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VOL. V, NO. 229 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

SINCLAIR HELD FOR GRAND JURY

More Daugherty 'Deals' to Be Told

ROXIE STINSON SCHEDULED FOR NEW QUESTIONS

May Be Quizzed By Woman In Department of Attorney General

SENSATIONS EXPECTED

Whiskey and Fight Film Escapades To Be Gone Into Further

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The third week of the Daugherty investigation opens tomorrow with Miss Roxie Stinson, divorced wife of Jess Smith, friend of Attorney General Daugherty, ready to conclude her amazing story of "deals" in whiskey, prize fight films, drugs and big politics.

Tomorrow Miss Stinson is to undergo cross examination with the bare possibility of a matching of women's wits. The questioning may be conducted by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general. Arrangements had been made to have Mrs. Willebrandt, who followed the testimony all day yesterday, undertake the examination, but a federal grand jury engagement may prevent what promised to be a spectacular feminine duel.

Finish Letters.

In closing her story which opened the Daugherty investigation, Miss Stinson is to finish reading her letters from Jess Smith, and other papers which she says support her long and startling tale of "deals" which she charges involve Smith, Mr. Daugherty and others of the attorney general's office and personal entourage since he took office.

The Dempsey-Carpentier prize fight film exhibition "deal" and whiskey "deals" including the $200,000 New York bootlegging story given by John Goroni, also are to be developed this week. Fred C. Quimby, New York partner of Tex Rickard in the film affair, and William A. Orr, New York republican politician, connected in the testimony with both the film and New York whiskey transactions, are under orders to return here tomorrow. Both have been ill since their first appearance and the period of their further examination is uncertain.

New Dispute Looms.

Further developments are promised in the committee's dispute with M. S. Daugherty, brother of the attorney general, over examination of the books of his bank, the Midland National bank at Washington-Court-House, Ohio. A contempt fight in the federal court appeared tonight to be the probable result. Word from Ohio today that Mr. Daugherty would refuse the committee unlimited access to the bank records brought from Senator Wheeler, democrat, prosecutor of the Inquiry, the statement that the committee would "go the limit" in enforcing its demands.

WARREN ON WAY TO MEXICO CITY POST

By The Associated Press.

LAREDO, Tex., March 23.—United States Ambassador Charles Warren left Nuevo Laredo tonight for Mexico City, accompanied in a special car by Stuart E. Grummon, third secretary of the embassy in the Mexican capital, who came here to meet Ambassador Warren. The ambassador arrived in Laredo this afternoon and was greeted at the station by a committee composed of American officials and Mexican government officials from Nuevo Laredo.

Ambassador Warren declined to make any statement, except to express pleasure that he was on his way to his Mexican post.

DYNAMITE BLAST KILLS THREE MEN

By The Associated Press.

TORREON, Mex., March 23—Three employes of a dynamite factory near Torreon were killed Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock when an explosion in the nitro-glycerine department completely wrecked that department and damaged other parts of the building. The dead are: Julio Cueto, Castula Guel and Merimo Garcia.

The detonation was heard for many miles and fragments of the bodies were widely scattered.

THE WEATHER

Local weather observations as reported for the past 24 hours by the Wichita Falls Electric company are as follows:

Maximum 53, minimum 41, 5 p. m. 49, percipitation 0, cloudy, wind velocity 15 miles per hour, northwest breeze, barometer 29.26.

WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Monday increasing coludiness; Tuesday unsettled, showers in west portion.

EAST TEXAS: Monday generally fair, warmer in northwest portion; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

OKLAHOMA: Monday and Tuesday partly cloudy; warmer Monday.

2 More Congressional Probes May Start; 5 Under Way Now

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 23.—With five investigations in full blast and others in a state of temporary quiescence, congress tomorrow is expected to decide whether two more shall be started—investigations of the aircraft industry and of the bureau of engraving and printing.

The Daugherty, Teapot Dome, shipping board and revenue bureau investigations will take up where they left off last week, and the inquiry into alleged land frauds in the Rio Grande valley of Texas, asked by Senator Heflin, democrat, of Alabama, will begin.

Investigations of charges against two congressmen by a Chicago grand jury has been authorized but is held up waiting action of a Washington grand jury hearing evidence in the case.

The diploma mill investigation, headed by Senator Copeland, democrat, of New York, at present inactive, as is the senate's propaganda investigation. Senator Moses, republican, of New Hampshire, is chairman of the propaganda committee, a member of the Daugherty committee, and also chairman of the committee which will investigate senator Heflin's charges.

While all these committees already have authority to investigate the house must vote on resolutions by Representative Neilson, republican insurgent, Wisconsin, to investigate the aircraft industry, and by Representative King, republican, Illinois, to investigate charges of the bond duplication in the bureau of engraving and printing. Meanwhile certain senators contemplate demanding an investigation of Red river oil legislation passed in the closing days of the last congress.

ARMY OFFICERS ESCAPE DEATH

Three Save Lives When Big Bombing Plane Is Forced Down

By The Associated Press.

EL PASO, March 23.—Four United States army service officers escaped death when a huge Martin bombing plane in which they were riding was forced to the ground a short distance from Hachita, N. M., today. The forced landing was made on account of motor trouble. The wrecked plane is one of the two from Kellyfield, Texas, which took part in the program preceding the start of the round-the-world-by-air flight in California. Mechanics from here will be dispatched tomorrow morning to repair the wrecked plane.

Larson at Helm.

Lieutenant W. T. Larson, who recently made a successful flight from California to Maine, was piloting the plane. Other members of the party, including those in the second plane, are Captain C. E. Griffin, Lieutenant A. A. Kessler, Lieutenant Frank E. Benedict, Lieutenant Thomas H. Chapman and Lieutenant O. R. Cook.

Mexican Rebels Seek Modification Of U. S. Attitude

By The Associated Press.

FRONTERA, Mexico, March 23.—(Via Radio to Dallas News)—Announcement was made Saturday at headquarters of the Mexican revolutionists that a communication is being prepared and will be dispatched to President Coolidge asking for a modification of the policy of the United States toward the De la Huerta revolution. Otilio Gonzales, of the revolutionary headquarters, made the announcement. The communication will also contain a protest against what will be described as support of the Obregon government by the United States.

It was also announced that reports received by the headquarters were to the effect that when rebels evacuated Puerto Friday after a three day seige by federal troops, the American consul there asked the commander of the U. S. S. Tulsa to send marines ashore to preserve order until the federals occupied the town. It was said the rebels ran short of ammunition after the three days' fighting and that the federals sustained heavy losses.

ENGINE HOUSE BURNS.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 23.—The engine house of the Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad at North Oil City, near here, was totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin early today with a loss estimated at $55,000. Nine engines were badly damaged.

HAYS, MUNDELEIN CARDINALS TODAY

By The Associated Press.

ROME, March 23.—Before the sun sets again on the Eternal City, Bishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago will be cardinals of the Roman Catholic faith.

Although their investiture with the scarlet robes and hats and other trappings of that high ecclesiastical office will not take place until the public consistory in the Basilica of St. Peters' Thursday morning, they will assume officially their place as princes of the church tomorrow from the moment of the reading of the papal "biglietti," which will be delivered to them by special pontifical emissaries immediately after the conclave in the hall of the consistory at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The Pope, it is understood, virtually has finished composing his allocation, which probably will contain passages highly significant and interesting to the American branch of the church.

AGED WICHITAN DIES SUNDAY

F. M. McKinley, 73, Ill Long Time; To Be Buried In Virginia

F. M. McKinley, 73, for 20 years a resident of Wichita county and city, died at the general hospital Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a long period of illness.

Mr. McKinley resided at 1630 Eleventh street. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 at the First Baptist church. Following the service here the body will be sent to Westland, West Virginia, Mr. McKinley's childhood home.

Mr. McKinley is survived by four sons and a daughter, four of whom live in Wichita Falls. The sons are C. S., Archie and Lott of this city and Clyde of Westland, West Virginia. The daughter is Mrs. Lummie Barr of Wichita Falls.

COTTON TRADING STILL SLUGGISH

By The Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Aside from a moderate spurt of activity at the very beginning of the period, the past week has developed very sluggish trading and a very narrow range of fluctuations, prices advancing and declining alternately in an aimless sort of way, with very little net change to show from day to day. The active trading at the close Saturday showed net losses for the week of 19 to 37 points, the most loss being in the old crop months.

BANDITS BUSY.

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 23. — Six bandits entered the offices of the Brown Taxi-cab company here today, held up employes and officers of the company and escaped with $2,500.

SOUTH DAKOTA VOTES TUESDAY

Preferential Primary To Be Held Week After N. D.

By The Associated Press.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 23. Just one week after their "battle of ballots" in North Dakota President Coolidge and Senator Hiram Johnson of California will contest in the republican presidential preference primary in South Dakota on Tuesday.

This time there will be no third entry in the race, as was furnished by the sticker campaign for Senator Robert M. La Follette in North Dakota, and the issue, in both the Coolidge and Johnson campaigns, has been declared as "clear cut" between the two.

Demos to Fight.

While major interest attaches to the republican presidential endorsement the democratic field also will witness a contest, a group of delegates pledged to William G. McAdoo being opposed by a fusion uninstructed ticket avowedly anti-McAdoo.

Minority groups of the democratic and the farm-labor parties compose the fusionist following.

IRISH SEARCH FOR SOLDIER ASSASSINS

By The Associated Press

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, March 23.—Spurred by the government's offer of a reward of 10,000 pounds, hundreds of civilians today joined the Free State troops and the police in the search for the persons who shot down British soldiers, and local civilians as they were returning from Spike Island on Friday.

Thus far no arrests have been made and the only detail which has been learned concerning the circumstances leading to them is that some miles out from Queenstown Friday night two motor cars were observed, which is thought to have carried a covering party to the assassins.

GERMANS CONTEST FRANKLIN'S IDEA

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 23.—German savants are trying to rob Benjamin Franklin of the honor of inventing the lightning rod. They say it was a German who did it. Their claim is supported by a writer in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

Since Franklin conducted electricity into a Leydon jar and did not lead it into the earth, the Germans assert that he did not have a lightning rod at all. According to German physics, Johann Heinrich Winkeler of Leipsic dealt with the question of lightning conductors in his book "de Avertendi Fulminis Artificio," which appeared in 1758.

Persians Oust Shah; Infant Son to Rule

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, March 23.—The Persian parliament has abandoned the idea of a republic, but has deposed the Shah and decided to install his infant son to the throne, according to a Teheran dispatch to the Daily Mail.

The correspondent says that a momentous sitting of the national assembly to decide on the future form of government was held Saturday when owing to the opposition of the clergy and the public, the agitation in favor of a republic collapsed.

The new Shah is two years old and a regent will be appointed to act during his minority.

Doubt Authenticity Of Military Pact

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 23.—Doubt in the authenticity of the text of an alleged secret military pact between France and Czecho-Slovakia, recently published in Theodore Wolff's Berliner Tageblatt is now being freely expressed in a section of the Berlin press. The newspapers are of the opinion that Wolff was the victim of forgers who specialize in the fabrication of diplomatic documents.

The sudden death yesterday of Valastimil Tusar, the Czecho-Slovakian minister in Berlin, is believed to have been hastened by the agitation occasioned by the German newspaper's exposure of the alleged pact.

Blood-Stained Letter Is Found in Wilkins Home

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—A letter which apparently had been gripped by blood-stained fingers has been found in the dining room of the "house of mystery" occupied by Dr. Zoe Zoe Wilkins, slain osteopath and love adventuress, police announced today.

Investigators declared this was the only material clew in the case except the knife with which the crime was committed. The letter was given to Bertillion finger print experts for examination.

Mrs. Catherine Carter reported to police today she had received a startling anonymous telephone call.

"You'll get the same treatment Zoe Wilkins got if you don't tell the police all you know about her murder," Mrs. Carter quoted the anonymous caller. "You know what I mean."

Mrs. Carter, of Idabel, Okla., who said she was a former policewoman of Buffalo, declared she did not even know Dr. Wilkins.

"Of course," she said, "I remembered reading something about her marriage to that millionaire down in Joplin a long time ago, and when I read of her murder I recalled the name."

Mrs. L. F. Palmer, owner of the house in which Dr. Wilkins was stabbed to death, revealed to police today she had been receiving "thirty or forty" telephone calls a day, some anonymous, since the crime was discovered.

The mysterious telephone calls together with the hasty departure of a man and woman from the coroner's inquest Saturday when pointed out by a witness, has led police to believe close acquaintances of the slain woman are striving in secret to unravel the tangled threads of the case.

DEMPSEY-FIRPO PICTURE SHOWN TOO, IS CHARGE

New York World Says No Efforts Made to Stop Violations

"OFFICERS SILENT"

Points Out Lack of Law Enforcement In Article

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Motion pictures of the Dempsey-Firpo boxing match which were exhibited here last September have been shipped about the country and shown in various cities in violation of the law, similarly to those of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight which has been investigated, the New York World will say tomorrow.

No Interference.

The newspaper has information that a "system" of arrests and fines, alleged to have been followed in the Dempsey-Carpentier films was not the procedure with the Dempsey-Firpo films but that in most instances the latter were shown without any interference by officers of the law. Officials of the department of justice will be quoted as authority for the information that the department has made no effort to learn the facts of the situation, but that it will prosecute every alleged violation brought to its attention.

The Dempsey-Firpo films, the World will say, were shown in Chicago for two months without general interference despite the efforts of municipal authorities to stop the exhibition. Neither did federal authorities interfere in Cincinnati, according to the newspaper, but the exhibition there was stopped after two weeks by the film censors.

Quimby Charged.

Charges were filed against Fred C. Quimby of New York, named as one of the alleged conspirators in the Dempsey-Carpentier procedure; and Alexander Pantages, theatre owner was indicted in Los Angeles after the pictures were shown there, and their cases have not been disposed of, the World will point out. It will add that in San Francisco the exhibitors were fined but continued to show the films.

Officials here of the department of justice said that the district attorneys in the places named by the World probably were investigating these supposed violations.

Autos Collide; 2 Pinned Down Under Wreckage

Collision between an Overland touring car driven by Mrs. L. W. Baker of Wichita Falls and the Ford roadster occupied by Joseph Collins and Fred Medley of Alvord four and a half miles from Wichita Falls on the Iowa Park road about 3:30 Sunday afternoon resulted in pinning the two men under the wreckage of their car, a sprained wrist for Mrs. Baker and the wrecking of both vehicles.

Mrs. Baker and her husband were coming toward Wichita Falls and Collins and Medley toward Iowa Park. Mrs. Baker swung around a wagon and collided with the roadster occupied by the two men, according to witnesses. Though piled in a mass of wreckage the two men when disentangled were none the less worse off, physically, than a scratch on the chin of one.

Wreckers were sent out to tow in the two cars.

British and French Experts Disagreeing

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, March 23.—The departure for London yesterday of Reginald McKenna, Sir Robert Kindersley and Sir J. C. Stamp, British members of the experts committees has given rise to reports that fundamental differences have cropped out in the work of the experts and that the British representatives have gone to consult their government.

It was stated officially this evening that no serious disagreement existed on the main decisions of the commissions, and that, while different opinions have been expressed in the course of the discussions, the report now being drafted will be unanimously signed by both committees.

Marx Warns Against Opposing Versailles

BERLIN, March 23.—Chancellor Marx, who is chief of the centrist party, addressing a political meeting at Elberfeld today, uttered a warning against any opposition to the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. The Germans must with calm and sober understanding tread the sacrifical way of fulfillment of their hard and inevitable obligations, he said, in order to attain national, cultural and economic freedom through material sacrifices.

The chancellor also declared that the unity of the German empire, in accordance with the Weimar constitution, must be safeguarded.

Refusal to Testify Brings Action Sunday From Senate Oil Committee

K. C. HEALD IN WICHITA FALLS

His Report Started Teapot Probe

K. C. HEALD, chief of the oil and gas section of the geological survey, United States department of the interior, was in Wichita Falls Sunday and will probably be here most of today in connection with the federal receivership of the Red river oil lands controversy. Mr. Heald declined to make a statement as to the exact nature of his business here, merely saying that it was "convenient to be here at this time."

Mr. Heald, it will be remembered, was the head of the survey sent to the Teapot Dome in Wyoming by Secretary Fall to ascertain if there was any danger of depletion of the naval reserve oil supply due to drainage of the pool by companies working in the vicinity of and directly around the reserve. After thorough investigation he reported to Secretary Fall that there was little or no danger of such drainage occurring and advised the department against the proposed Sinclair lease. Had he found the danger of depletion from this source to be imminent there would have been little question as to the advisability of making the leases, Mr. Heald said, but the fact that Secretary Fall paid no attention to the report and leased the reserve in the face of such a report is considered as one of the chief indictments against him.

Mr. Heald has testified before the senate investigating committee constantly since the beginning of the probe, his report being the basis for the attack against Fall.

"Desire for Publicity Prime Factor in Attack Of Modernists"—Moore

CAPITAL NOT SO VERY WET

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The national capital's reputation for sobriety, recently under attack from various sources, was upheld in a report to Prohibition Commissioner Haynes made public tonight by H. M. Luckett, chief of the fourth enforcement division. For the quarter ending March 1, the report showed seizures of 15,176 gallons of various liquors.

"Constant improvement has been noted of violations of the national prohibition act in the city of Washington," Chief Luckett said.

