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One Killed In Electra Auto Crash

Jury Completed For Trial Of Culberson

Testimony To Open Monday; Witnesses of Defense and State Reported Complete

THE JURY

1. A. H. Fell, 35, Wichita Falls, confectioner, married.
2. R. E. Carnes, 30, Burkburnett, farmer, married.
3. Ernest Nugent, 21, Iowa Park, unmarried.
4. W. F. Dameral, 35, Wichita Falls, stone cutter, married.
5. B. O. Weldon, 46, Burkburnett, oil operator, married.
6. W. D. Walker, 41, Iowa Park, farmer, married.
7. Will Stanley, 31, Wichita Falls, farmer.
8. Leon Fine, 27, Burkburnett, merchant, married.
9. W. R. Wyatt, 34, Wichita Falls, electrician, married.
10. C. H. Browning, 23, Wichita Falls, farmer, unmarried.
11. W. W. Humphries, 59, Wichita Falls, farmer, married.
12. E. A. Webb, 34, Wichita Falls, railroad man, married.

With the last juror accepted and sworn at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, court was adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning when testimony will be started in the case of W. L. Culberson, on trial in connection with the death of M. C. Lamar, Jan. 8, last. The jury box was filled after the original venire of 250 men had been exhausted and two extra sets of talesmen called.

Thirty talesmen summoned to report at the opening of court Saturday were examined throughout the morning and a second set, about 25, were summoned by the court for the afternoon. Only a few names remained on the list when the twelfth juror was sworn in.

All Challenges Used

The defense utilized all 15 of its peremptory challenges and near the close of the examinations late yesterday afternoon took a bill of exception to action of the court in qualifying a juror who had admitted holding an opinion on the case. The man, D. C. Barker, stated that his opinion could probably be changed by evidence.

He was excused by the defense, which used its last peremptory challenge and then presented a motion that an additional challenge be allowed. This was not granted by the court.

State counsel used only 13 peremptory challenges during the course of the examinations.

Seven Local Men

As finally selected the jury which will decide Culberson's fate is composed of seven Wichita Falls men. Three jurors are from Burkburnett and the remaining two from Iowa Park. Six of the 12 men are farmers and two fere former service men.

One of the jurors selected yesterday, C. H. Browning, 23, a farmer living five miles east of the city, declared on the stand that he had never heard of the case, had read nothing of it, knew nothing of the defendant or any one else connected with the trial, and was not aware that a murder case was to be tried. Browning was one of the two men on the jury who had had military service. He was stationed at Austin during the world war, he said. Asked as to whether he was prejudiced against or biased in favor of army officers he declared that he was not.

Only two jurors were selected at the morning session of court Saturday morning. Leon Fine, the first venireman examined, was accepted by both state and defense, when he admitted no scruples against infliction of the death penalty and said that he had no opinion on the case. The ninth juror, W. R. Wyatt, aged 34, a local electrician, was sworn in late in the morning.

Mr. Browning was the tenth to be accepted and was also the first of the second set of talesmen to be examined. At 2:15 in the afternoon the original venire and the first set of 30 talesmen had been exhausted and the last group brought in.

Nine Rejected

Between 2:30 and 4 o'clock nine men were examined and all rejected, either disqualifying themselves because of scruples against the infliction of a death penalty, having formed an opinion, or being rejected by one or the other side.

It was at this point that the controversy over disqualifying D. C. Barker arose. He stated that he had talked with witnesses to the shooting and had formed an opinion, but that he believed he could thrust this to one side if accepted for jury service. Defense counsel submitted to the court a plea that Barker be disqualified for having formed an opinion, but after deliberation, this was werruled. The last peremptory challenge of the defense was then used in excusing Mr. Barker and a bill of exception taken.

The eleventh juror accepted was W.

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Faces Trial Here



W. L. CULBERSON

Who faces trial this week on a charge of murder of M. C. Lamar.

Eastland Blast May Be Fatal To One; Two Injured

By Associated Press.

EASTLAND, Feb. 10.—One person is believed to have sustained fatal burns and two others are in a critical condition as a result of a boiler explosion at the refinery of the Magnolia Petroleum company at Olden, Texas, four miles east of here, early tonight. Several of the gasoline tanks ablaze lighted the sky for miles around but were extinguished by the Eastland fire fighting apparatus.

Those burned: George Cox, 9 years old, not expected to recover; Homer Cox, George's father and section foreman for the Texas & Pacific, burned from the waist down; Wesley Cox, George's brother and fireman of the boiler which exploded, burned from the waist down.

The explosion is said by officials to have occurred when the boiler door was opened and gas from the gasoline tanks, borne by the wind, came into contact with the flame.

Hunt For Girl's Slayer

(By International News Service.)

EL PASO, Feb. 10.—Police today were seeking the slayer of a 15-year-old Mexican girl whose body was found in the basement entrance of the Beall public school here.

Henrietta Business Men Censure Loftin

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 10.—Severe censure of Representative Rube Loftin of Henrietta, for his action in continuing to support the bill creating the Ninety-second Judicial district, against the expressed wishes of the bar of Clay and Archer counties, and his avowed intention to deprive Wichita Falls of one of its district courts by introducing such a bill at this session of the legislature, was expressed by a number of the members of the chamber of commerce in a hot debate Friday night.

Loftin Sends Reply

A letter from President J. S. Dickey of the chamber of commerce to Representative Loftin, expressing surprise at the latter's action, was read at the meeting. Dickey roundly scored Loftin because of the latter's intimation that the "chamber of commerce had evidently sold out to Wichita Falls." A telegram from Loftin to the chamber of commerce was read by the secretary and this created further furore. The telegram demanded the chamber of commerce to do less dictating to him and produce reasons why he, Loftin, should not continue his fight for the creation of the Ninety-second district despite the governor's veto of the measure last Friday night.

Local Men Mentioned

The names of Fred Weeks and Sam Marrs, attorneys of Wichita Falls, were precipitated in the debate because Loftin accused the Wichita attorneys of failing to support him in trying to get the Ninety-second district created. In communications to officers of the chamber of commerce read at the regular meeting, Loftin stated because of the action of the Wichita attorneys, he was going to sponsor a bill to take away one of the district courts there.

Pledge Wichita Aid

This action was hotly denounced at the Friday meeting, not only by the president, but by City Attorney Glasgow and citizens. That the Henrietta bar and chamber of commerce would oppose every effort of Representative Loftin to abolish Wichita Falls from the Thirtieth district was expressed at the meeting. County Attorney Vincent Stine in a plea for harmony, asked the body to carefully consider whatever action was taken and not work an injustice upon the representative.

Negro Slayer Of Frederick Family In Custody Here

M. C. Fisher, negro, believed to have killed four other negroes at Frederick, Okla., last Wednesday, was arrested by city police here late Saturday night and is now held in the city jail awaiting the arrival of Frederick officers.

Fisher's apprehension came following three days of investigation by local police working with the sheriff's department of Tillman county, Oklahoma. Sheriff Ed May of Frederick was in the city all day Saturday working on the case.

It was believed that the slayer had come to this city after the shooting and on this assumption the search was centered here. Fisher was found in a domino parlor in the negro section of the city by Night Chief Glenn and Detective Smart a short time after Sheriff May had returned to Frederick. The officer was notifed that Fisher was in custody and sent word back that an officer would be sent for him this morning.

The slaying at Frederick wiped out a whole family, a father, mother and two small children. A negro woman over whom the trouble is said to have started, told officers that Mitchell, alias Coy Bilbas, was the guilty party. He has been hunted since that time.

Texas Woman Says Legislature No Place For Her

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Edith Willmans, Texas' first and only woman legislator, is of the opinion that being a lawmaker is a thankless and unprofitable job. Long hours, hard work, poor pay, cracking criticism—these are the lot of the lawmaker, she says.

"I have longed frequently to go back in dear old Dallas, either in my law office or at home with my daughters," she said. "My office is closed, my practice is suffering; my daughters rightly urge me to return home. Reflectione such as these make me wonder if the business of being a legislator is worth the price it exacts.

"My desire to return home is greatly strengthened by the realization of the large financial loss I am suffering. I estimate that this session alone will cost me $1,200, through loss of practice. This sum will be enhanced by heavy expenses incident to my trip and residence in Austin.

"I do not want to discourage any woman who might seek to attain a legislative post. There is much good that can be done here by women, but if you are not an old maid or widow, or someone who has no home ties and are well off financially, I would stay away. A woman with a husband, children, or a business would do better to stay at home."

"Little Phil" Goes Home

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 10.—"Little Phil" Alguin, Mexican border bad man and alleged slayer of Detective Sergeant J. D. Fitzgerald in Los Angeles in June, 1921, was well on his way "back home" today, to stand trial there for murder.

Debt Bill Sent To Senate By House

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Approval by the finance committee 8 to 3, the bill passed yesterday by the house giving congressional sanction to the British debt settlement agreement was reported finally today to the senate. Chairman McCumber indicated that it was his intention to call the measure up the middle of next week, but whether it would be possible to displace at that time the administration shipping bill, now the unfinished business of the senate, remained to be seen.

Pneumonia Takes 3 In Belton Family

BELTON, Feb. 10.—G. M. Morton, 31, prominent farmer, whose wife and daughter died of pneumonia early this week, succumbed to the same malady in a local hospital today. A 6-year-old son also is suffering from the disease and is not expected to recover.

Neff Signs Bill Creating College In Western Texas

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Governor Neff today signed the West Texas technological college bill which was passed finaly in the house this week and in the senate last week. The governor affixed his signature to the document in the presence of Senator Bledsoe of Lubbock, Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater, authors of the measure, Homer Wade of Fort Worth, assistant manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce and press representatives.

The measure carries an emergency clause and is effective immediately. Under provisions of the act, a million dollars is appropriated for the establishment of the college as follows: During 1923, $150,000, for purchasing lands; during 1924, $500,000 for erection of college; during 1925, $350,000 for equipment and furnishings.

The college will be located north of the 29th parallel and west of the 98th meridian.

Its primary purposes will be educational along lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather and other raw materials, textile engineering and technique of weaving, dyeing and tanning.

Obregon to Deport Clara Phillips If She's In Mexico

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Clara Phillips, escaped murderess, if found in Mexico, will be deported, President Obregon declared in a cablegram to the Los Angeles Examiner, which that newspaper will print tomorrow. The message was sent in reply to one sent by the Examiner, asking whether Mrs. Phillips will be turned over to the American authorities, if located in the southern republic.

"The government is firmly resolved not to be converted into an asylum for delinquents and in cases like that to which you refer, you may consider it a settled case that they must leave the territory," the message said.

Turks Lay Mines In Smyrna Harbor

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—It is definitely known that the Turks have begun the laying of mines in Symrna harbor. Foreign warships have received two notices to depart. While the situation is tense, the fact that no incident has occurred regarded as a hopeful sign.

Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, who was one of the American representatives at the Lausanne conference, has arrived here and conferred with Brigadier General Harrington, commander of the allied forces.

CONFERENCE NOT CLOSED

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 10. Ismet Pasha, Turkish foreign minister, arrived here today with the other members of the Turkish delegations on their way to Angora from the peace conference, said he did not regard the Lausanne conference as closed.

Senator-Elect Mayfield In Fist Fight

Newspaper Man Says He Drew Knife and Cursed Him Account Of Item in Paper

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Earle B. Mayfield, United States senator-elect, made his debut into the squarred circle when he exchanged blows with Silliman Evans, Fort Worth Star-Telegram staff correspondent in the Driskill hotel lobby at noon Saturday.

Agree to Forget It

Evans swung first, according to his statement; Mayfield struck back and the two fell to the hotel floor in a clinch, when they were separated by spectators. Later at the capitol, the two met in a corridor, Mayfield extended his hand cordially, and they agreed to "forget it."

Evans Tells of Fight

Evans said when he visited the room of James P. Straughan of Fort Worth at the hotel, he found Mayfield there, and that Mayfield cursed him about a recent news story, and brandished an open knife. Mayfield locked the door, he claimed, but was overpowered by Straughan and compelled to drop the knife. Evans said he then went to the lobby, and when Mayfield and Straughan emereged from the elevator, he rushed at Mayfield, called him a "coward" and swung at Mayfield's jaw. The latter struck back and the clinch and fall followed.

Wichita Falls Baseball Pitcher Sues Wife For Custody of Child

Special to the Record News.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 10.—Seeking to obtain custody of his 4-year-old son, Edmund Joseph Flaherty Jr., Edmund J. Flaherty, a baseball pitcher for the Wichita Falls team of the Texas league, came to this city from Washington, D. C., today and obtained a writ of habeas corpus, through Buchwalter, Headley & Smith, attorneys, charging that he is unlawfully deprived of the custody of the child by his wife, Mrs. Sarah D. Flaherty, and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Fiske, both of 2629 Gilbert avenue, Cincinnati.

Flaherty and his wife, according to his attorneys, separated a year ago, and Mrs. Flaherty retained custody of the child. She now has a suit for divorce pending. The writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Stanley C. Matthews, in common pleas court, and the hearing set for 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Chesnutt Urged For Position On Rail Commission

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 10.—Unqualified endorsement of Judge J. C. Chesnutt of Henrietta, for one of the two vacancies on the railroad commission of Texas was made Friday by the Clay County Bar association and the Henrietta chamber of commerce. Telegrams of recommendations to Gov. Pat M. Neff were wired by both organizations.

Judge J. C. Chesnutt is one of the senior members of the Clay county bar and has made an enviable reputation as a civil lawyer. A boom in his behalf as a possible appointee on the railway commission has been backed by friends in every portion of the state.

Mexican Held For Death Of Texas Customs Guard

(By International News Service)

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 10. — Joe Cassanova, under indictment at Laredo, Texas, in connection with the killing of Mounted Customs Officer Bob Rumsey near Torrecillas, Texas, on Aug. 19, 1922, was taken into custody here today by deputy sheriffs on the Rumsey indictment, and on another indictment returned by the Bexar county grand jury charging him with the death of Carlos Hernandez, Sept. 24, last.

Jury Says Negro Slain By Maskers

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 10.—Announcing its inability to find sufficient evidence for conviction in the murder of Grover C. Everett, a negro in Abilene last September, the Taylor county grand jury adjourned today. The report added "we do believe that the negro came to his death by robed and hooded men."

Texas May Be First To Teach U. S. Constitution

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—As a result of official efforts being made by the American Bar association to have passed laws requiring teaching of the constitution of the United States in the schools of the country, Texas may be one of the first states to enact such a statute.

It is understood that Rep. George Purl of Dallas will introduce such a measure in the state legislature.

Dallas Bank Teller Given 15 Months

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Hunter K. Orr, former teller at the American Exchange National bank at Dallas, who was convicted on a charge of embezzling $10,000 of the bank's funds, today was sentenced to 15 months in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary.

S. P. Granted Control Of Union Pacific Railroad

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The application of the Southern Pacific company to retain its control of the Central Pacific railroad by ownership of its stock and lease, was granted today by the interstate commerce commission.

Brookline Woman Finances Search for Bible Records

BROOKLINE, Mass. Feb. 10.—Explosions in Egypt and Palestine in search of long lost manuscripts that may have important bearings on the history of the Hebrew religion are to be financed wholly or in part by a trust fund established by Mrs. Abby Beecher Longyear, of this town.

London Seeks Better Traffic Rules as Result of Accident

LONDON, Feb. 10.—During the year 1922 the London ambulances received and answered 23,960 calls to street accidents, as compared with 20,879 the previous year.

Smuggling Plot Is Nipped in Bud

(By International News Service)

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 10.—A plot to smuggle a ship lond of aliens into the United States in violation of the immigration law was blocked today with the arrest of 18 foreigners who had landed at Panama City.

Search is being made by federal authorities for 15 others who escaped.

No orientals were among those taken, the ship lond being made up of Italians, Germans, Swedes and other Europeans, according to federal authorities.

"Hooded Mob" Has Effect on Policies Held in Louisiana

By International News Service.

BASTROP, Feb. 10.—Insurance companies are becoming alarmed over the hooded mob organization in the Morehouse parish, as revealed at the recent hearing, probing the deaths of Thomas F. Richards and Watt Daniel and are asking that life policies be cancelled or a compromise reached.

Ex-Sheriff Nolley's Trial Postponed At Fort Worth

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—Sam Nolley, ousted sheriff of Eastland county, announced today when the case was called this morning, but the prosecution asked for a postponement which was granted. Nolley was arrested in a raid here while still sheriff in Eastland county.

X-Ray Discoverer Dies

By International News Service.

MUNICH, Feb. 10.—Dr. Roentgen, discoverer of the X-ray, died today.

Even Friends Say Ship Subsidy Fate Appears in Doubt

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—With Congress adjourned sine die at the end of another three weeks, the troubles of the much-harassed administration shipping bill have multiplied so that even its friends said tonight that its ultimate fate was shrouded in increased doubt.

Several new plans of attack upon the bill were made today and a compromise move among republicans on amendments was instituted at a conference with President Harding at the white house.

Harold Lloyd Weds

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Harold Lloyd, motion picture comedian, and Miss Mildred Davis, his leading woman, were married late today at St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. Los Angeles, by the Rev. Geo. Davidson.

Edison Expects To Work Until He Is 100; Is 77 Today

By Associated Press.

WEST ORANGE, New Jersey, Feb. 10.—Thomas A. Edison, who will celebrate his 77th birthday tomorrow, expects to work until he is 100 years old.

"Judging by my ancestors," he said today, "I am merely only a middle aged man now. Judging by my feelings, it comes to about the same thing.

"My great - great - grandfather lived to be 104 and my grandfather 102, while my father was 94 when he died. I do not expect to lower the average."

NOTED WOMAN DIES IN FALL

Anastasia's Sister-in-Law Suicide

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Louise Hartshorne Leeds, sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia of Greece and prominent charity ball promoter, plunged to death today from the fourth floor of her fashionable East Sixty-fifth street home. Her husband, Marshall Leeds, clubman and former vice president of the Tin Plate corporation, lying ill in the home, has not been advised of the tragedy.

Brother of William B.

Mr. Leeds isc a brother of William B. Leeds, "Tin Plate King," who was Princess Anastasia's first husband. He has been in ill health for 10 years.

Friends of the family expressed the conviction that Mrs. Leed's death was accidental. The police, however, reported the death to the medical examiner as suicide.

Was in Ill Health

Mrs. Leeds had suffered a breakdown in health in the last few weeks.

She had returned home from a sanitarium only a few days ago and was under the care of a trained nurse. The nurse found her absent from her room this morning and searched the house. She found Mrs. Leeds in a window of the fourth floor, clad only in a dressing gown. She looked back and the nurse observed that she looked frightened. A moment later she pitched through the window. The body was quickly brought into the house, but the family physician said life was extinct. Funeral services will probably be held Monday.

Negro At Waco To Get Speedy Trial

By Associated Press.

WACO, Feb. 10.—No Rangers will be asked and Roy Mitchell will be given as speedy trial as possible.

This was the announcement of County Attorney C. S. Farmer today, and the only development in the case of the negro, who has confessed his guilt in eight Waco murders of the past year.

The day passed without admissions as to any other crimes.

JIM WHARTON CRUSHED WHEN CARS COLLIDE

J. W. Nicks Severely Injured; Autos Damaged

Jimmy Wharton, a foreman for the Texas company, was instantly killed and his companion, J. W. Nicks, was severely injured when a Ford touring car driven by Wharton, and a Buick roadster collided about four miles from Electra, on the Iowa Park road at 8:30 last night. The Ford turned completely over, according to witnesses of the accident, which occurred at a time when the thoroughfare was crowded. Wharton was pinned under the car in such a way that his head was crushed. Mel Pickens of Wichita Falls, and a woman companion in the roadster, were slightly bruised.

No One to Blame

According to eyewitnesses of the collision, it would be practically impossible to place the blame for the accident. The cars met head on, it was said, both being in the center of the pavement. Wharton and Nicks were driving toward Electra while the roadster was going in the opposite direction. It is said that both were moving at a rapid rate.

Officers from Electra who investigated the accident are of the opinion that the drivers were blinded by the lights of the other, colliding in an effort to avoid going into the ditch at the side of the pavement. Headlights on both machines were burning after the wreck.

Nicks Badly Hurt

The body of Wharton was taken to an undertaking establishment in Electra by a passing car, and Nicks was taken to the Electra hospital, where his injuries were treated. It was found that he suffered a broken arm, several broken ribs and other more or less serious flesh wounds. There was a bad gash in the side of the head but the injuries are not thought to be of a fatal nature.

Soon after the accident Sheriff Pat Murphy visited the scene and said that his department would make a thorough investigation of the case.

Half of Miners At Dawson Remain To Be Accounted For

By Associated Press.

DAWSON, Feb. 10.—More than half of the bodies of miners entombed in Mine No. 1 of the Phelps-Dodge corporation by an explosion last Thursday, had not been recovered at 7 o'clock tonight. Six more bodies recovered at that hour brought the total number of known deaths to 50. Two men walked out of the mine unharmed Friday morning. There were 122 men in the mine when the blast occurred.

TO BURY VICTIMS

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Feb. 10.—Plans were laid here tonight for a public funeral tomorrow of the 14 white men who lost their lives in explosion of Mine No. 4 of the Canadian Callieries, near here Thursday night. The death list from the disaster has been fixed officially at 33, including 19 Chinese.

Prominent Ohio Woman Is Suicide After Quarrels

(By International News Service.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—Apparently driven to desperation by a series of bitter quarrels, Mrs. Leta Cooney, 35, today shot and instantly killed her husband, W. R. Cooney, 45, real estate dealer and killed herself in their apartment.

Papers found in the apartment indicated they were members of prominent Ohio families with relatives in Dayton and apparently owned property there.

Record News Subscription of Funds For Victims of Tragedy Reaches $208

Parents of W. D. Hahn, baby that lost its life in the tragic fire at Burburnett, last Wednesday, will receive $208, that being the cash collected through The Record News. The widow of Charlie Coe, hero of the fire, refused her portion of the money, asking that it be given to the Hahn family, who lost their entire possessions in the fire which destroyed their home. She said that she is amply cared for by insurance.

Soon after the tragedy, a committee of workers organized a campaign for the relief of the families. This was carried on through The Record News branch office at Burkburnett. A petition for a Carnegie medal for the dead hero was also sent to the board of the Carnegie Institute. If this effort is realized, it will carry with it a sum of money for the widow of the dead man, who lost his life in an attempt to save a 9-month-old child.

The sum collected and given the Hahn family last night is as follows: Previously acknowledged $17. Collected through The Wichita Falls Daily Times, $1; collected by committee $125; The Record News $25; A. Zandolowitz $25; Mrs. Robert Gilebins $1; O. A. Bettijohn $1; C. W. Riemer $5; Lewis W. Smith $1; Pano H. Carr $2; Raymond Simmons $1; C. A. Rymonson $1; P. E. Akin $1; W. P. Pansepreat $1; P. Williams $1; L. H. Kreigbaum $2.

Hero Of Fire



CHARLIE COE

Who lost his life in an effort to save two children in a fire at Burkburnett last week.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Sunday, partly cloudy and colder in southeast portion; Monday, party cloudy, warmer in north portion.

Oklahoma: Sunday, partly cloudy; Monday, partly cloudy and somewhat warmer.

East Texas: Warmer; colder; Monday, partly cloudy, warmer in north northwest portion.

Minimum temperature, 38 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum temperature, 65 degrees at 3 p. m.

FORECAST FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The weather bureau today issued the following forecast for next week:

West Gulf states: Rains over east portion Maryland, and almost general about Wednesday or Thursday; otherwise generally fair. Temperature about normal.

JAKE WOLTERS HAS PRO PLAN

Would Dry Up State In Short Time

By Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald.
Record News Staff.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—General Jacob F. Wolters is a native Texan For a quarter of a century he was one of the acknowledged leaders of that wing of the democratic party opposed to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. He went down in the last ditch fighting against nationwide and state wide prohibition. Then he accepted prohibition as a settled issue and declared for the absolute enforcement of all laws intended to put moonshiners and rum-runners out of business.

This has been his attitude since the coming of prohibition and when he was in command of state troops at Galveston and later in the Mexia oil fields those who were engaged in the illicit making and selling of whiskey were shown no mercy by the general or those under him. Now he has a plan which he says will put the rum makers and rum runners and sellers out of business in Texas.

More Commissioners.

A federal judge names a United States commissioner and at each point where a federal court is held in his district there is a commissioner before whom are hauled violators or alleged violators of the prohibition law for preliminary hearing. Geneal Wolters suggests that a federal judge should name a United States commissioner in each of the counties of his district. There are 248 counties in Texas and five federal district judges.

A sheriff makes an arrest of a moonshiner and captures a still. He takes his prisoner before a United States commissioner. Later he may make another trip to go before the grand jury and still later another trip to appear in court when the accused is arraigned for trial. What is the result. His costs are four or five times as great as his fees.

Too Much Expense.

This happened to the sheriff of a nearby county. His fees amounted to $11.00. His expenses amounted to $43.00. There is no provision for the state to reimburse him for his expenses. His salary with fees included never goes beyond $2,200.00 a year. If there were a United States commissioner in every county the sheriff and the constable would make arrests and take their cases before the commissioner.

This would cut out heavy transportation costs. It would cut out hotel expenses. It would enable the sheriff or the constable to make a little money in the shape of fees instead of losing a great deal of money on an expense account for which there is no provision made by the federal government.

"This is my plan," said General Wolters to the writer. "It would work like a charm. It would rid the state of moonshiners and operators of illicit stills. It would put out of business rum-runners and rum-sellers. It would enable the officers to make a little money instead of losing large amounts every year?

Would Have Incentive.

There would be an incentive for them to keep a watchful eye on violators of the prohibition law, and it would fill the penitentiaries with those who dared to violate the law. This commissioner plan has never been tried out in any state. It should be tried out in Texas, and the federal judges are the men who have the power to test the plan and make the state as dry as the authors of the laws intended and the enforcement effective at all times.

It's Some Jump From Paradise To Wichita Falls, But Visitors To Oil Fields Apparently Like It

"From paradise to Wichita Falls." That may be considered a terrible jump by some, but Kenneth M. Brooks of Paradise, Nova Scotia, declares it to be a very pleasant experience. While Paradise, nestling amid the orchards of a delightful fruit-bearing valley of this Canadian peninsula, famed as the landing place of many new world pioneers, is truly paradise to him. Mr. Brooks expresses himself as agreeably surprised and profoundly pleaded with the Southwest with the great state of Texas and with Wichita Falls in particular.

An Inspection Tour.

Mr. Brooks is on an inspection tour of oil fields of the Southwest in the interest of oil royalties holdings of himself and associates. He is accompanied by R. H. Savage of Boston and Thomas O. Payne of Dallas.

A week was consumed in traveling the 3,000 miles from Paradise to Wichita Falls. Snow six feet deep covered streets of the Canadian city when Mr. Brooks left, so the few inches encountered here during the past week failed to depress.

Mr. Savage reports the present winter to be the worst that Boston has experienced in 20 years, and a little thing like a few blasts of west Texas wind and snow enough to cover the ground failed to stop him from venturing out to see the wonder oil fields of the world.

Both visitors expressed themselves as delighted with Wichita Falls, being particularly impressed with the progresiveness of the city.

"One is immediately struck by the apparent newness of things," said Mr. Savage. "The many new buildings, towns seemingly erected over night, the recent opening up of the farm lands—the very youthfulness of the poulation cannot but impress one from the east who is accustomed to older things, things that have every evidence of age."

Crossing Watchman Jumps For His Life Every Day—Motorists Are Cause

Why do folks try to beat a train to a crossing?

Why do Wichita Falls folks, in particular, in their mad haste to cross the tracks ahead of an approaching train, almost run down a watchman stationed there by the railroad company to prevent accidents, avoid injuries and in many instances save lives?

Why do they do it?

Heaven alone knows.

Perhaps it is to save time—but are the few moments gained worth the risks taken?

What Causes It?

Perhaps it is the insistent and insatiable desire for excitement, the demand of the emotions for a thrill if but for a moment. Or maybe it is the inborn instinct of the being to "take a chance."

Merely as an example of the carelessness and recklessness of the motorist of Wichita Fall, F. W. Grace, superintendent of the M. K. & T. line, stated to a Record News reporter that there is not a day passes but that the watchman at the Katy crossing on the Electra highway has to jump for his life to keep from being struck and run down by some motorist whom he is attempting to flag. The man at the wheel of the car seems to think he is better qualified to judge the safety of his crossing the track than the man employed by the road for that specific purpose.

Crossing Busy.

There are from 1,200 to 1,400 vehicles pass over this particular crossing in each 24 hours, according to Mr. Grace. Out of this number there are always several drivers of the dare-devil type who insist on crossing regardless of the danger, and it is little short of miraculous that accidents are not more common, Mr. Grace says.

Thirty-seven states of the union have passed laws requiring all vehicles, automobiles, trucks and others, to come to a complete standstill before venturing across a railroad track. This appears to be the only way to halt reckless driving and is but a safety measure to prevent accidents.

"Poor" Denton Woman Left Money to Her Best Friends

By Associated Press.

DENTON, Feb. 10.—After the death of an aged resident of Denton, investigation into her affairs revealed that she had more than $12,000 in safety boxes in various banks of the city, which she left to institutions and friends. None of her acquaintances had known of her money, thinking she had only a few dollars at the most.

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'Other Man' In Love Triangle Plunges To Death After Fight

(By Central Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fate in the form of the cold hand of death, quickly and quietly eliminated the "other man" from the Windy City's latest love triangle to break into the public prints.

Joseph Krieger, 20, was the "other man."

He had a rendezvous with Mrs. Walter A. Weston on the "L" station at Hoyne avenue. It also was a rendezvous with death, but Krieger didn't know that.

He kept that rendezvous. So did Mrs. Weston. There in the dim light of the "L" station the pair met.

For a time neither saw the dim form outlined in the shadows as it crouched in a poise of watchful waiting. Then the figure emerged from the darkness.

It was Weston.

A struggle followed. Mrs. Weston screamed. Women always do. An "L" train rumbled past. And still they struggled.

Struggling "L" riders gathered about to watch the battle.

Suddenly Krieger broke from Weston's grip and through the thin ring of spectators. Down the narrow platform he ran.

Weston followed. A railing barred Krieger's further flight. He leaped into the darkness. And fate played its trump.

When spectators reached the crumpled form it was lifeless.

Police took Weston and his wife for questioning.

A coroner's jury heard the story. Mrs. Weston said she had met Krieger on the "L" platform to recover her diary. The working of fate was described.

"Accidental death," was the verdict.

Thus fate "squarred" the triangle.

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Lincoln's "Lost" Speech Was Never Found, He Asserts

By Associated Press

BLOOMINTON, Ills., Feb. 10.—That the bone and sinew of Lincoln's lost speech was never lost and that the speech itself has never been found and never will be found, were the theories advanced by Dr. William E. Barton in an address delivered here tonight on "Lincoln and Liberty." Dr. Barton spoke at the state normal college on "The Education of Abraham Lincoln", and later at the Lions' club.

Tells of Lost Speech

He spoke of the intimate relations of Lincoln with Bloomington, and especially of the "lost speech" delivered there at the convention at which the republican party of Illinois was organized, May 29, 1856, Dr. Barton said:

"I believe that the Peoria speech must have contained the bone and sinew of the Bloomington speech which is known as Lincoln's lost speech. Such a speech a man does not create out of blue sky; it takes time to grow in him. Secondly, I believe that Whitney secured much of the spirit and some of the phraseology of the lost speech. But in the third place I do not believe that the lost speech ever could have been reproduced.

Spoke Only to Chairs

"Lincoln probably tried to reproduce it a few nights later at a ratification meeting in Springfield, but there came out to that meeting only Lincoln, his partner, William H. Herndon, and an otherwise undistinguished man, John Pain. Lincoln was elected chairman without opposition, and he took the chair amid what the press report, prepared by Herndon, described as 'deafening calls.' But do you suppose that Lincoln repeated his lost speech to two men and a hall of otherwise empty chairs? He said just enough to get a good report in the papers. No man can deliver a great address to empty chairs.

"The reporters were so interested in Lincoln's great speech they forgot to report it."

'Fountain of Youth' Is Found by Science

European Discovery, Easily Used at Home, Restores Vigor Quicker Than Gland Treatments

Those who suffer from nerve weakness and lack of vigor will be interested in a European discovery which restores full physical power quicker than gland operations. It is a simple home treatment in tablet form, absolutely harmless and yet the most powerful invigorator known. Acting directly and exclusively on lower spinal nerve centers and certain blood vessels, it often produces amazing benefits in 24 to 36 hours and gratifying results within a week. Physicians say it gives speedy satisfaction in cases that defy all other treatment. Elderly people declare the discovery is a real "fountain of youth."

Distributed under the trade name of "korex compound," the discovery has been tested thoroughly in America and the manufacturers have received a veritable flood of letters of praise and gratitude from revitalized men and women in every state. One man more than 60 years old testifies that the compound quickly restored to him the full vigor of 35.

Knowing that this news may seem "too good to be true," the distributors invite any person needing the compound to take a $2 double-strength treatment, sufficient for ordinary cases, with the understanding that it costs nothing if it fails. If you wish to try this guaranteed invigorator, write in strict confidence to the Melton Laboratories, 548 Massachusetts Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. If you prefer, you may enclose $2; or simply send your name, without money, and pay the postman $2 and postage on delivery. In either case, if you report after one week that the korex compound has not given you satisfaction, the laboratories will immediately refund your money. This offer is guaranteed by ample bank deposits, so nobody need hesitate to accept it.—Adv.

New News Of New Shoes



Advance Showing of Early Arrivals in Booterie Fashions



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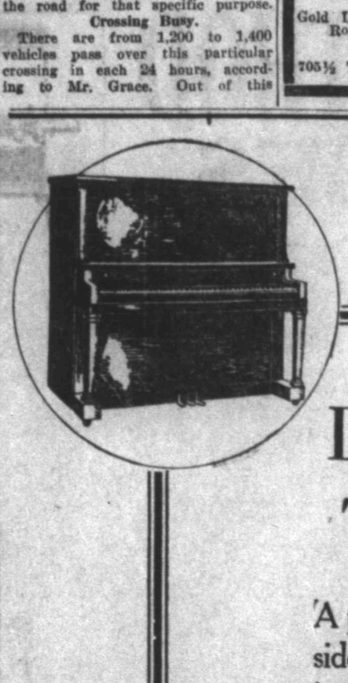
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JAIL BREAKER IS CAPTURED

Electra Officer Makes Arrest

Gosh Moore, who escaped from Gatesville penitentiary two years ago, was captured at Electra yesterday morning by R. T. Macy, city officer. He was brought to Wichita Falls and lodged in the county jail to await transfer to the penitentiary later. Papers authorizing the sheriff to hold him, have been sent here, and will be followed by an agent who will return Moore to the prison to complete a sentence.

For the apprehension of the escaped convict, Macy will receive a reward of $25 from prison officials. Moore broke from guards at the prison over two years ago, making good his escape at the time. A search for him failed to trace the man and it was thought for a time that he was out of the country. Several days ago, however, Officer Macy discovered that the man was in this community. His arrest followed.

IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ?

Asked—Answered

Feeding Zone.—This is a term used in discussing the depth and distance on each side to which the roots of a plant penetrate and extend. It is important that the irrigation farmer have a thorough knowledge of the rooting habits of the various plants he grows, so that he may irrigate accordingly.

Moss.—A species of plant that grows wholly under water in irrigation canals. These plants often grow so densely and to such an extent as to almost stop the flow of water. Removal of moss is a serious problem in many irrigation canals. It is also a source of considerable expense. It may be that the canals here will be more or less free from moss for several years after the water is turned in.

Percolation.—All soil is more or less porous and whenever water is applied to it the forces of gravity and capillary attraction immediately begin to cause the water to penetrate the soil. This action is called percolation. In speaking of losses by seepage in canals it is often spoken of as percolation loss. Again where water is applied to a field so long that the water penetrates to a depth beyond the depth of the roots of the plants being irrigated, then this is spoken of as water loss by deep percolation.

