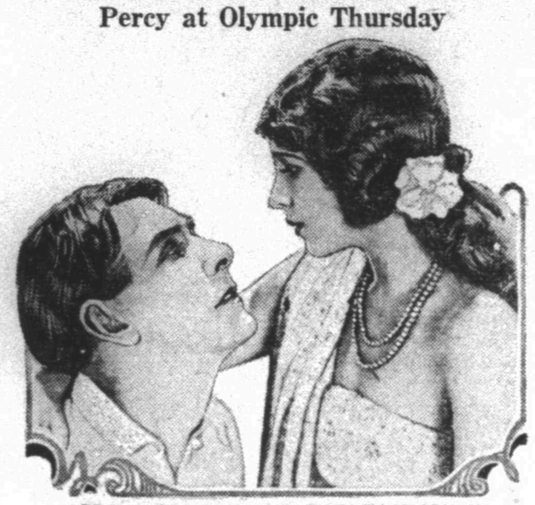
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A vivid story of the flaming Frontiers,
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The Champion Charleston Dancers With "My Girl"



Percy at Olympic Thursday



PERCY MARMONT AND SHIRLEY MASON IN JOSEPH CONRAD'S 'LORD JIM' A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Theatres

PALACE

Sunday, Super western production, Bill Bailey in "Western Sands." Also episode No. 4 "Days of 49," and comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, big New York production, "My Girl" road show.

Wednesday and all week, Powers Petite Revue, musical comedy, vaudeville, singing dancing and comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday, Maurice Flynn in "The Wyoming Wild Cat." Also Stan Laurel comedy.

Friday and Saturday, Westly Baker in the "Empire Builders." Also Billy West comedy.

OLYMPIC: Dorothy Gish in "Romola," also two reel comedy, "Tea for Two" and News, through Sunday. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Percy Marmot in "Lord Jim," also two reel comedy, "Careful, Please" and News through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 5 acts of vaudeville.

MISSION: House Peters in "The Storm Breaker," also two reel comedy, "Crowning the Count." Through Sunday and Monday. George O'Brien in "The Fighting Heart," also two reel serial, "The Green Archer," No. 5, through Tuesday and Wednesday. All star cast in "His Greatest Battle," also two reel comedy, "Love and Lions," through Thursday and Friday B. Jones in "Cowboy and the Countess," also two reel serial, "Fighting Skipper" No. 10, Saturday only.

STRAND: Sunday only, Thomas Meighan in "Irish Luck," also Hal Roach comedy, "A Punch in the Nose" and Pathe News, "Sally, Irene and Mary," also Aesops Fables and Pathe News through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Bebe Daniels in "Lovers in Quarantine," also two reel comedy, "Starvation Blues," and Pathe News through Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

GEM: Sunday, Harry Carey in "The Bad Lands" and comedy. Monday, Esther Ralston in "The Beggar on Horseback." Tuesday, Kenneth Hartman in "Re-Creation of Brian Kent" and comedy. Wednesday, Leo Maloney in "Flash o' Lightning" and Pacemakers. Thursday, Jacqueline Logan in "The Sky Raider" and comedy Friday, Jack Perrin is "Canyon Rustlers" and feature comedy. Saturday, Al Hoxie in "The Texas Terror" and good comedy.

GARDEN: Sunday and Monday, "The Demon Rider" with Ken Maynard and his horse "Tarzan." Final chapter "Perils of the Wild." "Snooky's Twin Troubles," comedy. Tuesday, "How Baxter Butted In," with Matt Moore and Dorothy DeVore. "Call of Hazard," a western. "It's a Live One," comedy. Wednesday and Thursday, "Black Cyclone," with "Rex" the wild stallion. "Uncle Tom's Gal," comedy. Friday and Saturday, "The Galloping Dude," with Franklyn Farnum. No. 3 Scarlet Streak. "Honor System," Fable comedy.

STAG ATTACKS AUTO

GLASGOW.—Angered by an automobile's horn, a stag attacked the machine near Balleter, smashing the radiator and the lamps.

Backstage Life Background For Colorful Movie

"Sally, Irene and Mary" To Start at Strand Monday

Are you a Sally, Irene or Mary?

Sally was a bad girl, Mary was a good girl and Irene a victim of circumstance.

Sally had everything she wanted excepting love; Mary had love and nothing else, but what did Irene have?

Which would you select, an artist chap whom you adored and who treated you indifferently, or a college boy who worshipped you? Irene, in "Sally, Irene and Mary," which is coming to the Strand theatre Monday through Thursday, had to make her choice.

What prompted Sally, Irene and Mary to go on the stage?

Is the theatrical environment harmful to a girl? "Sally, Irene and Mary" answer the question.

Like Moths and Flames.

Irene and Mary are two moths attracted to the flame, Sally. Irene is singed and falls by the wayside, while Mary comes out unharmed.

Do you like the polished man of the world, charming of manner and independently rich, the brilliant cynic or the simple, wholesome lad who earns his living with his hands? Sally, Irene and Mary each had to make a choice.

Dugan, O'Brien and O'Dare, all Irish and proud of it, and of equal importance in "Sally, Irene and Mary" are they.

The glitter of the theatre or the comforting and protecting arms of your lover. Which would you have chosen if you had been Mary?

Do all chorus girls present masks to the audiences they face during each performance? "Sally, Irene and Mary" tell you about it.

Intelligently Cast.

And this production has been quite aptly cast. Constance Bennett's comeliness and flare for style make her an ideal Sally. And Joan Crawford, erstwhile musical comedy favorite, is Irene to the very eyelash. Sally O'Neil, fresh from school, wholesome, lovable and lively, and with two important screen portrayals to her credit, is a living image of Mary.

The balance of the excellent company includes William Haines, Henry Kolker, Douglas Gilmore, Ray Howard, Kate Price, Aggie Herring, Sam de Grasse, Edna Mae Cooper and Lillian Elliott. Edmund Goulding directed this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture from his own adaptation of Edward Dowling's Broadway stage success.

GUESS WHAT THE JUDGE DID

NEW YORK.—Arrested for stealing ginger ale and vinegar, Thomas Barnett pleaded that he did it for his starving children.

LASSES WHITE BETTER THAN EVER IN 1926

Prince of Black Face Fun Makers Bring Novelty And Variety

That prince of blackface artists, "Lasses" White and his All Star minstrels, 40 in number, comes to the Majestic theater on Monday and Tuesday. This announcement is certain to prove pleasing to "Lasses" multitude of admirers here. Recent time has reduced the ranks of great minstrels until now there are very few of national reputation before the public and of these "Lasses" is the only star who never fails to make his appearance at every show. There have been times when he has given a performance with a doctor in attendance in the wings and he says that the evident enjoyment of the audience and its applause seemed to help him more than did the medicine prescribed by the physician. "Lasses'" popularity is country-wide and his present eminence is due to sheer ability and stick-to-it-iveness. When preparing this season's program he endeavored to make novelty and variety its keynotes and he is credited with having succeeded admirably. Four big features are promised, these being "The Lawn Fete," which is the curtain raiser and which "Lasses" has aimed to make the showiest first part ever seen in minstrelsy. "On the Links" is a dancing number arranged by "Jack" Hayes and in consideration of the continued popularity of jazz "Lasses" formed "The Jazz Syncopators," an instrumental combination that is said to discourse the latest on that style of composition in what has been referred to as "decidedly zippy fashion" and finally there is to be what is described as a screamingly funny afterpiece entitled "The Blackville Fair" with "Lasses" as "Little Bit" Small and "Slim" Vermont as "Snookums" Long the type of characters in the portrayal of which these comedians excel. The olio includes "Billy" Doss, the boy with the smile," with a new monologue; Karl Denton, the Eltinge of minstrelsy; Morris Nelson, internationally famous yodler, and others. The orchestra and band, numbering 22, are both under the leadership of Prof. James L. Finning. Vocalists this season are such notables as Morris Nelson, Frank Gilmore, who also alternate as interlocutors: Ernest Reeves, Ed O'House, Frank Long, Martin Stodghill, "Bob" Maupin, George Lowry, and velvet-voiced "Price Jenkins." In the dancing corps are "Chet" Wilson, Charles McFeely, "Joe" Mullen, Eddie Girton, Cass Doble, Harry Mack and "Jack" Hayes and Joe Riley.

Students Object To Cost of Living

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The high cost of learning, in increased tuition, laboratory, library and other fees at the University of Paris and its allied schools, has stirred one of the students' unions to vigorous protest. That association has passed a resolution declaring it will "bring energetic action" to bear to have the increases cancelled.

Living costs in Paris, the students point out, have more than quintupled since the war, and it now takes very careful planning to make their meager budgets balance. The action of the university authorities, they claim, will result in driving sons and daughters of poor families from the classrooms, and will reduce to penury the students of middle class parents.

QUEEN CAN TAKE A BATH

Old Home of Mary of Scots Is Made Modern

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The old home of Mary, Queen of Scots, has been modernized. Holyrood palace, near Edinburgh, one of the state apartments, not only has been equipped with modern heating arrangements, cooking ranges and bath tubs, but also an elevator and an up-to-date radio receiving set.

"Blue Curtain" Club To Present Two Plays At College Thursday

Booth Tarkington's "The Trysting Place," one of the most noted of one-act comedies in the field of American drama, will be presented with George Calderon's gripping one-act tragedy, "The Little Stone House" Thursday night at the Junior college auditorium, when the Blue Curtain club players, Junior college dramatic organization, open the year's dramatic season. This group of players includes a number of actors who have a reputation of high order to college dramatics last season, and is again working under the direction of Miss Juanita Kinsey, public speaking instructor in the Junior college whose work as a director has won high recognition in this city for the past seven years.

The Trysting Place

The action on "The Trysting Place," true to the name of the play, is centered about a meeting place the exact location of which is the lounge of a hotel in the country. However, this is by no means a country hotel in the rustic significance only, but is one of the type that people beg to be allowed to visit.

At the time of the play we are interested in Mrs. Briggs, her son, Lancelot, (who is fallaciously accused by his sister of "having scarcely any sense"), and her daughter Jessie, who are guests at the hotel. Events of the story take place at a nook of the hostelry where each character has secretly planned to meet some other one person, arrangements which naturally result in everybody meeting everybody else at crucial moments, and needless to say a good time is not enjoyed by all. This comedy is a constant scream of wholesome laughs.

The cast of characters includes the following: Mrs. Curtis, a young widow, Bertha Hayes; Lancelot Briggs, a youthful lover, Edward Smith; Mrs. Briggs, Lancelot's mother, Gladys Faye Johnson; Jessie Briggs, Lancelot's sister, Dolores Peavy; Rupert Smith, devoted to Jessie, Jerry Vinson; Mr. Ingoldsby, an elderly gentleman and a very serious love maker, Evan Harris; The mysterious voice, William Atkinson.

The Little Stone House

The scene of this tragedy in one-act is laid in a small provincial town in Russia. The story centers around the character Proskovya Petrovna, an old woman who has for 20 years saved money to build a tomb house over the grave of her sainted son, Sasha. An unexpected incident turns the tide of affairs and the outcome of the plot is most weird and unusual. It is a play that carries a tremendous emotional appeal.

Leading the cast is Mildred Mays, a new student in Junior college considered a real find in public speaking circles, who, as Proskovya Perovna, portrays the character of the old woman. Varvora, the serving maid, is played by Lucille Collier. Evan Harris finds in Astery Ivanovitch, a lodger, another role aptly suited to his philosophic nature. Toma Ilyitch, another lodger lives in the person of Lemuel Peters. Jerry Vinson as Speridon, the stone mason, Dorothy Reed, as a stranger to the lodging place, and Edward Smith, as an army corporal, complete a well rounded cast of students who have all had prominent parts in past performances in the college or the high school.

The Blue Curtain

Dramatic arts have received a decided boost in the Junior college since the organization last year of the Blue Curtain. Admission to membership has as prerequisite the successful presentation of a role in a play, or some equivalent proof of performing skill. The club is sponsored by Miss Verna Sellers, head of the college English department, and its productions are directed by Miss Juanita Kinsey, instructor in public speaking in the college.

Proceeds of the performances are to go toward the purchase of stage equipment for the Junior college and also toward the financing of the two school annuals. Tickets will be placed on sale next week by students of the college and the high school and will be valued at 25 and 50 cents.

BANKRUPTED BY LOVE

LEEDS, Eng.—His love affairs culminating in two breach of promise suits with heavy verdicts against him, W. H. Thomas was forced into bankruptcy.

Booth Tarkington's
THE TRYSTING PLACE
A One-Act Comedy
AND
George Calderon's
THE LITTLE STORE HOUSE
A One-Act Tragedy
Will be Presented by the
Blue Curtain Club of Junior College
Direction of Juanita Kinsey
Thursday, February 11, 8 P. M.
JUNIOR COLLEGE AUDITORIUM
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"A Fly in the Ointment"
This is Dr. Nat Grafton's Sermon Subject at the
Presbyterian Church
Tenth and Bluff
Sunday Evening
7:30
Special Music by the Quartette and Chorus Choir.
Songs You Will Like to Sing
Led by Alva Willgus
Morning Sermon 11 a. m.
Subject:
"A Good Name"
Come Worship With Us

PALACE Two Nights, Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 8th and 9th

WITHOUT FEAR OF CONTRADICTION THE GREATEST MUSICAL COMEDY THIS OR ANY OTHER YEAR

The New Orleans Times-Picayune said:
"'My Girl' is the best musical comedy that the Tulane Theatre has had in two years, and has the smartest chorus ever seen in a local stage."

THE BRILLIANT MUSICAL COMEDY SUCCESS
MY GIRL

The Item said:
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Second is the great saving of time due to the use of natural gas, with its resultant release toward the creation of wealth of many hours per year for many individuals.

Right in line with this, too, is the cleanliness of this wonderful fuel, which gives much more time and reduces expenses.

Another gain, of course, is in the use of gas for industrial purposes, which has cheapened production not only by cheapening fuel bills, but by releasing the time and attention of workmen.

Sometime some writer will tell of the economic effect of natural gas in Texas, and when he does most people will be surprised by the huge figures he will show saved to the people of the commonwealth through the use of Nature's best fuel.

LONE STAR GAS CO.

Clown After-Piece To Feature Majestic's Program

Largest Movie Set In "Beggan On Horseback"

New Cruze Picture Shows On Gem Screen Monday

Described as "the largest motion picture set ever built inside a stage," a cathedral in the new James Cruze production, "Beggar on Horseback," attracted wide attention in Hollywood during the filming of the lavish spectacle.

The cathedral had an actual seating capacity of 1,200 persons, and more than 3,000 could have been crowded inside its walls.

The largest stage at the Paramount studio was completely devoted to the one set. The central aisle of the edifice was 360 feet long—longer than the ordinary city block—and at its wildest point the walls were 212 feet apart.

In this enormous building occurs the "jazz wedding" of Edward Everett Horton and Gertrude Shore, conceded to be one of the most fantastic events of its kind ever conceived.

In order that the cameras would not "over-shoot" the tops of the many lofty columns, the entire glass roof of the stage was raised. The roof of the cathedral is approximately four stories above the floor.

Twenty-three huge columns, each fourteen feet in diameter, studded the main floor. Plate glass windows 135 feet high stained in the accepted cathedral style, occupied one end of the building.

Three other sets virtually as large were constructed at the studio for the picture, making the production one of the most lavishly beautiful in motion picture history.

Horton and Esther Ralson (the mother in "Peter Pan") are featured in the leading roles of "Beggar on Horseback," due on Monday at the Gem. It's an adaptation by Walter Woods of the Kaufman-Connelly stage hit.

PREFERS PRISON TO WIFE

PEMBROKE, Wales.—Rather than return to live with his deserted wife, John H. Davies accepted the alternative of a prison term.

This Paper—Try One, You Will Be Pleased.

LAST DAY — ALWAYS A GOOD SHOW STRAND — LAST DAY

THOMAS MEIGHAN AND LOIS WILSON

in "IRISH LUCK"

Also Hal Roach Comedy—"A Punch in the Nose" and News

BEGINS MONDAY

SALLY IRENE AND MARY



CONSTANCE BENNETT JOAN CRAWFORD SALLY O'NEIL

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EDMUND GOULDING'S Production

Written for the screen and directed by EDMUND GOULDING

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer PICTURE

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Also

Aesop's Fables and Pathe News

At Strand Friday



BEBE DANIELS & HARRISON FORD IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "LOVERS IN QUARANTINE"

Marmont "Lord Jim" on Olympic Screen Thursday

Have you ever in a moment of terrible crisis done something you were afterward ashamed of? Something that from then on haunted you and changed your whle life? Have you ever had the glorious feeling of wiping this thing forever off the slate by a deed so heroic that it made the whole world gasp?

"Lord Jim" did, and that's the theme of the Paramount screen version of the classic of the sea by that name by Joseph Conrad, which will be the picture at the Olympic theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday along with five acts of vaudeville. The story concerns he courage of Percy Marmont, who plays the title role.