PROPOSE NEW TAX CUT PLAN

Mellon Would Allow 25 Per Cent Slice On June 15 Bill

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—With the revenue bill facing several more weeks of study by the senate finance committee, impetus was given today to the movement to remove the provision for a 25 cent reduction in income taxes payable this year and incorporated in a resolution for immediate action.

Writes Ackerman

Secretary Mellon, in a letter to Representative Ackerman, republican, New Jersey, commenting on the latter's resolution proposing to eliminate the September installment payments, said he preferred the proposed cut be made as provided in the revenue bill, but suggested the provision be cured for by a resolution which would assure settlement of the proposed cut before June 15 when second installments are due.

The revenue bill would allow deduction of 25 per cent of the first installment when the second installment is due and further reductions of 25 per cent on the remaining installments when they are paid. If the entire tax were paid on March 15, it would allow a 25 per cent refund.

COTTON MAN DIES.

GALVESTON, March 23.—Edwin Cecil Warrall, 58, of Oxton, Cheshire, England, prominent cotton man and resident of Galveston for 28 years, died unexpectedly at the residence of his son-in-law, John F. Lubben Jr., this afternoon at 12:40 o'clock.

Episcopal Bishop Says Movement Is Making Little Progress Now.

Bishop Harry T. Moore, newly appointed head of the Dallas diocese, Episcopal church, and bishop coadjutor for the last seven years under the late Bishop Garrett, declared last night in an interview that a desire for publicity was the underlying motive of the "modernists" in their attacks upon the basic doctrines of the Episcopal church.

"These men are trying to make the so called 'fundamentalism' an issue in the church," Bishop Moore stated. "Their denial of the authority of the Episcopal church to settle questions as to creed and doctrine distinctly alienates them from the church. To be a member of the Episcopal church one must profess among other things a belief in the Immaculate Conception of Jesus Christ. The 'modernists' when they say they do not know about this deny their original professions, professions which, according to the creed of our church, is the only basis for membership. They cannot be in the church and out at the same time.

Term a Misnomer.

"The term 'fundamentalist' is a misnomer when applied to those who hold that the creed of the Episcopal church Episcopal church. 'Doctrinist' would is right and unchangeable for the be much more applicable.

"The modernist claim to interpret the Bible in light of modern scholarship. Their fault is that they cannot differentiate between the spiritual and the mental.

"The question they have raised is a question of the power of the church to state its own creed and formulate its own doctrines. Episcopalians believe their church has the power to do this.

Making Little Headway.

"The movement is making very little headway," Bishop Moore stated. "Its attack on the basic doctrines of the church is not getting the support they thought to obtain. Their efforts now are mere attempts to gain publicity, and we who stand firm on the right of the church to state its creed are fighting them very effectively by maintaining a discreet silence."

Bishop Moore returns to Dallas today. He preached at both services of the church of the Good Shepherd, 10th and Burnett yesterday.

Reed To Abide By People's Decision

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, in a statement tonight, declared he would not ask the convention of democrats of his state to support his candidacy for the presidency or to confer upon him any favors whatever.

"I expect to abide by the decision of the people of Missouri rendered at the August primary," he said, "and to heartily support our ticket."

Wichita County Second In Feb. Oil Production

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—There was 9,205,679 barrels of crude oil produced in Texas fields, gathered through pipe lines in February, according to reports to the railroad commission. This represented less than a three per cent decrease, or 250,000 barrels less than in January, the decrease being proportionate to the number of days in each month. The decrease was less than that between December and January. December production having been 10,009,057 barrels.

The Navarro county fields again led, with 2,681,971 barrels of oil in February; Wichita county being second with 1,581,776, and Limestone third, with 1,100,301, in the same order as during January.

Production of other counties as covered by pipe line gathering, was: Liberty county, 771,615 barrels; Stephens county, 502,263 barrels; Harris county, 491,422 barrels; Eastland, 414,800 barrels; Brazoria, 398,000 barrels; Caldwell, 274,115; Orange, 263,650; Young 222,125; Archer, 7,453; Atascosa, 5,179; Bexar, 15,423; Chamber, 2,083; Clay, 2,730; Coleman, 1,049; Comanche, 34,702; Falls, 1,602; Fort Bend, 18,551; Freestone, 49,904; Jack, 3,675; Jefferson, 25,231; Marion, 67,721; Matagorda, 1,632; Palo Pinto, 2,205; Shackelford, 100,067; Williamson, 1,242.

N. Y. REPORTER GOES ON STAND IN QUIZ TODAY

More Information Is Wanted Concerning Teapot Lease

ASK ABOUT STORY

Will Hays and Politics Drawn Into Inquiry By New Action

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate oil committee decided today to recommend that the senate certify Harry F. Sinclair to the district attorney of the District of Columbia for grand jury proceedings because he refused to answer further questions put by the committee investigators.

Some of the members of the committee anticipated that an effort would be made in the senate to have the lessee of Teapot Dome hailed before the bar of the senate on contempt charges but they said that in this case the refusal undoubtedly would result in court proceedings which would work out to the same purpose as the committee's recommendation.

Have Alternate Plan.

The decision to recommend that the case be given to the local authorities came after the committee had deliberated over two possible courses—that adopted and an alternate plan to commit him to the custody of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate until he was ready to answer questions. It was decided that if the latter plan were followed the oil operator undoubtedly would gain his liberty on a writ of error.

To Question Reporter.

Harold Vivian, a reporter on the New York Times, will be called by the committee tomorrow. He will be questioned about a story he wrote for the Times stating that it was understood Will H. Hays, former republican national chairman, would tell the committee the report that 75,000 shares of Sinclair oil stock figured in the settlement of the committee deficit was true.

Mr. Hays on the witness stand yesterday, denied that any stock transaction has taken place, but said Sinclair had agreed to contribute $75,000 to the committee.

SEARCH IN VAIN FOR BERGDOLL

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Federal officers and police searched the Hamburg-American liner Albert Ballin for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft evader, when the steamer arrived from Germany today. The search was made on the strength of reports that Bergdoll had left Germany.

Passengers said the latest reports in Germany were that Bergdoll had gone to France and would come to America soon to surrender to the federal authorities.

WOMAN LOSES LIFE WHEN HOME BURNS

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 23.—Mrs. Henry Altman, 20, Houston Heights, is dead, her husband is burned painfully, and her two small children are recovering from slight injuries as the result of a fire which destroyed their home Sunday morning.

Mr. Altman, in trying to save his wife, was badly burned about the face and arms, but after receiving medical attention at the hospital, he left to return to his children, aged one and three, who were slightly burned.

Stormbound Tourists Get Ample Protection

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 23.—Reports of suffering and privation among 130 motor tourists marooned by snow at Kendall, Kan., have been "greatly exaggerated" declares a telegram today addressed to the Associated Press here and signed by C. A. Yonkey.

"We, the majority of the tourists snow bound in Kendall, Kan., wish to inform the press," the message said, "that we have received excellent treatment from merchants and citizens. Conditions in former telegrams were greatly exaggerated."

Argentine Generals Meet in Sword Duel

BUENOS AIRES, March 23. — General Augustin Justo, minister of war, and General Dellepaine, head of the military forces in Buenos Aires, fought a duel with swords this afternoon. Both men were slightly wounded.

The encounter followed criticism of the Argentine army by a major. The minister was unable to meet him owing to their difference in rank, so General Dellepaine took the major's place, declaring himself to be in accord with the major's criticisms.

General Justo tendered his resignation to President Alvear.

Here and There In the World of Daily Interest to Women Readers

JOHN 10; 1-10 IS GRAFTON'S TEXT

Christ Pictured As Door Of Salvation By Minister

John 10:1-10. "I Am the Door, By Me If Any Man Enter in He Shall Be Saved," was the text taken Sunday morning by Rev. N. F. Grafton for his sermon at the First Presbyterian church. The full text of his message follows:

Here we have a vision of the Christian life. Christ is pictured by his own mouth as the door to salvation and as the door to pasture affording substance for everyone of us. This picture of Christ as the door robs the Christian life of any dreariness and provokes an eagerness for the discovery of the riches of grace that are to be found in the pastures into which he leads us.

There are varied religious experiences. Christ makes an appeal to different classes and to different conditions of men. The source is the same but He speaks a different language as He speaks to the individual. It is like the rainfall upon the Continental Divide. As the rain descends upon the earth striking upon this Continental Divide, part of it goes down the mountain side to the right into the branches and streams and eventually finds itself in the great ocean. Part of it falls to the left down the mountain side and is caught in the stream and finds itself in another ocean, so that on the Continental Divide the waters are sent to the Atlantic or the Pacific as they fall. So the riches of grace in Christ Jesus reach the continent of men, reach men of different conditions, of different stations, of different classifications.

Rest and Action.

To one, Christian life speaks of rest, to another, Christian life speaks of motion, of action; to one, life in Christ speaks of peace, to another it speaks of power, and Christ has a message for each one of these classes. To one he says: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." To that other class, loving action He says: "If any man will come after me let him take up his cross and deny himself and follow me." Here is a message of peace, rest and contentment of mind, heart and soul to the Christian who needs it; and here is that dynamic message of action to the young life full of energy. So there is a universal appeal to the gospel for it appeals to every class and to every individual among men.

There are multitudes in this dreary old world who really need rest, storm-tossed mariners out on the sea of life. I remember standing one day watching an incoming vessel, and as I watched it, it seemed to me that it literally limped into harbor. I looked it over and I knew it had been on a storm-tossed voyage, in hard places; I knew there had been dangers all about it. Somehow as it eased into the dock it seemed to sigh with contentment that it was in the harbor once more, that it had escaped the storms and perils and dangers of the deep. So there have been multitudes of people tossed about on the great sea of life and the Lord Jesus Christ says to them: "I am the door to safety, the door to security; through me you may enter in and go out and you will find green pastures, rest sleeplessness of care, safety from the troubles of life, relief from the pains of the soul, and shelter from the enemies round about."

I read a pathetic story the other day of a widowed mother and one daughter. Through temptation the daughter had gone away and was lost to that mother. A neighbor noticed each evening as the mother retired that she left the door ajar and one afternoon she asked her if she were not afraid to sleep with the door ajar, so many things might happen to her, and suggested to her that she was all alone there she ought to bar the door against intruders. The mother said: "Yes, I am afraid, but, oh, daughter might come home sometime and find the door locked against her." And sure enough, one stormy night that mother heard a noise and ran to the door and threw it open and there lay the prodigal daughter across the threshold. She carried her in and ministered to her, tucked her into bed and kissed her face and went back to her own cot.

In that story you have the story of the great Shepherd of the Sheep, the Lord Jesus Christ, who says: "I am the door;" and that door is always ajar, always open. The storm-tossed mariner may find refuge, safety, security, peace, rest and contentment within that open door, the Lord, our Savior and our Christ.

Rest appeals to the aged, to the sick. I shall never forget that last week of my father's life. A lad of 17 I could not understand it all. I could not comprehend it all, but I loved my father very dearly. I went into that room frequently and asked: "Father, how are you?" And invariably the reply was: "Just a little tired; just a little tired." I shall never forget that answer that came each time I made inquiry, and on Tuesday he folded his arms and went to sleep. Yes, there are many in this old world of ours who have grown just a little tired, just a little weary along the way and then Jesus says: "I am the door," and one day they walk through that door into the green pastures eternal where God feeds his flock forever more.

Many there are in the world who crave action; they want motion. I stood again in the harbor, I looked at the vessel trimmed and ready to go. It was brand-new; it was going to undertake to break the record across the Atlantic. There were crowds to watch that vessel as she steamed out of harbor, and in every throb of the engines she seemed to say: "Unloose me, let me go; I am ready for the trip." When the whistle sounded and the gang plank had been withdrawn she steamed out of that harbor strong and new and ready for the voyage across the sea. So there are those in this earth life who are ready for any voyage. They want motion, they want to get somewhere, they want to be doing something; rest does not appeal to them. Life is before them, their blood is red in their veins, and to them Christ says: "I am the door; if by Me any man may enter in he shall be saved and come in and go out and find pasture." Not only that, but he has a special message to the young and energetic and ambitious. To them He says: "I am come that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly."

How does He open the door to us? What does it mean when He opens the door for us? In the first place I want to say that He opens the door by giving a new meaning to life. Oh, the tragedy of uninterpreted life! Uninterpreted life means unrequitted struggle, it means the survival of the fittest, it means the mystery of incidents in individual lives, and unsolved ends in lost hope and evolves into sheer fatalism. We cannot read the story of the eastern millions of people without regret and without sorrow and sympathy. How many millions of them have never had life interpreted for them in the terms of eternal truth, in the words of Jesus Christ who says: "I am the door of life." How many multitudes of them when something mysterious comes into their lives say: "Oh, it is fate." How many millions more of them say: "It is the will of Allah." Uninterpreted life ends in fatalism, in despair, but Jesus the Master proposes to interpret life for everyone of us.

Religion articulates us with rational life. I read the story of a great weaver, of whom it was said that pilgrims came from everywhere to watch him as he wove the patterns so beautifully. Sitting around him one day were a number of people from various parts of the world, and they watched the old man as he pulled the threads in and out, and as he worked the people were disappointed. There was nothing but loose ends and they multiplied and multiplied until by and by one of the bystanders said: "There is no design, there is no purpose there; we are wasting our time." The old weaver held up his fingers for silence and said: "Wait and I will show you design and my purpose." He continued his weaving for a time and then rose from his chair; he reversed that cloth and there stood out before them one of the most intricate and at the same time one of the most beautiful designs it had ever been their privilege to see. They exclaimed with joy and offered to purchase it at a fabulous price, and the weaver said: "I have been weaving this design as the great God weaves human life. You see the odd ends and you do not understand. One day the Great Weaver reverses the design and you see that every day has played a part, and the great Father God has woven a beautiful pattern that means something."

Design of Life Perfected.

Outside of the Lord Jesus Christ life is uninterpreted. Through Christ you see the great weaver as the shuttle moves in and out until by and by the great design of God is perfected and completed. No other explanation than Divine Power can be given to the riddle of the universe. God must be back of all things; God must be back of all life with His purposes or there is no solution to the great problems which present themselves to us along the way of life.

Let me say in conclusion that Jesus Christ in this thing we call Christianity articulates man with the Divine Purpose. Oh, how many people have cried: "Who am I anyway? Where am I going? What am I in this earth life?" One of the great writers answered the who and what and where by saying: "Man is simply a chip of the ocean of life; tossed here and there by the winds." Is that a sufficient interpertation of your life? An answer like that eventually ends in fatalism. Jesus Christ says: "I am the door; if through Me any man enter he shall be saved." God has always articulated the individual life with Himself when there has been a willingness on the part of the individual to articulate with God.

To Moses, God said: "What is that in thy hand?" Moses said: "It is a rod." God told him to cast it on the ground and it became a writhing serpent. Gold told him to take it up again and it became a rod, and God said: "With that rod you will lead the children of Israel out of bondage and slavery." And Moses went with that rod into the presence of a king and fought and conquered; he smote the waters of the sea and crossed over dry shod and on down to the threshold of the Promised Land. What was the rod? It was God Almighty articulating himself with man. Gideon stood before that great army and held up his sword and every man looked at it and Gideon cried: "The sword of the Lord and Gideon," and that was the cry of the chieftain as he led that army to victory. God articulated man with His plans and purposes.

Paul, that great preacher, said: "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me." Through Christ I am articulated with the plans and purposes of Almighty God. How beautiful the thought that God would condescend to go into partnership with man. And that takes the dreariness out of life, that explains the purposes of life, that answers the question of who, what and where for every life if we will but permit it.

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BANDEAU GIVES NOTE OF ARTISTRY TO FORMAL DRESS



By MME. LISBETH.

In ancient days fair maidens bound their tresses with wreaths of flowers and leaves, while laurel adorned the brows of the winners of contests whether male or female. Today nothing is more charming and appropriate to the woman of any age than the use of flowers and leaves, either natural or artificial, for headdress.

For a more sophisticated touch jeweled bandeaus or combs are worn. The bandeau pictured is a very new French creation and very stunning withal. It is made of rhinestones and ornamented with white aigrettes. It is hard to picture any woman whose charm would not be enhanced by the wearing of this accessory, but it would be particularly becoming to the queenly woman with thick, dark hair.

The choosing of the hair ornament, like the choosing of the hat, makes or mars the entire ensemble. Some faces—namely, those with regular features and clear coloring only enhance their beauty by wearing a caplike headdress that holds the hair away from the face, permitting none of it to show, but by far the maority of women need the softening effect of hair about their faces and a headdress that sets off the beauty of the "crowning glory of woman" is much to be desired.

One hundred years ago women wore huge turbans with their evening frocks. Dickens describes some of them in his inimitable books. In these days, however, milady contents herself with hair ornaments and dresses that are light and sparkling or of daintiest or most brilliant color that makes the homeliest woman attractive and the beauties dazzling indeed to the eye of man.

MEXICANS PURSUE REBEL GENERAL

By The Associated Press.

VERA CRUZ, March 23.—General Jose Escobar left yesterday with 1,500 men for San Francisco Station in pursuit of the rebel general, Guadalupe Sanchez, General Topete's forces are pursuing the rebels of Nabor Ojedas and Pedro Gonzales.

A small rebel band which approached Medellin, near Vera Cruz, was driven off. General Topete's troops have had an engagement with Vidal Tenorio's rebels near Paso del Cura on the Isthmus railway.

To Have Hearing On Cement Rates

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The state railroad commission Saturday announced a hearing to be held April 8, on proposed application of a rate of 20 1-2 cents per 100 pounds on freight shipments of cement, from Harrys and Eagle Ford to El Paso, and from Fort Worth to Vernon and Quanah.