Runs.—This is the term used in connection with the distance water travels in irrigating a field. A long run is any distance over 660 feet and a short run is 330 feet or under. Short runs are far more economical of water than long runs and generally better crops are produced because a long run causes the upper end of the field to become saturated before the lower end is properly irrigated.

Whole Beef Put Up in Cans

A whole beef doesn't scare Miss Georgie Lansford, especially when it is to be canned. She canned a whole beef Friday, at the home of H. H. Haynes, in a demonstration to the wives of farmers near Electra.

Miss Lansford, county home demonstration agent, is conducting a series of such demonstrations at the homes of farmers in this territory.

Beggars Busy In City Again

Several complaints received recently that professional beggars have been soliciting funds in the city have led Mrs. E. B. Gorsline Jr., secretary of the welfare council, to reissue a warning that no contributions should be made to any one unless they can produce a permit granted by the welfare secretary.

The established charitable agencies of the city have waged a determined fight on unworthy solicitations and they have always requested that the public co-operate in this campaign to the extent of refusing donations to any one not known to warrant such support. A few instances have been reported in the past where considerable sums were raised here by the "professional" class of beggars, some of whom were in no special need of aid.

Woolsey Returns

Frederick Woolsey, secretary of the state board of examiners in optometry, has returned to the city after a long absence in which he has been conducting optometrical examinations. He will resume his work here with the Woolsey Optical company.

Medicine Men Are Scarce Among Indians of Mexico

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Feb. 10.—Herbs and weird practices of the medicine man of the Mexican Indians are things of the past and the medicine man seldom is seen, said Dr. C. K. Broch, of Espanola, N. M., who is attached to Pueblo Indian headquarters in northern Mexico.

"There are a few medicine men among tribes in northern Mexico," he said, "but they seldom perform except at dances which are given mostly for the amusement of the white man."

BURKBURNETT PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Berry announce arrival of a little son, at the Wichita Falls General hospital.

A. D. Osborne has returned to Burkburnett at the close of a visit in his parent's home in Floydada, Texas. He was a former business man of this city.

The regular meeting of the Joy class of the Methodist church has been postponed, and the date will be announced next Sunday in Sunday school hour.

George Hazlett of the Noble Oil Co., was in Oklahoma City this week.

D. H. Martin and family of the Gulf lease have returned from a visit to Lufkin, Texas.

W. L. Pickle of Dallas and Wichita Falls was a visitor in Burkburnett Thursday.

W. S. Miller made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. Murphy, head geologist of the Noble company, was in Burkburnett from Tulsa this week.

Ed Cary of Wichita Falls was here in the interest of the Texhoma Oil and Gas company this week.

McAlister and Brown of Wichita Falls have their rig up on the Jamison tract this week, and expect to drill a 3,000 foot well near the Red river close to the Texas pumping station.

J. Glosser has returned from Bridgeport, Illinois, this week.

Mrs. J. T. Camp of Wichita Falls was mingling with her Burkburnett friends here Thursday.

Wednesday Needle Club.

The Wednesday Needle club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. W. Windham. The hour was featured by the presentation of a beautiful pair of cut glass vases, tied with the club colors, to Mrs. Charles Wharton, the retiring president. A delicious plate luncheon was served to the following guests: James Boase, Bert Calkins, Will Dickson, J. B. Fairbank, R. E. Fisher, O. E. Melton, W. T. Spicer, B. A. Weldon, Dudley Ellis, A. J. Keys, J. D. Majors, Chas. Wharton.

The next meeting will be a Valentine forty-two party at the home of Mrs. R. E. Fisher on Fifth street. Assistant hostess, Mrs. W. E. Windham.

Mr. H. O. O'Neil and little daughter, Peggy Jane, returned Friday from a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Furness in Harlingen, Texas.

A. Samson is spending a few days with his family in Dallas this week.

Tom Thumb Wedding.

The Tom Thumb wedding at the Baptist church given under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society last Tuesday evening was a great success. The children did credit to their directors, and the house was filled with friends who enjoyed the play from beginning to end. About $70 was realized from the entertainment.

The De Molay boys are planning a social entertainment to be given next Friday at the home of Mrs. Buchanan on west Main street.

Music Study Club.

The Music Study club will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. where the following program will be rendered on the study of "Faust":

Leader, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill; Roll call, current events, Story of the Opera, Leader; Faust Waltz, Mrs. Blake Grennell; Soldiers Chorus, "Faust" by Club; Trio, Mesdames Utts, McCutchen and Montgomery; Violin Solo, Mrs. Childress.

The president urges that every member of the Music Study club be present at this meeting as a number of important matters of business interests will be considered.

Nurses in Inspection.

The County Red Cross nurses, Miss Dorpat and Miss Quinn of Wichita Falls, are holding the health inspection of the Burkburnett public schools this week, examinations being made by physicians of the city. The work will be continued through next week, covering all the grades up to the high school.

Burk Health Center.

The Burkburnett Health Center will be open next Thursday afternoon at Miss Dorpat's office in the rear of the Corner Drug Store, from 4 to 5 in the afternoon. She asks that all mothers, whose children need medical services in families not financially able to have the work done, will make special effort to bring the children to her office. Arrangements may be effected through the Red Cross whereby these cases can be helped, if found to be as represented.

Lutheran Ladies Meet.

The ladies of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the Clara community met with Mrs. Pauline Schwegler in her home on West Main street last Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-two members present. After the business session closed a social hour was enjoyed during which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Lohoefener, served her guests with a dainty plate luncheon.

Humble School Unique.

The Humble Sunday school, under the supervision of Mrs. Williams of the Humble lease, northwest of the city, is unique and highly interesting, in that it is undenominational. It was organized that the children of the lease community might have both the social and general christian training, so important in young lives. All denominations are represented here in their Sunday afternoon gatherings at Mrs. William's home. A number of mothers on the lease co-operate in helping to make the school a great success. The honor-roll for January in the Humble Sunday school is as follows: Tommie Cook, Evelyn Payne, Mary, Helen, Pauline Virginia, Ruth and Merrell Hindershot, Loyd Aline and Hildiah Sivert, Jack Turnbow, Divan Cook, Katherine Cook, Virginia Reed, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Williams.

There were 23 members present last Sunday, and the enrollment of the new year, 1923, numbers 29 pupils.

Get-Together Club.

The Humble Get-together club enjoyed a delightful session with Mrs. W. C. Doyle at their meeting Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Ed Turnbow as joint hostess.

The club colors were arranged artistically throughout the rooms; and were especially beautiful in the handmade satin flowers, given as plate favors with the delicious salad-luncheon.

During the social exchange of home-making helps, Mrs. Chris Warren gave recipes for sponge cake and Mrs. J. A. Reed gave an inspiring little reading, entitled "Somebody." Other matters of interest were plans for the Washington Birthday party, to be given as a special banquet session the later part of the month.

Those present Friday afternoon were: Mesdames J. A. Reed, R. X. Cook W. R. Burgess, W. C. Doyle, Jess Cook, M. C. Shaffer, J. C. Osborne, R. L. Sparkman, J. M. Bristly, A. E. Paine, W. B. Calhoune, H. Taylor, Criss Warren, J. Griffin, W. Johnson, Ed Turnbow, Harry TenBrink and the honor guest of the occasion, Mrs. C. Williams.

T. E. L. Class Meets.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church was entertained Friday evening, February 2nd, by Mrs. May Mills at her home, 302 west Main street. The first hour was given over to usual monthly business meeting. Later a pleasing program was rendered including a humourous reading by Mrs. Carley, "The Dolly's Bazaar" by Gladys O'Neil; also the song "In the Garden," by Misses Johnson and Tatum; and a folk-lore song by Misses Daisy and Sylvia Patrick. At the close of the program, Mrs. Mills served a salad course, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Buchanan. Those present were Mesdames Clark Hyde, Zed Owen, Beulah Piercy, Roy Hainson, A. W. Salter, J. H. Ezell, H. A. Brooks, C. B. Ray, S. J. Fears, A. W. Estes, Verne Wolfe, C. E. Sturdivant, R. D. Laney, W. O. Fisher, C. T. Brookover, J. G. Hawkins, Earl Carley, J. W. McGuire, J. W. Sabatone, J. C. Adams, P. E. Freilds, T. B. Culwell, H. A. O'Neil, Roy Rhoades, George Berlin, Misses Tatum, Pauline Johnson, Mildred Sturdivant, Beatrice Smith, Mabel Rowe and a number of younger children.

University Study Club.

The University Study club met in business session Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John E. Haynes on East Fourth treet. A number of business matters were presented and discussed, chiefly among them were plans for a special entertainment on St. Patrick' night, March 17th, when the husbands of the members will be honor guests. The following committee was appointed to take charge of the entertainment: Mrs. W. D. Utts, Mrs. J. G. McKinsie, and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill.

A most enjoyable social hour followed the business session, during which Misses Hildegarde and Lanette Haynes, young daughters of hostess, assisted by little Martha Jane McCutcheon, dispensed the hospitalities of the hour. Mrs. Haynes' luncheon was unusually pretty in its service, each plate bearing a beautiful, pink caranation.

The net meeting of the University Study club will be held with Mrs. W. H. Kerby on East Fourth street, with the following members serving on the history program: Mesdames Rex Smith, C. H. Wolfe and J. M. F. Gill.

The personnel of Wednesday's meeting was Mrs. W. H. Kerby, J. G. McKinsie, E. B. Grennell, J. M. Pogue, W. L. Walker, E. L. Blum, I. E. Harwell, S. J. Campbell, Joe H. Davis, W. D. Utts, R. X. Smith, Blaine Robinson, Nate Ensor, Oscar Fisher, C. H. Wolfe, Robert Tevis and an honor guest, Mrs. F. U. McCutchen and the hostess, Mrs. Haynes.

Paving Bids Up Before Council

Opening of bids and possible awarding of contracts for the paving of five blocks around the county court house grounds will be the main item of business to come before the city council at its Monday meeting. Pavement is to be put down on Lamar, Travis and Sixth streets.

No other important matters aer scheduled for hearing.

Insurance Office Is Opened Here

A branch office of the Royal Union Life Insurance company of Des Moines, Iowa, under the local firm name of Bagby and Jones. Wm. J. Bagby and Vaughn T. Jones make up the personnel, with offices in the American National bank building.

NEW SUITS FILED

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Professor Says He Can Tell Child's Future Height By Measuring Him At Some Period in Early Part of Life

Special to The Record News

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10.—"We find that if we get the height of a child at 7 years of age, we can tell within two or three centimeters how tall the child will be at 17, providing there are no accidents, or diseases that will seriously interfere with the child's growth," said Dr. Bird T. Baldwin, director of the Child Research station of the University of Iowa, in addressing the Nutrition and Health conference at the University of Texas, February 5-7.

Measures Many Children

"About 12 years ago," he continued, "I began to investigate the question of how children grow. Since that time I have collected data on 1,200 children for a period of 10 or 12 years, with some 30 to 40 physical traits for each child, making in all about 1,500,000 physical measurements on a limited number of normal or near-normal and superior children.

"I am much more interested in the length of a child than I am in its weight. The weight of a child is an index, but if you are to know the future development, and his height at a future period, andlearn how much he will weigh at a later period it is much more important to know the length of a child at birth or at some subsequent period than to know simply its weight. We must know both length and weight to take up the problem of nutrition.

"If you will tell us how tall a child is at 6 years of age, or even how long he is at birth, we can actually prophecy to a high degree of accuracy how tall that child will be at 16 or 17. And this has a tremendous educational, nutritive and socialogical value, because if the child is not growing at the proper rate, remedial measures may be taken to stimulate growth or to retard growth, if it is desired."

The National Child Health council has adopted Dr. Baldwin's standards of measurement.

Angora Fails To Send Reply On Allied Protest

NEAR EAST DEVELOPMENTS

The Near East war menace is fading away with the Turks backdown on their demand that all foreign warships depart from Swyrna harbor.

Ferid Bey, Turkish envoy at Paris, assured the French foreign office that Turkey does not contemplate war. French government officials subsequently stated that dangers of conflict in the Near East were passing.

The Turkish government at Angora takes up the protest of the allies and the United States against the Smyrna exclusion order.

Allied unity in the Near East has been strengthened by the Smyrna incident, according to British opinion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 10.—So far as is known here, the Angora government has not replied to the allied protest against the decree for departure of the allied warships from Smyrna harbor.

The situation at Smyrna has not changed. Several warships remain in the harbor and two British warships lie just outside.

It is announced that Mustpha Kemal Pasha will go to Ismid to meet Ismet Pasha returning from Lausanne conference and accompany him to Angora.

Texas Loan and Mortgage Company To Double Capitalization, Report

Within one week after starting business, plans are being made to double the capitalization of the Texas Loan and Mortgage company, according to an announcement by Edgar P. Haney, president. The urgent need for small loans at a low rate of interest, extended over a period of years, and the unprecedented demand for such loans, has necessitated the immediate consideration of expansion.

Although not confined to loans on farm and rural property, well secured loans on city property for building or other improvements, being allowed under the charter of this company, it is stated that 75 per cent of the loans made during the week were on farms and ranches. Loans have been made to residents of Young, Baylor, and Wilbarger counties, as well as the close-by places in Archer and Wichita counties. Over $400,000 has been requested in loans on file in the office of the company.

Longhorns Elect Clemson Coach To Head Eleven

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Announcement of the appointment of E. J. Stewart, football coach and director of athletics at Clemson college, S. C., as head football and basketball coach at Texas university, has been made by D. A. Penick, chairman of the University of Texas athletic council.

Stewart will take up his duties with the Longhorns Sept. 1.

Texas Defeats S. M. U.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—University of Texas Longhorns tonight defeated S. M. U. in basketball, 28 to 16.

Item in Saul's ad which appeared in Record News Saturday morning reading New Satin Slippers 58c, was typographical error, as it should have been $5.85.

Furlow Guilty

Bob Furlow pleaded guilty to vagrancy in the county court at law yesterday and received a fine of $1 and costs, amounting to $26.85. Furlow is one of the eight men arrested in the Electra oil field Friday, by Chief Deputy Jack Miller of the sheriff's department.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 10.—The Spor Cash grocery company has been bought by the Lankford Cash grocery firm and is being moved to their stand. The building occupied by the former store will be the home of the First Guaranty State Bank

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the courtesy shown us in the sickness and death of husband and father. God in His mercy, only knows the comfort you were to us.

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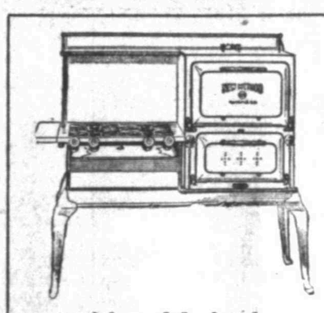
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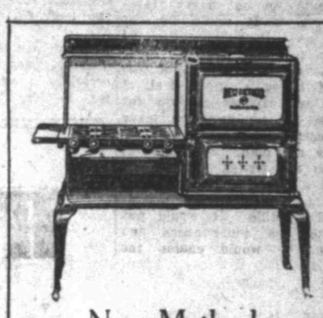
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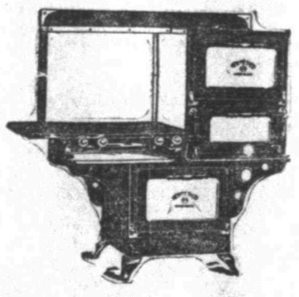
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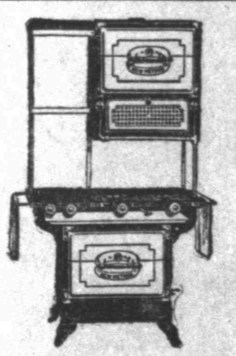


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BUSINESS IS BRISK, THEY SAY.

Austin hotels are doing a land office business. They are coming on every train, and the most popular man in the city is the room clerk, that is, if he succeeds in placing those who ask for reservations. And the visitors are not overlooking the governor.

Colonel Thomas H. Ball of Houston headed one large delegation from that city and, as the spokesman of the party, he conveyed the message of the entire delegation. This message breathed a desire on the part of those present for rigid economy and the lowest tax rate possible. The governor was very curteous. His smile was one of the perpetual variety. He welcomed the visitors, he was glad to see them, he was glad to know that they were interested in the affairs of state. He knew that they were patriotic and well informed and ever ready to make sacrifices for the public weal and to do the right thing.

Messrs. Schuyler Marshall, Nathan Adams, George Waverly Briggs, Z. R. Marvin, and other notables from the city of Dallas were granted an audience They had a message that was couched in the words of the message the Houston gentlemen delivered. Colonel Ball and his delegation returned to the Bayou city yesterday. Colonel Marshall and his delegation returned to the headwaters of Trinity navigation this morning. W. V. Crawford and his delegation returned to Waco last night.

ON THE ROAD.

But why consume space? They have been coming and going since the beginning of the week, and representatives of the people from all cities and towns of Texas will keep coming and going until the tax measures have been put to sleep or passed on to the governor. Representatives Dinkle, Patman and Melson are keeping the home fires burning. They are tapping more sources of revenue than the seafaring man knew had an existence and they fairly revel in their work. One representative would tax the little children who chew gum for the educational advancement of the children of people who will not permit their children to chew gum, on the theory that gum is a satanic invention. He would tax the little children as well as the old children who enjoy the movies for the benefit of the people who refuse to attend movies or permit their children to witness a screen production on the ground that a moving picture show is the devil's playhouse.

There are lawmakers who insist that all taxes, like the dew of heaven, should fall alike on all the people regardless of whether they chew gum or pay the price of admission to a picture show or theatre. Taxation is a merry old world and it jogs along just as it has jogged for thousands of years.

ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Colonel Thomas H. Ball is opposed to the creation of an additional court of civil appeals. There are bills pending calling for the creation of two new civil appeals courts.

Representative Rountree is trying to get the consent of his colleagues to take up the con-con resolution and make it the order of business February 12. The gentleman from Brazos is growing uneasy.

Representative Satterwhie does not know what is going to happen to his bill creating a state board of equalization. It has enemies who have sharpened their axes. There are 248 county boards of equalization known as commissioners' courts. And these commissioners look upon the Satterwhite bill as an abrogation or abridgement of their rights.

Senator Richard M. Dudley of the El Paso district is chairman of the senate finance committee as well as president pro tem of the senate. He is home making a red-hot fight for the mayoralty nomination and the primary election will take place February 24. Senator Dudley will return to the capital, whether he wins or loses, February 25. After his return the appropriations committee will begin its grind.

A California multi-millionaire has made a gift of $4,000,000 to the California Institute of Technology. This is a hint to the philanthropic multi-millionaires of Texas. Texas schools need the money. A large gift would be a sure road to a place in the Texas hall of fame, to be occupied by the doner.

Watching the Rising Sun



BALM FOR WILDCATTERS.

Wildcatters should cheer up a bit. Geology properly applied will eliminate 90 per cent of the failures in drilling for oil, according to Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the department of economic geology of the state university. This will save the widcatters and their backers millions every year. Former Representative J. G. Parnell of Wichita is responsible for the statement that more money has been lost in dry holes in Texas than has been taken out of wet holes.

United States bonds have established a new high record. This is the greatest of nations, its bonds come nearer being gilt edged and its dollar has a greater purchasing power than the bond or the dollar of any nation that has existed since the beginning of time; now why shouldn't the eagle scream

Representative Davenport of Bexar has an election bill pending in the Texas legislature which would penalize a citizen who refusd to vote the ticket after he had cast the primary ballot. This regardless of what happens on primary election day. If the fathers of Texas could crawl out of their graves they would be given a great shock if compelled to read the fat statute books and observe the laws of the commonwealth they carved out with their swords.

And now comes the Baltimore and Ohio railroad executives with an order for eight thousand new freight cars and fifty-two locomotives at an approximate cost of $16,000,000. This is another encouraging business sign of the times. There is a tremendous demand for steel, and the independents in the business are advancing the prices of their products.

Cotton advanced $3.00 per bale in the price of old crop months in the New York cotton market one day this week. Encouraging cables from Liverpool caused the advance. And yet there are Americans who say that the foreign demand for American staple has nothing to do with the prices.

A well refined rumor of the week is that the Magnolia Oil people have invaded the Luling field and purchased a large acreage. Regardless of all the flurries and the flutterings in legislative circles there appears to be money in petroleum.

A prominent New York stock broker has been arrested in California on charges of stock fraud aggregating more than $3,000,000. In the long ago, it was said that in America there was a sucker born every minute. It is different now; there are 1,000 born every minute.

Pennsylvania lawmakers have decided to make it unlawful and a penitentiary offense for manufacturing home brew. Well, the punishment should fit the crime Home brew is about the poorest substitute for the real thing that the mind of weak man has ever devised. There is a real kick to corn and the undertaker at the end of the lane.

HOW TO GET FACTORIES.

Senator W. E. Doyle is a veteran of the Confederate army and has been a resident of Texas since 1867. He has two amendments to the constitution which he hopes that the Thirty-eighth legislature will submit to the people.

One of these would make the tenure of office of state and county and district, and precinct four years, following the general election of November 1924. State office holders would be ineligible to hold the same office for a succeeding term.

His other amendment proposes that factories and industrial mills in Texas, hereafter erected and operated shall be exempt from state and county and municipal taxes for a period of ten years from date of beginning of operation.

Senator Doyle contends that sufficient within the state would be found to establish a vast number of cotton and woolen mills if his amendment of the organic law should prevail.

His contention is that Texas produces a third of the cotton crop of America and a sixth of the cotton crop of the world; that Texas is a great wool producing state; a great hide producing state; and that cotton mills and woolen mills and shoe factories should be established within the pale of the state to turn into the finished product the raw materials of the state.

This would do away with the long haul to the factory and the long haul back again with the finished product. And in time make Texas a leading manufacturing commonwealth.

ANOTHER REASON

President Obregon's government intends to grant huge petroleum concessions in federal national zones in Mexico to national railways. Only 8 per cent of Mexico's petroleum output is consumed in that country, the greater part by the railways, amounting to 400,000 barrels monthly. Now the government is determined to conserve its oil resources itself instead of its previous policy of granting them to foreign companies or individuals. Is this another reason why Mexico should not be recognized?

By a vote of 31 to 5 the Kansas senate refused to repeal the industrial court law of that state. And Kansas has a democratic governor.

BILBO'S COME-BACK

Former Governor Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi was arrested on a federal warrant charging contempt of court and released on a $5,000 bail bond for his appearance in court in April. He was an important witness in the Russell seduction case, and could not be found. Governor Russell won his case and then the former governor materialized, and explained that he had been in the country. A federal judge is not to be trifled with, and now Bilbo is on the rack. He has been on the rack many times before during his political career and his latest escapade will not worry him.

ATTACKS ON SULPHUR

A house committee of the Texas legislature has reported a bill levying a 3 percent tax on sulphur. Isn't sulphur the stuff they mix with brimstone to keep the home fires burning in Hades? If so, isn't this entra state legislation?

HE JARRED 'EM.

Down came the governor's veto on the measure which created the new judicial district of the counties of Young, and Archer and Clay.

Dallas has two district courts which were created by the Thirty-eighth. Bexar has another. There are bills to create many more. Former State Senator R. L. Carlock and a big delegation of lawyers from Fort Worth are here. They are backing an additional district court for Tarrant county. They say they must have it. Former Representative W. B. Curtis of Tarrant county is one of the backers. Curtis served his people in the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh legislatures. When these Panther Villians read the governor's veto message they were a bit depressed. They asked Dallas lawyers and litigants and politicians what would happen to the Dallas bill which created two districts. They received an evasive answer. Representative Edith Wiliams of Dallas voted against the Dallas bill. She wanted a court of domestic relations. Her colleagues in senate and house shot it to death.

A GRAND OLD MAN

Knute Nelson of Minessota has passed his eightieth mile post and is one of the rugged and brainy men of the American senate. Those who know him, and their number is legion, say he is 100 percent American.

He way born in Norway, he came to America when a very young man, he settled in the Northwest, he enlisted as a private soldier in the federal army when the war came, he was wounded in battle, and he bears the scars of his love for his adopted flag.

He has been in the American senate for many years and before his election to the senate he filled many state offices within the gift of his people. There isn't a blot on his official record or a stain on his private life.

A republican in politics, he has never been a bigoted partisan, and many of the laws enacted for the protection of all the people had the support of this superb old man who was born under a foreign flag and has been a credit to the flag and country of his adoption.

He is 80, and ever in his seat. He is there to answer roll call. He never dodges an issue or side steps when there is an important measure before the senate.

There is the blood of Vikings in his veins and his colleagues, regardless of party, have a profound admiration for this man who wore the blue in his boyhood because he did not believe in chattel slavery or the dissolution of the Union of states

It is something to have lived the life that Nelson has lived and to carve the record that he has wrought.

CLAMPING DOWN THE LID

Exclusion of Japanese immigrants and a reduction in the percentage of the aliens admissable from European countries is provided for in a new restriction act approved by the house immigration committee of congress.

The number of immigrants who would be admissable in any one year under this provision is estimated at 186,837 annually as against the 358,437 annually under this present act.

Aliens seeking to come to the United States would be required to obtain certificates of entry from American consuls, as affecting Europe and the Near East.

The bill would reduce the quota of immigrants of any country in any one year to 400 and in addition 2 per cent of the number of the foreign born individuals of such nationality resident in the United States are admitted by the 1890 census.

The present restriction act which this bill would replace and which expires by limitation on June 30, 1924, places the quota at 3 per cent, based on the census of 1910. This is intended to shut out aliens from Russia, Poland, Roumania, Bulgaria, the Balkan countries, as well as Armenians and other peoples of the Near East.

Immigration prior to 1890 came largely from what is known as the Nordic sections of Europe and the British Isles. Large employers of labor, including the American steel kings and the American coal barons, will not give their sweeping indorsement to the new restriction act.

All labor organizations of America are said to favor the new act.

A BUSINESS BAROMETER

Official Washington says business is booming in the postal service. January receipts of fifty large postoffices aggregated nearly four million dollars more than in January last year, and is the largest January total in the last two years. Every one of the largest postoffices showed an increase. The postoffice is another business barometer. This is in keeping with the sayings of economists that the trend of business in the United States is ever upward.

Congress has made an appropriation of $35000 for a flood survey to protect El Paso and the upper Rio Grande irrigation district. Isn't this a slam on the members of the upper house of the Texas legislature who recently voted a resolution d,eprecating all fifty-fifty financial proposition of aid and encouragement.

Guns of the Gods

By TALBOT MUNDY

A Story of Romance and Mystery in India

"These notes on the edge of the map are probably in the hand of Jengal Singh, who stole it. He died of snake-bite more than a year ago. They are in Persian; he notes that four of the trees are dead and only their roots remain; therefore that measurements must allow for that. You must find the roots of the last tree, Mr. Blaine, and measure carefully from both ends, digding afterward in a straight line from inside the palace wall by compass. Is it clear?"

"I guess so. Leave it with me and I'll study it."

The maharajah kept the tube and left the parchment in Dick's hands.

"This afternoon, then?"

"This afternoon," said Dick.

When he had gone, Dick went out into the sunlight, to sit on a rock and examine the parchment with a little pocket magnifying-glass. He studied it for ten minutes.

"The Princess Yasmini Omanoff Singh,

Your Highness,

"Word has reached me frequently of late of pressure brought to bear on you to disclose a secret you possess. Let me assure you that my official protection from all illegal restraint and improper treatment is at your service. Further, that in case your secret is such as concern vitally the political relations present or future, of Sialpore the proper person to whom to confide it is myself. Should you see your way to take that only safe course, you may rest assured that your own interests will be cared for in every way possible.

"I have the honor to be,

"Your Highness' obedient servant,

"Roland Samson, K. C. S. I."

"That looks fair enough," said Tess when Yasmini had read the note to her. "I dislike Samson for reasons of my own, but—"

"Hah!" laughed Yasmini. "He makes love to you! Is it not so? What a jest for the gods if I should make him marry me! I could! I could make Samson a power in India. But the man would weary me with his conceit."

By courier, the commissioner received a reply. It was deuced curt it seemed to him, and veiled a sort of suggested laughter.

"The Princess Yasmini Omanoff Singh," it ran, "hastens to return thanks for Sir Roland Samson's kind letter. She is not, however, afraid of imprisonment or of undue pressure; and as for her secret, that is safe as long as the river runs through the state of Sialpore."

Not a word more. He frowned at the letter, and read and reread it, sniffing at the scent and holding up the paper to the night, so that Sita Ram very nearly had a chance to read it through the knothole in the door.

The last phrase was the puzzle It read at first like a boost. But he reflected on it. As an Orientalist of admitted distinction he had long ago concluded that hyperbole in the east is always based on some fact hidden in the user's mind, often without the user's knowledge. He rang the desk bell for Sita Ram.

"Get me the map of the province."

It was exactly as he thought as he studied the map; without that little palace and its grounds, the State of Sialpore would be bounded exactly by the river.

Take away the socalled River Palace with the broad acres surrounding it, and the river would no longer run through the state of Sialpore.

That would be the end, then, of the safety of the secret. There was food for reflection there.

What if the famous treasure of Sialpore were buried somewhere in the grounds of the river Palace! Somewhere, for instance, among those gigantic pipal trees.

Returning to the capital Yasmini's caravan traveled in company with those of the rajputs saw swarming for the polo tournament. Utirupa was among the travelers.

Yasmini saw her prince every night, she apparently as much a man as he in turban and the comfortable Rajput costume—shorter by a head, but as straightstanding and as agile. Tess used to watch them under the trees, ready to give the alarm in case of interruption.

On the third day, nearing Sialpore toward evening, they filed past two batteries of Royal Horse, Artillery, drawn up on a level place beside the road to let them by—an act of courtesy not unconnected with its own reward. It is never a bad plan to let the possibly rebellious take a long look at the engines of enforcement.

"Ah!" laughed Yasmini, up in a howdah beside Tess on the elephant, "the guns of the gods! I knew the gods were helping us!"

"Look like English guns to me," Tess answered.

"So think the English, too. So thinks Samson, who sent for them. So, too, perhaps Gungadhura will think when he knows the guns are coming! But I know better. I never promise the gods too much, but let them make me promises, and look on while they perform them. I tell you, those are the guns of the gods!"

Samson, getting ready to "request" Gungadhura's abdication, had drawn up a contract by which Utirupa would accept the property on which the English fort stood within its territory to be in exchange for his property to be, the River Palace. It would be an advantage to both parties, from an administrative standpoint, Sir Ronald was ready to point out to the new maharajah.

Samson went by forced marches to tell the high commissioner of the plan.

"It isn't a good bargain," said the latter. "He ought to give us more than that in the circumstances."

"It's a supremely magnificent bargain!" retorted Samson. "Altogether the best financial bargain this province ever had the chance of!"

"How d'ye mean?"

Samson whispered.

"The treasure of Sialpore is buried in the river Palace grounds! Millions! Think of it—mallions Lakhs and crores!"

The high commissioner whistled.

"That 'ud mean something to the province, wouldn't it! It would be difficult in a case like this to err on the side of silence, Samson. Who'll have to be told"

"Nobody but Col. de Wing. I'll have to ask him for troops to guard the river Palace grounds. There's an American digging in the grounds by contract with Gungadhura. He'll have to be stopped, and I'll have to make some sort of explanation."

"Better point out to Utirupa that contracts with foreigners aren't regarded cordially."

"There is no reason why Utirupa should recognize the contract betwen Gungadhura and the American. It was a private contract—no official sanction," said Samson.

Samson contrived to reach Sialpore on the morning before the day set for the polo tournament. He barely allowed himself time to shave before going to see Dick Blaine.

"You're wasting time and money, Blaine," he said. "I've come to tell you so."

"Now that's good of you."

"Your contract with Gungadhura is not worth the paper its written on."

"How so?"

"He will not be maharajah after noon today!"

"You don't mean it!"

"That information is confidential, but the news will be out by tomorrow. The British administration intends to take over all the land on which the River Palace stands."

"No doubt. We've all admired your ability to make men work. But there'll be a new maharajah in a day or two, and, strictly between you and me, as one friend to another, there'll be a very slight chance indeed of your getting a contract from the incoming man to carry on your mining in the hills. I'd like to save you trouble and expense."

"Real good of you."

Er—found anything down there?" Samson nodded over his shoulder toward the tunnel mouth.

"Not yet."

Samson took up another matter

"By the way, they've arrested your butler Chamu, and the murderer of Mukhum Dass all hiding together near a railway station. The murderer has squealed, as you Americans say. They often do when they're caught. He has told who put him up to it.'

"Guess I'll give you this, then. It's the map out of the silver tube that Mpkhum Duss burgled from my cellar. Gungadhura gave it to me with instructions to dig here. You will note there's blood on it."

"Too bad, Blaine!" said the commissioner. "So you even had a map of the treasure, eh? Another day or two and you'd have forestalled us! I suppose you'd a contract with Gungadhura for a share of it!"

In Gungadhura's presence Samson went quickly to the point.

"It is known who murdered Mukhum Dass. The assassin has been caught, and has confessed."

Gungadhura's eyes glared like an animal's.

"I have here—" Samson reached in his pocket, "a certain piece of parchment—a map in fact—that was stolen from the body of Mukhum Dass. Perhaps Your Highness will recognize it. Look!"

Gungadhura looked and started like a man stung.

"If I abdicate—?" he asked.

"That would be sufficient. The assassin would then be allowed to plead guilty to another charge there is against him, and the matter would be dropped."

"I abdicate!"

"On behalf of His Majesty's government I accept the abdication. Sign this, please."

Samson laid a formal written act of abdication on the table by the throne. Gungadhura signed it. Samson took it back and folded it away.

"But my son!"

"In case of abdication by a reigning prince,' said Samson, "the government of India reserves the right to appoint his successor."

Inside his hall Gungadhura sat alone for just so long as it took the sound of the closing door to die away. Then another door, close behind the throne chair, opened and Patali, his favorite dancing girl, entered. She looked at him with pity on her face, and curiosity.

"That American sold you," she said. "He sold you, and the map, and the treasure to the English!"

"I know it! I know it!"

"If I were a man—"

She waited, but he gave no sign of manhood.

"If I were a man I know what I would do!"

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Another fine installment tomorrow.

Wichita Falls Pipe Line Companies Meet Raise

MID-CONTINENT ADVANCES 10C

Storage Oil Will Be Brought Out

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 10.—The Texas company today posted a price of $1 a barrel on Healdton, low gravity, crude oil an advance of 25 cents. This followed the earlier advance of 10 cents posted by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, and met by all other big purchasers. The Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company announced it would discontinue posting prices on Healdton crude, quitting the field as a purchaser.

The advance of 10c a barrel in the posted price of crude oil for the mid-continent fields, inaugurated by the Prairie company Saturday morning, has been met by pipe line companies operating in Wichita Falls territory. The Texas and Humble companies met the advance early Saturday morning. This was quickly followed by the announcement of other companies that the new price was in effect.

This is the fifth advance in the posted price of crude to be made since the first of the year.

Storage Oil to Flow

Failure of production to keep pace with the demand, caused by lack of further development of producing territory and reported salt water in Mexican wells, was said by oil men here today to have been responsible for the 10 cent increase in the price of Mid-Continent crude oil announced by the Prairie Oil and Gas company.

The advancing market, according to these sources, is expected to bring out of storage some of the vast quantities of crude petroleum now held in virtually all fields. Millions of barrels of oil are said to have been kept in storage in the mid-continent, Louisiana-Arkansas, Texas, Wyoming and other fields until better prices prevail.

While the present demand is said to be greater than the supply, it is claimed that if sales were equal to production and storage was curtailed there would be an abundance of oil for all demands.

Schedule of Prices

The prices now range from $1.40 to $2.50 per barrel. The new scale follows:

Below 28 degrees Beaume gravity, $1.40 per barrel.