A ship is sinking. Marmont, as second mate, has a choice of two things—to save himself or to obey the traditional ruling of the sea: "Passengers first." Seized with cowardice, he decides on the former.

His failude to stand unflinchingly by the "code" causes him the torture of soul which only men of honor can endure. He flees to a tropical island and on it he walks into romance, certain danger and almost certain death. How, in thrill after thrill he redeems himself and eventually becomes ruler of the island, how he falls in love and sacrifices himself for this love, builds up the production to one of the most gorgeous moments of the screen.

Featured players in the cast of the production are Mr. Marmont, Shirley Mason, Noah Beery and Raymond Hatton. The story was adapted by John Russell. George Hull wrote the continuity.

BULLETS FOR BANDITS.

DUBLIN—Bullets repelled bandits at three Londonderry banks within a week, all such institutions now being under constant guard.

JILTED GIRL THROWS ACID.

BERLIN—Fraulein Bertha Groensch threw acid in the face of Otto Zerlen, who had jilted her, and destroyed one of his eyes.

DANIELS FILM BROADWAY HIT

Bebe at Strand Friday In Comedy, "Lovers In Quarantine"

"Lovers in Quarantine," a Paramount picture starring Bebe Daniels, a clever comedy, presenting a situation in which we find the right bridegroom but the wrong bride and which involves a series of episodes of humor and drama, heads the bill at the Strand theater Friday, Saturday and next Sunday.

The story is a screen version of F. Tennyson Jesse's Broadway stage success, "Quarantine," Bebe playing the role Helen Hays appeared in in the play.

Bebe, as Diana Gordon, is a mischievous little tomboy who acts first and thinks afterward. She believes desperate situations require desperate remedies and is not the type of girl to give up a man she loves without a good fight for him. The whole plot pivots on the development of this character.

Diana falls in love with Tony Blunt, played by Harrison Ford, who imagines himself in love with Diana's flirtatious older sister, Pamela, and plans to elope with her on a steamer. Diana, believing that Tony is really in love with her, through a clever scheme takes her sister's place on the boat, and it is not for three days that Blunt discovers he has eloped with the wrong girl.

Matters begin to call for fast thinking when the passengers on the ship are all quarantined. Diana and Tony, referred to by everyone as "the honeymoon couple" with the girl's spinster chaperone, Amelia Pincent, are assigned a little bungalow apart from the rest. Then the fun begins. It's Bebe's funniest picture—the funniest picture you've seen in months.

Frank Tuttle directed.

Ex-Diplomat Has Book on America

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Judge Jusserand, who ended 20 years of service as French ambassador to the United States last year, since his retirement, has been engaged in revising his three volume "literary history of the English peoples," and has nearly completed this task. The third volume will be issued in May.

Meanwhile the former ambassador has found time to mix widely in French society, especially among the leaders of conservative politics. The government has authorized to retain for life the title of Ambassador. The French Institute, which is composed of five academies, has chosen him one of its two representatives to the meeting of the international union of academies in Brussels next June.

M. Jusserand is delivering numerous addresses on American subjects not only in Paris but also in various provincial cities. His next important engagement is to speak at Lyons, his home city, on Feb. 20, when his subject will be the American people before their entry into the world war and after the peace.

The remarkable collection of American souvenirs which the ambassador brought back with him has compelled him to take a larger apartment in the Avenue Montaigne, where they occupy a room nearly as large as that occupied by his extensive library.

Dorothy Gish at Olympic Today



Dorothy Gish in "ROMOLA"

"The Storm Breaaker" Is Story Of Giant Strength and Raging Sea

John Strong had achieved success by the strength of his arms and hands, by the power of his will, his intiintive and self-confidence. He was a leader in his fishing village, his nets caught more fish than did those of his friends and all of this he ascribed only to himself. That is the character of the main portrayed by House Peters in "The Storm Breakers," Universal-Jewel screen play showing at the Mission theatre today and Monday. It is a great role and one that gives the star every opportunity to display his many talents.

John Strong is the type of man that all of us have met from time to time. He rides rough-shod over those who oppose him and even those he loves are made to feel the iron of his rand. God had no place in his world, for Strong believed he alone was responsible for all the good things that had come to him. This is made evident by a bit of conversation that passes between him and the parson on a certain evening when the former returned to port with his smack loaded with fish.

"Ye should thank God, John Strong. He giveth to ye in plenty," said the Parson, who was a doctor of bodily ills as well as souls. He believed in the doctrine of rewards and punishment.

"He gives? I take!" was John's reply. "I take, with my two strong arms, a stout heart and good, common sense."

From this we will get some idea of the self-sufficiency with which John Strong was filled. Yet with it all there came a time when he was made to realize that there was something stronger than he. And this knowledge was all the more powerful and sting him the deeper because it came through the medium of two who were much his physical inferiors. "The Storm Breakers" is a picture story of the sea and of the fishing folks who daily go out to reap its harvest.

The cast supporting Peters is in keeping with the ability of the star. Nina Romano and Ruth Clifford are to be seen in the two leading feminine roles with Ray Hallor heading the male section of the supporting cast. Other players are Lionel Belmore, Emmett King, Gertrude Claire, Mark Fenton, Jere Austin, Ed Brown, William J. Colvin and Lon Poff. Edward Sloman directed the picture.

Armed Chairs For Airship Nappers

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Lulled by the ceaseless drone of engines, so high in the air that there is little sensation of speed and with landmarks of England and the continent far below, many air passengers, it is found, fall asleep while in planes between London and Paris.

To provide greater comfort for these mid-air nappers, a new armchair has been designed for giant air express planes now being constructed.

Luxuriously upholstered, the new seats have high sloping backs, and are fitted with softly padded headrests. These will pillow the head of the traveler who wishes to contemplate how seasick he would have been in a cross-channel steamer, or will ease the agony of air-sick passengers sweeping along in the mists or sunshine high above land and sea.

Labor Orchestra To Give Concerts

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—London's first labor symphony orchestra has started full dress rehearsals with a view of opening a concert season early in the spring. The orchestra was organized by Herbert Morrison, secretary of the London labor party. F. W. de Massi-Hardman, a widely known musician, has been engaged as conductor but his replacement was made necessary by the pressure of other work.

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KEITH VODVIL PACKS SATIRE WITH CLASSIC

Caupolican Sings—Hays Bring Unique Banjo Offering

Grand opera, a touch of the classic in music, strangely to say, with a banjo as the instrucent, a one-act comedy, some snappy songs and dance stuff in a satrical skit taken from college initiation and put in to vaudeville.

That's the Keith lineup for this week's interstate offering at the Majestic theatre Wednesday matinee and running twice daily through Friday, announces Manager Olle Rahl.

Vaudeville has contributed liberally to grand opera. Rose Ponsele went from the two-a-day to the Metropolitan. Dorothy Jordan went to the Chicago Grand Opera company. Chieftain Caupolican to the Metropolitan. This instance was the only time in history that an Indian has sung important roles in grand opera. Caupolican has a magnificent baritone voice. His debut in grand opera was made in the musical version of "The Belles" which was called "The Polish Jew". Here he created an absolute sensation, not only singing the role of Mathias with splendid voice but acting it so that the critics compared his performance historically with Henry Irving's.

As a vaudeville singer he is entirely unique. His voice has the vibrant power and the mellow sweetness of the Southern woods and his depertoire fanges from the great operatic arias to the latest songs which he translates into his own Indian language. Caupolican is a linguist as well as a singer and is equally at home whether singing English, French, Italian, Spanish or any of the great Prince Caupolican and Aurocane, Indien (Chile). His mother is French, however, and years of education in Paris have made the Chieftain a polished and entirely approachable gentleman.

Satire on Medicine.

There is certainly enough material in a college initiation to furnish plots for laughter for a dozen vaudeville acts. Kennedy and Hollis have extracted most of their choice bits and wrapped them in a burlesque which they called "The Two Doctors", a satire on medicine. This is a lot of humorous pranks related in songs and furnishes a decidedly agreeable 15 minutes.

Clark and Bergman are together again. Their reunion spells joy with the multitude who made them musical comedy favorites and vaudeville bill toppers. Miss Clark retired from the stage for a short period. During her retirement Mr. Bergman carried on alone and carried on perfectly satisfactorily. But Miss Clark is an amusement asset and her return to vaudeville is a welcome occurrence. Few have more friends. Clark and Bergman with Margaret Hoffman are presenting a bit of vaudevillcized musical comedy called "Seminary Mary," written for them by Joe Browning.

Getting Trimmed.

A skit called "Getting Trimmed" is the present vehicle for Arthur Millard and Mimma Marlin. Mr. Millard and Miss Marlin have been seen in a number of patter comedies with song. Each one has served as a step in the flight of stairs that leads to the upper floor of vaudeville. They have long been accepted as standard funsters. In "Getting Trimmed" they cut an abundant supply of laughs from the comedy tree. "Getting Trimmed" of course has to do with trimming as it applies to the reverse end of a deal. It was written for them by Henry Bergman.

Brent Hayes is a positive revelation to those who have always considered the banjo an instrument of ample melodies. Mr. Hayes studied at one of the very best conservatories and when he became interested in the banjo he applied all of his technique and harmony to this instrument with the result that he has made the banjo an instrument to be classed with those usually possessed of the utmost dignity and has made of himself the first banjo virtuoso. It may seem almost an impossibility to associate the banjo with Liszt's difficult rhapsodies. Hayes managed to execute them as well as Kreisler does on the violin or Paderewski on the piano. In fact Mr. Hayes has attained as much prominence with his chosen instrument as many other celebrated musicians has with his. His program includes compositions of the great masters as well as a number of simple plantation melodies.

GIRLS AS HOUSEWIVES

LONDON.—Forty-five girls aged 14, have been graduated from a county school at North Kensington as fully qualified to run homes of their own.

REFUSES GLASSES AT 103

BLANDFORD, Eng.—Mrs. Mary Derham, aged 103, has declined to wear glasses for either reading or sewing.

FAREWELL—

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JACK EDWARDS will present

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Lillian Gish In Screen Version of "Romola" At Olympic

PARK PLAYERS BID FAREWELL TODAY'S SHOW

Edwards Presents Speedway Comedy at Majestic Theatre

Manager O. L. Rahl of the Majestic theater announces that today will see the last two performances of the popular Edna Park Stock company in the city fo rthe present season. As a farewell treat the Park Players are presenting one of the very latest comedies released from New York, "Three Fellows and a Girl."

Too Many Lovers.

The story deals with a young girl who is very modern, in short, she is the modern every-day girl that one sees all around one every day. Life is nothing but a round of parties, golfing, tennis, dances, teas, ball games and motoring and a new sweetheart at least every month. When the action of the play opens, Anna, Edna Park, is with one Bob Metcalfe, Bentley Wallace. He is very much in love with her, or so he thinks and in turn she may be in love with him, MAYBE. The fact of the matter is that she's in love with love.

Well, for a few minutes she teases the boy Bob, and then there comes one the scene Frank Oakes, Raymond Appleby. She becomes engaged to Oakes and when Bob comes back to the house, bringing with him Jack Gardner, Jack Edwards, Bob is told of her coming marriage with Oakes. There follows a very pitiable scene, but very laughable.

Can't Reckon With Youth.

But no one can reckon with youth and in less than no time Ann is out of love with Frank and in love with a new one. What happens from then on till the final curtain makes one of, if not THE best comedy ever written. There's a laugh a minute, a catch or two at the throat, and what is without a doubt the wittiest dialogue ever injected into any one show ever produced.

The cast for today's shows is:

William Jordan.....Edouard D'Oize
Julia .....Helen K. May
Ann Jordan .....Edna Park
Robert Metcalfe ....Bentley Wallace
Frank Oakes .....Raymond Appleby
Jack Gardner .....Jack Edwards
Marion Sears .....Octavia Powell

The management reports that the advance sale for the last two performances is very heavy and requests that any person desirous of securing any of the seats which remain unsold, telephone his request to the box office of the Majestic theater as early today as possible, in order to secure the best seats. The telephone number is 7029.

"Sally, Irene and Mary" at Strand Monday



CONSTANCE BENNETT, JOAN CRAWFORD and SALLY O'NEILL in "SALLY, IRENE AND MARY"

"The Storm Breaker" at Mission Today



Scene from "THE STORM BREAKER" starring HOUSE PETERS

Lillian Gish Is Greatest Actress Declares Nathan

Genius of Screen Shows In "Romola" Today At Olympic

"The mantle of Bernhardt and Duse has fallen upon the frail shoulders of Lillian Gish; the greatest actress that our generation has known; the one supreme genius of the screen."

This is not the blurb of a press agent, but a digest of the opinion of the leading artists and critics of the day; the opinion of George Jean Nathan, Theodore Dreiser, James Branch Cabell, Joseph Hergesheimer, John Barrymore, David Belasco, Pola Negri, Stephen Rathbun, and of all of those whose opinions carry most weight in artistic circles.

It backs up the opinion of those picture-goers who have followed Lillian Gish's career from the day that she played in "The Birth of a Nation," through her appearance in "Hearts of the World," "Broken Blossoms," "Orphans of the Storm," "Way Down East," "The White Sister" and now, in her latest triumph, "Romola," the screen version of George Eliot's novel which comes to the Olympic theatre today and runs through Wednesday.

George Jean Nathan's "Critical Appreciation of the First Lady of the Screen," which appeared in Vanity Fair, probably contains the most reasoned summary of Miss Gish's art. Mr. Nathan is not one who holds any brief for motion pictures, which he refers to as "the unspeakable drama," and the pictures in which Miss Gish appeared, he dismisses blithely as rubbish. But here's what he has to say:

"As a great sculptor works with mud, so a fine actress may work with mush. Some of the most beautiful performances of Duse and Bernhardt were wrought out of dramatic rubbish, no less.

"The girl is superior to her medium, pathetically so. She may, for aught I know, be personally the April moon and Diana's silver horn of Joe Hergesheimer's fancy, or a girl beyond the reach of any man's inventiveness, in the fancy of James Cabell, or even, for that matter, the some baby of the ever fastidious Theodore Dreiser's paen—of such things, alas, my monastic soul wots not—but she is, professionally, the only actress in the unspeakable drama who knows her business thoroughly, and who, knowing it, has in her the glory of converting it into something very alive, very impressive and exceedingly beautiful.

'Broadway Broke' Film At Mission

One of the foremost producers of successful plays on Broadway recently said that it was the romance and mystery shrouding the individual that piqued the interest of the public and made that particular person a favorite. He named many instances in order to prove that he was right, including a screen idol who recently leaped into international prominence because of his unquestioned ability as champion lover of the screen whose previous experiences had given him a background as romantic as some of the tales of the Arabian Nights.

Other prominent players named numerous other assets that included everything from natural histrionic ability—whatever that means—to continued efforts on the part of the overworked praise agent.

Mary Carr, the screen's favorite mother, however, sums up the entire situation in one word.

"Personality."

"Why," says Mrs. Carr, who will be seen at the Majestic theatre opening next Wednesday in the latest Murray W. Garsson special production, "Broadway Broke," which is being released by Selznick Distributing Corp., "personality is one asset that no person, however talented otherwise, could possibly do without on the stage. There are literally hundreds of thousands of girls in America as beautiful as some of our foremost youthful stars on the screen, but they couldn't win the affection of the public if they tried, because their personality would not register before the eye of the relentless camera. There are thousands of girls with beautiful voices, beautiful faces and figures, who would never prove successful in the "Follies," because they couldn't cast their personalities across the footlights.

3 BOMBS IN STOVE.

LILLE, France.—Fragments of three bombs were found after the explosion of a stove into which coal had been put. Two women were killed.

England, with her love for open fireplaces, consumes three times as much coal per capita for domestic purposes as does Germany with her closed stoves.

The earliest automobiles were legally classified as steam engines.

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SUNDAY MISSION MONDAY

HOUSE PETERS



The STORM BREAKER

Also Century Comedy "Crowning the Count"

Fear for Safety Of British Heir

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—By all means let the Prince of Wales continue his hunting, but also let him deny himself the thrill of very dangerous jumps—this in effect, is the consensus of opinion expressed in the British press since the heir to the throne was laid up with a broken collarbone.

The case of one prominent British hunter, who says he has broken nearly every bone in his body, is advanced to show that the Prince after all has not suffered many accidents and still has a lot of falls ahead of hi mbefore he becomes a veteran hunter. Thus far, he has broken only his right and left collarbones.

Commander Louis Greig offers an interesting explanation of the Prince's method of riding and his ability to "fall soft." Commander Greig says there are two schools of riding in England. The old "grip" school is confined chiefly to the army, and riders of this type must practice bareback without stirrups for six months to enable them to stick to any horse under all conditions. The commander says this style of riding endangers the rider's neck in case of a fall, since he sticks so close to his horse that he is likely to be crushed. The Prince of Wales belongs to a new school which believes in balance without grip. Riders of this type lose their seats oftener than those of the "grip" school, but they fall easily and away from the horses. Consequently they are less in danger of serious injury.

