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VOL. V, NO. 195 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

DAUGHERTY RESIGNATION BELIEVED IMMINENT

Teapot Teems For Scalding Boil Over Today

HINT OF BIGGEST REVELATION YET IS PERVADING

Story Expected to Be Told Today Is Amazing Officials and Senators

BIG BOYS INVOLVED

Belief That Present and Former High Officials Will Feel Results

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Hint of an entirely new and startling development in the oil scandal stirred the capital today and were communicated to President Coolidge.

A start at running down the story which has stunned senators and officials will be made tomorrow at a conference between the senate oil committee and Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benkard and company, a New York stock brokerage firm.

Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, who has introduced a resolution

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Bishop Garrett Is Dead At Dallas Home

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18.—The Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in America and bishop of the Dallas diocese, died suddenly at 8:35 o'clock tonight in his cottage at St. Mary's college here, which he founded. He was 91 years old.

The death of Bishop Garrett was unexpected. Despite his blindness and advanced age, he had continued to take an active part in church matters.

Early today the bishop complained of a pain in his chest and physicians were summoned, but he seemed to have recovered and at 7 o'clock tonight his condition was described by Mrs. Anna Crocker, principal of St. Mary's college as "exceptionally good." With him at the time of his death were Miss Kathleen Lawrence, his secretary; Dr. Samuel Milliken, and a number of friends who had called on him.

Bishop Garrett, whose venerable figure was familiar particularly in the southwest, where for more than a half century, he has been identified with religious, educational, civic and fraternal activities, is survived by two sons, Henry Garrett and Alexander C. Garrett, Jr., and several grand children and great grand children.

Persons at Bishop Garrett's bedside when he died, said he attempted to rise up in the bed, but crumpled up after calling to those about him. He died immediately.

Funeral arrangements had not been made tonight and it was understood that only tentative plans would be made pending the arrival of Bishop Harry T. Moore, co-adjutor to Bishop Garrett, who attended the funeral of a sister in Wisconsin yesterday. It is presumed that funeral service will be held at St. Matthews cathedral here.

The Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Bethlehem, Pa., next in line to Bishop Garrett in seniority in the church, and all members of the house of bishops, were notified of the prelate's death.

NEAR DEATH



SENATOR GREENE HAS RELAPSE

Hemorrhage Follows Second Operation and Condition Critical

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Senator Greene of Vermont, suffered a serious relapse after an operation late tonight, his condition being regarded as very critical. Only a few minutes earlier physicians had declared his chances of recovery favorable.

He apparently had come through the operation successfully when he suffered a hemorrhage of the brain.

The hemorrhage was quickly checked, however, and attending surgeons then said that although the condition of the patient was critical, no more serious development might follow. Some hope for his recovery was indicated.

The operation was determined upon after the senator had developed unfavorable symptoms and his condition had been described as critical. The first operation was performed Saturday when bone splinters were removed from the brain, the result of being shot Friday night in a battle between revenue officers and bootleggers.

EXCHANGE RATE IN SHARP BREAK

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Feverish selling of French francs, influenced by speculative uneasiness in Europe over the drastic efforts to bolster up exchange by limiting France limits, today caused a sharp break in the rate which dropped 25 points to 4.12 1-2 cents, the lowest price ever reached. Belgian francs also established a record low at 3.50-1-2 cents.

Sterling exchange held fairly steady throughout the session but most of the other European currencies lost ground in sympathy with the weakness of the French rate.

Depression of the French rate followed receipt of a flood of offerings from abroad which bankers said apparently originated in France. Selling abroad was inspired, they indicated, by the growing uncertainty of the success of Premier Poincare's financial program, and intensified by the warning of the finance minister to banks not to grant credits in France against securities figured in foreign currencies.

'They Lie' Says Denby When Charged of Resigning for Fear of Impeachment

SAFE IS BLOWN IN BUILDING LOCATED NEAR POLICE STATION

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18.—Burglars Sunday night entered the S. H. Kress store here, located on the same block as the police station and central fire station, blew the door off the safe, and escaped with $2,000 in small change, it was discovered today. The robbers apparently entered and left by the front door of the store. Three thousand towels were taken from the front end of the store piled about the safe before a heavy charge of nitro-glycerin was exploded. The robbery was not discovered until Manager J. J. St. George entered his office this morning.

Crude Price Upswing

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A major upswing in the prices of crude petroleum and its derivatives, is probable, Joseph A. Pogue, a New York engineer, said in an address before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers today.

Pointing out that the year 1923 was characterized by the bunching of a large number of big oil pools, Mr. Pogue said this telescoping of flush production was the primary factor underlying the over-production that led to the decline in price in 1923, and "contrariwise in the occasion of the recent sharp of in production, which has initiated a new upward move in oil prices."

WHEAT PRODUCING PROBE IS COMPLETED

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The tariff commission today concluded its hearing on the cost of producing wheat in the United States, and in Canada, and tomorrow will make public the results of its investigation into the cost of producing wheat products, particularly flour, and receive any testimony on that subject.

The commission will conclude its investigation and report to President Coolidge probably within two weeks, laying before the president information upon which he can determine whether the cost of production justifies an increase in the present duty on wheat and wheat products. The investigation has been made by the commission upon application of the Wheat Council of the United States.

LOUISIANA RUN-OFF ELECTIONS TODAY

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Louisiana democrats will go to the polls tomorrow to settle contests between candidates who seek nomination for offices from governor down to constable. The contestants for each office are the two candidates who emerged from the first primary, January 15, with the largest vote, but without a majority.

The races for only five state officers remain unsettled. For the gubernatorial nomination, Lieutenant Governor Hewitt Bouanchaud is opposed by Henry L. Fuqua, for many years general manager of the state prison and Paul N. Cyr, and O. H. Simpson are contesting for lieutenant governor. A. V. Coco is opposed for renomination as attorney general by Percy Saint.

The Day In Washington

America's war debt policy remained unchanged after a meeting of the debt funding commission.

The supreme court denied a motion of the First National Bank of St. Louis to re-open the branch bank case.

The supreme court held that railroads could not compel the interstate commerce commission to furnish re-valuation data in advance of formal hearings.

Edwin Denby resigned as secretary of the navy and his resignation was accepted; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said he would not resign.

Owen J. Roberts was confirmed by the senate as special oil counsel.

The question of Attorney General Daugherty's possible retirement was again brought forward.

Attorney General Daugherty submitted to the senate details of war fraud activities of the department of justice.

General debate was completed in the house on the tax bill without a compromise being effected between the republican organization and the insurgent members of the party.

Former Naval Head Says Impeach Charges Can Be Brought on Before He Leaves the Office.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy to become effective March 10 was received and accepted by President Coolidge today.

Tendered voluntarily by the secretary for fear his remaining might "increase the embarrassments" of the president and as an outgrowth of the senate inquiry into the leasing of naval lands, the resignation marks the first break in the cabinet which Mr. Coolidge took over intact upon the death of President Harding.

Expressing regret in accepting the resignation President Coolidge declared in a letter to the naval secretary that "you will go with the knowledge that your honesty and integrity have not been impugned."

Mr. Denby, on the other hand, informed the chief executive that "it will always be a gratifying thought to me that neither you nor any one else at any time advised me to resign."

Although the action of the naval secretary at once started a flood of rumors concerning the probability of other resignations, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, whose name has been linked with that of Mr. Denby in the oil leasing cases, declared that he had not resigned.

Upon learning of his chief's action, Mr. Roosevelt made an engagement at the White House and conferred with the president.

SUCCESSOR

As for the question of a successor to Mr. Denby, it was stated authoritatively that this had received little consideration by the president. So far as known there is no plan in administration circles to promote Mr. Roosevelt to the post. The name of Charles B. Warren of Detroit, who has at least tentatively accepted at the president's request appointment as ambassador to Mexico, and of former Representative Patrick H. Kelley, also of Michigan, former chairman of the naval subcommittee of the house appropriations committee, are promi-

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INDICTMENT 1900 YEARS EARLY!

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—Sheriff T. W. Davis of Somervell county today asked the court of criminal appeals to reverse his sentence of four years for alleged bribery on the ground that the indictment was dated "more than 1900 years before the alleged offense." The original indictment was date "September 10-23" and he contends this means the year A. D. "23. He was charged with accepting $100 from an individual with the understanding that he would not arrest the donor for liquor violations.

HOUSE REJECTS FREAR PLAN IN TAX SQUABBLE

Does Not Favor Authorization State and Federal Government Tax

DEMOS ARE CONFIDENT

Normal Tax Rate Is Bone Of Contention In Compromise Sought

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—House consideration of the tax bill reached the amendment stage today with insurgents and organization republicans still split over income rates and democrats confident they have the votes to put over their substitute schedule.

Under an agreement reached when the measure was taken up last week general debate ended at 4:00 p. m. Reading of the bill under a rule which permits the offering of amendments

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13 Known Dead In New York Apartment Blaze

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Thirteen persons, one man, four women and eight children, one of them a baby, were known to have lost their lives in a fire which swept through a five-story tenement housing eight families in New York's Lower East Side Ghetto early today.

Barney Barrett jumped to his death from a fourth story window. Of his four children, three were found dead and the fourth was rushed to a hospital in a serious condition.

The police were informed the fire was started in a baby carriage in the hallway of the ground floor by an insane man.

LON A. SMITH TO CHECK MIRANDA OIL FIELD

By The Associated Press.

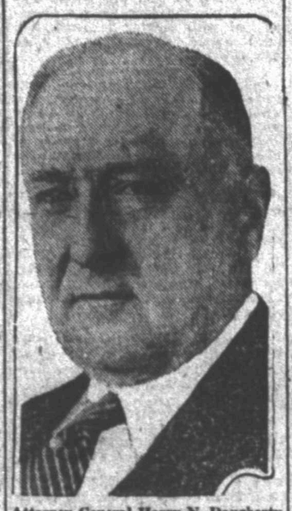
AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—An inspection of oil production near Mirando City, Webb county, to determine if the companies operating there are paying their full tax, will be undertaken by State Comptroller Lon A. Smith, who announced today he would go in person to Mirando City. He expects to leave here Wednesday. Renewed activity in production in this field has been reported to the comptroller's office. The work of checking up will consume two or three days, Mr. Smith said.

SCHOOL SURVEY INCLUDES THIS SECTION

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—The Texas educational survey field force will enter the counties of Crosby, Lipscomb, Polk, Lee, Washington, Fannin, Bowie, Cass, Clay, Montague and Erath early next week for observation of classroom instruction in common schools, Dr. George A. Works, director, announced today. The counties of Rapdall, Wise and Young have been added to the list for survey of school buildings.

NEXT?



Attorney General Harry N. Daugherty

Kills Self And Judge In Crowded Court Room

By The Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—Judge William M. Morning of the court of domestic relations and Wallace G. Wallick, well digger, are dead and Minor Bacon, court reporter, is suffering from a slight wound under the right arm, the sequel to a tragedy enacted in Judge Morning's court today when Wallick, appearing to answer a charge of non-payment of alimony, drew a revolver and began shooting. Wallick drew a weapon and shot point blank at the judge when asked if he was ready for trial. Whirling, he fired at Bacon once, turned and fired at his former wife, Matilta, and her attorney, C. F. Rein, missing both, and pointed another revolver, which he drew from a pocket, at himself and fired. He died almost instantly.

Mrs. Wallick divorced her husband last October and had previously caused him to be sent to jail for non-payment of alimony, directed by the court. Wallick married Ethel M. Hansen, of Andes, N. Y., January 29, last, according to records at Council Bluff, Iowa. Wallick was 58.

DEMANDS FLOOD IN ASKNG HIM FOLLOW DENBY

Says He Can Face Any Investigation and Is Ready

COOLIDGE BESIEGED

Senator Borah Active In G. O. P. Circles Seeking Withdrawal Now

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Renewed demands for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty are receiving serious consideration among officials high in the administration.

The attorney general himself is not now inclined to leave the cabinet unless he is requested to do so directly by President Coolidge.

The attitude of the president has not yet been made entirely clear. It was indicated tonight that some development might follow tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

During the last 24 hours increasing pressure has been brought to bear to convince Mr. Coolidge that he should entirely clear his administration of those who have come under attack in the oil inquiry. It has been pointed out to him that with Secretary Denby out, many of the critics of the discredited Fall leasing policies may center their attacks on Mr. Daugherty and that a resolution already pending in the senate will give opportunity for a comprehensive assault on the whole record of the present department of justice.

One of those who have become most active in pressing for the attorney general's resignation is Senator Borah of Idaho, representing a wing of the republican senate strength that has not heretofore joined with the La Follette group in most of its assaults on the administration. Last night at the White House, Senator Borah confronted both the president and Mr. Daugherty with the general that the latter step out of the cabinet because the country had lost confidence in him.

On the democratic side the attack had been led by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, who has told his colleagues that he is prepared to present information of entirely new and sensational character if the proposed inquiry into the administration of Attorney General Daugherty is followed through. His declarations have been carried indirectly to the president.

Mr. Daugherty has repeatedly declined to talk about details of the

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'Who May Be Trusted?' Cry Rising From Scandal Row

Picking Up the Right Man Will Be Demos' Task to Landslide the Next Election.

Washington Bureau
Record News,
By BASCOM N. TIMMONS,
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Disclosures in the last few months in various branches of the federal government seem to have caused the people of the United States to wonder whether they can trust any public official again.

It is not only the manner in which money was employed in connection with the leasing of the naval oil reserves, which has brought about this condition of mistrust, but this seems to be merely a continuation of a series of disclosures involving the veterans bureau, the shipping board, the prohibition offices, the bureau of engraving and printing and other branches of the federal government.

Further than this, charges have been made against the department of justice for its failure to proceed with prosecution in any of these cases until it became necessary for the president to ask, and the senate to concede, that it would be necessary to engage special counsel not associated with the department of justice, to act in the matter of the oil leases.

Even when it came to the employment of special counsel, it soon became evident that the matters to be investigated were so far-reaching in their effects that a change of counsel was found necessary at the start. The matter extended over so wide a ground that it is not strange the public is asking: "Who then may be trusted?"

So many branches of the federal government have been involved, and have been shown by investigation to have been used for personal profit by persons in charge of them, that it is apparent even this far ahead that honest government by men of strict integrity is to become one of the principal issues of the approaching campaign.

Matters of international policy, great questions of taxation and tariff policies, the soldier bonus, and even the prohibition question, which seems uppermost in the minds of both

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Fails to Show Up In Federal Oil Fraud Case

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 18.—Forfeiture of the $5,000 bond, posted for the appearance of Robert David "Bob" Kercheval to answer a charge of use of the mails to defraud, was ordered in United States district court today when Kercheval failed to appear to plead to an indictment growing out of alleged activities in behalf of the Smackover-Jackpot, a promotional oil company.

Today's action disposed of court hearings in connection with indictment returned against a hundred or more promoters in the El Dorado and Smackover, Ark., fields, until March 5, when an immunity plea filed by Harry N. Morris will be heard. Trials of the various promoters have been set for April and May, starting with that of "Pat" Marr.

JAVA BOOTLEG NEXT!

By The Associated Press.

TRENTON, N. J. Feb. 18.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, today stated he had engaged counsel to take action under the 18th amendment against restaurants, hotels and other places selling tea and coffee. A prominent hotel in Newark or New York City, Mr. Maxim asserted would be selected for the first raid.

The 18th amendment, Mr. Maxim asserted, prohibited intoxicating liquors and therefore applies to all drugs and other preparations which produce intoxication in any degree. Dictionary definitions, he said, would be sufficient to bring tea and coffee within the prohibition amendment.

McAdoo, Vindicated, Submits Platform

Comes Out With Flatfooted Stand on Main Issues Following Big Conference

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—A platform to satisfy the "demand of progress" was enunciated tonight by former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo in addressing a conference of friends and supporters from all sections of the country which called upon him by formal resolution to accept "leadership of the progressive democracy of the nation."

Following a restatement of his professional connection with E. L. Doheny, as given the senate oil committee, Mr. McAdoo told the conference called to consider his availability as a presidential candidate that "a grave crisis confronts the nation and that crisis must be met without regard to cost." The progressive thought of the country, he said, must look to the democratic party for leadership.

"There is demoralization in the government at Washington. The republican party has ceased to function," he said.

Mr. McAdoo did appear before the conference until it had unanimously adopted a resolution declaring him pre-eminently available as the democratic candidate for the high office of president of the United States.

M'ADOO'S PLATFORM

To drive out corruption from official Washington.

A new international conference in the American capital to promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore international justice and stability."

"Revive prosperity," and consider economic problems.

Submission of the question of American participation in the program of such to a popular referendum.

"To take the grip of Wall street off the treasury department and the federal reserve system."

Repeal of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill.

To bring about prompt railroad reforms.

To put agriculture on its feet again.

To enforce the eighteenth amendment of the constitution, and all laws in pursuances thereof.

Reduce taxes.

Secure legislation setting up a labor code.

Passage of a child labor amendment to the constitution.

"To clean out the veterans' bureau, and pay a soldiers' bonus."

The resolution, in part, said:

"It is the further sense of this conference that the record of Mr. McAdoo is an open book. His honesty and integrity in public and private life have stood the test of the most searching investigation.

"We denounce and condemn the recent infamous conspiracy which attempted to besmirch his name and proclaim that he has emerged from these attacks stronger than before.

"We unanimously demand his leadership."

Every state in the Union was represented by a spokesman in the conference.

A resolution adopted by a caucus of railroad labor leaders before the conference and declaring that "careful inquiry has failed to indicate that Mr. McAdoo has done anything improper or immoral" was later unanimously adopted by the entire conference. The resolution was introduced by L. E. Sheppard president of the Order of Railway Conductors and was signed by seventeen representatives of rail union organizations attending the conference.

Later in the day after information had been received that Mr. Whitney and the brokerage firm officers would come to Washington tomorrow, he announced that a call for an executive session of the committee for that time had been issued.

Confirmation of Mr. Roberts' nomination by the senate today makes it possible for the full machinery for institution of legal proceedings civil and criminal, to be organized. Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts will organize a full staff and will have the co-operation of the department of justice and interior and navy departments. The senate vote came without further opposition being voiced to Mr. Roberts

Trapp Asked to Stop Big Klan Parade for Friday

SON KILLS FATHER.

CROCKETT, Tex., Feb. 18.—Tom Franklin, 62, farmer, was shot and killed at his home, 28 miles southeast of here, yesterday. His son, Joe Franklin, 24, charged with the shooting, was released under bond.

50,000 Klansmen Expected to Participate in Oklahoma Capital Demonstration.

By The Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18.—A resolution asking Governor Trapp to use force if necessary to stop a scheduled parade of the ku klux klan here Friday night was introduced in the state senate today by Tom Anglin, president pro-tem.

The resolution suggested that the executive advise the klan not to parade, and that if the advice was not followed to employ force to stop it.

The klan has announced that it will hold the largest gathering ever seen in the state, and that the parade will be in full regalia.

A law enacted by the legislature late last year and signed by Governor Trapp, bars masked assemblages, but it is not effective until June 1.

Klan announcements have placed the number of persons expected to attend the state wide gathering as high as 50,000. Delegations are expected from Texas, Arkansas and Kansas.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY'S TEMPERATURE

As recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company, authorized federal weather bureau.

Maximum, 48; minimum, 37; present reading, 45. Barometer reading 29.40. North breeze. Cloudy.

West Texas: Tuesday partly cloudy, probably rain in southeast portion, colder; Wednesday probably fair, colder in south portion.

East Texas: Tuesday rain, colder in extreme northwest portion, Wednesday partly cloudy, colder.

Oklahoma: Tuesday unsettled, colder in north and west portions, Wednesday partly cloudy, colder, in east and south portions.

OIL NEWS

HENRIETTA OIL TEST PROMISING

Nebraska-Texas Oil Company's Myers Test On Sand At 3,300 Feet

Special to The Record News.

Henrietta, Feb. 18.—The Nebraska-Texas Oil company's W. H. Myers No. 2, 14 miles south of Henrietta and two miles south of Blue Grove, has reached a depth of 3,310 feet.

The well is now on the sand and will probably be drilled in during the next few days. Owing to the fact that this test is in virgin territory and a wildcat well, unusual attention is being had from the various oil operating companies of the Southwest.

Oil scouts have been visiting the well regularly and the interest is increasing each day. Leases are changing hands at good prices for close-in acreage, and quite a little demand is being shown for leases within the scope of three to five miles. Leasing activities are increasing daily and several of the major companies have purchased acreage in the immediate vicinity for protection.

It will be remembered that first well of the Nebraska-Texas was abandoned at a depth of 3,380 feet, after penetrating a sand that gave wonderful promise of making a big well. The casing was not properly cented and salt-water broke in and the test was given up and drilling of Well No. 2 started immediately.

Headquarters of the Nebraska-Texas company are in the Hapgood building at Henrietta, and the following constitute the officers and directors: John W. Koutsky, president; James W. Koutsky, vice president; P. W. Henry, secretary-treasurer. Directors: John W. Koutsky, James W. Koutsky, P. W. Henry and A. Arden. The company is an independent operating concern, with capital stock of $200,000.00, fully paid up.

VERSCHOYLE WELL WILL BE SWABBED

C. H. Verschoyle's L. F. Wilson, lot 15, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, will probably be placed on the swab today. The sand was encountered Sunday at a depth of 1,568 feet, and penetrated seven feet.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

The Gilliland Oil company plans to move its Shreveport offices to the general offices at Tulsa. After March 1, the Arkansas-Louisiana business will be transacted through the offices at Tulsa.

Several of the larger independent Oklahoma refineries are now contracted for enough crude to keep the plants running full capacity.

In Lincoln county, Oklahoma, wildcats were drilled more than 20 years ago, and many tests drilled during the years failed to find production. The county now has four wells each accredited with making approximately 1,000 barrels daily, and many other tests now underway.

Oil securities listed on the larger exchanges in the east have suffered a serious decline. Practically all issues being subject to bearish movements. Politics mixing with the industry is given as the cause of the slump in the market.

The Balcones fault is to get much exploration during the summer months. The Boyd Oil company, Humphreys subsidiary; the Marland Oil company, the Mutual Oil company, the Atlantic Oil Producing company, the Gulf Production company, and others are reported blocking acreage for tests.

In most of the European oil fields the crude is delivered or purchased by tons. Rumania's production during January was approximately 125,000 tons.

The Monroe, La., gas fields supply more carbon black gas than any other gas region in the world.

In a report made public by the department of the interior the Osage Indians received 30,512,111 on 41,510,178 barrels of crude oil during 1923.

JOHNSON AND POIS RIGGING FOR TEST

Johnson and Pois, agents, Kemp & Allen No. 1, lot 9, block 26, J. A. Kemp's Wichita Valley Farm Lands survey, north of the K. M. A. field, is rigging up preparatory to spudding.