Twenty-eight to and including 29.9 Beaume gravity, $1.50.

Thirty to and including 32.9, $1.60.

Thirty-three to and including 34.9, $1.75.

Thirty-five to and including 36.9, $1.90.

Thirty-seven to and including 38.9, $2.10.

Thirty-nine to and including 40.9, $2.30.

Forty-one degrees Beaume gravity and above, $2.50.

Gulf Meets Advance

FORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—Gulf Production offices today raised crude oil prices in this territory to $2.50 per barrel, meeting the advance of 10 cents made earlier in the day by the Prairie.

Great National Cathedral Will Be Completed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Plans for immediate completion of a great American national cathedral, larger than Westminster Abbey and rivalling the celebrated structures of Europe, were announced here today at the annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Washington.

Costing $10,000,000, and with its great central tower rising above the Washington monument, the great edifice is planned to take in the hearts of Americans the place which the old abbey occupies among the British nation; to probably become the final resting place of America's celebrated dead and as "a witness for Christ in the capital of the nation."

The plans contemplate more than a diocesean cathedral; they embrace a national shrine.

Although the construction of a cathedral on the heights of Mount Saint Alban, in the northwest section of Washington, has been going on slowly for some time, it was not until very recently that it was decided to raise the funds to complete the edifice immediately as a national undertaking.

Will Search for Orchids

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—In an effort to make the orchid collection of the Missouri botanical gardens one of the largest in the world, an expedition of flor-culturists will go to Columbia, South America, in search to obtain additional plants, it was announced.

Women Decide on Athletic Suits for Girl Athletes

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Women's Amateur Athletic association has decreed that women, competing in field or track events under its auspices, must wear "tunic-skirts" (a loose garment reaching to the knees) with sleeves to the elbows, and dark colored knickers, reaching to within four inches of the ground when the wearer is kneeling.

This costume, says the association, will allow all the freedom necessary and at the same time satisfy the requirements of decorum.

Worsham Producer Good For 1,000 Barrels, Is Opinion Of Experts

HENRIETTA, Feb. 10.—With the Gulf Production company's No. 1 well now making a daily flow of from 350 to 500 barrels of the highest gravity oil ever found in Texas, the finding of a deep paying field in Clay county is now assured and oil leases are being quoted at figures as high as $800 an acre.

The completion early in the week of a two and a half mile pipe line running west of the well and connecting with the Magnolia company's pipe line has temporarily solved the storage problem. Three 500-gallon storage tanks were full of oil when the line was completed and these were immediately emptied into the line. The cleaning of the well commenced Thursday, but on account of the presence of so much oil, the work was slow. It was necessary to bail out oil every few monutes during the cleaning process.

That the Worsham well is at least a 1,000-barrel producer is the opinion freely expressed by operatives from the larger companies, who have been in this section constantly the last two weeks. Leasing in the vicinity of the well continues and the tenacity with with Carl Worsham and other large owners with tremendous ranch holdings have held on to their acreage in the face of large offers shows the confidence these have in the new field.

Mexican Oil Future Outlook Good, Says Witness on Stand in Washington Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The future of Mexican oil production, which recently has become a subject of much controversy, was described as bright by Herbert G. Wylie, president of the Mexican Petroleum company, limited in testifying at the senate oil investigation.

Declaring "salt water seepage" to be a misnomer as applied to Mexican oil production, Wylie predicted that on the basis of present prospects and practices, this production would increase during the next 10 years.

Increase Predicted.

"From your experience in the Mexican field will there be a decrease or an increase there in the next 10 years?" Wylie was asked by the committee attorney.

"The cutting down of production for the moment," replied Wylie, referring to figures showing that the total Mexican production had decreased by 8,000,000 barrels in 1922 as compared with 1921, "will have the effect of bringing in other wells."

Salt Water Explained.

"Invasion of salt water as used in reference to oil wells in Mexico," he said, at another point, "is a misnomer. It has been pictured something like a roaring lion going round eating up oil wells. It does no such thing. The salt water is there all the time, underlying the oil. Heavy drains on the wells through uninterrupted flow merely result in the exhaustion of the oil land naturally the salt water, which partly is the cause of the pressure, comes up the pipes."

Although not specifically designating it as a "cure" far the salt water problem in Mexican fields, Wylie detailed the success his company had in guarding against salt water by scattering the wells over large areas and by cutting down the flow of oil in the few cases where salt water appeared.

MAGNOLIA HAS NEW LOCATIONS

Burk and Electra Field Reports

Two new locations were made the past week by the Magnolia, both in the Electra field. Stakes were driven for No. 10 on the J. J. Rogers tract and for No. 1 on the Douglas.

Rigs are being placed for three new wells, Hugh Reilly No. 89 in the Burkburnett field and Waggoner No. 1 and H. & T. C. No. 60 in the Electra field.

Burkburnett

Hugh Reilly No. 86 drilling at 1,075 feet.

Hugh Reilly No. 87, drilling at 1,260 feet.

Hugh Reilly No. 88, drilling at 570 feet.

Hugh Reilly No. 89, rig is being built.

Holtzen No. 5, strat drilling at 1,729 feet, to deepen.

Bahan Fee No. 2, drilling at 500 feet.

Shafer-Roller No. 2 rigging up star machine.

Fowler Oil Co. No. 17, drilling deeper at 1,760 feet.

Electra

Douglas No. 1, pumping, water in hole at 1,079 feet.

Ancel No. 1, shut down at 2,900 feet for fuel oil.

H. & T. C. No. 59, drilling at 1,590 feet.

H. & T. C. No. 60, rigging up to drill.

Rio Bravo No. 18, set 6⅝ casing at 1,900 feet. Bailing out casing.

Rio Bravo No. 19, getting ready to move in tools at 1,524 feet.

Rio Bravo No. 20, drilling at 1,340 feet.

Francis Summer, No. 42, drilling at 1,080 feet.

Brown & Cross No. 13, cleaning out at 1,975 feet.

J. J. Rogers No. 10, location.

W. T. Waggoner No. 1, building rig.

Douglas No. 2, location.

Temperance Head Would Extend 3-Mile Limit Zone

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—The 3-mile limit off the coast of the United States was a purely arbitrary and fictitious limitation which has been made obsolete by modern invention, according to a statement by Dr. Clarence T. Wilson, of Washington of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church made public here today.

"When the doctrine was written by Bynkerschoek," says the statement, "the extreme range of a shore cannon was three miles and as a sovereign nation can only claim to exercise jurisdiction which he is in fact, able to police and defend, the 3-mile limit was supposed to be the logical boundary of national authority.

"Today the extreme range of a cannon on shore is certainly not less than 20 miles, in fact it may be very much greater. The United States should assert and maintain the doctrine that it has the right to defend itself by any necessary means against attacks upon its laws, which constitute nothing less than a form of warfare."

NEW SAND IN SHALLOW FIELD

Pay Found at 1130 Feet

The T. R. T. Orth No. 1 in block 9 on the Roller tract has opened up a new sand in the Iowa Park shallow field when pay was found at 1,130 feet. It is not known what the well well produce, but from indication of the showing already made the sand will prove to be a good producer.

This makes the seventh sand for this field, there being six sands already proven up. Five shallower sands were passed up on this well and there being another sand at 1,255 that is proven a good pay in this field.

ELECTRA SAND EXTENDED

The 1,600 foot sand in the South Electra field has been extended about one and one-half miles to the south by the producer brought in this week by the Griswold Oil Corporation on their No. 2 well on lease B, Waggoner tract. This well is reported making around 175 barrels. The sand was found at 1,635 feet.

This company is placing rigs on three new locations and will be ready to spud in in a few days. No. 39, lease A, Burnett and Lloyd, No. 12, lease E Waggoner, and No. 2, lease A Waggoner, will start drilling this week.

No. 22 lease B, Burnett and Lloyd is drilling at 900 feet, No. 8, lease E, Waggoner is drilling at 1,500 feet, and No. 11, lease E, Waggoner is drilling at 400 feet. These wells are all in the South Electra field.

RATHKE SETS CASING

Shaw and Rathke are setting casing on their No. 2 Kemp and Kempner, Archer county. This well is on the 1,500 foot sand and all indications point to a good well.

No. 4 Ferguson of the Shaw and Rathke in Archer county, is drilling at 1,600 feet and the No. 6 well on the same tract is drilling at 200 feet.

W. J. Green, et al, are reported to be preparing to set casing on the test on the Edwards tract in Archer county to test a sand picked up at 1,015 feet.

TEXHOMA WELL IN

Adding another nice producer to the credit of the Gose field, the Texhoma Oil and Refining company Saturday, brought in No. 28 on the Gose tract. The sand was picked up at 1,594 feet and the well is now making around 150 barrels of oil a day.

FERGUSON WELL FLOWS

Flowing at the rate of 110 barrels daily, Ferguson No. 1 on lease D of the Texhoma in the Freeman-Hampton pool seems to be ding nicely without a derrick over it. However, a derrick was completed Saturday to take the place of the one burned when this well came in Wednesday night. The sand was found at 1,761 feet.

CETTI NO. 1 STANDARDIZED

Cetti No. 1 of the Texhoma in Archer county has been standardized and placed on the pump. It is reported making about 50 barrels of oil and is pumping some water.

Waggoner No. 12 on lease A in the South Electra field, is being standardized and will be ready to drill in the first of the week.

Preparations are being made to swab Hirschi No. 2 at 1,876 feet.

Ferguson No. 2 on lease D in the Freeman-Hampton pool, is reported to have a good showing of pay at 1,579 feet. Parker No. 2 offsetting the Culbertson and Orth well is setting casing at 1,256 feet.

ARCHER WILDCAT TEST

A rig is being placed on the Parkee tract in Archer county for a wildcat test. T. B. Wilson No. 2, Archer county is rigging up.

Making about 100 barrels apiece, No. 13 on lease A and No. 1 on lease E, on the Waggoner tract in the South Electra field have been placed on the pump. These wells were brought in this past week.

Locations have been made for Nos. 3 and 4 on lease D, Ferguson tract, in the Freeman-Hampton pool.

Panhandle Test In Eastland Co. Produces 100 Bbls.

A 100-barrel producer is reported by the Panhandle Oil and Refining company on their Webb lease in Eastland county. The sand was picked up at 3,300 feet.

Casing is being set by the Panhandle on the Fox test in Eastland county to test a sand at 3,070 feet. Casing is also being set on the Prestige test in the same county to test a sand at 2,100 feet.

The Panhandle test on the Webb tract near Richland in Navarro county is preparing to test a sand at 3,025 feet.

The Nash well of the Panhandle in Navarro county, is reported drilling into a gas sand with a strong showing of oil at 3,000 feet.

The Clay county test on the Craig-Barker tract is drilling at 1,100 feet.

Turkish Woman In Praise For Land Of Her Nativity

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—"If every American owner of a Turkish or an Oriental rug will remember that this thing of beauty is the work of the hands of our women, perhaps he will change his mind about our status as poor, inferior creatures," recently said Mufide Hanum, the first officil woman lecturer sent abroad by Turkey, and wife of Ferid Bey, representative here of the Angora National government.

"Western civilization should be grateful to us for these if nothing else," continued Mufide Hanum. "Your Bukhara rugs are made by uncultured girls and women, often of nomad tribes. They are all of our Turanian blood."

"Americans and Europeans are rather proud of their so-called civilization, and they look down on us from your heights of progress. I wonder if you are aware that our civilization is far older than yours. It has lasted longer, and may still be extending when yours has decayed.

"I am proud of my blood. It cherishes liberty more than comfort, even more than life. The year and a half I spent at Angora, with my husband, with our army and the refugees from Constantinople, I count among the happiest of my life. Turanian blood today runs in the veins of every crowned head and ruler left in Asia. The facts speak for themselves. We Turks have been fighting now for the preservation of our country and race 14 years. This might make of us a race of pessimists, yet we cannot be cowards. Our next battle will be one to get and hold the treasures of peace."

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Bread Lines Disappearing

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Bread lines in the midwest have been nearly eliminated and unemployment greatly reduced this winter, according to reports from state labor departments, industrial commissions, employers associations, and employment bureaus.

The causes were given as improved industrial conditions, mild winter and considerable out of doors work for common labor.

TEXAS CO. IN ELECTRA FIELD

Waggoner Wells Drill Into Pay

The Texas company is drilling into the pay on No. 251 Waggoner, Electra field, at 1,966 feet.

No. 248 Waggoner is being cleaned out at 1,805 feet, and No. 254 on the same lease is being cleaned out at 1,972 feet.

Eight-inch casing is being run on Waggoner at 1,208 feet. Waggoner No. 253 is drilling at 1,655 feet and No. 256 on the same lease is drilling at 820 feet. No. 258 Waggoner is a location.

The Lemons test in Montague is drilling at 2,465 feet. Jake Jones test in Young county is running 6 1-4 casing at 3,287 feet. A standard rig is being erected on the No. 2 Burnett lease in Carson county.

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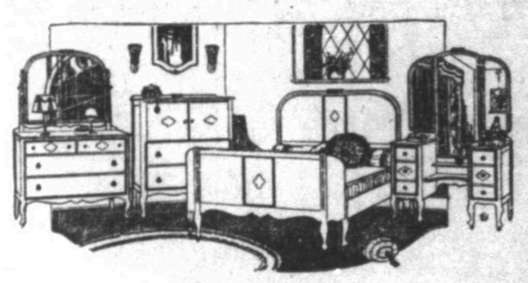
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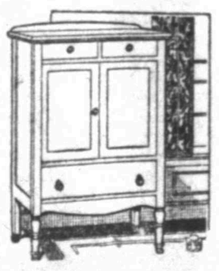


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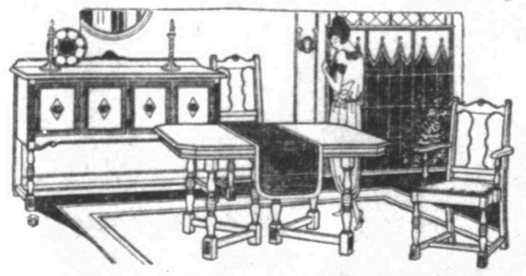


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Petrolia Beaten By Coyotes; Ineligibles Also Lose

CLAY COUNTY CHAMPS FAIL TO MAKE HEADWAY AGAINST FAST STEPPING LOCAL CREW

In a one-sided game at the legion hall last night the Coyotes emerged victors over the Petrolia team, champions of Clay county, by a score of 43 to 21. The score would probably have been larger if an entirely new team had not been placed on the floor during the second half. The two centers, Baldwin for the winners, and Huffman for the losers were the high point men of the contest. Both men roped six field goals during the game.

With the winning of this game, the Coyotes demonstrated that they had the edge on at least one team that they may meet at Archer City Monday and Tuesday in the fight for the district championship.

The first half ended with the score 21 to 6 in favor of the Coyotes, but Huffman, for the losers, broke loose in the second half and counted six times from the field.

Lineup

High School		Archer City
Deems	Forward	Robinson
Ray	Forward	Nolen
Baldwin	Center	Huffman
Powell	Guard	Nolen
Coffey	Guard	Mabry

Subsetitutions: Coxs for Mabry, Beck for Deems, Mackechney for Ray, Crites for Baldwin, Tyson for Powell, Cameron for Coffey, Powell for Tyson, Gordon for Powell. Field Goals: Deems, 4, Beck 3, Ray 4, Baldwin 6, Crites 2, Powell 1, Robinson 1, Nolen 2, Huffman 6.

INELIGIBLES BLOW EASY SHOTS

Inability of the Ineligibles to hit the hook on cinch shots was the main reason of their defeat last night at Legion hall, when the Archer City quintet tramped them by the score of 28 to 21. The local boys were leading the visiting crew by four points at the end of the first half, but in the second period Archer City gradually forged to the front largely because the Ineligibles were unable to count on easy trys.

As in the first game of the evening, the two centers on the opposing teams were the outstanding stars. Each had five field goals to his credit. Haney for the losers, besides roping the five baskets, played a bang up floor game. His jumping opponent, Andrews, was also big man on his team.

Iowa Park was scheduled to meet the Ineligibles, but were unable to play because of the fact that three of their men are reported to be sick. It is not known yet whether this sickness will hamper the Iowa Park delegation in the district meet. It is reported that the two best men on the teams are sick. Hill, the fast little forward, who practically won the county meet, is on the sick list and Davis, picked by many to be the selection of all district centers, is also reported to be sick.

Lineup

Ineligibles		Archer City
Ferguson	Forward	C. Cowan
Powell	Forward	Morrison
Haney	Forward	Andrews
Pardo	Center	Ikard
Walker	Guard	S. Cowan

Substitutions: West for Pardo, Skaggs for Ferguson, Powell for West. Field goals: Morrison 4, Andrews 5, C. Cowan 1, S. Cowan 2.

Iowa Park Man Plans Big Rodeo

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Feb. 10.—The Iowa Park High School Warriors leave for Archer City Sunday to be ready for the district championship games to be played there Monday and Tuesday. There will be teams from Montague county, Clay, Jack, Young, Baylor, Shrockmorton, Knox, Archer, Wichita and Wichita Falls. The boys who will represent the Iowa Park high school are Dalton Hill, Roy Smith, Robert Van Horn, Edwin Daves, Don Wigley, Jessie Whatley and Earl Denny.

Progress Made On Texas Museum

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Progress in obtaining funds for the erection of an initial unit, costing $40,000, for a Texas museum of natural history, to be located at the state fair park here, is reported by the association appointed for that purpose by Mayor Aldredge.

The museum is intended to preserve a record of the wild animals, birds, fish, reptiles and plants, living and fosil, of Texas and to educate the people as to their economic value, as well as cultivate interest in outdoor life.

White the Popular Color For Women's Hair in '23

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The fashionable color for women's hair this year will be white, according to feminine hair dressers. Those women blessed with raven locks, in order to keep up with the fashion, will have to powder their hair.

Sport Briefs

NEW YORK—Babe Ruth, former home run king, who has arrived with his family from Sudbury, Mass., announced he would remain here until next Thursday, when he plans to accompany the early detachment of Yankees to Hot Springs, Ark.

Bill Roper has signed a 2-year contract as coach of Princeton. That news will be received with no joy at New Haven and Cambridge. It had been rumored that Roper would retire from the coaching game.

Tommy Gibbons meets Floyd Johnson, March 19, and the winner may take on Harry Wills. It's a very black outlook for both.

If Johnson defeats Gibbons he will be in line for a bout with Dempsey, but the odds in the battle will favor Gibbons.

Coach Bible is quoted in the New York Sun as saying that the Aggies have defeated the Longhorns in football, basketball and track, and that as soon as Uncle Billie Disch dies, they'll win from 'em in baseball. But Uncle Billy is not even sick.

Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore Orioles, stated that Jack Bentley will not receive any of the purchase price of $65,000 paid for the Oriole star by the Giants. Dunn states that he did not want to sell Bentley, but that the latter demanded it.

Branch Rickey has signed a 5-year contract as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. The Cards have made great progress under his guidance and will be dangerous again in 1923.

Floyd Johnson has agreed to fight Jess Willard, the proceeds to go to the milk fund. If Jess has as much money as he claims to have, and is in as good condition as he claims he is, he might take this youngster at his word, give him a decisive trimming, and thereby prove to the skeptical sport-loving world that he deserves another whack at Dempsey and the fortune that goes with it.

A new intercollegiate conference has been organized to be known as the New England Athletic conference with the University of Maine, New Hampshire college, Massachusetts Agricultural college, Connecticut Agricultural college and Rhode Island State as charter members. The rule forbidding the participation in athletics by the "tramp" athlete will be in vogue in this ne wconference, which has very strict eligibility rules.

The Boston Braves and Rochester Internationals claim the services of Jocko Conlon, Havard star shortstop. Landis will settle the dispute, and it is more than an even bet that Conlon will go to the big league team.

Frank Chance is a lucky man. If there is to be a change in Boston's playing this year, it is bound to be for the better, and Chance will get credit for it.

Then there's poor John McGraw. The best he can do this year will not surpass what his team did in 1921 and 1922.

The University of Pennsylvania will send a team to participate in the Kansas university relays. The Aggies and Bears will alo have representative there. The Longhorns also may send several cinder stars.

Word from College Station states that the Aggies will lose McCullough, star vaulter and high jumper. He will leave school to manage a farm, and when he leaves school he will take with him at least six points that he would have brought the Aggies in the conference meet, and he would have been good for an average of eight in the various dual meets.

The Aggies are likely to make it four straight championships in basket ball, but they are also likely to lose the honors that have gone to them in track for the last two years. It is not likely that the Farmers will make it three consecutive seasons without a defeat in this sport.

Engineers Establish Coal Co. With a Soul, Claim

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 10.—The establishment of coal mining companies "with a soul" was the announced aim of Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and his brotherhood associates when they made a $2,000,000 investment in the Coal River Colleries company last June.



Crowns of Five Pugilistic Kings Endangered by Challengers in '23

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Five of the eight universally recognized boxing champions are likely to be dethroned this year, in the opinion of ring critics, while titleholders in the other three divisions probably also will face strenuous opposition in an effort to retain their laurels. The general outlook is for one of the most interesting fistic programs in many years.

Kings Now Endangered

Pugilistic kings considered to be in imminent danger of losing their world crowns are: Jimmy Wilde of England, flyweight; Joe Lynch of New York, bantamweight; Johnny Kilbane of Cleveland, featherweight; Johnny Wilson of Boston, middleweight, and Battling Siki of France and Senegal, light heavyweight.

The other title holders — Benny Leonard of New York, lightweight; Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight, and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight—are favored to stay at the top, but while the opposition in their respective ranks is not considered more than threatening, there is always the chance that any of them will receive a fatal tap on the chin.

Interest on Dempsey

Chief interest promises to center upon Dempsey, who plans an active outdoor campaign after a lapse of nearly two years since his memorable fight with George Carpentier. Several of his challengers may make it more than interesting for the champion, but the present prospect is that he will successfully retain his laurels.

Wilde, who has been inactive for some time, has been challenged for a title match by Pancho Villa, the scrappy Filipino who took the American flyweight title away from Johnny Buff last year. Villa not only has taken the measure of the best American flyweights, but he has frequently gone out of his class with decisive success.

The Filipino is ambitious to duplicate Buff's feat in holding both the flyweight and bantamweight belts and has a following which would be ready to back him strongly in a title bout with Joe Lynch. The latter faces two other formidable challengers in Carl Tremaine, hard-hitting Clevelander, and Irish Johnny Curtin of Jersey City, N. J.

Kilbane May Fight

Kilbane has agreed to stake his featherweight title against the Frenchman, Eugene Criqui, holder of the European championship, in a match at the Polo grounds on Decoration day. Criqui, young and aggressive, will have much in his favor aaginst Kilbane, who has slowed up as a result of a long period of inactivity.

Wilson, another inactive champion, will have difficulty retaining his title if he accepts the challenges of several formidable 160-pound boxers, including Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia, Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, who also holds the American light heavyweight title, and Bryan Downey of Cleveland. Wilson is not recognized as champion in a number of states because of his tactics in avoiding championship matches.

Could Whip Siki

Experts believe either Greb, Gene Tunney or Tom Gibbons, the leading American light heavyweights, capable of lifting the world's title held by Battling Siki, who acquired it by knocking out Carpentier. The Senegalese is still recognized in this country as the champion despite the ruling of French authorities depriving him of the title because of alleged improper conduct. Reports have been current that he intends to seek several bouts in the United States during the summer.

Benny Leonard faces several strong contenders in the lightweight ranks, including Lew Tendler of Philadelphia, Sailor Freedman and Charley White, both of Chicago. But the fact that he has previously conquered all three inclines critics to the opinion that he will continue to remain supreme.

The suggestion has been made frequently that Leonard, however, may find difficulty keeping inside the lightweight limit of 135 pounds and eventually be compelled to seek honors in the welterweight division. Although he failed last summer in an attempt to take this title from Jack Britton, losing to the veteran on a foul, Leonard would be a formidable opponent for Walker, who captured the championship from Britton. Dave Shade of California and Andy Thomas of New York are other top-ranking welterweights.

Curing your Golf Troubles



By Jim Barnes

Dear Mr. Barnes:

Will you please explain just what is meant by the "shut face" and the "open face," and the merits of the two?

These are terms adapted by persons who are inclined to introduce a lot of technicalities into the game and the less the average golfer worries about them the better. But so long as you have brought the matter up I will explain them.

The shut face refers to the case where the hitting surface of the club is facing almost to the sky at the top of the swing, whereas in the open face the toe of the club is pointing to the ground and the hitting surface is almost perpendicular to the ground. Likewise with the shut face, the hitting surface is being turned forward as it mets the ball, just as though you took the grip, placed the club head on the ground with your right hand and rotated your right wrist toward the left, whereas with the open face the hitting surface comes to the ball without any perceptible turning force or, in other words, about in the same position that it occupied in the address.

The distinction between the two primarily is that with the shut face the wrists are rotated toward the right in starting the club back, whereas with the open face the club is taken back with little or no turning of the wrists. This turning on one direction on the backswing means a reverse turn on the downswing to get the club back in position. It means one more operation which likewise means one more chance for trouble with the stroke.

(Jim Barnes will suggest a remedy for your golf troubles. Write him in care of the Sports Editor, enclosing stamped envelope if you want a personal answer.)

Frank Chance will try to make a championship ball team of the Red Sox remnants. He'll do it if any man can.

Chance is a remarkable fellow in many ways. He was a great ball player on one of the strongest championship teams that ever won a pennant. As manager of the Chicago Cubs he won four National league and two "world championships." He had the knack of making nine men work together like nine geared wheels in a machine. He was the absolute driver of the machine at all times. He was the boss.

And Chance could enforce his ideas because every ball player on his team knew that Frank was a master of every play himself, a keen, positive general, and as game a man as ever cracked out a winning hit in the last inning.

They tell a story about Chance that illustrates his chief characteristic—the characteristic that made all ball players respect him.

It was in a game at the Polo grounds in New York when Chance was playing first base for the Chicago Cubs. A batter popped up a foul ball that dropped close to the grandstand. Chance went after it at top speed and diving at the ball made a one hand catch. Unable to stop he went headlong against the stand and was knocked senseless. When they picked Chance up he still had the ball gripped in his hand, and the batter was out.

Another time when the breaks were going against the Cubs in the world series of 1910 and the Athletics had won three straight, Chance came to bat in the ninth inning of the fourth game with two out, a runner on second, and one run needed to tie the score. The Chicago fans were jeering Chance and the team. Chance stuck out his fighting jaw, gripped his bat, and slammed out a three-bagger, scoring the needed run. The Cubs won the game in the next inning. Chance's fighting spirit pulled the team together.

How He Broke In.

Frank Chance was born in Fresno, California. He began playing ball as soon as he went to school, and was catcher on his grammer school and high school teams, and at Washington university in 1894 and 1895. After that he started practicing dentistry, but played ball with a Fresno semi-pro team. One day Frank was catching in a game against the San Francisco club when a tall, good looking guy came up to him and asked if he'd like to play with the Chicago National league club.

The tall gentleman was Bill Lange.

"Nothing doing," said Chance. "I've spent years learning dentistry and I can't afford to drop my practice. Come around some day and I'll pull a couple of teeth for you."

"How much can you make as a dentist?" asked Lange.

Chance named a generous amount.

Lange pulled ab lank contract from his pocket, wrote in a bunch of figures and handed it over to Chance.

"How'll that do?" he asked.

Chance took one look, rushed over to where his clothes were hanging, found a fountain pen, and signed without waiting to put on his shirt. He was afraid Lange would change his mind. Next season Frank was in Chicago, playing under the famous Captain Adrian C. Anson. He started as a catcher, but because of breaking fingers on several occasions was shifted to first base. Here he became part of the famous "Evers to Tinker to Chance" combination.

Frank has a few ballplayer superstitions. He doesn't like to change his ball shirt as long as the team is winning, for fear of "changing the luck." Once when he outfitted the Cubs in new suits for the "world series," and lost the first game, he had the players put away the new suits and bring out their old outfits for the next game. Frank coppers the old superstitution about the number 13. He regards 13 as his lucky number, and is sure of winning next day whenever he gets out of berth 13 in the morning while traveling.

Outside of baseball Chance is a lively, wide-awake business man. Even when he was with the Cubs years ago he bought a couple of orange orchards at Glendale, California, and spent his time on them between ball seasons. As pilot of the Cubs for seven seasons, Frank won four pennants, finished second time, and third once.

In spite of this wonderful record he had a falling out with Charlie Murphy—the pudgy owner who was noted for his fancy hand-decorated vests and loud silk ties—and nothing else in particular. Chance had made Murphy a fortune. Murphy returned the favor by "knocking" Chance to such an extent that when he left Chicago the other club owners in the National league didn't bid for his services and he had no trouble securing a release.

Frank made a contract to go to New York as manager of the Yankees, then owned by Frank Farrell and Big Bill Devery, former chief of police. Chance didn't stay with the Yanks. Farrell was better acquainted with a roulette wheel or a race track book than with baseball, and he hampered Frank's work by secretly remitting fines Frank had imposed on unruly ball players, and in other ways. Chance sent in his resignation, and when Big Bill Devery came blustering around to argue about it, Chance took a swing at the former police chief's chin.

One thing about Frank—he never besitates to fight when he thinks it's up to him. You might say Frank is combative. Walking out of the Polo grounds once, years ago, with two or three of his Chicago players after a game, Chance was followed by a crowd of infuriated baseball nuts.

New York fans hated the Chicago bunch in those days, and there had been an argument on the field. From the safety of the mob behind Chance someone threw a pop bottle that hit the "peerless leader" on the head, cutting a gash at the base of his skull and severing a tendon in his neck. Chance was knocked groggy, but he turned just in time to identify the man who had thrown the bottle, and diving headlong into the crowd, and gave him a good thrashing, at the same time daring the mob to mix in. After one look at Chance in action the crowd stayed clear, and there was no more trouble as he started again for the dressing room. That was Frank's way. He didn't look for trouble, but when it came he struck the last punch.

Sold Orange Groves to Devote Time To Baseball.

Chance left the Yanks and retired to California and his orange groves, which were prospering greatly and making him a fortune. He thought he was through with big league baseball for life. He'd had a rotten deal in Chicago, and another in New York. He never got full credit for his success with the Cubs, and was blamed for the entire lack of interest in baseball displayed by the Yanks, which was really due to the personality of the club owners and not to any weakness of Frank's. He was trying to develop a ball team under an impossible handicap. The Yanks never did show any real baseball team spirit until they were taken over by the present owners.

When Chance went east to take the Boston Red Sox in hand, he sold his orange groves. Like Caesar, he burned his bridges. The Boston club starts training late in February at Hot Springs, Arkansas. At the start there will be a heavy lack of playing material, owing to Harry Frazee's bargain counter of last season. The Sox have been skidding, anyway, since Babe Ruth was transferred to the Yankees at a temporary profit.

But if one of the greatest baseball traditions in the big leagues, and one of the best managers that ever ran a club can do it, the Red Sox are going to be mighty near the top in a few months from now. It will take time, and too much should not be expected even of Chance, but if he is given a free hand he'll produce the results.

Chance knows the game. He played his first big league game April 29, 1898, for the Cubs against Louisville. He caught for five years, then became one of the greatest first basemen the game ever knew. From 1898 to 1913 Chance was a star player. He took part in 1,232 games and made 1,273 hits. For 16 years his batting average was 297. When he managed the Cubs he built the greatest baseball machine yet known.

Now he's making a new start, and as Jim Jeffries says: "When Frank starts anything he always finishes in the money."

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Game Ends Up In 36-18 Score

In a fast but topheavy battle, Battery D quintet of the City League went down to defeat 36 to 18 before the Federal Receivers crew in the latter's Red River gym Saturday night.

The game brought some fast floor play and smooth team work on part of the winners. The Wichitans, although outclassed by their larger opponents, showed plenty of fight and, had they been able to hit the basket regularly, might have made things more interesting. Basell was the only Battery man to give the Receivers any trouble. He broke away for seven field baskets during the encounter.

Ruyle and Ferguson turned in the heavy scoring for the Receivers, each man caging eight counters from the field. The score:

Receivers			
Ferguson, rf	8	2	18
Ruyle, lf	8	0	16
McCarty, c	1	0	2
Tatum, rf	0	0	0
Stearns, lg	0	0	0
Total	17	2	36
Battery D			
Basell, rf	7	1	15
Neal, lf	0	0	0
Banta, c	0	0	0
Hudspeth, rg	1	0	2
Howle, lg	0	0	0
Thurman, lg	0	1	1
Totals	8	8	18

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District Basket Tourney Opens Monday In Archer City

LOCAL TEAM LEAVES TODAY

3 County Crews In Action

Wichita Falls' high school pennant chasers leave this afternoon for Archer City, where, with nine other North Texas teams, they will open the district interscholastic meet Monday morning. The tourney was to have started last Thursday, but was postponed when bad weather made transportation problems difficult.

Just who will pry off the lid in the opening game has not yet been determined. Drawings will be made Monday and play started immediately after.

With three teams in the tourney, Wichita county stands an excellent chance of at least making a strong bid for titular honors. Iowa Park high school, winners of the county championship in the senior division; Wichita Falls high school, entitled to enter without competing in the county classics, and Clara school, county winners in the junior division, will be Wihita's flag bearers.

Arrayed against this trimuvirate will be the cream of high school talent in northern Texas. Petrolia, Knox City and Archer City are known to be entered. Ten teams in all are included in the district and the winner of the tourney will represent this district in the state finals to be held at Austin in the spring.

Sun's Total Eclipse Schedule This Year

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10. — A total eclipse of the sun will be visible over part of the United States Sept. 10 this year, lasting for about two minutes, but Chicago and the middle west will have only a partial eclipse to view, and a very small one at that, even less than was seen here June 8, 1918, when the last total eclipse visited the United States.

Chicago, though, is becoming rather used to being neglected by such solar phenomena, for the available records show that the last time the moon intervened and totally blotted out the sun's rays from falling on the southern end of Lake Michican was 1,151 years ago.

That was the year—722 A. D.—that Charlamagne started his war against the Saxons. The eclipse only took a couple of minutes, but it took Charlamagne 32 years to finish the war.

The best spot for observing the coming eclipse next September will be on Catalina Island, off the coast of California, scientists say. Edwin B. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory, Williams Bay, Wis., will take an expedition there. The total eclipse will last about two minutes, starting at 12:54 p. m., Sept. 1 at Catalina.

Fine Record in Commercial Work By German Airplanes

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—For every $1,000 or its equivalent, received in state subsidy during 1922, German airships covered nearly 35,093 kilometers as compared with approximately 11,182 in 1921, according to statistics announced here. The same ratio gives 225 passengers carried as against 45, and 1,906.07 kilograms of freight compared with 212.83 the previous year.

The total figures on subsidy and traffic for the year are not announced. It is claimed, however, that when these totals are compared with French traffic and the support given airplanes by the French government, Germany's airships netted far the greater returns.

DALLAS — F. M. Hoag, general manager for Texas of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company estimated that approximately 90,000 telephone stations will be added in Texas within the next five years. Commercial engineers, he said, after studying tendencies toward population increase have reported that the larger Texas cities are becoming greater industrial centers and the agricultural sections are expanding.

Entries To Close In Bowie Feb. 21

Announcement that entries in all except professional events for the Oil Belt Field trials would be accepted up until time for the drawings, was made yesterday by local officials of the meet. This means that dogs may be entered in Bowie Wednesday, Feb. 21. The trials open the 22nd of the month.

KING HIGH IN CLUB SHOOT

Spencer Captures Doubles

R. A. King was high man in the singles event of the Gun club shoot held Friday. He cracked 71 out of a possible 75, with Grooms second with 68 out of 75.

Groves Spencer of Denison was high in the doubles events, with a score of 45 out of 25 pair.