The newspapers agree, that the prince must have recreation and exercise, which riding alone gives him away from the inquisitive and curious crowds which follow him at golf and tennis. They express admiration for his pluck and courage, but generally agree that he has demonstrated his prowess sufficiently and should now take fewer risks.

TIN BUSINESS IS GOOD

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The humble tin can, from which the American public derives much of its sustenance, takes its place along with the automobile tire as a means whereby the British empire draws profit from the American consumer. The London tin market, the center of the world's trading in this necessity, has been enjoying a prosperity recently comparable to that of the rubber market, although on a smaller scale.

More than half the world's tin production is within the British empire and the trade has been enjoying the most prosperous period of its history. The prices rose steadily during 1925 much to the enjoyment of the dealers, who point out that the United States consumes about 70 per cent of the entire supply and must pay for it.

The miners are not numerous and it is noteworthy that one of the greatest producing centers, British Malaysia, is also the principal source of raw rubber, about which such a controversy has raged in recent weeks The annual tin output is estimated by British experts at about, $165,000,000 worth.

Tuxedo Is Popular In Berlin Society

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Full dress evening clothes are being eliminated from men's wardrobes in Germany by the high cost of living, the dinner jacket, or "tuxedo" is coming into its own for all formal wear.

Fashion experts say that nine of every ten "swallow tails" seen at even the most fashionable balls are at least 10 years old. Except for use at diplomatic and state functions the "tuxedo" is considered just as proper as full dress.

Rex Lets Man Ride Him Five Minutes at Time

Only five men have been able to ride Rex, the wild stallion starred in "Black Cyclone," showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Garden theatre, since he was taken by Hal Roach out of a Colorado reformatory, where he was branded as a "killer." Before that, no one could ride him. Although regenerated through kindness and no longer given to viciousness, Rex is still a wild horse and not a little temperamental.

In "Black Cyclone," Guinn Williams, who has known horses all his life, rides Rex in a scene that is said to surpass in real thrills any race that was ever run. Rex will allow no one to stay on his back for longer than five minutes, and will not tolerate a saddle.

52 Hat Models In Year Are Offered

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Paris milliners never rest in their quest for new designs and the aim of many of them seems to be a hat a week, even in dull seasons, or 52 new models a year. The rate of production is greater at the beginning of each season, but new ideas are produced throughout the year and new hats spring up like gaudy mushrooms on the Paris boulevards.

The spring models already are appearing to meet the longing for new head wear which every woman seems to feel at the first faint indications of winter's breaking. The choice is wide enough. There are hearts, turbans, hats with pokes in front and dips at the sides, cloches, toques, hats with twisted brims or folded crowns.

Green and many shades of red seem to be the predominating colors. Simplicity is the prevailing characteristic although there is much use of ribbon trimming.

Laces, for some years neglected by French modistes as trimmings for women's ligerie, except for women visitors from countries enjoying high exchanges as against the franc, has come into its own again, because of lower prices.

Frail valenciennes and the more gorgeous bruges, malines, and Flanders, point again figure prominently on frocks and lingerie. Even in these days when fashion has decreed that manufactured laces are legitimate material for afternoon and evening gowns and no longer a heresy, the fashionable woman chooses only real lace.

The heavier flanders point is a favorite for sleeveless, empire style evening gowns, with the new, exceeding low decolette.

Not a threat of wool enters the fabric of gowns made by one prominent boulevard dressmaker. All frocks made there are of crepe de chine, linen or crepe georgette. One lace trimmed cream colored riviera gown of batiste, a flutter with the new low flounce, characterizes the idea for spring and summer wear.

DANCE AND MUSIC.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Stammerers do not need doctors: they need dancing teachers. This is the opinion of Sir John Rumsey, head of the Speech Clinic at Guy's hospital. He says stammerers are generally non-musical and suffer from a lack of rhythm.

A girl of 20 recently applied to Mr. Rumsey for treatment for stammering She was absolutely non-musical and had little sense of time. After a few dancing lessons Mr. Rumsey said, she began to speak better. In a few weeks she acquired such a sense of rhythm that she could not only follow well in dancing, but could also lead with precision. Meantime her speech became normal, and her control of her vocal organs perfect. Dr. Rumsey says this case is typical of scores that have been treated in his clinic.

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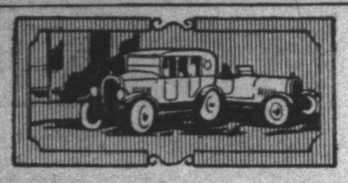
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PONTIAC CAR A NEW SURPRISE

Several Motors Product Is Given O. K. By Technical Editor

Among the many technical experts who visited the Oakland factories at Pontiac, Mich., and thoroughly examined and rode in the new General Motors car, the Pontiac Six, was Nixan Bates Pope, techincal editor of Automobile Topics.

In a recent isue of Automibile Topics, Mr. Pope had many interesting comments to make as a results of his thorough examination of this car.

"As the new product is next in price above the Chevrolet (In the General Motors line) it is destined to be distributed upon a tremendous scale," he writes, "and create a big stir in the market."

The Pontiac Six proves to be a great competitor in its class—good looking, surprisingly roomy for its wheelbase if 100 inches, nicely upholstered, thoroughly equipped.

"A light car, with easy steering properties that any buyer of a modern automobile has a perfect right to expect, and not too much wheelbase, may be wonderfull yagile if the power plant is right, but it was hardly to be expected that a car designed to sell at so low a price (both models $825.) should be a top speed of better than 50 miles an hour without producing extreme discomfort and a sense of considerable hazard. Yet the new Pontiac will safely maintain a 50-mile pace, rides well at high speed and holds the road as good as any good car should."

In writing of the engine, Mr. Pope has the following to say, after giving the specifications:

——"At this point the Pontiac power plant departs from many low priced cars that have been seen before, for in the vital parts of its construction, it has many features of resemblance to the more modern and high cost designs. This resemblance also applies to its manufacture, which is carried out to close limts and involves such detailed refinments as the dynamic balancing of flywheels and crankshafts, the honing of cylinder bores, etc.

"The engine in other words, is a combination of a touch and durable structure with such features of design as will enable it to "lug" most astonishingly at low speeds and also to carry its load up into a range of what are relatively high speeds for a motor having the other characteristics which this one has. The output of 2,400 revolutions is 36 horsepower. It is a fine example of adapting the whole design of the power plant to the particular needs of the car.

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TRAFFIC REGULATION SAVES LIVES

There is a direct relationship between traffic regulation and motor vehicular accidents.

Most automobile accidents do not necessarily occur where there are the most motor cars or the most pedestrians.

Most accidents in proportion to population and number of registered motor cars and trucks occur where the regulation is the poorest.

In many cities where the percentage of traffic accidents is high the regulation is inadequate.

Many cities have too few traffic officers.

Many cities have failed to realize the importance of making careful surveys of traffic accidents and the causes for them.

New York with its millions offers object lessons to most of the cities of the world. If traffic commissioners from London and Paris and Berlin find it valuable to come to New York to study traffic regulation surely other cities of smaller size can profit too.

The difficulty in New York is that the number of motor cars has increased with such amazing rapidity that the city has been unable to make the necessary changes. But New York is doing splendidly. Streets are being made wider and sidewalks narrower.

Street and highway traffic problems are perplexing but not so difficult they can't be solved. What is needed is an abundance of imagination and boldness. This is an age of motor cars and there is nothing to indicate that the motorization of the country will do anything but continue.

First Roll Call Of 100,000 Mile Studebakers Shows Big Road Record

Two decades ago, if a motor car ran 20 miles without requiring someone to get out and get under, it was something to be talked of.

Some cars, when worn out, had accomplished as much as 5,000 miles.

Today there are car users who drive their cars 5,000 miles a month.

The tremendous reserve mileage built into well-constructed present day cars is revealed by the "first roll call of 100,000-mile Studebakers" taken by that company.

The roll call included 190 Studebakers that had traveled over 100,000 miles. This list is by no means complete as there are hundreds of these long mileage cars that have never come to the attenton of the Studebaker corporation.

Of the 199 cars, 24 had traveled over 200,000 miles and 4 had traveled over 300,000 miles. In the Studebaker museum at South Bend is the "Grand-daddy Big Six" which, before it was retired, had traveled more than 500,000.

These extra miles of service rest squarely on the foundation of what the manufacturer puts into the car, in the way of engineering, materials and workmanship.

Since the automobile industry began over 500 makes of cars have passed out of existence. In many cases they disappear because they did not keep apace of the better construction. Some faded away because they could not combine quality and service in their products.

Buyers have graduated from the "20 miles at one run" class. They know the facts about skimped materials in an assembled car where are buried the numerous profits of parts makers. They analyze the price. How is it arrived at?

Ford taught the public the simple secret of great value given by a manufacturer making his car complete and exacting only one profit from it. Now Studebaker, in the quality class, makes its car complete.

One car isn't as good as another for the same price and people today know it.

New Sales Manager

Mr. Norman O'Brien has been appointed sales manager of the Jacksonville, Fla., wholesale office of Durant Motors located at 916 Main Street, Jacksonville.

This office has jurisdiction over the wholesale business of Star cars and parts throughout the state of Florida and adjacent counties in Georgia.

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Mrs. S. A. Winslow Is Successful Motor Bus Operator

Mrs. G. A. Winslow was probably the earliest and is now possibly the most successful woman motor bus operator in the United States. Doing business in Florida, where there are more busses per unit of population than anywhere else, she has increased her rolling stock in eight years from one Ford "jitney" to a fleet of modern White busses and her daily gross receipts from 20 cents to hundreds of dollars.

In 1917 Mrs. Winslow became known to the folks of Miami, Hialeah and Allapatta, Fla., as the "Jitney Lady." She drove her first 10-passenger Ford for a year, often holding her small daughter on her lap at the wheel, which caused the child to be nicknamed by the passengers the "Jitney Baby."

In 1918 and 1920 several more "jitneys" were added and in 1921 Mrs. Winslow bought her first big bus, a White, second hand. Now she operates 18 Whites in the name of the Hialeah-Allapatta Bus Line, running between Miami, Hialeah and Allapatta for a round trip of 18 miles. Service is continuous from 6:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. and each bus averages 180 miles a day. During the winter months they run to a race track two miles beyond Allapatta, maintaining a five-minute schedule. Mrs. Winslow's garage and office are at Hialeah, the center of the route. The line is prospering and new busses are being added frequently.

Simmons Singers Here Next Sunday

Announcement is made that the Simmons University Choral club, of Abilene, will present a sacred concert at the First Baptist church, next Sunday evening, the 14, with H. Grady Harlan, director. The program will be taken from the oratorio, "The Apostle Paul," and will be free to the public. The club is composed of 50 young men and women students of the University who will be guests of the local membership during their stay in the city, arriving here in the afternoon from Vernon, where they will give a program Sunday morning.

MISSING BRIDEGROOM

CHICAGO.—Charles S. McLean who was missing when it came time to marry Miss Frances Maley, was arrested two days later for defrauding his fiancee.

Ford Trucks Sell Well in 1925; A Record Is Made

The year 1925 witnessed the biggest sale of Ford ton trucks in the history of the Ford Motor company, according to a sales statement just issued by the company. The total for the year was 217,112 unites, an increase of 16,286 over the sales of 1924. This mounting demand for Ford trucks was accounted as due largely to an increase in truck buying by the agricultural districts of the country. The American farmer, one of the most logical users of the ton trucks, is now coming into the market stronger than ever before and indications are that 1926 will see a marked rise in the number of trucks of less than two tons capacity on American farms.

Other figures indicate that more than 60 per cent of all trucks in use during the past year were Fords. In the less-than-two-ton class, 71 per cent of all makes sold were Fords.

Four standard types of truck bodies on the Ford ton truck chassis comprises the line for the new year. A stake body, especially adapted for farm and other use requiring accommodations for heavy, bulky loads and three express types are versatile enough to cover every field of ton truck haulage.

One of the express bodies features low sides while another is of the canopy top and curtained sides type. The third is screened with canopy top and protecting curtains. Open and closed cabs also are provided.

BEST PERIOD FOR GRAHAM

Figures on Production Since Dodge Merger Shows Increase

The recent absorption by Dodge Brothers, Inc., of Graham Brothers, the largest exclusive manufacturers of motor trucks, lends special interest to the new business record achieved by Graham Brothers during 1925.

Shipments by the truck indsutry as a whole for the first eleven months of 1925, according to official figures recently released, totaled 426,487 units, an increase of 76,685 or 21.9 per cent over the record of 349,802 for the corresuonding months of 1924.

Compared with this production increase by the indstry of 21.9 per cent Graham Brothers increase for 1925 seems remarkable. Graham Brothers total shipments during the first eleven months of 1925 from their four plants Detroit, Evansville, Stockton and Toronto, showed an increase over shipments for the corresponding eleven months of last year of 123 per cent.

Figures Quoted.

A Dodge Brothers executive is quoted as follows regarding these figures:

"An annual business growth of well over 100 per cent is what would be expected by those who are familiar with Graham Brothers rapid rise from a car less than five years ago to their present position in the truck industry.

"Graham Brothers 1922 sales exceeded their 1921 by 143 per cent; 1923 exceeded 1922 by 105 per cent; 1924 exceeded 1923 by 54 per cent; and now 1925 sales have beaten those of 1924 more than 123 per cent.

"Month by month this year sales have surpassed the preceeding month. In fact production for the first six months of this year equalled the entire production for 1924.

"At no time during the year, nor at any time during Graham Brothers history, has there been any over-stocking of trucks by dealers. Our problem has constantly been one of increasing manufacturing facilities to supply the demand for our product.

Another Increase.

"The number of trucks on hand at the end of November, compared with the number at the end of the same month last year, shows a substantially smaller increase than the rate at which production has been advanced.

This is because the big volume of retail sales has cleared the stocks of the dealers so rapidly."

"To produce sufficient trucks to supply the constantly growing demand," states Julian McFall of McFall Brothers local Dodge Brothers dealer, "Graham Brothers have been engaged in an almost continuous program of expanding manufacturing facilities. When they moved their Detroit plant into new quarters July 1 this year their 265,000 square feet of floor space represented an increase in space in Detroit of nineteen fold in a little over 4 years. Their plants at Evansville, Ind., which now occupy 301,000 square feet have made a similar growth during the same period.

Rats at Home In Historic Castle

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Thousands of rats and mice, living unmolested in palatial splendor for a score of years, have ruined the interior of the 155-year-old castle of Schwerinsburg, near Ducherrow, Mecklenburg.

Sold recently on the merits of its beautiful exterior, the castle, opened for the first time in thirty years by its new owner, was found to be a wreck. The rodents had gnawed into woodwork, costly antique furniture, paintings on tapestries and played havoc even with the beautiful glass chandeliers.

The purchaser, unable to spend $250,000 for repairs, again locked the doors and left the rats in undisputed possession. The castle was built by Field Marshal Schwerin in the style of the famous Sans Soucie palace at Potsdam.

A calthy beggar in a Chinese city let one of his finger nails grow to a length of twelve inches.

50% INCREASE THIS YEAR

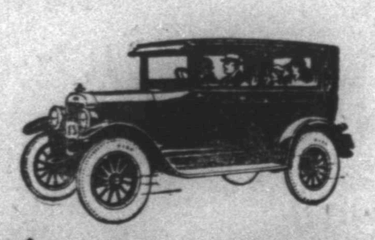
Last year, more Overland cars were bought than ever before. When the price of $595 was announced on the Overland Standard Sedan, the demand immediately exceeded production possibilities. This year, plans are completed for a 50% increase—and even this big increase apparently will fall below the call for deliveries.

For buyers who investigate find in this extraordinarily good-looking, dependable Overland Sedan they can get quality, comfort, room, power, speed, endurance—at a low price unequalled among four-cylinder cars. 91 features of quality construction in this Overland model make it the finest-built light car in the world.

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With sales in excess of 250,000 cars, Dodge Brothers, Inc. have just completed the greatest year in their history.

Had it been possible to produce cars in sufficient numbers, their increase over 1924 would have been even more substantial.

This year the production problem has been mastered. A $10,000,000 expansion program stands completed—and the enormous output of 1925 will be nearly doubled!

Production on this stupendous scale makes possible the astounding low prices announced January 7th.

It makes them possible even though the car is better today than ever before. These are but a few of the vital refinements—

Rich and attractive new colors.
Absolute smoothness of engine operation.
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Complete vision from every angle of the sturdy all-steel body.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car has always been an exceptional product. With these refinements, at these new prices, it is without question the greatest value Dodge Brothers have ever offered.

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DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS

1926 MOTOR CAR YEAR UNDER WAY

It Starts With A Bang As New York Show Is Staged

The 1926 motor car year got under way with a bang at the New York automobile show when the various motor car companies gathered together their eastern distributors and dealers and unfolded plans for the year. It was the concensus of opinion that not a speck was apparent on the horizon to mar the prosperity of the coming year.