TWO PRODUCERS IN DUNCAN AREA

South Oklahoma Field Shows Activity Since Crude Advance

DUNCAN, Okla., Feb. 18.—Concrete evidence that the recent skyward trend of petroleum prices have had a healthy effect was disclosed when two wells, in widely divided fields of the district, were brought in, conservative estimators gauging the output of each at 200 barrels daily, with potential possibilities as high as 500 barrels.

The McMann No. 3, center of east line of northeast of 23-1n-8w, shot over the derrick with accompanying flow of gas, from sand at 2,150 feet. When the well has cleaned itself the production probably will be increased greatly. The McMann well is eight miles west and three north of Duncan.

Eight miles south of Ducan, in the Comanche field the second well of the day was brought in by Anderson and Owen of Mineral Wells, and Schomaker of Fort Worth, in the northwest of the southeast of section 17, 1s-7, from the sand at 1,450 feet. The well was core-barreled for about four feet in the sand after the plug was drilled out and stood a thousand feet deep in oil.

The Rock Island Refinery is rushing a line to this well to care for the production. This well is an extensioner of the Comanche field about a quarter of a mile to the northeast. When cleared of the mud it will make from 200 barrels up.

SEABOARD COMPANY DOWN 1,460 FEET

Special to The Record News.

Henrietta, Feb. 18.—The Seaboard Oil and Gas company's Lukas-Zihlman No. 1, lot 43, block 2, Clark and Plumb pasture subdivision, 20 miles southwest of Henrietta is drilling at 1,460 feet.

The Sealing Oil Corporation's Sealing No. 1, section 14, H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, Abstract No. 214, 18 miles southwest of Henrietta is reported drilling at depth of 1,810 feet. The test is three miles southwest of the Nebraska-Texas Oil Company's No. 2.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Miss Mary Brown was selected by the sophomore class as their representative in the coming beauty contest, over which excitement is running high.

Miss Brown is one of the most interesting girls in high school, and her likable personality has made her a popular favorite in all school circles. She is a member of the Girls' club and the Spanish club and is kodak editor for the Spanish club section in the Coyote. She makes exceptionally good grades and is nearly always exempt from exams, much to the envy of her girl friends. Her beauty is established among school folk, as she was chosen by the freshmen class last year as their beauty.

The Junior High school will hold a popularity contest Thursday and Friday of this week to defray expenses of their section in the Coyote.

Nominations were made Monday afternoon, with the following young ladies in the lead: Laura Lee Hampshire, Edna Mae Sinclair, and Estelle Barnes. These three young ladies will enter the fray to decide which is the most admired miss in Junior High.

Ena Bell Cox has been transferred from San Jacinto to Fannin school.

Catherine Coulter of Knoxville, Texas, is a new student at Fannin school.

Cecil Stovall is a new student at Fannin as is Roy Newburt of Quanah. Steele Wilson was transferred from San Jacinto to Fannin Monday.

J. T. Randell and two mothers from Carrigan school visited Fannin school Friday to inspect the cafeteria.

Principal Butler of Fannin school is able to walk without crutches for the first time in two weeks, since he severely scalded his foot.

D. E. Hooks of Iowa Park, chairman of the county board of trustees was a visitor in Burl Bryant's office Monday.

C. F. Ansell and W. B. Guthrie, trustees from Beaver Creek school, and M. L. Banta of Beaver Creek were visitors in the county superintendent's office Monday.

A number of rural school students are busy preparing to enter the contests in the interscholastic league county meet at Burkburnett March 28 and 29. Entrants in literary and athletic fields predominate.

"Rural School Laws" will be off the press the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Myrtle Lane of Sam Houston school is ill and absent from classes.

The Fathers' meeting which the Parent Teachers' association of Sam Houston school held Friday seems to be bearing fruit. Several fathers have offered to aid the school in many ways. One father has given $10 for the school library, and another has arranged to have soil hauled in to fill in the school yard.

The Sam Houston P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 for an important business session.

Virginia Ruth Paul has returned from Oklahoma where she has been visiting with her mother. She is in the high fourth grade at Alamo.

Roland Brown of the high fourth, at Alamo, has returned to school after four weeks absence with appendicitis.

Vance Smith, Raymond Ronegan and John Harrel will print an alphabetically arranged list of the music memory selections for Miss Ila Cook, supervisor of music at Alamo school.

The boys will do the work on Vance's printing outfit, and it is probable that the job will be as fine as if it were turned out on a big press in a downtown shop.

HARDING DENIES

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve bank of Boston, said today that he had no official information of his selection as high commissioner of the league of nations to Hungary for control of finances. He denied that he had informed the league that he would accept the position and would not comment further.

Visitors' Viewpoints

Shelley Schuester of New Orleans, Texas and Mexico representative of the General Box company of Chicago, stated yesterday "Advices from Mexico City announce the bankruptcy of many large firms of that city. Hotels are closing up and business is said to be dead. Night trains from Brownsville and Laredo will be reestablished next week, however, and revival of trade may result from better transportation facilities."

"Wichita Falls seems to be unusually busy just now. Throughout the northwest there has been little sign of a revival, numerous bank failures being reported, and prospects for crops being very bad at present. However, I find nothing of that in Texas. Wichita Falls seems especially active at present, there being every indication that business is extremely good," remarked James W. Brown of St. Louis, special agent for the treasury department, last night.

"The hotel lobby is the best barometer of business conditions," said L. B. Brown of Kansas City yesterday. "When it is crowded as you see now you will find activity of some sort at the bottom. Just now it is oil, and oil in Wichita Falls means business, business spelt with a capital 'B.'"

FRONT STREET ROW CONTINUES

Eviction of Stubborn Ones In "No Man's Land" Ordered

"The Front street blockade," a squabble between the city and two factions of property owners that had been strung out for more than three years may be brought to a head within a short time as the result of orders given to the police department Monday night to forcibly eject residents on Front street east of Michigan avenue if necessary to clear the thoroughfare.

Authorization for such drastic action was given Police Commissioner Young by the city council after City Attorney George, spurred on by repeated protests, had assured the commissioners the only way to find out who really did have title to the territory in question was to try and evict those now in possession.

As a matter of fact, the city has no desire to pile household appliances in the middle of the street and probably will not have to since it is expected that those scheduled for eviction will secure a restraining injunction, thus getting the fight into the courts. This is just what City Attorney George wishes.

The whole fight hinges on the location of some 20 houses on the north side of Front street east of Michigan avenue. It is claimed by the city and by residents on the south side of the street, that the north siders' houses have been built several feet beyond the private property lines and are now situated in the public thoroughfare. It is claimed, also that this is obstructing traffic.

Periodic efforts have been made, warnings posted, notices sent out and other methods, thus far ineffective, tried in order to have the houses moved back onto what the city claims is private ground. The residents affected, however, have and are still maintaining that they are not in a public street and that they have a clear title to the land they occupy.

City officials believe that if the case finally gets into court they can prove the validity of their claims.

Several representatives of those against whom police powers may be invoked appeared before the commissioners last night and asked for a further extension of time in order that their attorney might make more investigation of the situation. The commissioners were not disposed, however, to grant this since the case has been dragging along for several years.

DAIRY LECTURE AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

A large crowd is expected tonight to attend the lecture on the "Selection and Feeding of Dairy Cattle," to be given in the basement of the court house by C. M. Evans, dairy specialist of Texas A. & M. college. Invitations have been sent out to all dairymen of the city and county and the meeting is also to be open to the public.

Mr. Evans, who is recognized as one of the foremost dairy specialists of the state, will go thoroughly into the ways and means whereby more returns in the dairy industry may be obtained by proper selection of milch cows.

His lecture starts at 7:30 and will be given in Judge R. V. Gwinn's court room in the basement of the court house.

THEY LIE

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nently mentioned for the post. There has been nothing to indicate, however, that these are the only names before Mr. Coolidge and his advisers.

In a statement made public late today, Secretary Denby discussed his resignation and pointed out that the deferred date of his retirement left plenty of time for any impeachment proceedings against him.

"Therefore," he added, "anyone that says I am resigning for fear of impeachment simply lies."

Referring to the president's recent action in rejecting publicly the advice contained in a senate resolution requesting him to call immediately for Mr. Denby's resignation, the naval secretary said in the statement:

"The president has stood up manfully for right and justice. The sportsmanlike thing for me to do is to relieve him of the further embarrassment of continued political maneuvers and partisan political trickery."

He challenged investigation of his acts in connection with the leasing of naval reserve lands "before any unprejudiced tribunal" and declared his conviction that it could not be proven "that my action was not beneficial both to the government and the navy."

LETTERS

Following is the text of President Coolidge's letter, dated today:

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Your resignation has been received. I am conscious that you have tendered it from a sense of public duty. It is with regret that I am to part with you. You will go with the knowledge that your honesty and integrity have not been impaired. I treasure and reciprocate your expressions of friendship. I shall remember the fine sense of loyalty which you have always exhibited toward me with much satisfaction and always wish you and yours contentment and success.

"Very truly yours,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Secretary Denby's letter of resignation, dated February 17, follows:

"My Dear Mr. President:

"Heretofore I have verbally expressed to you my deep appreciation of your strong message in regard to the Robinson resolution.

"No one appreciates better than I how difficult your situation has become. I fear that my continuance in the cabinet would increase your embarrassment. Therefore I have the honor to tender to you my resignation as secretary of the navy.

"As there are a few pending matters which should receive my personal attention I suggest that my resignation be accepted as of the date of March 10, 1924.

"It will always be a gratifying thought to me that neither you nor any one else has at any time advised me to resign.

"I assure you again of my appreciation of the many courtesies you have shown me and of your last great act in refusing to accede to the demand of the senate that you ask my resignation.

"With cordial regards to you and Mrs. Coolidge, and best wishes always, I am,

"Very sincerely yours,

"EDWIN DENBY"

DEMANDS FLOOD

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criticism leveled at him, but he is understood to take the position that the effort to drive him out of office is a subject which could well be taken up for discussion by the cabinet. White House officials declined tonight to discuss a report that it would be discussed at the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Heretofore, the attack on the attorney general has been directed along two lines. One contention of his critics has been that regardless of the actual facts as to his record, the cumulative effect of a long series of developments has been to discredit him in the opinion of the public. The other argument used against him has been that although he was not a party to the oil leases, and has said he never was asked for an opinion regarding them, he occupied the position of chief law officer of the government at a time when his colleagues in the cabinet were concluding agreements now recognized by congress as without authority in law.

Mr. Daugherty has told his friends in and out of congress that he does not fear the result of an investigation; has pointed out that as a matter of fact he himself requested that the inquiry be held at demands for his retirement had been made in the senate; and has insisted that his record both as regards the oil scandal and all other matters connected with his administration is absolutely clear. Today he sent to the senate, in response to an inquiry, a record of the war frauds investigation, which he said showed that actual material progress had been made despite great handicaps.

HINT OF BIGGEST

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calling for an investigation of Attorney General Daugherty and the department of justice will be invited to attend the conference, which will be behind closed doors. Senator Wheeler was one of those who requested that Mr. Whitney and the brokers be summoned.

Before the subpoenas were issued last night, Senator Wheeler and Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, conferred with Willow J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who has just returned from Palm Beach, Fla., in response to a committee summons. It was stated that some of the new information reaching the committee was discussed.

After this conference, Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee, met with Senators Walsh and Wheeler to discuss the new turn of events and later Acting Pomerene, a special government counsel in the oil cases, was called in. It was agreed that the information should be laid before the president and Chairman Lenroot and Mr. Pomerene went to the White House for that purpose.

Roberts Accepted.

Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia, whose nomination as an associate with Mr. Pomerene in the oil cases was confirmed today by the senate 68 to 8, is expected to confer with the president tomorrow and then will begin his study of the whole situation with Mr. Pomerene.

The first step in a long court battle for recovery of the reserves which Albert B. Fall leased to the Doheny and Sinclair interests, will be petitions for temporary injunctions to prohibit further extraction of oil from the reserves, located in California and Wyoming.

Extensive examination of books may be necessary before the new line of inquiry can be opened up in public, but some of those who have knowledge of the whole story as it has come to the committee, assert that there are more avenues than this one by which to approach the matter.

There were hints that the names of some former as well as some present government officials might be linked in the oil scandal and the trail might lead to the senate itself. Moreover, it was asserted that the transactions sought to be disclosed were not confined wholly to oil.

Specifically what is sought from Mr. Whitney and in the books of the Bankard firm is information as to transactions by public officials in stock of the Sinclair Oil companies prior to and subsequent to the lease of the Teapot Dome naval reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

Under the present plan the public hearings before the oil committee are to be resumed next Monday, but Chairman Lenroot and others said there might be developments which would call for earlier sessions.

Until the senate met and the new development in the oil scandal was whispered about on the floor and in the cloak rooms, the Sunday conferences and the summoning of Mr. Whitney and the brokerage firm officers was shrouded in considerable mystery.

Chairman Lenroot declined to discuss the matter in any way other than to say that he had conferred with the president and that there was no intention at present of abandoning the ten days' recess program. He refused to say whether subpoenas had been issued, declared it would be "derelict" to his duty "to the committee and to the public to discuss the matter."

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The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus causing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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HOOSIER CLUB FORMED HERE

More Than 100 Indianans At Initial Meet Last Night

At a meeting of natives and former residents of the state of Indiana held at the Wichita club rooms last night the Indiana club of Wichita Falls was organized. J. R. Ogle was elected president, Mrs. Mamie Dale Brown, vice-president, Frank Quisner, secretary and B. D. Donnell, treasurer.

The meeting was a get-together affair brought about with the purpose of promoting better fellowship between former "Hoosiers" living in and around Wichita Falls. One by one each of the hundred or more present told of the land of their birth, their childhood, and related something of the reasons that made them leave the state just west of Ohio. One told of the banks of the Wabash, where the largest sycamores in the world vie with the wonderful climate in making the spot ideal. Another spoke of the depths of the Limberlost, sunset on Lake Tippecanoe, and the Three Forks, scene of the exploits of Mad Anthony Wayne. Indiana celebrities were mentioned with pardonable pride and other qualities of the Hoosier state that make it different from all others were expounded for the benefit of the few native Texans present.

Mrs. L. S. Hill, first woman graduate in civil engineering of the Purdue university at Lafayette, Indiana, told of schooldays at the old "U" in a way that brought the light of recollection to the faces of old Purdue men present.

Mrs. Curtis Atkinson summed up the feelings of a great many in her statement, "I am glad I am a Hoosier but I am glad that I live in Texas now."

A committee of three was vested with the power to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the club, which was adjourned to meet again at the Wichita club rooms on the night of March 3.

BUCKABEE BACK

R. C. Buckabee, director of religious education of the First Methodist church, south, has returned from a 10 days' visit to Chicago where he attended a convention of the International Association of Religious directors of which he was elected vice president.

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ALLEN SPEAKS TODAY AT UNIVERSITY CLUB

John G. Allen will address the University club on the "Stock Exchange of New York City" at the regular weekly meeting at the Kemp hotel today at noon. Mr. Allen was formerly a member of the New York exchange and he will discuss the intricacies and the business handled in the exchange.

Miss Ina Pearle Curry, well known local singer, will entertain the club with a number of vocal solos.

It was announced last night the speakers' division of the club is progressing under the direction of Judge B. D. Sartin. The speakers meet in room 20 of the high school building each Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Business men interested in public speaking are invited to attend the meetings. There are no charges or fees connected with the public speaking class.

Council Accepts 8 More Blocks Of Paving

Eight more blocks of street paving were accepted by the city council Monday night, the five-block stretch on Pearl street between Brook and Grace and the three blocks on Polk between Avenues D and G being recommended for acceptance by City Engineer F. M. Rugely. The L. E. Whitham company was the contracting firm in each case.

The council also authorized the installation of over 1,500 feet of new water lines in southern section of the city, the work to cost $1,798. Eight hundred feet of 2-inch main is to go down on Jasper street between Howard and 24th streets, and 742 feet of 6-inch main on 24th between Princeton and Yale. This latter will also include laying of a main on Yale between 23rd and 24th. The new installations will serve 26 new houses.

Proposed Business Places in Resident Section Jolted

Opponents of business enterprises of any kind in residential districts won a fall Monday night when vigorous protests to the city council resulted in the refusal of that body to issue a permit for a hamburger and soft drink stand at Grant street and Avenue K.

A request for the permit was made several weeks ago by Mrs. Joe Lane, and according to usual procedure advertisements for protests against such a stand were made. When the matter came up for a final hearing last night three property owners in Grant and Avenue K vicinity appeared and opposed the stand on grounds that its proposed location was a dangerous corner for traffic, that it would be a nuisance in the way of sanitation and that it would det[illegible] appearance of the neighborhood. The traffic situation, it [illegible] was due to the fact that Grant street is heavily traveled in the summer time and cars stopping to take on refreshments would congest the street.

The objections to constructing business houses in the vicinity of the Junior college brought out no further developments last night so far as the council was concerned. Another hearing was to have been held but representatives of the school board requested a further extension of time and it was granted.

NEW GOLF CLUB MANAGER HERE

Arthur W. Fisher Makes Thorough Inspection Of New Post

Arthur W. Fisher of Galesburg, Ill., was in the city Monday looking over the properties of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club, the management of which he will assume March 1. He is returning to the Illinois city today but will be back again within the next two weeks.

Mr. Fisher has been with the Galesburg Country club for the past seven years and is an executive of wide experience in the management and conduct of such organizations. With his wife, who is also an experienced executive in such work, he will take entire charge of the new building and grounds of the club.

In commenting on the coming year's activities at the club, Fred Cooper, president of the Country Club association, stated Monday that a banner year in all lines was being anticipated. While it is still too early to make any definite promises, Mr. Cooper said, he is confident that the association in its new home will enjoy one of the most satisfactory season's in its history.

TECHNICAL CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Technical club will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7 o'clock at the Wichita club. J. D. Bright, auditor for the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, will be the principal speaker, his talk to be on the national safety first campaign. Moving pictures will illustrate Mr. Bright's talk, they having been secured from the National Safety council of which he is a member.

J. B. Joyce, safety engineer for the Texhoma will follow Mr. Bright with instances of the practical application of safety first in the refinery and oil fields.

A representative of the Wichita Falls Electric company will tell of the safety first movement in that organization.

TO INSTALL FILLING STATION

Permission to instal a curb filling station on Ohio avenue between Ninth and Tenth was granted by the city council Monday night to Stanfill Brothers Transfer company. The station will be put in at 922 Ohio.

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SOCIETY

Membership Tea At Y. W. C. A. Today.

Members of the New Century club Junior will act as hostesses at the membership tea at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon which will be given from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

A program has been arranged including a solo by Mrs. J. Will Gray accompanied at the piano by Mrs. O. K. Maer; a violin duet by Mrs. Alfred Miller and Mrs. S. Gose Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Maer; solo by Mrs. John Wesp King and two readings by pupils of Miss Margaret Blackburn.

The public is invited to attend.

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Twin Girls Arrive At Rev. Miller Home.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Miller announce the arrival of twin daughters Saturday morning. Both young ladies weighed a little more than 15 pounds, and only missed it an ounce and a half of weighing in the same notch. They have been named Amy Louise and Mary Elizabeth respectively, and mother and babies are reported doing nicely at the General Hospital.

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Local Group Return From Fort Worth.

Among the Wichitans returning from Fort Worth where they attended the Paderewski concert Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Staley and sons, Jack and J. I. Jr.; Misses Margaret Blackburn, Bernice Hindman, Helen Bowers; Mesdames P. P. Lankford, B. H. Donald and Elisabeth Langford; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burris, and Mr. Clark and Joe Carrigan.

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Mrs. Sam Weiner and children of El Dorado, Arkansas, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Black at 700 Taylor street. They expect to remain here about two weeks.

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I. O. O. F. Hears Talk.

By Grand Master.

A feature of the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. at their hall Saturday night was a splendid talk by the grand master of the order, J. L. Slatten of Hillsboro. Mr. Slatten took for his subject the motto of the order, "The Golden Rule."

Others who spoke included Dr. J. Graves, Mr. Mallory of Burkburnett and Miss Myrtle Cooper of Electra.

During the evening, the degree team initiated Dr. A. W. West into the order.

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Alumnae to Hold Important Session.

The Alumnae of Saint Mary Immaculate academy will hold an important session at the academy Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Y. W. A. Lamar Avenue Church.

The Y. W. A. of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church will meet at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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George Butler, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler, is quite ill with pneumonia at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Tiffe.

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Mrs. C. B. Morgan has returned from a two weeks visit with the Glidden family in Duncan.

Leta Mae Treyathn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Treyathn of 1400 Ninth street is recovering from a recent operation for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids.

Celia Brown has returned after spending a week end with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Brown.

Mrs. C. T. Nash has returned to Wichita Falls from Abilene and plans to make her home here permanently. Mr. Nash will join Mrs. Nash the latter part of the week.

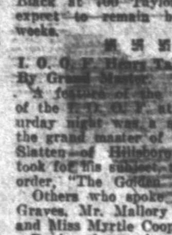
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Courcey of Memphis, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Coursey, 400 Michigan street.

Mrs. Olive G. Strong has recovered after a two weeks illness and is able to be about again.

SUFFERED PAIN FOR YEARS

Mrs. Jahr Finally Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Howard Lake, Minn. — "I write to let you know that I have taken several bottles of your medicine in the last three months, and found it to be very good. I had pains and other troubles women have and was not able to do my work. Seeing your 'Ad.' in the paper, I thought of giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I got good results from it and feel able to do my housework now. I used to have lots of pains, but after taking the medicine I am relieved from pains that I had suffered from for years. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and hope this letter will be satisfactory for you to publish."—Mrs. Jennie Jahr, R. R. No. 2, Box 81, Howard Lake, Minn.



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Today's Poem

In the Amphitheatre of Life. Sempiternal Change.

All things change,
Didactics, dicta, delstic dogmas,
Dynasties and dust.
All is but a transient expression
Of a transient relation.
Yet eminent in this ceaseless
Universal impermanence is
A changeless unity
For the power of which matter
Is an expression is limitless,
Eternal and uncreatable.

To the immutable law
Of sempiternal change
We owe the estacy of life—
Our exquisite appreciation of
The fleeting fragrance of life's
Ephemeral flowers of illusions.
The knowledge that nothing
Lasts for long and that
No thing endures forever
Gives all things of joy
And beauty, value,
And makes sufferable our
Moments of pain and sorrow.

In the heaven of
Eternal progression are
All things perfected and completed.
Yet in the perfection of attainment
Are all things lost.
For what is gained
Must in turn be given.
But the loss of a
Satiate capacity is the gain
Of the nucleus of a new
Beginning in some bigger,
Better and unexploited
Capacity of appreciation.

CLARE DILLON HOLT.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Members of the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will give a benefit card party this evening at the church hall at 8 o'clock.

The Standard club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will entertain with a tea at the church this afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock when the president and circle leaders will be special hostesses.

The South Side Civic league will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cook this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Wichita Wall's Art association will meet at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford, 1300 Tilden, this evening at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. B. H. Donald hostess.

The Mother's club of the junior high school will meet at the building this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. A. H. Carrigan will speak.

A membership tea will be given at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock. A program will be given.