The lists follow:

Single Event

	Shot	Broke
King	75	71
Grooms	75	68
Greenburg	75	60
Daniels	50	47
Lyons	50	46
Spencer	50	44
Kiddy	50	42
Harper	50	40
Maer	50	37
Tanner	50	35
Dempsey	25	21
Hitchkiss	25	19

Double Event—24 Pair

Spencer	45
King	42
Greenburg	38
Dempsey	35

Explosive Gas Tests Will Determine Fire Hazards

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Preparations are being made by the Fire Underwriters Laboratories, Ltd., here for the most exhaustive tests ever conducted to determine the fire danger from explosive gas mixtures.

Hundreds of places of specially designed apparatus are being assembled and early in February the tests will be started, with mixtures of hydrogen and air, ethyl and methyl chloride and air, ordinary gasoline and air; "casing head" or so-called "wild" gasoline and air; natural gas and air, and similar gases.

As a result of the tests the laboratory engineers expect to develop new information covering the handling of dangerous gases, and new designs to insure safety of the portable containers in which they are shipped.

Monday Dead Line Of C. of C. Lists

Monday noon is announced as the last minute at which additions will be accepted to the classified list of the membership to be issued by the chamber of commerce. An effort is being made to have this list off the press by Wednesday and mailed out to the members that night.

Artistic Beauty of Jap Kimono to Be Explained

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—The Home department in sending abroad Madame Hisaye Yamamoto, an expert in fashions and dress, to study western modes and fashions to adapt them afterward to modern Japanese life. She also will introduce to foreign lands the genuine Japanese kimono, which foreigners know as a dressing gown or the attire of the geisha but whose true artistic beauty they have not yet comprehended.

DALLAS—Use of the one-man street cars in Dallas has shown that greater speed, greater safety and more frequent service can be and is being afforded by such cars, according to George McQuaid, director of the Texas Public Service Information bureau.

Jess Willard Going on Tour To Let the Fans Judge Whether He Is Fit to Meet Jack Dempsey

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—This being the buck hunting season in various localities, Jess Willard is soon to set out on a three weeks' tour, during which he will stalk his elusive quarry through likely sections of the United States and Canada. Armed only with a pair of boxing gloves, he means to trail the buck right into the box office and there claim it as his own, battle though it may. Jess seldom is bested in a fair and square standup fight with buck.

Training in Earnest

This is by way of constituting his early training for his bout with Floyd Johnson at the Yankee stadium May 12. However, we have the gentleman's own word for it that actually training and not pipe dreaming is the object of the tour.

"I am taking young Bob Fitzsommons with me as a sparring partner because he resembles Johnson and Dempsey in build," the former champion declared today.

"It is not an exhibition tour at all. I mean it to be a legitimate training stunt and will appear only at fight clubs on a percentage agreement and not at theatres.

Leaves on Tour Soon

"My only object aside from getting workouts in places where I am not crowded, as is the case, is to let the fans judge for themselves whether I can make a successful comeback. I will follow regular routine, shadow boxing, rope skipping, wrestling and running with young Bob."

His party will leave here Feb. 19, and the premiere of the tour will take place at Cleveland, where a new hall is to be opened with an amateur boxing tournament. Willard's exhibition is to be the feature event of this enterprise. Other ports of call include Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Paul, Duluth, Tulsa, Kansas City, Wichita and Cincinnati.

Symptoms of Being a Middle-Aged Man

Being Ring Lardner's Idea of Himself At the Ripe Old Age of 35.

On reaching my dottage I ain't makeing no complaints to the management and I'm willing to accommodate with a few rules which has enabled me to reach the age of 35 annums and which if stuck to faithful will bring you the same results.

By Ring W. Lardner.

The other night one of my friends whose name is Legion got me on the telephone some way another and wanted I should come over and call, but that is all I done the last 3 or 4 times I had went over there and it costs a lot of money even in a 4 bit limit. So I said no that I was busy on a article which I had promised the editor of The American Magazine I would write it.

"What is it about," says Legion.

So I told him "How it feels to be 35."

"That guy must think you got a good memory," says Legion and hung up on me.

Well friends 35 is how young I am no matter how old I look, but I am so use to having smart Alex make wise cracks when I tell them my age that it don't have no more effect on me now than the 6 day bicycle race. Only I can't figure why they think I would lie about it like I was trying to pose as a boy chess marvel or something. When a man has got a legal wife and 4 and no-100 children what does he care if he is 35 or double that amount. Besides which they claim that 35 is about the average of all the grown-ups in the world. If I was about the average would I keep it a secret? Don't be silly.

And don't judge a person by their hair gents. Many a man that can remember the first Ford has got more foliage on their egg than myself and also I know several ball players in the big league today that is anywhere from 5 to 30 years, younger than the present writer that when the fish applauds them for makeing a 2-handed catch with one hand, you wonder why they don't take off their cap. Personally I am not sensitive about my plumage. When my features got to the decision that one of them would half to retract all I done was thank God they picked the forehead and not the chin. The only hardship connected with pyorrhea of the scalp is trying to act surprised when the barber says you are loosing your hair.

But I guess it ain't only the loss of a few ebony ringlets that makes me look senile. It seems like I was over estimated long before I begin to molt. For instance I can recall when I was 16 and had a thatch on my dome like a virtuoso and I used to pal around with a boy who we call George Dougan because that was his name and George was going on 21. Well this was in Nines, Michigan, in the days when they sold 6 7-8 beer in vases and for $.20 you could get enough to patrol Fourth street serenadeing true music lovers of the opposeing sex. In them helleyon days one of the few things that was vs the law was selling it to minors and two or three of the retail merchants around town was pretty strict and time and again I and George would be out shopping and go in a store and order two vats and lave or plunk or who ever it happened to be would set one up for me to knock over and then give George a wise crackling smile and ask him would he like a bottle of white pop. Incidently I had a taste of that lucius ambrosia at a ball game once and if the penalty for selling honest old beer to minors was $100 fine why two to fourteen years in a meat grinder would be mild for a guy that sells white pop on the theory that it a drink.

Well George would say, "Aw come on Dave I am older than him." But you couldn't fool Dave and the result was that we would half to take our custom down to Pigeon's where everybody that had a dime was the same age and the only minors was the boys that tried to start a charge account.

I must hand it to George for one thing. No matter how sore it made him to get turned down he never told them the trut habout me. And they wouldn't of believed him if he had of. No more than you birds believe me now.

But now in regards to this article: When the editor asked me to write it up I said I didn't see how more than only a few people would be interested because they was only a few that is this old. So he told me that as a matter of fact pretty near everybody in the world that can read is either 35 or a few months one way or the other and if I didn't think that was so to go and look it up in a book. So I looked in the encyclopedia and they was nothing in there like he said but I found out a whole lot of other things that was news to me and maybe the reader don't know them neither so I will write them down.

In the first place it says that most people dies when they are one year old and the first ten years is the most fatalist. But if they's a one-thousand people that can manage to get to be ten years old why then 749 of them is pretty libel to die the next year. After that the older you get the longer you live up to when you are 59 and then you can just about count on living 14 and 7-10 years more. In other words if you ain't one of the 749 that crokes between 10 and 11 why you are safe till about June of the year when you are 73. So a person is a sucker to try and take care of himself at my age and from now on I am going to be a loose fish and run wild.

Out in Benton Harbor, Michigan, however, near where I use to live, they have got a sex that calls themselves the Holly Terrors or something that claims you live as long as you are good and as soon as you do wrong you die. But I notice that they all wear a beard so as the encyclopedia can't tell if they are 73 or 21.

Another thing it says in the book is that figures compiled in Norway and Sweden shows that the death rate amongst bachelors is a lot more than amongst married men even including murder. So anybody that is between 11 and 73 years old and got a wife is practically death proof especially if you are a Swede.

But all that is either here or there. The idear is to tell how it feels to be my age and I may as well get to it. Well in the first place I am speaking for myself only. I don't know how the other 35 year olders feels about it and don't care Probably the most of them don't feel near as old as the writer.

Laughter is supposed to keep a man young but if its forced laughter it works the opposite. When a guy is named Ring W. and is expected to split their sides when ever somebody asks if your middle name is worm which is an average of 365 times per annum over a period of 35 annums, why it can't help from telling on you. Or it don't lighten the weight, of the years none to half to snicker every time they say Ring give me a ring or Ring why ain't you a ring master in Ringling Bros. And yet a number of birds has asked me if that was my real name or did I assume it. They would probably ask the kaiser if he moved to Holland to hear the tulips.

I suppose that on the morning of their 21st birthday the right kind of a American citizen wakes up full of excitement and says to themself "Now I am of age and can vote and everything." And when they come to what I often call the 35th mile stone they are even more smoked up with the thought that now they are eligible to be president and go around all dap stoop shouldered with the new responsibility.

Well I don't recall how I woke up the day I was 21 if at all but my last birthday is still green and sour in my memory. I spent the most of it in Mineola signing mortgages and if I thought of the white house, it was just to wonder if it would do any good to write and tell President Wilson about the Long Island railroad.

At the present writing I have got so use to being 35 that I don't know if it feels any different from 34 or 33. But I can at least state that being 35 don't feel nothing like being under 30. For instance when the telephone rings now days I am scared to death that its somebody asking us to go somewhere for dinner or somewheres. Six years ago I was afraid it wasn't. At 29 home was like they say on the vaudeville stage, a place to go when all the other joints was closed up. At 35 its a place you never leave without a loud squawk.

A man don't appreciate their home till you are up around par for 9 holes. Under 30 you think of it as a dump where you can't pick out what you want to eat like roast Vt. turkey or a filet mignon or some of the prune fed muskrat a la Biltmore. If Kathleen decides in the morning that you are going to crave spare ribs at night why you can either crave spare ribs at night or put on a hunger strike that won't get you no more sympathy than the hiccups.

In them ribald days home is just a kind of pest where you half to choke down breakfast or they will think something ails you and talk about sending for a doctor. And one or two evenings per week when you can't think of no reason to go out, it where you half to set around and wait for 9 o'clock so as to begin to talk about going to bed and sometimes things gets so desperate that you half to read a book or something.

But at 35 you spell it with a big H. Its where you can take off your shoes. Its where you can have more soup. Its where you don't half to say nothing when they's nothing to say. Its where they don't wait till the meal is all over, and then give you a eye dropper full of coffee raw. Its where you don't half to listen. Its where they don't even smear everything with cheese dressing. Its where you can pan everybody without it going no further. Its where they know you like doughnuts and what you think about a banana.

When you was 29 you didn't care for the band to play Home Sweet Home. It was old stuff and a rotten tune any way. Now you hope they won't play it neither. Its a pretty tune but it makes you burst out crying.

Bud Kelland that lives over to Port Washington wrote a piece for this magazine a while ago where he said in it that it kind of shocked him to find out that young people didn't act like he was one of them no more. Well he ain't but it took the old gaffer a long time to find it out. Here he is pretty near 39 and I guess the old Methuselum wants folks to hide I Mary MacLane when he comes in the room.

Well it was 5 or 6 years ago when I realized that I was past my nonages as they say. It come to me all of a sudden that the only compliments I had for a long while was what a pretty tie you got or something. Nothing about my natural charms no more. It was an egg's age since anybody had called me to one side and whispered "I got a T. L. for you. Gertie thinks your ears is immense.

I seen then that I wasn't no longer a larva and I guess maybe it hurt at first. But its like falling hair or the telephone service or anything else. When you have lived with it a while you don't mind. Which is just as well because they ain't a week passes when you wouldn't get touched on the raw if they was any raw left.

Like for instance a few weeks back I was up in Boston where I got a young and beautiful sister-in-law. When it came time to part from she and her husband she kissed me six times which she supposed to be once for me and once apiece for the Mrs. and four kiddies. Well I thought it was pretty nice and got kinda of excited about it till I looked at her husband to see how he took it. He took it without batting an eye. To him it was like as if she was kissing an old cab horse on a bet for the benefit of the Red Cross. And when I had left and they was alone together, instead of lepping at her throat with a terrible curse he probably says, "Janey, you're a good game gal," and she give him a kiss that meant something.

Now an incidence like this would of spoilt my whole trip if I didn't look at it is a sensible way which is to say to yourself, "Well if I wanst't in the Sears and yellow I wouldn't of got them six kisses. And six kisses is 1-2 dozen kisses in any language."

Or for instance out on the golf course. Suppose I and Grant Rice is playing with some young whipper snapper like say Jack Wheeler and they's only one caddy for the three of us. "Take them two" says Jack pointing to my and Grant's bags but the caddy has all ready took them any way as soon as he found out which ones belonged to which. Or when one of my young brother-in-laws is around the house and I come in the room and they are sitting in the easy chair, why they jump up like food shot from guns and say "Here, take this chair."

All and all when you get hardened to it they's many advantages in reaching your dottage. When they's seven passengers for a seven-passenger car, its never you that has to take one of them little torture seats. When your brother-in-law is here on a visit and the Mrs. thinks it would be nice to have a fire in the fire place, you ain't the one that has got to ruin his clothes. Yes, friends the benefits is many fold but if them one-half dozen kisses and a few stray others pretty near as good was all, why you could still think to yourself. Youth may get good service, but 35 ain't making no complaints to the management neither.

As for the general symptoms of 35 and vicinity as I have found them and not speaking for nobody only myself you understand, the following points may interest science:

1. The patient sometimes finds himself and one lady the only people left at the table and all the others is dancing. They seems to be nothing for it but to get up and dance. You start and the music stops and the young buddies on the floor claps their hands for a encore. The patient claps his hands too but not very loud and he hopes to high heaven the leader will take it in a joking way.

2. For some reason another its necessary to find some old papers and in going through the trunk the patient runs across a bunch of souvenirs and keeps sakes like a note a gal wrote him in high school, a picture of himself in a dirty football suit, a program of the 1907 May festival in South Bend and etc. "Why keep this junk" he says and dumps them all in the waste basket.

3. The case develops nausea in the presents of all story tellers except maybe Irvin Cobb and Riley Wilson and Bert Williams. Any others has to work pretty fast to get him cornered. Violent chills attends the sound of those saddest words of tongue or pen "I don't know if you heard this one or not but it struck me funny. It seems they was a woman went in a dry-goods store in Detroit to buy some towels. Stop me if you heard it before." You couldn't stop them with a big Bertha. The best funny stories is Balzac's because they are in a book and you don't half to buy it. But when you get up vs one of these here voluntary stag entertainers you either got to listen and laugh or they put you down as a dumb bell.

4. The invalid goes to a ball game and along comes the last one-half of the 14th inning and the score is 1 to 1 and the first guy up and makes a base hit. The patient happens to look at his watch and it says 11 minutes to 6 and if he leaves the park right away he can make the 6:27 home where as if he waits a few minutes he will half to take the 6:54. Without no hesitation he leaves the park right away and makes the 6:27.

5. The subject is woke up at 3 a. m. by the fire whistle. He sniffles but can't smell no smoke. He thinks well it ain't our house and goes back to sleep.

6. He sets down after breakfast to read the paper. The mail man comes and brings him three letters. One of them looks like it was a gal's writing. He reads the paper.

7. He buys a magazine in April and reads the first installment of a misery serial. The installment winds up with the servants finding their master's body in bed and his head in the ash tray. Everything points to the young wife. Our patient forgets to buy the May number.

8. Somebody calls up and says they are giving a party Thursday night for Mabel Normand and can you come. Our hero says he is sorry but he will be in Washington on business. He hasn't no more business in Washington than Governor Cox.

9. They's a show in town that you got to see like Frank Craven or "Mecca." "It's a dandy night" says the Mrs. "Shall we drive in or take the train?" "We will take the train," says our hero.

These is a few of the symptoms as I have observed them and as I say I am speaking for just myself and maybe I am a peculiar case. They may not be another affected the same way and in fact I know several sufferers about that age which I am as different than as day and night. Take Jess Willard for instance. He was somewheres around 35 in July, 1919, and Dempsey knocked him down seven times in one round. He would not do that to me, not seven times he wouldn't. Or look at Ty Cobb. Do you think they would get me to play center field and manage a ball club for $30,000? Or would Jim Thrope's brother in law look on him as too frail to hobble down in the basement and get a few sticks of wood?

On the other hand they might be two or three brother eagles in the mediocer 30s that is even more milldewed than me, but I am afraid they's a whole lot more of them feels like a colt. They take care of themselves. When they get up in the morning they take a cold plunge and then hang by their eye teeth on a hook in the closet while they count 50 in Squinch. And noons when they come back from their lunch of hot milk and ferns, they roll over on the office rug ten times without bending their skin.

It can't compete with these babies. I slice a few golf balls in season but better in November and May the only exercise I get or want to get is twice a week when I take the buttons out of shirt A and stick them in shirt B.

They's still another crowd yet that renews their youth by going back every year to commencement or a class reunion or something. Well I don't know if I want to renew my youth or not. Leave bad enough alone is my slogan. And in the second place I don't half to go nowheres to a class reunion. I could hold it in the bath tub. I was the only one that graduated when I did as it was in March of my freshman year and they didn't seem to be having no commencement exercises for nobody else. I guess I must have been one of these infantile proteges like that 11 months old junior they got up to Columbia.

No article of this kind would be complete without shooting a few words of unwanted advice at my youngsters and betters. For instance John D. tells the boys how to build up a fortune and John Jones tells them how to rise from a white wing to a steeple jack. So it looks like it was up to me to tell them how to be what I am, 35 years old.

Well my lads they's four rules I made and have stuck to them and you will find they'll bring you the same results. The first is don't die the first year. The second is don't be one of the 749 that dies when they are 11. The third rule is don't pick a quarrel with a man like Dempsey. And the fourth and last rule is marry a girl like Sue.

In explanations of that last rule I will say that the one I married ain't Sue the name don't make no difference if she is the right kind of a gal. And the reason I say that is because its customary in these inmate capital I talks to throw in a paagaph of blurb about the little woman. What ever success a man has had he has got to pretend he owes it to her. So if they's any glory to be gleaned out of my success in reaching 35 and looking even older why she can have it.

Gun Club to Fight For Game Protection

A fight for game protection in Wichita county is to be made by members of the Wichita Falls Gun club, which has already set in motion plans for the securing of a game warden. Decision to seek protection for what little game remains in the county, was made last week after the election of officers for the coming year.

According to present plans, the club will seek to have a full time game warden appointed for the county, while at the same time, they are considering what steps may best be taken to protect and propagate the wild game in this territory. At a meeting held last Thursday at the Little Sporting Goods house, a group of representative sportsmen took action condemning the bill now pending before the state legislature which would make a five-year closed season on deer and quail. It was the contention of club members that a closed season was not needed so much as proper game law enforcement at all times.

Officers elected for the season were A. G. Deatherage, president, L. O. Landon, vice president, H. W. Dempsep, secretary-treasurer, and E. K. Kiddy, field captain.

Plans were discussed for the coming year and dates set for registered club shoots and tournaments.

JURY—

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W. Humphries, farmer, living north of Wichita Falls, and the twelfth was E. A. Webb, a striking railroad worker.

Examination Same

The examination of veniremen Saturday was practically the same as of Thursday and Friday. The state continued its questions as to the attitude of jurors on the death penalty and the defense repeatedly questioned as to the law of self defense. The ku klux klan question was also made one of the leading issues.

It was believed Saturday night that all the witnesses, both state and defense, who were to testify in the trial were either in the city or would be here Sunday. It was announced by the court early yesterday afternoon that all witnesses then in the courtroom would be excused until 9 o'clock Monday, this action being taken when it was seen that a jury could not be selected until late in the day. Judge Wilson was prepared to order a night session of court if it had been necessary.

Approximately 75 names appear on the witness lists of state and defense, including several character witnesses, who will be put on the stand by defense counsel.

Car Ferry to Operate On English Channel in Future

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A train ferry service between England and the continent, which has been the dream of European railroad magnates for many years, will at last become a reality when a newly organized Anglo-Belgian company place two ferryboats in service. The boats capable of withstanding the heaviest seas and carrying 50 cars of ten tons each, are now being constructed and will be placed in service sometime in March.

They will carry both passenger and freight cars. The company expect to be able to handle freight at a greatly reduced rate because of the saving of labor through the elimination of the loading and unloading of the boats.

English Nobleman Disposes Of Estate and Collieries

By Associated Press.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 10.—Another of England's great estates is about to change hands. The Earl of Ellesmere is disposing of his holdings in Lancashire and Cheshire to a syndicate of business men for nearly three million pounds sterling. The properties include the largest privately owned collieries in Lancashire and employ some 3,000 men.

Preserves Flowers' Colors

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—H. Yendo, a government teacher, has discovered a method to preserve the natural colors of leaves and flowers in pressed specimens. He had devoted many years to experimenting.

"Sut Says"
All Street Cars Stop
In Front of "Sut's Smoke Shop."
Sut's Smoke Shop
618 Eighth.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

The Core---No More

Dr. Joe E. Daniel of Houston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. W. Staley, 1609 Fourteenth street.

The joint passenger station of the Wichita Falls and Southern and the Rock Island recently completed at Graham, will be opened to the public Feb. 15.

J. D. Avis, representative from Wichita county, is spending a few days at his home here.

R. A. Lanning has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

H. L. Hollister, agent for the Wichita Falls and Southern at Graham, was in town Saturday.

C. U. Daniels will leave Sunday night for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the Shrine Directors association of America, of which he is a member representing Maskat Temple.

Mike H. Thomas, grand master of the Masons of Texas, will visit the Masonic bodies of Wichita Falls next Friday. He will lecture to Masons only at the First Christian church, at 8 p. m.

The Choral club of S. M. U. will give a concert at the Palace theatre, Feb. 24, under the auspices of the local Campfire girls.

Texas University Students To Learn While Earning

Special to The Record News

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Practical experience will be offered students in the school of business administration of the University of Texas through the organization of a new co-ordinating department, which will be in charge of Alfred H. Ribbank, now connected with the University of Cincinnatti. It is the purpose of the department to place students of business administration in positions with large business concerns, and an extra year will be added to the courses of business administration, but the students will be permitted to receive pay for their services, provided their work justifies it.



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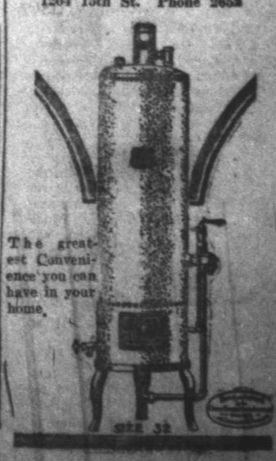
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BULLS CONTROL STOCK MARKET

Send Prices Higher To New Level

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Another series of remarkable bullish demonstrations in special issues carried average stock prices to a new high level in today's brief sessions of the market. Higher commodity prices and expanding business operations as indicated by the weekly mercantile reviews, influenced the bidding up of prices by professional speculators for the advance who were quick to find new leaders when the old favorites showed signs of halting. The buoyancy of the sugar issues permeated the entire market with some exceptional gains being recorded by a few individual shares, notably United Cigar stores up 24; Kresge up 9½; Woolworth up 5 1-4; Cuba cane preferred up 5 1-4; American beet sugar up 4; Manati sugar 3 5-8, and American Sustra tobacco up 3 5-8. Railroad shares also were more active low priced non-dividend paying issues being most in demand. The closing was strong. Sales approximated 725,000 shares.

Liberty Bonds

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.— Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.74; first 4 1-4s 98.84; second 4 1-4s 98.72; third 4 1-4s 99.02; fourth 4 1-4s 98.88; victory 4 3-4s uncalled, 100.20; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s 100.00.

BETTER CABLE BOOSTS COTTON

Close Is Steady At 7 Points Up

New York Cotton

Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
March	27.99	27.90	27.91
May	28.34	28.22	28.23
July	27.75	27.62	27.66
Oct.	25.40	25.27	25.27
Dec.	25.12	25.01	25.04

New Orleans Cotton

Futures closed steady at 2 points down to 7 points up net.

	High	Low	Close
March	28.32	28.20	28.20
May	28.14	27.95	27.95
July	27.62	27.49	27.50
Oct.	24.98	24.77	24.78
Dec.	24.68	24.66	24.58

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10. — A more favorable interpretation of reports concerning the Turkish situation, favorable week-end reviews of trade in general in this country and covering by shorts put the price of cotton 17 to 24 points higher in the first half hour today in the local market. March advanced to 28.32.

During the second half of the session, the demand appeared to be filled up and liquidation of long contracts in a small way resulted in recessions to levels three points under the six points over the close of yesterday. The tone held steady on a private bureau estimate of 586,000 as the American consumption of cotton during January against 528,000 in December. There were also reports of large sales of spots in the Atlantics at the highest prices of the season.

Fresh Upturns In Grain Setback By Heavy Selling

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fresh upturns in the price of wheat took place today during the early dealings, bullish sentiment being stimulated as a result of higher quotations at Liverpool. September delivery here touched a new high price record for the season, $1.12¼. On the advance, however, profit taking sales for eastern interests, especially in the May delivery, brought something of a reaction. The opening, which ranged from ¾ to ⅞c higher, May $1.21⅝ to 1.22 and July $1.14⅝ to ⅞, was followed by a little further gain and then by a setback to almost the same as yesterday's finish.

Subsequently offerings were readily absorbed and with arrivals at six leading centers of only 399 carloads today as against 571 a week ago, the market at the last went decidedly above early top prices. The close was strong, ⅞c to 1⅛c net higher, May $1.22⅜ to ⅞ and July $1.15 to ⅝.

Corn and oats were firmer with wheat. After opening ¼c off to a shade advance, May 76 to ¼c, the corn market scored moderate gains all around.

May corn reached the highest point yet this season, 77c a bushel. The close was firm ⅝ to ⅞c net advance, May 76⅜ to ⅞c. ¼

Oats started ⅛ to ⅜c up, May 45⅝ to ⅞c, and later showed an additional advance.

Provisions were neglected but nominally steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.21⅜	1.23	1.21⅛	1.22⅜
July	1.14⅝	1.15½	1.14⅝	1.15¼
Sep.	1.12	1.12⅝	1.11⅞	1.12⅛
CORN—				
May	.76	.77	.76	.76⅞
July	.76⅝	.77⅝	.76⅝	.77¼
Sept	.77	.77⅛	.77	.77
OATS—				
May	.45⅜	.46⅛	.45⅜	.46⅛
July	.44	.44⅝	.44	.44⅝
LARD—				
May	11.40	11.42	11.40	11.40
July	11.53	11.55	11.52	11.55
RIBS—				
May	.....	.....	.....	10.92
July	.....	.....	.....	10.92

Cotton Crop Not to Be More Than 11,000,000 Bales Next Year In Spite of Good Price Paid in 1922

Eleven million bales is about all that can be reasonably expected from the coming season's crop, according to Professor John A. Todd, cotton statistician for the Manchester Guardian Commercial. "The probabilities are that the acreage in 1923, in spite of the inducement of a high price, will hardly be record-breaking; and it would be a pretty safe guess to say that it will not exceed 37,500,000 acres. Even that would be an increase of only 10 per cent on the 1922 acreage, according to the latest figures.

Hard on Weevil, Hard on Crop

"As to the weather, of course, nothing can be said in advance, except this, that we are now liable to find ourselves in any year on the horns of dilemma. If the weather is hot and dry, it is bad for the boll weevil, but also bad for the crop. If the rainfall is moderate, it is good for the crop, but also favors the boll weevil.

"The boll weevil is unquestionably the main factor in the crop prospects today, and what are the chances for next season, with regard to it? In the first place, it must be made perfectly clear that the boll weevil is not invincible. If all necessary precautions could be fulfilled, the boll weevil could be reduced to manageable dimensions, though not exterminated. The cost is heavy, and it will ont be undertaken unless the yield and the price of cotton are sufficient to cover it: If cotton went back to pre-war prices tomorrow, the boll weevil would have its own way in most districts.

"It is now quite clear that the supply of calcium arsenate is hopelessly insufficient to meet the demand, not only for the boll weevil poisoning, but also for all the other insecticides which are used throughout the world for every kind of crop.

"It is clear, therefore, that in calculating the average yield per acre upon which our estimate of the probable crop of 1923 shall be based, it cannot be assumed that the loss due to boll weevil will be very much less than it has been in these last two years, for it must be remembered that there are still parts of the belt where the maximum loss has not been reached—e. g. North Carolina and Virginia. The writer can, therefore, only repeat what he said a year ago, that it would not be safe to count upon a yield of more than 150 pounds per acre in 1923. On an area of 37,500,000 acres harvested, the maximum crop that we have any right to expect would therefore be about 11,750,000 bales. On the other hand, the more probable figure for the acreage harvested is about 35,000,000 acres and on the basis of an average yield of only 140 pounds per acre (the same as 1922) this would mean a crop of about 10,250,000 bales. Readers may form their own opinions as to which these figures is the more likely. The safest course would be to take the mean between the two—say 11 million bales, excluding linters."

In Haskell Society

HASKELL, Feb. 10.—The Bear Cat Literary Society held their regular meeting Wednesday in the high school auditorium. The subject of the program was "Joseph Addison" and the following selections were rendered:

Song, by eclub; Life of Addison, Marjorie Whitaker; Chorus, seven girls; Works of Addison, Virginia Gilbert; Violin Duet, Mary Ella Pace, Mrs. Virgil Meadors; Reading, Mary Kelley; "Sir Roger at church, Lucile Lambkin; Vocal Solo, Ela Stanley; "Why I Am a Bear Cat, Thomas Murchison; Reading, Virginia Walthall; Critics Report,. A business meeting followed in which the club voted to take over an offer from the Shakespearean club of Dallas.

B. Y. P. U. Entertains.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church entertained Thursday night with a social. There were many of the young people present and games were played until a late hour. Rev. L. R. Gambrell gave a talk on B. Y. P. U. work, giving the history of the organization. Sandwiches and hot tea were served to Misses Lela Welsh, Kathryn Smith, Hazel Guarett, Ela Stanley, Artie May Weaver, May Belle Taylor, Gray A. Whitman, Lucy Cummins, Virginia Walthall, Lois Killingsworth, Mary Ella Pace, Lillian Paxton, Marjorie Whitaker, Leta and Kyrene Simmons, Ida Collins, Messrs. Eugene English, Roy Watson, Travers Everett, John L. McCollum, John W. Davis, Hugh Guantt, Reynolds Wilson, Carrol Blacklock, Roy Killingsworth, Lee Eastland and Olin Dotson; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Squyres, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morrison, and Rev. Gambrell.

Organize Gym Class.

The young ladies of the B. Y. P. U. organized a gym class last Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. Rev. Gambrell aided in the organization plans, and Mrs. L. B. Morris consented to be physical instructor. The first lesson was given Tuesday evening, to be followed by one class each week. Mrs. Morris gave her plans for the class and a talk on why we need exercises.

The following were enrolled in the class: Misses Vita Opal and Artie Maye Weaver, Kathryn Smith, Lela Welsh, Maurine Couch, Lillian and Jewell Paxton, Lois Killingsworth, Addie Tompkins, Maye Belle Taylor, Leta Kyrene and Lola Simmons, Lucy Cummins, Eileen Smith, Virginia and Grayce Whitman, Marjorie Whitaker, Thelma Lee Norman, Mattie Letha Pippin, Mesdames M. B. Lebo and L. R. Gambrell.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman of Waco, visited her sister, Mrs. B. M. Whitaker, last week.

Miss Lucy P. Poole of Denton is visiting Miss Lillian Paxton.

Gilbert Smith left Thursday morning for Dallas, where he will attend the printing school.

Bruce Fowler and Tom Moore of Stamford attended the Lyceum at the high school Thursday night.

Cliff Chapman and Cecil Weaver attended the Haskell-Stamford basket-ball game at Stamford Thursday.

Cliff Chapman, Reynolds Wilson, Eugene English, Kenneth Oates, Carrol Blacklock, Maurice Smith, John and Ben Bagwell, Leslie Carothers and Clay Smith left Thursday night for Abilene, where Coach A. L. Anthony will referee the district basket-ball game between Rochester and Lenders.

B. M. Whitaker left this week to continue his work with the west Texas chamber of commerce.

State Deaths

J. S. HUBBARD

QUANAH, Feb. 10.—J. S. Hubbard, who has been a resident of Quanah for many years, Friday dropped dead of heart failure, at the age of 80 years.

Market Notes

ST. LOUIS—The city of St. Louis has entered upon a civic improvement program costing $88,372,500, by the passage of a bond issue carrying this amount in a special election yesterday, according to almost complete unofficial returns tabulated today.

WASHINGTON—The total value of American merchandise exports during 1922 was $3,831,932,193, compared with $4,485,031,356 in 1921.

Quanah Man to Wolfe City

QUANAH, Feb. 10.—L. S. Maloney, a resident of Quanah for several years, will move to Wolfe City where he has purchased a dry-goods store. His family will remain here until school closes.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joe H. Jones to Miss Evelyn Coffield, both of Wichita Falls.

William H. Patrick of Fort Sill, to Miss Katherine LeGate, of Goree, Texas.

Sam Brandon to Miss Leoda Gholster, both of Vernon.

Lee Cathey, Electra, to Miss Rachel Kelly, Archer City.

S. F. Copher to Mrs. Willie Murray.

F. S. Walton to Miss Edith Knight, of this city.

John Ellis Miller to Miss Clara Lee Kirkland, of Holliday.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all, after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co. Adv.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Poultry alive unchanged. Butter lower; creamery extras 40. Eggs lower; receipts 13,894 cases; firsts 30@30½.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Wheat, No. 2 hard 1.14@1.24; No. 2 red 1.28@1.32.

Corn, No. 2 white 71¾@72; No. 2 yellow 72½.

OATS, No. 2 white 44¾@46; No. 2 mixed 44@½.

New Orleans Spot

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 10.—Cotton spot quiet; unchanged; sales on the spot 114; to arrive 580. Low middling 28.50, good middling 29.00.

37—Farms and Ranches

FARM WANTED—If you have a good farm in Texas for sale, suitable for general farming, write me at once with description and lowest price. John D. Baker, DeQueen, Ark.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. Answer immediately, stating lowest price and full particulars. O. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis.

FOR FLORIDA land, wholesale, retail or exchange, best land values in the United States, write Interstate Development Co., Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

NEW MEXICO cattle and sheep ranch, 45,300 acres, $2.75 per acre; also other ranch bargains. C. E. McGinnis, Roy, N. M.

38— Lots for Sale

BEST CHOICE of lots in the city; 100 to choose from at bargain prices. CLAYPOOL & CARTER, 713 Seventh St. Phone 2337

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

FOR SALE—6-room boarding house doing good business and comfortably furnished. Water, lights and gas free. Griswold Lease south field, box 287, Electra Texas.

40—For Sale Real Estate

HOMES—For real bargains phone B. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

A GREAT BARGAIN ON PAVEMENT

This is a real home with fine edge-grained floors, unusually good paper and finish; all built-in features; French doors. Just the place that you have been seeking; driveway, garage, fine surroundings. The best of terms. $500 cash, balance like rent. Be sure and call 2107 or come to room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave.

FLORAL HEIGHTS—New modern 5-room house and garage, nicely located just off Monroe St.; worth the money—$4,750, with $500 cash, balance monthly.

J. C. CRANE & SON
434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

FIVE-room house on Lucile, $5,250; terms. 5-room 30 feet from pavement, good location, $3,500; terms. Other bargains too numerous to mention.

CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank Floor
American National Bank Bldg.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

$950.00 on Monroe street, near the new college campus; large triangle lot on corner. This is a real bargain and is a large plot of ground. See this Monday.

$800.00 for fine cast front lot on Grant street paved by the county. This is a dandy lot and a bargain.

$1050.00 buys an east front lot, well located on Hays street. This is the best buy on that street.

$5,000.00 for east front corner on Tilden street. 100x150 feet, an ideal location and the best buy on that street.

This is the time to buy your lot and build that new home. Call us, and let us have the privilege of showing you.

Thank you.

Phone 6268.

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.

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712 8th St. Phone 5328.

HUFF AVENUE—If interested in securing a strictly high class home on this fine residence street, ask us for further details as we have a good proposition to offer.