Among the many large organizations foregathered in business session and banquet, were the dealers and executives of the Olds Motor works, Lansing, Mich.

Both sessions of this company were presided over by D. E. Eddins, general sales manager. The afternoon session was devoted to business, the evening session to a banquet.

Stresses Manpower.

Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of the General Motors corporation, stressed the value of manpower in any organization as the most powerful factor for success and told of the corporation's confidence in the personnel of the Olds Motor works. In speaking of the future outlook for Oldsmobile, Mr. Sloan said, "General Motors is right behind Oldsmobile. Oldsmobile is one of the members of the General Motors family that has made great progress and we are planning for even greater progress in the future." I. J. Reuter, president and general manager of the Olds Motor works, told of the additional facilities and personnel at the Oldsmobile factory preparing for the doubling of production during 1926. He told of new types of machinery and new manufacturing methods developed at the Olds Motor works, and ended by reminding the dealers that their responsibility to the public only just began when a car was sold.

Oldsmobile All Right.

Donaldson Brown, vice president of the General Motors corporation, reiterated many of the thoughts expressed by Mr. Sloan as to how strongly the corporation stood behind Oldsmobile. A. L. Deane, vice president of the General Motors acceptance corporation told of the part financing of deferred payment sales played in the selling of cars. Mr. Eddins and H. S. Wier, assistant sales manager, told of the many merchandising helps that were being worked out at the factory to sell motor cars R. M. W. Shaw, advertising manager, briefly sketched the part to be played by advertising in selling cars.

JUDGE ON BENCH DEMANDS FAIR RULES FOR MARRIAGE

GLASGOW.—Speaking from the bench, Justice McKane declared that the rules of fair play were lacking in most modern marriages. "The sportsman playing golf or cricket demands fairness," he asserted, "but in married life he follows an entirely different system—one totally unfair. Wives should be protected by fair rules and regulations—the game of love should no be one-sided."

English college athletic teams have no highly paid coaches, for athletics are entirely in the hands of students there.

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British Rubber Offer Is Nothing In Way Of Relief To U. S. Users Of Auto Tires, Says Local Tire Dealer

Lifting of Restrictions on Rubber Exports Has No Special Significance, Declares Paul G. Putty Here

"It is to be hoped that American tire users will not become excited over the recent dispatch from London that the British government had practically 'scrapped' the Stevenson rubber restriction act," warns Paul G. Putty of Dixie Tire Service company, distributors of General tires in Wichita Falls. "The action of the British government, if the dispatch was official, doesn't mean a single thing to the American tire manufacturers, dealer or user.

How It Worked.

The cable announced that beginning Feb. 1 next, all restrictions on the exportation of crude rubber would be lifted fo ra period of three months. With the exception of a very small percentage the Stevenson act would have done just that thing anyway. Here is how the law, passed at the instance of the rubber growers of the British federated Malay states, works: rubber became pretty cheap when the world slump was on, getting down well under twenty cents a pound. The British growers declared they lost money at that price and could not extend their plantings to take care of future demands. So they passed the law, forbidding the sale and shipment of certain amounts of rubber, divided into ten per cent of their whole crop of 1920, until the price should rise along a certain fixed scale. The bottom figure was sixty per cent.

The act and its operation, together with the great demand for rubber caused by the balloon tire, sent crude to over a dollar a pound this year and caused several advances in the price of tires.

Releases More Rubber.

The Stevenson act theoretically released more and more rubber as the price went up. Last August a ten per cent additional release was authorized, bringing the amount to 75 per cent of the total. Strangely enough, only 8.2 per cent more rubber appeared during the three months period involved. In other words it looked as if the British had very little, if any rubber in reserve. Nov. 1, the price then being more than double that contemplated by the Stevenson act, another ten per cent additional release was authorized, bringing the theoretical total to 85 per cent. Judging by shipments thus far it is doubtful whether even eight per cent more rubber will appear during these three months.

With rubber over a dollar a pound it is obvious the British would sell all they could if they had it. So the answer is, according to rubber experts, that Great Britain is all out of reserve rubber and can not keep up with the present demand, with restrictions removed. The real rubber supply situation is being uncovered.

The next 10 per cent release, bringing the theoretical total to 95 per cent of all supplies would come Feb. 1, and it is with this that th London dispatch deals. Anticipating that release it looks as if the British were making a diplomatic gesture, trying to placate the Americans who are blaming them, partly for the present shortage and partly for the high price. They magnanimously promise to release an extra five per cent of rubber which in all probability does not and will not exist. Rubber next year is likely to be even higher than now.

Would Be Shortage.

It has long been predicted that unless there were a great activity in establishing more rubber plantations in various parts of the world there would be a genuine rubber shortage and famine by 1930, because of the world's rapidly increasing use of this very precious commodity. Now it looks as if the stringent shortage may come in a year or so, without waiting for 1930.

No matter what is done to relieve the situation, it must be remembered that rubber trees require five years to grow to a size that permits tapping, and they do not come into full bearing until about seven years. So whatever is being planned now can do little good under a decade.

The British dispatch then, if received seriously by Americans, can do nothing more than rouse false hopes for cheaper crude rubber and cheaper rubber goods.

Patent Numbers On Chrysler Making A Sale Difficult

The Chysler corporation and the Fedco Number Plate corporation which manufactures the patented number plate which appears on the instrument board of every Chrysler car, are determined to take every step possible to prevent the thft of Chrysler cars and to prevent the sale of stolen Chrysler cars.

The Fedco company has retained the William J. Burns International Detective agency with its thousands of trained investigators and 36 offices throughout the United States and Canada to co-operate with police authorities in making it more dificult to steal Chrysler cars and to sell stolen Chrysler cars. Rewards up to $5,000 are now offered through the Burns agency for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone who has stolen a Chrysler car, sold a stolen Chrysler car or purchased a stolen Chrysler.

From all parts of the United States to the Chrysler factory in Detroit come reports of how the patented number plate on the car has prevented the sale of stolen Chrysler cars. A professional criminal in Richmond Hill N. Y.—a suburb of New York City—stole a Chrysler roadster, removed the entire instrument board and attempted to sell the car with another board without a plate. The absence of the plate was noticed, an officer called and an arrest made.

CHEVROLET TO FURNISH DUCO

6,500 Dealers in U. S. to Be Equipped for Work

Arrangements whereby the 6,500 Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will be enabled to give complete Duco service to the motoring public are now being worked out in detail with E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and company, according to J. P. Little manager of the parts and service division of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Heretofore duco service has been available only through the distributors and refinishing stations of the Du Pont organization. Under the new plan each Chevrolet dealer will be equipped to do all classes of Duco work, from minor 'touch-up' operation to a complete refinishing job.

Equipment Installed.

Complete Duco equipment has been installed in all of the 20 Chevrolet service schools in the United States for the purpose of demonstrating to every Chevrolet dealer the importance of properly equipping his shop to service Duco.

During the last few months every Chevrolet service promotion and used car representative, together with all Chevrolet parts managers and service school instructors, have been given complete training courses at the Chevrolet factories in the use of Duco equipment.

May Get Training.

Chevrolet dealers may send men from their service departments to any Duco distributor for training in the application of Duco, and they have been assured also of the co-operation of more than 50 Du Pont company field service men.

With installation of equipment, dealers will be able to refinish their used cars for ready re-sale, to give quick service on Duco finish to patrons and to build up good will by their ability to maintain the appearance of customers' cars.

Oakland Motor Car Force Still Growing

The force of 3,000 employes now engaged in production and administrative work at the Oakland Motor car company to produce the Oakland and Pontiac Sixes is gradually being augmented, A. J. Brandt, vice president in charge of operations states that within the next two months this force will be increased by approximately 600, bringing the number of employes up to the highest peak in the history of the company, equalled only in the boom year of 1919.

That this number of employes can build the number of cars of both lines scheduled for this year illustrates, according to Mr. Brandt, the great strides that have been made in production efficiency.

"Manufacturing equipment is being improved so rapidly that it has the practical effect of increasing the potential capacity of every motor car plant by a significant percentage each year," he states. "Every time a factory setup is laid out for a new model, it is found that considerably less space is required for the same sequence of operations than for cars built in former years."

On a recent Friday the 13th the barbers of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, shaved all comers for 13 cents a face, and it is said that most of the village male population over 15 years of age patronized the shops that day.

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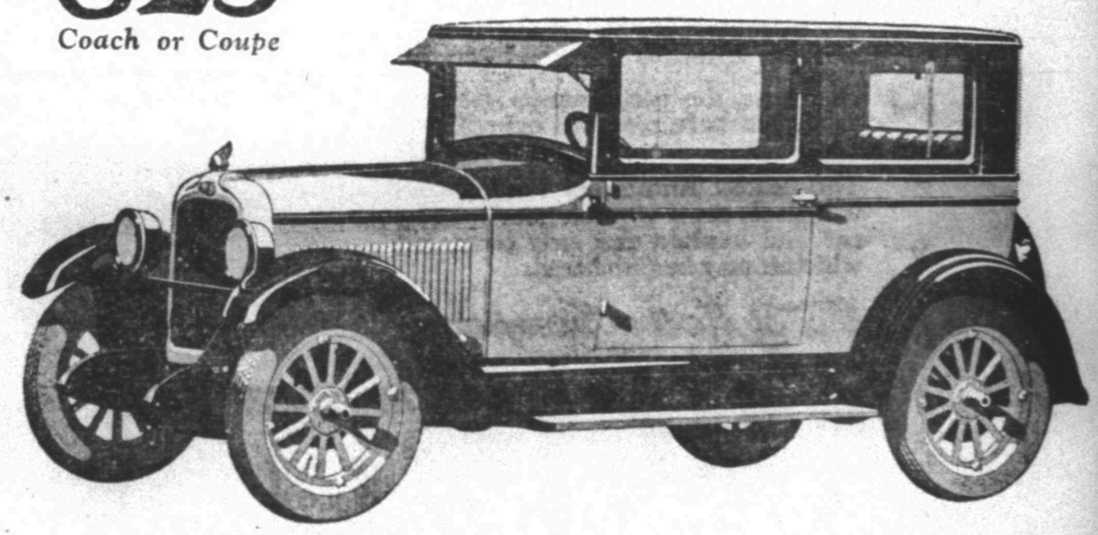
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FABRIC COUPE WINS FAVOR

Aluminum Losing Its Popularity as Covering For Motors

Aluminum, formerly much in favor for constructing motor car bodies because of its light weight, pliability and surface suitable for various finishes, now has more than a rival in a recently perfected material being introduced in Los Angeles with the arrival here of the new Auburn coupe.

Fenders, radiator and hood are the only exterior metal parts found above the wheels on the new Auburn six and eight-cylinder models just received by the White Auto Company, Souther California distributors. Pantented, high grade fabric is employed to cover all surfaces which usually are represented by the body work which takes a finish in enamel, paint or lacquer.

The coupe body of finest quality lem, ash and oak includes a special padded fabric construction used previously on only very expensive custom built bodies. Over this framework and padding the fabric is laid, making possible very unusual color combinations and serving at the same time to provide a body unusually light in weight and eliminating squeaks and rattles.

Among the first of the new Auburn coupes to leave the distributors' Figueroa-street showrooms was an eight picked out by Sally Long, Wampas baby star, who found a car that matched her costume to perfection.

It is claimed for the new style fabric-covered body that in addition to its other advantages, it is proof against fading or checking, due to the process employed in dyeing. In general lines and mechanical respects the coupe is the counterpart of the popular Auburn sedan, brougham open models. Reports received by O. R. Fuller, president of the White Auto Company, concerning the National Automobile show in New York aver that the new model coupe won unstinted commendation and resulted in unusually heavy orders being placed with the factory for this car.

Christened Pontiac, Chief of the Sixes



Miss Pontiac and Charles W. Matheson, sales director of the Oakland Motor Car Company, christening the new General Motors Car, the Pontiac Six

10,000 Tractors Are Sent to Russia

The last 10,000 Fordson tractors, the largest tractor order ever placed, which were purchased by Russia, have just been delivered to representatives of the Russian government in New York, it was stated today at the Ford Motor company, Highland Park general offices. The entire order was filled, at the River Rouge plant of the company within a period of approximately seven weeks. During the time that the Russian consignment was being produced, tractors for domestic absorption were also being manufactured, as usual.

At approximately the same time as the last ship laden with Fordsons clears port in the United States, the first of the tractors which were built on the latest order will have reached the Russian interior.

The complete consignment will be delivered in time for the opening of spring tillage. Together with the tractors which had previously been ordered by the Soviet government this new order will increase the number of Fordsons in use in Russia to approximately 20,000 units, all supplied within the past three years.

Too Much Is Said About Rubber, Is Britisher's Claim

In an important statement given to the press during the New York automobile show, Sir William Letts, K. B. E. president of the society of motor manufacturers and traders of Great Britain and managing director of the Willys-Overland Crossley, Ltd., of Manchester, Eng., covered the rubber situation as it is seen from the British viewpoint.

Sir William was on his twenty-seventh trip to this country in the interests of the motor car industry of Great Britain and Continental Europe. During his visit he was a guest of the motor transport congress and also was in conference with John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, Inc.

He's Amazed.

He expressed himself as amazed at the continued prosperity of the automobile industry, stating that in Europe there was a steady upward tendency but that it was not comparable to the developments in this country. He also said that the motor transport congress was beneficial to the whole world as the transportation problems of Europe were analogous to those here and that the aims and objects of Great Britain and Europe were the same as those of America.

Treating upon the rubber situation, Sir William said, "I was deeply interested in what your Herbert Hoover had to say regarding rubber and the present price tendencies. I was pleased to hear him for we in Great Britain are appreciative of the high position he holds in your government.

Too Much Is Said.

"Before I came out here on this trip, and since I have been here, I have felt that too much has been said and written in America regarding the rubber situation and that it has been treated too much from the American viewpoint.

"Just as rubber itself is elastic, the statements regarding it have been stretched quite far enough. The American has got the same conditions identically as Great Britain and the rest of the world in its purchase of raw rubber and no advantage has been given to Great Britain or any other territory as against America. Every one is on the same basis.

Nash-Built Ajax Six Makes Fast Time On Portland-Bend Run



From Portland to Bend and back in zero weather, a distance of 480 miles, in 11 hours and 48 minutes, over a road made dangerous by loose gravel and hairpin curves, is the achievement of this strictly stock Ajax six touring car.

During the entire run no water was added, no tires changed, nor was a single mechanical adjustment of any kind required. Gasoline mileage was 18 miles per gallon, even though the radiator was not protected against the cold.

There were but forty-four rural free delivery routes in the United States on July 1, 1900.

Magnus Swenson, now president of the Norwegian American Steamship line, gave the Wisconsin legislators a molasses bath in the early eighties when the centrifugal machine he was demonstrating began going too fast, throwing the sticky syrup over the assemblage.

Improved Star A Thing of Beauty

In the improved Star Four coach, by Durant Motors, Inc., the hood, radiator and Hayes-Hunt body, lacquered in a handsome shade of biege brown blend in a perfect stream line—the graceful contour of the brightly nickeled radiator completing an effect both pleasing and dignified.

Highly polished, heavy black, ribbed, artificial, water-proofed leather, covers the top, rear of top, sides and back of the body. The top and corners of the body back are gracefully rounded while nickel trimmed Landau irons on the rear sides further develop the Coach effect.

Unusual roominess is a feature of this Coach which sents five adults comfortably, with plenty of leg room. The right front seat tilts sidewise toward the driver's seat, giving fifteen inches of clearance for entrance to either front or rear. The left front seat may be tilted forward far enough to permit entrance to the rear of the car through the left door. Ample tool space is provided under this seat.

Upholstery is of an attractive shade of durable gray cloth with neat brown stripes. Wheels and mudguards are black.

Refinements that appeal to the discriminating buyer are: Large plate glass windows, quick acting window regulators, one-piece plate glass windmatic windshield wiper, rear vision shield, cowl ventilator and screend mirror, dome light, rear window shade and 28x4.40" balloon tires.

Dutchman, a horse that made a three-mile trotting record that stood for thirty years, was once a brickyard worker, but was "discovered" on an election day when his owner "pressed him into the service of carrying the free and independent voters to the polls."

Ford

Built to Give Service

The Ford Tudor is built throughout to the highest Sedan standards.

The graceful body is of all-steel construction. Windows and doors are carefully fitted and weather-stripped to insure protection from any weather. The upholstery is a high grade, durable fabric of attractive color and pattern.