MRS ANNIE SCROGGINS.

Mrs. Annie Scroggins, aged 58, died at 4 o'clock Sunday morning at a local hospital after a period of illness of considerable duration.

Funeral services for Lloyd Rumbo the Merkle Undertaking parlors at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery. Mrs. Scroggins is survived by two sons, Fay of this city and H. E. Scroggins of Tulsa.

RUMBO FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Lloyd Rumbo, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rumbo, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Riverside cemetery. Burial followed immediately after.

The baby died at the family residence on Fifth street at 8 o'clock Sunday morning after a short illness.

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Color Cut-Outs



Mary Thinks She's Left Out

"I don't think it's fair," pouted Ralph's sister Mary to her friend Betty Cut-out. "Ralph doesn't practice his violin half as much as I do my cello, and yet here he gets a chance to play in the string quartet and even got to play in a wedding, and I never play in public at all!"

"I'm sure if the boys knew how well you play they'd want you in their quartet," comforted Betty.

"Then it wouldn't be a quartet any more?" Mary laughed. "I know one or two other girls who play instruments too. If we could combine with the boys' quartet, we could have a school orchestra."

"I'm going to say something to the boys about it," exclaimed Betty.

Here is the musical sister of Ralph the violinist you met last week. She has auburn hair. Make it by mixing some orange in with your brown crayon when you color it. Her green linen dress has tan trimming and tan hose to match. Tomorrow she'll have a new sweater.

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Home-Wrecking Is Always An Inside Job | Dorothy Dix | Lays Blame For Stolen Affections on Lack of Effort

The Too Patient Wife or Mother Is Merely a Doormat—Only Impatient People Improve Conditions—Get Up in the World and Raise Worthy Sons and Daughters.

Not long ago I made a long journey. On the train was a woman with a great big, strong, husky child who fretted and cried and whined every step of the way until there wasn't another passenger on the car who didn't feel like getting up and heading a subscription to build a monument to the late lamented Herod.

All except the mother. She exhausted herself trying to amuse the child. She bought it everything that the train butcher brought along. She played games with it. She told it stories until her tongue hung out. Still the fretting, and the whining, and the crying went on, hour after hour, yet never a cross word nor a black look did she give the little demon.

"Isn't the patience of mothers the most wonderful thing in the world?" said a man to me.

"It is," I replied, "and it is also the most idiotic thing in the world, and the greatest crime on earth."

The man looked surprised, and I went on: "You have been admiring that woman for her patience with that bad child," I said. "Has it occurred to you that if she had been an impatient woman, with a good strong right hand, she could have turned that little imp across her knees and with one spank have saved herself and all the balance of us from the annoyance that has made this journey a nightmare to us? Indeed, if she had been an impatient mother she would not have had to publicly correct the child, for she would have brought it up to behave itself and consider the comforts and rights of other people.'

We are always lauding patient mothers who make doormats of themselves for their children, and who let their children kick them about and treat them any old way, but these are not the mothers who raise up fine sons and daughters. The men and women who amount to something in the world have not had meek, patient mothers. They have had mothers with backbone and grit who set certain ideals before them and hold them to it. They haven't had mothers who overlooked every fault and condoned every weakness. They have had mothers who would stand for any foolishness. Mothers who pointed out the road of duty and righteousness to them and drove them along it when they didn't go along it of their own accord.

Whenever you hear a child talking impudently to its parents, whenever you see a girl flout her mother's opinions, and a boy treat his father with contempt; whenever you see hulking, lazy young people who let their old parents toil to support them, you behold the work of a patient mother. Before they were three months old they know that Patient Mother would walk them till she dropped if they howled loud enough. By the time they were in kindergarten they knew that they were the ones who must be obeyed, and that Patient Mother was nothing but their humble slave. By the time they were twenty they were convinced that it was a waste of politness to treat Patient Mother decently, and that she really enjoyed going shabby that they might have finery, and working her fingers to the bone so they might live in idleness.

Believe me, the good mothers are not the patient mothers. They are the impatient mothers who demand respect and obedience, and who put the fear of God into their children.

And these patient wives! They get just the same sort of reward that the patient mother gets. Did you ever know a patient wife who had an husband who really loved her or treated her decently? You never did.

We all know patient wives who wait year after year for unfaithful husbands to come back to them. We know women who have patiently tried for half a lifetime to reform drunken husbands. We know patient, worn women who have worked themselves nearly to death supporting shiftless ne'er-do-well husbands, hoping against hope that their good-for-nothing men will at last get ashamed of themselves and go to work.

But the patient wife never reforms a bad husband. It is the impatient woman with a heavy hand and a rough tongue who makes the slacker go to work, because he knows that she will bodily throw him out of the house if he doesn't.

It is the impatient woman who won't stand for drunkenness, and who would drag a philanderer into the divorce court, who braces up weaklings into behaving themselves, because they are afraid of the strong woman at home. It is the impatient woman who demands her share of the family income, who gets it, and her husband's respect into the bargain.

So it goes through life. It is the impatient people who will not endure tyranny who make themselves free. It is impatient people who will not stand for bad conditions who improve things. It is the impatient people who do not like poverty and an humble position who fight their way up to power, and place, and riches. It is the patient people who never get anywhere, who never have anything, who never achieve anything.

Wherefore I say that patience is not a virtue; that it is a vice!

DOROTHY DIX.

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

FORDS COLLIDE; NO ONE INJURED

A broken front wheel, a few dents and scratches, and two crying baby girls were the net results of a smash-up between a Ford roadster and a touring car of the same make at the corner of 8th and Lamar yesterday afternoon about two o'clock.

A Ford roadster, belonging to Frank's Transfer and driven by Casey Chandler, ran into a Ford touring car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ware of 411 Austin avenue, and their three children. Two of the children, baby girls, seemed to be very frightened over the collisead and added vociferously to the usual noise of the street.

No one was injured.

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ILL ON TRAIN, DIES IN CITY

Mrs. Oma Thompson, Mangum Woman, Succumbs In Local Hotel Sunday

Mrs. Oma Thompson, a resident of Mangum, Okla., died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning in a local hotel a short time after she was removed from an incoming train in a serious condition.

Accompanied by a brother, A. E. Lassiter, she was returning to her home after having spent some time in south Texas for the benefit of her health. She was stricken suddenly while on the train and was unable to continue the trip after reaching Wichita Falls. She was 46 years of age.

The body was removed to the Mering prepared for burial and after being prepatred for burial was sent to Mangum Sunday afternoon. Funeral services will be held there.

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RIO GIRLS DESERT BEACHES RATHER THAN WEAR SKIRTS

RIO DE JANEIRO.—Owing to a sudden burst of modesty on the part of the police, the thousands who enjoy the splendid surf bathing on this city's beautiful beaches have been submitted to a new and severe regulation. The new rules are especially irksome to those youths and maidens who feel that they have no reason to complain of nature's handiwork.

A considerable number of bathers have been rudely yanked from the beaches because they tried to get by with "one piece" bathing suits. In addition to paying fines, they were obliged to promise to wear them below the knee hereafter.

The frequenters of one fashionable beach were indignant at the new restrictions, and planned an unique protest. They agreed to go for their morning plunge on a certain day, the men being dressed in frock coats and high silk hats, and the women in their demurest day dresses. This scheme was accompanied by a campaign of publicity.

The police checked this move also, prohibiting the demonstration. The organizers of the protest then sought a court injunction against the police to enable them to bathe in their silk hats and everything if they wanted to. The court ruled, however, that the police were within their rights because the purpose of the protest was to ridicule established authority.

As a result of the dispute, the sea waves now wash Rio's beautiful beaches in lonesome monotony.

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Mothers AND THEIR CHILDREN



Carrot Candy.

One Mother Says:

Here's an old Hebrew recipe for candy, based on the carrot, so important in springtime diet. Scrape and grate raw carrots to the amount of one cupful. Dissolve one-half cup of sugar in one cup of water and add one-half cup of honey. Cook the carrots in this over a slow fire until clear, add one cup of chopped almonds, and pour on oiled plates. When cool cut in small squares.

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FRENCH FENCERS FEAR U. S. STUDENT IN LYMPIC GAMES

By The Associated Press.

PARIS.—The fencing team that will represent the United States in the forthcoming Olympic competition probably will include Allen B. Milner, at present one of the foremost fencers in France. He is the son of the American consul general at Niagara Falls, Ont., and is a post graduate student at the Academy of Medicine.

Milner began fencing in 1920 and was runner-up to Roger Ducret fro the championship of France in 1922. Armand Massart, the Antwerp Olympic champion, says the American has the quickest thrust of any man he has met during his 15 years' experience with the fails.

"He is the man whom I fear most on my way to a second Olympic victory," Massart said recently.

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Demo Meetings For Women Are Planned

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The democratic national committee announced tonight that a series of meetings for women will be held throughout the country in the next two weeks at which the tariff question will be discussed. It is the purpose to exhibit articles women buy, each article being tagged with the selling price and the tariff it bears.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

NORTH BOUND
F. W. & D. C. Ry.

Tr. No.
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 11:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
8 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 2:25 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM EAST
9 From Waurika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 6 p. m.

DEPART TO EAST
Depart 9 a. m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH
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.

DEPART TO NORTH
54 To Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN
23 Departs from Wichita Falls for Archer City, Olney, New Castle, Graham and Breckenridge, 3:00 p. m. daily.
24 Arrives Wichita Falls from Breckenridge, Graham, New Castle, Olney and Archer City 12:40 p. m. daily.

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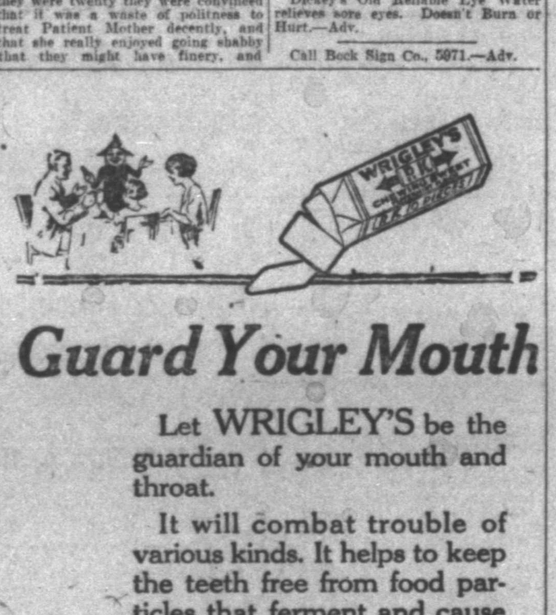


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HOW TO BUILD, FINANCE BETTER HOMES AND FURNISH A HOME

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Three Things Govern In Bilding Home

What One Wants, Needs and Can Have, Must Be considered

Even to the least observing it must be apparent that in planning for building a home, whatever and wherever it may be three considerations of necessity must govern —what one wants, what one needs and what one can have. The ordinary individual naturally starts out wanting certain things for the home which is quite different from needing them and altogether another thing from being able to have them.

It is quite evident that one should strive for artistic effect, in the decoration for a home, indeed, such an effect is absolutely essential but at the same time, it is well not to forget that there is no word in the English language more abused or that has more crimes committed in its name than "artistic."

Art authorities agree that perhaps the most comprehensive definition of the word artistic is related to a high degree in art, but apparently this definition enters not all into the modern conception which tends to dub anything artistic which savors of something different or ornamental. Every kind of incongruous and ugly combination of objects in themselves unpleasing and in groups defying the fundamental rules of analysis and synthesis are more or less popularly supposed to have received the final mark of authority when they are referred to as artistic.

Electricity New Servant

Sally Jane and Lena Give Way to Silent Force is Aiding With Housework

By GERTRUDE FISHER

Good-bye, Sally Jane and Lena, your days are numbered, if indeed not entirely over, those beautiful mountain streams have taken your place.

Electricity, that silent, safe force has brought the power of these water falls into your own home to wash your clothes, cook your meals, clean your house, and solve your servant problems.

At breakfast time think of the joy of sitting at your table with an electric percolator making your coffee, a toaster stove frying your bacon and eggs or cakes and a turnover toaster browning your toast. Truly this is pushy. Even the efficient Bridget in the way, for now she has no work left to do. Electricity has taken her place.

And the disbeliever, electricity will do this for you—at a snap of the switch the dishwasher starts, and lo and behold your dishes are clean.

Even sewing electricity has revolutionized. No need of mildly tiring herself out at the old fashioned foot treadle machine. Electricity will do the work, and many thousands of happy wives find pleasure in sewing the electrical way.

Realtrs Fold Homes

Agents Possible for Certain Points Housing Problem, Says Hoover

"There are certain points in the housing problem for which real estate men are especially responsible," says Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover. "They can at once see that illegitimate fees, commissions and bonuses are not exacted. It is generally recognized that the prices of a few may do a great deal to undermine the confidence of the public in homes as investments.

"Then the small home owner must look to his agent for advice on the largest investment he may ever make and which vitally affects his happiness. The prospective owner can be counseled not to buy a home beyond his means, and should be given a close estimate on all probable expenses involved in maintaining his property. The responsibility of a man negotiating the sale of a small house is even greater than that of the savings bank with its depositors' funds.

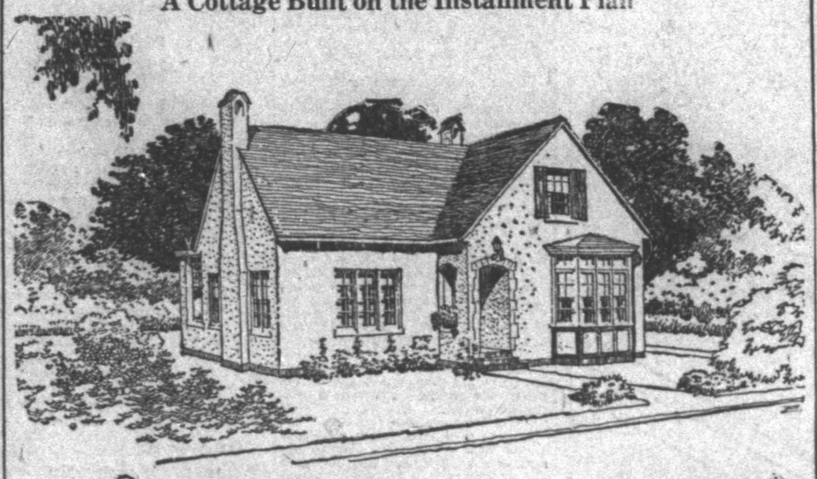
This is exactly where the realtor comes in. The realtors are governed by a national code of ethics. They are bound to give all their clients fair and square dealings and honest advice. To be a realtor it is necessary to become a member of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

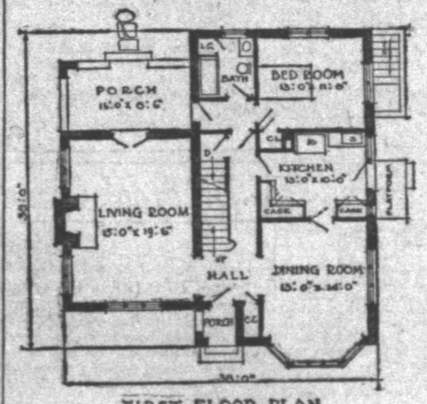
The Is Center Dining Room

...r and contentment are to be ...ated in furnishings. A dining ... is supposed to be a place ... people eat. Not much ...ee there for argument, yet often the idea seems to get ...aid in the minds of home ...ers and decorators. Now if a ...m is to be used for eating, the ...portant feature of that room ...uld be the table upon which ...eatables are piled and around ...ich the family gathers to dis... of them. It should be the ...h light of the room-picture

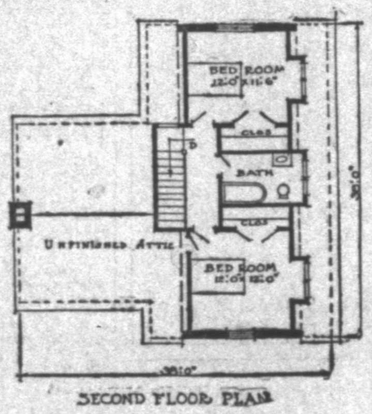
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The Purley has been designed for the man who would have a good home of his own but who lacks the funds at the start to complete it. It is of a type that can be enlarged even to a greater extent than the plan here shown. It has an extreme dimension of 40 feet and should be placed on a lot not less than 50 feet wide. The dining room, kitchen, bedroom and bath form a complete unit and when only this much of the house is to be built at first the dining room becomes the living room. The arrangement of rooms, whether the house is fully or partly completed, is conducive to comfortable living.

A small entrance porch at the front gives access to the hall which leads back to the kitchen, a bedroom, the bath and the inside cellar stairs. The living room has a broad hearth flanked on either side by double windows. Triple windows give a view of the street and French door open onto a comfortable rear porch. The dining room is made particularly bright and pleasant both summer and winter by a large bay of five windows. Good arrangement in the kitchen with regard to the placing of the two cupboards, the range and the sink give it many step-saving advantages. The room is also well ventilated and gives easy access to all parts of the house.

The bedroom and bath can be entirely shut off from the rest of the house by a door to a small lobby by which they are reached. Upstairs are two bedrooms with bath between each with exceptionally large closets and made comfortable by plenty of windows.

Any number of changes are possible in this plan. It might suit the builder to complete the first floor and leave the second to a later date. Where the right-hand unit of the house is finished, there is hardly use for two baths. Either one may be omitted and the space included in the bedrooms or used as a sewing room.