J. C. CRANE & SON
434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377.

CORNER lot in San Antonio in fine location for home. Lot is 50x149; also Oakland car in best of condition, looks like new; want to trade for small home in Wichita Falls. Call at 503 Holliday.

SMALL house on car line, and only ½ block to pavement. 2-room house on rear of lot; has lights, water and gas; only $1,800—$400 down, balance $20 per month. Call at 503 Holliday.

SEVERAL four to five room houses to exchange for larger homes; the buyer will pa, cash difference. See us about these.

STATON & STATON
712 8th St. Phone 5328.

41—Wanted Real Estate

WILL BUY equity in lot located on west side. Floral Heights addition. E. E. Richardson, basement American National Bank building.

WANT to buy one or two 5 or 6 room houses to move. Phone 3220.

CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank floor, Amer. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

42--Business Locations

EAST front business lot on Austin, between 6th and 7th. 50x75 feet. Price $1,500.

J. J. DeBERRY
218 Amer. Natl. Bldg. Phone 5039.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy good steel filing cabinet, letter size preferred. Phone 3897.

WANTED—One 10-h. p. Fairbanks-Morse crude oil engine; must be ready to go. Allen Water Co. 902 American Natl. Bank Bldg.

WANTED—To buy good steel filing cabinet, letter size preferred. Phone 3897.

44— Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rufus Curtis 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 Seventy-Eighth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1922, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 13656-B wherein Mary Curtis is plaintiff, and Rufus Curtis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 8th day of August, 1918, and lived together as man and wife until the month of January, 1919. That she and defendant were separated in the month of January, 1919, and have not lived together since said date. That there was one child born of their marriage, a boy, Brooks Curtis, who is three years of age. That she has had possession of said child ever since their separation, and plaintiff prays that she be awarded the care and custody of said child.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that on hearing of same be granted and divorce as prayed for and the custody of said child, and for costs of suit and for such other relief, both general and special in law and in equity that she may be entitled to, etc.

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 31st day of January, A. D., 1923.

A. F. KERR, Clerk
District Court, Wichita Co. Tex.
By Eunice Jackson, Deputy.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Willie Cox, 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 Seventy-eighth District court of Wichita County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March A. D., 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 13948-B wherein, E. M. Cox is plaintiff and Willie Cox is defendant, and said petition alleging, plaintiff represents that he was lawfully married to defendant in the year 1914, and lived with defendant until July of 1921. That during the time he lived with defendant he was always and at all times kind and attentive to her, provided for her a home and many comforts of life. But that on or about the 1st of July 1921, defendant without cause deserted this plaintiff and went off with another man, and lived with another man as her husband, that she told plaintiff that she did not expect to live with him any longer; that she did not love him and that she was going to do as she pleased and go with whom she pleased.

That for the reason of the conduct on the part of defendant toward him, has rendered their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

Premises considered, plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and on final hearing hereof he have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony, as they now exist, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, both general and special, in law and in equity that he may be entitled to, etc..

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.

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Clerk, District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By Eunice Johnson, Deputy.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Thompson 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 78th District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March A. D., 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No 13867-B wherein Cora A. Thompson is plaintiff and W. E. Thompson is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about 7th of September, 1919, and continued to live together until about the 15th of September, 1922, when by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of the defendant toward plaintiff she was compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That on or about the 4th day of May, 1922, the defendant cursed and abused plaintiff; and that defendant threatened to kill the plaintiff and on frequent occasions since that date and prior to the time abandoned the defendant, he has thus treated her.

Plaintiff further shows to the court that prior to her marriage with the defendant she was a single woman by the name of J Rea Keys.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, and for judgment to dissolve said marital relations; that the maiden name of the plaintiff, J Rea Keys, be restored to her, for costs of suit and for such other further relief, general and special in law and equity that she may be entitled to.

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 10th day of January, A. D., 1923.

A. F. KERR.
Clerk, District court, Wichita county, Texas.
By Eunice Jackson, deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the honorable Seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county on the 10th day of February, 1923, by A. F. Kerr, clerk of said court, for the sum of Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Forty-nine and no hundredths ($11,449.00) dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of M. D. Walker, M. Staniforth and J. C. Mytinger in a certain cause in said court, No. 13876-B and styled M. D. Walker, M. Staniforth and J. C. Mytinger vs. W. L. Scott, placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 10th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Situated in Wichita county, Texas, and being the west 40 feet of lot No. 16 and the east 20 feet of lot No. 15 in block No. 41 of the Southland addition to the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, and levied upon as the property of W. L. Scott, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Scott.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of February, 1923.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
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Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLEK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the order of the Temple, Feb. 8th, 7 p. m.
Work in the Commandery. Thursday, Feb. 15, 4:30 p. m.
Order of Malta in long form. Supper at 6:30 o'clock.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
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ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.

Class of instruction for candidates January 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31st, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the E. A. and F. C. degree Friday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree Wednesday, Feb. 14.; also Friday, Feb. 16, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.
Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Work in the Entered Apprentice degree, Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 6 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 6 p. m.; also examination in each degree.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Work in the Mark Master's degree, Monday, Feb. 12, 7 p. m. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present.

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FRANK COLLIER, Potentate
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

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MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Sec'y.

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B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
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O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
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2— Lost and Found

LOST—O'possum fur Friday afternoon. Finder return to Y.W.C.A. Reward. 614½ 8th St.

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Episcopal church, Tenth and Burnett.
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FOR RENT — One unfurnished light housekeeping room; convenient for two working girls or man and wife. References required. Apply at 807 15th St.

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11—For Rent Apartments

THREE-room furnished apartment; close in; reasonable. Apply 1105 Travis.

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FOR RENT—2-room housekeeping apartment. Phone 5040. 512 Travis.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment, with private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., 10th and Lamar. Phone 5236.

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14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—To rent. Couple want 5 or 6 room house with garage; one with servant house preferred. Must be modern and in desirable location. Phone 5082.

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17— For Sale Misc.

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Chickens from famous Scott's Reds. Bred by C. P. Scott, Peoria, Ill., nationally known exhibitor and breeder.
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Wichita Falls Girl Named Conference Head

BUSY PERIODS AHEAD TODAY

Sessions Will Close Sunday

The selection of Miss Leota Tucker of Wichita Falls as president of the Y.W.C.A. conference for next year, the acceptance of Ardmore as the meeting place for next year's session, a long auto drive over the city and a pretentious banquet Saturday night made a busy day for the 200 or more delegates to the Texas-Oklahoma girls' conference now meeting here.

The election of Miss Tucker automatically makes her acting president of the Wichita Falls district.

Ardmore was selected as the next conference meeting place after invitations had come from all over Texas and Oklahoma, but the Oklahoma city was chosen after much discussion. Officials of the conference said that practically every club and organization in Ardmore sent invitations to the girls.

Instead of touring the surrounding oil fields, as had been originally planned, conference delegates were given automobile rides over the city and to Lake Wichita yesterday afternoon, this change being made largely because of the bad roads in the field and also because local girls wished to show their visitors something of Wichita Falls other than the downtown section. Immediately after their return from the lake, the entire party drove through the business section of town, singing and making themselves known to an interested Saturday afternoon crowd.

Banquet Held.

One of the big affairs of the conference was staged Saturday night at 7:00 o'clock when the girl reserve banquet started at the Y. W. C. A. hall. About 200 girls were present and following an elaborate luncheon the following program was given with Florence McLaughlin of Ardmore as toastmistress:

1. Introduction of guests.
2. Music, Fort Worth delegation.
3. "Health," Iva Lee Yeaton, (Shawnee).
4. "Knowledge—
Finding Knowledge, Ruth Simmons.
Giving Knowledge, Juanita Glasgow.
Keeping Knowledge, Imogene Balcom, (Dallas).
5. Music, Oklahoma City delegates.
6. "Spirit," Lois Maple, (Norman).
7. "Service," Janie McAlister.
8. Code symbolized, all delegations.

A full program is scheduled for today which is the last of the three-days conference. At 11 o'clock this morning the Girls' Reserve will listen to a special sermon by Rev. Simpson of the First Methodist church, South, and at 2:30 a vesper service with Mrs. John M. Hanna, speaking on the subject of "The Way of Friendly Hearts," will be held.

The last official event of the day will be a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk, 1700 Tenth street. This begins at 3 o'clock and at the conclusion delegates will leave for their various homes.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits totaling $25,885 were granted last week by the city clerk, according to records on file in the office. The number was swelled by one project involving $18,000, this to be a new building in the 800 block Indiana avenue and which will replace one of the buildings burned out in a serious fire last spring.

The permits issued are as follows: W. M. Bates, repair residence, 1700 Sixth, $75; Leonard E. Noble, residence, 1511 Garfield. $3,300; C. H. Evans, servant's house, 1820 Lucille, $700; R. E. Huff, business building, 715 Seventh, $1,500; J. W. Hulner, garage, 2100 Ninth. $410; J. C. Joplin, business building, 810 Indiana, $18,000; M. G. Catter, addition to business building, 400 Ohio, $500; E. A. Mahoney, residence, 703 Grace. $1,500.

In an attack of acute rheumatism in which there is much pain Ballard's Snow Liniment is a necessary part of the treatment. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c, and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

C. of C. To Aid In River Bridge Move

A formal request for assistance in the movement for free bridges across the Red river was made by a delegation from the Burkburnett chamber of commerce to the directors of the local chamber of commerce at a meeting held here Saturday morning. The directors agreed to join with the Burkburnett chamber in an effort to secure a bridge at Burkburnett, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Burk delegation.

A. H. Britain, first vice president of the local chamber of commerce, named J. C. Mytinger, R. E. Shepherd, and T. P. Duncan as a committee to represent the Wichita Falls chamber.

The Burkburnett delegation, composed of W. R. Billingslea, A. R. Thomas, John Haynes and Sam Spence, held a conference with the local committee, at which it was decided to invite the representatives of the engineering and highway departments of the United States, Oklahoma and Texas, to meet in Wichita Falls on Feb. 21, and with the joint committee and the county engineer, to look over a proposed site for a bridge and to decide on the type and approximate cost of the structure.

Ten Candidates Already Announced For Seats on Council Next April

With election day still six weeks away, 10 Wichita Falls men have already announced that they will seek seats at the city council table when the voters select three new commissioners this spring. The exact date for the election has not yet been set, but will probably come the first week in April.

Three places are to be filled—the office of police and fire commissioner, that of parks and public health, and that of city finance commissioner. The incumbent in two of the offices will seek reelection.

Fitts Running

J. B. Fitts, police and fire commissioner, thus far, has three opponents, J. T. Young, O. B. Kelly and Mr. Craig, with rumor reporting that no other aspirants are after the place.

A merry scramble for the parks and public health chair at the council table, is predicted, with five hats already on this side of the ring. Dr. J. F. Reed, present commissioner, will not ask for reelection because of ill health, but E. S. Whitelaw, J. R. E. Richardson, J. A. Patton, R. L. Yates and Julian Montgomery will appear on the ballot. The last named announced his final decision to enter the race Saturday.

For finance commissioner, R. E. Shepherd, incumbent, is the only entry in the lists.

Too Much Speed Leads to Arrest Of Booze Trio

County Officers K. B. Kinser and Ollie McDonald arested three men yesterday, lodging them in the county jail on charges of violating the whiskey laws. The arrests folowed a two-day chase and investigations made by the officers.

Friday night the motorcycle officers, while riding on the Burkburnett road, were passed by a large car speeding toward Burkburnett. They gave chase, but the machine turned from the pavement at the Cashion school house. By taking a short cut, the officers headed the auto and attempted to stop it by firing over a doen pistol shots. The driver hurriedly turned around and disappeared toward Burkburnett.

This aroused the officer's suspicions and upon investigating, they found a well-equipped still and several barrels of mash in the vicinity. Three men were arrested and will be charged with possession and making whiskey. The still, a large quantity of mash and some liquor, was taken in the raid that followed. No trace has been found of the car, but officers believe that it bears evidence of the chase in the form of bullet holes. It is thought that the car was engaged in carrying whiskey at the time.

3 Arrested In Oil Field Raid

As a result of a raid in the Northwest field by Chief Deputy Jack Miller and Frank Watkins, of the sheriff's department, four men are in the county jail, three charged with bootlegging and the other with vagrancy. All were arrested yesterday afternoon.

The three men were taken with a quantity of whiskey in their possession and will be charged in the federal court. The man held on the lesser charge was taken in the same raid, but no whiskey was found on his person.

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BRIDGE MEET CALLED FEB. 21

Government Expert Invited

A meeting has been called for Feb. 21, of representatives of the engineering and highway departments of the United States, Oklahoma and Texas, for the purpose of inspecting and selecting a suitable site for a free bridge across Red river at Burkburnett, to decide on the type of the bridge needed, and to apportion the cost of the structure.

A joint committee, representing the chambers of commerce of Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, has called the meeting and has invited A. R. Losh, supervisor of government engineering work for the states of Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas; Paul Nesbit, chairman and engineer of the Oklahoma highway commission; J. D. Faultleroy, chief engineer and R. M. Hubbard, chairman of the Texas highway commission; Congressman Elmer Thomas of Lawton; C. R. Jordan of the Lawton chamber of commerce; and James F. Owens of the state of Oklahoma chamber of commerce, to attend the conference.

County Engineer J. M. Isbell has been asked to act as advisor to the joint committee and has been invited to attend the conference.

Wilson To Speak To Kiwanis Club

Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court will be the principal speaker of the day at the Kiwanis club weekly luncheon Monday noon. His subject has not been announced.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by Misses Ethel Anderson and Lila Copeland, vocalists. H. G. Smith, division freight and passenger agent of the Katy, is to furnish the attendance prize and silent boosts will come from Ed F. Riley.

Night School Puts In New System

Because of the rapid expansion of classes in the night school conducted by the local school board, new systems of keeping records of work done by students have been instituted.

When the school was organized with only a handful of pupils enrolled, it was a comparatively simple matter to keep attendance records and accurate notes on scholastic attainments, but with classes of 400 or more at present, and with a greatly enlarged curricula, a more systematic method of records was necessary.

The same system used in regular day schools is being introduced by Principal A. K. Presson.

Canning Demonstration Near Friburg Monday

Miss Georgia Lansford, home demonstration agent, will hold a beef canning demonstration at the home of Casper Geyer, near Friburg, Monday morning. She requests that the wives of farmers living in that neighborhood be present, to attend the demonstration.

Miss Lansford will show the modern methods of canning in a sanitary way, with modern implements. She is anxious that a large number of women meet at the home of Mrs. Geyer early Monday morning.

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Local Machines To Be Examined

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Working with the co-operation of the city police department and with the Wichita Falls Automobile Dealers association, a representative of a large brake manufacturing concern will conduct a series of tests to ascertain whether the brakes of machines picked up at random over the city, are functioning properly. A scientifically constructed set of figures will be used in determining the efficiency of the appliances.

Dealers Back Move

All tests will be conducted at the upper end of Indiana avenue and will be under the direct supervision of the city police department. A committee from the Automotive Dealers association, consisting of T. M. Cregor, Arthur Huff and John Morris, will also be on hand in the interests of the movement.

Following is given a condensed table of the figures to be used: At a speed of 10 miles per hour, a car should stop in 9.2 feet; at 15, in 20.8 feet; at 20, in 37; at 25, in 58; at 30, in 83.3; at 35, in 113; at 40, in 148; at 50, in 231.

Police Commissioner Fitts has indicated that he will push a movement to prevent automobile accidents in the city and that correction of defective brakes is one of the first things to be undertaken.

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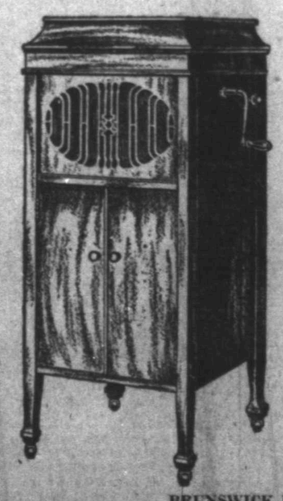
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Milady Has Busy Week Before Inactivity Of Lenten Period

Valentine Day Adds Color to Society Events

With Lent beginning Ash Wednesday, which is already on the threshold and Valentine day the same date, society has crowded in as many activities as possible in such a short space of time, and the results have been that milady has been on the go almost night and day; indeed she has been merrily stepped from one function to another almost all of her waking hours and from the predictions of the social calendar, she will continue her round of gaities for at least another week before she settles down to the 40 days of fasting and praying preceding Easter morn.

Honoring Husbands

One of the affairs of last week which proved unusually enjoyable, was the annual dinner honoring the husbands of the New Century club members This delightful party which is generally a holiday event, was postponed this year on account of illness among the members, and was celebrated instead in the form of a Valentine dinner at the Wichita club Friday evening.

The long table was arranged banquet style centered with lovely vases filled with red carnations and surrounded with crystal candle holders containing red candle sticks set in the heart of a red rose, the hand-work of one of the club members and proving very effective. These were tied with huge bows of red tulle. The Valentine color scheme was further carried out in the heart-shaped place cards and nut cups. The place cards contained the given names of each of the members and guests, and instructions were given that these names were to be used throughout the evening, the penalty for breaking the rule being a fine which was to be paid with old-fashioned candy hearts. The arrangement proved unusually amusing.

Valentines as Favors

While the sumptuous six-course dinner was served valentines were given as favors to the honorees by two winsome little maidens, Irma Cline and Ruth Grisham. R. E. Shepherd and Mrs. M. D. Rowe, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Shepherd, delighted their audience with a duet.

After dinner, the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in singing old-fashioned love songs and in playing hearts and logomachy.

Covers were laid for Messrs. and Mesdames C. J. Barnard, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, W. D. Cline, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Gardner, C. W. Gilliland, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, W. B. Hamilton, Mack Thomas, W. W. Silk, M. D. Rowe, C. E. McCutcheon, C. B. Montgomery, N. H. Martin, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider, D. G. Whitney and Mr. T. P. Adams.

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BARWISE MOTHERS CLUB PLANS ACTIVITIES

Many activities were planned by the Barwise Parent Teachers association at the meeting held Thursday afternoon at the building in a lengthy business session. The mothers of this district will serve luncheon on Tuesdays to the school children, furnishing the sandwiches, milk, pie and cake themselves.

On Valentine Day a pie and box supper will be given at the building when an entertaining program will be given. The club also decided to enter the contest for one of the prizes offered for the prettiest school yard in the spring, by the Civic league.

It was reported that 155 books had been donated by the patrons and friends of the school following an appeal made for books at the January meeting. In the collection are 30 boys' books; 44 classics; 38 supplemetary school books; 28 volumes of fiction; one set of eight volumes of school encyclopedias and one set of seven volumes on civil engineering.

An apron and cap sale was planned to be held in March, and a food sale for April 1, the time and place to be announced later. A radio is also planned for the school for which the poles and other fixtures are already being installed.

It was agreed that the club will meet again on Thursday, Febuary 22, for the purpose of adopting new by-laws that have been received from Austin and to also give out quilt blocks to be embroidered.

Mrs. Frank's resignation as vice president of the organization was accepted on account of her removal to another district, and Mrs. H. Beer was elected in her place.

Miss Fannie Vaugn's room received the picture for the best attendance of

An enjoyable program preceded the business session which was attended by more than 30 members and visitors.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD TO ENTERTAIN

The executive board of the Woman's Auxillary to the American Legion will entertain the members of the auxiliary at the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the American Legion headquarters. All members are urged to bting new members.



FRANK HARVEY

WILLIAM H MARTIN

MARTIN ROWE, JR.

In Today's Pictures

Here are three of Wichita Falls most attractive junior citizens, Master Frank Harvey is the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harvey; William H. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Martin, and is a little more than a year old, and Martin Rowe, Jr., is the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin D. Rowe.

TUESDAY COLLEGE WOMENS CLUB MEETS

Miss Georgia Humphrey was hostess to the Tuesday College Womens club at her Specialty shop on Ninth street this week when Miss Hostetler led an interesting program on three of George Bernard Shaw's plays: "Mrs. Warren's Profession," "Candida," and "The Doctor's Dilemma."

Short papers were read on the "The Quality and Purpose of Shaw's Satire," by Miss Frances Cook; "Mrs. Warren" and Vivie—A Contrast" by Miss Verna Sellers; "The Conventional Attitude of Candida," Mrs. J. W. Mathis and "Shaw's Attitude Toward Medicine and His Satire Upon Medical Men," Miss Lallah Boone.

Miss Cook brought out that the purpose of the Shavian satire is to irritate and thereby stir to action the complacent conventional person who takes himself and the established social order for granted. Miss Sellers pointed out in Mrs. Warren and Vivie, one common characteristic, the insatiable craving for work; she then contrasted the social economic and moral judgments of the college-trained daughter with those of the shameless mercernary mother.

Mrs. Mathis discussed Candida's maternal instinct, which manifested itself only in the concern of her children, but in the feeling for her husband and her youthful poet lover, as well, and which when the mooning poet finally recognized it, taught him the absurdity of his romantic passion. Miss Shaw admits a need for physicians, but that in "The Doctor's Dilemma" he satirizes the medical men to show how often the public imagines its ills, and how it is possible for doctors to build their profession upon the imagination.

Officers elected for the next year included: Miss Mamie Rabor, president; Miss Humphreys, vice-president; Mrs. Griffith, secretary; Miss Boone, treasurer and Miss Sellers, critic.

Other members were: Mesdames Mathis, Sidney Cochran and Misses Cook, Hostetler, Elizabeth Brown and Josephine Heavenhill.

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MRS. STRIEF HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB

With Mrs. F. P. Warren leader, the Culture club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Strief, 1005 Tilden, Friday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson on "Philosophy Enters American Literature"—Ralph Waldo Emerson." Mrs. R. B. Parker read a paper on "Emerson's Biography," Mrs. J. D. Bright gave the "Introduction to a Group of Emerson's Friends;" Mrs. J. Pat Pope read a paper on "The Emersonian Theory of Life and Man's Relation Thereto." Mrs. Warren gave the "Reading With Comments—Essays" and Mrs. E. T. Sheegog gave a "Reading with Interpretations of "The Phinx."

Refreshments carrying out suggestions of the Valentine season were served to: Mesdames R. B. Parker, J. Pat Pope, E. T. Sheegog, E. U. McArthur, F. W. Bartell, Mason Wilson, Jack Price, F. P. Warren and J. D. Brig'

TRAVIS SCHOOL TO HOLD VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine party will be given at the Travis school Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when everyone invited to bring valentines for the box. The mothers of this district will sell ice cream, coffee and pop corn balls for the benefit of the playground equipment fund.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS ENJOY PARTY

Mesdames W. H. Conn, R. E. Ducker and King entertained the Floral Heights Wesley girls with a Valentine party Friday afternoon at the church. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Red hearts were everywhere, and the chairs were formed in the shape of a heart.

Each member registere din a heart-shaped book, which will be sent to Mrs. Rhea Howard, president of the class, who is away with her little girl, who is ill.

A smiling contest was indulged in and after Mrs. Ducker had measured the broadest smile, and Mrs. Loren Taylor the smallest. Mrs. Hughes was presented a red-striped stick of candy, and Mrs. Taylor a comic valentine. In another contest Mrs. Rhodes, captain of the winning side, was remembered with a pretty valentine, and Mrs. W. L. Ellis received a comic valentine for booby.

Refreshments of heart-shaped sandwiches, olives, apple pie with whipped cream topped with cherries and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Floyd Billingsley, W. H. Gaskin, John Hughes, E. M. Hughes, Ray Hanks, F. C. Elkins, R. L. Dillard, C. F. Green, Fred Schmann, Jr., C. B. Clement, W. L. Rhodes, Loren Taylor, Ed Peterson, J. Brown Hopkins, Stanley Hill, H. A. McCarty, Clyde Tittle and hostess.

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TRAVEL CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

Members of the Travel club held their business session at the library Friday afternoon when Mrs. E. T. Duff gave the topic of the day: Mrs. W. W. Cook led in a parliamentary drill and Miss Blanche Potter gave the critic's report.

The regular business session then followed.

Those present were: Mesdames D. J. Carithers W. B. McClain, W. W. Frazier, Leslie Stringer, Ben G. O'Neal, C. N. Alexander, E. T. Duff, John Thomas, John Kilgore, G. L. Shapard, Ola Hamlin, Fred Elbert, Grady England, W. W. Cook, J. B. Hatchitt, J. W. Akin, and Miss Blanche Potter.

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MRS. GUTZLER GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. W. F. Gutzler entertained a group of friends surprising her husband, Mr. W. F. Gutzler, on the eve of his birthday Thursday when the hours were enjoyed at bridge. In the games, W. W. Shuler won the high score favor and C. R. Byrnes was consoled for low.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to: Messrs. and Mesdames B. J. Shaw, C. R. Byrnes, W. W. Shuler and John Tancred,

Week's Social Calendar

MONDAY

The Eastern Star Study club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Donohoe, at 2011 Pearl street, evening. Members expecting to attend are asked to phone the hostess before Monday evening.

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

The Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will meet at the home of Mrs. Morse at 1612 Eleventh street, at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

TUESDAY

The Womans' Benefit association of the Maccabees will meet with Mrs. Amos Morris, 1400 Austin street, afternoon.

The Comus club will give a Valentine dance at the Kemp hotel, evening.

The Standard club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Stevenson. 1300 Taylor street, will be hostess to the Music Study club, morning.

The Community Players will present "Clarence" at the Wichita Theatre, evening.

The Golf association will give a benefit dance at the club house, afternoon.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Akin, afternoon.

The Players club will enjoy their weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel at noon.

The Catholic Daughters of America will meet at the church hall at 7:30, evening.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. W. Burnside, 1504 Polk street, will be hostess to the Sorosis club and associate members at a Valentine party.

The Travis Mothers' club will give a Valentine party at the building at 7:30. evening.

The Wednesday Bridge club will be entertained at 1 o'clock luncheon by Mrs. J. E. Zihlman, 1816 Lucile street, afternoon.

The Junior Unity club will meet with Miss Annette Walsh, at Kemp Kort, afternoon.

The B.O.P. class of the First Methodist church, South, Sunday school, will entertain with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Rosco Davis at Brook Manor, afternoon.

Mrs. John Glabb, 907 Denver, will be hostess to the Thursday Evening Bridge Club, evening.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Delphian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Jamison will be hostess to the Picnic-Delphian club at her home on Kemp boulevard, afternoon.

THURSDAY

Mrs. Pender Peevy, 1611 Lucille street, will be hostess to the Thursday afternoon club.

The Harmony Bridge club will meet with Mrs. C. L. Baum, 1700 Van Buren street. afternoon.

The executive board of the Musicians club will meet at the Kemp hotel at 2:30 p. m., preceding the regular meeting of the club. After the program, there will be a special business session of the club, and a full attendance of the voting body is urged.

The Beta-Delphian club will meet at the library at 2:30, afternoon.

The Players club will meet at the library, morning.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Robert Hamilton will be hostess to the Fidelity club at her home, 1208 Denver street, afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tancred will be hosts to the B. G. & S. club, at their home on Elizabeth street, evening.

Mrs. E. U. McArthur. 1818 Eleventh street, will be hostess to the Culture club, afternoon.

Miss Josephine Mayfield will be hostess to the Friday Bridge club, afternoon.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. Claud Woods, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The University Study club will meet with the leader, Mrs. J. C. Berney, morning.

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MISS LANE HOSTESS TO FRIENDS FRIDAY

On Friday evening, Miss Eugenia Lane was hostess to a group of friends at her home with a beautiful Valentine party. Dancing furnished the diversion until a late hour when Mrs. R. K. Lane assisted by her mother, Mrs. B. T. Lane, served refreshments to: Misses Rebecca Walker, Vona Lane, Flora Lane, Allen Woodward, Louise Kilnan, Beula Lane, Gladys Lane, Orville Meek, Jessie Vaughn, Kate Lane, Mrs. Cecil Langley of Dallas and Messrs. Earl Armstrong, Douglas Pipes, Davis McCarson, Harvey Moseley, Baldridge Wood, Benny Brown, Raymond Reeves, Ralph Armstrong, James Warren and Frank Morgan.

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STATE CHAIRMAN REQUESTS NAMES OF AUTHORS

Mrs. A. P. Averill, state chairman of literature, has requested through the district chairman, Mrs. J. C. Berney that all authors in the First District send in their names to the district chairman together with articles written by them or something to substantiate the fact they have written these articles. The names will be sent by Mrs. Berney to Mrs. Averill to be entered in the federation year book. Mrs. Berney is anxious that the authors of the First District will get in their work and names as soon as possible so that the First District may make as good showing as possible in the year book.

MRS. BONNER HOSTESS TO UNITY JUNIOR CLUB

Mrs. Jouette Bonner was hostess to the Unity Junior club at her home Wednesday afternoon when an interesting lesson was enjoyed on Marriage and Divorce." Mrs. Alfred Miller read the first paper of the lesson written by Mrs. Charles I. Francis on "Assets of Divorce"; Mrs. Fred Elbert read a paper on "Uniform Divorce Laws Proposed by the National Congress." A round table discussion followed.

Dainty refreshments were served to Misses Annette Walsh, Edith Berney, Thelma Kahn, Sibyl Kell, Louise Montgomery, Florence Simmons, Agnes Reid and Mesdames Jouette Bonner, Harry White, Landon H. Cullum, Fred Elbert, Alfred Miller, Jack Speegle, Leslie Stringer, J. L. Jackson, Jr., and Stein Staley.

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MRS. MARTIN HOSTESS TO 1922 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Martin was hostess to the 1922 Study club at her home on Polk street this week when the subject of the lesson was "Know Your Federation." with Mrs. A. W. Everett leader. Papare were read by Mrs. Earl Ruffner and Mrs. Grady Taylor and two new members, Mrs. John Whittenburg and Mrs. L. I. Lucey were elected to membership.

After the study hour, the members were entertained in a social session in which each one was requested to write an original Valentine verse of four lines. Mrs. E. E. Fisher won the first prize for the best verse.

Each member was given valentines for favors and a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames P. B. Curd, R. H. Finley, A. W. Everett, E. E. Donnell, E. E. Fisher, R. H. Peterson, Grady Taylor, Earl Ruffner and J. M. Martin.

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SUSANA WESLEY GIRLS MEET FRIDAY

The Susana Wesley Girls' class of Floral Heights Methodist church met at the home of the president, Mrs. T. C. Thornberry, 2010 Elizabeth street, Friday afternoon with Mrs. T. L. Coplin, B. W. Johnson and Lee McClain, joint hostesses.

The program for the afternoon opened with a hymn "In the Secret of His Presence," and Mother Hartsook led in the devotionals by reading the eighth chapter of Romans.

Little Miss Laura Mae Costley gave a reading, "When Ma Goes to the Club." The feature topic for the business session was the discussion of the "debt smashers" fund of which this class forms a part of those who are the organized "debt smashers" of the church.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Howell, John Tancred, T. P. Hart, W. P. Ferguson, J. W. Ray, Guy Jones, Charles Hill, T. C. Thornberry, F. B. Taylor, Mother Hartsook, Lee McClain and B. W. Johnson.

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MRS. CAMPBELL HOSTESS TO AU FAIT CLUB

Mrs. Stanley J. Campbell, 706 Travis, will entertain members of the Au Fait club Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with a luncheon.

AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Womans Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet at the parish house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports will be heard from the delegates who attended the council at Fort Worth recently and a request is made that every one be present.

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PARISH PICNIC TUESDAY EVENING

A parish picnic will be held at the parish house of the Episcopal church Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

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LORINE DAVENPORT GIVES PARTY

Miss Lorine Davenport was hostess to a delightful Valentine party at her home Thursday evening when the hours were pleasantly spent in dancing and enjoying games and music. The house was prettily decorated in hearts and potted plants and the refreshments of ice cream and cake were also in keeping with the Valentine idea. Heart shaped red satin boxes filled with candy were the favors.

Mrs. H. H. Davenport assisted by Mrs. Lily Humphrey, served.

Those present were: Misses Fay Humphrey, Helen Howard, Lucile Carter, Miriam Finch, Esther Urich, Dorothy Coleman and Messrs. Carl Cameron, Paul Roberts, J. D. Dixon Jr., and Ben McCleary.

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VISITORS HONORED THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Debson of California, who have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Grover Bullington, for several weeks, was complimented by Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morris, 1400 Austin, with a pretty party Thursday evening. Three tables were arranged for "42" and the house was decorated in hearts and cupids suggestive of the Valentine season.

A salad and dessert course with coffee was served to: Messrs. and Mesdames T. E. Dobson, John Bradshaw, D. Dellis, Fred Morris, J. J. Simon, G. W. Corkhill and J. R. Bradshaw.

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COMUS CLUB TO GIVE DANCE TUESDAY

The Comus club will give a St. Valentine dance at the Kemp hotel Tuesday evening for its members and their guests. Eddies Trumpeters orchestra from Fort Worth consisting of five pieces, will furnish the music. Members and their guests, members of the Cypher, Avoleh and Lotus clubs are cordially invited to attend.

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MRS. SHAPPELL HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

The Thursday Afternoon club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. T. O. Shappell, two tables being arranged for bridge. Mrs. A. D. McCumber was fortunate in the cut for club prize and Mrs. C. K. Dodge was consoled for low. A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames C. K. Dodge, Pender Peevy, Wayne Ferguson, J. G. Groves, E. J. Tschbold, A. D. McCumber and Miss Lurline Shappell.

Large Attendance For "Clarence" Is Now Forecast

That "Clarence," the Booth Tarkington comedy, selected by the Community Players for presentation at the Wichita Theatre, Monday and Tuesday nights, will be played before a big audience, is evidenced by the sale of tickets now being reported by various members of the organization.

Out-of-Town Attendance

Word from Barkburnett, Electra Iowa Park and other adjacent towns is to the effect that there will be a splendid representation from nearby towns to see the performances. The splendid growth of the Community Players since their organization here and the finished work of their performances in the past, has done much to help the sale of tickets and from all indications when the curtain arises at the Wichita tomorrow night, a packed house will be there to greet the performers.

Rehearsals have been progressing nicely and at the dress rehearsal held at the Wichita Saturday afternoon the final performance was said to be progressing smoothly with the promise of a real treat for those who attend Monday and Tuesday nights.

The Cast

Many of Wichita Falls foremost local talent will be in the cast, which is as follows:

Mrs. Martyn . Mrs. Mabel Cavanaugh
Mr. Wheeler ..... Paul Barnett
Mrs. Wheeler ..... Mrs. Inge
Bobby Wheeler ..... Bill Bonneau
Cora Wheeler ..... Kathleen Lynch
Violet Pinney ..... Adele Marcus
Clarence ..... Bill Bannerman
Della ..... Mrs. C. H. Reid
Dinnwiddie ..... Thomas McMahan
Hubert Syem ..... Jerry Moffett

The play is in four acts, from the pen of Booth Tarkington, and is conceded one of the most entertaining offerings of this celebrated writer. It enjoyed a long run in New York and other eastern cities and has only recently been released for community production. Despite the fact a heavy royalty is being payed to produce the play here, the local organization is placing the admission charge at 50c, which includes reservation anywhere in the theatre. Tickets are now being sold by members of the club or may be purchased at the box office, tomorrow, at which time seat reservation may also be made.

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SENIORS ANNOUNCE ESSAY SUBJECTS

The most unique and happiest pre-Lenten social hour was passed at Mary Immaculate Wednesday evening when the seniors' hour was the joyful occasion of their announcing the subjects of their graduating essays for June, 1923. The juniors were the guests and right merry guests were they.

Hearty valentine red was the color motif.

The six lovely girl graduates were grouped in a cozy latticed bower and amid soft strains of music, each, with radiant face, in turn announced the subject of her graduating essay.

"Cathedral School Days," Laurine Barbara Cragin.

"Ye Olde Colonial School Days," Mary Marguerite White.

"Uncle Sam's First School Days," Edna Christine Steed.

"Old Time Texan School Days," Nellie May Bonneau.

"Wichita Falls' Early School Days," Catherine Frances.