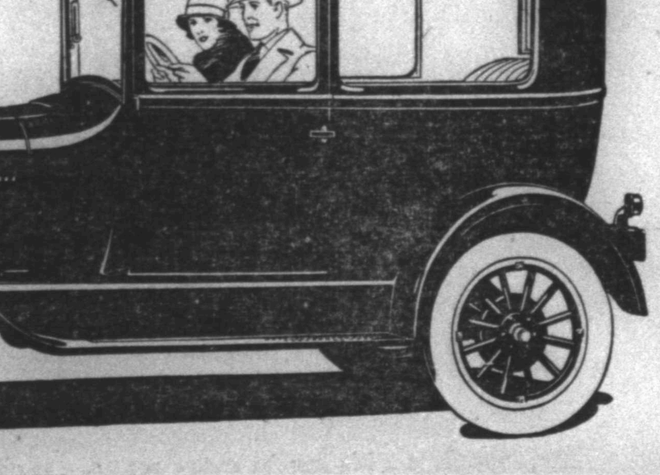
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The Reward of Merit

There is only one explanation of the new low prices announced January 7th by Graham Brothers.

That explanation is—*overwhelming demand.*

Demand increased so rapidly in 1925 that Graham Brothers attained undisputed Leadership among the exclusive truck manufacturers of the world.

Such demand calls for expansion. Expansion means still greater production. Greater production means savings in manufacturing costs.

Graham Brothers have expanded tremendously, both in buildings and equipment—and are now passing the savings on to the buyer.

New Prices

1 Ton Chassis - - - - - $1095
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GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS EVERYWHERE

VAGABONDAGE ON THE WANE

Demand for Radical Literature in West Also Decreasing

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6—(AP) Vagabondage in the west and the demand for radical literature are decreasing, reports from various sources indicate.

That the two bear relationship to each other seems to be proclaimed by book dealers of Seattle, Los Angeles, Portland and San Francisco. From these it is manifested that as the ranks of migratory travellers are thinned the market for "red reading" falls off in ratio.

Librarians note a similar fading in the popularity of radical books. They attribute it to general prosperity, reaction from the war and dwindling interests in pre-war unconventional political theories.

In the case of one San Francisco book dealer the decrease in the demand for extreme literature has been so marked that he has relegated it to the back rooms. Its place on the show shelves has been taken by works on radio, occultism, psychoanalysis, evolution and other scientific themes.

Because it is sparesly settled in comparison with the east, the west has long been a popular field for the migratory and casual worker and the one belonging to the class known as "hoboes."

In the larger cities the casuals or 'hoboes' are to be found in "flop" houses and around small employment agencies. The type known as "panhandlers" work "the stems" or principal streets appealing to the more generous appearing citizens for the price of a meal or bed. Out west this type lives in what is known as "jungles." These are small camps near large towns and cities where a fire is kept going and wanderers of the pedestrian type may find a bite to eat or contribute, if he has something.

But the "jungles" is passing. It is estimated by police authorities that the west's migratory pedestrian population has diminished 30 per cent or more since the starting of the world war. Changed conditions have enabled many to obtain jobs and then "pickings" have become poorer because of the general organization of "community chests" so that there is not the incentive to invade the western fields once regarded more or less as the "panhandler's paradise."

Texas Pets Given Saint's Blessing in Revival of Old Church Custom



Central Press Photo.

Thousands of San Antonio, Texas pets of all types and descriptions bear the blessing of St. Anthony de Abad, patron saint of animals, as a result of a revival of an ancient custom by Rev. Fr. Gerard Alsina, pastor of St. Felipe Jesus Roman Catholic church. He is seen conferring St. Antony's blessing upon a dog during the ceremony, which lasted from early morning until evening.

TEXAS WEALTH TO BE SOUGHT

Vast Mineral Treasures Of State Due for Development

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The hidden wealth of Texas soon is to be revealed by a new adventure into the field of state development.

Five hundred public spirited citizens have organized as the Society for the Scientific development of the natural resources of Texas with a view of unlocking, by scientific exploration, the secret of the state's undeveloped riches.

In addition to the well known agricultural and horticultural crops, and the products of mine and oil well, there is development afoot in stranger fields.

A great bed of fossilized fish in West Texas may soon give the country its only natural supply of ichthyol an oil used in medicines. A rubber plant growing wild in Southwest Texas is being manufactured into rubber. Another plant makes a valuable wax. The state has one of the largest sulphur mines in the world. In the mountains of the Southwest is said to be unlimited wealth in quicksilver.

The society has a program for building a fund of $5,000,000 at the rate of $1,000,000 a year to expend in collecting scientific information on formation on these natural resources and making it available to the public.

Fatted Calves are Being Prepared for Greatest Barbecue

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The fatted calves now are being prepared for the southwest's greatest barbecue which will be served members of the American Medical association at its national convention here in April.

Seven tons of meat to feed 10,000 doctors is to be prepared. Out on the Staked Plains of Texas 80 pure blooded beeves are being nursed and fed a diet that will turn them into the most succulent of steaks. Down on a farm in Navarro county 20 cords of hickory and pecan wood is being seasoned for the fire ver which the meat will sizzh. This wood gives the beef a much desired flavor.

From his herd of 2,000, Dr. John H Dean of Dallas, has selected 80 cows and calves and has turned them into a separate pasture where the grass is knee deep. The calves will not be weaned, because the milk is adding to the succulence of the meat. Their mothers are being fed sorghum and cottonseed cake, and by the time the baby beeves are dressed it is expected they will weigh 500 pounds each.

Ten days before the date of the barbecue, April 20, the calves will be shipped to Dallas, slaughtered and placed at once in cold storage. The meat will be cooked in especially constructed pits at Fair park, and an expert staff of barbecue chefs, aided by 10 carvers and 80 waiters, will cook and serve the meat.

World Capitols Touched By Rails

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Express train service extending more than one-third of the way around the globe in 11 days, touching five world capitals, will be started May 15 between London, Paris, Berlin and Vladivostock, Siberia, as a result of agreements between German, Polish and soviet governments.

Through service between Berlin and Vladivostock by way of Warsaw, Riga and Leningrad will take 10 days for the 8,694 mile trip. At Berlin, east and westbound trains will connect with the Paris and the London express by way of Brussels and Ostend so that it will be possible to travel from London to Vladivostok in 10 days 18 hours and from Paris to Vladivostok in 11 days.

The route from Paris to Vladivostok about 9,400 miles, will be the longest continuous railway service in the world. Trains will run daily. Boat and rail connection between Vladivostok and Tokyo have been arranged similar to those existing between London and Berlin.

TOWN WITHOUT POOR

COVENTRY, Eng.—This town is so prosperous that no poor fund is to be raised this year.

HORSE SHORTAGE FELT.

AMES, Iowa, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The United States is approaching an actual shortage of horses for farm and other work, in the opinion of Dean C. F. Curtiss of Iowa State college, who views this as "one of the most disturbing conditions now confronting American agriculture."

As a remedy, Dean Curtiss suggests a government subsidy, declaring that to subsidize the horse industry for a ten year period "would probably cost less than the price of a single battle ship."

He said there are five million fewer horses in the United States than ten years ago, while the need is greater.

Children Cry for



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Survey Route for 32-Mile Tunnel Through Cascades

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Survey of a proposed thirty-two mile automobile and railroad tunnel through the Cascade mountains has been undertaken by the state of Washington and a committee authorized by the state of Washington and a committee authorized by the last legislature will report next January on the feasibility of the plan.

The tunnel would be financed with national, state and railway money. The Simplon tunnel through the Alps, for trains only, now is the longest, with a length of 12 1-2 miles. The Moffat tunnel in Colorado being dug under the main range of the continental divide is six miles long. It will be used by both trains and automobiles and also is designed for carrying water from the western to the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains.

General H. M. Chittenden, who died here in 1917, conceived the idea of the thirty-two mile Cascade project. He was the originator, too, of the idea for the ship canal which now links Lake Union, within Seattle, and Lake Washington, on the city's inland margin, with Puget Sound and the Pacific Ocean.

The Great Northern railway already is starting an eight mile tunnel through the Cascades to eliminate grade difficulties, cut operating costs and reduce operating time of trains between Chicago and Seattle, several hours.

TOO MANY THEATRES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Crosby Gaige, the producer, believes there are too many theatres in New York because there are not enough good plays to fill them.

"Nothing hurts the theater more than a sorry production," he said. "People spend their money expecting to see something good and the disappointment is so keen many stay away for some time.

"If we could fill our sixty theatres with sixty good plays it would be a wonderful accomplishment, but the fact is we seldom have over a dozen good productions a season."

The producer believes the American drama is improving, however, and that there are many present day actors who rank with the stars of old.

1,000 LAMBS FREEZE

CARDIFF.—More than 1,000 lambs have frozen to death in the blizzards in North Wales.

Rodeo Improved

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Another step forward in eliminating unwanted noise in radio receiving sets is reported by research workers in the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harold Pender, dean of the Moore School of Electrical Engineering, said that in collaboration with Dr. J. H. Muller, assistant professor of chemistry, he had perfected a new non-inductive, high-resistance filament to take the place of impregnated paper used widely in a grid leak.

These filaments are mounted in glass tubes. A coating of metal a thousandth of an inch thick upon a glass core gives a grid leak of uniform resistance whicH does not vary with weather conditions, whereas the impregnated grid leak varies as much as 100 per cent, throwing the receiving setout of perfect adjustment.

A well adjusted grid leak prevents the tubes from "spilling over" draining off the static charge gradually and without noise.

SOVIET WORKS ON DUTCH

AMSTERDAM. — Five Soviet agents have arrived to attempt to swing the Dutch labor unions into communism.

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Until you end that
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A cold is a germ attack, highly contagious. Be careful. Don't kiss until the cold is ended. Don't sneeze near others' faces.

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Plane Fusilage Is Cradle for Boy

ANDERSON, Ind., Feb. 6.—(AP) The fusilage of an airplane was the cradle of Farnum Parker, 14 years old, thought to be the youngest licensed aviation pilot in the United States.

Farnum, the son of Fred Parker, president of a local air transport company, and a flyer of sixteen years experience, was first taken aloft when he was only a few hours old. Mrs. Parker also is a pilot.

The boy was born in Minneapolis, Minn., in January, 1912.

"His father wrapped him in a blanket, put him in the cock-pit of a plane and took him for a ride," Mrs. Parker said.

Perhaps the first experience explains why the boy would rather fly in cold weather than during the warmer periods. Just a few days after his birthday, this year, he flew from Anderson to Washington to tell congressmen investigating the aircraft situation his experiences.

After his first flight at Minneapolis, the infant flew often with his parents. He frequently was lulled to sleep in a plane thousands of feet above the earth with a roaring propeller for his lullaby.

Young Parker's license number is 33, issued by the National Aeronautical association. He began piloting when he was thirteen. He first took a plane up by himself on August 26, 1925. Two days later he flew alone to an air meet at Battle Creek, Mich.

Dix Takes Lessons

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Adolphe Menjou, the film actor, is considered a sartorial authority among the movie folk and even the reporters who write of night life on Broadway refer to his faultless evening attire as crowned with a silk topper.

During a pause in the making of a picture at the Paramount studios here, someone noticed Richard Dix was wearing a new style dress shirt and asked where he got it.

"There's a story in this shirt,' the acter replied. "Not so long ago, the powers that be hinted that I ought to dress better. So I asked Menjou who made his shirts. Now I am getting mine from the same place.

"His tailor made this Tuxedo. The shoes? Well, they are two more reasons why I'm one of Menjou's boosters."

This led to the questioning of several of the feminine stars, who admitted that they liked to have Menjou's opinion as to how their gowns look.

Wig Market Flooded; Waitresses Set Trade

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The bob-haired flapper has created a market upset and, as a result, the natives of China and India, who have held a virtual monopoly in materials for America's wigs and toupes, may yet be forced to compete for a place in the mattress trade.

For this city, a center of hair buying in the United States, announces that hair for wigs and make-up now sells for more than a third less than in the days before the bob.

The bob works two ways on the market. First, many bobbed tresses find their way into wigs and more of them into toupes; secondly, the widespread trimming of feminine locks has lessened the demand for switches, transformations, false curls and many of the other more or less successful artifices employed by the fair sex.

As the general market for hair shrinks, however, the demand continues undiminished in motion picturedom. Bales of it is used by actresses for their makeup. There are few who do not at times have recourse to wigs. This is largely due to the fact that many of them have been shorn, yet must take parts in pictures with settings of 20 years ago. Many, too, wear wigs to protect their own locks from the strong light used in picture making and which is said to "burn up" the natural tresses, unless protected.

The reduction in the cost of hair is a true saving for one actress whose roll calls for more wigs than probably any other cinema performer. Her wigs cost her as much as $500, even under reduced prices.

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RADIO

Keep Up With Programs. Keep Up With Radio Development. These Firms Are Reliable Radio Dealers!

Roaming The Air

BY S. D. FOX

Radio is responsible for many things but WQJ is responsible for the information that the "Star Spangled Banner" was written by Scott. This is revealed through announcements of the recent international program in which Ambrose Wyrick broadcast folk songs of six countries. In the days of Key this would have probably called for an affair of honor.

The fact that WJAZ usurped a Canadian wavelength instead of an American one in its alleged infraction of broadcasting laws makes the case of international character. There is a gentlemen's agreement between Canada and America as to the wave bands assigned to stations in the two countires. Canada has six wave bands and America 89.

Directors of WJZ, the super-power station at Bound Rock, N. J., report that they are receiving letters at the rate of 2,000 a day commenting on their tests. They claim that more than 90 per cent of these letters are from people pleased with the high power broadcasting.

The nights of February 9, 10 and 11 from 8 to 11 o'clock will be devoted to tests of "atmospheric blanketing," more commonly called fading. The tests will be conducted by engineers of WBBM and the Northwestern University department of physics. Comparative reports on the reception of a number of stations will be compiled by listeners in all portions of the country. Then data will be compiled immediately at Chicago.

An American orchestra enjoyed the unusual distinction of broadcasting from an English station during international test week. Paul Specht's orchestra was allowed to broadcast because it was organized in Canada, and therefore did not fall under the ban against the employment of foreign talent. The program was from 210.

Because radio market quotations reach the farmer hours ahead of any other reports, greater profits are being made by many, testimonial letters to many broadcasting stations state.

It has been asserted that a radio enthusiast in Munich heard programs from WJZ using a one-tube set, no ground, and with a curtain rod for an aerial. Fans generally vote him the greatest distance prize.

WBH is being commended for its method of cutting down its announcements. This is accomplished by referring to the number just given and no the one about to be given. In this manner a listenre who "cuts in" in the middle of a number is able to know the title of the number and the announcements still are cut down to a minimum, while keeping the station's call before the audience.

England and Germany both have 21 broadcasting stations. There are more than 100 stations in Europe.

WJJD has increased its schedule and now transmits additional programs at noon.

A special program for shut-ins is given at 4 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon by WLW.

It is predicted that improvement in mechanical design of both receiving and transmitting equipment and the almost continuous broadcasting from super-power stations will make radio more popular in the coming summer than ever before.

KDKA has a musical library representing an investment of $50,000. It provides a source almost inexhaustible for performers.

Organized labor controls 2KY, new Austrian high-powered station. This station is located at Sydney and it is said to be the first controlled by labor unions.

The fact that radio is an industry that must be reckoned with is made through the recent announcement that sales of radio equipment in 1925 totalled $450,000,000. Complete sets totalled $180,000,000 and battery sales amounted to $93,000,000, it is reported.

Radio dealers reported noticeable increases in business immediately preceding international Tex week. They attributed their sales to the widespread publicity given the greates of radio trials.

Dr. Parkes S. Cadman is an ardent radio enthusiast and enjoys listening to others as they pass in review by the microphone. He preaches on Sunday afternoons at the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. and his talks are broadcast at that time from WEAF.

The "go-to-college" age is here, educators say, and many who cannot actually attend the classes at the seats of higher learning are bettering themselves by radio, tuning in on one of the many "classes" that is best suited to them.

KOA has three popular orchestras catering to the whims of its listeners who crave dance music. The three organizations play all types of jazz. One of these broadcasts on Wednesday and the other two on Saturday evenings.

It is announced that an agreement has been made by the British post-office and the African Wireless company in connection with the radio traffic between the two countries.

SPECIMENS MOUNTED.

CLAREMONT, Cal., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Mounting of 76,000 specimens of the botanical life of Southwestern United States, representing five years work, has been completed by the plant department of Pomona College.

In making this announcement, Dr. Phillip A. Munz, head of the botany department, declared the herbarium to be one of the largest in the country.

Two years will be required to mount the remaining 174,000 specimens which have been collected. Effort will be made to mount 50,000 each year until the complete array of 250,000 varieties has been cared for permanently.

RADIO BREAKS SILENT WORLD

It Restores Hearing of Girl Who Has Been Deaf For 25 Years

WINNIPEG, Man.—For twenty-two years, Miss Elsie Hayes, 25-year-old book bindery worker of Winnipeg, knew the world as a place of silence. Today, due to radio, she has begun to hear some of the things that are going on about her, and has hopes that gradually the nerves of her ears, long in disuse, will begin to function again.