The Business and Professional Girls' "open house" at Y. W. C. A. evening.

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Girl Scout Talk Sumer Camp.

The Girl Scouts have the most enjoyable times of any other girl organization. In early spring and fall, there are hikes and explorations made out into the country away from the city. Winter has its share of indoor parties for every occasion, and summer brings camp.

Every Girl Scout in the city now is talking camp, for definite arrangements are being made for the girls to spend one whole week at the new Boy Scout camp on Lake Kemp, during the latter part of July. Nothing interests a Scout more, for that yearly event is looked forward to all winter. The Girl Scouts will leave here on either July 21 or 28, and for the week following the camp will assume the name of The Girl Scout Camp, for it will be entirely in their possession, and there will be no end of fun for every girl who goes along. The fee for each girl will be $5.00. This will cover everything. Transportation to and from the camp will be furnished. Not only Girl Scouts will go during that week, but their friends as well, who register.

One of the most enjoyable events of the winter was the party held Saturday afternoon at the Floral Heights Baptist church. The church was beautifully decorated, the decorations carrying out the Valentine motif. There were hearts strung everywhere, and a lattice built of red ribbon, centered with a huge heart. The main auditorium of the church which was used for the party, resembled a garden with hearts blossoming everywhere.

Every game was enjoyed as well as several Valentine tricks. Unique fortunes were found by every girl, and were read aloud. A Turkish trick was also used to tell fortunes, and furnished a great deal of amusement. In the reception hall of the church, one girl presided over a great heart-shaped register where each guest was registered. Several musical numbers were furnished, alternating with the games.

Patrol Four, known as the Wild Cat Patrol, presided over the kitchen, and at the end of the games served a most delicious plate lunch and hot chocolate to the following Scouts and their leaders: Misses Mildred Overall, Brunhilde Holmgren, Edna Bobo, Margaret Phillips, Ruth Brown, Jeffie Beggs, Leon Bolin, Alberta Hancock, Hazel Jones, Anna Maud Boring, Genevieve Hancock, Juanita Erwin, Helen McPherson, Elizabeth Carter, Evelyn Criswell, Lucille Criswell, Evelyn Karr, Mrs. J. W. Loving, and Mrs. Jess McLarry.

All girls are invited to attend meetings and to co-operate with the Scouts, and to register now so as to be included in the camp list for July.

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Circles Meet With Mrs. White.

Circles Three and Four of the Floral Heights Baptist church met with Mrs. Felix White, 1403 Filmore street, Monday afternoon with Mrs. White leading the devotional, followed with a prayer by Mrs. Robert Farmer. The lesson, taken from "The Leaven in Japan," was conducted by Mrs. G. C. Adkins.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames G. A. Miller, Robert Farmer, L. W. Ross, E. N. Temple, H. A. O'Neil and O. O. Adkins.

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Spanish Invasion Reaches Main Street, America



The bright shawl has invaded America. We have long coveted it in shop windows and admired it on the stage, but very few of us have been able to attain its magnificence and price. It has remained for the artistic silk maker to bring the Spanish shawl within the reach of everyone by transferring its brightly patterned splendor to printed materials. The original inspiration for the design sketched was a dress draped from a real Spanish shawl and worn by one of the smartest women in Paris at the races. It created a sensation, and this Cheney design in crepe de chine bids fair to have an equally dramatic debut in America. It is carried out in huge, black roses on backgrounds of Tatou red, Patou green, and pinkish beige, new colors favored by Paris. The design is so gorgeous and exotic in itself that absolute simplicity in its making is necessary. For afternoon and evening wear, this design may be developed with fringe, simulating an actual shawl. For smart day and resort wear, nothing could be more effective than the model without gathers, plaits or other interrupting elements to mar the beauty of the design. Two flat frames bordered with black satin panne give the necessary fullness to the front. The back is absolutely flat from neck to hem. There is a six-inch belt of the satin panne, which also borders the sleeves, little more than extended shoulders. A huge "sailor" hat, earrings and a series of bangles give an additional Carmenesque touch to our senorita.

$36,000 SUIT BEGINS IN 80TH

A jury was selected and part of the pleadings read Monday in the Eighty-ninth district court in the case of Hugh Reilly vs. H. S. Griffin, a suit for collection of notes in which about $36,000 is involved. Fraud and part payment are alleged by the defendant in his opposition to the case.

The pleadings were the longest read in a local court in some time.

MONTAGUE TEST DOWN 2,300 FEET

The Mascho corporation's J. L. Howard No. 1, 10 miles northwest of Bowie, Montague county, and three miles southeast of the Gulf Production company's discovery well on the C. Worsham ranch lands, has fished out bit and is drilling at depth of 2,300 feet.

Eyes Tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Cresomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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DOROTHY DIX'S LETTER BOX

Two Young Bachelors Who Are Afraid of Being Caught—The Young Girl Who Dreads the Proposal of an Old Friend—The Girl Who Is Jealous of Her Fiance's Dead Sweetheart.

Dear Miss Dix—I write on behalf of myself and another bachelor—weighed down with appre..ension.



We have been "walking out" with two young girl friends. The four of us find more pleasure in each other's company than is usual, and our happy spirits are causing the usual remarks and expectant smiles of ever-ready match-maker. Also we have reached the stage where even at private dances one is not asked without the other.

Now, our intentions are honorable but remote. Should we continue our innocent friendship or risk gossip by leaving the city?

TWO BACHELORS.

If you wish to remain single, I should say that flight was your only safety. The truth of the old adage that "absence of body is better than presence of mind" is never so forcibly illustrated as in love affairs, and the man who does not mean to name the wedding day takes his freedom in his hands every time he steps out with a girl whom he has found entirely congenial and who has become a habit with him.

Also public opinion is, next to propinquity, the great matchmaker. We are insidiously compelled to do the thing that everybody expects us to do; the thing that there will be a great powwow about if we don't do. This occult force becomes almost a matrimonial mandate to a man. It impels many a poor chap into the holy estate before he is ready for it, and marries many a one off to a girl whom he likes as a pal, but whom he doesn't desire as a wife.

Tom and Sally have been friends for so long, and he has been going to see her for so many years, and everybody has been so certain they would get married, that finally they do get married just because gossip has united them and they haven't the nerve to face the composite Mrs. Grundy and tell her that she didn't know what she was talking about.

The fact is, dear bachelors, that twosing is a very dangerous game to play if you are fighting shy of matrimony. It leads you into a blind alley that is mighty apt to end at the altar, because you are pretty sure to get more and more dependent on the woman you have found to be a kindred soul; you acquire more interests in common, and just because you are always together you get segregated and cut off from the society of other young women who might prove a counter attraction. There's safety in numbers, in love as well as war.

Buy why, if you have found the one woman, do you defer marriage to some remote future? Love is like a cake. It has most flavor to it when it comes hot off the griddle. Left to cool through a long engagement, it is apt to be flabby and tasteless when you sit down to the nuptial banquet. It is only youth that knows the romance and the glamour and the circling wings of love, and then is the time to marry.

If, however, you are unalterably opposed to marriage at present fly. Do it also for the sake of the girls. It isn't fair to monopolize them on the off chance that some day you might

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—For five years I have been going with a man who is expecting me to say "yes" to a question that I am dreading to hear. I like him very much, but I suddenly realize that I do not love him enough to live with him the rest of my life. One thing that I object to about him is that he has never had to think for himself. He is an only child, and is selfish in a way, although he has a big heart about most things. His mother waits on him, and thinks for him, and I can see that he will expect me to fill her place and that would not be agreeable to me. I want a husband who will go fifty-fifty with me.

But the main thing is that I do not love him. I don't know whether I am brave enough to express my own thoughts when the moment of the great decision comes, or if I will have so much respect for his feelings that I will sacrifice my own life for his happiness.

HEART FULL OF SYMPATHY

Don't marry any man, my dear, unless you love him with all your heart and soul, and unless you feel that life with him under any sort of conditions is better than any existence away from him. Marriage to a woman means eternal sacrifice of her own tastes and inclinations. It means hard work without a pay envelope, it means sickness and suffering, and being tied down at home with babies. And nothing on earth pays for it and makes it worth while, except a great and overwhelming love for a man.

Liking is not loving, any more than skimmed milk is cream. It is a poor, weak, pale, flabby sentiment that does not stand the strain of daily domestic life. And so, no matter how much you admire and respect him, no matter what admirable qualities he has, don't marry him. Wait for the man with whom you will some day fall in love.

And don't marry a man because you are sorry for him, and because you think that you can make him happy. Instead, you will make him miserable. No woman is a great enough actress to keep up the pretense of caring for the man for whom she does not care. Lies are never convincing. You can't camouflage real affection, and sooner or later you will get tired of the living lie. Your make believe will break through, and your husband will know the bitter truth, which will break his heart, as your refusing to marry him would never have done.

Furthermore, it is an awfully risky experiment marrying a spoiled only son to whom you have to be mother and wife both. Better pass up the job.

DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Dorothy Dix—I am engaged to a man whose first sweetheart died before they were married. It makes me very miserable to think that if she had lived, he would never have loved me, nor made me his wife. Shall I ask him if, were she living today, would he choose her or me for his wife?

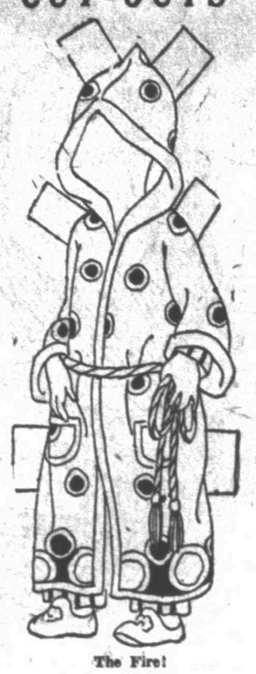
BLUE EYES.

Yes, silly child. And God grant him enough sense to answer you like a gentleman and a lover. But you are certainly an adept at borrowing trouble.

DOROTHY DIX.

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COLOR CUT-OUTS



The Fire!

Betty Cut-out heard Billy pounding on her door in the middle of the night. "Get up and dress!" he shouted. "Father's going to take us to a big fire."

The Cut-out family were soon hurrying down the street with their neighbors who had dressed hastily. Ahead the sky was red with flames and fire engines were clanging past. "I'm afarid it's the orphan asylum," said Mrs. Cut-out, and sure enough, saw firemen bringing children out of the burning building.

Suddenly a small figure in a bathrobe appeared at a high window. The people below gasped. "Can they save him?" Firemen rushed in. Then the boy left the window. He did not appear again and the firemen did not come back. Just when the crowd had almost given up hope, out bounded the big police dog belonging to the fire department. He was dragging the limp form of Charlie Clog. In a few minutes Charlie had been revived and was smiling.

Charlie's bathrobe is dark blue with red rings and binding.

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Dr. Lucey Resigns From Health Post After Three Years

The resignation of Dr. L. I. Lucey, for the past three years dairy inspector of the city health department, was handed Monday to Dr. A. H. Douglas, department director. It is effective March 1.

Dr. Lucey joined the health department staff early in 1921 and since that time he has had charge of all inspection work of dairy farms in and around the city, safes, confectionaries, groceries, markets and all other institutions catering to the public. During his service he has expanded the activities of his department to a marked degree and has been instrumental in securing a number of more satisfactory sanitary regulations for the city.

Dr. Lucey, who is a licensed veterinarian, intends to devote his entire attention to his practice and to the operation of his Blue Cross kennels on the Henrietta road. This work, which includes expert care and training of dogs, has grown to such proportions in the past year that Dr. Lucey feels the necessity of giving it more time than was possible while he was in the city's service.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has windcolic, feverish breath, coated tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup—Adv.

Hints From a House-Wife's Kitchen Diary



Some Tasty Dishes You Can Make

A DELICIOUS MINT JELLY FOR MEATS.

Many housewives have learned, from government bulletins or otherwise, about pectin, which is the active constituent which makes jellies jell. They also know how pectin can be added to the juices of fruits which are deficient in this respect, thus insuring perfect jellies.

But homemade pectin has other uses as well. For instance, with the addition of a little flavoring matter, it makes an ideal mint jelly to serve with lamb and other meats, whether cold or hot. There are two kinds of pectin, that made with apples and that made with the white skin of oranges and lemons. For this jelly it is best to use the white skin of oranges. It may be seen that the cost will be very slight, as the oranges themselves are not employed but may be put to other purposes, such as making marmalade, orange juice, etc.

Use six large, thick-skinned oranges. Peel off, as finely as you can, the yellow part of the rind and then take off all the white skin and grind it in a food chopper. Add to this the juice of two lemons and two cups of water. Heat this slowly and boil for five minutes. In the government's bulletin on homemade pectin the use of enameled ware is advised, doubtless because enameled ware is not affected by fruit acids.

After boiling the mixture for five minutes, put it aside until the next morning, when you must add six cups of water and boil for ten minutes. Cool and strain through a flannel jelly bag. Measure the juice and put it on the stove again; when it boils add very slowly an equal amount of sugar. Continue to boil the jelly until its "sheets" when tested from a spoon. Add some green vegetable coloring and six to ten drops of oil of peppermint, according to taste. Pour into hot sterilized glasses and, after cooling, cover with melted paraffin and seal.

PRUNE-LEMON JELLY YOU'LL WANT AGAIN.

Here is a delightful children's dessert, either for an ordinary meal or as a treat at a party for little folks. Incidentally, it will be enjoyed by older persons as well, for it is a welcome variation upon the usual gelatin desserts to which all of us are accustomed.

Take half a pound of prunes, put them in cold water for fifteen minutes and then remove pits and halve the prunes. Soak two envelopes of gelatin in a cup of cold water, then dissolve this in three pints of boiling water. It is well to do this in an enameled ware saucepan, which is proof against the acids in the fruit. Add the prunes, a scant two cups of sugar, and a cup of lemon juice. Pour into an enameled ware pudding pan or serving dish and chill.

HOW THE ENGLISH MAKE TOFFEE.

Speaking of children, was there ever a child who didn't like toffee? If more of these old fashioned candies were made at home there would be fewer cases of spoilt stomachs in our households and fewer young men and women who take tablets for "indigestion."

The best toffee is made in this manner: Mix four cups of brown sugar and half a cup of corn syrup with half a cup of water, and put on the fire, stirring carefully until all the sugar is dissolved. Let this come to a boil and then take off the fire and add four tablespoons of butter. Put the mixture back on the stove once more and boil until the butter has penetrated throughout the candy. Pour onto a greased enameled ware tray of any kind and, as the candy cools, mark it into squares. When it has hardened break these apart and wrap each piece separately in wax paper. Incidentally, you will find that the labor of "cleaning up" is a great deal less if you have used an enameled ware saucepan for the cooking, since even the stickiest mixtures do not adhere long to its porcelainlike surface.

CANDIED "SWEETS" IN THE REAL OLD SOUTHERN STYLE.

The southern housewife is the one who knows how to prepare sweet potatoes so beautifully golden brown and so deliciously candied that they fairly melt in your mouth. Here is the way to cook them: Boil three or four medium sized potatoes; peel and slice them and place the slices in an enameled ware baking dish. In a saucepan put half a cup of water, a cup of brown sugar and two tablespoons of butter and cook this mixture until it forms a thick syrup. Add barely a pinch of salt and pour this over the sliced potatoes in the baking dish. Cover and put in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes; then take off the cover and bake a few minutes longer to brown the potatoes on top. Serve from the enameled ware baking dish, which is sturdy enough for the kitchen and attractive enough for the dining room.

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ARCHER COMPLETION MAKING 1,000 BBLS.

Ray-Massie and Featherstone's L. F. Wilson No. 7, lot 13, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands, Archer county, which came in Sunday making approximately 1,000 barrels continues flowing and swabbing at that rate, according to a member of the company. The sand was encountered at depth of 1,575 feet and was penetrated several feet.

See Faith Optical Co. and see.—Adv

Salvation Army Awards 36 Sunday School Prizes

At the "Junior Annual" of the Salvation Army which was celebrated at the citadel Monday night, 36 pupils were awarded prizes for attendance at Sunday school during the year, the minimum number of Sabbaths in the contest being 38. The following received awards: Pearl Gregg, Doris Jarham, Cadet Faye Bearden, Marney, Mrs. Gregg, Mrs. Alexander, Estel Parham, Armaline Swanson, Elaine Brunell, Grace Thorne, John Alexander, Ida Brunell, Emmett Thorne, Irene Parham, Catherine White, Opal Gregg, Mark Edwards, Arthur White, Robbie Koehler, Gregg, Mrs. Warren, Opal Lloyd, Zada Koehler, Irene Griswold, Mikired Francis, Anna Holzer, Georgia Koehler, Victor Koehler, Maloney, Patrick, Mrs. Edwards, F. O. Clements, Fontella Warren, and Mildred Francis.

The Junior Annual is held each year in honor of the work done by the young people in the different branches of Salvation Army work. H. H. Booth of Dallas was in charge of the meeting.

"The Old Time Religion" campaign that is being conducted by the Salvation Army throughout the central territory, comprising fifteen states, is gaining headway in Wichita Falls," Adjutant Swanson of the Salvation Army said Monday. "The week-end services conducted by Lieutenant Colonel George W. Wood, divisional commander, assisted by Staff Captain A. B. Whitney, general secretary, and Ensign H. Harry Booth, divisional young people's secretary, all of Dallas, shows eleven seeking holiness and twenty-one seeking salvation. At the Sunday evening services one senior and three junior soldiers were enrolled, and five babies were "given away" or dedicated to God."

CHAMBER CITY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETS

Discussion of the water and tax rates of Wichita Falls was taken up at the called meeting of the municipal finance committee of the chamber of commerce Monday afternoon. The meeting was called by J. A. Richolt, chairman of the committee, and was attended by members and city officials.

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HENRY FORD AND HIS MEN

Henry Ford employs in his major industries at Detroit and throughout the world 162,792 persons. Employes in foreign lands number 11,000. His Highland Park-Detroit plant is the greatest of the Ford industries, employing 68,000 men. A quarter of a century ago Henry Ford was a wage earner and his name appeared on the payroll of an employer.

For a poor country boy with limited educational advantages this wizard of industry had been fairly successful. He is a billionaire and son, Edsal, will be a billionaire if luck attends the heir apparent in the near future. Henry has an ambition. It is to turn out four million cars annually and he hopes to do it in 1925. He received a net profit of $67 on every car sent out of the plant and should he touch the four million mark next year—figure it out yourself.

SPEAKING OF GAS

Figures compiled show that exportation of gasoline is now nearly five times as much as a decade ago. A late estimate is that the 1923 exports of gasoline alone are about 500,000,000 gallons.

America is the great consumer of gasoline. There are seventeen million registered motor vehicles and the output is growing greater and greater as time rolls by. This is the reason that nine-tenths of the gasoline product is consumed at home as about nine-tenths of the automobiles of the world are owned in the United States.

Production of crude in the United States in the year 1923 was record breaking as the output was 721,000,000 barrels. Now the experts say that only about 675,000,000 barrels will be taken from the ground this year.

Charles E. Bowles in the annual review of the Oil and Gas Journal asserts that the industries of the United States are operating on a basis that would require an annual consumption of about 700,000,000 barrels of crude oil. He predicts that consumption will pass production about the beginning of June.

Moreover he says nothing but too many new large fields can keep 1924 from being a good year in the oil industry and new large fields are not definitely in sight today.

Petroleum in the greater game in the world and petroleum bids fair to be one of the paramount issues in the political world until the close of the presidential campaign in November.

A WANING THIRST

Thirty years ago England and Wales had a population of twenty-nine million and annually consumed 27,500,000 barrels of beer. In 1922 the population had increased to thirty-eight million but the amount of beer was 21,000,000 or 7,500,000 barrels less than thirty years ago. Pussy-Foot Johnson will keep at it. Every day in every way the world is getting dryer and dryer.

OLD KENTUCKY FOR COOLIDGE

Kentucky republicans in state convention assembled declared for Calvin Coolidge for president and Senator Richard Ernst for vice president. It is stated that the organization harmony program won in all but one contest. There are fifty thousand negro republicans in the state. They demanded one of the delegates-at-large.

Two brothers in black fought for the honor and the favorite of the republican machine was beaten by a rank outsider. Politicians know how to pour oil on the troubled waters. The black who was defeated for the first place was unanimously named negro alternate.

Mrs. A. T. Hert of Louisville was unanimously elected delegate-at-large. She is the widow of the late A. T. Hert, a multi-millionaire while on earth who was a close friend of Warren G. Harding and one of the little squad of political engineers who brought about this nomination at Chicago four years ago.

Hert was a national committeeman, he was close to the Harding throne, he was a big moneymaker in coal and oil and had large interests in Oklahoma and Texas.

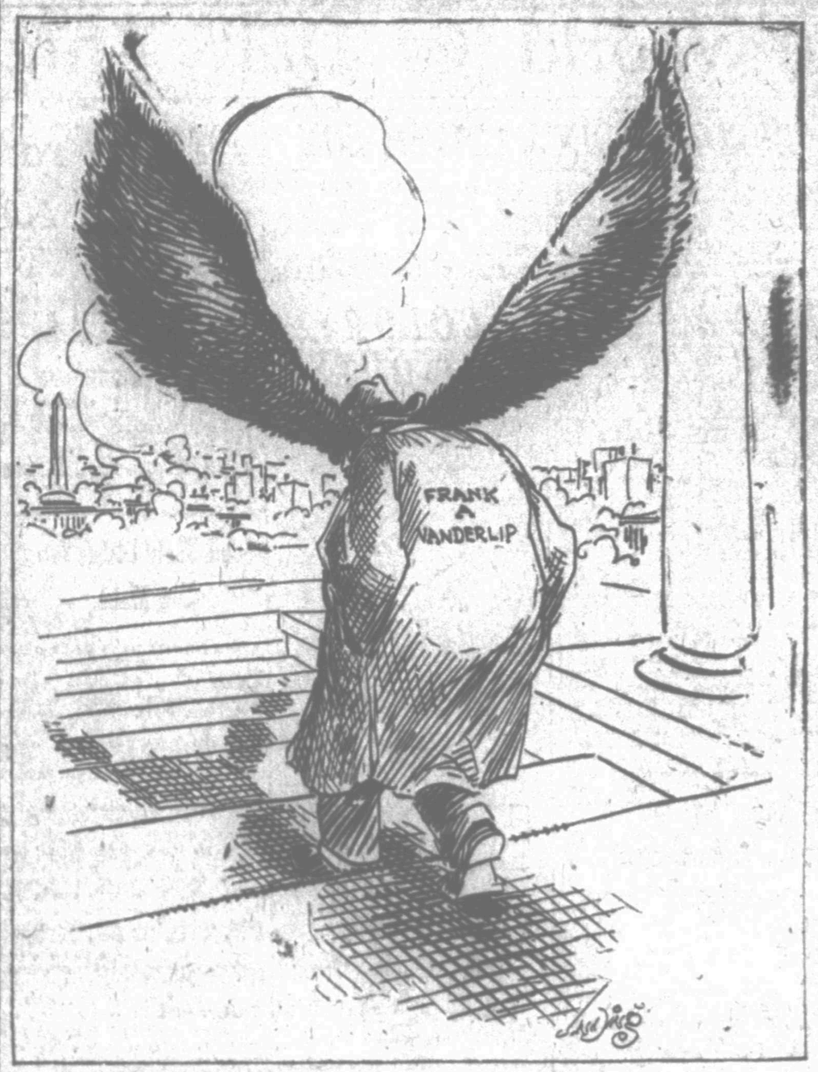
According to the wise politicians of the national garden seed variety Kentucky will not be permitted to land in the republican column this year but the wisest of politicians and the most astute of political prognosticators have been fooled so often in recent years that the masses of voters incline to the belief that most anything is likely to happen.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel





"Witness Is Dismissed"



THE SNARE

Two saddles had been emptied, and it is doubtful if a man of them would have survived, for the odds were fully ten to one against them, when to their aid came the abbess. She stood on a balcony above, and called upon the people to desist. They obeyed with obvious reluctance, and at last a lane was opened in that solid, seething mass.