"My School Days," Edna Irene Black.

Hearty congratulations followed, after which a most interesting and exciting game of Bunco was enjoyed by all. First prize, unique and symbolic, was carried off by Miss Louise Smart, while the consolation went to Miss Thelma Green.

Delicious refreshments were served; cold punch, dainty banquet sticks, chocolate ice cream and sugared wafers during the games, and a most tempting plate of choice sandwiches, olives and hot chocolate just before the guests departed.

The happy juniors who will long remember this joyful evening were Misses Methelda Elliott, Thelma Green, Clara Wheaton Gribble, Ruth Harrison, Vera Martin, Alvida Montgomery, Louise Smart and Thelma Vickers.

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MRS. McGEE HOSTESS TO DELPHIANS

With Mrs. Lee Wilson, leader, the Delphian club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. T. L. McGee on Tarvis Thursday afternoon and enjoyed an instructive lesson on the French Playwright, Moliere.

Preceding the lesson, Mrs. J. W. Akin gave a lecture on health and efficiency which was well received, outlining her plans of work which she expects to begin under the auspices of the Civic league.

Mrs. O. W. Harvey gave the text reports in the lesson and Mrs. S. I. Conn gave an interesting discussion of the playwright.

During the social half hour, the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate with favors of sweet peas and ferns to: Mesdames J. W. Akin, S. I. Conn, Fred Barron, Paul Barnett, B. T. Burgess, Ross Corlett, O. W. Harvey, Dave Shepard, Lee Wilson and H. G. Harris.

The next meeting will be held at the library Thursday at 2:45 o'clock.

SOCIETY GOSSIP

Timely Little Talks Over the Teacups An Individual on the Inside Impresses Her Opinions on Friend People Peggy Piedmont Meets During Week

Dear Kitty: Can't you hear the bands playing? If not just get you a radio and hurry up and get on, for they're playing all the day long down here. The music begun this week at the Knights of Columbus ball given at the Kemp hotel Thursday night, proved a delightful benefit event given for the K. C. baseball team which will soon begin its season. The finale will not be played until the "Home Sweet Home" dies away on the afternoon breeze today at the home of Mrs. W. W. Silk, when an open house and reception will close the annual girl's conference which was held at the Y. W. C A. beginning Friday morning. Two hundred local girls, members of the high school girl's club, have been all activity now for more than a week preparing for this conference, and Friday, Saturday and Sunday have been filled to overflowing with programs and social affairs and with the entertainment of delegates.

Between three and four hundred girls and their mothers are expected to attend the open house this afternoon.

Preceding the reception, the Girl Reserve vesper services will be held at the Y. W. C. A.

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Two popular brides-elect have also come in for their share of complimentary affairs this week, furnishing inspiration for many of society's gaieties and between the frolicing, dancing, and dining, I am beginning to feel quite woozy (never heard of such a word, have you?) well, that's how I feel. Bein' in a prohibition town I couldn't possibly feel boozy, but my head's going around and around until I almost wish 'twas all tied round with a woolen string.

The pretty affairs for the brides-elect are not yet over either, for according to whispers heard round and about, they will continue right up to the wedding day of each.

For Emma McInnis, who will wed Ray C. Patton, on Thursday of this week, Mrs. C. V. Stodgill was the last hostess of the week. The announcement of the approaching nuptials was made known at a pretty party given by Mrs. Phil Kerr, older sister of Miss Innis, on Tuesday afternoon, which took the form of a lovely valentine affair, and Mrs. Stodghill closed the week on Saturday afternoon with a beautiful shower and party combined. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Jack Ammann will entertain for her.

Mrs. R. V. Fite will tuck in a party or shower somewhere before the nuptial day, and probably more will follow.

One of the most elaborate events given since the announcement of the approaching wedding of Lulu Wood and Raymond Myers, which will be one of many events on St. Valentine's Day, will be the affair given at the Wichita club Monday afternoon with Mesdames Fred Weeks, Ray Puckett and E. U. McCutcheon, hostesses.

But if you think you are going to read about brides-elect and approaching weddings the remainder of the afternoon, Kitty, you are badly left, for we are having other things down here as well as swell prenuptial parties. Monday and Tuesday nights, are Little Theatre nights, and since it has been about a month now since we saw the Community Players in a performance, and since they have chosen as good play as "Clarence" with an excellent cast, our appetites are all whetted and our anticipations all hetted up to enjoy this presentation with a relish.

Turning the pages back again to happenings of last week, I do not want to forget to mention that among our attractive visitors, were Frances Harris and Lois Curnutt of Snider, Texas, who stopped on their way home for two days with Josephine Mayfield, after having attended the Paderewski concert in Fort Worth. I am sure you have heard me speak of Frances Harris before, as she is a frequent and popular visitor at the home of her cousin.

And I don't want to forget to tell you about the open house given at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday night by the Business and Professional Women's club. This is a frequent event in the club life, I think about once a month, and it is always enjoyable not only to the members but for those who are fortunate enough to receive invitations to go. On this occasion, members of groups nine and ten were hostesses including Mesdames Edna Vogt, Grace Higgins, May Bennett and Misses Florence McNeill, Dorothea Dorpat, Florence Jackson, Stella Holt, Mary Sikes, Zula McKay, Anna Lee Williams, Mary Coffield, Mary Lou Maret, Bess Gibson, Agnes Blaylock, Irma Durnal and Ethel McDowell.

I am so busy talking about parties that I am apt to overlook our European travelers. You know we now have five of them; all globe trotting and each one having the time of their life. The last heard from Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor, who left here in December, was that they were in Japan, enjoying the sights in the Orient and inhaling the sweet perfume of the wisteria. Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff, who has been "over there" since May, with her aunt, writes "We are now in Nice and it is very gay right now, the carnival begins in February (this was written January 22.) and great preparations are being made for it. We will be here until March the first—then we will go to Spain for six weeks. I am elated over getting to see Spain. Will not sail for the United States before the latter part of April."

There are some things I'd like to know before the pall of Lent settles down upon us, and I'm not too engrossed in society not to wish that some crystal gazer could project us into the future, and tell us a few things.

For instance: Will bobbed hair be all the fashion then, or just a fad of some yesterday?

Will the comfortable knickerbocker costume, even now worn by the daring on the streets and growing in popularity for outing and informal wear, be the thing of 2050?

And last, but not least—tell the present generation!—will the skirts, if there be any, be long or short? Perhaps it is just as well the future is hidden from the view of mortals, else how would fashions ever have a chance to change?

Have told you everything I know from band music to brides, and I really must close now, for want of space, as I am running a race against time greater than all these others are doing with their society pace.

So when you attend the horse show and races, hold your horses and wait for further tips, and secrets will be shared with you in due time by——

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

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MRS. M'CLAIN HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. W. B. McClain was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon when the hours were delightfully spent in the usual games. Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman won the high score favor, a dainty hand-made apron, and Mrs. John S. Morrison was remembered for second high with a card table cover.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments consisting of shrimp salad, olives, wafers, caramel tart and coffee was served to: Mesdames Stanley McGregor, Harrison E. Bachman, C. U. Daniels, John Davenport, John Stephens, C. E. Rodgers, John S. Morrison and John P. Marrs.

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MISS RUTH BARNARD HOSTESS TO CLUB

Complimenting Miss Lulu Wood with a beautiful handkerchief shower, Miss Ruth Barnard was hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon when four tables were arranged for the players.

The gifts were presented by Master Clint Bailey Wood, small brother of the bride-elect, who was costumed like a postman bringing them in concealed in a red heart shaped satin box. Comic valentines were also presented by him to the others.

Mrs. Ray Puckett won the high score in the games and Miss Jewell Cummings, low. Both were remembered with dainty handkerchiefs.

A dainty refreshment plate consisting of stuffed tomato salad, ice cream, heart shaped cakes and tea was served to the honoree and club members.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS DINNER DAY

Chairmen of the birthday committee, Mesdames Adah Ramsey and Florence Lindsey of the Royal Neighbors Valentine party to be given on the regular "dinner day," (Thursday), announce that an interesting program has been arranged for the party, which will begin after the regular business session of the "dinner day" meeting. The activities of the day will begin with luncheon at the noon hour followed by the business meeting called to order at 2 o'clock and open doors at 3:30, to which each member is allowed to bring a friend.

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MR. AND MRS. SHULER HOSTS TO B. G. AND S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shuler were hostess to a delightful meeting of the B. G. and S. club at their home, 1413 Fourteenth street, Friday afternoon when the usual bridge games furnished the diversion. W. F. Gutzler won the high score favor, and Mrs. B. J. Shaw was consoled for low.

At a late hour, the guests were invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in the Valentine motifs and cut flowers, and where a dainty menu consisting of creamed chicken, sandwiches, fruit salad, olives, plum pudding, tea and coffee was served to Messrs. and Mesdames C. R. Byrnes W. F. Gutzler, B. J. Shaw, W. W. Shuler and John Tancred.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Friberg will hold open house this afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cook, who are celebrating their golden anniversary. The hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock and friends of the elderly couple are invited to call and offer their congratulations.

Cocoa Brown Is New For Spring



By ELOISE.

This charming dinner gown which is draped to the figure is of crepe Roma in a cocoa brown, which is one of the most popular of the new spring shades. The designer of this frock featured line and draping and he: is a noticeable lack of trimming and ornamentation. The straight line chemise gown is draped at each side to give a hint of a waistline and then a separate drape is gracefully held in place on one hip by a buckle and carefully folded around the figure.

BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET IN CIRCLES

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in separate circles Monday for Bible study when Chapter tw will be studied, period by period. The circles will meet as follows:

Circle No. 1—With Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 1006 Tenth street at 2 o'clock.

Circle No. 2—With Mrs. T. L. McGee, 1106 Travis street at 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3—With Mrs. V. E. Wratten, 2307 Seventh street at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 4—With Mrs. W. L. Ponder, 1315 Twelfth street at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5—With Mrs. F. E. Murrell, 1647 Huff avenue at 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 6—With Mrs. E. E. Fuller, 1812 Huff avenue at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 7—With Mrs. A. R. Cotton, 1000 Taylor street at 2 o'clock.

Circle No. 8—With Mrs. Pat Simmons, at 1501 Filmore at 2 o'clock.

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REBEKAH DEGREE STAFF WORK IN ELECTRA

C. H. Hays, captain of the Rebekah degree staff, accompanied by the staff and about 25 members of the Wichita chapter, motored to Electra Friday night and exemplified the work of the order for six candidates. Following the work, the Electra chapter served a delicious luncheon plate.

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LAMAR AVENUE WOMEN TO MEET

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Axiliary circles will meet at the church instead of in separate circles, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for an important business session. All circle members are urged to be present.

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MARY AGNES RILEY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her tenth birthday, little Miss Agnes Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Riley, entertained a group of friends at her home Friday afternoon when numerous games were played. Valentine decorations were used and Valentine favors were at each plate. The children were all presented with small red caps trimmed with hearts.

Ice cream, cake and candies was served to J. R. Staley, Jr., Richard Delaney, Billy Fitzgerald, Joe Staton, Berdette Keim, Henry Helgerson, Jr., Teddy Norwood, Clayton Baldwin, Margaret Helgerson, Mary Delaney, Helen Moulder, Berniece McMahan, Maxine Duffy, Betty Jane Rhinehart, Nell Duffy, Frances Hyland, Frances Reid and Martha Laws.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, will meet at the home of Mrs. G. Byman, 1702 Burnett street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. B. Dollard, assistant hostess.

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ESTELLYN ALLDAY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Estellyn Allday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Allday, entertained a group of friends at the home of her parents on Friday evening with a prettily appointed Valentine party. Games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served to Misses Doris Roodhouse, Dorothy Shambaugher, Gloria Davis, Lamar Johnson, Margaret Fox, Hallie Brody, Mary Ferguson, Reva Ray Brown, Jeanette Jane Moore and Messrs. Wiley Culberson, John Robinson, Cyrus Jetter, Truman Willis, Harry Costley, Ford Chauncey and Garnett Parker.

Society Personals

Mrs. Dennis Leach and sons, Smither and Emmett, of Stamford, Texas, are guests of Mrs. Leach's brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rawls, at 2313 Burnett.

Mrs. H. J. Fenton has returned home from the hospital after a serious operation and is reported doing nicely.

Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor of Floral Heights Methodist church, is confined to his bed with an attack of influenza and his pulpit will be filled by Rev. C. B. Montgomery of Burkburnett Sunday morning.

MRS. GAMBLE HOSTESS TO FIDELITY CLUB

Mrs. W. M. Gamble was hostess to the Fidelity club at her home on Lucile Friday afternoon when three tables were arranged for the games.

Mrs. Robert Hamilton won the first prize, a basket filled with red artificial flowers, the cut favor was won by Mrs. R. H. Peterson, a vase filled with flowers and the house was beautifully decorated for the occasion in Valentines and cut flowers.

Guests of the afternoon included Mesdames O. W. Wilson, J. F. Rhodes, C. C. Glover, C. E. Swingler and L. B. Collar.

Members present were: Mesdames Hugh Weaver, R. H. Peterson, W. C. Witcher, C. C. Randle, L. A. Davis, Carl Eckman, Robert Hamilton and F. A. Ray.

A salad plate consisting of shrimp salad, candied apples, pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, tea, Delaware pudding and candied hearts in heart shape cups was served.

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PEN WOMEN HOLD INTERESTING SESSION

Members of the Pen Women's club held an important business session combined with their regular study program at the library Thursday afternoon in which it was proposed to change the constitution of the organization for the purpose of bringing the election of officers into conformity with the time set for that election by the clubs of the federation. Several interesting notices were also read emphasizing the importance of the several literary contests pending.

It was also reported that a number of the Pen Women have contributed material to the Dallas Pen Women's short story and poetry writing contest, also that the local club will be represented by work entered in the district, state and national literary contest.

Roll call was answered with interesting quotations from a favorite character in fiction, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Berney whose treatment of the subject "Plot Development" was illuminating and comprehensive and proved of extreme practical value to the students of the short story.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. A. McGee, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Johnson, the secretary; Mrs. F. V. McMordi, the treasurer; Mrs. J. C. Berney, chairman of literature of the First District, and Mesdames W. H. Sanford and Eugene Sherrod, members.

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MUSICAL ORGANIZATION ENTERING LOCAL CIRCLE

A new musical organization is just coming into being in local circles, to be known as "The Ensemble Players," and sponsored by the Music Study club. The personnel consists of Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, Mrs. Jouette Bonner, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood and Mrs. Alfred Miller, violins, and Mrs. Harwood Stacey, piano.

Rehearsals will begin next week on Maurer's "Concertante" for four solo violins and piano, and on Vivaldi's "Concerto in D" for four solo violins, with accompaniment of violins, cello, and piano.

The primary object of the organization at present, is the musical pleasure and benefit to be derived from working together, but the members dream of adding other instruments from time to time and eventually developing into a completely equipped chamber music organization, which may become a valuable asset in the musical life of the community.

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FRANCES MAE DIXON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Frances Mae Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dixon at 1657 Huff avenue, celebrated her seventh birthday at the home of her parents recently with an unusually pretty party. Music and games were enjoyed, and the house was prettily decorated for the occasion in the valentine colors and motifs.

Mrs. Dixon assisted by Miss Allyne Haynes, served refreshments to: Jean Gulliborn, Jane and Dorothy Goodner, Virginia Greene, Marvin and Margie Fox, Wilbur Grey, Christine Westfall, Mary Alice Johnson, C. H. Parker, Sonny Jim Greene, Vernon Howell Greene, and Harold, France and J. L. Dixon.

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PAT CARRIGAN CLUB PLAN PIE SUPPER

Plans for a pie supper to be held on Thursday, February 22, at the Pat Carrigan building, were made at a called meeting held by the Pat Carrigan Mothers' club Thursday afternoon. It was also decided that the club will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

An informal program was a feature of the session given as follows:

Duet—"All Through the Night,"—Vernon and Harvey Shirley.

Reading—"Tiny Winy Little Fellow"—Ira Lee Bradley.

Violin solo—J. W. Collins.

Reading—"Keep Going,"—Vivian White.

Reading—Harvey Shirley.

Piano solo—Miss Stripling.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Thursday, February 15, and every member is urged to be present.

Irate Papa Asks An Injunction To Prevent Wedding

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Just how much does divergence in wealth and social position influence post-nuptial happiness.

"Plenty, too much," growls an irrate papa, Col. William Littauer, wealthy Washington, D. C., man long past the age where youth dances as romance fiddles.

"Cela ne fait rien," say the French courts and this translated into Rube Goldberg's best is, "It doesn't mean anything."

So now "papa" is hanging on the ropes, gasping for breath since his efforts to stop the marriage of his heiress-daughter, Catherine Louise, and the auto dealer of her heart, William E. Doeller, whose love affair is putting Columbus, Ind., on the map, via the injunction route, has been thwarted by the learned exponents of French jurisprudence.

But "mama' Littauer isn't out of breath, not by several lungsful, for she's busily engaged in wasting a lot of it trying to impress upon her darling daughter that if she insists upon marrying out of her class and social position it may become necessary to disinherit her.

"Mama" decided to try the parental mansion method when "papa" failed to persuade the chivalrous French courts to agree with him.

"Mama" just can't see how a "common, ordinary garageman" would look good in "soup and fish" at one of the Littauer social whirls.

And Catherine Louise just can't understand what's wrong with "mama's" eyesight because Doeller looks pretty sweet to her in civvies, coveralls or a tux.

Says Catherine to "mama:"

"I love my Bill. That's reason enough for marrying him."

Says Bill:

"I'm objectionable to Louise's parents because my income tax receipt isn't large enough."

As the matter stands right now the odds seem to favor Doeller, for the French courts are on his side and the French law provides that the words which make them one also divides the bride's estate and bestows exactly one-half of it on the groom.

Maybe that's what's worrying "papa" and "mama."

Somebody's Birthday

If today is your birthday, your nature will be one of self reliance. You keep your own counsel, you work and play alone, and you hold only yourself responsible for your victories and defeats.

You are wholly self-sufficient; in fact, so much so that it is at times very difficult for you to understand the view point of others, and, if, at the same time, they do not sympathize yith yours, you think it is their loss. This quality will restrict your life to the development of your preeminent talents for study and research.

You are analytical, creative and inventive, and ideally fitted for some such work as mechanical or electrical engineering.

You are critical of your associates and intolerant of their shortcomings; but in your judgements you are as sciupulously just as you are with your own faults.

You are deficient in the qualities of leadership and organization, and your associates will always think you are judging them rather than guiding them.

You are affectionate in your private life, but not spontaneous.

You merely show affection when you see that it will bring you certain ease and comfort; and you have the fault of not liking people for what they are themselves, but rather what they are in relation to you, and so you are often distrusted.

You have great faculty for concentrated work, but very little resourcefulness in matters of recreation.

Your spare time should be very largely devoted to some hobby as different from your routine work as possible.

Today brings a propitious moment for all business enterprises, and particulafly for those pertaining to minerals and metals.

The coming year will bring you great happiness in unexpected ways. You will receive promotion in your occupation.

A child born today will be generous and trustworthy and will lead a life of travel and adventure.

Famous persons born today:

Daniel Boone—Pioneer.

Thomas A. Edison—Inventor.

Justice Fuller—Jurist.

Hiram Mathison — Anti-Slavery leader.

MRS. SHERRILL HOSTESS TO KIHEKA CLUB

Mrs. W. W. Sherrill was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon at her home to a meeting of the Kiheka club. The house was beautifully decorated with pot flowers carrying out the valentine color scheme and at the close of the evening, a dainty salad plate was served to: Mesdames W. L. Dalton, G. I. Dorrance, Z. A. Jeter, Hal Shirley, J. T. Bentley, Parker and guests, Mr. W. L. Dalton and Mrs. J. T. Bentley.

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VOLUNTEER CLASS STUDIES CHINA

The Volunteer Sunday school class of the Central Presbyterian church met in regular monthly session at the home of Miss Pearl Ray, 1500 Fourteenth street, Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a splendid missionary program on "China."

At the close of the program, refreshments of sandwiches, hot tea, olives and cookies were served to: Misses Bertha Somerville, Mary Meredith, Mary Flemming, Emma Lou Scott and Mrs. D. B. Read, the teacher.

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Henrietta Road District Petition To Be Filed

SEEK TO BUILD NEW HIGHWAY

Will Ask Election Be Held March 20

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 10.—Petitions calling for an election on March 20 next, to decide whether Clay county shall vote $550,000 road bonds for 36 miles of concrete road in Clay county from Bellevue to the Wichita county line to follow the Meridian highway, were circulated Friday and Saturday at Henrietta, Bellevue and Jolly and will be presented Monday morning to the commissioner's court of the county for action.

The territory embraced in the proposed district is approximately a 10-mile zone, five miles on each side of the Meridian highway. The bonds are to run not more than 30 years and to bear five per cent interest.

The chamber of commerce at Henrietta and Bellevue are putting on the campaign and the next few weeks until the election is expected to see the greatest road fight in the history of the county. The Henrietta chamber of commerce is planning a good road educational bulletin. Speakers from Bellevue and Henrietta are expected to go to every voter in the zone and make a plea for the passage of the bond issue.

Entertains at "42."

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kelly entertained eight tables at "42" Wednesday evening. Ten games were played, after which a salad course of Filipino loaf, pickles, hot rolls, lady fingers and hot chocolate were served to Messrs. and Mesdames T. K. Howard, F. P. Neville, J. W. Marberry, J. A. Allison, W. L. Mount, Grover Thaxton, H. Cook, W. R. Evans, G. C. Crockett, R. H. Dunn, Roy Snearley, W. H. Younger; Mesdames Sine Royer, Jack McKenzie, W. B. Allen, S. L. Conn, Pearl Parker, W. B. Washburn, Carl Olsen and Mr. N. Snearley.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. B. P. Schwend delightfully entertained the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon. There were four tables of players and five games were played. High score prize went to Mrs. W. L. Mount and most games to Mrs. R. J. Brown. The hostess presented Mrs. A. B. Edwards with a guest prize. All the prizes were beautiful, handmade handkerchiefs. Following the games a lunch of fish, pineapple salad, celery, pickles, Parker house rolls, tea, fruit, cream and nut cakes was served to Mesdames Carl Barker, P. H. Boddy, R. J. Brown, Mary Meehan, A. B. Edwards, J. O. Gilliland, E. L. Ikard, W. L. Mount, F. O. Moore, W. H. Myers, W. J. Neville, S. B. Holly, A. B. Staggs, C. O. Taylor, E. C. Carter, Alvis Fuller and C. K. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwend Hosts

A very enjoyable affair of the week was the party given Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwend. "Forty-two" was the form of entertainment and 10 games were played, after which a lunch of tuna fish salad, potato chips, pickles, celery, rolls, tea, cream and cake was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames W. H. Cook, F. F. Green, J. A. Allison, L. C. Kelly, C. K. Brokn, W. J. Mangum, J. W Marberry, C B. McDonald, Cyrus Coleman, J. C. Dunn, T. H. Marberry, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Greer, Miss Carrie Robeson; Mesdames W. L. Mount, C. H. Washbun and A. L. Thompson.

Unity Club

The Unity club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bunting as leader. "The Weavers" and "The Sunken Bell," plays of Hauptman, were the subject of the lesson. The following papers were read and discussed: "The Use of Two Groups of the Social Mass as the Protagonists of 'The Weavers,'" Mrs. Worsham; "The Absence of Dramatic Form in 'The Weavers,'" Mrs. Stagg; "The Symbolism of 'The Sunken Bell,'" Mrs. Culwell; "Hauptmann's Poetry in 'The Sunken Bell,'" Brs. Boddy.

Honor House Guest

Misses Beulah Mae, Vera and Mary Cook were hostesses Friday evening at bridge, honoring their house guest, Miss Ada Terrill of Canyon. Five tables were arranged for the players at which favors were won by Miss Terrill and Curt Obeim. Valentine colors were carried out in the delicious two-course lunch which was served to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor; Misses Ada Terrill, Cora Neville, Beulah Bradley, Jimmay Norman, Lydia Cook, Mildred Jasper, Bennie McGlasson; Mrs. Willie Carrow; Messrs. Curt Obeim, T. B. Lewis, Barlow Weaver, Lowell Kerr, H. M. Muse, Donley Suddeth, Erle Nutter and Dr. H. T. Harrison of Fort Worth.

High School Banquet

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was the banquet given at Legion hall Feb. 3, when the freshmen and junior classes entertained the sophomore and senior classes of the high school. The banquet was the result of the outcome of a post football game which was played by the two local teams for the benefit of the depleted treasury of the athletic fund. The freshmen and junior classes supported the losing team and as agreed before the game the defeated supporters entertained the victors.

The hall was gorgeously arrayed in valentine decorations of red and white. One particularly pretty feature was an H. H. S., which covered one entire side of the hall. The table decorations were cases of sweet peas and carnations.

Miss Lois Mangum acted as toastmistress and toasts were given as follows. Raymond Jasper toasted the superintendent. The football team of 1922 and 23 was toasted by Harold Younger, which was answered by the captain of the team, Bud Dawson. Miss Alleene King gave a reading and a solo was enjoyed by Miss Winnie Rice. A local orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

Observe Guest Day

The Missionary society of the Christian church observed its annual "Guest Day" at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mangum Monday afternoon. The house was decorated in valentine hearts and cupids and potted plants. Mrs. M. B. Powell had charge of the regular program, which was followed by a secular program consisting of a piano solo by Miss Lois Mangum, a reading by Miss Mary Allison, and vocal solos by Mrs. W. R. Evans, Miss Winnie Rice and Mrs. J. S. Dickey, after which a delicious salad course was served to about 20 guests.

Wednesday Club

Mrs. L. C. Kelly was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon club this week. The decorations and refreshments carried out a suggestion of Lincoln's birthday. Plate favors were tiny flags and for each game won tiny stars of red, white and blue were placed on the score cards. A salad course was served to Mesdames S. B. Holly, B. P. Schwend, U. K. Brown, Albert Greer, T. Thaxton, H. Boddy, L. H. Brammer, W. I. Mangum, J. O. Gilin the interest of oil illand, W. H. Myers, C. F. Walker, J. W. Marberry, A. J. Obeim, W. R. Evans, W. K. Millsapp, Pearl Parker, Mary Meehan, S. L. Conn, C. H. Chilson, F. P. Neville, J. C. Chesnutt, Cyrus Coleman, A. C. Thompson, W. R. Rogers, John Bradley, M. B. Powell; Misses Ida Hassell and Etta Pickens.

Henrietta Personals

Mrs. Pearl Parker of El Paso was the guest of Mesdames Sine Royer and L. C. Kelly the last week.

Mrs. Vessa Maxwell spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Conn of Wichita Falls visited relatives here.

Homer Hamm transacted business in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Joseph Edwards and J. E. Dale were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Dr. J. W. Koutsky, president of the Nebraska-Texas Oil company, is here from Omaha looking after business.

Attorney O. T. Truelove of Amarillo was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Kelly visited in Wichita Falls Thursday.

J. P. Abernathy was here Tuesday from McKinney.

Jacob Blaw of Atlantic City arrived this week to take charge of an oil drilling company on Scaling ranch.

F. R. Spinney was here from Fort Worth Wednesday.

Dr. H. T. Harrison of Fort Worth was the guest of T. B. Lewis last week end.

J. J. Roberson was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Miss Ida Douglas of Bellevue is the guest of Judge and Mrs. P. M. Stine.

A. H. Bevering, J. T. Dale, O. H. Chilson and V. Lefevre were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Free Mail Service For Quanah Sought

Special to The Record News.

QUANAH, Feb. 10.—Postmaster J. B. Goodlett announces that steps are under way to have city free mail delivery for Quanah. Agents of the postoffice department will soon be here to look over the situation and make some suggestions of improvements to sidewalks, etc., which will insure this service for the citizens of Quanah.

In Vernon Society

Mrs. S. C. Smith was hostess Friday afternoon to the Home Science club. The play directed by Mrs. A. N. Vernon, which is to be given soon, was discussed, and ticket and publicity committees were appointed. It was through the efforts of this club that the older part of the park was purchased and given to the city and with the proceeds from this play they expect to erect a stage on the city's play ground.

Bargdoll-Tollens Wedding

R. M. Bargdoll and Miss Pansy Belle Tollens of Electra, were married Tuesday night at 7:30 by Dr. L. J. Mims of the First Baptist church. The ceremony was said in the presence of a few invited guests at the home of the young couple on West Wanderer street, which was recently fitted up by Mr. Bargdoll for his bride.

Mrs. Bargdoll is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tollens, of, Enid, Okla., and for the last year she has been in Electra with a telephone company.

Mr. Bargdoll has been a resident of Vernon for the last five years, and has been in the grocery business here during this time.

Musician's Club

The Choral Division of the Musician's club met Wednesday morning for practice at the home of Miss Vera Harrington, on West Paradise street. An hour's practice was made very interesting by the2 directress, Mrs. E. C. Christian. Those present were Mesdames A. H. Murchison, L. E. Piper, E. Rhoads, J. O. Rouse, Barney Williams, W. N. Stokes, L. D. Terrell, Cladner Young, Mrs. E. C. Christian and Miss Beulah Ladd.

The Renaissance wa sthe subject discussed by the Delphian club Thursday afternoon at its regular meeting held at the home of Mrs. R. G. Hughes, on West Paradise street. Mrs. W. D. Berry was the leader for the afternoon.

Jones-Bitner

Miss Minnie Lee Bitner became the bride of R. S. Jones, of Clarendon, Wednesday at 1:15 p. m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Howard, mutual friends of the couple.

Rev. Lewis P. Kopp of the Central Christian church, performed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on the afternoon train for Clarendon, where they will reside on their ranch. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bitner of this county.

Mrs. Dan Bond of West Paradise was served Misses Hariett Thomas. Bridge club yesterday afternoon. Six tables of bridge were played. Guests other than club members were Mesdames S. W. Bailey, Byron Roberts, E. P. Hicks, A. N. Vernon, Bass King, Bert Lisman, W. N. Bonner of Wichita Falls, Joe O'Keefe of Fort Worth, and Misses Mary Anderson, Nell McRobbin and Lillian Murchison. At the close of the games, a delicious plate luncheon was served.

Friday Bridge Club

Mrs. Joe Parker entertained the Friday club at the last meeting. Mrs. Irwin McCarter won high score, Mrs. Dan Bond, guest prize, and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, low score. A plate luncheon was served to Miss Harriett Thomas, Esther Swartwood, Mary Anderson, Johnnie Mallow and Mesdames Irwin McCarter, Dee Norwood, Harry Colley, M. C. Culbertson, W. R. Moore, R. B. Gibson, Y. H. Babasin, J. V. Townsend, R. E. Townsend, Daniel Bond, Bob Farrell, A. B. Garland, Clint Swartwood, S. S. Munger, Joe Armstrong, Roy Martin, Everett Haney, Fred Thompson and W. A. Wilhelm.

Bride Showered

Mrs. Earle Norwood, a bride of the month, was honored at a miscellaneous shower Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Inez McCrary, on West Paradise street. Mrs. McCrary was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. H. Coffee. The guests were all present when Mrs. Norwood arrived and were engaged in a contest game. Miss Faye Hogsett was awarded the prize in this contest. It was then suggested that another contest be played and attention was called to an old well in one corner of the room, equipped with rope and pulley made of brown paper. it looked very natural. Mrs. Norwood was asked to try her skill at drawing up the bucket, which she did and up came the "old oaken bucket," brimful of dainty and beautiful gifts for the new bride. After the presentation of the gifts, the hostess served a plate luncheon. The house and the old well were decorated in hearts and ferns in keeping with the occasion and appropriate to Saint Valentine.

Clay Physicians Ask Examinations For Chiropractors

HENRIETTA, Feb. 10.—Declaring "there is no justice in a law that allows one class of physicians to practice medicine without having to know how to read and write and requiring another class to study six years for a license," the local chamber of commerce supported Drs. J. H. Ferriss and H. L. Read Friday in a communication to Representative Rube Loftin and Senator Bledsoe, asking them to support the bill requiring chiropractors to take the same examination for practice as a doctor of medicine.

Dr. Ferriss has been active in enlisting support in this section to bring pressure on the legislature to see that the chiropractor license requirement is passed. The measure has the support of all the doctors of medicine in Clay county, it is stated.

Memphis Legion Post Will Build Odd Meeting Hall

MEMPHIS, Tex., Feb. 10.—Chas. R. Simmons Post American Legion of Memphis has purchased lots just a block from the public square and will build a legion hall. The structure will be unique as it will be constructed of dobe blocks after Mexican style and preserve the tradition of early Texas and Mexico life.

The legion is putting on "Buy a Block" campaign in the city and county. Blocks will be sold at one dollar each and all purchasers of 25 blocks or more will have their names on the benefactors' bronz tablets placed in the reception room of the hall.

VERNON COURT IS VERY BUSY

Many Cases Disposed Of Last Week

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Feb. 10.—The petit jury in the Forty-sixth Judicial court at Vernon answered roll call at 10 a. m. in Judge Leak's court. Some cases that were on call in the morning were passed until the afternoon, and the jury was excused until 1:30 p. m. At that time, the cases set for the afternoon were settled by the parties and the jury was dismissed for the week.

The following cases have been called by the court and some were set for trial and others tried and disposed of without the aid of a jury.

Youngblood Undertaking company vs. B. F. Holcomb, suit on a note. Judgment for plaintiff.

Gertrude Caruth vs. L. M. Caruth, suit for divorce. Divorce granted on the ground of cruel treatment and plaintiff ordered not to remarry within one year from the date the divorce was granted.

O. K. Keets vs. Lizzie Keets, suit for divorce on the grounds of adultery. Parties were negroes.

Chicago Lumbeh company vs. Bennet-Rogers Lumber company, suit for debt. Industrial Lumber company vs. Bennett-Rogers Lumber company, suit for debt. W. H. Morris Lumber company vs. Bennett Rogers Lumber company, suit for debt. All of the above cases were settled by the parties.

H. E. Keys vs. A. J. Shaw, et al. Trespass to try title, judgment for plaintiff. J. A. Story was appointed attorney ad litem to represent the non-residents in the case.

Vernon Record vs. Louis Pierce, suit to cancel materialman's and laborers' lien on lot No. 1, block No. 5. Judgement for plaintiff canceling the lien and removing cloud from its title.

W. N. Stokes vs. S. B. Phillips, et al. Trespass to try title. Judgment for plaintiff.

H. L. Scarbrough vs. Nellie Scarbrough, suit for divorce, divorce was granted.

Vera Jones vs. Elmer Jones. Suit for divorce. Divorce granted on the grounds of cruel treatment and the parties were ordered not to marry one year from the date divorce was granted, unless they re-marry each other.

A. P. Beck vs. W. O. Powell, set for Monday, Feb. 12.

J. B. Morris vs. A. P. Peck, set for Monday, Feb. 12.

Barbarick vs. Schloffka, set for Monday, Feb. 12.

Bennett and Rogers vs. B. P. Estes, et al, set for Feb. 12.

Susie Green vs. Vernon Cotton Oil Mill company, set for Feb. 26.

Herring National bank vs. W. P. Durbin, et al, set for Feb. 15.

Week's Jury List

Monday, Feb. 12, is the second week of the District court, and the jury list for that week is as follows: Ed S. Smith, R. T. Dooley, Sam Napier, S. C. Davenport, E. O. Youngblood, W. A. Lane, G. H. Pettit, J. D. Turpin, Mark Neal, J. O. Wright, R. S. Gatewood, G. W. Richardson, N. R. Heath, R. E. McMinn, R. L. Rheay, E. F. Piper, J. M. Reynolds, C. E. Sears, C. G. Hale, Nick McDaniel, J. F. Stark, R. G. Byars, T. J. Summerour, J. R. Huie, F. M. Doss, W. F. Hobson, W. F. Bell, J. N. Parsley, R. A. Rutledge, George Trisler, and R. Saunders.