Radio, the miracle science, is credited with responsibility for at least the beginning of Miss Hayes, return to hearing, for it was when induced to listen to music broadcast from Station CNRW, the Canadian National Railway's station at the Fort Gary hotel, Winnipeg, that Miss Hayes first was able to distinguish the sound of orchestral selections and later solo numbers which were on the program.

Sickness Caused Deafness.

When 3 years old, Miss Hayes was stricken with bronchitis and pneumonia, followed by pleurisy. These attacks left in their wake paralysis of the nerves of the ear, and the little girl who had previously been "brimful of music," according to her mother, was found to be deaf. Gradually she lost also the power of speech, except for an occasional sound.

Distinguishes Program.

Having read of many experiments wherein it was claimed radio had assisted deaf persons in recovering their hearing, H. J. Metcalf, a friend of the Hayes family, arranged for Miss Hayes and her mother to visit his home when Station CNRW was broadcasting a special program. As the broadcast proceeded, the deaf girl began to beat time and move with the rhythm of the numbers. It was obvious that radio had penetrated the veil of silence which had hung over her life for two decades. Then, as the program closed, Mrs. Hayes spoke to her daughter. The girl turned at the sound of a human voice and nodded her recognition, then she uttered a sound which was very close to the word "mother."

On the following morning, as she left her home to go to work in the book bindery of a Winnipeg publishing establishment, Elsie Hayes heard the rumble of a passing street car for the first time.

Hope to Train Nerves.

Her next sound of music came when friends played a phonograph with a loud needle and the girl was able to distinguish the sound of the records. After carrying on her conversations for twenty-two years by means of words written on a pad of paper, her friends have hopes that in time her aural nerves may be trained to function again; at least well enough that she may hear some of the things going on about her.

Scientists and local ear specialists say there is no reason why this should not have occurred, but to them it is no miracle; it is a combination of concentration and psychology. With the radio headsets over her ears, Miss Hayes was concentrating on her hearing in a way that she had not done for years, and since the aural nerves had not gone, but hearing was really possible, she received the necessary vibrations to allow her to distinguish sounds again.

Inland Empire An Aid to Radio

SPOKANE, Wash.—Articles of incorporation were forwarded recently to Olympia by the Blue Mountain Radio organization, a non-profit, non-business organization, formed to promote more widespread interest in radio and particularly to help station KFCF at Walla Walla, Wash.

Objects of corporation include: To assist, financially and otherwise, in maintaining and operating a radio broadcasting station in Walla Walla, and in establishing, maintaining and operating broadcasting stations elsewhere within the Inland Empire.

To obtain material for broadcasting programs and to promote and encourage improvement of radio programs and the use of radio in exploiting communities and community advantage, and to organize radio patrons in the Inland Empire, are also announced as objectives.

Membership certificates are to be issued to chambers of commerce, business firms and individuals. There will be no capital stock and no shares will be issued. Trustees for the first six months are Benjamin J. Stone, M. L. McMurtry, H. L. Bendix, John Cameron, L. R. Hoagland, R. E. Allen and J. D. Moore.

Boston Symphony Goes On the Air

BOSTON.—For the first time in its history, and after a long series of attempts to secure permission, concerts of the Boston Symphony orchestra are to be broadcast from station WEEI through the generosity of a Boston business man. Winfield S. Quimby. Mr. Quimby has given $1,000 for each of the twelve concerts to pay for the privilege of having them broadcast from the regular Saturday afternoon programs of the orchestra at Symphony hall. The first two concerts were broadcast January 23 and 30, and one thereafter will be given each Saturday for ten additional weeks.

It is possible that the concerts will be relayed to other station in New England, particularly WTAG, Worchester, and QCSH, Portland, Me. This feature is dependent upon the arrangements that WEEI officials can make with other stations and with the telephone company.

Arthur E. Edes of the WEEI announcing staff, known to listeners as EFA, is to have charge of the microphone at all the twelve concerts.

TO PROTECT CHILDREN

MEXICO CITY, Feb.6.—(AP)—Juvenile courts for Mexico are urged by the Society for the Protection of Children of this country.

The society has petitioned President Calles to issue a decree under the "extraordinary authority" given him by congress, for immediate creation of these courts. If the president thinks he has not this authority the society will submit the bill to the next session of congress.

Radio Programs

DAILY FEATURES
International Radio Programs
DAILY DINNER ONCERTS
(Name of Orchestra is given.)

5:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Waldorf-Astoria.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Franklin.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Capital theatre.
WJR (517) Pontiac, Mich. Goldette.
WTIC (349) Hartford. Dinner music.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Hotel Statler.
WGBS (316) N. Y. Orchestra.

5:30 P. M.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Penu hotel.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Dance.
WNAC (280) Boston. Shepard.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Dinner concert.
WEEI (349) Boston. Big Brother.

5:45 P. M.
WFI (395) Phila. Bellevue Stratford.
WPG (360) Atlantic City. Organ, orchestra.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes.

6:00 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Theatre organ.
WOK (217) Chicago. Edwards.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Plantation.
KYW (536) Chicago. K. D. K. A.

6:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Hotel Adelphia.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Orchestra.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Orchestra.

7:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Dinner concert.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Orchestra.

7:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Leighton's.

DAILY BEDTIME STORIES

8:00 P. M.
WNAC (280) Boston. Krazy Kat.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Burgess Story.

8:30 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Joy-digger club.
WGN (302) Chicago. Skeezix Time.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Children's Hour.
WEEI (349) Boston. Big Brother.

8:00 P. M.
WBCN (266) hicago. Juvenile Period.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Uncle Wip.

7:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Children's program.
KYW (536) Chicago. Uncle Bob.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Children's program.

7:30 P. M.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Children's hour.

7:45 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. Lulaby Time.

8:30 P. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Children's program.

DAILY FEATURES

5:45 A. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Tower of Health," also WCAP, WEEI.
WOR (405) Newark. Early Gym. Class.

6:00 A. M.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Setting Ups.

6:30 A. M.
KYW (536) hicago. Y. M. C. A. Exercises.

7:00 A. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Setting Ups.

8:30 A. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Tonight's Dinner.

9:00 A. M.
WIP (509) Phila. Women's Set-ups.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Women's Hour, also WRC.

9:30 A. M.
KQV (275) Pittsburgh. Program.
WNAC (280) Boston. Bible Readings.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Studio Music.
WCCO (417) St. Paul, Mpls. Day's Prog.

10:00 A. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. Home Question Box.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Grand organ.
WEAF (492) New York. Musical.
WMCA (341) New York. Vocal.

11:00 A. M.
WHT (400) hicago. Women's Talks.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Luncheon Music.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Household Economies.
WRNY (259) N. Y. "Staccatone," Music.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee Phonologue.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Statler orchestra.

11:15 A. M.
WTAM 390) Cleveland. Euclid Studois.

11:30 A. M.
KYW (536) hicago. Table Talk.
WAHG (316) New York. Concert.

11:45 A. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Statler Ensemble.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal Orchestra.

12:00 Noon.
WFI 395) Philadelphia. Tea Room Orchestra.
WHT (400) Chicago. Al Carney.
WNAC (280) Boston. Shepard's orchestra.
WJZ (455) New York. Orchestra.
KTCL (306) Seattle. "Kiddies club"
WGY (380) Schenectady. Music. talk.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Address, Farm Sch.
WMC (469) Washington. Orchestra.

12:15 . M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Noonday program.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Concert.
WCCO (417) St. Paul. Mpls. Farm Hour.

12:30 P. M.
WGBS 316) N. Y. "Scripture," Music.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Luncheon Music.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Farm talks.
WOI (270) Ames, Ia. College Chimes, talks.

12:45 P. M.
CNRA (294) Moncton, N. B. Musical.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Luncheon concert.

1:00 P. M.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Seaside Trio.
WHT (400) Chicago. String Trio.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Arcadia Orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago. Noonday R. F. D.

1:30 P. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Radoi trades.
WHN (361) N. Y. Vocal, instrumental.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Business report.
WOR (405) Newark. Music.
KOA (322) Denver. Organ.

1:45 P. M.
CKAC (410) Montreal. Winsor Trio.

2:00 P. M.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Aldine theatre.
WGCP (252) N. Y. Songs, Orchestra.
WIP (509) Phila. "Market Hints," "Surf."
CKCL (357) Toronto. Afternoon recital.

2:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Rocking chair.
WIP (509) Phila. Comfort's orchestra.

3:00 P. M.
KQV (275) Pittsburgh. Afternoon program.
WEAF (492) New York. Music.
KFNF (26) Shenandoah, Ia., concert.
KJR (385) Seattle. Musical program.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Concert.

3:30 P. M.
CNRS (400) Saskatoon. Musical.

4:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Afternoon program.
WOO (509) Phila. Organ and Trumpets.
KOA (322) Denver. Afternoon music.
WCCO (417) St. P., Mpls. "Readers Club."
WHAS (400) Louisville. ital.

5:00 P. M.
WGES (250) Oak Park, Ill. Classical.
KGO (361) Oakland. Studio music.

5:15 P. M.
KFKX (288) Newark. Sports. Vocal.
WDAF (366) Kansas City "School of the Air."
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.

6:30 P. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. "Sports."
WNYC (526) N. Y. Police Alarms.

7:45 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. "Sports."

8:00 P. M.
WRW (273) Tarrytown. Police Alarms.

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KLS BROADCAST EDUCATION

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The University of Utah has announced the beginning of a series of lectures over Station KSL. They are of an educational nature and deal with health subjects, literature, science, history, etc.

British School To Teach Foreigners

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)— An emigrants' university recently established at Mundford, Norfolk, to prepare men and women of education, character, physique and financial means for life in British oversea dominions presents a student body which is in strong contrast to most of the immigrants entering the United States, even under the present restricted American policy.

Instead of poverty stricken and ill trained immigrants, the British colonies demand the best blood and brawn their mother country has to offer. This demand has resulted in the establishment of the training center in Norfolk, a certificate from which insures immediate acceptance of an immigrant by the colonial governments. Farms are provided and financial assistance given those who have passed tests for fitness.

On a one thousand acre farm here in England conditions under which settlers work and live in the colonies have been reproduced. The course of training lasts six months, after which a student has some indication of his chances for success as a pioneer in Canada, Australia or British Africa.

Lord Astor will try again this year to capture the premier classic of the English turf, the Derby. He has made ten bids for victory in the great Epsom race, but the best his entries have been able to get has been second place, this on ive occasions. There was a heart breaking disappointment in 1924, when St. German, carrying the Astor colors, was second by only a neck.

Entries from Lord Astor's stables have been favorites for four derbies. Last year his Crossbow started a hot favorite at 7 to 2 but had mud flung in his face all around the famous track.

This year the Astor nominations for the classic are Sur, Poet, Flimpsol and Booklet, but probably only two will be sent to the post.

King Will Honor American Heroes

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Epic stories of the sea, such as the President Roosevelt's rescue of the crew of the British steamer Antinoe and similar exploits in recent years have done much to restore the American merchant marine to the prestige it held in England a century ago, when the fine old American clipper ships, carrying cargoes to the farthest corners of the world, were the proudest vessels afloat.

America's post-war struggle for her share of the world's shipping has been an uphill fight, involving fierce competition against the more firmly entrenched mercantile marines of foreign countries. The controversy over whether the Leviathan or the Majestic is the world's largest liner is one of the minor manifestations of this rivalry.

In the treaty ports of the far east the complaint is often heard that modern American marines have lost the craft of their forefathers, but that attitude is rapidly changing in Europe as a result of the fall hearted praise accorded Captain George Fried of the President Roosevelt and his gallant crew. The press of Great Britain and the continent has paid the highest compliments to the rescuers of the Antoine's crew, and King George, having heard in full the story of the thrilling exploit, will take action soon to recognize suitably the Americans heorism.

Prince Is Owner Of Gown 'Factory'

PARIS, Feb. 6.— (AP)— The "spring openings" of the Parisian style dictators are in full swing. Paquin and Worth, opening today, brought the number of showings already on view to 46, and there probably are nine more first class controllers of fasion still to make teir 1925 bow, among tem Lanvin, Callot and Boue.

Cinese red, springlike green, beige, and dark blue are given as te colors to be most popular next season. One of te exhibits which has evoked much comment is that of Prince Felix Youssoupoff's newly established house. The Prince does not claim to be the artist who designed the gowns he is showing and aadmits that he has at least three talented designers working for him. He avers his personal ambition is to turn women from imitating men in dress and to influence them to revert to purely feminine types which men always have liked.

FISH SHOCKS SAILORS

LOWESTOFT, Eng.—Several sailors on an English fishing boat received several shocks from a torpedo ray, a rare fish they caught in the North Sea.

REDS SEIZE SILK MILLS

HONGKONG—Communists at Canton have seized famous silk mills there and turned them into state enterprises.

BASKET BALL
Saturday, February 6

WSUI (483.6m-620kc) Minnesota-Iowa, 7:30 p. m., Central time.

KOAC (280.2m-1070kc) Oregon Agricultural college-University of Idaho 7:15 p. m., Pacific time.

KFMQ (299.8m-1000kc) University of Arkansas-University of Texas, 7:30 p. m., central time.

Tuesday, February 9

WOI (270m-1110kc) Grinnell-Ames 9:30 p. m., central time.

KFKU (275m-1090kc) University of Kansas-Drake university, 7:30 p. m., central time.

Thursday, February 11

KFKU (275m-1090kc) University of Kansas-Oklahoma A. and M. college, 7:30 p. m., central time.

HOCKEY
Tuesday, February 9

WBZ (333.1m-900kc) The Boston Bruins-New York, 8 p. m., eastern time.

CROWN OF SMARTNESS LOST BY PLUMP FRENCH WOMEN

PARIS.—American and English women are smarter and better looking now than the average French woman. This is the startling admission of Parisian coutouriers, who say that the French women, being shorter and plumper, are sadly handicapped by the vogue of sports clothes, which English women and their American cousins wear to such advantage on almost all occasions. Anglo-Saxon dominance in smartness and charm is particularly noticeable on the Riviera this year.

"Stove Pipe" Hats Are Thing of Pa

PARIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Top hats, the ancient "stove pipes" of joke and story, are passing away in Paris, to the great discomfiture of would-be arbiters of fashion but without worrying the hatters or tailors. Paris is one of the last great European strongholds of formality to give in before what haberdashers regard as "the American influence" in matters of sartorial ease.

"Men have to wear hats,' said a prominent hatter on the boulevards, "but they don't have to wear top hats. The top hat still is worn by Europeans for solemn functions and there is no noticeable falling off in its vogue for such purposes. It is due to American influence, however, that the top hat is no longer worn to the theatre, concerts, dances and other evening amusements. Personally, I think it is for the best. Most men look absurd n top hats, anyway. A dark soft hat will do just as well, or the derby makes a good compromise."

"The top hat is going out with the claw hammer," commented a famous Scotch tailor near the Opera. "Men used to buy several evening suits, a dinner jacket, morning coat and trousers, and a coupie of walking suits. The 'topper' is disappearing with the surplus suits."

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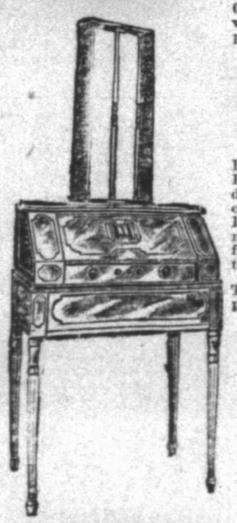
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R. C. A. Radiola 28

Radiola 28—a desk model of the new R. C. A. eight-tube Super-Heterodyne, with sufficient space to accommodate all the necessary dry patteries—represents a popular priced edition of the new eight-tube circuit. The radio mechanism is precisely the same as used in the Radiola 30, giving unusual degrees of selectivity and sensitivity. The new uni-control system of tuning is used, together with straight line frequency, variable condensers giving equal spacing of all stations on the tuning scale.