Where additions and changes are to be made the advantage in the use of concrete masonry stuccoed is that new portions can be made to match and bond perfectly with the old. This quality permits any number of changes with the assurance that the completed house will appear none the worse for having been built in sections.

with everything else in the halftone. Of course, one can imagine circumstances such as food shortage or poor cooking which might make it desirable to divert our minds into other channels, as did Bill Nye, who in time of financial stress, provided "mush and melody" for the family, leading them in singing while they partook of cornmeal mush.

Surroundings Important.

Our thoughts at meal time should be pleasant ones, and everything about the room suggestive of happiness and cheer. The decorations, the picture, in fact, the entire room should be planned with the idea of contributing to the spirit of good cheer and contentment.

We have all gone into dining rooms expecting to enjoy a good meal and found the surroundings so ugly and depressing that we lost interest and appetite. Then again we have gone into some bright, cheerful room with everything fresh and attractive, the linen snowy, the silver and glassware glistening and the whole room inviting; and with perhaps the simplest of food have had the enjoyment of epicures.

We occupy the dining room but a short time and our minds are at ease, as we can enjoy livelier surroundings there than in the living room or library where we wish to concentrate on serious reading and conversation. For that very reason we don't want to look at portraits of dead rabbits and birds when we eat; they make us feel like cannibals when the meat course is served. Neither do we enjoy stuffed corpses of fish or ancients had a skeleton at the game stuck around the wall. The feast; we want glowing, vigorous life to inspire us.

Of all the achievements of man's head or heart or hands, the home is first. It is the cornerstone of civilization.

Suggested List Of Furnishings For the Bedroom

Bed—Full size, or twin beds, in mahogany, walnut, ivory paint, or enamel. Box or wire springs. Mattress and pillows.

Bedspreads and bureau covers may be made of unbleached muslin, bound with wide bands of plain yellow, blue and brown, these colors overlapping each other, or plain white Swiss dimity, or Marseilles.

One high-boy, or high chest of drawers for man in mahogany, walnut, or painted. This piece should conform with or match other furniture in room. Brushes, comb, box for odd and ends, clothes brush.

Mirror—Hung flat against the wall in same wood as high-boy. Mirror hung over the chest of drawers. May be in mahogany, walnut, or painted. With toilet articles in silver or tortoise shell, or ivory; pin cushion, scent bottles. The mirror may be of Queen Anne type in antique gilt, to correspond with woods used in room.

Two straight back chairs in mahogany, walnut, or painted, with plain wood, rush, or caned seats.

Natural wicker arm chair— Sturdy type placed near window, with cushions of chintz or sateen to match the bedspreads.

Small flat-top desk and chair—In either mahogany, walnut, or painted, to correspond with furniture.

Supply with note paper, silver or brass ink-well, and blue feather pen.

Small Sewing Table—Of Martha Washington design, or a colonial type in mahogany or rosewood. Place on it small lamp with base of wood, in brown or tan porcelain, and having a shade of blue silk lined with tan silk.

A Chest—In either cedar, mahogany or cretonne—covered, and placed under a window or in a corner for storage of summer or winter clothes.

Rugs—Oriental in black, blues, or yellows, plain brown or tan carpet, made into a large rug, or wood braided hook d or heavy rag rugs, in black, blues, tans, browns.

Small rugs should be placed near the bed, dressing table, and high-boy.

Curtains—Glass curtains of scrim, marquisette, or cheese-cloth, to correspond with those of living room and dining room.

Draperies—Draperies of either cretonne or muslin to match bedspreads, with bands of yellow, blue and brown sateen to correspond with bedspreads.

Readiness To Serve

By GERTRUDE FISHER

Home again, dusty with travel, tired, hungry. "Something to eat —quick," and you turn to the kitchen range. A match, a twist of the wrist and there it is, the same old reliable gas."

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Have you ever thought of it in this way?

Cook With Electricity

The charm of a house well kept depends so much on exquisite cleanliness, pains-taking arrangement, and the restful confidence of the housekeeper, that it is natural to inquire what means are employed.

We hear much about good housekeeping, and have our relative values. We say some housekeepers are better than others; but what we really think is that some houses are better kept. Some wives are happier and the chances are that the family is given a chance to get the best out of life. Thus it is that the native hue of economy is cycled over with the best that life affords, and homes are built better than hovels.

Every time we purchase some labor-saving appliance for our home we beautify it and honor ourselves, but sometimes we feel that we "cannot afford it"—This was so when we bought electric lights, the telephone, automobile, etc., was it not? Today people are buying improved cooking appliances, and women are learning to cook without fire with electricity. This is a godsend to every housekeeper, and besides is a paying investment.

BLAND SPEAKS AT FLORAL HEIGHTS

A short talk was given by J. M. Bland at the morning services in the Floral Heights Methodist church in behalf of the fund for superannuated ministers of the Methodist church. Mr. Bland spoke on the need of funds for the pastors and told of some of the work being done in their behalf.

Attendance at the Sunday school period Sunday morning was 502 against 381 for the week before.

Special services were held by the Junior Epworth League at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.

Cloudy, Cold; Wichita Falls Stays Inside

Another cloudy and blustery day was unloaded on Wichita Falls and vicinity Sunday. Promises of clear weather, held out after midnight Saturday by a cloudless sky and mild temperature, were shattered early Sunday morning when cloud banks rolled in and a cold, raw wind came down from the north.

No rain fell during the day but climatic conditions outside made motoring unpleasant. The public in general stayed home accordingly.

The maximum temperature reached during the day as 53 degrees shortly after noon. The minimum was 41.

It was predicted that clouds and possibly rain would prevail over this section during the day Monday.

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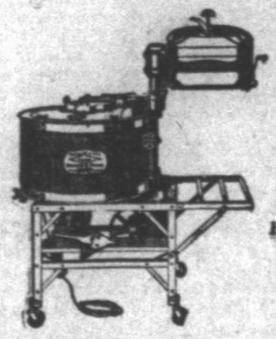
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HE LOOKS LIKE CLEVELAND.

Senator Samuel A. Ralston of Indiana is said to bear a striking resemblance to Grover Cleveland. This reminds the American that the senate refused by a vote of forty-one to thirty-two to authorize the proposed loan of fifty million dollars to farmers of the spring wheat belt to finance their start in the poultry, swine and live stock industries.

There were lots of senate dodgers, statesmen who did not have the nerve to vote for or against the measure. Twenty-three democrats and eighteen republicans opposed the bill and twenty republicans and ten democrats and two farm-labor members voted for it.

Senator Norbeck of South Dakota sponsored the bill. President Coolidge gave the measure a most sweeping endorsement. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia planted his knife in it. All the members of the senate bloc voted for the fifty million dollar loan to the wheat farmers in order to give them a "new start in the poultry, swine and live stock industries."

Senator Ralston of Indiana, the democrat who is said to resemble Grover Cleveland, declared in a speech that the bill was fundamentally wrong but in closing he said that he would vote for it "for humanitarian reasons."

Senator Ralston may look like Grover Cleveland but Grover Cleveland as governor of New York or president of the United States never gave his support to a measure that he deemed fundamentally wrong for "humanitarian" or any other reason that the mind of a politician is able to invent.

It may be that Senator Ralston looks like Grover Cleveland and that is all. In the days of long ago Grover Cleveland when president of the United States declined to lend his aid as a public servant to force through the congress an appropriation to buy seed for west Texas farmers who were victims of a protracted drouth. He said it just couldn't be done.

Senator Ralston of Indiana, the man who looks like Grover Cleveland, said an appropriation of the type of the Norbeck bill was fundamentally wrong but it could be done for humanitarian reasons in a presidential campaign year and he proceeded to do it.

There was only one Grover Cleveland. When he knew that he was fundamentally right he did not care a snap of the finger if he jeopardized party success at the polls or called down upon his head the savage criticism of the shallow minded or the selfish of the age in which he lived.

Grover Cleveland, if president, would have condemned and not given his endorsement to the Norbeck bill. By the way Senator Peter Norbeck is backing Hiram Johnson for the republican presidential nomination.

A NEW USE FOR FATHER.

Eva Winchester, who is only eighteen, lives in Florida. Eva and her mother belong to a religious sect which has its habitat in Seffner, a civilized village ten miles from Tampa which is said to be a civilized city.

Eva's father was a paralytic. He attended the meetings of the religious sect, accompanied by his wife and his daughter. Father was so much benefited by attendance that the daughter and her mother decided that they would make him an offering to the Lord for the benefaction so they stamped him to death, stamped him until the life had departed from his body. And a barbaric sheriff who happened along arrested the daughter and the mother and placed a charge of murder against them. It is evident that they need missionaries in Seffner. It is more than evident that a religious sect that calls for sacrificial offerings is a bit out of place even in the Everglades of Florida.

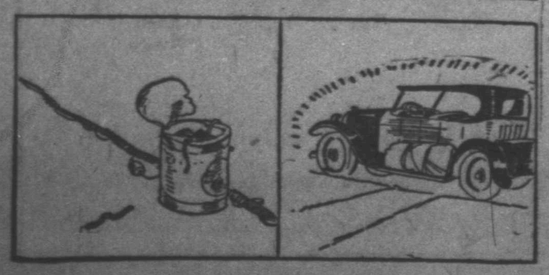
It must be a queer kind of religion that they practice down there that calls upon mother and daughter to slay the head of the family in order to make themselves pleasing in the sight of the Lord.

A religious fanatic is a pathetic object, deserving the pity of all padded walls for the protection of society, while a political fanatic is just as dangerous to the peace of mind of his fellows and as great a pest as boll weevil.

However, the Lord sends the pests and they must be here for some good purpose.

PANTOMIME -:- By J. H. Striebel





IT DOES SEEM AS THOUGH THEY MIGHT PAY UP THEIR OLD GROCERY BILLS FIRST



The Great Grandmother

"I received a letter this morning," he said, "from Royce's clerk threatening me with legal proceedings if I do not return to you a salmon rod which he says I stole."

Basil felt exceedingly uncomfortable but Mr. Cohen did not seem in the least angry or annoyed.

"I quite understand your action," he went on. "It would be very convenient for you if I and my friend, Mr. Kaitcer, were out of your way. But Mr. Royce's methods are a little crude. He cannot imprison us on this ridiculous charge and he is not likely to frighten us."

Price was a good deal puzzled by this speech, and also thoroughly ashamed of himself.

"I assure you," he said, "that the letter was simply a joke; a silly sort of a joke."

"Ah, these jokes!" exclaimed Mr. Cohen. "Long as I've lived in Ireland I've never understood these jokes. Perhaps it was another joke that you went out to Lishreen House last night in the storm. You see we know! Or at least we guessed, when you took the right hand fork. We waited for you there. We know, too, that you were not successful—that you brought nothing back with you."

"I don't know what on earth you're talking about," said Basil. "Successful. Successful in what?"

His eyes rested on the girl's shoe he had brought home with him the night before. It was on the dressing table, an odd-looking ornament, between his brushes and his razor.

He had certain brought back that shoe. Either Mr. Cohen knew nothing about it or he did not regard the capture of the shoes as success.

"I think," said Mr. Cohen gently, "I really thing you do know what I'm talking about. I think that when a gentleman comes all the way from London to Lishreen he comes for something. And if he happens to be the private secretary of Lord Edmund Troyte—well, it is not difficult to guess what he has come for."

"If you think that my visit here has anything to do with politics——" said Basil.

"I am sorry," said Cohen, "very sorry. This means more trouble for us and for you. But there is at least one thing I may thank you for. You have made it quite clear to me that Lord Edmund Troyte is interested. That is, as you would say, good enough. We were not sure before, not quite sure. Now we know. Lord Edmund's reputation for knowledge in these matters stands very high. He would not try to buy or steal what you call a dud. That is so, is it not?"

"Clear out," said Basil sharply.

Cohen, bowing again, and still smiling, left the room.

CHAPTER IX.
Jimmy Rafferty.

After Cohen had gone, Mick the porter came in.

"The police sergeant, Cussen was round asking more questions than anybody would care to answer," he said. "That's the reason I am late with your honor's breakfast."

"What was the sergeant asking questions about?" he said.

"Just about what I was telling your honor a while ago," said Mick.

Basil thought back. Mick had told him nothing, so far as he could recollect, but he had hinted that Cohen's character was open to suspicion.

Just then Royce came in and from Mick learned that a notorious local ruffian named Jimmy Rafferty was involved in the mysterious business that brought Cohen to Lishreen.

"If Rafferty and Cohen and that scented aristocrat from London are plotting together it's pretty certain that somebody's in trouble, and I shouldn't wonder if that somebody was Sir Amos Coppinger," declared Royce.

"Good Lord," said Basil "and Miss Coppinger?"

"Unless the fair Mary is pretty nippy at getting across the country in bare feet," said Royce. "I think you'd better give her that shoe back before night. From what I know of Jimmy Rafferty and his friends I think it likely that she'll have to make a bolt for it in the early hours of tomorrow morning."

Basil sprang to his feet.

"I'll go down and warn the police at once," he said.

"Sit down," said Royce. "There's lots and lots of time. Nothing will happen before dark anyway, and if you dash off in that impulse fashion you'll simply make things worse than they are. We must keep the police out of it."

"I don't see that," said Basil. "If Miss Coppinger is in danger——"

"You'll see it when you think of it," said Royce. "What is Cohen after? We don't know: but we do know that it's something in Lishreen House, and it's something pretty valuable. If it wasn't Cohen and his friend wouldn't be bribing Jimmy Rafferty and Co. to help them."

"Exactly," said Basil, "and that's why I say that the police——"

"Wait a minute. Cohen isnt the only one who knows about that valuable, whatever it is, and he isn't the only one who wants to get it safely out of the house before the creditors sell up the whole place. Sir Amos knows. Mary Coppinger knows. Old Mahony knows. Now, if you go dragging the police into the business you may put a stopper on Cohen's little game, but you will also knock the whole bottom out of sir Amos's plan. The police will keep a pretty close watch on the house, and it won't be possible to take anything very much out of it. The only people who'll benefit by that will be the creditors. I'm acting in their interests, of course, though I don't in the least want to. They're a set of measley swine, who thoroughly deserve to be swindled. But you're supposed to be helping Mary Coppinger. At least, that's what you told me you wanted to do."

"So I do," said Basil.

"Well, then, don't go appealing to the police."

"What do you think we'd better do?"

"Don't say 'we,'" said Royce. "I'm not going to assist in perpetrating a fraud, especially when the injured parties are my own clients. Whatever is done, you'll have to do yourself without my help."

"Well," said Basil. "What do you think I'd better do?"

"If I wasn't a lawyer," said Royce, "and if I wasn't in the delicate situation I am, and if I were asked for advice——"

"You are asked."

"And if I gave my advice (which I mightn't be inclined to do), I think I should say this: Trot up to Lishreen House after lunch, taking the shoe with me, find Mary Coppinger, if she's anywhere about——"

CHAPTER X.
A Joker in the Game.

"Begging your pardon for interrupting your honor."

Royce and Basil started and looked round. Standing behind them was old Mahoney. How long he had been standing behind them they did not know.

Royce, though surprised, was not in the least flurried.

"Oh," he said to Mahony, "you can talk English today, can you? Last time I saw you in court over some whiskey distilling business you led us to believe that you couldn't speak anything except Irish."

"To any one that is a friend of Miss Mary's," said Mahony gravely, "and to any one that isn't against the old master, I'm willing to speak whatever language might suit."

"Well," said Royce, "you're right so far. This gentleman is a friend of Miss Mary's."

"I know that," said Mahony. "Didnt he take the shoe off her foot last night? I'd say that if a man would take the shoe off the foot of a girl it's a sign you might trust him to stand by her."

At the moment he did it Basil had certainly not thought that his seizure of the shoe would be regarded as an evidence of devotion. But he did not contradict old Mahony. He was glad to have proved himself Miss Coppinger's friend.

"Quite so," said Royce. "I'm glad you realize that you can count on Mr. Price. I don't intend to meddle with this business myself one way or the other. In fact, I'm going home directly after I've had some luncheon for fear of being involved in it against my will. But if there's anything, short of murdering Cohen, which Mr. Price can do, you've only got to tell him what it is, and he'll do it. Have you any message for him from Miss Coppinger?"

"She bid me say," said Mahony, "that if the young gentleman would give her back her shoe before Sunday she'd be thankful to him, for she'd feel backward about going to church with only one on her."

This was not quite the sort of message Basil hoped to receive. Still, it was something.

"Of course I'll give her back the shoe," he said; "I'll take it up there this afternoon."

"Is that all?" said Royce.

"Thats all Miss Mary said," said Mahony, "but there's a word I'd be glad to be speaking myself if so be it wouldn't offend your honor. It would be as well if neither of the two of you were to come up to Lishreen House tonight. There's a little matter that Miss Mary and me and the old master wants to settle. I'm not denying that the young gentleman meant well by what he did last night, but Miss Mary and I would have had the business settled and done with last night only for the way you interfered."

It is hard on a knight errant to be told to sheathe, stand aside, when he knows that ogres are approaching his lady-love.

"But I'd like," said Basil, "to help you and Miss Coppinger if I may." (Continued Tomorrow.)

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

Charlie Chaplin says his films will be his only autobiography. While we probably have had as many laughs over the antics of Charlie as the majority of folks in the U. S. A., we trust that the future inhabitants of this country will not mistake Charlie's autobiography for an accurate history of the present day.