Find Interesting Relic

On the A. P. Morris farm east of Vernon, near Oklaunion, a very interesting old newspaper was found in the wall of an old house that is being torn down. The house was erected in 1886. In the paper was the announcement of the wedding of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Nabors, and also an article telling of the street car that once was operated in Vernon in the early days. Also the paper stated that the trains would soon be operating on the Fort Worth and Denver railway from Fort Worth, Texas, to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson will occupy the new house which is a six room bungalow, that is taking the place of the one that was erected almost 37 years ago.

Child Very Ill

Robert F. Howell, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Howell, is very ill with pneumonia which he contracted a few days ago, following an attack of influenza. Mr. Howell is in the employ of the Vernon Record, and stated that his son was getting along as well as could be expected.

Charged With Forgery

Sydney Tucker, arrested in Trinity, Texas, is being returned to Vernon to answer a charge of forgery. He is alleged to have forged the name of W. O. Anderson, a Wilbarger county farmer and banker, to checks aggregating about $75. Tucker has been in and out of this county for several months. He had a job chopping cotton here last spring.

Iowa Park News Notes

Miss Juanita Kinsey and four high school girls from Wichita Falls visited the Iowa Park school and extended to the high school girls of Iowa Park an invitation to attend the Girls Reserve conference held at Wichita Falls.

The following motored to Electra Saturday night to see the Iowa Park Warriors defeat the Electra high school basket ball team for county championship: Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. Tanner, M. L. Hines, W. R. Arnold, J. C. Ralston, Robert Van Horn; Misses Pearl Burkhead, Thelma Mathews, Evelyn Stuart, Leota Wigley, Maurine Apple, Vivian Smith, Edna Mae Mills, Virginia Reeves, Bernice Van Horn and a number of others from Iowa Park.

Miss Floy Inman entertained at her new home last Saturday night a group of her high schoolmates with a party. After the jolly crowd had gathered and wild for something to employ them for the evening, they were seated at tables and progressive "42" was the first game played, Gene Mitchell and Dalton Hill winning the championship game. Several selections of music were rendered, which was the main part of the evening's entertainment; then at a late hour dainty refreshments of chocolate and wafers were served to the following: Misses Eunice Dennis, Edna Mae Mills, Virginia Reeves, Leota Wigley, Ray Golden, Jean Mitchell, Floy Inman; Messrs. Don Wigley, Edwin Davis, Robert Van Horn, Earl Denny and Glenn Apple.

Mrs. W. H. Bradford from Boyd, Texas, is here attending to her son, Thea Bradford, who became sick with the flu about 10 days ago and later took typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Gordon Clark motored to Electra last Saturday night to see the High School Warriors take the Electra high school to a cleaning for county basket ball championship of Wichita county.

County Superintendent Burl Bryant visited the Iowa Park public school last Friday.

Miss Ola Kuntz, teacher of the Evert school, was in town Thursday afternoon. All of her pupils were sick, except four, therefore she dismissed until sickness gets better in that district.

Misses Ayleen Bogy and Thelma Mathews visited in Electra last week end.

Miss Janie Cragg, music teacher, is at her home in Handley, Texas, for a month's rest.

M. L. Hinks was in Electra last Friday to see the county basket ball tournament.

W. Dickson, editor of the Wichita County Promoter, was in Wichita Falls Friday afternoon.

T. J. Pace was in Wichita Falls Thursday on jury service.

Misses Mabel and Ruth Carney are visiting their parents in Byers this week end.

There have been quite a few out-of-town people in Iowa Park this week trying to lease land for the purpose of drilling for oil.

I. S. Bogy was home with his folks last week end. Mr. Bogy is one of Saul's head clerks at Wichita Falls.

C. E. Clark, who has been sick for two weeks, is better.

Taylor George and Goodlett Hodges were in Wichita Falls last Friday.

Rev. Gilbert Irwin, pastor of the Methodist church at Petty, Texas, was in Iowa Park last Thursday on business.

J. C. Murphree has his new home well under construction and expects to be living at home by March 1.

Miss Adlyn Lane of the Dewey community was a visitor to Iowa Park and the school last Wednesday.

Superintendent B. M. Dinsmore of the Electra schools was in Iowa Park.

The girls of the domestic science class are now back in their new home that was almost destroyed by fire Jan. 10. The girls are taking cooking this last half.

Wilson Keeping Clay Co. Docket Clear of Cases

Special to The Record News.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 10.—In keeping with his policy to keep the dockets of his court clear at all times if possible, Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth judicial district has announced a special session of the court to convene here February 16, 17 and 18.

Several cases are on the docket and these will be disposed of at this time, making the docket clear until the next regular term of the court. The attitude of Judge Wilson toward the local bar in district court cases has removed former prejudices existing against judges who heretofore have shown little interest in the local division of the Thirtieth district. Judge Wilson is a favorite here not only with members of the bar, but the entire citizenship.

Iowa Park Champs Go to Archer City After Cager Title

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Feb. 10.—T. L. Burnett is making preparation for the big rodeo and irrigation celebration to be held on his ranch, six miles west of Iowa Park in April. He has several men already at work under different departments and expects to have everything ready and in good shape by the time the date comes to open for the show.

1,000 Have Influenza At Iowa Park in Week

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Feb. 10.—There have been more than 1,000 cases of flu and pneumonia in and around Iowa Park for the past 10 days.



Spring Hats

Fresh from the boxes are new models for spring wear—
Designs selected with special care to present the fashions for spring in a variety to please every taste—

New Turbans and Off-the-face models in candy cloth, visca braids and hair cloth, trimmed in dainty flowers and feather novelties—

Mrs. Mary Gross
MILLINERY
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Sunday Evening Story Sermon
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
Tenth and Burnett
Song Service led by Mrs. Thompson
Illuminated Cross
LOOK FOR THE CHURCH WITH THE TOWER
LISTEN FOR THE CALL OF THE BELLS
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One lot new spring styles, all colors
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Good quality cotton sox, all sizes, 25c vals.
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THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS

Robin Hood Feature Attraction At Strand

"ROBIN HOOD" AND "EAST IS WEST" APPEAR

Other Features To Be Shown Here This Week

Occasionally in the past this city has been blessed with an abundance of superior movie productions exhibiting simultaneously in local playhouses, but never, at least not in recent times, has the movie calendar for a week as closely approximated a page from the movie blue book as does that of the next six days.

All of which is an involved way of saying that what doesn't appear on local screens this week won't be missed.

"Robin Hood," "East Is West," "The Third Alarm," "The Infidel," "The Bond Boy, 'Up and At 'Em," and a few others is the cinema menu.

Detailed information on the various productions is to be found elsewhere on today's amusement pages, but the composite whole is worth a little extra comment in itself. The majority of the leading films have advertised themselves by their own merits and need little or no further introduction. However—

At the Strand for the entire week "Robin Hood," Douglas Fairbanks' biggest and most pretentious release, will be the chief attraction. Long runs in New York and Chicago have established this as one of the outstanding triumphs of the season and it comes to Wichita Falls with an enviable string of press recommendations. Incidentally this city is the second one south of St. Louis to secure the production, Dallas being the other lucky sister.

Equalling "Robin Hood" in popular demand is "East Is West," the Olympic's star attraction for the week which comes for four days opening Wednesday. Constance Talmadge has carved her name permanently in the list of movie notables by her superb work in this picture alone. It is what the pulic considers the ideal type of picture—comedy, drama, pathos—all combined in one, with acting that leaves nothing to be desired.

Another notable release for the week is "The Third Alarm," a big special to appear at the Empress the last three days of the week and which has an interesting local angle in that the Wichita Falls fire department is to be given a special showing.

Strand Has Jump On Other Movie Houses In Texas

When "Robin Hood," the big Douglas Fairbanks spectacle, opens its week engagement at the Strand theatre Monday, Wichita Falls will have the distinction of being the second city south of St. Louis to view this masterpiece. By arrangement with the distributors, Manager Wiley Day of the Strand is bringing the picture direct from it's two-week run at the Melba theatre in Dallas.

"The picture is costing more than any other production ever brought to the Strand, and as near as possible will be presented as shown in the leading moving picture palaces of New York, Chicago and other metropolitan cities, Mr. Day said. "A special Symphony orchestra will play the musical accompaniment to the story.

"We hope to make it the most entertaining, as well as artistic production, Wichita Falls theatre-goers have had an opportunity to witness here," Mr. Day said.

Mr. Day states that in Dallas the picture was held over for an additional week in order to accommodate the crowds who came to see it, the press of Dallas proclaiming it the supreme moving picture achievement for the year.

Meighan Having Hot Time at Canal

Making moving pictures in the republic of Panama, is just one excitement after another, it appears from copies of the Panama Star and Herald, which have just arrived in this country. Thomas Meighan is the center of admiring groups wherever he goes. He and other members of the company making "The the president of the republic and they the President ofthe republic and they are eagerly sought after at all kinds of functions.

The newspaper stories indicate that a large section of the population of Colon turned out when the steamship Santa Luisa docked. After the trip across the peninsula, they were greeted by many public officials at Panama and given visitors' cards to the Stranger's Club, the Union club, the Panama Golf club and the Century club.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

"East Is West"—Conny's Best



Connie Talmadge stamps herself as one of the great with her portrayal of Ming Toy in "East Is West," the big Olympic super-feature the last four days of this week.

Theatre Calendar

WICHITA—Monday and Tuesday nights, the Community Players in "Clarence," by Booth Tarkington.

OLYMPIC—Monday and Tuesday, "The Infidel," with Katherine MacDonald and Robert Ellis; Wednesday to Saturday, "East Is West," with Constance Talmadge.

STRAND—All week, opening Monday, Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," with special symphony orchestra.

EMPRESS—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy"; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, "The Third Alarm," with all-star cast.

MAJESTIC—Monday and Tuesday, Jane Novak in "Coleen of the Pines"; Wednesday and Thursday, Herbert Rawlinson in "Confidence"; Friday and Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "The Lone Hand."

GEM—Monday, Doris May in "Up and At 'Em"; Tuesday, Franklyn Farnum in "The White Masks"; Wednesday, Earle Williams in "Romance Promoters'; Thursday, Marie Prevost in "Dangerous Little Demon"; Friday, Lon Chaney in "The Trap"; Saturday, Tom Mix in "For Big Stakes"; also Buster Keaton in "His Wife's Relation."

Chamber Official Urges More Opera

Wichita Falls is unique among the educational standards of Texas. Its community has frequently been proclaimed as one of the unusual cultural stamina. However, being so distant from the centers of culture, it is difficult to assert this urge for the finer arts. In music, art and drama, communities like Wichita Falls are deprived of intelligent offerings. Therefore an opportunity to, witness art, presented by original artists, is a matter of civic uplift.

With the idea of cultural betterment along civic lines, an official of the local chamber of commerce has expressed his pleasure to the Cosi Fan Tutte management which plays its opera at the Palace theatre on February 15, for bringing to this city a production of such intellectual quality and musical finish. This official familiar with civic conditions believes opera of such merit as Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" will serve as a satisfaction for cultural tastes. So that the city may be favored with continued artistic productions and the cultural standard of the town relatively improved, this official of the chamber of commerce encourages the support of the opera to appear, he said.

"Art for art patrons should be the slogan of the city that faith built," he declared.

"Take It From Me" Coming On March 3

Joseph M. Gaites will present "Take It From Me," the three ring circus of musical comedy, direct from its over-a-year run at the Forty-fourth street theatre, New York, five months at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago, at the Palace, Saturday, March 3.

It is the work of Will B. Johnstone, a well-known New York newspaper cartoonist, who has completely succeeded in transferring to the musical comedy stage a number of real characters which he discovered and elaborated out of the droll incidents of everyday life. Such delightful music, such delicious comedy, such magnificient stage pictures, are seldom combined in one musical piece, and the exceeding attractiveness of it all is enhanced by the excellent company in the various roles and the beautiful "Kiss-Me" chorus girls.

The original New York company will be seen here, including Alice Hills, Marjorie Sweet, Robert Capron, Joseph M. Wilton, Myra Treska, Beach Cooke, Frank Gardinar, Chic Burnham, Charles Welsh Homer, Henry W. Pemberton, Kathleen Butler, Jane Hazelton, Marjorie Fielding, Robert Hart, Bud Lorraine, Dorothy Dana, Earl Welding and Charles Heffron.

According to present plans Paramount's re-production of "The Cheat" will be started Jan. 29, as a George Fitzmaurice production, starring Pola Negri, with Jack Holt featured and Charles de Riche in support. This work was originally produced by Cecil B. DeMille in 1915, and was very successful. The new adaptation from Hector Turnbull's story is by Ouida Bergere.

W.-K. Spark Plugs reduce carbon. —Adv

Dick Barthelmess Comes to Empress

Richard Barthelmess goes back to the Virginia mountains, the location of his unforgettable "Tol'able David," for his most recent First National picture, "The Bond Boy," which will be shown at the Empress theatre starting Monday.

As Joe Newbolt, impoverished son of aristocratic parents, he is forced to bind himself out to Isom Chase to work until he is 31. The humiliating part of it is that Chase is the new owner of the Newbolt farm, having gotten possession of it when Joe's father a visionary inventor, was forced to relinquish it to his one time hired man.

How Chase is accidentally killed in an unfortunate marital tangle how Joe is arrested for murder and condemned, how he effects his thrilling escape, solves the mystery and brings about his own freedom and happiness, these incidents are dramatically woven into a charming love tory in this screen version of George Washington Ogden's fascinating tale.

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Mon., Tues., Wed.
At 12, 1:45, 3:30, 5:15, 7:00, 8:45, 10:00 P. M.



Another picture rivaling "Tol'able David"—from George Washington Ogden's famous story—with Mary Alden.

"EAST IS WEST" AT OLYMPIC

Connie Talmadge In Great Role

When Constance Talmadge was cast in the role of little Ming Toy, heroine of "East Is West," perhaps she didn't kno wthat she would give to the movie world one of its truly outstanding triumphs. Possibly she had no idea that the production was to make for herself a reputation that will endure with those of filmlands brightest luminaries, no matter if she never appears in another foot of celluloid.

Certainly she could not know that "East Is West" was to teach as great a moral lesson as was ever preached from pulpit or written on the editorial page of a newspaper—but what she knew or thought has but little bearing on the fact that she really did give to the world a picture for which it should be thankful.

Too Much Praise Impossible

This captivating star cannot be praised too highly for her work in "East Is West." She is ninety per cent of the whole thing, and although the story itself is absorbing, the technical handling perfect, the scenic effects ideal, the supporting cast admirable and the moral lesson pertinent and cleverly conveyed, her personality is really the thing that clings with those who see the film. To tell the story here would be to spoil, in a measure, the pleasure of seeing it on the screen. Suffice it to say, then, that the threads of comedy and drama unwound give perfect backing to the brilliant work of Miss Talmadge and others in the play.

First National thought enough of the production to advertise it without stint in the Saturday Evening Post and even went so far as to engage Ellis Parker Butler to write the ads. The Olympic, where the film is to exhibit the last four days of the week, thought enough of it to bring it here at tremendous expense, and Wichita Falls, after viewing the picture once, will feel warranteed in going back a second time for another exposure to the contagious optimism and good cheer that Miss Talmadge constantly radiates.

The writer has seen the picture once in another city, and he's telling the world that he will see it again.

Merely as a matter of information, the cast appearing in support of Miss Talmadge includes Edward Burns, Warner Oland, Frank Lanning, E. A. Warner, Winter Hall, and Nick ReRuiz. The picture was directed by Sidney Franklin.

"THE INFIDEL" TO APPEAR MONDAY

There is something quite different from all other motion picture productions in a Katherine MacDonald screen feature. Quite aside from the wonderful beauty of the star herself, she always is surrounded by a supporting cast of players of proved worth and acknowledged popularity. A Katherine MacDonald production typifies all that is refined, elevating, artistic and aristocratic, and in her latest vehicle, "The Infidel," which has just been released by Associated First National and which will be seen for the first time in this city at the Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday the popular actress offers a screen entertainment that is declared to be quite out of the ordinary.

Special Fire Feature Here



Lois Wilson's sister, Constance, is one of those rare persons who broke into the movies unintentionally. Lois took her to Utah to be a companion in expected loneliness while "The Covered Wagon" was being filmed, and James Cruze liked her so well that he made her a member of the cast.

Cecil B. DeMille is not convinced that the art of color photography has reached a stage of development where it is possible to make an entire production in colors without detracting from the interest of the story, but he is experimenting with it. In his latest work, "Adam's Ribb," he introduces some fascinating effects during a ball room scene, by having the dancehs carry Japanese lanterns illuminated in colors which move about rythmically and cast reflections on the faces of the dancers.

Sada Cowan Back

After a year's trip around the world, during which she has been resting, Sada Cowan, dramatist, has returned and has been engeged by the Famous Players-Lasky corporation to write a number of original stories and adapt others for the screen for Paramount. Announcement to this effect has just been made by Jesse L. Lasky.

Miss Cowan's first work under the new contract, will be with Ouida Bergere in adapting Cosmo Hamilton's book, "The Rustle of Silk." This will be Herbert Brenon's first work as director for Paramount.

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I have not yet arranged the scale of prices with Mr. Gaites and although "TAKE IT FROM ME" is a more expensive attraction to operate than "Up in the Clouds" I am endeavoring to keep the tariff within the moderate bounds maintained for that attraction. Definite announcement of this feature will be made shortly.

H. S. FORD.

PALACE MARCH 3



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STRAND

Cosi Fan Tutte Presented At Palace Next Friday

NOTED SINGER WILL APPEAR

Irene Williams With Company

The theatre going public of Wichita Falls is very much astir with expectancy at the coming of opera to this city. Wichitans have had the good fortune of witnessing vaudeville, farce comedy, musical comedy, concerts and recitals but seldom are they presented the opportunity to hear opera. Particularly operas of merit as played in the leading theatres of the east. The coming of Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" at the Palace theatre on Friday, February 16, affords the art-loving and amusement-seeking public a chance to enjoy not only a splendid combination of all these other offerings, but also opera, the pinnacle of musical endeavor, intelligently rendered.

Written for Emperor.

The opera "Cosi Fan Tutte" to be presented here was written at the request of Emperor Joseph II of Austria and was first produced in Vienna in 1790. It is said to be founded on actual occurrences. The scene is laid in Naples. The original book is by the famous Italian playright Lorenzo Da Ponte and the music was composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart to his Italian librette. Da Ponte was also the author of Mozart's operas "The Marriage of Figaro" and "Don Giovanni." The plot of the opera is simplicity itself, but it works out in a most complex and tremendously comical fashion. The play written by the famous Da Ponte has been reconstructed and the song texts paraphrased from the original Italian and put into exquisite English. The English dialogue written to be spoken instead of the recitative is by Henry Edward Krehbiel, the eminent critic of the New York Tribune. It is full of sharp and refreshing wit, and excruciatingly funny situations and sprightly action between romantic emotion and staid philosophy, all floating upon heavenly Mozartean melodies.

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The story is constructed around two young Neapolitan officers, Ferrando and Guglielmo who are engaged to be married to the two young ladies, Leonora and Dorabella, sisters. A cynical old bachelor, persuades them to test the constancy of their fiancees, wagering that neither will remain true. Under Alfonso's planning they pretend to be called suddenly away, but return immediately disguised as rich Albanian noblemen. Through Don Alfonso's conniving they are received by the young ladies. The violent lovemaking of the strangers is continuously repulsed until finally they succeed in winning the hearts of the bethrothed maidens. Affairs proceed rapidly, all the while increasing the mirth until finally Don Alfonso announces the return of the soldiers, necessitating the dispersement of the noblemen and the ladies' confessions to the original lovers. All ends well, Alfonso explaining the joke, winning the bet and proclaiming, "It is impossible to be angry with women for flirting" since "they all do it." ("Cosi Fan Tutte")

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Guilo Gati-Casazza, manager of the Metropolitan Opera company, produced Cosi Fan Tutte among the Metropolitan repetory this season and the presentation offered repeatedly proved one of the season's triumphs. The company brings with it original creations such as ladies' gowns by Thibaud, scenry by Martin, draperies by Bampuse and Lewis, properties by Siedle, all renowned artists of New York.

With such an offering of brillance and production of quality the cultural tenor of Wichita Falls is well evidenced by the immense advance demand for tickets, as reported by the management.

Big Feature at Strand This Week



Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," his greatest feature production, appears at the Strand theatre all this week. The film has been eagerly awaited here.

Production Record Of Robin Hood Gives Idea Of Film's Magnitude

Something of an idea of the bigness and general scope of Douglas Fairbank's latest photoplay sensation, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," may be gathered from the summary of facts given herewith. For this last word in Fairbank's super-features, which is coming to the Strand theatre next Monday under a United Artists release a host of engineers, architects, artists and artisans labored for months before ever a camera lens was opened.

Twenty-two experts delved and studied in the necessary research work for accurate designing of the colossal sets.

Libraries the world over were ransacked by these experts for authoritative facts in ascertaining the historical data that all might be presented truthfully to the period.

Hundreds of workmen labored three months to build the sets.

One million feet, or approximately thirty-five carloads, of lumber were used in their construction.

This lumber, if laid out in board feet, would cover twenty acre sof ground; if placed end to end would span a distance of aboue five hundred miles.

One carload, or about thirty tons of nails were consumed in erecting the sets.

Two hundred and fifty tons of material went into the castle walls.

More than fifteen acres of studio property are in use for the principal sets.

The king's castle set covers two and one-half acres and is 310 feet in height. The exterior is 620 feet long.

In building the castle 178,000 square feet of wall board, plaster board and button lath were required.

There are eight castle towers. If these towers were water tanks, each would hold 276,000 gallons.

The castle is surrounded by a moat built from historically correct specifications, broad enough and deep enough to serve as a genuine barrier against the taking of the stronghold.

The royal banquet rooms in the castle is the largest room in the world, being larger even than the concourse of the Pennsylvania Terminal station in New York City.

Eleven canvas pavilions were built, each one forty feet in height.

The muslin diffusing system—used to diffuse light—is bigger than the combined "big tops" of the world's greatest circus enterprise.

The camera staff work from a platform built of selected spruce and airplane wire, with an area of forty square feet, weighs only 400 pounds, and can be assembled by four men in seven minutes.

Twenty thousand yards of heavy velvets and rich cloth material were used in making the 2,500 costumes worn by principals, players and extras.

More than one thousand wigs, each made of human hair, are worn by members of the cast.

More than one thousand pairs of shoes were required for the production, and but one pair could be made from the hide of one sheep. The entire stock of three tanneries were taken in supplying these hides.

"THIRD ALARM" AT EMPRESS

Big Feature Here This Week

Something out of the ordinary in movie productions will appear at the Empress this week when "The Third Alarm" shows as the feature the last three days.

The picture is drama from first to last and accurately depicts the life of a big city fireman, the daugers and trials he goes through and the thankless situations he often finds himself compelled to face.

The story has as its central figure a great conflagration in which plenty of opportunity for heroism is created. A really destructive fire was filmed and the main action of the plot centers around the events leading up to and through this part of the story. A large amount of fire fighting equipment was borrowed from a west coast department when the scenes were made, and the technical features were worked out under the supervision of a department chief.

Chief J. L. McClure of the local fire department has arranged with Manager Page of the Empress for the showing of the picture as a special benefit for the fireman's relief fund, with a percentage of all the door sales going to this fund.

Local firemen will view the production as guests of Manager Page.

John Colton, author of "Rain," one of the outstanding dramatic successes of the season on Broadway, has been engaged to write the scenario for "The Exciters," to be put into production soon at the Long Island studio under the direction of Richard Ordynski. Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno will be co-starred.

At The Palace Friday



Cosi Fan Tutte, the brilliant Mozart comic opera with Miss Irene Williams in the feature role, is sure to prove one of the high lights of the week in amusement circles of the city.

Moreno to Appear With Paramount

Antonio Moreno has just signed a 5-year contract to appear as a featured player in Paramount pictures, according to announcements by Jesse L. Lasky, first president in charge of production of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation. He will soon come east from California to begin work in "The Exciters" with Bebe Daniels. This will be the first picture to be directed by Richard Ordynski.

Mr. Lasky stated that he intended to entrust many of the biggest roles of forthcoming special productions to Mr. Moreno.

Mr. Moreno has led an interesting life. He was born in Madrid of poor parents and was obliged to begin earning his living at nine in Algeoirns. At Campemento, while he was still very young, he met Benjamin Curtis, a nephew of Hon. Seth Low, former mayor of New York and former president of Columbia university. Mr. Curtis brought him to this country and sent him to school at Northampton, Mass. While running erranda to a local theatre, he saw a rehearsal of Maude Adams' company, "The Little Minister." He begged for a part, was given one and finally became a successful actor. For several years he appeared in pictures with Vitagraph, Pathe and other companies.

There's a boy out West whose birth certificate reads: "Born—somewhere in Utah." The "somewhere" happened to be the huge camp set up by James Cruze for the filming of "The Covered Wagon." While the tents were there, it was called Camp Cruze, but after the picture was finished and the happy parents had to register the boy's birth, there was no way to describe the place. It was just alkili plains, with the nearest town 85 miles away.

DORIS MAY AT GEM THEATRE

"Up and At 'Em" Is Good Comedy

Motion picture devotees who prefer to laugh when they go to their favorite theatre will find plenty of opportunity to indulge themselves if they see "Up and At 'Em," Doris May's swift moving comedy coming to the Gem. It's an R-C Picture distributed by the Film Booking Offices of America.

"Up and At 'Em," like all Miss May's vehicles, was fashioned chiefly for purposes of laughing. It has its touches of drama, to be sure, but the comedy elements sparkle and glow and make the picture a sheer delight.

Miss May is in her most fetching mood. A gay little madcap always, she doesn't miss an opportunity to register all the varying shades of comedy and pathos that make her character in "Up and At 'Em" one of the most appealing to which she has ever lent her growing talents.

Indians are the last people in the world with whom one expects to find temperament, but James Cruze has decided that the Navajos are as bad as opera singers. Freshly cut poles provided for their tepees when they arrived at the big camp in southern Utah to make scenes in "The Covered Wagon," got them all out of sorts. They grumbled and made everything generally disagreeable until fully seasoned poles had been supplied.

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"The Rustle of Silk," Herbert Brenon's first production for Paramount, in which Betty Compson and Conway Tearle will be featured, has been started at the Lasky studio. It was adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and Ouida Berger.

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RESPOND TO THIS GRAND OPERA - TUNITY

Robin Hood Feature Attraction At Strand

"ROBIN HOOD" AND "EAST IS WEST" APPEAR

Other Features To Be Shown Here This Week

Occasionally in the past this city has been blessed with an abundance of superior movie productions exhibiting simultaneously in local playhouses, but never, at least not in recent times, has the movie calendar for a week as closely approximated a page from the movie blue book as does that of the next six days.

All of which is an involved way of saying that what doesn't appear on local screens this week won't be missed.

"Robin Hood," "East Is West," "The Third Alarm," "The Infidel," "The Bond Boy, 'Up and At 'Em," and a few others is the cinema menu.

Detailed information on the various productions is to be found elsewhere on today's amusement pages, but the composite whole is worth a little extra comment in itself. The majority of the leading films have advertised themselves by their own merits and need little or no further introduction. However—

At the Strand for the entire week "Robin Hood," Douglas Fairbanks' biggest and most pretentious release, will be the chief attraction. Long runs in New York and Chicago have established this as one of the outstanding triumphs of the season and it comes to Wichita Falls with an enviable string of press recommendations. Incidentally this city is the second one south of St. Louis to secure the production, Dallas being the other lucky sister.

Equalling "Robin Hood" in popular demand is "East Is West," the Olympic's star attraction for the week which comes for four days opening Wednesday. Constance Talmadge has carved her name permanently in the list of movie notables by her superb work in this picture alone. It is what the pulic considers the ideal type of picture—comedy, drama, pathos—all combined in one, with acting that leaves nothing to be desired.

Another notable release for the week is "The Third Alarm," a big special to appear at the Empress the last three days of the week and which has an interesting local angle in that the Wichita Falls fire department is to be given a special showing.

Strand Has Jump On Other Movie Houses In Texas

When "Robin Hood," the big Douglas Fairbanks spectacle, opens its week engagement at the Strand theatre Monday, Wichita Falls will have the distinction of being the second city south of St. Louis to view this masterpiece. By arrangement with the distributors, Manager Wiley Day of the Strand is bringing the picture direct from it's two-week run at the Melba theatre in Dallas.

"The picture is costing more than any other production ever brought to the Strand, and as near as possible will be presented as shown in the leading moving picture palaces of New York, Chicago and other metropolitan cities, Mr. Day said. "A special Symphony orchestra will play the musical accompaniment to the story.

"We hope to make it the most entertaining, as well as artistic production, Wichita Falls theatre-goers have had an opportunity to witness here," Mr. Day said.

Mr. Day states that in Dallas the picture was held over for an additional week in order to accommodate the crowds who came to see it, the press of Dallas proclaiming it the supreme moving picture achievement for the year.

Meighan Having Hot Time at Canal

Making moving pictures in the republic of Panama, is just one excitement after another, it appears from copies of the Panama Star and Herald, which have just arrived in this country. Thomas Meighan is the center of admiring groups wherever he goes. He and other members of the company making "The the president of the republic and they the President ofthe republic and they are eagerly sought after at all kinds of functions.

The newspaper stories indicate that a large section of the population of Colon turned out when the steamship Santa Luisa docked. After the trip across the peninsula, they were greeted by many public officials at Panama and given visitors' cards to the Stranger's Club, the Union club, the Panama Golf club and the Century club.

If your head is dizzy on stooping or rising suddenly and everything turns black before the eyes, you have a torpid liver. Take Herbine. It is a powerful liver regulator. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

"East Is West"—Conny's Best



Connie Talmadge stamps herself as one of the great with her portrayal of Ming Toy in "East Is West," the big Olympic super-feature the last four days of this week.

Theatre Calendar

WICHITA—Monday and Tuesday nights, the Community Players in "Clarence," by Booth Tarkington.

OLYMPIC—Monday and Tuesday, "The Infidel," with Katherine MacDonald and Robert Ellis; Wednesday to Saturday, "East Is West," with Constance Talmadge.

STRAND—All week, opening Monday, Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," with special symphony orchestra.

EMPRESS—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Richard Barthelmess in "The Bond Boy"; Thursday, Friday, Saturday, "The Third Alarm," with all-star cast.

MAJESTIC—Monday and Tuesday, Jane Novak in "Coleen of the Pines"; Wednesday and Thursday, Herbert Rawlinson in "Confidence"; Friday and Saturday, Hoot Gibson in "The Lone Hand."

GEM—Monday, Doris May in "Up and At 'Em"; Tuesday, Franklyn Farnum in "The White Masks"; Wednesday, Earle Williams in "Romance Promoters"; Thursday, Marie Prevost in "Dangerous Little Demon"; Friday, Lon Chaney in "The Trap"; Saturday, Tom Mix in "For Big Stakes"; also Buster Keaton in "His Wife's Relation."

Chamber Official Urges More Opera

Wichita Falls is unique among the educational standards of Texas. Its community has frequently been proclaimed as one of the unusual cultural stamina. However, being so distant from the centers of culture, it is difficult to assert this urge for the finer arts. In music, art and drama, communities like Wichita Falls are deprived of intelligent offerings. Therefore an opportunity to witness art, presented by original artists, is a matter of civic uplift.

With the idea of cultural betterment along civic lines, an official of the local chamber of commerce has expressed his pleasure to the Cosi Fan Tutte management which plays its opera at the Palace theatre on February 15, for bringing to this city a production of such intellectual quality and musical finish. This official familiar with civic conditions believes opera of such merit as Mozart's "Cosi Fan Tutte" will serve as a satisfaction for cultural tastes. So that the city may be favored with continued artistic productions and the cultural standard of the town relatively improved, this official of the chamber of commerce encourages the support of the opera to appear, he said.

"Art for art patrons should be the slogan of the city that faith built," he declared.

"Take It From Me" Coming On March 3

Joseph M. Gaites will present "Take It From Me," the three ring circus of musical comedy, direct from its over-a-year run at the Forty-fourth street theatre, New York, five months at the Studebaker theatre, Chicago, at the Palace, Saturday, March 3.

It is the work of Will B. Johnstone, a well-known New York newspaper cartoonist, who has completely succeeded in transferring to the musical comedy stage a number of real characters which he discovered and elaborated out of the droll incidents of everyday life. Such delightful music, such delicious comedy, such magnificient stage pictures, are seldom combined in one musical piece, and the exceeding attractiveness of it all is enhanced by the excellent company in the various roles and the beautiful "Kiss-Me" chorus girls.

The original New York company will be seen here, including Alice Hills, Marjorie Sweet, Robert Capron, Joseph M. Wilton, Myra Treska, Beach Cooke, Frank Gardinar, Chic Burnham, Charles Welsh Homer, Henry W. Pemberton, Kathleen Butler, Jane Hazelton, Marjorie Fielding, Robert Hart, Bud Lorraine, Dorothy Dana, Earl Welding and Charles Heffron.

According to present plans, Paramount's re-production of "The Cheat" will be started Jan. 20, as a George Fitzmaurice production, starring Pola Negri, with Jack Holt featured and Charles de Riche in support. This work was originally produced by Cecil B. DeMille in 1915, and was very successful. The new adaptation from Hoctor Turnbull's story is by Ouida Bergere.

W.-K. Spark Plugs reduce carbon. —Adv

Dick Barthelmess Comes to Empress

Richard Barthelmess goes back to the Virginia mountains, the location of his unforgettable "Tol'able David," for his most recent First National picture, "The Bond Boy," which will be shown at the Empress theatre starting Monday.

As Joe Newbolt, impoverished son of aristocratic parents, he is forced to bind himself out to Isom Chase to work until he is 31. The humiliating part of it is that Chase is the new owner of the Newbolt farm, having gotten possession of it when Joe's father a visionary inventor, was forced to relinquish it to his one time hired man.

How Chase is accidentally killed in an unfortunate marital tangle how Joe is arrested for murder and condemned, how he effects his thrilling escape, solves the mystery and brings about his own freedom and happiness, these incidents are dramatically woven into a charming love tory in this screen version of George Washington Ogden's fascinating tale.

"EAST IS WEST" AT OLYMPIC

Connie Talmadge In Great Role

When Constance Talmadge was cast in the role of little Ming Toy, heroine of "East Is West," perhaps she didn't kno wthat she would give to the movie world one of its truly outstanding triumphs. Possibly she had no idea that the production was to make for herself a reputation that will endure with those of filmlands brightest luminaries, no matter if she never appears in another foot of celluloid.

Certainly she could not know that "East Is West" was to teach as great a moral lesson as was ever preached from pulpit or written on the editorial page of a newspaper—but what she knew or thought has but little bearing on the fact that she really did give to the world a picture for which it should be thankful.

Too Much Praise Impossible

This captivating star cannot be praised too highly for her work in "East Is West." She is ninety per cent of the whole thing, and although the story itself is absorbing, the technical handling perfect, the scenic effects ideal, the supporting cast admirable and the moral lesson pertinent and cleverly conveyed, her personality is really the thing that clings with those who see the film. To tell the story here would be to spoil, in a measure, the pleasure of seeing it on the screen. Suffice it to say, then, that the threads of comedy and drama unwound give perfect backing to the brilliant work of Miss Talmadge and others in the play.

First National thought enough of the production to advertise it without stint in the Saturday Evening Post and even went so far as to engage Ellis Parker Butler to write the ads. The Olympic, where the film is to exhibit the last four days of the week, thought enough of it to bring it here at tremendous expense, and Wichita Falls, after viewing the picture once, will feel warranteed in going back a second time for another exposure to the contagious optimism and good cheer that Miss Talmadge constantly radiates.

The writer has seen the picture once in another city, and he's telling the world that he will see it again.

Merely as a matter of information, the cast appearing in support of Miss Talmadge includes Edward Burns, Warner Oland, Frank Lanning, E. A. Warner, Winter Hall, and Nick ReRuiz. The picture was directed by Sidney Franklin.