When eventually Sir Robert Crauford, commander of the light division, heard the story of the affair, he was as angry as only Sir Robert could be. To have set a reason and to spare.

"How came such a mistake to be made?" he inquired, a scowl upon his full red countenance.

"It appears, sir, that at Tavora there is a convent of Dominican nuns as well as a monastery of Dominican friars. Mr. Butler will have used the word 'convent' to a train that might end in a conflagration was vents,' which more particularly applies to the nunnery, and so he was directed to the wrong house."

And you say the sergeant has reason to believe that Mr. Butler did not survive his folly?"

"I am afraid there can be no hope, sir."

"It's perhaps just as well," said Sir Robert. "For Lord Wellington would certainly have had him shot."

CHAPTER III.
The Brother-in-Law.

News of the affair at Tavora reached Sir Terence O'Moy, at the adjutant-general at Lisbon about a week later. In the course of the apology and explanation offered by the colonel of the 8th dragoons in person to the motherabbess, it had transpired that Lt. Butler had left the convent alive, but that nevertheless he continued absent from his regiment.

O'Moy was quick to perceive what a semblance of justification the occurrence must give to the hostility of the intriguers on the council of regency, what a formidable weapon it must place in the hands of Principal Sousa and his partisans. This was enough to trouble a man in O'Moy's position.

But there was more. Lt. Butler happened to be his brother-in-law, own brother to O'Moy's lively, frivolous wife. Irresponsibility ran strongly in that branch of the Butler family.

For the sake of the young wife whom he loved with a passionate and fearful jealousy such as is not uncommon in a man of O'Moy's temperament when at his age—he was approaching his 46th birthday—he marries a girl of half his years, the adjutant had pulled his brother-in-law out of many a difficulty. He took his head in his hands and groaned.

The groan attracted the attention of his military secretary, Capt. Tremayne, of Fletcher's engineers, at work at a littered writing table.

"Whatever is the matter, sir?"

"It's that damned fool Richard," growled O'Moy. "He's broken out again. Violation of a nunnery, no less, this time. With a detachment of dragoons he broke into the convent of the Dominican nuns at Tavora one night a week ago. The village turned out to avenge the outrage. Consequences: Three troopers killed, five peasants sabred to death and seven other casualties. Dick, himself understood to remain in hiding—so that he adds desertion to the other crime."

O'Moy told of the misapprehension under which Butler had acted. He recalled the situation of the country and Wellington's probable temper about the escapade.

"The provost's men are beating the country for the blackguard. When they find him, it's a firing party he'll have to face," Sir Terence concluded.

"What are you going to do, sir?" Tremayne inquired.

"And what the devil can I do?" he rapped.

"Lord Wellington is fond of you," suggested Capt. Tremayne.

O'Moy looked at him, and looked away. "Yes," he agreed. "But's he's still fonder of law and order and military discipline."

"Butler is your brother-in-law," Tremayne reminded him.

"Bad luck to you, Tremayne, don't I know it?" Besides, what is there I can do?" he asked again, and ended testily: "Faith, man, I don't know what you're thinking of."

"I'm thinking of Una," said Capt. Tremayne.

The man who can receive with patience a reproach, implicit or explicit, of being wanting in consideration toward his wife is comparatively rare, and never a man of O'Moy's temperament and circumstances.

Tremayne's reminder stung him sharply, and the more sharply because of the strong friendship that existed between Tremayne and Lady O'Moy, who were remotely related. In the days of his courtship he had known a fierce jealousy of Tremayne. But when O'Moy had been accepted by Una Butler, there had been an end to the jealousy and old relations of cordial friendship between the men had been resumed.

O'Moy conceived that jealousy to have been slain. Then Una herself had revived his doubts three months ago, when she had suggested that Ned Tremayne was the very man to fill the vacant place of military secretary to the adjutant. In the reaction of self-contempt O'Moy had adopted her suggestion, and thereafter—in the past three months, that is to say—the unreasonable devil forgotten. Now, by a chance remark Tremayne had suddenly prodded that devil into wakefulness.

"When I married Una," said the adjutant sharply, "I did not marry the entire Butler family. It's sick to death I am of Master Richard and his escapades. He can get himself out of this mess, or he can stay in it."

"You mean that you'll not lift a hand to help him?"

"Devil a finger," said O'Moy.

CHAPTER IV.
The Ultimatum.

Just then an orderly announced Miguel Forjas, the Portuguese secretary of state, a slight, dapper gentleman.

"Your excellencies," Forjas began in English. "Your excellencies, this as a terrible affair!"

"To what affair will your excellency be alluding?" wondered O'Moy.

"Have you not received news of what has happened at Tavora?"

"Oh, and is that all?" said O'Moy. "For a mount I imagined your excellency referred to other matters. I have news of more terrible affairs than the convent business with which to entertain you this morning."

"That, if you will pardon me, Sir Terence, is quite impossible."

"You may think so. You shall judge, bodad. First, however, to deal with this affair of Tavora: You will be aware, therefore, that this very deplorable business was the result of a misapprehension."

"What does your excellency suggest was this mistake?" inquired Forjas.

"You have had your report, sir, and surely must know that he conceived himself to be knocking at the gates of the monastery of the Dominican fathers."

"Can your excellency tell me what was this officer's business at the monastery of the Dominican fathers?" quoth the secretary.

"I am without information on that point," O'Moy admitted; "no doubt it was concerned with interests common alike to the British and the Portuguese nation."

"That is a charitable assumption, Sir Terence."

"Perhaps you will inform me, Dom Miguel, of the charitable assumption which the Principal Sousa prefers," snapped O'Moy, whose temper began to simmer.

"I speak, sir, not with the voice of Principal Sousa, but with that of the entire council of regency, which has formed the opinion that Lord Wellington is skilled in finding excuses for the misdemeanors of the troops under his command."

"That," said O'Moy, who would never have kept his temper in control but for the pleasant consciousness that he held a hand of trumps, "that is an opinion for which the council may presently like to apologize, admitting its entire falsehood."

Senor Forjas started as if he had been stung. He uncrossed his black silk legs and made as if to rise.

"Falsehood, sir?" he cried in a scandalized voice.

"It is as well that we should be plain, so as to be avoiding all misconceptions," said O'Moy. "You must know, sir, that we claim our laws against plunder and outrage are as strict as they well can be, and that where these things take place punishment inevitably follows."

"True, certainly, where the offenders are men from the ranks. But in this case, where the offender is an officer, it does not transpire that justice has been administered with the same impartial hand."

"That, sir," answered O'Moy testily, "is because he is missing."

"Precisely," he said.

For answer O'Moy, red in the face, thrust forward a dispatch which said that diligent search was being made.

"That is very good," Forjas said, "and the council will be glad to hear of it. It will enable us to appease the popular sentiment to some degree. But it does not say here that when taken this officer will not be excused upon the grounds which yourself you have urged to me."

"It does not. But considering that he has since been guilty of desertion, there can be no doubt—all else apart—that the finding of a court martial will result in his being shot."

"Very well," said Forjas. "I will accept your assurance, and the council will be relieved to hear of it." He

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So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, has engaged counsel to take action under the eighteenth amendment against restaurants, hotels and other places selling tea and coffee. Maxim claims that the eighteenth amendment applies to anything that intoxicates in any degree. Every man to his own way of thinking.

If Mr. Maxim follows the thing thing through, he will have to include the human emotions, for they are in a sense intoxicating. This bit of comedy will at least be worth watching.

Jim Ferguson says the people need him and he needs the people. We fear that Jim will arrive at the conclusion that the people are awfully patient about their needs.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, famous surgeon, is being touted as a presidential possibility. He's a good surgeon but he has had too much to do with surgery to make a president. There is a lot of difference between an international treaty and an operation for appendicitis.

You can't give the people ether and make them submit to an operation.

The only pleasure we get out of the confessions of Count Ludwig Salm' in which he relates in some detail how he won an American heiress, is the satisfaction that he can't write forever, and that some day the series will end.

Not that we are reading his stuff. It has no more "kick" in it that a bottle of near-beer. But we hate to see all that good newspaper space in good newspapers go to waste.

The opposition to the bathing girl's review at Galveston doubtless was started by some wide-awake press agent.

When Dempsey says he wants to fight, he doesn't mean he is hankering for a fistic encounter. He means that he is looking for more easy money.

A Wisconsin girl will inherit fifty thousand dollars if she is married by Feb. 25. That fifty thousand ought to make it easy.

MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



To Save Fingers.

One Mother Says:

I have tied to a long string in the downstairs closet a shoe horn which I use to put on the children's rubbers when I am getting them ready for school. This saves my fingers and my disposition.

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Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Scandal: Rottenness pinch hitting for a political issue.

At any rate nobody accuses Daugherty of vindictiveness.

A free country is one in which a man can be a minority without feeling an apprehensive twitching in the region of his neck.

There is little consolation in poverty except the privilege of yelling for a larger surtax.

A criminal is a man who indulges in some form of dishonesty not sanctioned by law.



About the only way a modern can express his individuality is to dent his hat in some other way.

As a last desperate effort to get Muscle Shoals, Ford might threaten to double his output.

It is possible to save civilization, but it might be cheaper to let it go to thunder and start over.

It's rather discouraging. As the world becomes more civilized, bonding companies do a better business.

Unless there is a clear working majority, congress can't pass much of anything except the buck.

The mere fact that it doesn't affect a case-hardened dry agent doesn't mean that it isn't intoxicating.

Observe the radical gnashing his teeth. Doubtless he has just read that the railroads made money last year.



The successful plane wing is convex on both sides; but that is also true of the successful business man.

The political view is that there is no sense in being sensible if the other party will get part of the credit.

An important citizen is a man who can get a little publicity by announcing that he will not be a candidate.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

AMBITION

I know that my golf isn't good,
Each week-end it vexes my soul
To find I go wrong with the wood,
And the irons I cannot control.
To terrible language, I sometimes resort,
And wild imprecations I mutter,
When in spite of all efforts my brassies fall short
And I drive ninety yards with my putter.

But golf, so psychologists say,
Is not a real test of the mind;
The veriest boneheads can ply
Its pars and its birdies, they find.
While men at whose vast intellectual force
The world has repeatedly wondered,
Go flubbing and sod-cleaving over the course,
And never get under a hundred.

It should be a comforting thought,
When the fairway I savagely smite,
With results that are utterly naught
To know that my brain is all right.
I ought to declare that I'd rather be classed
With men of accomplishments weighty,
With those who have shone, in the present and past
Than with lads who can play under eighty.

But I never would labor as hard;
I would never so frantically strive,
For the laurels of statesmen or bard,
As I do to get off a good drive.
The day I can make a good clean, snappy two,
On the hole that I take twenty-four on,
I will throw out my chest and cry raucously "Poo!"
Though the whole world may call me a moron!

A MATTER OF FORM

Some reformers would keep out of trouble more easily if it were not for some informers.

JUST AS A TEST

Why not give the Bok prize peace plan a preliminary work out in Ireland?

MORE THAN ORNAMENTAL

A real use for the horse guards in Whitehall has at last been found. They will soon be employed to inspect the union cards of members of his majesty's new government.

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IRRIGATION

By A. M. McPHERSON
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SOILS AND SOIL PHYSICS.
Gypsum and Heavy Soils.

Yesterday we discussed the use of certain forms of lime in improving the mechanical condition of heavy clay soils.

Lime is only one form of the metal calcium. It is a combination of calcium and the gas carbon dioxide. There are many other combinations of calcium. One very common one is calcium combined with sulphur forming calcium sulphate of gypsum.

Any form of calcium may be beneficial to hard clayey soils depending upon the nature of the clay. Therefore gypsum in certain cases will prove beneficial in loosening up clay soils.

All hard soils are not necessarily clayey. There are other forms of hard soil and other causes for a soil being hard besides a heavy clay content.

One of the things that causes hard soils in an irrigated district is alkali. Certain forms of alkali are worse than others. The worst form for both soils and plants is the black alkali or sodium carbonate. Sodium carbonate is just common baking soda.

Black alkali in the soil will under irrigation cause it to become dark colored, rubbery in consistency and almost impervious to water.

Hard soils of this character can be vastly benefited by applications of finely ground gypsum. The gypsum reacts chemically with the baking soda in the soil. It changes it to less harmful forms and causes the soil to change as well. It makes it lighter and easier to cultivate.

Gypsum is the most valuable of all the combinations of calcium in improving the mechanical and chemical condition of soil that has an excess of black alkali in it.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES

Today is very favorable until 5:10 p. m. when the aspects begin to decline and by evening the vibrations are decidedly bad. Women should be very cautious regarding the opposite sex.

A child born today will be delicate in health but extremely vigorous and versatile in mind.

You are versatile if today is your birthday but more so in the intellectual plane than in the physical. You understand the theory of doing a great many things, but you can master the technique of only a few. This should never be an obstacle to your success in life as you are ambitious and you should early place yourself in a position of directing others successfully because you understand their tasks although you yourself might not do them as well.

Your mind is active, fearless and unusually accurate, although susceptible to intense enthusiasm, which frequently color its judgments.

You are sensitive and imaginative and you have the rare faculty of creating your mental image in words and in forms. In fact in your visions it is hard for you to dis-associate the two types of thought.

Furthermore you are emotionally sensible to the thoughts and actions of others as well as to your own. In other words you appreciate all things in all ways, which is the mark of the sure critic. At the same time you feel a driving necessity for uttering your ideas and you have the necessary talent for expressing them in both written and spoken words.

You are a good judge of character when your opinions are not submerged by personal affections. There is, however, rarely a time when you fail to see people in their true light, as you are a great lover of, and believer in, human nature. You are particularly fond of men but trust them just a little too much. This is true of both men and women.

Successful people born on this date are: Thomas J. J. See, astronomer; Wellington P. Kidder, inventor of the Kidder printing press; Lois G. James, sociologist; Adelina Patti, noted soprano singer; James L. Little, N. Y. surgeon.

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FOUR COUNTIES SET FAIR DATES

Vernon, Quanah, Childress and Memphis Joint Meet

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Feb. 18.—At a conference held in Quanah the following dates have been agreed upon for the Vernon, Quanah, Childress and Memphis fairs: Quanah, Sept. 3, 4, 5 and 6; Memphis, Sept. 10, 11, 12 and 13; Childress, Sept. 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20; Vernon, Sept. 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Representatives from all four towns were present and in addition to agreeing on dates for the fairs, it was decided to have intercity meetings each month. Some of the speakers at the meeting brought out the fact that the trip made by night through the Denver territory by a representative of the Hearst papers had done untold injury to this section of the state because he failed to see "The Green Belt of the Denver" and the four towns present decided to ban together for an active campaign to counteract the bad effect and to invite other towns in the green belt to come in.

Mayor Harry Mason, President Lon Byars of the Wilbarger County Fair Association; Secretary R. M. Fielder of the Vernon chamber of commerce; J. V. Townsend and H. B. Yelvington represented Vernon at the meeting while Childress was represented by Jerry Debenport, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and Fred L. Haskett of the Childress Index; Memphis was represented by George Hager, secretary of the chamber of commerce while Quanah was represented by Secretary Spencer of the Quanah chamber of commerce and all directors of the Hardeman County Fair association in addition to C. C. Woolsey of the Quanah Times and Harry Hoch of the Quanah Tribune-Chief.

QUANAH PAVING STARTS.

QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 8.—Preliminary work on the paving of Third street began Friday morning, according to Mayor E. A. Jones. Twenty blocks are included in the present paving project.

Decatur NEWS AND PERSONALS

DECATUR, Feb. 18.—M. B. Smith, for the past sixteen years one of the editors of the Wise County Messenger of this city has sold his half interest in the paper to W. P. Jones who has been associated with the paper for some time. Mr. Smith will probably enter the newspaper business in some other part of the state.

DECATUR, Feb. 18.—Sam Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan chamber of commerce, delivered several enthusiastic talks here before large crowds in the interest of the work of the chamber of commerce. The day was observed as "Chamber of Commerce Day" in the city, and great interest was manifested in the several meetings held.

DECATUR, Feb. 18.—The local chapter of DeMolay today celebrated its second anniversary with a special program, in which several surrounding lodges took part. Degree work was begun this afternoon when the degree team from Denton conferred the first degree, and the Dallas team conferred the DeMolay degree. After the degree work, a special program was held at which DeMolays and Masons from all parts of north Texas were present. The principal speaker of the occasion was Dr. W. C. McClung of Dallas. A banquet was tendered the members and visitors this evening, after which the visiting DeMolays were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoyl.

DECATUR, Feb. 18.—The Wise county post of the American Legion has just closed a campaign of the county in the interest of the soldier bonus bill now before congress. Mass meetings were held in every town in the county, where large crowds heard speakers advocate the bonus and petitions asking congress to pass the bill were signed [illegible]

Character Is the Basis of Credit

A RETAIL credit man was born in the stress and strain of modern retail merchandising. The rapid and continuous development of business conditions precluded any possibilities of childhood for him; his only playthings were an application blank and a telephone; his only enjoyment were heckling delinquents and locating parties who had "skipped the country."

He had no boyhood; many of his customers say he has no manhood, and his "hereafter" will be a "hot" one. If he refuses, for good and sufficient reasons to O. K. a charge slip, the salesman calls him a fool and the auditors want to call the police. If, on the other hand he O. K.'s the charge slip against his better judgment and the amount later has to be charged off, the boss then makes a few caustic remarks and takes another slice off his salary. In brief, the life of a retail credit man is passed toiling down the stream of life between the Charybdis of customers on one side and the Scylla of a sometimes cynical boss on the other; he is at all times suspended 'twixt heaven and earth with the smell of the burning pit always in his nostrils. His only idea of heaven is a place where people always pay their bills.

No credit man wishes to drive away business or spoil a sale. It is the exact opposite that he is trying to do; but if you do not keep faith with him there must necessarily come a time when he must, in the performance of his duty, refuse to permit you to "charge it"; and if he does, it is your fault—not his.

If your promises have been kept or if you have honestly told him why they have not been kept, you will not hear him say you cannot "charge it."

All credit men are anxious to have you say "charge it"; but then you should help us keep faith in the honesty of our customers by keeping your promises and paying your bills promptly, other words you should SAFEGUARD YOUR CREDIT.

Prompt Pay Creates Credit

PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY AND KEEP YOUR CREDIT GOOD

The Credit Men of the Retail Merchants' Association--Wholesalers Association of Credit Men

Auto Tire Co. of West Texas	Goodner Wholesale Grocery Co.	Perkins-Timberlake Co.	Tipton's Drug Store
City National Bank	Keim Motor Co.	P. B. M. Co.	Texhoma Oil & Refining Co.
Central Drug Co.	Lewis-Tittle Hardware Co.	Palace Drug Store	Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.
De Luxe Dry Cleaners	Maxwell Hardware Co.	The Parisian	Wichita Falls Battery Co.
The Decorators Co.	Municipal Gas Co.	Dave Paul	Williams-Dwyer Co.
Dixie Tire Co.	Morgan Seed & Feed Store	The Robbins Co.	Wichita Falls Electric Co.
Dixon Motor Co.	Miller-Ferguson Co., Inc.	E. F. Riley Furniture Co.	Chas. E. Watson Paint Co.
Dosch Electric Co.	McConnell Bros.	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.	Wichita Floral Co.
W. A. Freear Furniture Co.	Noble-Little Hardware Co.	Shain Loan & Jewelry Co.	White House Market
Fritz Motor Co.	Nash-King Automobile Co.	Tenth Street Drug Store	Witherspoon Wholesale Produce Co.

If It Is Sold In Wichita Falls—Buy It In Wichita Falls

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Coyotes to Play Estelline Here Thursday

WILL BATTLE AT ESTELLINE SAT. AND TOSS FOR 3D TILT IF TIED FOR CAGE CHAMP

Wichita Falls and Estelline will become entangled in two-out-of-three best basket ball series starting here Thursday night, for the cage championship of districts number three and four, stated Coach "Bud" McCallum last night. The second game will be played at Estelline Saturday, after which the toss of the coin will decide at which of the two places the deciding tilt will be staged, if neither team has won both games.

The game here Thursday night will be staged if possible at legion hall. If the city leaguers will consent to postpone their games for that night, stated the Coyote mentor. Legion hall court being the only cage floor in the city, necessitates such a move, said McCallum, as quite a bunch of money will be needed to defray the expenses of the Estelline club. Masbat Temple court, where the Coyotes practice, is a good place for a game but is so far from town the fans getting to see the game would be a negligible number it is thought.

Estelline Don't Like Electrics.

Some difficulty was experienced in coming to terms with Estelline officials, stated McCallum. They at first wanted quite a considerable sum for playing the game here, he said. Further, the boys from Estelline are loath to play under electric lights, as they are not used to it, and at first refused to play at night, McCallum said he was told.

Off for the Races.

However, after several long distance telephone conversations, the matter was settled in a compromise, and all is now set for the fire works. Estelline by virtue of a 14-4 win over Harrold for the title of district three is rated a strong combination. Harrold defeated the Coyotes early in the season by one point, at Harrold. All of which may give some idea as to the comparative strengths of the two quints. The Coyotes have developed amazingly since the Harrold tilt, and are by many per cent a better club than they were at that time.

Estelline Says "Easy."

According to reports from Estelline scouts who saw the Wichita Falls-Archer City game Saturday night at Iowa Park for the district gonfalon the Estelline five has a mighty, good chance of taking the rag. They admitted it is said, the Coyotes put up a nice game, but were quoted as saying they were from Mo, as to Wichita's chances of trouncing their cagers.



HE SMACKS 'EM.

LEGION CARD IS A SWEET LOOKER

In the way of title endeavor, Wednesday night's card at the opera house, under promotion of Pat Carrigan post 120, American Legion, will present a double bill, with fixtures of unusual proportions.

Dixon-Monte.