The Wichita (Kansas) Eagle suggests that those who have grown tired of the hysteria in Washington, address their letters sent to the capital city, to "Washington, D. T."

While most of the government buildings in Washington are said to be constructed of marble, it might be added that the marble supply was not entirely used up in this way. Much of it seems to have gone into the domes of some of the senators and congressmen who are handling our affairs up there.

Some one always is coming across with a bright idea. Now a would-be authority offers the suggestion that every woman should be 22 and every man 25, with $2,000 in the bank, before marriage is permitted. We do not know who this authority is, but we are willing to wager our favorite odds of 8 to 5 that he is a crusty old bachelor with cash register tendencies.

Our prediction is that if carried out faithfully his plan would greatly decrease our population within a generation or two.

Bryan says the next president should be a young man. Bryan has thus eliminated himself and destroyed the pet theory that he is a perpetual candidate. It might be added that the presidency would make an old man out of a youth of twenty-one, after his critics finished with him.

The rule nowadays is, that the president of this great and glorious country does not acquire any great degree of respect until after his death.

International boxing matches as a substitute for war were advocated by the dutchess of Hamilton. That might not be a bad idea. For one thing, it would give some of our well known prize ring heroes an opportunity to fight for their country.

Perhaps, after all, we will eventually get around to Dooley's suggestion, made some years ago, that international disputes be settled by a throw of the dice. And while it was said in jest, that would be a whole lot more sensible than shooting down good men and destroying property. What we seem to need all over the world, is more common sense and less so-called civilization.

Pointed Paragraphs

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Another definition of a pretzel: A cracker gone crazy.

The man who wants to borrow trouble needs no collateral.

Perhaps they call them musical comedies because the music quite often is such a joke.

A man doesn't mind his sins finding him out—provided they don't go and tell his wife.

A mother is a person who thinks the girl her son married isn't half good enough for him.

Elinor Glyn advises girls to "cling to your youth with all your will." But don't choke him.

USE MAT NO. 1 ... ...

This new drug that makes a man savage probably is no more effective than a temperamental fountain pen.

Yes, Ethel, the Prince of Wales met with an accident the other day. He stayed on his horse.

The price of oil varies. It may cost a man 25 cents a quart, and it may cost him the presidency.

Modern version: "——shines like a good deed in a naughty world—in small type on an inside page.

A woman historian would tell you that the invention of the mirror marked the dawn of civilization.

Another prize one-piece skull is the man who says, "I own no property, so I don't have to pay any taxes."

A highbrow, in round numbers, is a man who doesn't imagine that "The Barber of Seville" runs a six-chair shop.

USE MAT NO. 2 ... ...

The little woolly worm mustache may not be impressive, but it looks more sanitary than the old fashioned walrus kind.

Fable: Once upon a time a man, when he got a raise in salary, kept his expenses at the same old level and saved the difference.

Once upon a time there was a paragrapher who refrained from punning on the word "oil." But he died. He was too good for this world.

A friend leaves a note on our desk. We print it without comment: "Wealth of Ireland is increasing fast. Capital of Ireland is Dublin, in fact."

Those presidential candidates that have been eliminated can console themselves with the thought that it's a bum job, anyhow. No chance for promotion.

Correct this sentence: "Here's the book I borrowed last week. I brought it back, just as I promised."

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MANY IN ROME FOR CONSISTORY

By The Associated Press.

ROME, March 23.—The Bacilica of Saint Peter's is fast being transformed for next Thursday's public consistory at which two American prelates—Archbishop Hayes of New York and Archbishop Mundelein of Chicago—will formally receive from Pope Pius theiir red hats, denoting their elevation to the cardinalate.

Throngs of Americans already are in Rome but the number is being augmented by each train arriving in the Holy City.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

VIVA EL TORO!

But lately the Spaniards, when seeking sport,
Their hot Spanish blood to arouse,
With high beating hearts to the ring would resort,
Where men battled with gentlemen cows
The men, armed with lances, went always on foot;
But oh how the populace thrilled,
And weakened the echoes with shoutings to see
The unlucky bovines get killed.

The climate is torrid in sunshiny Spain,
So the lads with the sashes and lutes,
For many long years have been wont to abstain
From rough and athletic pursuits,
They have better accomplished their leisurely aim
Of enjoying their lives to the full,
By going by thousands to witness a game
Where the work is all done by the bull!

But the cables report that they've recently turned
From the ring with a world weary frown,
And seek for the laurels that only are earned,
By achieving Olympic renown.
It humbled, we're told, their Iberian pride,
To feel that they never could clutch
The trophies and prizes and cups set aside
for Pole vaults and ski jumps and such.

We wish them good luck in their new enterprise,
And we're honest in saying so, too.
Not even a Spaniard can tell till he tries,
What a little real effort will do.
We hope their ambition to win on their own
Will be fully and freely requited,
And we also will add, in a tense, vibrant tone
That the bulls will be simply delighted.

PLAUSIBLE

Maybe all that howling in the radio receivers is merely expressive atmospheric opinion of some of the oratory that is broadcasted.

THE LIMIT

The franc, apparently could be pushed just so far.

PROGRESS

Chili has abolished revolutions. Her next step will be to eliminate earth quakes.

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Dr. Frank Crane's Daily Editoria

Kicked Up

By DR. FRANK CRANE

When a certain man was asked how he was brought up, he replied that he was not brought up at all, he was kicked up.

He explained that early in life he acquired a step-father who kicked him out. He began then as a newsboy and the other newsboys drove him out of the business; wouldn't let him sell papers on "their" streets.

So he started peddling shoestrings and lead pencils. He was arrested for peddling without a license but they let him go when he promised he would not do it any more.

Then he began work in a grocery store after which he took up one employment after another. He was kicked around until he found himself, at the age of 24, in Cripple Creek, Colorado, where somebody sold him, as a gold brick, a hole in the ground which afterwards turned out to be a gold mine. So he became rich in spite of everybody.

We expend a great deal of thought and energy in helping our children and seeing the young people have advantages.

About all the advantages Abraham Lincoln had consisted in leg power enough to walk 10 miles to borrow an English gramar and the privilege of studying it at night in front of the fireplace, after he had finished chopping rails.

Harry F. Sinclair, the central figure of the great Teapot Dome oil scandal, became one of the richest men in the world. After a man's fortune passes the million mark there is a good deal of guess work about how much he is worth; probably he doesn't know himself, but Sinclair is supposed to be worth two hundred million dollars. He started out in life as a soda water clerk.

When he was 23 years old he took out an accent insurance policy. Shortly afterwards, while hunting in a field, he climbed through a barbed wire fence when his gun was discharged and he was shot in his right foot. The foot had to be amputated. Sinclair received a substantial sum from the accident insurance. I am getting my facts from an article by James Martin Miller who says that Sinclair's story is pretty well known around Independence, Kansas, where he lost his foot and started his fame. He entered into the oil business in 1901 as a negotiator and salesman of oil prospects. He secured title to the Glenn Pool oil well in Oklahoma which proved to be one of the great gushers of the world.

From this he went on and up until he arrived at the point where he could have the office boy tell cabinet officers to wait in the office until Mr. Sinclair was disengaged.

All of which furnishes corroboration to that article of the creed which says there is no such thing as good fortune and bad fortune. What kind of fortune it is depends upon the kind of man to whom it happens.

Most people would think that a boy born in a good family, ushered into good society, offered all the advantages of education and supplied plentifully with money, was in luck. But the woods are full of boys who, having had these advantages, are industriously seeking good paths by which to go to the devil.

All of which leads to the conclusion that fate is bunk.

It all depends upon the man inside. There is no doubt that fate can kick and kick hard; but if she kicks the right man she is quite likely to kick him up as to kick him down.

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What Today Means to Yo

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Today's aspects tend to activity but they are not of a productive or favorable nature. Great caution should be exercised in all business matters, and especially where there is an element of risk or loss. There will be danger of misunderstanding and deception.

A child born today will have many troubles to overcome, but with its natural ability, will succeed in doing so, and will be successful.

If today is your birthday, your character, although an attractive one in many ways, is tinged with a streak of doubt and melancholy. Even in your most successful moments, when everything has come your way, and the ordinary individual would be elated with pride and joy, you conjure up a thousand spectres, and imagine disaster where none exist, and ultimate failure when only success stares you in the face. Not only does this attitude influence your own actions, but you communicate it to others, and, when they enthusiastically tell you of your triumph, you are always ready and prepared to draw a gloomy picture of the "what-might-be" and you unconsciously become a "kill-joy."

Your disposition is very considerably affected by this twisted mental attitude, which deprives you of securing unalloyed contentment and happiness. You wish, and strive to be, vivacious and bright, and try to participate in the pleasures of your friends; before, however, you have gone far along these lines, your own morbid fears grip you, and "thinking of vain things" destroys a happy atmosphere.

In both your business and home life the constant timidity engendered by fear of what might, but probably will never happen, prevents you attaining that success which otherwise would in the former, and creates a moody atmosphere in the latter, where only happiness and sunshine should prevail.

"Our doubts are traitors
And make us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt."

Successful people born on this date are:

Garrett P. Serviss, astronomer and author.

John H. McKenzie, chess champion.

John W. Powell, geologist.

George Francis Train, writer and financier.

Matilda J. Gage, suffragist and reformer.

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State Charters

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Chartered Saturday: Progressive Farmers Co., Fort Worth, capital stock $800; incorporators, C. D. Lovelace, R. K. Covington, W. P. Luck.

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

'THE DREAMER' MILLER THEME

Pastor Tells of Life Of Joseph in His Sunday Sermon

Taking as his text Genesis 37:19 "Behold, This Dreamer Cometh," Rev. L. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church, spoke Sunday on the life and dreams of Joseph. His sermon follows:

All great men are dreamers. The capacity to dream is priceless. Every great achievement among men has first been wrought out on "blue prints" in the land of dreams. A dreamer, in his own day, usually comes in for an unusual amount of derision from his fellows. Yet, any persecution he might suffer seems trivial in comparison to the wonderful things the dreamer sees ahead, and proposes to accomplish in the future.

Days Full of Vision.

The hero of our discussion was a dreamer. His days were full of visions, even from his youth. Joseph was the youngest son: the favorite of his father, being the child of the chosen wife Rachel. He was pampered and petted by the aged father. His was the handicap of being over dressed, for he possessed the "coat of many colors." Joseph was attired very richly in comparison with his brothers.

From the first, this "day dreamer" possessed rare talents. As a youth his foresight was marked and unusual. But his home environment made him arrogant and egotistical. He was "spoiled" and altogether intolerable among his fellows. It isn't any wonder his brothers hated him for when he would drea mhis dreams it was always they who were in his power and doing obedience to him. And he never lost opportunity to tell them that among the sheaves of his dream, he was the greater, and, in his vision, even the sun, moon and eleven stars paid him homage. These, of course, represented his parents and his eleven brothers. All save his parents, could not tolerate him. Because he was the favored he went about at will, finely clad, while his less favored brothers worked hard on the farm. No wonder they, in the passion of their jealousy and sense of the lack of fair play, conspired against this hated son of their father.

As a youth Joseph was "spoiled" by over-indulgent parents, and had not subsequent circumstances followed in his life which burned out the dross, and left only the gold of his soul, a great character would have been lost to the world. Improper home influence has lost to the world, no doubt, many potentially noble and great lives. In this wonderful Bible story of Joseph, we watch the young man, through the caprice of events, enter the University of Hard Knocks. We are permitted to see the fires of adversity burn away the unnatural mental and spiritual foibles, that made him hated at home, leaving only a character of strength and purity.

Four Epochs.

There are four epochs in the life of Joseph which mark for us his progress to the high achievements that lay before him.

The first is his unhappy experience with his brothers. They had been plotting against him. One day his father sent Joseph to see after the brothers, and their work in the fields and pastures. While he was still a great way off one of his elder brothers growled out sluringly: "Behold this dreamer cometh." They plotted to kill the youth. We remember how they were led to change their original plans by the timely appearance of a band of traveling Ishmaelites. They sold their brother to these wayfarers for twenty pieces of silver.

That which would seem an unsurmountable calamity had overtaken this soft, over-nurtured boy. But Joseph was not of the calibre to allow circumstances to master him. He rose within himself and made the best of this tragedy that had come upon him.

We see him again a servant in the house of Potiphar, an officer in Pharaoh's army, and the captain of the guard. The obedience, and eagerness on the part of Joseph to do, to the best of his ability, the bidding of his master, indicates to us, that from the beginning of his seeming illfortune, he had made the best of his lot. Like the croaking raven of Barnaby Rudge' which so often cawed out the well worn phrase, "Never say die," Joseph didn't seem to know the meaning of defeat and discouragement. With fortitude like this one can go through anything. Jean Val Jean overcame the stigma of a life in "hell" and later rose to a place of honor and power among his people, because he possessed this quality. During the late war, callow and selfish young men, by the thousands went into the strife and showed themselves to be made of real stuff. Joseph's initiation into life was terribly rigorous, but whatever else had been developed in him by his unnatural home influences, he wasn't "yellow." Many a boy who would rise stalwart, against the waves of adversity are lost to their best selves, because they languish in the atmosphere of selfishness and self gratification. Hard knocks, so called, are not essential to the success of a boy, but they often help.

Joseph was the favorite servant in the household of Potiphar. He continually kept his hopes and his dreams of great opportunities which must come to him out of the future, before him. He never lost sight of the import of his dreams. One day there swooped down upon him a severe temptation. He was tempted to commit a great moral sin. A young man with lesser strength of character would have succumbed to this gripping test. But Joseph, mind, soul and body, was tied to his dreams, and to his loyalty to his God, and he was victorious over his temptation. His master's wife, being smitten in conscience, lay the blame of her proposed sin at the door of the young servant, and Potiphar ordered the youth to prison.

Joseph was imprisoned, but he wasn't embittered. If the devil can make a man bitter, he has him. "Whom the Gods would destroy they first make mad." Joseph's greatness of character, bigness of mental capacity, and breadth of imagination, and his dreams, saved this, another gloomy day in his life.

While others languished in prison cells, Joseph kept cheerful and won the friendship of all about him, for he interpreted their dreams. His fame spread to the Pharaoh, and the young man told the ruler the meaning of his mysterious dream of the seven fat and the seven lean cattle. When this opportunity came he did not say to himself, "Egypt's social order has been very unfair and cruel to me, hence I'll keep my peace and let the people starve through the famine that is to come upon the land." Rather he showed the bigness of his character, and came up to the help, even of his accusers and at that time with little thought of the reward that was to come to him.

Now we come to the last epoch in Joseph's life. Pharaoh made him secretary of the interior, of agriculture, of food supply and distribution all in one. In fact he was in power next to Pharaoh, himself. So during the seven years of plenty the young premier laid in store great quantities of food throughout the realm. When the seven years of crop failure came, there was plenty of food for the people and to spare.

We remember in the story how Joseph's brothers came down to Egypt to buy food. We remember with what magnanimity and forgiveness he received his brothers, who once sought his life; what joy he manifested in the chance he had of providing for his own kin.

Time and hard knocks had at last wrought their work. We see standing before us, The Dreamer, no longer selfish and arrogant as in his youth, but one who was bigger than hate, selfishness and revenge, and these evil qualities that have been settled on humanity by sin. He was master of his lesser self, and ruled his own heart. No greater thing can be said of a man than this: "He that ruleth his heart is greater than he that taketh a city."

GOES TO WORK ON LAND FRAUD CASES



Ira K. Wells

President Coolidge has decided that there is need of an assistant attorney general whose whole time can be given to land fraud cases, and Ira K. Wells has been named to take up this task. Mr. Wells served as district attorney under E. Mont Reily when the latter was governor of Porto Rico.

Italy Celebrates Fascist Birthday

By The Associated Press.

ROME, March 23.—Representatives of more than 500 municipalities participated today in the fifth anniversary of the founding of the fascist movement in Italy. After paying homage to the Unknown Soldier, the delegates marched through flag-draped streets amid much enthusiasm.

A cordon of troops at the Quirinal Palace acclaimed King Victor Emmanuel who viewed the parade from the balcony. The parade lasted more than an hour.

Arms Manufacture Control Planned

PARIS, March 23.—The subcommittee of the League of Nations' temporary armament committee at a meeting here tomorrow again will undertake to reach an agreement on the text of a convention for the control of the private manufacture of arms. The object is to find some form of agreement to take the place of the convention signed at St. Germaine in 1919, which the United States was unable to ratify.

Joseph G. Grew, the American minister to Switzerland, will give the committee moral support by his unofficial presence.

TRANSPORTATION CO-ORDINATION IS C. OF C. PLAN

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The chamber of commerce of the United States has submitted to its members a program designed to develop a national policy governing the co-ordination of rail, water and highway transportation.

The proposal, upon which a referendum is sought, asks the judgment of the members on the retention of the transportation act, railroad consolidation, the relative readjustment of freight rates, a national survey of inland waterways, the establishment of store-door delivery by rail and motor carrier and many other related subjects.

U. S. Steel Shows Business Increase

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 23.—The volume of business transacted by the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries in 1923 totaled $1,571,414,483, nearly half a billion dollars increase over 1922, the annual report revealed today. Earnings totaled $179,646,274 after deducting expenses, taxes and nterest. Net income was $128,176,519.

In effecting the change in working hours, the report stated, the twelve hour turn had been eliminated by December 1 in all subsidiary companies except one, which was not completed until last month.