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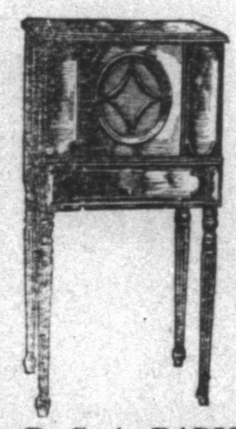
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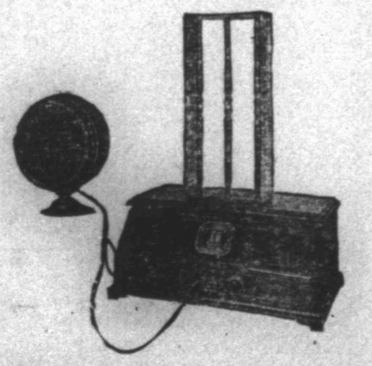
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R. C. A. RADIOLA 25

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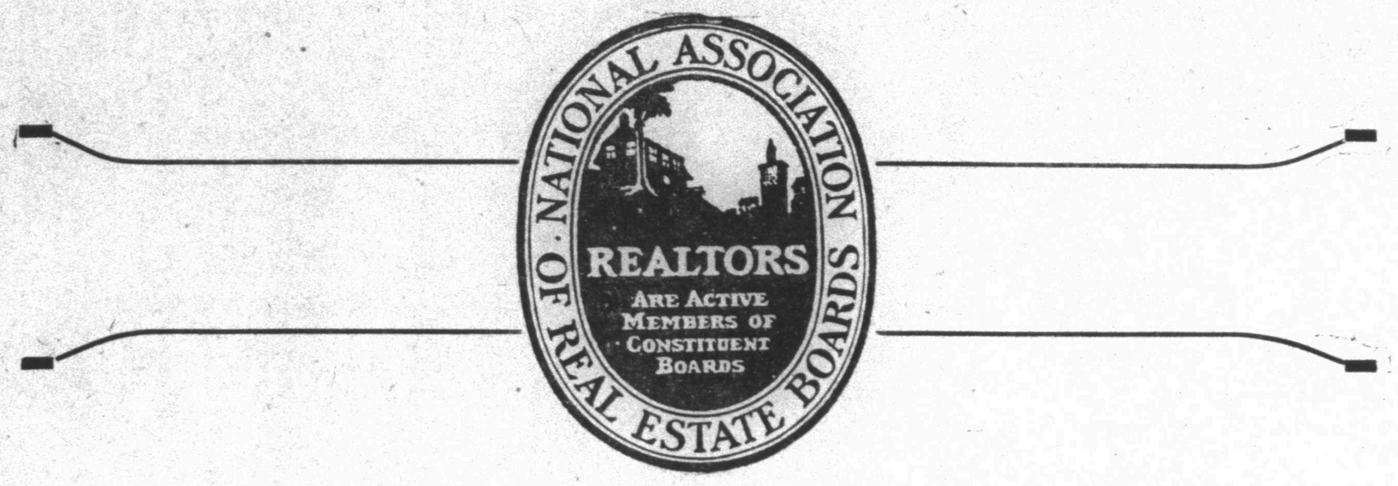
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Lampeer, Husband of Ida - *By FANNIE HURST*

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THERE apparently was not a single person in the town with sufficient poetic flair to put into words the quality that made Lampeer the dearly beloved of the entire community.

Not that it mattered. Sufficient unto the occasion was the fact that there was hardly a man, woman or child—dog or cat, for that matter—in the town of Onega that did not love him for the gay-hearted, high-hearted soul he was!

When he was thirty-eight and president of his General Store on Central Avenue, a pillar of his church, president of the local chess club, a Lodge veteran, a Sunday-school officer and a town official, he was at the same time uncontroversially the first citizen in the hearts of his fellow townsmen.

Lampeer had charm. Lampeer had that subtle faculty of thinking of little things. He knew and remembered old lady Scrim's birthday every year with a bunch of pepper berries for her brass bowl. The day his wife entertained the Clotho Club he was capable of sending a dozen of the biggest Jonathan apples in the county up to the house in time for tea, because he remembered Mrs. Alden was on a fruit diet and could not eat hazelnut torte. Lampeer carried sugar in his pockets for horses. Children hung on him as he walked down the street and begged for rides on his shoulders. No charity ever appealed to him in vain. Lampeer gave even when in doubt as to the authenticity of the cause.

His employes had a bust made of him and mounted in the foyer of the store. Mind you, all this before Lampeer was forty.

If ever there was a man dearly beloved in his community, that man was Lampeer!

People called his wife blessed.

She was. He had married her out of an Onega public school, where she taught in the primary grades. Ida Lampeer was homely in a rather attractive way. Long before bobbed hair came into vogue she had worn hers in a short shock of curls, made necessary by an attack of typhoid fever. She had a thin, eager face, stooped shoulders and a mind that might have ripened under cultivation.

But when Ida Lampeer married, what intellectual promise she had went promptly to seed. Of serenity. You could not be married to Lampeer and think for yourself. As Ida said of him, Lampeer did everything but eat for her.

In ten years, Ida Lampeer, of undiluted happiness, had gone to intellectual seed. Regrettable? Yes. But who shall challenge that kind of happiness? Lampeer made her days sing for her. Three and four times during an ordinary workaday morning, something of Lampeer's inception, something dear, was sure to happen to her. A box of candied cherries brought up by the porter from the store with a little scrawled note stuck in. "Hello, Sweetheart." Or a bit of lace-edging he had heard her say she needed to finish a camisole. Or two tickets for a matinee for her and her mother. Or something so dear and silly as a couple of gold fish or a lace fichu for his mother-in-law.

Lampeer was a never-grow-up. He had more vitality than Ida and in the evening was forever wanting to go to a motion picture theatre or visit a neighbor or take a neighbor's child to a puppet show.

Most of the time Ida demurred and then Lampeer went out and gathered in the neighbors, Ida still demurring at having to slice the sandwiches. And then, likely as not, Lampeer would kiss the little remonstrances off her lips and fix the sandwiches himself and, as ever, as always, with his charm, his inimitable capacity for play, keep himself the center of the occasion.

Yes, Ida Lampeer was blessed. And she knew it. In just such proportion as his care of her, his adoration of her, his thoughtfulness of her made her more and more inadequate, more unfit to cope with life, in just that proportion her adoration of him grew. And the adoration of Ida Lampeer's mother. There never was son-in-law to mother-in-law as Lampeer was to his. Not so much as a nonsense piece of peanut-brittle wrapped in silver paper ever came into that house for Ida that its duplicate did not arrive for Ida's mother. When Lampeer made his annual trip to New York, every trifle he brought back for Ida was duplicated for Ida's mother.

And what a trunkful he brought home from these annual pilgrimages of his! A pipe for old man Grant. Petticoats with deep pockets in them for the store charwomen. Lollypops with little old lady faces for the King twins. Salt lotion for Miss Hylan's rheumatism. Roller skates for his business partner's boys. Rubber gloves for Ida when she gardened. Rubber gloves for Ida's mother. A special kind of chest protector for old man Gerhardy, the station master.

Lampeer was the dearly beloved of the whole community.

He had charm. He had that subtle faculty of thinking of little things. Lampeer was simply irresistible. And not particularly through any virtue of his. He was congenitally that kind of person.

And, afterwards, Ida Lampeer? It was as if she were carrying forward a torch. The torch of the sweetness and light that had been lighted by Lampeer, husband of Ida.

Lampeer was simply irresistible. And not particularly through any virtue of his. He was congenitally that kind of person. His blue eyes were so brimming with kindness. He loved, as he put it, to make everybody's business his. His life was a mission of kindness. His wife blessed the ground that he trod. And so did his world. The little world that made up the town of Onega.

His death came as a shock that swept the whole community off its feet. Playing golf one sunny Sunday afternoon, Lampeer suddenly clutched at himself, gasped for breath, and went down to almost instant death. A blood clot. A death as unforseen as a thunderstorm on a cloudless day. The town did not seem to take it in, for days. It was a stunned city. A half-mast city. Men and women drove in from miles around. Schools closed a half day. It was a stricken town the day that Lampeer was buried.

And as he had drawn people around him in life, so in death there swarmed about the figure of Lampeer—the prone figure—the men, the women, the children who in life had loved him. And at his feet his two dogs and at his heart, as if they could never let him be taken, his wife Ida, and Ida Lampeer's mother.

"What will become of Ida Lampeer now? Why, he lived for her. He breathed for her. She is as helpless as a kitten. What will become of her now? Poor Ida. Poor, poor Ida."

Well might it have been "poor, poor" Ida. Her life had gone out like a candle flame. She knew that. Looking at her loved one's face through the glass top of his bier, Ida Lampeer knew that with a breaking heart.

What will become of Ida Lampeer now?

"Sweetheart," said Ida Lampeer to the face through the glass top of the bier, and through the tears that were breaking her heart—"sweetheart—I must carry on. Your sweetness. Your light. Because you have lived and spread sweetness and light—I must learn how—in your name—"

That was what became of Ida Lampeer. It was as if for the rest of her days, in the community of Onega, she were carrying forward a torch. A torch that made her the best beloved woman in the community. The torch of the sweetness and light that had been lighted by Lampeer, husband of Ida.

FANNIE HURST

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FORTUNE TELLING BY PALMISTRY

WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE OFFICE, TILLIE

1

I CAN SEE AT A GLANCE BY THE LINES IN YOUR HAND THAT YOU HAVE A VERY INTERESTING FUTURE, MISS

OH, GOODY! AM I GOING TO GET MONEY?

2

AH, THAT IS THE BIG SECRET OF WHICH I WILL TELL YOU WHEN YOU PAY ME $2

OH, MAC, PLEASE LET ME HAVE $2 UNTIL PAY-DAY

WELL ALL RIGHT, TILLIE

3

I SEE A BLOND GENTLEMAN IN YOUR OFFICE WHO TAKES A GREAT INTEREST IN YOU

IS THAT ALL?

4

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HERE IT IS, TILLIE

5

IF AT ANY TIME YOU ARE IN DISTRESS I WOULD ADVISE YOU TO CONFIDE IN THIS BLOND FRIEND IN YOUR OFFICE

DO YOU THINK I'LL EVER GET MARRIED?

6

AH, HA! NOW WE ARE COMING TO THE INTERESTING PART. THAT WILL BE $2 MORE

HOW ABOUT IT, MAC?

I'M GAME, TILLIE

7

THE MARRIAGE LINE ISN'T CLEARLY DEFINED BUT I HAVE AN ASTOUNDING REVELATION TO MAKE. FOR THIS, I'LL HAVE TO CHARGE $5.

GOSH, I WONDER WHAT IT CAN BE?

ALL RIGHT I'LL PAY THE $5 MYSELF. YOU ONLY OWE ME $6 NOW

8

I SEE A VERY PROMINENT MAN SOCIALLY WHO HAS COME INTO YOUR LIFE RECENTLY

YES, YES, GO ON

?

9

HE IS HANDSOME WEALTHY AND FROM AN ARISTOCRATIC FAMILY

OH, THAT'S PENNINGTON FISH. I KNOW

10

FOR A SMALL SUM I CAN TELL YOU MORE

I'LL COME IN AGAIN SOMETIME

NOT WITH ME

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WASN'T THAT FORTUNE TELLER WONDERFUL, MAC?

AW, HE'S THE BUNK

RUSS TOESTOVER

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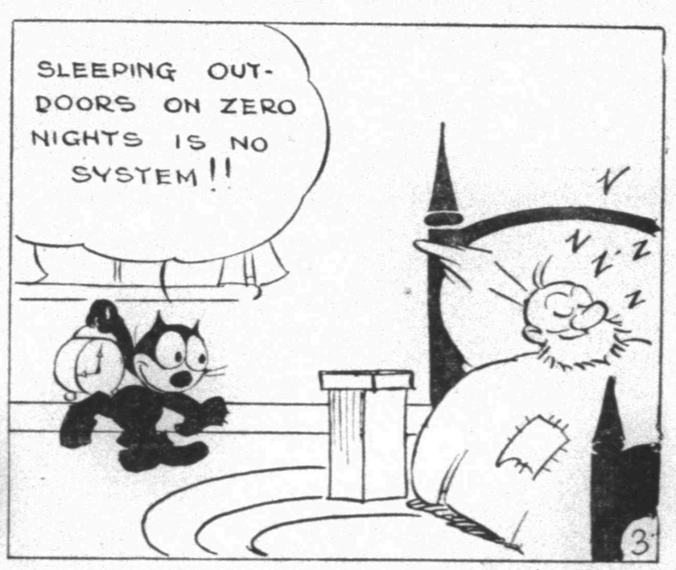
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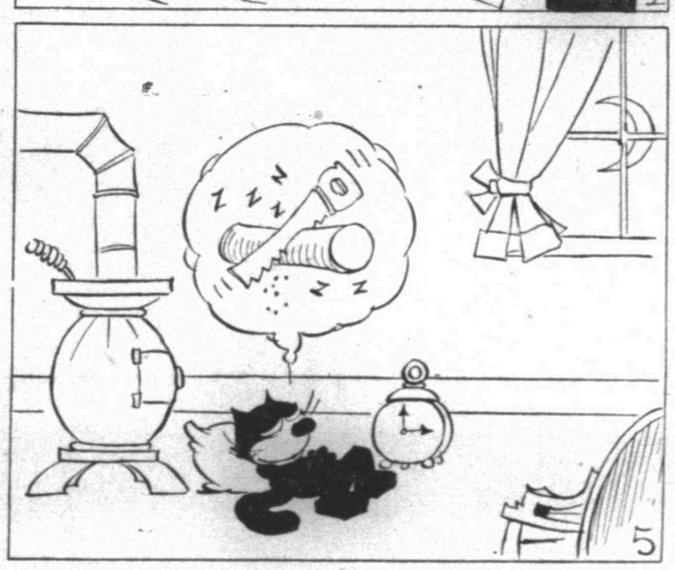