Dickey Dickson, the 119-pound scrapper from Fort Worth, will be back on the program. And opposing Dickey will be none other than wild "Willie" Monte, the scrappy Amarillo light come hong. These two boys are a twin bill in themselves, for if ever two boxers were due to get together, they are. They are both fast and clever, both have respectable punches and both will stand up there and fight. It is expected to be a whirlwind battle de luxe, with the odds a tossup. These leathe pushers are of similar build, of a near weight and for class should rank with the best in the flyweight division in Texas. They fight clean and hard and know their stuff.

Ray-Korens.

On the other end of the twin bill to balance off the thing there are slated Big Boy Ray and Chief Korens, heavies. Kohen is well known in boxing circles here as a good ringman. That he lost his fight with Ray some few days ago seems not to have fazed him, for he is getting back into the squared circle with the Big Boy for more. Ray is well known because of his enormous build and consequent incidents. Weighing 275 pounds and standing well over seven feet, it is a safe bet he will be the biggest man ever seen in a ring here.

Savage-Wells Again.

"Red" Wells, the Fort Worth boxing instructor, has agreed he has not had enough of Mickey Savage's brand and will meet the Sapulpa boy in the semi-final. It is Wells' chance to come back, and he is due to put up a closer fight than he did some weeks ago when he lost a decision here to Savage.

Rounding out the card will be One-R and Casey and Battling Kosse, who desire to show their wares.

Wichita Kids and K. O. Gans will also do an act.

BRICK SUPPLY LOSS HALTS OHIO PAVING

Lack of material prevented the completion Monday of the Ohio avenue repaving project between Tenth and Sixth streets.

The job was finished with the exception of about 20 feet on one side of the street at the Sixth street end, when the brick supply ran out and it was necessary to suspend operations until more of the surfacing can be obtained. It is expected that several more carloads of brick will be received within the next day or two.

Work will start in the next day or two on tearing out the curb and gutter of Indiana avenue, which is also to be repaved between Sixth and Tenth. No wooden blocks will be taken up until a sufficient brick supply is on hand to assure of the work's not being interrupted.

SHRINE MINSTREL AT ELECTRA TONIGHT

Tonight at the Grand theater in Electra, the Shrine Minstrel, staged by the Shriners of Masrat Temple, will be given at 8:30 o'clock. The same minstrel showed two successive nights in Wichita Falls to crowded houses, and it is said that tickets could have been sold to a crowded third house if the Shriners had been fit to triple the performance.

The minstrel show will be given at Vernon and at Seymour during the week.

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HOUSE REJECTS

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with discussion limited then was begun.

By a vote of 140 to 87 the house rejected the first amendment offered, by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a republican insurgent, which would have authorized the federal government to tax state and municipal securities.

The income tax rate section will be considered tomorrow with votes likely on another amendment by Mr. Frear which would not disturb the present 50 per cent surtax but would cut normal tax rates in half, and on a proposal of Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, to halve normal tax rates and reduce the surtax maximum to 44 per cent.

Republican organization leader, who see no liklihood of obtaining a majority for the Mellon proposal for a surtax maximum of 25 per cent, were undetermined tonight whether they would seek a vote on a compromise proposition for a 35 or 37 1-2 per cent surtax maximum or devote their energies entirely to an attempt to defeat the Garner plan.

Representative Longworth, the republican leader, predicted that the vote would close. Representative Garner, admitting that the shift of a few votes might jeopardize his plan, expressed confidence that it would be adopted.

At another conference today the republican organization resumed its efforts to get together with the insurgents on an income tax rate compromise, but got nowhere.

The insurgents, led by Mr. Frear and Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, again indicated their willingness to agree to a 20 per cent in surtaxes, provided the organization would favor a 50 per cent reduction in normal tax rates.

Organization leader countered with an offer to accept a 37 1-2 per cent surtax maximum but declined to go beyond the 25 per cent cut in normal rates proposed in the Mellon bill.

After two hours discussion the conference broke up with the insurgents reiterating their intentions of voting solidly for the Garner plan and the organization hopeful that enough of them might swing to its support to insure defeat of the democratic substitute.

BROADCAST ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

From the broadcasting station of the Dallas Morning News at Dallas, Texas, an announcement of the district Rotary conference to be held in Wichita Falls April 3 and 4, by Hubert M. Harrison, will be broadcasted by radio Tuesday evening. Several hundred visitors are expected to be in this city when the convention meets here.

At Stillwater, Okla; Oklahoma Aggies 43, West Texas State Teachers college 30.

At Waco; Arkansas university 29, Baylor university 33.

CUTS-SORES
Cleanse thoroughly—then, without rubbing, apply—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

"BIG BOY"(?) RAY.

This stripling will endanger a frail frame in battle with "Big Chief" Kohens, local heavyweight, in one of the double-header bouts to be staged by the American Legion at the opera house Wednesday night.

Ray weighs 275 pounds and is over seven feet three in height. He comes from the wilds of Oklahoma where survival of the fittest is the motto, they say.

The story is told of Ray how he took a trip to Shelby prior to the Dempsey-Gibbons bout last year, "Big Boy" had had experience in the art of leather pushing, and went in as sparring partner to the world's champion. Ray evidently decided that to box was to fight, so he tore into the champ with his 275 pounds of brawn. Not to allow a big boy from the bush to take him under, Dempsey was forced to look lively and make use of a favorite punch to stop Ray.

On the other hand, it is rumored the photographer took the above picture, which does not show Ray up in his real large proportions from a distance of some fifty yards.

PYTHIANS HAVE MEET TONIGHT

Lodge Members From Iowa Park and Burk To Participate

The Diamond Jubilee of the Knights of Pythias will be held jointly by the lodges of Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls tonight at the Knights of Pythias hall, Ninth and Travis streets.

Preparations have been made to entertain a large number of the visiting Knights of Pythias and the entertainment committee has arranged a splendid program.

The program follows:

The principal address "The Diamond Jubilee" will be by Representative K. P. Butcher of Iowa Park.

Rev. O. White of Burkburnett has been assigned the subject "The Universe."

Wayne Somerville will speak about "Friendship."

Carlton Bowman will sing a solo.

Capt. David G. Swanson, of the Salvation Army, will discuss the subject of "Charity."

The Wichita Falls high school quartet will sing.

W. W. Shuler will talk about "Benevolence."

Miss Fay Thompson will sing a solo.

W. J. Townsend will speak on the subject of "Patriotism."

George Taylor will give a comic selection.

Following the program there will be reunion, talks, and refreshments.

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LAMAR BAPTISTS OPEN TRAINING SCHOOL

The training school for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers which is being conducted at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church opened class sessions last night with an attendance of 73. The school will continue during the week until Friday with classes from 7:15 to 9 o'clock, in two periods.

A musical program furnished by the choir of the St. John's Baptist church, colored, preceded the classes.

The course in Sunday school manual is taught by Rev. J. W. Lovan of the Floral Heights Baptist church. H. J. Ballew teaches the course in "Winning to Christ." Mrs. Homer McGregor has the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. manual, Mrs. Ida Collins the senior B. Y. P. U. manual, and Rev. A. J. Holt teaches "What Baptists Believe."

A cordial invitation to members of other churches as well as Baptists is extended for the course of study.

LOCAL LOBBIES

KEMP.

F. R. Larrest and wife, Fort Worth; J. W. Van Donshaw, Denison; Jump W. Brown, St. Louis; W. B. Vogel, Vande Vogel Visits, Okla.; C. C. Chadwick, Dallas; W. F. Recting, Alfred Long, Dallas; S. J. Mordstrom, Dallas; B. Harrell, Fort Worth; W. F. Taylor, Electra; J. Waldron Dolly, Rock Island, Ill.; George Lile, Fort Worth; H. A. Taylor, Denver; H. W. Pound, Chicago; M. J. Sullivan, Kansas City; T. R. Meagher, Dallas; A. Liberman, New York City; W. H. Bishop, Dallas; E. M. Jerez and wife, Graham; W. J. Forres, Kansas City; J. R., Parker, Dundee.

TEXAN.

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BASEBALL BEARS OUT; FEW STARS

Bridges and Weathers Have Only Six Letter Men To Build On

By "BILLY" SMITH

WACO, Texas, Feb. 18.—The entire Baylor baseball squad was called out Monday for the first real practice of the season. The batterymen have been out for a period of two weeks and are now in condition to go through the rounds of batting practice.

The squad is under the supervision of Cub Coach Archibald Weathers, although Coach Bridges expects to spend as much time as possible between basket ball practices and will take full control at the end of the basket ball season in March. Teddy Lyons, cub basket ball coach and former Baylor hurling star, also began training for the Chicago White Sox pitching staff Monday. Lyons will give individual instruction to the pitching candidates of both the varsity and Cub teams.

With the loss of Sniper Connally off the Bear team the letter men were reduced to a number of six. Captain Collier, Freese, Gore, Williamson, Pittman, Creasy, are the only letter men returning. Collier is now at his home at Homer, La., but plans to return before the spring term, and Oscar Gore, right handed pitcher is at his home at Rockdale, but he too plans to be present before the regular season begins.

Freese and Gore are the only pitching candidates who are of tried material. Creasy may develop in a utility hurler, but outside of these three men the Bears do not even have a "scrub" pitcher of class.

Williamson, if his injured knee comes around, is slated for the regular receiving birth. He played the outfield for two seasons, but has had considerable experience behind the bat. Williamson has a good arm and a true peg, while being able to sting the old horsehide at the plate. Cochran and Childs are the other candidates for catcher. Both came from the Cub team of last year.

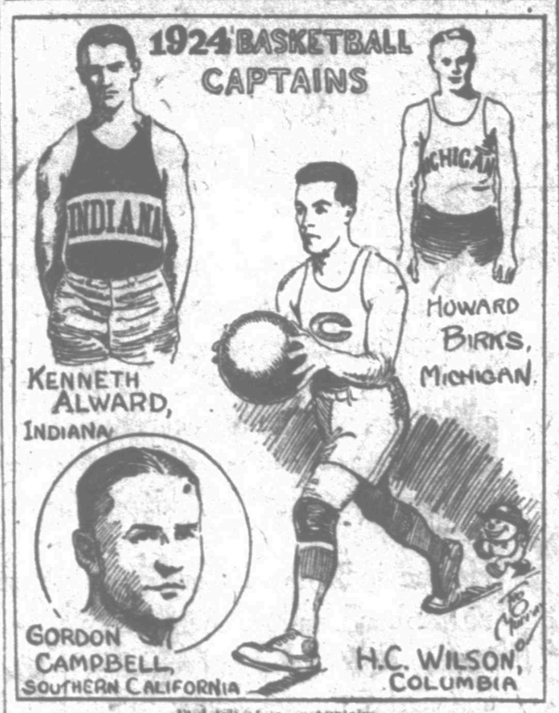
Captain Collier, third baseman, is about the only infielder of classion the Bear team. He is a consistent hitter, while a reliable and often flashy fielder. Coach Bridges plans to use Collier at short stop this year as he has had much experience there. Benny Strickland who was used at second on the Cub team last year, is being slated for third. He is fast and will knock down many blows around the torrid position. He is also a dangerous man with the stick.

The second base position will lie between Ralph Pittman of last year's team and Bill Coffey and Jinx Stephens of the Cub team. It is rumored that Pittman will not come out for baseball this season. If this is true Coffey and Stephens will fight it out for honors. Coffey is a sweet fielder and has a wonderful throwing arm, but is extremely weak with the hickory. On the other hand Stephens is a consistent long distance hitter and a fair fielder.

It will probably take the entire training season to select a first base guardian. The only known candidate is Gordon Bell from off the basket ball team. Bell played first on the Cub team of 1922 but did not come out for baseball in 1923. He has a reputation as a long distance hitter. Little is known as to his fielding. Coach Bridges may be forced to alternate Gore, a pitcher, with others at first. Gore played the position in fine style in the deciding series against Texas last year.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



Ken Alward plays standing guard for the Indiana team. He's not so much on shooting baskets, but he's a big long guy and uses his bean as well as his size.

Howard Birks, captain of the Michigan team, has been laid up somewhat this season and so stayed out of several games.

Gordon Campbell, of the U. S. C. Trojans, is the boy who beat Stanford recently by dashing in and calling for the ball when one of his opponents was about to throw it in from the outside. The trick worked—he got the ball and his team won the game.

Wilson is a steady guard and the mainstay of the fast going Columbia quintette.

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WICHITA COLLEGE INDIANS OFF ON FIRST ROAD TRIP THURSDAY

Decatur Baptist college, Junior A. and M. at Arlington, and Denton Normal will be the victims for Coach "Bootjack" Moore's Wichita college Indians on their first road trip of the season, the games to be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in order.

With the Decatur quint, the Wichita cagers will stage a return game that is expected to be a battle. Last week the local collegiates opened their college tilts with a big win over Decatur here, but such an easy victory is far from expected with the "Eighters", at Decatur, county seat of Wise. It was the contention of the Decaturites they were hardly prepared for the low ceiling and goals presented to them at Legion Hall court, and that they would show up different on a larger floor. In all fairness to them, it is expected.

Moore has a strong cage crew assembled, there is no getting around that. They play a hard-brand of basketball, not including their slow exhibition at the Perrin game Saturday night.

The game at Arlington, as well as that at Denton, is expected to be a good test. Both the Junior A. and M. and Denton Normal have good teams, as is their wont. By the end of the week the Indian mentor will begin to see how his five stands in comparison with college clubs in general.

The Wichita club will leave Thursday on their trip and expect to return sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Red Sox Advance To San Antonio

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The south exodus of the Boston Red Sox began tonight when Pitcher Curtis H. Fullerton and outfielder John Donaghue, both of this city, boarded a train for San Antonio, Texas, with Secretary James Price, Lee Fohl the manager, while two recruits will join them at Cleveland, and at St. Louis other battery members are expected to do likewise.

JEFF SMITH LICKS JAMAICA KID

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jeff Smith, veteran New Jersey boxer, tonight easily won the judge's decision over Jamaica Kid, crack negro middleweight, at the end of a 12-round bout during which Smith led all the way.

JURY ON INQUEST OF BOEKEL'S DEATH DECIDE NO ONE TO BLAME

By The Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 18.—At an inquest here today into the cause of the death of Normann H. Boeckel, star third-baseman of the Boston Nationals, a majority of the jury decided that nobody was to blame for the automobile collision in which he was injured fatally early last Friday. Three members of the jury refused to sign the verdict, holding that the truck which figured in the collision had taken up more than its proper share of the road.

Sunday School Classes Have Entertainment

The Esculators Sunday school class entertained last night with a banquet at the First Methodist church, south, in honor of the Stars, winners in a recent attendance contest. Miss Mary Williams was toastmistress and had charge of ceremonies.

Flowers were presented to the teacher, Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, by the president. An interesting program, composed of a vocal solo by Balcein Montgomery, a reading by Ella Merle Mathis, a violin solo by Catherine Clark, a "Toast to Gentlemen" by Mrs. C. M. Simpson, and a talk by W. H. Kerr, leader of the Stars' winning team, was rendered.

There were also talks by Dr. S. W. Simpson, Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, and by E. C. Huckabee.

The banquet was served by the campfire girls. A decorative motive of red hearts and George Washington notions was carried out.

Henderson Says Wichita-Estelline.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Wichita Falls, champions of interscholastic district number 4, will meet the Estelline team, winners in district 3, at any place or any date before Wednesday, February 27, agreed upon by the two teams, for the bi-section championship game, it was announced today by Director Roy B. Henderson of the league.

Wichita Falls and Estelline have the privilege of selecting either city or another for the championship tilt, stated Henderson.

LEW TENDLER OUTPOINTS MITCHELL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, outpointed Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee in a 12-round boxing contest here tonight, according to newspaper men's decision at the ringside.

SHERMAN CATCHER GOES TO CHI SOX

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Announcement was made today that the Chicago American league baseball club had obtained Dooley Ferguson, of Sherman, Texas, a catcher.

ANDY CHANEY BEATS BRITISHER, DECISION

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 18.—Andy Chaney of Baltimore won the decision over Freddie Jerks of England in a 12-round bout here tonight. Chaney weighed 125, and Jack 134.

MURPHY TURNS IN BIG SURPLUS

$2,776.17 In Excess Fees Turned Back To County

In his annual report of fees earned and collected for the year 1923 filed Monday with the district clerk, Sheriff W. W. Murphy revealed that during the past 12 months earnings of his office have not only been sufficient to assure him of the $3,500 salary minimum allowed by statute, but have netted the county a substantial sum in addition. Fees already earned and collected by Mr. Murphy amount to $3,701.56, three fourths of which, as provided by law, go to the county and the remaining one fourth to the sheriff. This figures out at $2,776.17 paid to the county account and $925.39 to the sheriff in addition to his $3,500 minimum.

In addition to the above figures, the sheriff estimates that a further total of $3,218 in fees have been earned but not as yet collected for the year. This would net the county an additional $2,644 and the sheriff about $594.

The report shows that a total of $11,136.50 was paid to deputies in salaries during the year, that $1,800 was paid a jailer and $1,300.50 paid a matron. Traveling expenses amounted to $2,273.26.

One of the principal profit items for the year was that of feeding prisoners, the report revealing this cost amounted to $4,990.70 for the year. The sheriff computed the average cost for each prisoner per day as being approximately 21 cents.

WHO MAY

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nets and dyes, all seem likely to be overshadowed by the one issue of honest government.

All the disclosures concerning the leasing of oil lands, the mismanagement of financial and other affairs in the veterans bureau and shipping board, and all the other scandals connected with federal affairs, have involved officials in connection with the present administration, or its immediate predecessor.

The present administration has followed so closely the policies of its predecessor, and with the same officials, as to cause the two to be generally regarded as one administration.

The belief has been expressed by many persons in Washington that the democrats in the coming campaign will merely have to charge the opposing party with inability to conduct the affairs of the nation, and to back up the charge with the evidence of crookedness in various departments which have astounded the nation, in order to win.

RIGHT MAN.

At the same time attention is called to the fact that in order to make this issue effective, the democrats must name as their candidate for the presidency, and for other positions on the ticket, men whose personal integrity is such that they will be justified in asking that they be placed in charge of federal affairs.

The most effective issue of the campaign it is believed will be on the plea for honest government. And this issue will amount to nothing, unless men who are beyond reproach, and whose personal integrity is such as to be beyond suspicion, are named from top to bottom, on the democratic ticket.

It is admitted here that if corruption in federal offices is permitted to continue, a most disastrous situation will result, with the entire public losing respect for all public officials. A single instance of wrong doing might be overlooked, and soon forgotten, but there have been so many and such glaring instances of dishonest government within the last three years, that it felt the public is now on the verge of distrusting everybody who may seek public office.

That this situation is wholly confined to the present national administration gives a decided advantage in the coming campaign to the democrats. But this advantage would disappear like snow before a summer sun, if the national convention in New York should fail to nominate a candidate so far above suspicion, that the tongue of scandal could not reach him.

Double opportunity is afforded as a result of the weakness of the present administration during the last three years—first, the opportunity to establish an administration honest from top to bottom, and second, the opportunity of the democratic party to regain ascendancy, provided its course is such as to justify the confidence of the people.

Crooked republicans are no worse than crooked democrats; and honest republicans would be looked on with as much favor as honest democrats, but the large number of scandals, to say nothing of corrupt proceedings which have been unearthed in the last four years, have left the people of the United States in a mood of general distrust, and it seems now that all the democratic party will have to do to win the coming campaign, is vigorously to denounce all corruption in office; to do all it can to prosecute those who have been guilty, and to offer as candidates, persons of irreproachable character and the highest integrity.

Honesty in government, and officials of integrity are wanted by the American people just now more than anything else.

CITIZENS PROTEST DRAINAGE DITCH

A wide open drainage ditch, paralleling Oak street and running from Mississippi street to Holliday creek was protested against to the city council Monday night by residents of that neighborhood. It was requested that the ditch be covered up by the city.

The matter was referred to City Engineer Rudglew for investigation and report.

A plea for construction of sidewalks from the Factory car line to the Sam Houston school on Grant street was referred to Street Commissioner Clifford Sutton. The request was made by the chamber of commerce.

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STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

Olympic—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."

Strand — "The Rendezvous" starring Conrad Nagel and Lucile Ricksen.

Mission — "Judgment of the Storm" starring Lloyd Huges and Lucile Ricksen.

Gem—Big Boy Williams in "The End of the Rope."

Powerful Russian Story

Marshall Neilan's new picture for Goldwyn, "The Rendezvous," from the original story by Madeline Ruthven, now playing at the Strand has proven to be one of the best productions made by this master of film technique.

The film is an exceedingly dramatic one; its characters are picturesque and the settings exotic. Prince Sergei Tamiroff has been exiled to Siberia for marrying against the czar's wishes. The wife dies at the birth of their daughter, Vera, and court plotting forces the prince to flee for his life. The child, Vera, is brought up by the prince's friend, Vassily Leonidoff. Juan Godunoff, Tartar brigand, becomes soviet governor and is attracted by the beauty of the 16-year-old Vera. She is saved from his advances by Walter Stanford, an American army officer, but upon the latter's return to America, Godunoff forces Vera to marry him in order to save the man she thinks is her father. But, the same day Godunoff is imprisoned by agents of the soviet, just before Stanford returns.

The brigand escapes and hides in the shrine which the prince had erected in the memory of his wife, and which had been used as a rendezvous by Stanford and Vera, intending to kill both when they should next visit the spot. But the lovers escape.

From the dramatic point of view, the picture is one of the best that Neilan has made; in technique and in photography and in lighting it is unusual and compelling. The cast contains players of world-wide prominence, Conrad Nagel in the role of the American officer, plays his first part in Goldwyn pictures and has one that exactly suits him. Emmett Corrigan plays the part of Vassily Loemidoff; Elmo Lincoln is the Tartar chieftain, Godunoff; Sydney Chaplin plays the part of a British Tommy, with a refreshing sense of humor; Lucille Ricksen has in "The Rendezvous" her first grown-up role and makes it very appealing. Others in the cast are Richard Travers, Kathleen Key, Kate Lester, Cecil Holland, Lucien Littlefield, Eugenie Besserer and R. G. Pense.

Tashington's First A Meighan Picture

Booth Tarkington's done it—written an original story for the screen—and for Tom Meighan at that. It's "Pied Piper Malone," which is playing at the Olympic theatre, a comedy drama with a star in the role of Jack Malone, first mate of the S. S. Langland. Captain Clarke is command. George Fawcett plays the captain. Malone is a regular "Pied Piper" to all the kiddies in town. He is "Uncle Jack" to all.

In this case there's not a girl in every port, only in Oldport. Jack's home town, and that's Patty Thomas, the mayor's daughter. Lois Wilson has this part. Charlie Crosby (Cyril Ring), second officer of the Langland, has always claimed Patty as his girl. There is great rivalry between the two men.

Malone is unjustly accused of the responsibility for the loss of the Langland while under the influence of liquor when on duty. Only his parents, Patty and the children believe in him. He beats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Captain Clarke to "have another" on him in Oldport's only blind tiger. He brings Clarke back into the good graces of the community, the latter in turn sets Jack aright with the townfolk. Malone gets another vessel for Clarke and sails himself as first officer. Patty is on the dock to see them off. She will be waiting—for Jack when they return.