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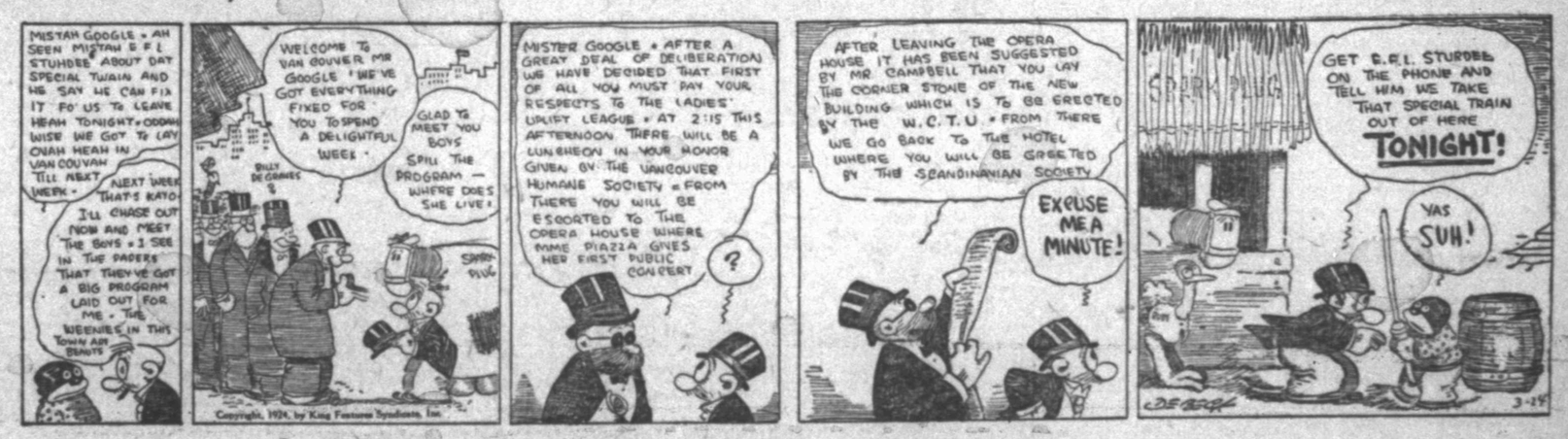
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Busy Days Ahead For Convention Meeting Here In April

The full schedule for the convention of Organized Bible Classes of Texas Baptists which meets in Wichita Falls April 8, 9, and 10 has been announced by the program committee as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 8th.

9:30 A. M.—Opening praise service directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, Fort Worth, and accompanied by H. Virgil Reynolds, Nixon at piano with organ and orchestra.

10:00 A. M.—Prayer and devotional, "Deepening the Spiritual Life" Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Sherman.

10:20 A. M.—Addresses of Welcome: For the city of Wichita Falls, the honorable mayor. For the Baptists of Wichita Falls, Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor, First Baptist church.

10:40 A. M.—Response: Dr. A. L Aulick, Austin.

10:55 A. M.—Special musical number, announcements and appointments of committees. "The Mission That Brings Us Here," Dr. F. S. Groner, Dallas.

11:30 A. M.—Introductory message of convention, Dr. James T. McNew, Tyler.

12:15 A. M.—Recess for luncheon.

Afternoon Session.

2:00 P. M.—Praise service, led by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, H. Virgil Reynolds, accompanist.

2:15 P. M.—"Let's Get Acquainted" who we are and where we are from, Secretary Wm. P. Phillips in charge.

2:30 P. M.—Address: "Building a Great Organized Bible Class," Secretary Arthur Flake, Nashville, Tenn.

3:15 P. M.—Six simultaneous class conferences: Young men's classes, led by J. Earl Mead, Beaumont, Young women's classes, led by Margia Childs, Jacksonville. College classes led by Mrs. Edgar Godbold, Brownwood. Married women's classes, led by Mrs. Wesley Norris, Dallas. Business men's classes, led by Joe F. Etter, Sherman. Intermediate department and classes, led by Mary Virginia Lee, Nashville, Tenn.

Adjourn at pleasure.

Evening Session.

7:30 P. M.—Convention chorus and special musical numbers, directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, accompanied by H. Virgil Reynolds at piano, with organ and orchestra.

8:00 P. M.—Devotional, "Deepening the Spiritual Life," Dr. T. L. Holcomb.

8:20 P. M.—Address, "The Pedagogy of Jesus," Dr. Jno. L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.

8:55 P. M.—Special musical number and announcements.

9:00 P. M.—Address, "The Baptist 75-Million Campaign and God's Call to Sovereign Men," Dr. I. E. Gates, San Antonio.

WEDNESSDAY, APRIL 9th.

9:00 A. M.—Praise service and special musical numbers, directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, accompanied by H. Virgil Reynolds.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional, "Deepening the Spiritual Life," Dr. T. L. Holcomb.

9:50 A. M.—Address, "The Book of Books," Dr. H. W. Virgin, Amarillo.

10:20 A. M.—Address, Dr. S. P. Brooks, Waco.

10:50 A. M.—Special musical number.

10:55 A. M.—Address, "The Ministry of the Young Women's Bible Class," Mrs. Chas. R. Moore, Dallas.

11:25 A. M.—Address, "The Stewardship of Example," Dr. Jno. L. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.

12:05 P. M.—Announcements.

12:15 P. M.—Recess for luncheon.

Afternoon Session.

2:00 P. M.—Praise service, led by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, accompanied by Mr. H. Virgil Reynolds.

2:15 P. M.—"Let's Get Acquainted" who we are and where we are from, Secretary William P. Phillips in charge.

2:30 P. M.—Address, "The Place of the Organized Bible Class in Building a Great Sunday School," Arthur Flake.

Intermediate department and classes conferences: Young men's classes, led by J. Earl Mead, Beaumont, Young women's classes, led by Margia Childs, Jacksonville. College classes, led by Mrs. Edgar Godbold, Brownwood. Married women's classes, led by Mrs. Wesley Norris, Dallas. Business men's classes, led by Joe F. Etter, Sherman. Intermediate department and classes, led by Mary Virginia Lee, Nashville, Tenn.

4:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

Evening Session.

7:15 P. M.—Convention chorus and special musical numbers, directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, accompanied by H. Virgil Reynolds at piano, with organ and orchestra.

7:45 P. M.—Devotional, "Deepening the Spiritual Life," Dr. Jno. L. Hill, Nashville.

8:05 P. M.—Address, "The Chief Business of the Organized Bible Class," Dr. Jno. J. Terrill, Dallas.

8:35 P. M.—Address: "The Organized Bible Class Giving of It's Best," Dr. T. L. Holcomb.

9:15 P. M.—Special musical number and announcements.

9:20 P. M.—Illustrated lecture, "From the Pyramids to Golgotha," Coleman Craig, Dallas.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10th.

9:00 A. M.—Praise service and special musical numbers, directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, accompanied by H. Virgil Reynolds.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional, "Deepening the Spiritual Life," Dr. Jno. L. Hill.

9:45 A. M.—Address, "The Challenge of Youth," Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Nashville.

10:10 A. M.—Address, "The Organized Bible Class an Outreaching Agency," Dr. M. M. Wolf, Houston.

10:40 A. M.—Special musical number.

10:45 A. M.—Address, "The Organized Bible Class a Producer of Christian Citizenship," Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, Austin.

11:15 A. M.—Address, "The Business Man and His Bible," Mr. M. H. Wolfe, Dallas.

11:45 A. M.—Special musical number.

11:50 A. M.—Address, "The Organized Bible Class and Men at Forty-Five," Dr. M. T. Andrews, Texarkana.

12:25 P. M.—Announcements.

12:30 P. M.—Recess for luncheon.

Afternoon Session.

2:00 P. M.—Praise service, led by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, accompanied by H. Virgil Reynolds.

2:15 P. M.—Address, Dr. E. C. Routh, Dallas.

2:45 P. M.—Reports of committees, election of officers, selection of meeting place next year, etc.

3:15 P. M.—The story of how one class has succeeded, Mr. I. G. Long, Tulsa, Okla.

3:45 P. M.—Awarding of four class efficiency banners, community attendance, class attendance and mileage banners.

4:15 P. M.—Adjournment.

Evening Session.

7:30 P. M.—Convention chorus and special musical numbers, directed by Prof. I. E. Reynolds, accompanied by H. Virgil Reynolds.

8:00 P. M.—Devotional, "Deepening the Spiritual Life," Dr. T. L. Holcomb.

8:20 P. M.—Address, "Facing the Facts of My Fellow Students," Miss Jessie L. Borrall, Columbia, Mo.

8:55 P. M.—Special musical number.

9:00 P. M.—Closing address, "A Vision of Service," Mr. Homer J. Councilor, Washington, D. C.

Sports of 1924



Harry Heilmann, leading batsman of the American league, is an expert handball player and during the winter plays regularly at the Detroit Athletic club.

Bill Tilden is a bridge hound. I watched Bill play cards just before the finals of the National Tennis tournament in 1922. The Grand Slam he made then was nothing to the one he made on the courts later when Billy Johnston led him two sets to one and three games to none.

Joie Ray, runner extraordinary, taxi driver, and inventor of the capital "L," longs to be a real boxer, and has competed in amateur tournaments in Chicago.

Today George Sisler is all of 31 years old.

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Firpo Through With Boxing But He'd Like to Go Into Movies

By The Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, March 23. — Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight who recently announced that he would retire from the ring after his forthcoming bout with Al Reich, is willing to return to the United States to become a movie actor. Luis has cabled Los Angeles company asking if the offer of $210,000 made to him while he was in the United States to appear on the screens still was open. It is, his message said, he was willing to accept it. Otherwise he declared, he intended to sail for Europe next month.

Firpo yesterday received a cablegram from Juan Homs, who formerly represented Tex Rickard in Buenos Aires, saying Homs sailed from New York Saturday with interesting proposition from Rickard and requesting Firpo not to enter into any engagements until Homs arrived in Buenos Aires. Firpo said however, that unless he obtained a favorable answer from Los Angeles he would surely sail for Europe, regardless of Homs' mission. He reinterated that he was through with boxing.

Klansmen Break Up Buffalo Meet

By The Associated Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 23.—Masked members of the ku klux klan tonight invaded a meeting at which Mayor Schwab was speaking and interrupted his address.

A spokesman of the klan warned the mayor to give closer attention to law enforcement. The meeting broke up in disorder. Mayor Schwab said he would go to the grand jury on Monday and seek indictments against the leaders of the local organization.

Literature to Have Special Place In Interscholastic Meet March 28

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex., March 23.—Special attention is being paid this year by loyal officials of the University Interscholastic league to the literary phase of the contests to be held here next Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29. The contests in debate, declamation, spelling, music memory and essay writing will be featured as never before, too little attention having been paid to these in the past.

The chamber of commerce of this city is offering appropriate trophies to winning schools and contestants, it being hoped thus to stimulate interest in the non-athletic side of the meet.

There are two divisions of the debate contests, one for girls and one for boys. The declamation contests have four divisions, junior and senior for both boys and girls. The spelling contests have no separate divisions for boys and girls but are divided into junior and senior classes.

There are five high schools to be represented in this meet, these being Electra, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Fairview, and Clara. There are seven ward schools and sixteen rural schools in the city who will also take part.

It is hoped to develop a spirit of real sportsmanship in the youth of the country as a result of these meetings each year, a paramount object being to teach the victor to wear his laurels lightly and the loser to accept defeat with a grin.

E. J. Woodward of this city is director general of the association in Wichita county.

BASEBALL

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, March 23.—

St. Joseph (Western League)	6	12	2
Houston (Texas League)	7	9	2

Haid, MaColl and Brooks, Fisher; Knight, Barfoot, Littlejohn and Dimmond.

By The Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 23.—

Baltimore (Inter. League)	3	5	
Philadelphia (Amer. League)	2	6	

Jackson, Thomas, Wesol and Cobb; Hasty, Walberg, Harris and Perkins.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 23.—

Okla. City (Western League)	3	6	
Fort Worth (Texas League)	4	8	1

Allen, Been, and Fitzpatrick, Spencer; Ryan, Head and Moore, Woolgamont.

STOCKTON, Calif., March 23.—Morning game:

Kansas City (A. A.)	2	4	1
Sacramento (Coast)	8	12	1

Ahman, Teske and Smith; Peters and Kohler.

Afternoon game:

Kansas City (A. A.)	6	11	2
Sacramento (Coast)	4	14	1

Schupp, Dawson and McCarthy; Hall and Schang.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—

	R	H	E
New York Americans	11	15	1
New Orleans Southern	2	6	3

Pipgras, Olsen and Hoffman, Bengough.

Hollingsworth, Caldera, Meyers and Parker, Moore.

GALVESTON, Texas, March 23.

	R	H	E
Des Moines Western	16	24	0
Galveston Texas	5	11	4

Jones, House, Johnson and Anfinson.

Bowman, Graham and Morrow, Witry.

MOBILE, Alabama, March 23.—

	R	H	E
St. Louis American	6	7	2
Mobile Southern	2	8	5

Davis, Pruett and Severeid, Rego. Acosta, Ellis, McBride, Devormeg and Tory.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 23.—

	R	H	E
Minneapolis A. A.	8	12	1
Beaumont Texas	13	14	2

Mangum, McGraw, Lynch and Grabowski, Mayer.

Bailey, Hill, Jacobus and Wirts.

DALLAS, Texas, March 23.—

Dallas (Texas)	11	16	0
Tulsa (Western)	1	9	3

Morris, Love, Williams and Lingle; Teacar, Boland, and Crosby, Casey.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 24.—

San Antonio (Texas)	1	9	0
Boston (Americans)	3	10	0

Blethen, Marshall, Rodriguez and Warwick; Ehmke, Quinn, Fullerton and Picinich.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 23.—

Shreveport (Texas)	7	5	0
Omaha (Western)	6	6	3

Mark, Schilling and Rowland, Graham; Cullope, Lee, Shermanski and Wilder, Semore.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 23.—

Pittsburgh (Nationals)	8	9	5
San Francisco (Pacific)	6	9	3

Steiner, May and Schmidt, Scherr, Williams and Yelle.

By The Associated Press.

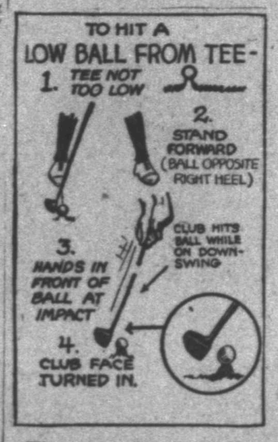
MOBILE, Ala., March 23.—

St. Louis (Americans)	10	7	0
Spring Hill College	5	9	5

Hyland, Payne, Wilson and Simons; H. McEvery and C. McEvery.

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

Little Lessons In Big Sports



What points will tend to produce a low ball from the tee?

Answered by
WM. MELHORN

"The St. Louis Youngster" whose battering courage and sound golf enable him to finish well up in all the tournaments he enters.

To hit a low flying ball from the tee, do not tee your ball any lower than usual. Stand a little more forward so the "right angle line" from line of play is almost at the right heel. Keep the weight on left leg all through the swing. Your hands should be well in front of ball at moment of impact with the face of the club turned in a trifle. If the face of the club is not turned in at moment of impact you will be inclined to slice or push the ball to the right because of the fact that you are purposely bringing the hands to the ball ahead of the clubhead.

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Knox City Fire Rate Reduced 25 Cents By State

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Knox City, by voting bonds for construction of waterworks improvements, secured an immediate reduction of fire insurance rates which will pay for the entire cost of the improvements. The fire insurance rate of Knox City was reduced by the fire insurance commission, effective Thursday, from 96 to 71 cents; and the city was raised from the third to second class.

Eyes tested, Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

COMISKEY O. K.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, recently operated on for gallstones, today was reported completely out of danger by his physicians.

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

Boy Scout News

Troop No. one met and had a parents' night and served large portions of refreshments to the visitors. The awarding of the 100 per cent efficiency pins was made to Louie Barrett and Fred Couper. These boys led the troop in the recent contests. At the meeting Friday night knot tying, signalling and first aid were given in contests, each patrol entering two Scouts for each event.

Earl Goff and Duncan Perkins were awarded the badges in first aid; Everett Moss and Louie Barrett, Hugh Ricks, Duncan Perkins, Clyde Ellis, Earl Goffman, Howard Nichols, won the badges in knot tying; Fred Cooper and Spencer Williams won the barges for signalling.

Pine Tree Patrol was awarded the emblem for having the best record during the recent contest.

Mr. Johnson of the troop committee was present. J. H. Allison, scout commissioner, and Frank B. Creighton, scout executive, were present. Several social games were played for the benefit of the visitors. Thirty-two boys were present and 28 visitors.

The scoutmasters' school conducted at this city for the entire north district was rained out, but nevertheless R. C. Davis, J. L. Moad and J. J. Cox of Electra, R. J. Rodda of Iowa Park, E. S. Burnett of Seymour, R. H. Palmer of Henrietta, and Jake Calvert of Wichita Falls were present when school was opened Monday night. The men completed 18 hours of work and will have an additional three hours work and then an examination. If qualified, a certificate from New York will be awarded them. These men did their own cooking, and as the ground was too wet, the men all slept in the First Methodist church building.

Seascout meeting was delayed in opening until after 10 o'clock on account of Troop one having their party, but Clyde Ellis, a new member, was given the Cabin Boy test. Every meeting brings in another member or two. It now looks like this Sea Scout troop will have four full boats of eight men each. The Sea scoutmaster is an ex-sailor and he knows the sailing game.