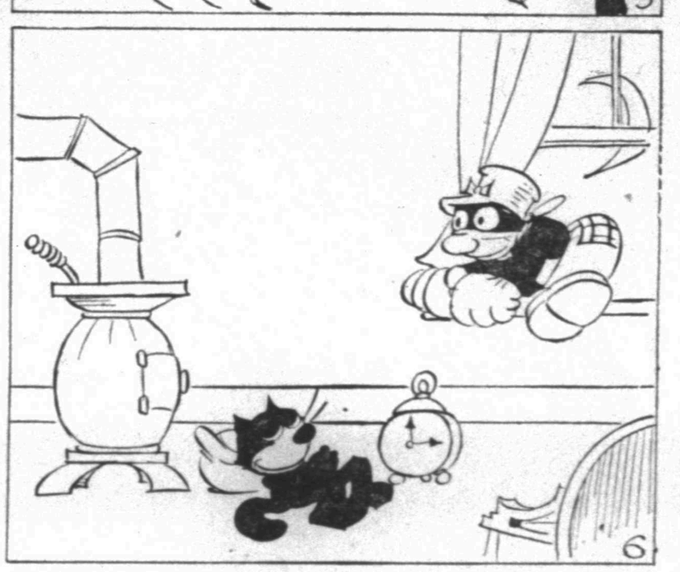








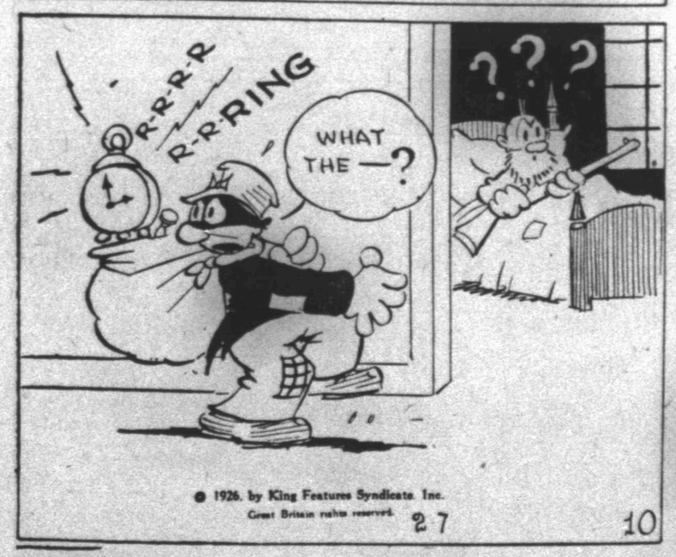




















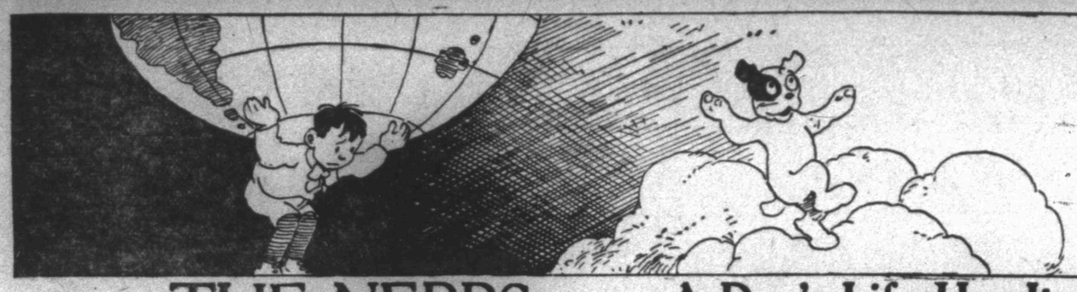
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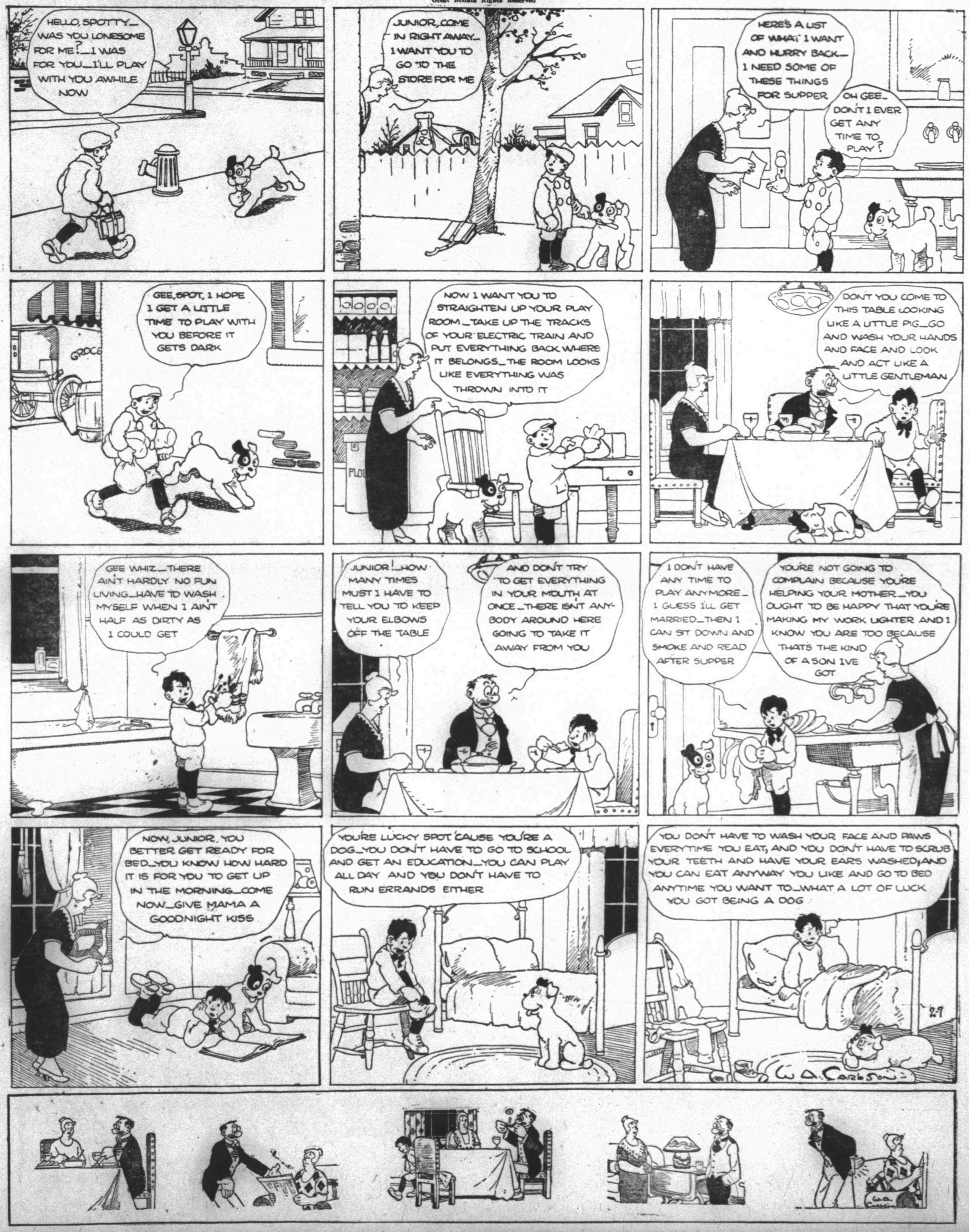
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By Sol Hess

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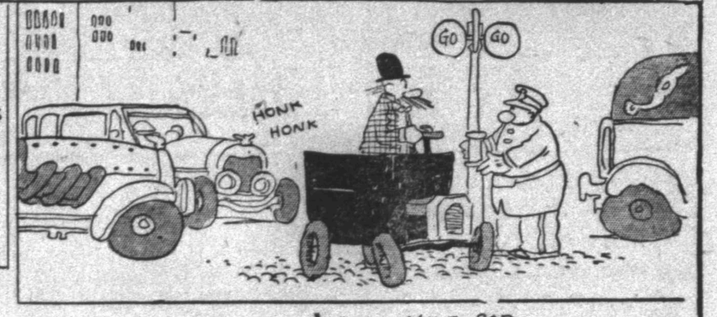
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HERE'S A MAN WHO HAPPENS TO BE IN THE LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS AND HE'S ON HIS WAY DOWN TOWN



HE HAS SEVERAL IMPORTANT CALLS TO MAKE IN ONE OF THE LARGE OFFICE BUILDINGS BUT HE HATES TO LEAVE HIS CAR PARKED ON THE STREET UNPROTECTED - A KIND-HEARTED TRAFFIC COP SEES THE PREDICAMENT HE'S IN



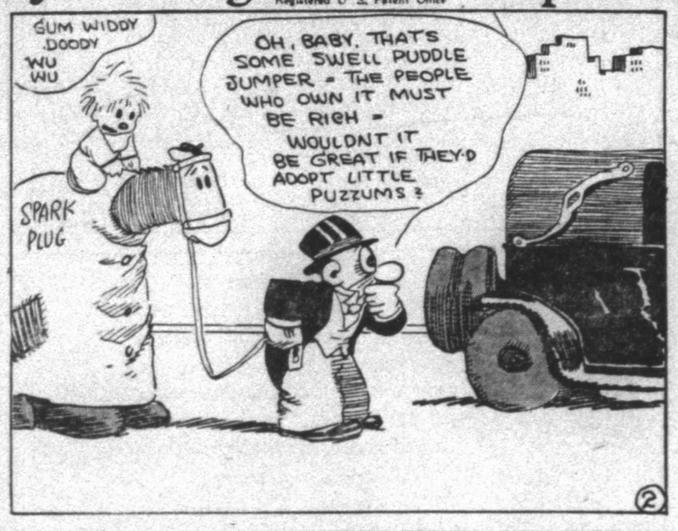
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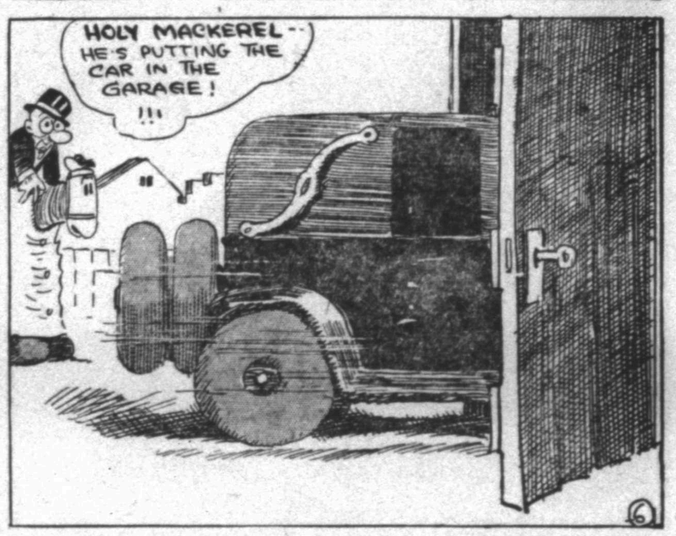
























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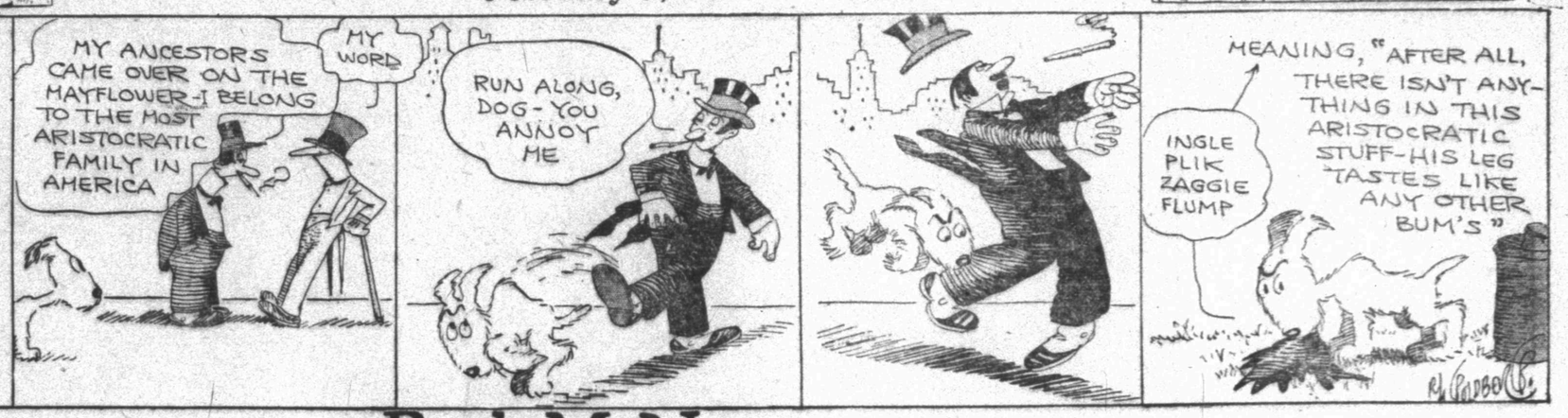


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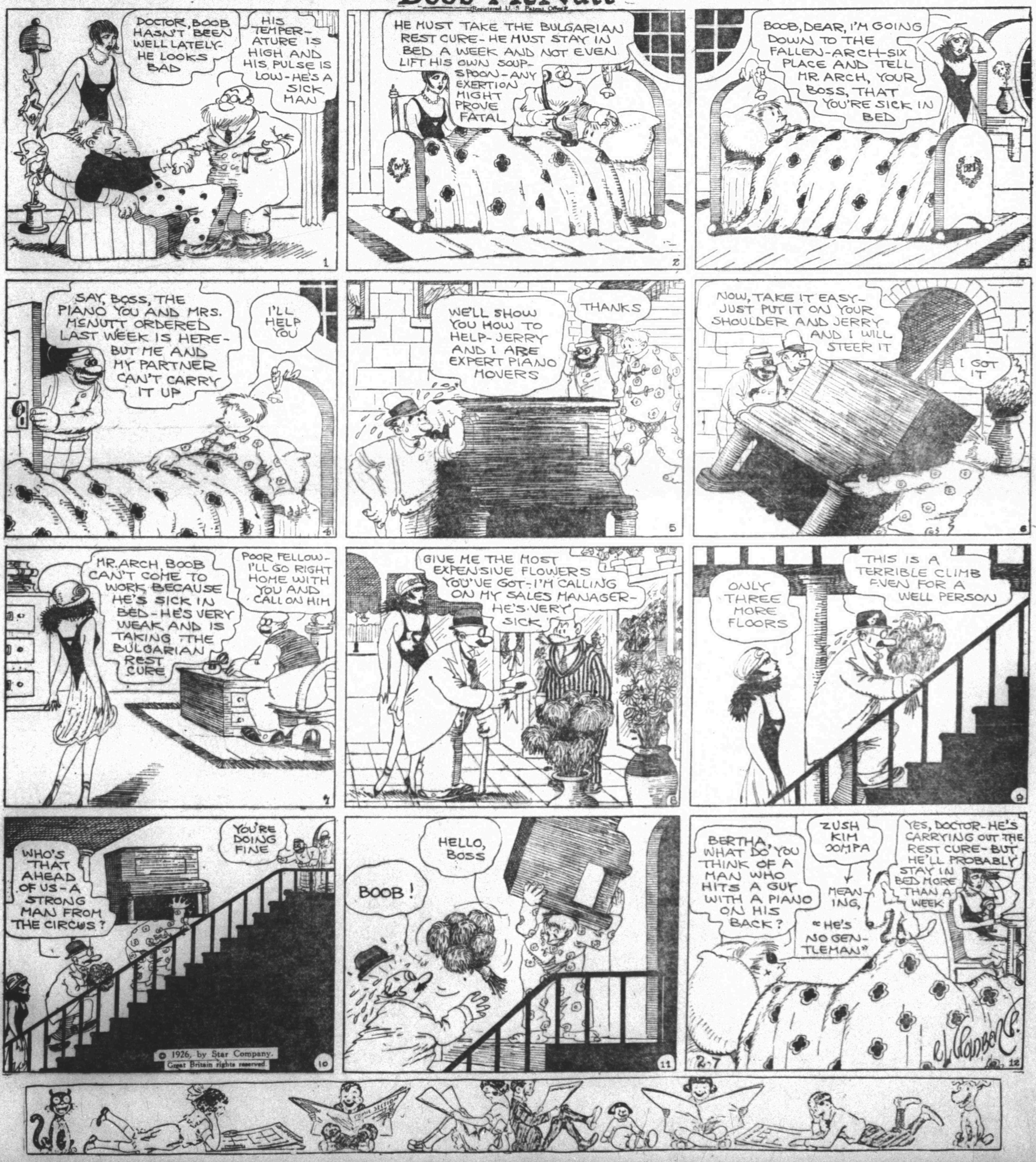
THE SIBERIAN CHEESEHOUND

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JUNGLE BED-TIME STORIES

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A MAN WENT UP TO GROCER KEGGS AND ASKED HIM FOR SOME GOOSES' EGGS! WITH PROPER PRIDE, SAID GROCER KEGGS, "WE KEEP THE BEST OF GOOSES' EGGS!"

"--WE KEEP THE BEST OF GOOSES' EGGS "WE KEEP THE BEST OF GOOSES' EGGS "WE KEEP THE BEST OF GOOSES' EGGS--"

--- AND THE MAN SAID, --- "I'LL TAKE A POUND OF SAUSAGE!"

AIN'T MEN FUNNY?

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The Katzenjammer Kids

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TERRAPIN, YOU MAJESTY. HOW YOU-ALL LIKE DEM COOKED?

AH! LET'S HAVE A STEW!

TERRAPINKS! DOT'S MY MIDDLE NAME!

OOH! NIPPERS!

ISN'T THE AROMA DEE-LIGHTFUL, CAPTAIN?

LOOK! KETCHUM!

I DON'T NOTICE DER ROMER SO C MUCH BUT DER SMELL ISS A DOD-GASTED PERFOOMERY!

AH GOT 'EM, YO' MAJESTY! KETCHED 'EM IN DE ACT!

PLOP!

YOU IMPUDENT LITTLE RASCALS! I'LL TEACH YOU TO PLAY PRANKS ON MY ROYAL PERSON!

MAYBE I TEACH DER HYENAS A COUPLE UF VOLLUPS MYSELLUF!

MORE STEW!

COMIN'!

YOU GOT TWO LESSONS, YOU LIDDLE BUMMERS! DOT OUGHT TO BE A WHOLE DOD-ROTTED EDYUMCATION FOR YOU!

NOW, CAPTAIN, WRAP YOURSELF AROUND THIS TERRAPIN STEW!

KEEP YOUR DUM-GOOZLED PEEPERS ON ME, KINK, UND YOU VILL SEE DER FINEST, DUM-GOOZLEDEST WRAPPER VOT EFER WRAPPED!

OO-OO-OOTCH!

I GOTTIM! VOT'S DER DUM-SVOGGLED HURRY, LIDDLE BOY?

OH, WHAT IS THE USE OF WASTING TIME ON THOSE RASCALS! LET'S HANG THEM AT SUNRISE!

KINK, YOU SAID A BUNG-JIGGERED MOUTHFUL! BUT DER FOIST T'ING VOT I GOT TO DO ISS TO GIF HIM A LIDDLE MORE EDYUM-CATION!

HELP!

HOW DID YOU GET UP SO QUICK?

OW!

HELLUP!

OPPY GAZOOK!

DEM TERRAPIN SUTTINLY DO STICK TO A FAT MAN!

OSCAR, I WANT YOU TO BRING ME THOSE BRATS SO I CAN BOIL 'EM ALIVE!

LET US LEAF DEM TWO LIDDLE INNOCENTS TO STUFF DEMSELFS MIT TURTLES UND YOU UND ME TAKE A NICE SAIL UND TALK ABOUND DER FOOLISHNESS UF EFERY'TING! VY DO PEOPLE MAKE SO MUCH FUSS ABOUID EATING? PIES UND CAKE UND ICE-CREAM UND CANDY ISS GOOD ENOUGH FOR EFRYBODY! VOT'S DER USE UF MONKEYING MIT TURTLES UND RHINOCEROS KIDNEYS! TELL ME VOT YOU TINK BUT DON'T DECEIF ME!

VELL, I VILL TELL YOU DER TROOF ABOUID VOT I TINK! I TINK DISS HIPPO ISS A GOOD-NATURED SLOB! VEN VE DON'T GOT NO MORE BANANAS, MAYBE HE VILL DUCM UNDER VOTER UND VE GOT TO SVIM! I ALSO TINK YOU ISS DER CHAMPEEN GAS-BAG UF DER WOILD! I ALSO TINK YOU ISS A DUMB-BELL! BUT IF YOU VILL SHUT UP TILL VE GET ON SHORE, I VILL APOLOGIZE EFEN IF IT'S TRUE!

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