Alfred Green directed the production which Tom Geraghty adapted. Charles Stevenson, Joe Burke and others are in the cast.

AT THE MISSION



Mission Picture Well Cast

"Judgment of the Storm," now showing at the Mission theatre, is a photo-drama that will hold the interest of the spectator from the first title to the end.

To begin with the picture is excellently cast. All the players are real artists and well known in all parts of the country. Lloyd Hughes is an ideal selection for the role of John Turner and gives a fine portrayal of a strong character.

Lucile Ricksen, sweet and winsome, plays her role in a delightfully unaffected manner. George Hackathorne gives his usual brilliant performance. Myrtle Stedman, Phila McCullough, Claire McDowell and Bruce Gordon contribute effective roles.

There are any number of big scenes, including the most spectacular snow storm scenes seen on the screen since the filming of "Way Down East." These snow scenes were artfully filmed in the blizzards and snowstorms of the high Sierras.

The theme of the story is that of a man who sentences himself to fill the place of his sweetheart's brother, for whose death his mother is responsible.

This picture is the first Palmes Photoplay corporation release to be distributed by the film booking office of Mrs. Ethel Styles Middleton, a Pittsburgh housewife, wrote the story while the direction was in the capable hands of Del Andrews, responsible for "The Hottentot" and other big successes.

Theatres throughout the United States are planning to celebrate in a fitting manner the twentieth anniversary of the original showing of [illegible] famous musical comedy which swept America with gales of laughter. Douglas MacLean's screen version of the piece is to be shown as near as possible to the anniversary date of the original presentation of the famed comic opera and it is expected that thousands of old-time theatre goers will join in the celebration of "The Yankee Consul" anniversary. Arnold Gertz

Henry W. Savage's original production of "The Yankee Consul" opened in Boston 20 years ago at the Tremont theatre, when Raymond Hitchcock, in the title role, established himself as a star of the first magnitude. The piece played for three consecutive years in cities throughout the United States, attaining such fame that its musical numbers were whistled and sung on the streets of every city in America.

In its adaptation to the screen, all the droll humor and picturesqueness which characterized the original production have been maintained, and with the great scope of the camera, critics state that the photoplay version far surpasses the original piece in comedy and thrilling situations.

A special music score, which includes the original Alfred G. Robyn melodies, has been prepared for the showing of the picture and it is predicted that these famous old songs will have a new lease of life with the revival of "The Yankee Consul" as a screen play.

THE 5:15—

By Segar



RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Coyotes to Play Estelline Here Thursday

WILL BATTLE AT ESTELLINE SAT. AND TOSS FOR 3D TILT IF TIED FOR CAGE CHAMP

Wichita Falls and Estelline will become entangled in two-out-of-three best basket ball series starting here Thursday night, for the cage championship of districts number three and four, stated Coach "Bud" McCallum last night. The second game will be played at Estelline Saturday, after which the toss of the coin will decide at which of the two places the deciding tilt will be staged, if neither team has won both games.

The game here Thursday night will be staged if possible at legion hall, if the city leaguers will consent to postpone their games for that night, stated the Coyote mentor. Legion hall court being the only cage floor in the city, necessitates such a move, said McCallum, as quite a bunch of money will be needed to defray the expenses of the Estelline club. Mast Temple court, where the Coyotes practice, is a good place for a game but is so far from town the fans getting to see the game would be a negligible number it is thought.

Estelline Don't Like Electrics.

Some difficulty was experienced in coming to terms with Estelline officials, stated McCallum. They at first wanted quite a considerable sum for playing the game here, he said. Further, the boys from Estelline are loath to play under electric lights, as they are not used to it, and at first refused to play at night, McCallum said he was told.

Off for the Races.

However, after several long distance telephone conversations, the matter was settled in a compromise, and all is now set for the fire works. Estelline by virtue of a 14-4 win over Harrold for the title of district three is rated a strong combination. Harrold defeated the Coyotes early in the season by one point, at Harrold. All of which may give some idea as to the comparative strengths of the two quints. The Coyotes have developed amazingly since the Harrold tilt, and are by many per cent a better club than they were at that time.

Estelline Says "Easy."

According to reports from Estelline scouts who saw the Wichita Falls Archer City game Saturday night at Iowa Park for the district gonfalon the Estelline five has a mighty good chance of taking the ran. They admitted it is said, the Coyotes put up a nice game, but were quoted as saying they were from Mo. as to Wichita's chances of trouncing their cagers.



HE SMACKS 'EM.

LEGION CARD IS A SWEET LOOKER

All in the way of tistic endeavor, Wednesday night's card at the opera house, under promotion of Pat Carrigan post 120, American Legion, will present a double bill, with fixtures of unusual proportions.

Dixon-Monte.

Dickey Dickson, the 118-pound youngster from Fort Worth, will be back on the program. And opposing Dickey will be none other than wild "Wildcat" Monte, the scrappy Amarillo tight coma home. These two boys are a twin bill in themselves, for if ever two boxers were due to get together, they are. They are both fast and clever, both have respectable punches, and both will stand up there and fight. It is expected to be a whirlwind battle de luxe, with the odds a tossup. These leathe, pushers are of similar build, of a near weight and for class should rank with the best in the flyweight division in Texas. They fight clean and hard and know their stuff.

Ray-Kozens.

On the other end of the twin bill to balance off the thing there are slated Big Boy Ray and Chief Kozens, heavies. Kozen is well known in boxing circles here as a good ringman. That he lost his fight with Ray some few days ago seems not to have fazed him, for he is getting back into the squared circle with the Big Boy for more. Ray is well known because of his enormous build nd consequent incidents. Weighing 275 pounds and standing well over seven feet, it is a safe bet he will be the biggest man ever seen in a ring here.

Savage-Wells Again.

"Red" Wells, the Fort Worth boxing instructor, has agreed he has not had enough of Mickey Savage's brand and will meet the Sapulpa boy in the semi-final. It is Wells' chance to come back, and he is due to put up a closer fight than he did some weeks ago when he lost a decision here to Savage.

Rounding out the card will be One-Round Casey and Battling Kosse, who desire to show their wares.

Wichita Slim and K. O. Gans will also do an act.

BRICK SUPPLY LOSS HALTS OHIO PAVING

Lack of material prevented the completion Monday of the Ohio avenue paving project between Tenth and Sixth streets.

The job was finished with the exception of about 20 feet on one side of the street at the Sixth street end, when the brick supply ran out and it was necessary to suspend operations until more of the surfacing can be obtained. It is expected that several more carloads of brick will be received within the next day or two.

Work will start in the next day or two on tearing out the curb and gutter of Indiana avenue, which is also to be repaved between Sixth and Tenth. No wooden blocks will be taken up until a sufficient brick supply is on hand to assure of the work's not being interrupted.

SHRINE MINSTREL AT ELECTRA TONIGHT

Tonight at the Grand theater in Electra, the Shrine Minstrel, staged by the Shriners of Maskat Temple, will be given at 8:30 o'clock. The same minstrel showed two successive nights in Wichita Falls to crowded houses, and it is said that tickets could have been sold to a crowded third house if the Shriners had seen fit to triple the performance.

The minstrel show will be given at Vernon and at Seymour during the week.

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HOUSE REJECTS

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with discussion limited then was begun.

By a vote of 140 to 67 the house rejected the first amendment offered, by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, a republican insurgent, which would have authorized the federal government to tax state and municipal securities.

The income tax rate section will be considered tomorrow with votes likely on another amendment by Mr. Frear which would not disturb the present 50 per cent surtax but would cut normal tax rates in half, and on a proposal of Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, to halve normal tax rates and reduce the surtax maximum to 44 per cent.

Republican organization leader, who see no liklihood of obtaining a majority for the Mellon proposal for a surtax maximum of 25 per cent, were undetermined tonight whether they would seek a vote on a compromise proposition for a 35 or 37 1-2 per cent surtax maximum or devote their energies entirely to an attempt to defeat the Garner plan.

Representative Longworth, the republican leader, predicted that the vote would close. Representative Garner, admitting that the shift of a few votes might jeopardize his plan, expressed confidence that it would be adopted.

At another conference today the republican organization resumed its efforts to get together with the insurgents on an income tax rate compromise, but got nowhere.

The insurgents, led by Mr. Frear and Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, again indicated their willingness to agree to a 20 per cent in surtaxes, provided the organization would favor a 50 per cent reduction in normal tax rates.

Organization leader countered with an offer to accept a 37 1-2 per cent surtax maximum but declined to go beyond the 25 per cent cut in normal rates proposed in the Mellon bill.

After two hours discussion the conference broke up with the insurgents reiterating their intentions of voting solidly for the Garner plan and the organization hopeful that enough of them might swing to its support to insure defeat of the democratic substitute.

BROADCAST ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENT

From the broadcasting station of the Dallas Morning News at Dallas, Texas, an announcement of the district Rotary conference to be held in Wichita Falls April 3 and 4, by Hubert M. Harrison, will be broadcasted by radio Tuesday evening. Several hundred visitors are expected to be in this city when the convention meets here.

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At Waco; Arkansas university 29, Baylor university 33.

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"BIG BOY"(?) RAY.

This stripling will endanger a frail frame in battle with "Big Chief" Kobens, local heavyweight, in one of the double-header bouts to be staged by the American Legion at the opera house Wednesday night.

Ray weighs 275 pounds and is over seven feet three in height. He comes from the wilds of Oklahoma where survival of the fittest is the motto, they say.

The story is told of Ray how he took a trip to Shelby prior to the Dempsey-Gibbons bout last year, "Big Boy" had had experience in the art of leather pushing, and went in as sparring partner to the world's champion. Ray evidently decided that to box was to fight, so he tore into the champ with his 275 pounds of brawn. Not to allow a big boy from the bush to take him under, Dempsey was forced to look lively and make use of a favorite punch to stop Ray.

On the other hand, it is rumored the photographers took the above picture, which does not show Ray up in his real large proportions from a distance of rome fifty yards.

PYTHIANS HAVE MEET TONIGHT

Lodge Members From Iowa Park and Burk To Participate

The Diamond Jubilee of the Knights of Pythias will be held jointly by the lodges of Iowa Park, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls tonight at the Knights of Pythias hall, Ninth and Travis streets.

Preparations have been made to entertain a large number of the visiting Knights of Pythias and the entertainment committee has arranged a splendid program.

The program follows:

The principal address "The Diamond Jubilee" will be by Representative K. P. Butcher of Iowa Park.

Rev. O. White of Burkburnett has been assigned the subject "The Universe."

Wayne Somerville will speak about "Friendship."

Carlton Bowman will sing a solo.

Capt. David G. Swanson, of the Salvation Army, will discuss the subject of "Charity."

The Wichita Falls high school quartet will sing.

W. W. Shuler will talk about "Benevolence."

Miss Fay Thompson will sing a solo.

W. J. Townsend will speak on the subject of "Patriotism."

George Taylor will give a comic selection.

Following the program there will be reunion, talks, and refreshments.

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LAMAR BAPTISTS OPEN TRAINING SCHOOL

The training school for Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. workers which is being conducted at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church opened class sessions last night with an attendance of 75. The school will continue during the week until Friday with classes from 7:15 to 9 o'clock, in two periods.

A musical program furnished by the choir of the St. John's Baptist church, colored, preceded the classes.

The course in Sunday school manual is taught by Rev. J. W. Loving of the Floral Heights Baptist church, H. J. Ballew teaches the course in "Winning to Christ," Mrs. Homer McGregor has the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. manual, Miss Ida Collins the senior B. Y. P. U. manual, and Rev. A. J. Holt teaches "What Baptists Believe."

A cordial invitation to members of other churches as well as Baptists is extended for the course of study.

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BASEBALL BEARS OUT; FEW STARS

Bridges and Weathers Have Only Six Letter Men To Build On

By "BILLY" SMITH

WACO, Texas, Feb. 18.—The entire Baylor baseball squad was called out Monday for the first real practice of the season. The batterymen have been out for a period of two weeks and are now in condition to go through the rounds of batting practice.

The squad is under the supervision of Cub Coach Archibald Weathers, although Coach Bridges expects to spend as much time as possible between basket ball practices and will take full control at the end of the basket ball season in March. Teddy Lyons, sub basket ball coach and former Baylor hurling star, also began training for the Chicago White Sox pitching staff Monday. Lyons will give individual instruction to the pitching candidates of both the varsity and Cub teams.

With the loss of Sniper Connally off the Bear team the letter men were reduced to a number of six. Captain Collier, Freeze, Gore, Williamson, Pittman, Creasy, are the only letter men returning. Collier is now at his home at Homer, La., but plans to return before the spring term, and Oscar Gore, right handed pitcher is at his home at Rockdale, but he too plans to be present before the regular season begins.

Freeze and Gore are the only pitching candidates who are of tried material. Creasy may develop in a utility hurler, but outside of these three men the Bears do not even have a "scrub" pitcher of class.

Williamson, if his injured knee comes around, is slated for the regular receiving birth. He played the outfield for two seasons, but has had considerable experience behind the bat. Williamson has a good arm and a true peg, while being able to sting the old horsehide at the plate. Cochran and Childs are the other candidates for catcher. Both came from the Cub team of last year.

Captain Collier, third baseman, is about the only infielder of class on the Bear team. He is a consistent hitter, while a reliable and often flashy fielder. Coach Bridges plans to use Collier at short stop this year as he has had much experience there. Benny Strickland who was used at second on the Cub team last year, is being slated for third. He is fast and will knock down many blows around the torrid position. He is also a dangerous man with the stick.

The second base position will lie between Ralph Pittman of last year's team and Bill Coffey and Jinx Stephens of the Cub team. It is rumored that Pittman will not come out for baseball this season. If this is true Coffey and Stephens will fight it out for honors. Coffey is a speed fielder and has a wonderful throwing arm, but is extremely weak with the hickory. Of the other hand Stephens is a consistent long distance hitter and good fielder.

It will probably take the entire training season to select a first base guardian. The only known candidate is Gordon Bell from off the basket ball team. Bell played first on the Cub team of 1922 but did not come out for baseball in 1923. He has a reputation as a long distance hitter. Little is known as to his fielding. Coach Bridges may be forced to alternate Gore at pitcher with others at first. Gore played the position in fine style in the deciding series against Texas last year.

JURY ON INQUEST OF BOEKEL'S DEATH DECIDE NO ONE TO BLAME

By The Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 18.—At an inquest here today into the cause of the death of Norman M. Boeckel, star third-baseman of the Boston Nationals, a majority of the jury decided that nobody was to blame for the automobile collision in which he was injured fatally early last Friday. Three members of the jury refused to sign the verdict, holding that the truck which figured in the collision had taken up more than its proper share of the road.

Sunday School Classes Have Entertainment

The Esculators Sunday school class entertained last night with a banquet at the First Methodist church, south, in honor of the Stars, winners in a recent attendance contest. Miss Mary Williams was toastmistress and had charge of ceremonies.

Flowers were presented to the teacher, Mrs. E. C. Huckabee, by the president. An interesting program, composed of a vocal solo by Balcein Montgomery, a reading by Ella Merle Mathis, a violin solo by Catherine Clark, a "Toast to Gentlemen" by Mrs. C. M. Simpson, and a talk by W. H. Kerr, leader of the Stars' winning team, was rendered.

There were also talks by Dr. S. W. Simpson, Mrs. E. C. Huckebee, and by E. C. Huckabee.

The banquet was served by the campfire girls. A decorative motive of red hearts and George Washington notions was carried out.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



1924 basketball captains.

Ken Alward plays standing guard for the Indiana team. He's not so much on shooting baskets, but he's a big long guy and uses his bean as well as his size.

Howard Birks, captain of the Michigan team, has been laid up somewhat this season and so stayed out of several games.

Gordon Campbell, of the U. S. C. Trojans, is the boy who beat Stanford recently by dashing in and calling for the ball when one of his opponents was about to throw it in from the outside. The trick worked—he got the ball and his team won the game.

Wilson is a steady guard and the mainstay of the fast going Columbia quintette.

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WICHITA COLLEGE INDIANS OFF ON FIRST ROAD TRIP THURSDAY

Decatur Baptist college, Junior A. and M. at Arlington, and Denton Normal will be the victims for Coach "Bootjack" Moore's Wichita college Indians on their first road trip of the season, the games to be played Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in order.

With the Decatur quint, the Wichita cagers will stage a return game that is expected to be a battle. Last week the local collegiates opened their college tilts with a big win over Decatur here, but such an easy victory is far from expected with the "Eighters" at Decatur, county seat of Wise. It was the contention of the Decaturites they were hardly prepared for the low ceiling and coals presented to them at Legion Hall court, and that they would show up different on a larger floor. In all fairness to them, it is expected.

Moore has a strong cage crew assembled, there is no getting around that. They play a hard-brand of basketball, not including their slow exhibition at the Perrin game Saturday night.

The game at Arlington, as well as that at Denton, is expected to be a good test. Both the Junior A. and M. and Denton Normal have good teams, as is their wont. By the end of the week the Indian mentor will begin to see how his five stands in comparison with college clubs in general.

The Wichita club will leave Thursday on their trip and expect to return sometime Saturday night or Sunday morning.

Red Sox Advance To San Antonio

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The south exodus of the Boston Red Sox began tonight when Pitcher Curtis H. Fullerton and outfielder John Donaghue, both of this city, boarded a train for San Antonio, Texas, with Secretary James Price, Lee Fohl, the manager, while two recruits will join them at Cleveland, and at St. Louis other battery members are expected to do likewise.

JEFF SMITH LICKS JAMAICA KID

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jeff Smith, veteran New Jersey boxer, tonight easily won the judge's decision over Jamaica Kid, crack negro middleweight, at the end of a 12-round bout during which Smith led all the way.

Henderson Says Wichita-Estelline.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 18.—Wichita Falls, champions of interscholastic district number 4, will meet the Estelline team, winners in district 3, at any place on any date before Wednesday, February 27, agreed upon by the two teams, for the bi-section championship game, it was announced today by Director Roy B. Henderson of the league.

Wichita Falls and Estelline have the privilege of selecting either city or another for the championship tilt, stated Henderson.

LEW TENDLER OUTPOINTS MITCHELL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 18.—Lew Tendler, Philadelphia, outpointed Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee in a 12-round boxing contest here tonight, according to newspaper men's decision at the ringside.

SHERMAN CATCHER GOES TO CHI SOX

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Announcement was made today that the Chicago American league baseball club had obtained Dooley Ferguson, of Sherman, Texas, a catcher.

ANDY CHANEY BEATS BRITISHER, DECISION

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 18.—Andy Chaney of Baltimore won the decision over Freddie Jacks of England in a 12-round bout here tonight. Chaney weighed 133, and Jack 134.

MURPHY TURNS IN BIG SURPLUS

$2,776.17 In Excess Fees Turned Back To County

In his annual report of fees earned and collected for the year 1923 filed Monday with the district clerk, Sheriff W. W. Murphy revealed that during the past 12 months earnings of his office have not only been sufficient to assure him of the $3,500 salary minimum allowed by statute, but have netted the county a substantial sum in addition. Fees already earned and collected by Mr. Murphy amount to $3,701.50, three fourths of which, as provided by law, go to the county and the remaining one fourth to the sheriff. This figures out at $2,776.17 paid to the county account and $925.39 to the sheriff in addition to his $3,500 minimum.

In addition to the above figures, the sheriff estimates that a further total of $3,218 in fees have been earned but not as yet collected for the year. This would net the county an additional $2,044 and the sheriff about $594.

The report shows that a total of $11,136.50 was paid to deputies in salaries during the year, that $1,800 was paid a jailer and $1,300.50 paid a matron. Traveling expenses amounted to $2,273.20.

One of the principal profit items for the year was that of feeding prisoners, the report revealing this credit amounted to $4,990.70 for the year. The sheriff computed the average cost for each prisoner per day as being approximately 21 cents.

WHO MAY

(Continued from Page One)

nate as their candidate for the presidency, and for other positions on the ticket, upon whose personal integrity is such that they will be justified in asking that they be placed in charge of federal affairs.

The most effective issue of the campaign it is believed will be on the plea for honest government. And this issue will amount to nothing, unless men who are beyond reproach, and whose personal integrity is such as to be beyond suspicion, are named from top to bottom, on the democratic ticket.

It is admitted here that if corruption in federal offices is permitted to continue, a most disastrous situation will result, with the entire public losing respect for all public officials. A single instance of wrong doing might be overlooked, and soon forgotten, but there have been so many and such glaring instances of dishonest government within the last three years, that it felt the public is now on the verge of distrusting everybody who may seek public office.

That this situation is wholly confined to the present national administration gives a decided advantage in the coming campaign to the democrats. But this advantage would disappear like snow before a summer sun, if the national convention in New York should fail to nominate a candidate so far above suspicion, that the tongue of scandal could not reach him.

Double opportunity is afforded as a result of the weakness of the present administration during the last three years—first, the opportunity to establish an administration honest from top to bottom, and second, the opportunity of the democratic party to regain ascendancy, provided its course is such as to justify the confidence of the people.

Crooked republicans are no worse than crooked democrats; and honest republicans would be looked on with as much favor as honest democrats, but the large number of scandals, to say nothing of corrupt proceedings which have been unearthed in the last four years, have left the people of the United States in a mood of general distrust, and it seems now that all the democratic party will have to do to win the coming campaign, is vigorously to denounce all corruption in office; to do all it can to prosecute those who have been guilty, and to offer as candidates, persons of irreproachable character and the highest integrity.

Honesty in government, and officials of integrity are wanted by the American people just now more than anything else.

CITIZENS PROTEST DRAINAGE DITCH

A wide open drainage ditch, paralleling Oak street and running from Mississippi street to Holliday creek was protested against to the city council Monday night by residents of that neighborhood. It was requested that the ditch be covered up by the city.

The matter was referred to City Engineer Rudgew for investigation and report.

A plea for construction of sidewalks from the Factory car line to the Sam Houston school on Grant street was referred to Street Commissioner Clifford Acton. The request was made by the chamber of commerce.

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He Went In, All Right, All Right

—By O. Jacobson



STAGE AND SCREEN

By JOSEPHINE FISK

Olympic—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."

Strand — "The Rendezvous" starring Conrad Nagel and Lucile Rickson.

Mission — "Judgment of the Storm" starring Lloyd Huges and Lucile Rickson.

Gem—Big Boy Williams in "The End of the Rope."

Powerful Russian Story

Marshall Neilan's new picture for Goldwyn, "The Rendezvous," from the original story by Madeline Ruthven, now playing at the Strand has proven to be one of the best productions made by this master of film technique.