It is planned to build a miniature boat sails at the camp so the Sea Scouts will be able to do some real ship work on land. At the opening of the camp this main sail will be up and waiting for the Sea Scouts.

Troop one, with J. T. Hamilton in charge, was scheduled to have a troop hike Friday, March 28, but owing to the bad weather the hike has been postponed.

Troop two and troop three met together for the opening meeting with a sing song led by E. C. Huckabee. The museum is still growing and in a very short time this part of troop two will far excel any troop in the city.

As yet no name has been secured for the camp, and as every Scout camp has a name, it is hoped that the boys of this city will give the matter some thought and send in their suggestions as to a name for the camp.

Troop four met with 15 present and two visitors. Two new members were added to the troop last night. On April 18 the Christian church will donate to this troop a troop and an American flag. Appropriate services are being planned for the presentation night by Van Thompson and Gregory Dodgen.

Next Friday night each troop will have sufficient posters to give each boy one and to have him hang in it the front window of his home. We want the posters up before and during the Rotary convention. With over 300 Scouts in the city will mean that a goodly number of houses will be showing the signs which state "A Boy Scout lives here."

Troop five with Leo Kubecka as scoutmaster, did not have a meeting Friday night.

Monday and Tuesday, Scout Executive Creighton will conduct a scoutmasters school at Graham for the benefit of all the southern part of the district. At lease 20 men have advised that they would be present.

Troop six with Paul Morgan as scoutmaster met at Barwise school and reported a great meeting Saturday night, March 15. Mr. Angel gave a fish fry for all the boys in the troop. The boys say Mr. Angel is a real Scout. The boys of troop six are as a whole working on their second class tests and at next court of honor 12 or 13 boys will appear for second class badges.

Jas. Finley, father of one of the Scouts, donated enough rope for all the boys in the troop. Twenty members were present, two new members and six visitors.

Troop six will put on a program Friday, March 28, and will make a charge of 10c for children and 20c for adults.

Every patrol in this troop has their totem pole.

On Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, March 28, all Scouts with uniform are requested to meet at Scout headquarters for instructions in duties for Rotary convention when 100 boys will be used each day during the meeting.

Troops eight and nine met and held kangaroo court Friday night. The following Scouts were convicted and made to run the gauntlet the number of times set opposite their names: J. D. Fuller, six times; Bill Haburn, six times; Orville Cozens, two times; Jack Jamison, two times. Any boy that is guilty of a violation of Scout laws or absence from meetings has to appear before the kangaroo court.

Ralph Parker of Wichita Electric company, states that the radio school will open Tuesday night at 7:30 at Wichita Electric office, up stairs. Only one boy from each troop can attend—so the boys that have been elected to the school had better get in touch with their scoutmaster and see that only one is present. This school will give boys such experience that they can secure an amateur radio license.

Troop ten with Hal Yeager as scoutmaster, went on a hike Friday night, leaving the troop headquarters about 7:30 and returning about 9:45. Eleven were present and camp fire was held at hike and each boy reported a good time.

L. V. Lawre will take charge of the fife and drum corps and every boy that has a snare drum or a fife or a bugle leave your name at Scout headquarters so that a meeting can be called the latter part of the week and start practice without any delay. Each boy must have his own drum, fife or bugle.

Troop eleven did not meet Friday night. A hike was planned and at 6:00 p. m. the boys left and cooked supper and returned to troop headquarters about 8:00. All reporting a good time.

The entire district is planning a field meet, including scouting and athletics. Full details and events will be announced next week so that all boys can be practicing. The troops may enter as many boys as they want. A small registration fee will be charged for each event and money will be used to purchase the prizes that will be given.

Troop twelve met but the scoutmaster was absent because of sickness and Troop Committeeman Jetter had charge of the meeting. Sixteen boys were present and five visitors. A regular business session and a few games concluded the evening.

The following troops have selected the color neckerchief for their official color: One, violet; Two, tea green; Three, lemon; Four, orange; Five, black; Six, royal blue; Eight, gold; Nine, khaki; Ten, dark green; Eleven, Maroon; Twelve, navy blue; Fifteen, moss green; Sixteen, sky blue. A supply of the neckerchiefs have been ordered and will be here in time to be used during the Rotary convention.

Troop fifteen with Edmund Williams in charge met at Sam Houston school Friday night with 10 boys present and one visitor. All boys worked on tenderfoot tests. Patrol leaders school now have 56 boys enrolled and nearly every boy is present every meeting. Only three more meetings and then a camp period and then examinations—it looks like over 40 boys will get certificates.

Troop sixteen with J. R. Manning as scoutmaster, met at Sam Houston school. They had 23 present and one visitor and one new member. The old troop flag and American flag that belonged to former troop sixteen was presented last night. C. P. Warman, Mr. Benton and Mr. Brearly compose the committee of this troop and they report that ere long troop sixteen will be a contender for city honors. Patrols were organized last night with the following noted leaders in charge: Panther Patrol, Clell Durham; Eagle patrol, Estel Benton; Crown patrol, Fred Brearly; and Kangaroo patrol, Chas. Warman.

THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT ARE:

To promote, through organization, and co-operation with other agencies, the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others, to train them in scoutcraft, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance and kindred virtues, using the methods which are now in common use by Boy Scouts, by placing emphasis on the Scout oath and law for character-developing, citizenship training and physical fitness.

To reach, with a high quality of leadership, the utmost number of boys.

To hold permanently in the membership in some capacity every boy who joins a troop.

To persistently enroll new scouts and find places for them in troops.

To bring about the formation of new troops in connection with responsible institutions.

To secure steady advance by Scouts toward the rank of eagle Scout.

To build up a strong, active older Scout and veteran Scout constituency.

To capture the largest possible portion of each Scout's reading time with a reading program, particularly Boys' Life.

To secure the highest degree of troop efficiency through patrol organization.

To secure for every boy opportunities for a large measure of educational and recreational outdoor activities, particularly hikes, overnight camps, and participation in standardized Boy Scout summer and winter camps.

To have every Scout properly uniformed as a help to him and aid in maintaining public interest in him as a Scout.

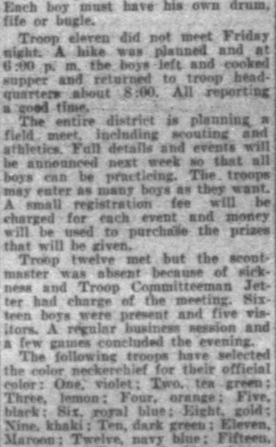
To secure for every troop the advantages of some form of local council supervision.

To secure by means of training courses a high degree of individual scoutmastership ability.

To maintain conditions so that boys actually intensely desire to be Scouts, and so that men are willing to give volunteer service as scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen and members of local councils.

Last, but yet first, to promote the daily good turn and troop civic service and community betterment good turn.

MONEY At Work



Brief but Important Lessons in Finand Investments.

If a poor investment is made, accept the loss and let it go at that. Only, remember how it happened. Many a man has made a poor investment after poor investment just in an attempt to recoup a loss.

It may be good gambling policy to keep betting one way in the hope that the law of averages will help you eventually, but it doesn't work in investments.

It is a favorite stunt of the fake promoter to attempt to sell more worthless stock for old worthless stock and some money to boot. Usually the average man would not think of purchasing such stock except to recoup a former loss.

If you make a poor investment, accept the loss like a man. Just try to remember why you lost and apply that experience toward making a good investment next time.

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R. S. McCONNELL HERE.

R. S. McConnell of Pampa, Texas, owner of the land in Carson county on which the Tipton-McConnell well is located is in the city today, visiting W. E. Oliver.

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For Judge, Eighty-Ninth District Court
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(Re-Election)

For Judge, Wichita County
B. D. SARTIN
(Re-Election)

For Judge, County Court At Law
C. M. McFARLAND

For District Attorney
R. S. MORRISON
Archer County.
Subject to Democratic Primary, July.
JAMES V. ALLRED
Re-election.

For County Attorney
WAYNE SOMERVILLE
JOS. H. AYNESWORTH.

For Sheriff
FRANK MORGAN
H. L. WHITE.
W. G. BRALLEY

For County Clerk
MRS. ALMA Y. MILLER
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Collector
GUY RALEY
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk
A. F. KERR
(Re-Election)

For County School Superintendent
BURL BRYANT
(Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor
ARTHUR C. HOWARD
IRVAN DEATON.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place No. 2.
O. L. (RED) GIBBS
(Re-Election)

For Representative, Wichita County
ROY J. DANIEL

For Mayor:
M. A. BUNDY

For County Commissioner
D. E. THOMAS.

For Commissioner Road Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS;
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cecil Honaker and the unknown heirs of Cecil Honaker by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in April A. D., 1924, the same being the 7th day of April A. D. 1924, then and there to answer a first amended original petition filed in said court on the 1st day of March A. D., 1924 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 15431-C wherein H. C. Fitzgerald is plaintiff and W. P. Honaker, individually and as guardian of the persons and estates of Cecil Honaker, Edna Honaker and Gussie Honaker, and Edna Honaker and Gussie Honaker and Cecil Honaker and the unknown heirs of said Cecil Honaker are defendants and said petition alleging, that, on or about the 20th day of February, 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of block No. 21 of the Kemp & Newby subdivision of the Cherokee county school lands in Wichita county, Texas; that on said date defendants unlawfully entered upon same and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him possession thereof to his damage in the sum of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land is $1,000.00, and he prays for judgment for title and possession of said land, together with his rentals and damages.

Intervenor, Mrs. T. A. Walker, alleges in her petition that on November 8, 1921, the defendants W. P. Honaker and his said wards acting through him, he being duly appointed and authorized by the probate court of Wichita county, to so act, executed to intervenor a deed of trust against said property to secure an indebtedness due intervenor of $6,000.00; same evidenced by a promissory note of said date; that said indebtedness was created to extend a vendor's lien against said property and for other purposes approved by said probate court. She prays that her lien be decreed a valid and subsisting lien superior to all claims in the land by either plaintiff or defendants.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 1st day of March A. D., 1924.

A. F. KEER, Clerk.
District court, Wichita county, Tex.
By E. Berner, deputy.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Holliday road, spare tire and rim with S. R. Ponder Auto Co. on cover. Call 6723 for reward.

ONE black mare, looks to be 15 years old, weight about 1,000 pounds. Owner call at my place and pay for ad and pasture. I am located three miles north of Iowa Park on W. D. Ogden farm. J. L. Hinds.

LOST Friday afternoon, a pair of child's glasses on Southland street car or between St. Mary's academy and 1404 Kemp boulevard. Please return and receive reward. Phone 6757.

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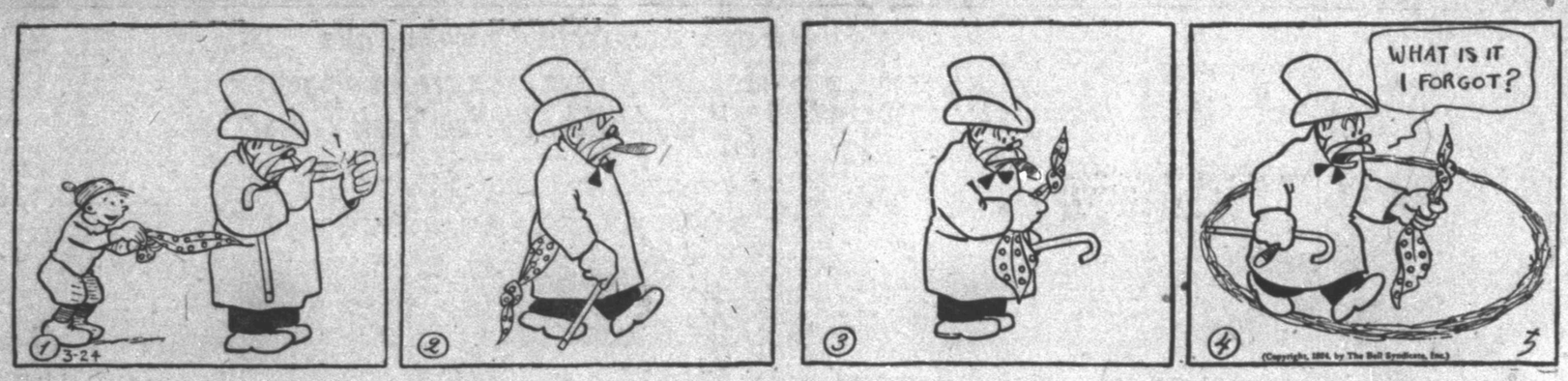
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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

ROOM for rent, nicely furnished, adjoining bath. 903 Travis. Phone 4329.

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FIVE-ROOM brick house, modern, on pavement; screened in back porch. 402 Lamar. Call owner—5851.

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NOTICE is hereby given after March 22 I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any one, other than myself. J. V. Henley.

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DRESSMAKING and children's sewing. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Self. Rear 1903 Buchanan.

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COATS lined, boys' tailoring, women's and children's sewing. 908 Fifth Phone 4674.

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Will deliver an Automatic Washer to your home during March with 18 packages of Crystal White soap chips free with each washer.
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LUMBER, Shingles, all building materials, straight cars, house bills or local shipments. High grades, quick action, great saving. Mail lists or wire us. Louisiana Lumber & Supply Company, Dallas, Texas.

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CHIROPODIST—Dr. Furman, graduate and licensed, corns, bunions, ingrown nails and all foot ailments scientifically treated. X-ray diagnosis. 812 1-2 Scott, opposite Strand theatre. Phone 7258.

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MONEY! !—We sure will spend it if you have second hand furniture to sell. Winters Furniture Co. Phone 4219.

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THE RECORD News DOES produce results. Phone 4121.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, phone 5904, 1018 Ohio.

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TELL THE RECORD News want ads what you want and what you don't want.

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NOTICE is hereby given after March 22 I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any one, other than myself. J. V. Henley.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Tuxedo coat. Phone 2514.

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WANTED one ten-barrel steel oil tank with pump. H. K. Barron.

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It isn't always the biggest ad that brings the best results. Although space can be used to very good advantage to make the ad stand out from among the others listed, still a small well worded ad stands a much better chance to bring results than a lot of space with nothing in it.

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Car of extra large Roman Beauties. The biggest bargain that has ever been sold here.
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Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

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18 boxes of Crystal White soap chips with every Automatic Washer sold during our March sale on the very low terms of only $5 down and $5 per month, with your light bill.
WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO

WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
HOUSEHOLD GOODS
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FURNITURE FURNITURE
We buy and sell all kinds.
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WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St

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Will pay you more for your used furniture.
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THAN SORRY
Buy from Winters for less. Sell to Winters for more.
WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
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JOHN F. JONES FURN. CO.
Prices Lower—Terms Easier.
Old goods taken in as the first payment.
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AUTOMATIC WASHERS.
$5.00 down, and $5.00 per month with your light bill during the month of March.
WICHITA FALLS ELECTRIC CO.

FURNITURE

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
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1 9-piece mahogany dining room suit, 500.00 value; now 225.00.

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Breakfast room suits of any kind.

We also have a full line of new goods.
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
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Wichita Auto Top and Painting Co.
Automobile painting and trimming of the better class.
Enameling process on fenders and hoods.
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DEPENDABLE USED CARS.

One Ford coupe	$250.00
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Marmon Phaeton, $850.00.
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Good Terms.
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One 1922 Dodge roadster	$350
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One 1922 Ford roadster	$165
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All these cars are priced to sell.
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SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
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RADIATORS REPAIRED AND RECORED.
Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
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FOR SALE—One Triple X No. 19 Johnson rotary complete in first class running order, with 2,000 feet National upset 4-inch drill pipe, two gumbo buster pumps, one Acme 55 h. p. boiler, Louisiana model Johnson draw works, Wilson elevators. The price is right. Some terms to responsible people. Mr. Batchelder, 821 Staley building.

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"SUPPOSE YOU SHOULD HAVE A FIRE TONIGHT!" CHAS R. FULLER COMPANY, 813 Scott. Phone 2952.

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Have you treated him properly lately or have you slighted him?

Give him a square deal. Try the "want ads" out thoroughly. Phone 4121.

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LIST your property with
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for quick sale.
We have a few cash buyers for some real buys.
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FT. WORTH or Dallas property owner, if you want to trade for a nice home in Wichita Falls get in touch with us at once.
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AM FORCED to sell my four-room modern home. This is a real home with hot water, builtin fixtures, nice size living room, on best part of Yale street. $250 cash will handle, balance easy. Phone 2107 or come to room 12; 716 1-2 Indiana Ave. Walker & Hill.

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WELL located and nicely furnished 38-room hotel. Good lease. This little hotel is well established and is a good paying proposition. Can be bought for $8,000.00. Must have a $4,000.00 cash payment down. Terms on balance. No trade considered. If interested call at 604 Staley Building or phone 7814 for particulars.

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REAL ESTATE

TWO nice little four-room homes in Sidley-Taylor addition. These places are priced for quick sale. Call at 604 Staley Bldg., or phone 7814 for prices and terms.

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SOME beautiful lots in North Wichita, near school and car line. Address R. H. Suter. Stuttgart, Ark.

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NICE new five room home in Junior college district. Price $3,900.00. Small cash payment. Terms on balance. Phone 7814 for particulars.