The film is an exceedingly dramatic one; its characters are picturesque and the settings exotic. Prince Sergei Tamiroff has been exiled to Siberia for marrying against the czar's wishes. The wife dies at the birth of their daughter, Vera, and court plotting forces the prince to flee for his life. The child, Vera, is brought up by the prince's friend, Vassily Leonidoff. Juan Godunoff, Tartar brigand, becomes soviet governor and is attracted by the beauty of the 16-year-old Vera. She is saved from his advances by Walter Stanford, an American army officer, but upon the latter's return to America, Godunoff forces Vera to marry him in order to save the man she thinks is her father. But, the same day Godunoff is imprisoned by agents of the soviet, just before Stanford returns.

The brigand escapes and hides in the shrine which the prince had erected in the memory of his wife, and which had been used as a rendezvous by Stanford and Vera, intending to kill both when they should next visit the spot. But the lovers escape.

From the dramatic point of view, the picture is one of the best that Neilan has made; in technique and in photography and in lighting it is unusual and compelling. The cast contains players of world-wide prominence. Conrad Nagel in the role of the American officer, gives his first part in Goldwyn pictures and has one that exactly suits him. Emmett Corrigan plays the part of Vassily Loenidoff; Elmo Lincoln is the Tartar chieftain, Godunoff; Sydney Chaplin plays the part of a British Tommy, with a refreshing sense of humor; Lucille Rickson has in "The Rendezvous" her first grown-up role and makes it very appealing. Others in the cast are Richard Travers, Kathleen Key, Kate Lester, Cecil Holland, Lucien Littlefield, Eugenie Besserer and R. G. Pennell.

Tuesday's Play A Meighan Success

Booth Tarkington's done it—written an original story for the screen—and for Tom Meighan at that. It's "Pied Piper Malone," which is playing at the Olympic theatre, a comedy drama with a star in the role of Jack Malone, first mate of the S. S. Langland. Captain Clarke is command; George Fawcett plays the captain. Malone is a regular "Pied Piper" to all the kiddies in town. He is "Uncle Jack" to all.

In this case there's not a girl in every port, only in Oldport, Jack's home town, and that's Patty Thomas, the mayor's daughter. Lois Wilson has this part. Charlie Crosby (Cyril Ring), second officer of the Langland, has always claimed Patty as his girl. There is great rivalry between the two men.

Malone is unjustly accused of the responsibility for the loss of the Langland while under the influence of liquor when on duty. Only his parents, Patty and the children, believe in him. He beats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Captain Clarke to "have another" on him in Oldport's only blind tiger. He brings Clarke back into the good graces of the community, the latter in turn sets Jack aright with the townfolk. Malone gets another vessel for Clarke and sails himself as first officer. Patty is on the dock to see them off. She will be waiting—for Jack when they return.

Alfred Green directed the production which Tom Geraghty adapted. Charles Stevenson, Joe Burke and others are in the cast.

AT THE MISSION



Mission Picture Well Cast

"Judgment of the Storm," now showing at the Mission theatre, is a photo-drama that will hold the interest of the spectator from the first title to the end.

To begin with the picture is excellently cast. All the players are real artists and well known in all parts of the country. Lloyd Hughes is an ideal selection for the role of John Turner and gives a fine portrayal of a strong character.

Lucile Rickson, sweet and winsome, plays her role in a delightfully unaffected manner. George Hackathorne gives his usual brilliant performance. Myrtle Stedman, Philo McCullough, Claire McDowell and Bruce Gordon contribute effective roles.

There are any number of big scenes, including the most spectacular snow storm scenes seen on the screen since the filming of "Way Down East." These snow scenes were actually filmed in the blizzards and snowstorms of the high Sierras.

The theme of the story is that of a man who sentences himself to fill the place of his sweetheart's brother, for whose death his mother is responsible.

This picture is the first Palmer Photoplay corporation release to be distributed by the film booking office. Mrs. Ethel Styles Middleton, a Pittsburgh housewife, wrote the story while the direction was in the capable hands of Del Andrews, responsible for "The Hottentot" and other big successes.

LEGION CAMP

Theatres throughout the United States are planning to celebrate in a striking manner the twentieth anniversary of the original showing of [illegible] famous musical comedy which swept America with gales of laughter. Douglas MacLean's screen version of the piece is to be shown as near as possible to the anniversary date of the original presentation of the famed comic opera and it is expected that thousands of old-time theatre goers will join in the celebration of "The Yankee Consul" anniversary. should occur.

Henry W. Savage's original production of "The Yankee Consul" opened in Boston 20 years ago at the Tremont theatre, when Raymond Hitchcock, in the title role, established himself as a star of the first magnitude. The piece played for three consecutive years in cities throughout the United States, attaining such fame that its musical numbers were whistled and sung on the streets of every city in America.

In its adaptation to the screen all the droll humor and picturesqueness which characterized the original production have been maintained, and with the great scope of the camera critics state that the photoplay version far surpasses the original piece in comedy and thrilling situations.

A special music score, which includes the original Alfred G. Robyn melodies, has been prepared for the showing of the picture and it is predicted that those famous old songs will have a new lease of life with the revival of "The Yankee Consul" as a screen play.

THE 5:15—

By Segar



BEAR ATTACKS IN STOCK MARKETS

Latest Washington Oil Development Has Influence

Market Features.

Total stock sales 1,275,000 shares. Twenty industrials averaged 96.95; net loss 1.93.

High, 1924, 101.24; low 94.88.

Twenty industrials averaged 82.90; net loss .74.

High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Speculators for the decline regained control of today's stock market by launching a series of attacks against speculative rails and industrials which carried them down one to three points and forced some below the resistance by the latest Washington oil developments, including the resignation of Secretary Denby, and the announcement of the decision of the house republicans to boost the proposed maximum surtax rate in the revenue bill to 37 1-2 per cent, and the acute weakness of the French and Belgian francs, which established new low records for all time.

Operations on the long side showed a disposition to suspend their operations pending more definite developments in Washington, while powerful financial interests had no particular incentive in providing support at current levels. What little trade news appeared during the day was of a constructive stock market character, the principal item being another increase in the price of copper which carried it up to 13 1-2 cents a pound.

U. S. Steel common sold as low as 102, closing 1-8 above that figure for a net loss of 2 3-4 points on the day. Baldwin dropped back 3 points to 120, American Can showed a net loss of 4 3-4 at 110 7-8 and Studebaker broke below par and closed 2 1-8 lower at 99 1-2.

Net losses of 2 or more points also were recorded by more than 50 other issues including Allied Chemical, Corn Products, Cuba Cane preferred General Electric, Republic Steel, Tobacco Products, Chandler Motors, Davison Chemical, Houston Oil and Nations Lead.

Rails offered better resistance than industrials although losses of a point or more were recorded by Erie, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, St. Paul preferred and Chicago and Northwestern.

Call money held at 4 1-4 per cent all day. Time money rates were somewhat firmer, funds being quoted at 4 3-4 and five instead of 4 1-2 and 4 3-4, the ruling quotations last week. The bulk of prime commercial paper continues to move at 4 3-4 per cent.

Foreign exchanges developed a reactionary trend. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.29 but French francs broke 25 points to 4.12 1-2 cents, a record low for all time, and Belgian francs dropped 24 points to 3.50 1-2 cents, also a record low.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	12	69¾	67¾	
American Can	517	115¾	110½	110⅞
Am Car & Fnd	4	165½	163	
Am. Inter Corp	12	22¾	20¼	
Am Loco	39	73	71	
Am Smelt & Ref	25	63	61	
American Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	55¼	56¾
Am Tel & Tel	4	129	128¾	129
Am Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	147¾
Am. Woolen	61	73	71½	72
Anaconda Copper	131	40¾	[illegible]	39¾
Atch Top & SF	11	99	98¾	98¾
Atl Coast Line	[illegible]	122¾	112	
Bald Loco	425	123½	118¾	120
Balt & Ohio	[illegible]	57	[illegible]	55¾
[illegible]	10	53¾	51	
Beth Steel	185	[illegible]	[illegible]	56¾
Cal Pet	160	25¾	[illegible]	24¼
Can Pacific	5	147	[illegible]	147
Cen Leather	22	16¾	15¾	16
Cerro de Pasco	29	[illegible]	[illegible]	46¾
Chand Motor	25	60	[illegible]	58¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	21	73¾	[illegible]	
Chi Mil & St P pfd	[illegible]	24	23¾	23¾
Chic & North	17	52¾	51¼	
Chi R I & Pac	23	24	23¾	23½
Chile Copper	53	28¾	27¾	27¾
Coca Cola	5	73¾	72¾	73¾
Con Gas	45	63¾	61	62
Con Textile	16	6¾	6½	6¾
Con Can	21	52¾	50¾	50½
Corn Products	9	175¾	175	
Cosden Oil	148	35¼	32¾	33
Crucible Steel	71	62¼	60¾	62¼
Cub Am Sgr	46	36¾	36¾	
Cuba C Sgr pfd	71	68		
Dav Chem	68	50¾	46½	
Dup de Nem	46	130¾	126¾	
Erie	107	26¾	25	
Fm Play-Lasky	39	66	64½	65¾
Gen Asphalt	29	40¾	37½	38
Gen Electric	34	212	206½	207¾
Gen Motors	109	15	14¾	
Great North pfd	13	57¾	55¾	56¾
G. States Steel	71	83¾	79¼	79¾
Illinois Cen	10	102¾	102½	102¾
Insp. Copper	13	27¾	26¾	26¾
Int. Harv	17	86	84¾	
Int. Mer. Mar pfd	20	30¼	28¾	
Kelly Spring	58	27¼	24¾	24¾
Invincible Oil	29	13¾	13¼	
Kenn. Copper	87	38¾	36¾	37¾
Lima Loco	19	65¾	64¾	65
Louis & Nash	7	89¾	89	
Mack Truck	68	86¾	83¾	84¾
Mariand Oil	143	38¾	35¾	
Mid. States Oil	16	5¾	5¼	
Mo K & T (new)	11	11¼	11⅛	
Mo Pacific pfd	44	34¾	33	
New York Cen	85	100¾	99¾	100¼
NY NH & H	61	19¼	18¾	18¾
Norfolk & West	8	105¾	105	105¾
North. Pacific	32	53¾	52¼	52¾
Okla Prod & Ref	33	1¾		
Pan-Am Pet	163	47¾	44¾	45¾
Pennsylvania	22	43¾	43	
Phillips Pet	138	37¾	35¼	35¾
Prod & Ref	42	36¾	34¾	34¾
Pure Oil	52	24¼	23½	
Rep I & Steel	73	57¾	54¾	54¾
Rey. Tobacco B	20	70¾	70	
St. L & SF	15	23	20¾	
Sea Air L	35	9¼	8¾	
Sea. Air L pfd	98	20¾	18¾	
Sears Roebuck	41	91	88¾	88¾
Shell Union Oil	102	18¾	17¾	17¾
Sinclair Oil	73	21¾	20¼	20¾
Sloss-Sheff Steel	34	61¾	58¾	
South Pacific	30	88¾	87¾	
South. Ry.	45	46¾	45¾	45¾
South. Ry. pfd	5	71¾	70¾	70¾
Stand Oil of Cal	93	62	59¾	59¾
Stand Oil of N J	51	38¾	37¾	38
Stewart Warner	56	91	88¾	88¾
Studebaker	44	101¾	98¾	99¾
Tenn Copper	27	9¼	8¾	
Texas Co.	109	43¾	41¾	41¾
T & P	3	23¾	22¾	
Tobacco Prod. A	22	90¾	88¾	
Texas Co.	106	43¼	41¾	41¾
Union Pacific	37	131	129¾	130¼
U S Cast I P	53	71	66¾	67
U S Ind Al	205	77	73	73¾
U S Rubber	51	37¾	35¼	35¼
U S Steel	656	105¾	102	102¼
Utah Copper	18	68¾	67¾	68
Virg Caro Chem	7	7¾	7¾	7¾

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Cattle 23,000; steady to strong; top matured steers, 11.60; several loads, 11.00@11.50; best yearlings, 11.25; fed steers, 8.00@10.25; veal calves to packers, 9.00@9.50.

Hogs, 88,000; 10 to 15 cents lower; butchers, 7.20@7.25; medium, 6.95@7.15; packing sows, 6.10@6.25; killing pigs steady; good and choice strong weights, 6.00@6.50; estimated holdover, 16,000.

Sheep, 15,000; 25 to 40 cents higher; fat fooled lambs, 14.75@15.15; top, 15.35; choice clipped lambs, 12.75; fat ewes, 9.00@9.85; feeding lambs, 13.50@14.00.



Willie Howard and His Pretty Wife, Emily Miles

WILLIE HOWARD AND EMILY MILES ARE A HAPPY STAGE COUPLE

Willie Howard and Emily Miles of "The Passing Show" coming to the Palace theatre on Thursday have been partners off stage as well as on for eight years. Few persons this side of the footlights have known of this romance, which wonder of stage wonders, is a happy one. The Howard union was brought out recently with an aniversary celebration.

"I think it a blessing if a wife can be a member of the same profession as her husband," writes Miss Miles. "While it does not always work out well in stage unions, marriage between men and women in the business world is almost invariably marked with happiness. Companionship in the office, as well as in the home, makes for a tighter nuptial bond. I do not think it occasions jealousy. Also it seems to me that the woman who brings into the home a rounded experience and knowledge of the world is an infinitely wiser guide and companion to her children than the mother who has spent her life dealing only with the mechanics of home-making.

"The reason that there are so many temperamental clashes between stage couples is that the woman is very often with one show and the man with another, bringing about a highly unnatural state of affairs that refutes the old saying that absence makes the heart grow fonder. When the time comes that Mr. Howard and I are assigned to different shows I will resign from stage work and accompany him."

FORT WORTH CATTLE.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 18.—The cattle market today was fairly active and prices generally were steady. Beef steers were slow. The best calves were strong to 25 cents higher, but other grades were steady. Receipts were estimated at 2,000 head of cattle and 600 calves. Medium to good steers brought 5.75 to 6.25. The best calves sold at 7.35.

Although the hog market was around five to ten cents lower, trading was fairly brisk. Total receipts amounted to 2,500 head of hogs, but that number included 1,000 that came direct to a packer. A few toppy hogs in the truck division cleared at 7.35, but the best in car loads went at 7.35. Most of the run found an outlet at a range of 7.00 to 7.35.

Pig prices held steady, the extreme high range being 5.75 with the bulk going at 5.25 to 5.50.

Sheep house receipts amounted to 600 head. Early receipts consisted of two decks of feeder wethers selling at 7.00, a steady value.

PROPOSAL MADE TO SELL I. AND G. N. ROAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The voting trustees of the stock of the International-Great Northern Railroad company today called a meeting for March 1, of voting trust certificate holders, representing the entire stock, to act on a proposal for the sale of the entire International-Great Northern common stock to the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico Railroad company. The price is to net the certificate holders $30 a share. The meeting also will be asked to ratify the agreement entered with the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico.

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MELLON AND MILLER IN ROW

Treasury Charges Cause Hot Words In Big Issues

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury and Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, both heading departments of the republican administration, clashed today in a battle over the bonus that was over-shadowed only by the fast flying reports of changes in President Coolidge's cabinet.

At logger-heads with Mr. Mellon over the question of compensation for ex-service men, Mr. Miller started the argument last night, and when a truce was called tonight, the air had been filled with statements. President Coolidge had received from both parties to the controversy outlines of their cases. Representative Rainey, democrat, Illinois, had brought it up in the house, and Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, had formally demanded a congressional investigation.

Colonel Miller was quoted as having said in New York that he had been informed by a "high treasury official" that the treasury had juggled figures as to the cost of a soldiers' bonus in such a way as to try to defeat it. Today, he added to that statement, a long list of what he termed to be discrepancies in treasury estimates and took occasion to say the former service men were becoming "wrought up" over the situation, which had been settled. Later, however, he said he had made no charges that Secretary Mellon had "juggled figures."

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COTTON MARKET IN SEE-SAW

Opening Advance Meets New Liquidations For Break

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Cotton futures closed easy.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
March	31.70	30.06	30.10	31.10
May	32.15	30.43	30.50-60	31.48
July	30.80	29.50	29.60-72	30.30
Oct.	27.42	26.50	26.53-60	26.60
Dec.	26.96	26.02	26.10-20	26.45

Opening: March 31.55@70; May 31.98@32.15; July 30.80; October 27.40; December 26.98.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A sharp opening advance met a renewal of liquidation in the cotton market today and was followed by a break into new ground for the movement. May contracts, which sold at 32.15 at the opening, or 130 points above the low price of Friday, broke to 30.43 in the late trading, making a decline of 172 points from the high price of the morning, and a net loss of 102 points. May closed at 30.50, with the general market closing easy at net declines of 70 to 100 points on old crop months 25 to 37 points in the later deliveries.

The market opened firm at advance of 40 to 63 points on unexpectedly strong Liverpool cables, covering by recent sellers, and buying by houses with Liverpool connections, accompanied by reports that an early settlement of the British dockers' strike was anticipated. For a time the market showed considerable firmness but there was enough selling to check the advance at the initial prices and the market became weak and unsettled later in the day when sentiment was evidently influenced by weakness in the stock market, increasing apprehensions that the oil scandals would react unfavorably on general confidence, and reiterated reports of increasing domestic mill curtailment. Early buyers for a rally liquidated on the decline and stop orders were uncovered on the break which carried March contracts off from 31.70, the high point of the morning, to 30.06 and July from 30.80 to 29.50. These prices represented net losses of 80 to 104 points and carried the market well below the lowest level touched on the declines of last week. New crop months were relatively quiet and steady during the entire day, and may have found some support in reports that wet weather has caused another check in farm work. The tone of the general market, however, was extremely nervous and unsettled during the afternoon and closing prices were within four to ten points of the lowest.

Port receipts today 12,260 bales. U. S. port stocks 835,546; exports 2,079, making 4,176,492 bales so far this season.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101
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French Republic 7½s	93½
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	100
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	94½
Swiss Confederation 8s	115½
Un King of G B & I 5½s 1937	101
U S of Brazil 8s	94
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
American Agric Chem 7½s	100
American Smelt & Ref 5s	92¾
American Sugar 6s	102
Atchison gen 4s	86¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	86¾
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	86¾
Central of Georgia 6s	101
Central Leather 5s	96
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	91¾
Chic., Mil. & St. P cv 4½s	55¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac ref 4s	76¾
Chile Copper 6s	100¼
Colorado & Southern ref 4½s	83¾
Erie gen 4s	94¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	103¾
Illinois Central ref 4s	80¼
Int. Mer Marine 6s	81
Kans. City Southern ref 5s	57¾
Kelly Springfield Tire 8s	103¾
Liggett & Myers 5s	97½

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—After advancing 13 to 19 points on covering of shorts and in sympathy with the steadiness in lard, cottonseed oil reacted when cotton and securities weakened and at the close of active months were 1 to 4 points net lower. Sales, 15,400 barrels. Prime crude, 8.62 1-2 nominal. Prime summer yellow spot, 9.70; March, 9.93; May, 10.31; July, 10.56; all bid.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The cotton market, after a good opening on favorable Liverpool advices, which carried the old crop months up 51 to 61 points compared with the closing of Saturday, developed a decidedly weak tone about the middle of the morning and prices continued to decline practically to the close, the old crop months receding 128 to 156 points from the early high to a level 71 to 100 points net lower compared with Saturday's close, the final figures showing net losses for the day of 68 to 95 points on the active old crop deliveries and 48 points on the active new crop month of October.

The course of Liverpool was considered highly stimulating at the start as that market not only was higher than due, but continued firm. This course of Liverpool, coupled with rather unfavorable weather in the western belt over Sunday caused the market here to open at a good advance and March soon traded up to 31.86, May to 31.43 and July to 30.50, or practically $3.00 a bale above the closing levels of Saturday.

GRAIN MARKET SHOWS WEAK

New York Stock Market Intimdates Buyers

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Grain prices showed a downward tendency today, largely as a result of New York stock market weakness which appeared to intimidate buyers here and made sellers become bolder. Wheat closed unsettled 3-4 to one cent net lower, May 1.09 7-8 to 1.10 and July 1.09 5-8 to 1.09 3-4. Corn lost 3-8 to 7-8 cent and oats a shade to 1-4 cent. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 7 cents down.

Liberal arrivals of corn here, nearly 900 cars, had a depressing effect on the corn market and on oats as well. Besides, total receipts of corn at primary points were more than double the amount a year ago.

Provisions sagged in response to a decline in hog values.

QUANAH C. OF C. BEGIN NEW ERA

QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 18.—In the midst of an unprecedented program of development and faced with brighter prospects than ever before in its history, Quanah is preparing to enlarge its chamber of commerce and strengthen its forces for effective community work.

Plans are now being developed for a campaign to expand the membership and increase the financial income of the organization. "Decision to undertake this movement was made after careful thought and consideration," F. W. Kennerly, president of the chamber, said Tuesday, "and was in response to the need for a more representative agency for directing the activities of the community."

Wainwright Bridges of Poteau, Okla., was recently employed as secretary of the organization, filling a vacancy that has existed since the resignation several months ago of A. E. Theison, and headquarters of the chamber will be moved about March 1 to the new city hall now nearing completion.

Detailed plans for the expansion campaign have not been announced yet but it is understood the movement will be proceeded with along carefully laid and businesslike lines. "The organization will be built on a solid foundation, strengthened, expanded and equipped to take care of every phase of civic, commercial, industrial and agricultural development," Mr. Kennerly said.

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QUANAH HAS FAIR POLICY

Meet Held Saturday For Settling Exposition Dates

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Texas, Feb. 18.—Dates for four Northwest Texas fairs, to be held in September at Childress, Vernon, Memphis and Quanah, were determined upon at a conference of representatives from Childress Wilbarger, Hall and Hardeman counties held at the Quanah hotel here Saturday, at the call of the Hardeman county fair association and the Quanah chamber of commerce.

Definite plans for co-operation in contracting for amusements and attractions and perfecting other arrangements were also made. The dates were arranged so as to make possible a circuit of these fairs in towns along the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and permit the booking of the same attractions for the four expositions.

The Hardeman county fair at Quanah will lead off the circuit, having the dates of September 3 to 6, inclusive. The Memphis fair will be held September 10 to 13 during the second week in the month, followed by a five day Childress state fair which will be held from September 16 to 20 inclusive, and the Wilbarger county fair at Vernon will be from September 24 to 27 inclusive.

Without exception, programs for 1924, eclipsing those of all former years are being outlined by each of the associations represented, the meeting disclosed and additions and enlargements to the fair buildings and improvements are planned in each of the four towns.

The relative drawing power of various features and forms of attractions were discussed led by Jerry W. Debenport of Childress. Agreements were reached on various fair policies and the sentiment was unanimous that the four associations should co-operate in every way possible.

It was decided that a meeting of the secretaries of the four fairs will be held sometime between now and March 1 to consider further the booking of amusements and attractions and other details in connection with the staging of the fairs.