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Six-room home in one of the best blocks on Tenth street. Completely furnished or partly furnished. Has double garage and wide drive way, modern servants quarters. Will be sold on terms to suit purchaser. Shewn by appointment.
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W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES K. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the Order of the Temple, Thursday, March 27, beginning at 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 633 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. F. WIEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Instruction in the Entered Apprentice Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March 24, 26, 28, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Fellowcraft Tuesday, March 25, 7 p. m.
Work in the Entered Apprentice, March 25, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree Wednesday and Friday, March 26 and 28, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
KINDEL PAULS, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.
Work in the Mark, Past and Most Excellent, Monday, March 24, beginning at 6 p. m. Supper at 6 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1138, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Entered Apprentice degree, Tuesday, March 25th, 7:30 p. m.
Masters degree, Friday, March 28th, 7:30 p. m.
State meeting and examinations, Tuesday, April 1st, 7:30 p. m.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.

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

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MRS. NENA FELIS McGLINN, Secy.

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

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

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J. T. JAMES, C. C.
R. E. HENNING, Clerk
Phone 8740. 1105 Bluff.

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GEO. B. DUNN, C. P.
C. D. HALE, Rec'd. Scribe.

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

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 903 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening 1506 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
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212-14 Morgan Bldg.
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900 Harrison

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER — WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS — LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

Record Attendance of 559 Hears Judge Kay's Bible Lecture On "Solomon" At Strand

STEADY GROWTH CONTINUES AT SUNDAY CLASS

Wisdom of Great Bible Character Used As Theme Of Lesson

CHURCH WORK URGED

Was Wrecked Because He Couldn't Stand Prosperity

The largest men's Bible class ever held in the history of Wichita Falls, according to all available reports, gathered at the Strand theatre Sunday morning for the Bible lecture and service conducted by Judge John C. Kay. A total of 559 men were present for the service.

Sunday's mark, which exceeded that of last week by 112, came as a gratifying response to the efforts of class officials who have been conducting a vigorous campaign to attract more men to the lectures which Judge Kay has been making. A steady increase has been noted in attendance records recently, a fact which, it is believed, testifies to widespread popularity which the speaker's Bible talks enjoy.

Judge Kay's Sunday address was entitled "Solomon" and was as follows:

Too Big a Hurry.

"When the Savior was on earth, He was not under any misapprehension about the world and what it was. He knew that it could not be reformed in a minute, or a day, or a year, or an age. We get in too big a hurry sometimes; expecting too many results too quickly Sometimes I feel like I would like to make it over. Sometimes, you do. Sometimes we agree with that poet who said:

Ah, love, could you and I conspire
To shatter this sorry scheme of things to bits
And remould it more nearly to
our hearts' desire?

But that is not true. We just sometimes think that. Mr. Emerson tells about a man; they offered him everything; they put all the world's good and all of its goods before him and said: 'Take what you will,' and he just took some grass, and sticks, and apples, and went off and left everything else.

Now, the lesson is about the wisdom of Solomon. When the Lord offered him everything, he chose wisdom. There was something better that he might have choosen. What Solomon needed was some glue, and some sticking ability in his character. But, he took wisdom, which was a greater choice in itself. And, after he took that, he proceeded to build a church. A wise man!

Ah, you men that used to belong to the church and don't now! You men that ought to belong and do not. You are not acting the part of a wise man when you fail to align yourself with the church.

Built a Church.

Solomon set about to build a church and what a church he built. You know, I would like for this class to feel like Solomon felt about the people that were going to come to his church. He said: "When that church is builded, let it be so that every man the rich and the poor, the saint and the sinner, (that means let it be so that every man) can come here and hold out his hands before God and explain to God his own sore and his own grievance himself." Now, that would be a democratic church. And, that is the only church that ever did, or ever can lift up humanity, and that is the only church that ever did, or ever can hold up the hands of the Savior and hold up His gospel, even as Moses lifted up the brazen serpent in the wilderness. A church is for every man. Every one!

Now, what do we mean by wisdom? How are we to judge it? If Solomon asked for wisdom and obtained it, how are we to judge it? You know, I think the truest thing in the Bible, and the strongest thing in the Bible, and the best yardstick in the Bible to measure things by, is that powerful, dynamic, fatal phrase which reads: "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Pasteur Great Scientist.

I am going to speak a minute now about the scientist. I have got no war to make on the scientist. Nobody feels more kindly to him than I do, providing, and only providing, he bears fruit. Show me, if you will—show me, if you can—even one little shriveling, shrunken apple that grew on the tree grown by Huxley and Herbert Spencer. There is no fruit. But, we go into France, and we find, to my mind, the greatest scientist that ever lived, Pasteur. He worked out all about the contamination of the germ theory in disease and fermentation. He discovered how diseases propagate themselves like vegetation. He worked out a remedy for hydrophobia, and he laid the basic plans by which today the doctor comes and saves you from typhoid, and the burning face of your baby from diphtheria and from a hundred things that come to smite the home. Ah, what a harvest and fruit has grown about the efforts of Pasteur, and yet, every night and every morning, that greatest of great men knelt down and talked to God; was not too big, was not too wise to believe in the divinity of Christ, and to worship that Christ that he believed in. There is his fruit.

Some of you fellows that think, or hear somebody else say that we are too wise, too much educated, we know too much to believe in religion, and know too much to believe in the Bible; how about that fellow that died yesterday in France: that stood up at Verdun, under the greatest rain of shells that ever poured down on mother earth, and said: "They shall not pass!" A meek and loyal follower of the Savior. You know, there is one thing I would like to have heard that I can never hear, until indeed I shall pass, if I am able to pass, the pearly gates.

Back to the Wall.

The saddest hour in the life of my citizenship that ever came to me, was when the cables trembled with the news that old Haig had said over in Europe, that "England had her back to the wall." Ah, how this country trembled, and trembled, and trembled, when he said it. But, I see a young man, a young engineer, highly educated, walking under the shade trees at St. Cyr. I see him coming on, and up and up, until at last he becomes the greatest of all military men and, while Haig said that his back was to the wall they missed General Foch, and although the shells were screaming and it looked like civilization hung in the balance, as it did hang in the balance, the greatest of all great warriors was missing. Where was he? Over there in the church for three hours, talking to God on his knees. Is this little man who laughs at Christianity and who says that science has abolished Christianity, greater than these? Has it borne more fruit than these? If I ever get to heaven, I want to make it my business to find out what old Foch said to God, there on his knees in that church. I know that he was talking about you and me and all of us. I know that he said to Him that if we lose, civilization loses, and humanity loses, and the earth is a wreck but I want to know, sometime, just what language he put it in.

And, they say, we must not teach Christianity. Now, I am getting on a delicate subject. We have got a lot of wise people these days that say we ought not to teach even right and wrong in the public school.

Do you know?—Some of you younger men do not know, but there will be men here that know the greatest school book that ever was sold in this country. The old blue back spelling book. Do you know the school book, the sale of which reached forty million copies? Do you know that it was the main dependence of that country called America. Some of you have seen it. That book of which a great man said that it taught millions to read and not one to sin. Something about that book that is missing in the modern school books. There is hardly a page in it that does not teach the gospel, and teach religion, and teach about God. The men that made that great country called America were not afraid for their children to be taught about God, and it is in this book. I wish I had time to read to you. Two hundred times in there they teach religion, but, they say it would not do to teach it now because—it just would not do.

Do you know, a fellow over in England (I am not going to tell you his name because some of you fellows would want to buy the book and read it, and you have got no business with it, and I will not let you have it), but one great sarcastic, ironical, witty terrible man in England said that the way we were living, and the way that we run civilization, they ought to teach fraud in the public schools, because that was the chief business of the people. He has got a whole chapter on that. Of course, he did not mean that. He meant if we was going to do it, we might as well teach it and do it right. That's what he meant. And, some of us could get a job teaching, too. I don't doubt but that a great university might be established at Wichita Falls.

Solomon Made Peace.

Now, when Solomon prayed for wisdom, and was given it, the first thing he did was to have peace all over the country. One of these young Roosevelts up in the east, who is honest enough, said when he heard anybody mention one of these peacemakers, he couldn't keep from just jumping up and down and having a fit. But Solomon had peace all over the world and commenced trading all over the world, commenced trading with Egypt, and Assyria, and everybody, and they got along. And, a wise man will do that.

He did something else that shows that he was a wise man to me. Now, I do not know if there is anybody here that has come from some other country and not taken out his citizenship papers, but, no man ought to come to America, who expects to stay here, and live here, and die here, without taking out his papers, and swear to defend and adopt this flag. So, the first thing that Solomon did was to go out and find out how many of these fellows were loafing around his country, that had not taken out their papers, and he found more than he thought—one hundred fifty thousand, and put them all to work, and ought to have done it. It shows that he was a wise man in his generation to put these fellows to work there.

Now, Solomon was wise in another particular. He did not undertake everything. When he wanted a man to build a temple, he sent and got another man that knew how. When he wanted his horse shod, he got a blacksmith to do it. When he wanted some carpenter work done, he got a carpenter to do it. He picked trained men for technical purposes. He was smart enough to do that, and yet he failed at last. Do not know that I have ever mentioned the Methodist doctrine in this class, but there is at least some Methodist doctrine in the Bible. Here's Solomon, after all his wisdom, and all his piety, and all his pretentions, and all of his faith, falls down and fails at last, and breaks two of the commandments.

You know, I believe—and because the preacher is here, I am going to touch on a doctrinal matter for once—I believe, and I am forced to believe, that a great ship can sail clear around the world and be wrecked in sight of the harbor at home. I believe that. Do you? And, I believe that life is one piece of infinite effort to avoid shipwreck at the last. I believe that. I think you do, too.

Too Much Prosperity.

Why was he wrecked? Now, why was Colomon wrecked? That is the important thing, to my mind, in the lesson. Of course, Solomon is dead, so it doesn't matter now about Solomon. We are not interested in him. Young men, Solomon was wrecked because he couldn't stand prosperity. When these carriages came up from Egypt, (they had a craze in that country for carriages, just like we have for automobiles, or worse if it could be), and, when the Queen of Sheba came and gave him all of her presents, and all the kings began to honor him, he forgot God, and forgot the commandments, and looked to his own strength.

You know, I used to want some money when I was a young man. I wouldn't acquit myself altogether of that taste yet, but I believe I wanted more money as a young man than I do now, and I know now, looking back at myself with an unprejudiced eye, that I couldn't have kept it six months. I know that.

Solomon failed because he could not stand prosperity. I do not know whether a man ought to pray for his business prosperity or not. I have thought about that a great deal. It is a great question. I think the best thing to do is to go on and toil, and work, and live soberly and economically, and leave the results with God, where they belong. I do not know. But, we do know that this man Solomon was wrecked because of his prosperity, and because of his fame.

Now, I am obliged to you folks for coming here. You did not come to hear me, but for the whole program. I understand this. Everyone who comes here does us an honor in coming. You are all welcome. Exceedingly welcome! It does not matter who you are, or what you are, or how you have been living. Here is one place that I want you to feel welcome and feel at home. We say to you here that there is nothing that we can do for you, that there is no virtue in our wisdom, and no strength in our wisdom, but that we try to teach here, and point out not ourselves, not our strength, but, that there is above us a fountain of strength and a fountain of love in the master that is ready and open to you, and to all men. We would point you to this and say that it is not from the Sunday school that you are to get these things, but that you should go, and must go, if you would have them even to the feet of the Great Master Himself, and there, with a contrite heart, and with a repentent spirit, ask Him for the great gifts, ask Him for the great wisdom ask Him for the great fountain of life to be opened in your behalf, and, it is for this reason and to point out Him and for no other purpose, that we come here.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

THEUNIS REGAINS POWER IN BELGIUM



Georges Theunis

Less than a week after his ministry was overthrown, Georges Theunis was asked by the king of the Belgians to form a new cabinet. Theunis stepped out after the defeat of his government by a coalition of socialists and Catholic groups against the Franco-Belgian economic convention. Other leaders declined the invitation to assume the responsibilities of premier, and the king had to call on Theunis again.

Uncle Alexander's Timely Advice

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

"The trouble with you," said my Uncle Alexander, "is that you're too headlong. Beside that you don't know anything about figures."

I pleaded guilty to both charges.

"Making out an income tax return," he continued, is perfectly simple. All you have to do is to write down profits and losses in their proper places on the blank, and then figure what you owe the government by means of the table given on the second page."

"I suppose so," I said. "It seems simple enough, but somehow it never is. Now this year I had a small loss from a partnership. What will I do about that?"

"Put it down where it belongs of course."

"But where does it belong?"

"Let me look." He took up the paper. "Here you are. Item number 4. Income from partnerships, etc."

"But it says income from partnerships. It doesn't say anything about losses."

"Hum—well perhaps it doesn't, in this place anyway. But it must say something about them somewhere."

He looked over the sheet from end to end, first backward and then forward.

"Perhaps you haven't got the right kind of a blank," he suggested at last.

"I've got the only kind they would give me," I told him.

"Well, I judged they overlooked the loss from partnerships. Maybe you'd better put it down in fiduciaries."

NORMAL SCHOOL FOR NORMAL TAX.

"But I haven't any fiduciaries. I never had a fiduciary in my life."

"That was foolish. No man who has an income tax to pay should be without a few good fiduciaries. I'm astonished that you've been so imprudent as not to provide yourself with some of them."

"But anyway, it says nothing about losses from fiduciaries. It only speaks of income from them."

"Naturally. Fiduciaries always produce incomes, never losses. That is why it is so advisable to possess them."

"But what I need is to get my losses down somewhere, so I won't have to pay a tax on them. And if I were to put down losses from partnerships which almost always occur in losses from fiduciaries which never occur, I would be committing perjury, and probably go to jail for two years or pay a fine of one thousand dollars or both."

"Now don't be so hasty. You might charge the losses on your partnership to expenses."

"To what kind of expenses."

"Business expenses."

"But there is nothing in here about business expenses."

"Don't keep saying there is nothing in here about this or that," said my Uncle Alexander, testily, "I am not the author of this blank, and I can't be blamed if it neglects to provide you with as many excuses for not paying a tax as you think it ought."

"But you said filling out the blank was perfectly simple."

"So it is, if you'll listen to me."

"I am listening to you."

"Very well then, forget that partnership loss and figure out your normal tax."

"What is a normal tax?"

"Good heavens! Haven't you ever been to school?"

"Not to a normal school."

"Huh. I suppose you think that a normal school is the only place where you can learn anything about a normal tax."

"Well, where else?"

"And to a high school to find out about high taxes," said my Uncle Alexander bitterly.

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"There's no use of carrying the thing so far. You forgot to tell me where to put it in my exemption."

"How much exemption have you?"

"Well, I'm married and living with my wife."

"Yes, but your wife is making out a separate return, isn't she?"

"She is."

"Well, then, why don't you let her claim that exemption."

"Wouldn't it be kind of show me up as a sort of a parasite or a drone if she did that. Sort of intimate that she was supporting me."

"Who would know about it?"

"Well, you never can tell who those government clerks may be. One of them might be living next door for all I know."

"Don't be so fussy. You know you earn your own living. That ought to satisfy you."

"We don't seem to be making any progress."

"How can we make any progress when you are confessedly a mathematical idiot. You don't know the rudiments of income tax paying."

"I admit that. Suppose we just figure up what we think is the fair thing and send the government a check for it."

"I would never do. You have to comply with the law."

"All right. I've got my name and address down here. That's perfectly legal, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"Well, you tell me what to put down next, and I'll do it."

"How can I tell you. I don't know what your income was last year."

"Well it was—"

"Stop, I do not want to know anything about your private affairs."

"Well how the deuce are you going to help me then."

"I have helped you to the extent of telling you to fill out the blank. Anybody can do that."

"Have you done it?"

"Well, no. I got a lawyer to do mine."

There was no help in Uncle Alexander. I left him and hired a public accountant, who fixed me up. I hope according to all the requirements. The only trouble so far is that he discovered I had been investing a few hundred dollars in bonds and ever since then his partner who is in the bond business has been camping at my office door trying to sell me some of his stuff.

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Paper Exonerating Wichita Falls Men From Fraud in Emerich Company Brought Here by New York Visitor

A paper, signed by the district attorney of New York City and his two assistants, certifying that their office had dismissed all indictments against J. Ben Ross, Edward D. Davenport, and J. F. Emerich, of Wichita Falls, former officers of the Emerich Oil and Refining company, is in the possession of W. R. Crusoe, registered at the Kemp yesterday. The paper is under date of March 15, and bears the signatures of Joab H. Blanton, district attorney of New York City, and Emory Wellers and J. G. Wallace, assistants.

It states that upon investigation of the character of Albert Starr Moore, former secretary and treasurer of the Tmerich Oil and Refining company, and as a result of an audit of his books, which were found to have been badly kept, the indictment of the New York grand jury, under date of October 9, 1923, charging J. Ben Ross, Edward D. Davenport and J. F. Emerich of Wichita Falls with grand larceny in the matter of misappropriation of the Emerich Oil company's funds, have been dropped. It further states that if such investigation had proceeded the meeting of the grand jury the indictments would never have been returned.

The New York City man who charged these men with misappropriation of the Emerich Oil company's funds has been found to have a criminal record, having served a term in Sing Sing prison, according to Mr. Crusoe.

"His ability as a certified practicing accountant enabled him support for his charges with figures, figures which subsequent audits show to have been maliciously hatched for the occasion," Mr. Crusoe stated.

The newly organized Emerich Oil company will maintain its offices in Wichita Falls for the present, according to Mr. Crusoe. Colonel George L. Vickers of Jersey City, New Jersey, is their new president. T. F. Hunter, of this city is counsel for the corporation. The company is capitalized at $1,750,000.

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