Among those attending the conference were Mayor Harry Mason, Lon Byars, J. V. Townsend, Henry B. Yelvington and R. M. Fielder, of Vernon; Jerry W. Debenport and Fred L. Haskett of Childress; George A. Sager of Memphis; W. M. Conley of Mt. Olive; W. T. Green Jr., of Bethel; C. E. Swindell of Willow View; J. L. Tidmore of Medicine Mound; F. A. Word of North Groesbeck and M. B. Perry, Carl S. Bloomshield, J. L. Elbert, Jr., Harry Koch, Ross Magee, Edgar Norton, C. C. Woodson and W. Bridges of Quanah.

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7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points, arrive 3 a. m. depart 3:20 a. m.
1 Fort Worth to Amarillo and intermediate points; makes connection to Texline; arrive at 1:50 p. m. and depart at 2:10 p. m.
5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND
8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:45 a. m., depart 3 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
2 Amarillo to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:05 p. m. and departs at 2:25 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST.
47 from Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 6:15 a. m.
31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m.
45 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
46 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc. depart 3:10 p. m.
48 "Eleven o'clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:30 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
6 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 2:30 a. m.
2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:45 p. m.

DEPART TO WEST
5 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 12:30 a. m.
1 To Abilene and all intermediate points, depart 2:15 p. m.

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9 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
Depart 9 a. m.

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51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a. m.
53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 8:05 p. m.

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Story 10 Virgns Is Made Basis of Sunday Sermon

Following is a resume of a sermon delivered Sunday night by the Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church, Seventh and Lamar:

Text: Mat. 25:13, "Keep on the watch then, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The story of the Ten Virgins is hardly surpassed for dramatic interest by any other of Jesus' parables. It grips the imagination of the reader, and holds him, in thoughtfulness, long after the rapid and changing scenes of the weird tragedy are closed.

The Master obviously seeks to bring to the attention of His auditors a picture of the coming kingdom: stressing, in this brief dramatic sketch, the facts, that it shall come unexpectedly, and emergencies shall attend its coming, and patience and readiness are needed by those who wait for the coming. To be sure this emphasis was needed in the early church when the leaders of that day, among Christians, believed that the kingdom must come at once, visibly and physically. Many today still subscribe to this early position regarding the second coming. And some few, in each succeeding generation have the time all figured out. The answer to these literalists and proof-texters is pretty well given in the words of our text.

However, our purpose is not to approach this gripping parable from the theological point of view, but rather, to take from the rapidly moving lights and shadows of the narrative some suggestions that may help us live, more thoughtfully and, surely, more victoriously, our present life.

The story as a whole seems to point out that our earthly life is largely a series of preparations. Childhood prepares for the man that is to be. The husband and wife prepare for parenthood. The painter prepares for his art. Runners prepare for the race. And in all the processes of life, some prepare to cross the dark valley that lies at the end of the road.

Everyone is continually preparing for something. Some make ready early, some later, some never. All preparations will have their test sometime. Practically the same category of tests must be met by all. The great difference is the way they are met.

LIFE LESSONS.

All of the ten virgins were supposedly prepared to meet the bridegroom and light him to the home of his bride. When the test came, only five were ready.

The first life lesson that comes to us from this parable comes in the startling suddenness of the midnight cry as the watchman announces the approach of the bridegroom. Life has a way of springing its tests without a moment's notice.

There is never time to get ready for the examination after the questions are on the blackboard. All must, of necessity, be set in order before the ordeals and tests sweep down upon us, if we are to make good. The five foolish virgins attempted to replenish their wasted store of oil for their sputtering lamps that in another moment would go out, but while they were in the fruitless process of doing this, the procession had passed into the house, and the door forever shut; for, according to the custom of the times, it was regarded as extreme ill luck to open the door, after the wedding party were in the house, until the ceremonies were over.

Temptations come like the sudden call in the night. They often drop upon us before we are aware. The kind of soul-stuff we have been building into our character is quite sure to determine whether we may or may not succumb to the such tests.

There is a true story current among the colleges of a middle western state regarding a youth whose ability as a pitcher won him fame and the championship of his college.

It was the last game of the season; the championship game. The score was tied. Our pitcher was in his box doing great work. But, after there were two outs, a caprice of circumstances gave the opposing team two hits, two men on base, and one of their best hitters at bat. This man met one of the pitcher's twisters and rode it a short high fly towards the middle of the diamond. It seemed that the pitcher caught the ball just before it touched the ground. The umpire thought so and called the runner out. The crowd went wild. That, as was afterwards learned, the pitcher had dropped the ball, and as quick as a flash picked it up, all of which happened faster than the eye could readily see, and looked like a clean lucky catch. At any rate the umpire's decision was favorable. The pitcher, however, walked towards the mistaken official, and called out in a firm voice, "Mr. Umpire, I dropped that ball!" The temptation came and tested this young man as quickly and as keenly as a shock of electricity. But the way he met it proved that there were years of right thinking and fair play back of his conduct that day. He was prepared for this test, and when it came he knew exactly what to do, and he did rightly.

So these tests of temptation come to all. They come in sorrow, and we are tempted to lose faith in God's larger purposes; they come in reverses and we are tempted to sell out our ideals in order to replevy; in the moral test they come, and in the glitter of gold; in short, we are tested throughout life. It's just a matter of being adequately prepared.

BIG MEN.

We are learning in these days how many so-called "big" men are in the face of the "gold test." As a consequence, many of them are now bidding fair to be driven by the storm of popular protest into the hopeless harbor of dishonor.

Again we note that the five foolish virgins were prepared in every way but lacked the essential thing. What good are lamps without oil? This suggests to us that folks are so often the flint, in life. They are prepared for tests, that is, they think they are, but when the trial comes they often lack some essential.

It is heartbreaking to be almost ready, but lack just the thing that makes all you do possess of no avail. Some of the most colossal shipwrecks of life have been really great men. They seemed to have everything that was needful for a successful life, but lacked God. Any man or any nation may have wealth and intellectual power, and everything that life can afford, yet if God is not a part of the preparation, the essential element is lacking. When the tests come, they may be met apparently successfully, until after that brief lapse of time, when human prowess and ingenuity seem adequate, but at last the "lamp will go out," and the door of opportunity is shut forever, because the time for working God into the program is passed.

The late German Empire is a world example of this. A little less than 50 years from Bismark to Wilhelm; not a half century from the cradle to the grave of one of the world's greatest empires. Why? Simply because the God of Christ, our God, was left out of the building, and the tempest of war and hate has crushed it, shattered to the dust of the earth. The empire had might, but not right. It lacked the essential.

A preacher friend tells of a comic incident that occurred in a New England village while he was pastor there. After having completed their new water system, with hydrants for fire protection placed here and there about the community, the committee of selectmen ordered a half holiday in which to demonstrate. The group of men chosen for the task, piled, to a great height, in an open field, old boxes, logs, etc. At a given signal this great pile of wood was to be set on fire, the fire team, consisting of volunteers, were to make a run with the hose cart and other apparatus, and show the gaping villagers how nicely their property could now be protected from fire, since the placing of the new hydrants, and the increasing of the water supply. All preparations were carried out to the letter. Even the hose men were holding the nozzles of the hose, which had been properly attached to the new hydrants. But due to its delay, during which time the stack of combustibles is rapidly being consumed. The crowd began wondering what is the matter, when a little fellow, one of the important members of the "team," cries out, "Yes sur, fellers, I forgot to put that new wrench in the cart." True enough the one essential thing had been forgotten. The hydrant could not be turned on without the particular type of wrench that they had left behind. The fire burned itself out, and the crowd dispersed with loud laughter at the expense of willing but inexperienced volunteer firemen.

The careful mechanic is sure he has his tools. The debater that wins, knows all his points. The successful business man watches every detail. And real men and women don't presume to go far in life without God. To do so is extremely foolish and ultimately disastrous.

WHAT TIME?

The next and last point that this parable suggests to us in this discussion is that there is a wrong and a right time to prepare for tests. The five wise virgins prepared before the coming of the bridegroom before he came, and the five foolish tried to get ready after the watchman announced his coming. It was certainly quite stupid of the foolish virgins to come to an ancient wedding ceremony without sufficient oil for their lamps. But the ridiculous thing we notice is that they tried to "kid" themselves into believing they could buy oil at midnight from shopkeepers who had long since been asleep, and would not be aroused (they didn't have the all night "filling stations" in those days) or after they saw the futility of this, trying to get into the house after the door had been shut.

This is really a picture of modern life. Multitudes all about us are living the foolish virgin sort of life. They are continually trying to persuade themselves that they'll get by somehow. They hurriedly endeavor to prepare for the test after it is presented; they try to qualify after the opportunity is full upon them; they play at the devil's whirligig game of pleasure and fast living, always with the lurking thought evident in their mind that they'll get by somehow. But this is stupidity personified.

It takes a long life and hard knocks well borne to grow a soul. Save a very, very few exceptions, it takes a long time to prepare for the greatest test, the time of leaving this life. If we are prepared we shall be like the five wise virgins and enter into the house with the bridegroom. If we are foolish we shall be shut out.

It is great sport to live the prepared life under God. It's a man's a real man and a fighter, he'll tackle the Christian life and make good.

I like to think of the ball player running the bases according to the rules of the game and according to the signals of the coaches, but the speeding ball beats him to home plate and the umpire cries, "You're out." Then the player, who has played well and according to the rules, looks up and smiles. He had done his best and was prepared for the decision.

Some day the great Umpire of life will say to you, "You're out." If you've played the game, you will have long since been prepared for the final decision, for you had striven to live the prepared life, across the years.

The more thoughtful will heed the text, "Keep on the watch then, for you know neither the day nor the hour." The least we can do is to strive to be ready for the tests, in the name of the Savior and in the strength of the Father.

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Lanning and Monninger are rigging up for their No. 2, W. F. Parrish, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, abstract 1, 210, Archer county. The test will probably be spudded by Thursday.

FULTON TURNS IN $8,085.25 EXCESS FEES

A total of $8,085.25 in excess fees from the county attorney's office has been returned during the past year, according to the annual report filed with the commissioners court Monday by County Attorney Fulton. The report has been turned over to the auditor for a check up.

Mr. Fulton's report shows that receipts for his office amounted to $22,200.50 and that after deductions had been made for his maximum salary and that of his assistants, together with all other office expenses, the $8,085.25 total remains.

Old Home Town Stuff

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

Miss Georgia Lansford, home demonstration agent of Wichita county, will be in Electra until Thursday of this week conducting classes in various branches of home economics work.

The measles epidemic is slowly receding, city health department officials state, despite the fact two or three new cases daily still are being reported. Releases are exceeding the new cases quarantined each day.

Frank Kell returned Monday afternoon from a week's business trip to Washington, where he attended sessions of the United States chamber of commerce and of the federal reserve board.

Four marriage licenses issued. Monday brought the local bureau's average for the month up somewhat. It was the best day in a week.

Judgment amounting to $119 was awarded the plaintiff Monday by Judge Guy Rogers in the county court at law in the case of the American Lava company vs. M. T. Killion.

Judge Rogers in county court at law Monday awarded judgment of $397.15 to G. D. Rigsby in his suit for debt against T. F. Crosky.

Although 26 cases, mostly for drunks and vags, were listed on the city police court docket Monday morning, only a few of the defendants appeared for trial. Bonds were forfeited in most cases.

George Skinner, representing a Chicago insurance firm, was in the city Monday on business.

Sheriff Leslie Stegall of McLennan county and Deputy George Jackson were in the city Monday on their way to Waco from Tulsa with a man held on charges of auto theft. They also were given custody of two men held in jail here on charges of auto theft in Waco.

Frank Creighton, scout executive, will go to Seymour Wednesday to work in the interest of scouting.

Mrs. John Taylor is ill at her home on South Harrison street.

Mrs. ... C. Spell has been called to Burkburnett because of the illness of her mother.

James Fraser of the Atlanta Motor company of Electra was in Wichita Fals Monday on business.

E. E. Elsea of Missouri is in the city looking after business interests here.

O. M. Disiere has gone to Fort Worth where he will make his headquarters and sell Hewitt tires. Mrs. Disiere will leave the first of March for a visit to Oklahoma City and other Oklahoma points going from there to Fort Worth where the family will make their home.

A penny sale will be held at the Floral Heights Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the church and visitors are invited to attend.

Rev. Hancock Leaves Today For New Charge

The Rev. and Mrs. Lambreth Hancock leave this morning for San Elmo, California, where the Rev. Hancock has accepted a charge as pastor of the First Christian church of that city.

The trip will be made overland in a new Ford coupe which was presented to the couple Sunday morning at the close of the morning church service by Judge J. B. Hatchett on behalf of a group of friends who chose that way of expressing their appreciation for the service Rev. and Mrs. Hancock have been to the church and to the community since their arrival in Wichita Falls a year and a half ago.

Since coming here, Rev. Hancock has made a wide circle of warm friends in the First Christian church where he has served as assistant pastor, and in the city at large where he and Mrs. Hancock have been generous with their time and services in affairs of community interest. His departure is met with the keenest of regret on the part of friends here, who wish him all success and prosperity in his new field.

No definite plans have been made for a regular pastor, according to the church secretary, but it is understood that several are being considered for the station.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODISTS TO RAISE $6,000

Six thousand dollars is the sum which the Floral Heights Methodist church, S. A. Barnes, pastor, has accepted as a minimum quota to raise within five years for the cause of the superannuate endowment of the denomination. The goal for the entire church of this movement is $10,000,000, the income from which is to be used for the support of the aged and infirm ministers and widows and orphans of ministers.

The campaign for the fund is world wide in the Southern Methodist denomination and is being directed by the board of finance of that church with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo. Over 2,000 pastoral charges have pledged amounts many of them well above the minimum assigned to them, and several large gifts have been announced from various pastorates over the country.

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

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist. Apply a little in the nostrils and get instant relief. Millions endorse this remedy known for more than 50 years.—Adv.

COUNTY DADS AWARD CULVERT CONTRACT

Routine business matters occupied the time of the county commissioners court Monday, a number of reports being received in addition to the usual number of bills.

The January report of Mrs. Alma Y. Miller, county clerk, was filed and handed to the auditor for checking up while the annual report of county attorney E. A. Fulton was also presented and turned over to the auditor.

The contract for construction of a number of concrete culverts on the Petrolia road was awarded to Dan Baleu, his bid of $4,011.61 being about $400 less than one and $600 less than the other of the two remaining bids received.

MONDAY SEES LARGE CITY TAX COLLECTIONS

Tax collections came in well Monday, Tax Collector Hyer announcing more payments were made in the single day than have been made in the entire two weeks following the extension of time granted by the city council January 31. Total collections were not as large as some days when one or more large payments were made, but the number of individual assessments paid exceeded the two week's record.

Payments may still be made up until the last of this month without being placed on the delinquent list. A 10 per cent penalty will be added after this time and no further extensions will be allowed by the council.

3 WHISKEY BONDS ARE MADE

Charges of possessing intoxicating liquor were filed Monday in Justice R. V. Gwinn's court against L. C. Baker, Mrs. L. C. Baker and L. E. Rhone, three persons who were arrested Sunday by sheriff's deputies in a series of raids over the city. The defendants plead not guilty and furnished bond pending action by the grand

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MISSION

TODAY

The $1,000 Prize-Winning Photo-play.

"Judgment of The Storm"

Tomorrow

"THE MAHLMAN"

HERMANN PAINTS FOR KIWANIANS

Noted Artist In Unique Entertainment At Weekly Meet

A portrait of George Smith painted in oils in fifteen minutes before the interested eyes of Kiwanians assembled at their weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel, was the novel treat given club members by Emil Hermann, noted portrait painter of this city, Monday noon. Mr. Hermann has been selected to paint the portrait of the late Woodrow Wilson which will hang in the new Junior college.

Talking as he worked, the artist posed his model carefully under the lights, and taking his huge palette and a handful of brushes, he selected one, blended a dab of color and rapidly blocked in, in brown, the characteristic feature of the model, with startling accuracy. He then worked in the light lights and shadows with black before finishing the portrait in the natural color tones of the features of his model. The likeness, color, and pose.

"The artist plays a vitally important part in everyday life," Mr. Hermann said, "the first things you see in the morning, your room furnishings, draperies, wallpaper, lights, were all designed and created by the artist, and the last things you touch before you retire came from the brain and mind of the artist."

"We all possess a sixth sense that enables us to appreciate the fine and the beautiful. In this way we differ from animals. It is born in us, and the more the artistic or aesthetic sense is developed in a community, the greater the refinement there. For that reason, art is essential in our lives. A community can be well judged by its art and music" the speaker stated.

Miss Ina Pearl Curry sang "Coming Home," "Come for It's June" and "Annie Laurie" for the club, and was accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Nichols.

Julian Bobo gave a brief report of the trustees conference at Dallas. President Sanderford announced an important director's meeting for Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the office of the Cleveland Motors Co.

Dr. A. D. Patillo, representing a committee from the Llon's club presented the plant of a zoo af Scotland park, soliciting the backing of the Kiwanis club in the enterprise. The matter was referred to the board of directors, a report to be made at the next meeting of the club.

Miss Glenore Fisk, camp fire executive, extended to the club members an invitation to a grand council ceremonial to be held by the camp fire girls Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ceremonial will be participated in by over 150 girls, Miss Fisk stated, and will show the work being done by the camp fire organization in Wichita Falls and surrounding towns.

ROGERS AWARDS $76.40 JUDGMENT

A judgment for $76.40 was awarded W. H. Engle by Judge Guy Rogers in the county court at law Monday in his suit against Louie Wolfson for recovery of the value of a drilling cable. It was alleged by the plaintiff that a cable was stolen from his drilling rig some time ago and was later sold to the defendant who, as an innocent purchaser, was liable for the junk value of the property.

Lenses Ground. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Youngest Leading Lady in Filmdom Appears in Two Local Picture Houses

Producer Gave Sixteen-Year-Old Lucille Ricksen Feminine Lead in "The Rendezvous."

The youngest "leading lady" in motion pictures has been found. She is Miss Lucille Ricksen, sixteen-year-old actress who has been given her big opportunity in Marshall Neilans "The Rendezvous," which is showing at the Strand theater. She is also appearing in "Judgment of the Storm," at the Mission.

By reason of his selection of Little Miss Ricksen to portray the leading feminine role in his newest production, Marshall Neilan is responsible for the introduction of filmdom's youngest "leading lady." Miss Ricksen portrays a grown-up character which many older and more established actresses aspired to portray.

Screenland's newest "find" was tested by Mr. Neilan when he gave her a small part in "The Strangers' Banquet," to ascertain her histrionic possibilities. The producer was quickly taken up with the child's talents and decided to give her a real opportunity at an early date.

Delicate, dainty and fair-headed, she offers a distinct type through her characterization of the young Russian peasant girl in the Neilan drama. "Lucille Ricksen will emerge from Neilan's picture with many laurels," was the prediction of no less than Rupert Hughes who used her as a child in "Remembrance," and his prediction has come true.

It is well known that Neilan has the faculty of "discovering" young people in the movies, and Miss Ricksen stepped into an enviable position. Among the Neilan "discoveries" whose talents he has developed are Wesley Barry, Marjorie Daw and Colleen Moore.

Miss Ricksen plays opposite Conrad Nagel in "The Rendezvous." Her work in "Judgment of the Storm," was finished some months before she was cast in the leading role of "The Rendezvous." Her extraordinarily fine screen work is receiving comment all over the country.



Lucille Ricksen

TWO TIRES ARE TAKEN FROM TRUCK

Some one evidently needing two tires for a Ford car Sunday night helped himself to those on a truck owned by the Coyne Lumber company as it was parked at the Eighteenth and Broad street intersections. The theft was reported to the police Monday morning.

WALLACE TATE CASE SET FOR FEB. 25

The Wallace Tate assault with intent to murder and attempt to disfigure case has been set for trial Feb. 25, it was announced Monday by District Attorney Allred. Tate was indicted by the grand jury which filed a partial report in the Thirtieth district court late last week.

It is alleged that early in the year he attacked J. C. Helms on a down town street corner and that the latter was seriously slashed with a knife in the altercation.

Spectacles. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Dangerous Varicose Veins Can Be Reduced

Never mind what people say, if you have varicose or swollen veins and want to reduce them to normal, go to any live druggist and ask for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength). If he hasn't it, he can get it.

Apply it to the enlarged veins as directed and improvement will be noticed in a few days. Continue its use until veins return to normal size. It is guaranteed to reduce swollen veins or money back, and also to reduce swollen glands, goitre and wens. —Adv.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jack Purdue, Holliday; Ella Gibson, Wichita Falls.

Clifford C. McGuire, New Castle, Delma Estelle Morrison, New Castle.

Charles Hooper, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Gertrude Lacy, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Howard Ewing, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Mary Watson, Holliday.

SUITS FILED

Petrolia Supply company vs. L. L. Donell, et al, debt.

Irene Bryant vs. R. O. Bryant, divorce.

Perry Parker vs. First Texas Prudential Insurance company, debt.

Chamber Civic Committee In Build Resolution

In regard to the proposed construction of business houses near the new Junior college the civic development committee of the chamber of commerce have drawn the following resolutions and were adopted by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce:

WHEREAS the tax payers of Wichita Falls have provided the money for the construction of a magnificent Junior college building which, together with the spacious campus, furnishings and equipment, represent an investmnet of about $1,000,000.00; and

WHEREAS the school board and the superintendent of schools and our public-spirited citizens generally are using every effort to make this college the best in the Southwest, and to make the campus and vicinity around the college a beauty spot of which our city may be proud and

WHEREAS it has come to our attention that certain individuals are planning the construction of business buildings facing this beautiful building and campus and

WHEREAS we feel such business houses in the immediate vicinity of this college would be detrimental to civic attractiveness and beautification of this part of our city and harmful to the morals and discipline of the college students,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we appeal to the civic pride and good citizenship of all who may be contemplating building business houses in this vicinity and earnestly request any and all of them not to build any business house closer than one block from the college campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT citizens owning property within one block of the college campus be asked to sign a covenant, contracting with one another, to restrict the use of their property for residential purposes only.

(SIGNED)

W. B. Hamilton, chairman
Chas. I. Francis, vice-chairman
Mrs. J. A. Kemp
Mrs. J. A. Richolt
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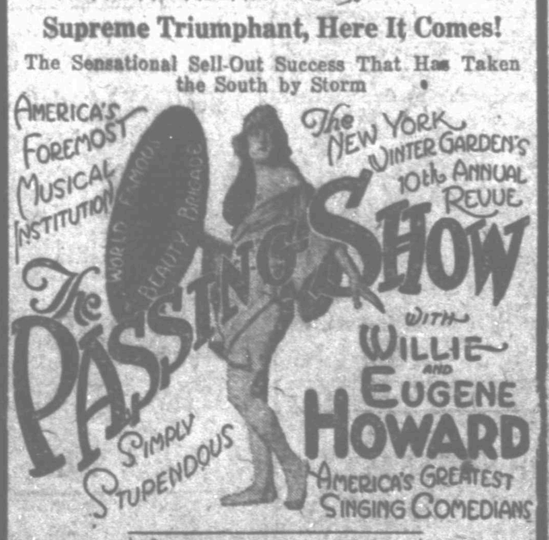
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