"THE INFIDEL" TO APPEAR MONDAY

There is something quite different from all other motion picture productions in a Katherine MacDonald screen feature. Quite aside from the wonderful beauty of the star herself, she always is surrounded by a supporting cast of players of proved worth and acknowledged popularity. A Katherine MacDonald production typifies all that is refined, elevating, artistic and aristocratic, and in her latest vehicle, "The Infidel," which has just been released by Associated First National and which will be seen for the first time in this city at the Olympic theatre Monday and Tuesday the popular actress offers a screen entertainment that is declared to be quite out of the ordinary.

Special Fire Feature Here



Lois Wilson's sister, Constance, is one of those rare persons who broke into the movies unintentionally. Lois took her to Utah to be a companion in expected loneliness while "The Covered Wagon" was being filmed, and James Cruze liked her so well that he made her a member of the cast.

Cecil B. DeMille is not convinced that the art of color photography has reached a stage of development where it is possible to make an entire production in colors without detracting from the interest of the story, but he is experimenting with it. In his latest work, "Adam's Ribb," he introduces some fascinating effects during a ball room scene, by having the dancehs carry Japanese lanterns illuminated in colors which move about rythmically and cast reflections on the faces of the dancers.

Sada Cowan Back

After a year's trip around the world, during which she has been resting, Sada Cowan, dramatist, has returned and has been engeged by the Famous Players-Lasky corporation to write a number of original stories and adapt others for the screen for Paramount. Announcement to this effect has just been made by Jesse L. Lasky.

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I have not yet arranged the scale of prices with Mr. Gaites and although "TAKE IT FROM ME" is a more expensive attraction to operate than "Up in the Clouds" I am endeavoring to keep the tariff within the moderate bounds maintained for that attraction. Definite announcement of this feature will be made shortly.

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Music Is Quick

The music to Cosi Fan Tutte is quick in movement and so difficult of execution that only singers who are musicians can sing it at all. Every singer in the opera is a pianist of skill. Miss Williams, the celebrated prima donna, was originally a pianiste before she blossomed forth as a brilliant recitalist of beautiful voice and charming artistry. Singing the role of Leonora in the opera she is most alluring. Her voice is of superb quality and has a beautiful warm freshness. Miss Williams possesses a healthful combination of youth, good looks and musical intelligence. Among other members of the cast artfically prominent are Philine Falco as Dorabella, Lillian Palmer as Despina, Judsen House as Ferando, Leo de Hierapolis as Guglielmo and Pierre Remington as Don Alfonso. Mr. Stuart Ross, noted composer, is musical director of the company.

Guilo Gati-Casazza, manager of the Metropolitan Opera company, produced Cosi Fan Tutte among the Metropolitan repetory this season and the presentation offered repeatedly proved one of the season's triumphs. The company brings with it original creations such as ladies' gowns by Thibaud, scenry by Martin, draperies by Bampuse and Lewis, properties by Siedle, all renowned artists of New York.

With such an offering of brillance and production of quality the cultural tenor of Wichita Falls is well evidenced by the immense advance demand for tickets, as reported by the management.

Big Feature at Strand This Week



Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood," his greatest feature production, appears at the Strand theatre all this week. The film has been eagerly awaited here.

Production Record Of Robin Hood Gives Idea Of Film's Magnitude

Something of an idea of the bigness and general scope of Douglas Fairbank's latest photoplay sensation, "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood," may be gathered from the summary of facts given herewith. For this last word in Fairbank's super-features, which is coming to the Strand theatre next Monday under a United Artists release a host of engineers, architects, artists and artisans labored for months before ever a camera lens was opened.

Twenty-two experts delved and studied in the necessary research work for accurate designing of the colossal sets.

Libraries the world over were ransacked by these experts for authoritative facts in ascertaining the historical data that all might be presented truthfully to the period.

Hundreds of workmen labored three months to build the sets.

One million feet, or approximately thirty-five carloads, of lumber were used in their construction.

This lumber, if laid out in board feet, would cover twenty acre sof ground; if placed end to end would span a distance of aboue five hundred miles.

One carload, or about thirty tons of nails were consumed in erecting the sets.

Two hundred and fifty tons of material went into the castle walls.

More than fifteen acres of studio property are in use for the principal sets.

The king's castle set covers two and one-half acres and is 310 feet in height. The exterior is 620 feet long.

In building the castle 178,000 square feet of wall board, plaster board and button lath were required.

There are eight castle towers. If these towers were water tanks, each would hold 276,000 gallons.

The castle is surrounded by a moat built from historically correct specifications, broad enough and deep enough to serve as a genuine barrier against the taking of the stronghold.

The royal banquet rooms in the castle is the largest room in the world, being larger even than the concourse of the Pennsylvania Terminal station in New York City.

Eleven canvas pavilions were built, each one forty feet in height.

The muslin diffusing system—used to diffuse light—is bigger than the combined "big tops" of the world's greatest circus enterprise.

The camera staff work from a platform built of selected spruce and airplane wire, with an area of forty square feet, weighs only 400 pounds, and can be assembled by four men in seven minutes.

Twenty thousand yards of heavy velvets and rich cloth material were used in making the 2,500 costumes worn by principals, players and extras.

More than one thousand wigs, each made of human hair, are worn by members of the cast.

More than one thousand pairs of shoes were required for the production, and but one pair could be made from the hide of one sheep. The entire stock of three tanneries were taken in supplying these hides.

"THIRD ALARM" AT EMPRESS

Big Feature Here This Week

Something out of the ordinary in movie productions will appear at the Empress this week when "The Third Alarm" shows as the feature the last three days.

The picture is drama from first to last and accurately depicts the life of a big city fireman, the dangers and trials he goes through and the thankless situations he often finds himself compelled to face.

The story has as its central figure a great conflagration in which plenty of opportunity for heroism is created. A really destructive fire was filmed and the main action of the plot centers around the events leading up to and through this part of the story. A large amount of fire fighting equipment was borrowed from a west coast department when the scenes were made, and the technical features were worked out under the supervision of a department chief.

Chief J. L. McClure of the local fire department has arranged with Manager Page of the Empress for the showing of the picture as a special benefit for the fireman's relief fund, with a percentage of all the door sales going to this fund.

Local firemen will view the production as guests of Manager Page.

John Colton, author of "Rain," one of the outstanding dramatic successes of the season on Broadway, has been engaged to write the scenario for "The Exciters," to be put into production soon at the Long Island studio under the direction of Richard Ordynski. Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno will be co-starred.

At The Palace Friday



Cosi Fan Tutte, the brilliant Mozart comic opera with Miss Irene Williams in the feature role, is sure to prove one of the high lights of the week in amusement circles of the city.

Moreno to Appear With Paramount

Antonio Moreno has just signed a 5-year contract to appear as a featured player in Paramount pictures, according to announcements by Jesse L. Lasky, first president in charge of production of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation. He will soon come east from California to begin work in "The Exciters" with Bebe Daniels. This will be the first picture to be directed by Richard Ordynski.

Mr. Lasky stated that he intended to entrust many of the biggest roles of forthcoming special productions to Mr. Moreno.

Mr. Moreno has led an interesting life. He was born in Madrid of poor parents and was obliged to begin earning his living at nine in Algeoiras. At Campemento, while he was still very young, he met Benjamin Curtis, a nephew of Hon. Seth Low, former mayor of New York and former president of Columbia university. Mr. Curtis brought him to this country and sent him to school at Northampton, Mass. While running errands to a local theatre, he saw a rehearsal of Maude Adams' company, "The Little Minister." He begged for a part, was given one and finally became a successful actor. For several years he appeared in pictures with Vitagraph, Pathe and other companies.

There's a boy out West whose birth certificate reads: "Born—somewhere in Utah." The "somewhere" happened to be the huge camp set up by James Cruze for the filming of "The Covered Wagon." While the tents were there, it was called Camp Cruze, but after the picture was finished and the happy parents had to register the boy's birth, there was no way to describe the place. It was just alkili plains, with the nearest town 85 miles away.

DORIS MAY AT GEM THEATRE

"Up and At 'Em" Is Good Comedy

Motion picture devotees who prefer to laugh when they go to their favorite theatre will find plenty of opportunity to indulge themselves if they see "Up and At 'Em," Doris May's swift moving comedy coming to the Gem. It's an R-C Picture distributed by the Film Booking Offices of America.

"Up and At 'Em," like all Miss May's vehicles, was fashioned chiefly for purposes of laughing. It has its touches of drama, to be sure, but the comedy elements sparkle and glow and make the picture a sheer delight.

Miss May is in her most fetching mood. A gay little madcap always, she doesn't miss an opportunity to register all the varying shades of comedy and pathos that make her character in "Up and At 'Em" one of the most appealing to which she has ever lent her growing talents.

Indians are the last people in the world with whom one expects to find temperament, but James Cruze has decided that the Navajos are as bad as opera singers. Freshly cut poles provided for their tepees when they arrived at the big camp in southern Utah to make scenes in "The Covered Wagon," got them all out of sorts. They grumbled and made everything generally disagreeable until fully seasoned poles had been supplied.

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"The Rustle of Silk," Herbert Brenon's first production for Paramount in which Betty Compson and Conway Tearle will be featured, has been started at the Lasky studio. It was adapted from Cosmo Hamilton's novel by Sada Cowan and Ouida Berger.

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Demonstrations Show Power of Car

Demonstrate!

This one-word order was flashed to every Chandler dealers in the country within one week of the time the 1923 cars were produced and shipped from the factory at Cleveland.

They have been demonstrating ever since, wherever cars have been received.

The new Pikes Peak motor, the engine that was sprung as a surprise at the opening of the automobile show season, is attracting unusual attention everywhere, and these frequent demonstrations are proving that it is all that the makers have claimed for it. Dealers quickly discovered that the quickest way to convince prospective customers was to demonstrate the ability of the motor to climb any grade, to accelerate with unsurpassed smoothness, to remain silent under the severest tests, and to do any of the other feats that the makers say, without reservation, it can do.

As soon as the demonstration program was begun, the makers began to receive reports of the successful performances of the new Chandler and the Pikes Peak motor from all parts of the country.

San Francisco, whose topography offers test after test to the car in the regular day's work, was the first to report. The dealers there wired:

"Have made demonstration today on hills that have heretofore proved too much for any car. The Pikes Peak motor took the famous Twin Peaks on high with six passengers, weighing total of ten hundred eighty pounds, a feat that is hard to believe."

A report of a dealer who drove from Cleveland to Pittsfield, Mass., through unusual conditions of drifted snow, said:

"The going was terrible. We ran into considerable snow between Erie and Buffalo, and from there to Syracuse there were many high drifts.

"We left Cleveland at 8 o'clock Friday night and drove to Erie, 91 miles. We left there at 6 a. m. Saturday and arrived at Pittsfield at 6 a. m. Sunday. The distance from Erie is, I believe, four hundred sixty-seven miles. We made the entire trip on 37 1-2 gallons of gasoline. I put two quarts of oil in the gasoline, and that is all we used on the entire trip.

"We never shifted a gear from the time we left Cleveland until we got home, except in stopping and starting. We were able to do thirty-five miles an hour on Lebanon mountain, though the road had blown in pretty deep with snow. I think the Chandler will out-demonstrate any automobile when it comes to pulling.

Noted Player Held

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Rene La Montaigu, international player, and his three wealthy brothers, William A. and Morgan W., were sentenced to federal prison terms and fined $2,000 each by Federal Judge Winslow today, after they had pleaded guilty to violating the Volstead act.

Liquid Borozone is an efficient healing remedy for human or animal flesh. It mends a severe wound, sore, cut or scratch in the shortest possible time. Price, 30c, 60c and $1.20. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Crue Doil Dissertates On Ottermobiles 'n Sich

Dear Mr. Overland:

Did you see me and Lachapelle Casey drivin around the other day in a brand new Willys-Knight sedan? This is the first time that the boss didn't say nothin for keeping this here sedan out on the street all afternoon. He also didn't say nothin for driving a beautiful lady around and I didn't have to make no excuse either. Usually when he sees me with some good looking doll, I have to offer a good sounding alibi, such, as that this here lady was my sister, aunt, cousin, or grandmother, depending entirely upon the distance from which I was observed.

However, as I said prevusly, in this instance, there was nothing said excepting that some of the boys called me "Lucky Dog" an such—To cap the climat, me and Lachapelle had our picture took right in front of the Overland place.

Me and Lachapelle made up alright, she consenting again to the fact that I be her only feller, which means that I will have to speed up some on my sales of Overlands in order to keep this here lady in candy, show tickets, planked steaks and other important trifles, same being standard equipment to a ardent courtship such as is second nature to a man of my character and temperamant—Lachapelle being blessed with a healthy and young appetite can eat up in a month equal enough to equal commissions on five Overlands tourings or roadsters, which means that I will have to sell about 10 open cars in order to have enough left to struggle along and not providing for any extra expense, such as new pants, new shoes, or swell engraved oil stocks. In other words commissions on ten Overlands will just about pay my overhead. No wonder they call Mr. Overland all sorts of names, same as they do Mr. Please Remit, who calls on or about every first of the month.

You know I like figures especially large figures, such as us ottermobile men publish when we have a extra good list of sales.

One feller will come out with a juiecy large figure, then another guy will go him one better.

Figures and statistics begin ter fly back and forth, so fast that you can't remember any of them.

That is what I calls real friendly co-operation among the dealers and real good advertising, same being an endless chain with ever increasing or decreasing figures, just like compound interest.

I suggested to the boss, to publish some figures of Overland sales, stating that same should be subject to sudden correction, in case some other feller would have a stronger figure handy.

The boss said that he was not interested in figures, that if he wanted to look at figures, all he had to do was to look at the prospectus of the Skyrocket Oil company who wanted to sell him stock in a wildcat well.

To which I replied that I thought that he did not have no spirit of co-operation, and that if the other guys wanted figures, we should not hold out, but also shoot in some figures, which would help, because ever changing figures will confuse the prospects, which will make it easy for us salesmen to sell, the prospects being all muddled up with statistics, figures, multiplications, additions, subtractions and compound interest, eliminatin the necessity for us poor salesmen of knowing all them good points of our ottermobiles.

The boss gave me one long, steely look and told me to go to blazes,—



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futhermore stating that we were not selling figures but real ottermobiles.

Yours handsomely,
CRUE DOIL.

Whelps Organize At Burkburnett Under Lions' Care

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 10.—The Whelps of the Burkburnett Lions club was organized Friday night at the regular meeting at the Y. M. C. A. There were about 16 members present and 48 boys. A banquet was served by the ladies of the Christian church. The enrollment of names and ages, the signing of pledge cards and the issuing of pass cards to the boys consumed the hours.

The Whelps will meet next Tuesday evening, when the organization will be completed, and their officers elected, under the guidance of the committee of Lions in charge: Will Brumbalow, J. S. Mills and John D. White. It was decided that the first vice-president should conduct the next meeting under his personally arranged program. And this method will be adopted for a season using each officer in line of rank; then taking the members, as leaders, from time to time; the leader producing the most interesting and entertaining meeting will be awarded special honors by vote of the body.

President Will J. Dickson presided at the meeting last night, which was considered the most interesting to date.

Girls at Iowa Park Organize Reserves; Attend Conference

IOWA PARK, Feb. 10.—The girls of the Iowa Park public school met and organized a girl's reserve last Wednesday. The following officers were elected and a committee appointed with a sponsor to attend the meetings at Wichita Falls: President, Miss Isla Cothran; vice-president, Maurine Apple; secretary, Miss Thelma Mathews; treasurer, Miss Annie Belle Estes. The club will meet every ednesday afternoon and tane more business will be attended to.

The committee appointed to represent the Iowa Park reserve at Wichita Falls are as follows: Miss Ruth Galey, Annie Belle Estes and Bernice Van How. Mrs. B. G. Binge and Mrs. M. L. Hines were elected as sponsors.

Use W-K Spark Plugs—The Plug with the Air Valve.—Adv.

Blowouts On Auto Row

By JERRY

Everything is in readiness, according to the committee for the Brake Testing demonstration, to be conducted under the auspices of the Automotive Dealers association and the city, Monday. At the noon-day luncheon of the Wichita Falls Automotive Dealers association, held at the Kemp last Tuesday, the plans were first discussed and enthusiastically adopted by the dealers present. The committee appointed by Frank Queisser, president of the association, met at the Arthur Huff Motor Co., Wednesday where all plans were outlined and preparations made. Police Commissioner Fitts attended the meeting and stated he was in full accord with the movement and would lend all aid possible for the advancement of it.

R. M. Peyton, formerly with the Wichita Falls Battery Co., has accepted a position with the Bundy-Strong Auto Supply Co., and is now making the rounds of the local automobile houses as city salesman for that organization. Mr. Peyton is well acquainted with the needs of local auto dealers, having been with the local Willard company for several months before coming to the Bundy-Strong Co.

Clarence Dodge, sales manager for McFall Bros., was a business visitor in Henrietta Thursday.

J. M. McFall of McFall Brothers, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Worth and Dallas, on business connected with the local Dodge Brothers agency.

Friday will be Dealers Day at the Dallas Automobile Show which opens Monday. Invitations have been sent to the various dealers here and several of them are planning to be in attendance for the event. A banquet will be held Friday night at which time dealers from the southwest will meet and discuss various problems relative to the automotive industry.

The moving of the Dixon Motor Co. used car department to the building formerly occupied by the Wilhelm-Moulder Automobile Co., will begin Monday, and everything is expected to be in readiness for the opening of business sometime the first of the week. The new department will be run in connection with the regular new car business and in connection with the local Buick agency. The second story of the building will be given over to The Bower & Dixon Paint company, and auto top repairing. Complete facilities for the reconditioning of used cars and garage equipment will be installed in the new quarters.

L. L. Dixon and Charles Nolen of the Dixon Motor Co., local Buick dealers, expect to be among those present at the Dallas Automobile Show Friday, for dealers day. Incidentally Mr. Dixon expects to return in one of the new Buick Four sport models which have been the center of attraction at the various shows held this year.

Hunting season is over and V. V. Leslie of the Auto Tire Co., is back telling the merits of Federal tires and Vesta batteries. Leslie says it's a long time between seasons.

Hugh Weaver of the King & Weaver company is expecting the arrival of one of the new Nash sport models in a few days. The car made its first appearance at the New York and Chicago Auto Shows, where its reception was conceded to be something of a triumph for the Nash factories. The new car will be on display in Dallas this week during the Auto Show.

Canada Has Mine Blast

CUMBERLAND, B. C., Feb. 9.—The number of dead from the mine disaster was placed at 33 at 3 o'clock tonight. The bodies of 14 white men and 17 Chinese had been recovered and rescuers expressed the opinion that one or two Chinese remained in the mine.

W. K. Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

Wood Ready to Defend His Harmsworth Trophy Title

By Associated Press.

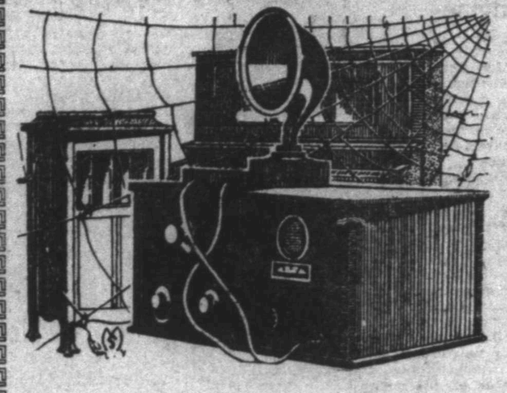
DETROIT, Feb. 10.—A hydroplane capable of a speed of from 90 to 100 miles an hour, faster than any watercraft ever has traveled, is contemplated by "Gar" Wood, holder of virtually all the world's speedboat records, if he is called upon to defend the British International (Hamsworth) trophy this year.

This became known coincident with announcement that a challenge for the "B. I. T." was in prospect. France, it is understood, contemplates another effort to lift the famous bronze trophy, emblematic of the world's speedboat championship.

Viscount "Richest Jap"

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—Viscount Shibusawa has contributed 1,000 yen to a German charity body in Berlin for the relief of the poor, through the German ambassador. The viscount had been receiving letters from unknown Germans applying for help and during the last month these numbered more than a hundred. Investigations brought the fact to light that the picture of the viscount was published in a German paper as the richest Japanese bank and financial magnate. The poor Germans accordingly did not miss the opportunity of obtaining help from the viscount.



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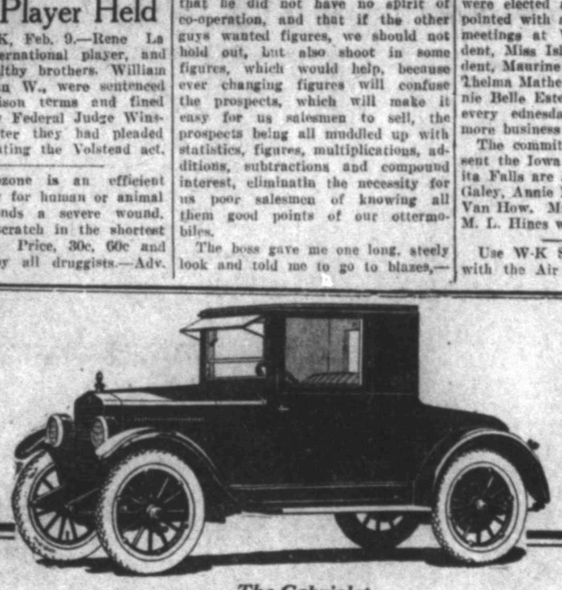
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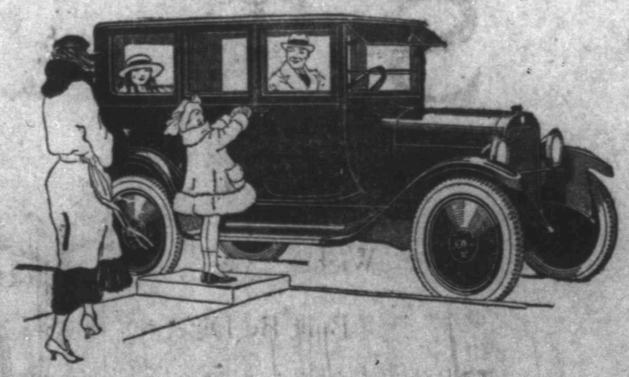
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CHANDLER HAS GOOD CHASSIS

Is Fit Companion To Engine

Phenomenal new power plant of the Chandler, the Pike's Peak motor, has attracted so much attention since first announced, at the opening of the 1923 motor show season, that advances of equal importance in the construction of the chassis have received comparatively little notice.

Chassis Fit Companion

The Chandler chassis is specially designed as a fit companion for the new engine. The increased power of the Pike's Peak motor required a chassis of correspondingly increased strength. In meeting these requirements, Chandler engineers set additional standards to be attained. They determined to go to any lengths to meet the present day demand for ease of handling, ready maintenance, freedom from noise, roadability, easy riding, comfort for driver and passengers, safety and economy.

Noteworthy advances have been made for riding comfort. Special attention has been paid to spring design and to the suspension. For each of the eight different models, there are special springs, to compensate for the varying weight of the bodies and of their passenger capacity. The underslung rear springs are lower than formerly. This, in combination with a redesigned front axle, also lower, brings the chassis nearer the ground, though care has been taken not to reduce road clearance. The lower center of gravity greatly increases the road-hugging ability of the car.

Comfort Gets Attention

The comfort of the driver has received much consideration. The new front axle permits of a much shorter turning radius, a factor important in city driving, and a great time saver in parking and turning. The effort required for steering has been reduced greatly by the use of tapered roller bearings in the king pins of the front axle. Another saving in muscular effort has been made by providing a clutch pedal that works with about half the pressure formerly required.

A great improvement is the provision to eliminate the overheating of the toe boards, the exhaust line being carried far below the floor of the car.

"B" Hall at Texas Popular

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Many applications are already being received from boys desiring rooms for next year in Breckenridge Hall, the only dormitory for men at the University of Texas. Archie Gray of Baileyville is manger of the hall and he has already received eighty letters of application for rooms for next year, and will probably receive many more than can be supplied.

Casses General Sales Manager Of 4-Wheel Co.

C. J. Casses, formerly assistant sales manager and acting general sales manager of the Four Wheel Drive Auto company, was recently made general sales manager for that company. He has been identified in the motor truck business for a number of years and takes helm of FWD sales with a keen knowledge of the business and an excellent record.

National Teachers' Union Of England Accepts Cut

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The National union of Teachers has decided to accept the government's plan for a five per cent cut in salaries. The vote was 73,000 to 28,000 in favor of reduction.

Alcohol In Radiator Will Not Keep Battery From Freezing, Sedate Women Automobile Driver Grieved To Learn

Most people have a good deal to learn about the care of their automobile batteries in winter before they can expect to get maximum use from them.

During the winter, battery service stations are kept busy telling drivers to see that their batteries are fully charged to prevent freezing.

Frozen Battery No Good

"A frozen battery is worthless," says Mr. Maupin of the Wichita Falls Battery company, local Willard Service station. "Only in very rare cases can frozen batteries be repaired for starting and lighting use."

"Although battery manufacturers are continually publishing literature concerning freezing of batteries, there are many who do not yet know why it is that some batteries will freeze and some will not."

"This point is best illustrated by an incident which happened here recently. An elderly and very sedate lady drove into our service station to have her battery tested. She informed us that she was having considerable difficulty in starting her car. Test of the battery found it to be in a practically discharged condition. We warned her that unless her battery was promptly recharged it would probably freeze. She replied that she was not at all worried about that, however, as she had just had a gallon of alcohol put in the radiator."

"The only sure way to keep from freezing a battery is to see that it is kept fully charged. A few minutes spent at a battery service station every two or three weeks is good battery insurance."

Burkburnett Births Outnumber Deaths

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 10.—The vital statistic report for the month of January, gives the following birth and deaths filed to date with the city health officer, Dr. Carl T. Steen:

Births—male, 16, female 6; total of births, 22.

Deaths—male, 6; female 5; total of deaths, 11.

Birth Reports

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson, Dec. 20, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrow, Dec. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosh, Jan. 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Foot, Jan. 8, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Harrell, Jan. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Dodson, Jan. 3, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Gurganus, Jan. 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Dye, Jan. 22, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Tedford, Jan. 5, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob East, Jan. 14, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. William Martin, Feb. 1, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reel, Jan. 21, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Strange, Dec. 17, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Jan. 31, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Needam Love Roe, Jan. 25, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Hollis, Jan. 25, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Kilmer, Jan. 21, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Huzh Newton Burrows, Jan. 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stephens, Jan. 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Stephens, Jan. 30, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Dec. 29, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Leiglow, Jan. 17, a girl.

Millions For Benevolence

By Associated Press.

S. LOUIS, Feb. 10.—A total of $25,089,419.68 has been donated in the last ten years for missionary and benevolent work by the Disciples of Christ, (Christian Church), it was announced at headquarters of the United Christian Missionary society here. This represents a gain of 161 per cent for the ten year period, it was said. Seventy-four new foreign missionaries were sent out in 1921 and 1922, the as-

Eyes Tested. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Chicago Fighting To Control Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 7. — Chicago and downstate Illinois are about to renew their old fight over reapportionment of the state into congressional and senatorial districts, from which congressmen and members of the legislature are elected.

Under the constitution the legislature is supposed to reapportion the state after every federal census. Because of Chicago's rapidly increasing population, the downstate members of the legislature killed the reapportionment bill in 1910 and 1920 through fear that a reapportionment would give Chicago and Cook county control of the general assembly.

Chicago members, however, insist their districts are becoming too unwieldly and that only a reapportionment will relieve the situation.

Texas Woman Is Killed By Train

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 7 — This year the University of Texas will complete the fortieth year of its existence. In the four decades since September, 1883, the institution has expanded from one building with 221 students to a large main university, two branches and an extension service, with nearly 8,000 students. No plans have been announced as yet on how the anniversary date will be observed. A "home coming" has been suggested as a fitting observance. Another suggestion is that the university circus and its allied events be held at that time.

Warning Against Worthless Stocks and Bonds Issued

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10.—Persistent and increasing effort on the part of unscrupulous brokers and financial sharpers to secure control or possession of maturing Victory notes and war savings certificates in exchange for questionable or worthless bonds and stocks has impelled the United States treasury department to repeat the warning issued by Secretary Mellon at the first of the year to holders of such government securities. John A. Prescott, president of the Investment Bankers' association of America, said here today.

LEGISLATURE CONSERVATIVE

AUSTIN—That the Thirty-eighth legislature is the most conservative body of law makers that has assembled in Austin for many years, appears to be the consensus of opinion among observers. Although five weeks of the session has passed, no measure that could be called radical has been enacted into law, and very few that could be so termed are pending.

HUGE SALES OF AUTOS IN 1922

Shortage Of Cars In 1923 Probable

By STEWART M'DONALD

President Moon Motor Car Company

The year 1922 will go down in history as the greatest in the automotive industry. This is true not only on account of the record-breaking business done in motor cars, but also the brilliant way the industry came back after the depression of 1920 and 1921. There is no doubt but that from the standpoint of sales the year could have been much larger, and the majority of dealers handling a car that the public believed in could have sold anywhere from 50 to 100 per cent more cars if the manufacture had been in a position to deliver them.

Guard Against Shortage

The far-sighted dealers in the country have already taken steps to guard against a repetition of this shortage that ordinarily prevails during the spring and summer months. Our dealers, for example, have placed orders for approximately 4,700 automobiles to be shipped during the months of January, February and March for warehousing purposes. Our plant is running at capacity, and we are doing everything possible to fill these orders, but here comes the strange part in the entire proposition.

Most Dealers Sold Out

We now find even though it is February, the majority of our dealers are selling cars as quickly as they receive them from the factory, which naturally means that they are going to have a hard time building up the surplus of cars they planned on. This indicates that by April 1, if not sooner, there is going to be an acute shortage of automobiles.

Confer Today On Texas Mine Wage

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Renewal for one year of the present contract for mining coal in the southwestern field, was agreed on here late today, at a joint conference of miners and operators from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Conferences of miners and operators representing Texas, will meet to consider proposed changes in local rules and interpretations of provisions under existing contracts.

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Star Car Exhibit At Auto Show Has Good Reception

The Durant Dealers organ, "Success" for February has an interesting article regarding the Star and its first appearance at any national automobile show. It follows:

The Star car exhibit on the fourth floor of Grand Central Palace was something of a novelty. Here was a car that had been seen by millions; that had been ordered in tremendous quantities; that met with a response from the people of cities all over the country never before witnessed in the automobile industry—and net, it had never made an appearance at a national automobile show before its appearance at the twenty-third annual show of the National Automobile chambe r of Commerce at New York.

To cap the climax, this is what W. C. Poertner, of the Poertner Motor Car company, Durant distributors in the New York metropolitan area, said about this year's Durant and Star Car exhibits at the show:

"Never in my sixteen years of merchandising automobiles have I witnessed such enthusiasm and purchasing interest as shown at our exhibit during the automobile show, indicating the opportunity for every dealer to make this his largest and most successful year."

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

VOORHIS QUITS AS NASH HEAD

Director of Sales Leaves Service

It became known yesterday by way of a joint announcement issued by President C. W. Nash and C. B. Voorhis that the latter had resigned his position as vice-president and director of sales and retired from active service as an official of the Nash Motors company.

Though this comes as a surprise to the industry in general it was looked for by intimate friends who have been aware for some time that Mr. Voorhis' personal affairs were demanding more and more of his attention.

He will continue to be substantially interested in the Nash Motors company and also in a number of Nash distributing organizations though the major share of his activities will be engaged by interests outside the industry.

Pursuant to Mr. Voorhis' decision a year ago that he must relinquish his official connection with Nash Motors properly to direct his private affairs Earl H. McCarty was brought into the organization as sales manager.

Mr. Voorhis has been in charge of sales for Nash since the time of its organization, having been one of the first executives selected by Mr. Nash at the time of the acquisition of the old Jeffrey plant.

However, this connection with Mr. Nash dated back to General Motor days when as general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company his work had impressed Mr. Nash, at that time head of General Motors.

Nash Motors has shown the most rapid growth of any company in the industry during the past six years and the work of Mr. Voorhis in helping frame policies and in carrying out the sales program is given substantial credit for its share in making this phenomenal record possible.

Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—Chartered: French Booterie company of San Antonio, capital stock $50,000; incorporators, Ben E. Weber, A. J. Stegall and J. B. Eubanks.

Miller Surfacing company of Houston, capital stock $15,000; incorporators, G. R. Miller, W. L. Pearson and Sam R. Merrill.

Emmanuel Lutheran church of Littlefield, Texas, no capital stock; incorporators, August Timian, David Beisel and Philip Stockgenger.

The Texas Childrens' Home Finding society of San Antonio, no capital stock; incorporators, J. M. Jarrett, H. P. Brought, T. N. Smith and others.

Moos & Son, Inc., of Marshall, capital stock $25,000. Purpose, merchandising; incorporators, Frank Moos, Earl S. Moos and Ernest F. Moos.

The Upham Gas company of Texas of Mineral Wells, capital stock $100,000. Incorporators: C. R. Upham, H. R. Upham and John C. Miller.

Humble Employees Co-operative store, Inc., of West Columbia, capital stock $3,000; incorporators, J. P. Williams, M. A. Sullivan and H. C. Clempitt.

Model Drug company of Abilene, capital stock $5,000; incorporators, A. D. Linton, Sr., A. D. Linton, Jr. and W. Homer Shanks.

International Investment company of Mission, capital stock $50,000; incorporators, F. L. Flynn, J. J. Cavazos and H. H. Rankin.

T. S. Richey and company, of Beaumont, capital stock $20,000. Purpose, merchandising; incorporators, T. S. Richey, Paul K. White and G. T. Hart.

Permit granted: Pillsbury Flour Mills Co., of Minneapolis, Minn., capital stock $5,000,000. Texas headquarters at Dallas. William K. Sinclaire, state agent.

Amendments filed: The City Drug store of Breckenridge, decreasing capital stock from $20,000 to $14,000; Wilson Stationery and Printing company, Houston, increasing capital stock from $151,000 to $150,000; Coupland Mercantile company of Coupland, increasing capital stock from $12,500 to $25,000.

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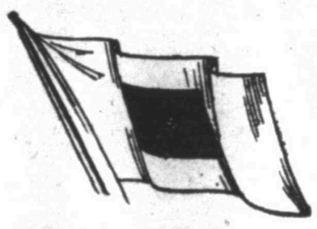
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STATE TO PLAN FOREST POLICY

Annual Convention Slated at Austin

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb 10.—Advancement of a state forestry policy is the purpose of holding the eighth annual convention of the Texas Forestry association in Austin, Feb. 22, according to Maj. Richard F. Burges of El Paso, president of the association.

Opportunity will be presented for association members, legislators, and citizens in general to meet and formulate such a policy, Major Burges said. The program, he announced, will include prominent citizens versed in forest conservation, legislators and lumbermen "who apreciate that continual forest exploitation without replacement will bring about exhaustion of our commercial forests."

SEEK RATE ADJUSTMENT

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN—An application for a readjustment of rates on electrolyte, in glass carboys, boxed or crated, transported by railroads in Texas, has been filed with the railroad commission by the United Chemical company of Dallas. It is proposed to give electrolyte the same rates now applied to sulphuric acid. The commission will hear the application on March 13.

ZEIGFELD PICKS CO-EDS

AUSTIN—Forty-six co-eds of the University of Texas have been chosen from the 1,800 in the school as eligible to compete in the annual beauty contest. Photographs of the 46 will be sent to Florenz Ziegfeld, of New York, manager of the famous Follies, who will select eight he considers the most beautiful. These eight will have their pictures produced in the Cactus, the annual publication of the university, as the "varsity blue bonnet belles of 1923."

WOULD CURB DENGUE

AUSTIN—Representative J. F. Lane of Gallatin has introduced a bill seeking to reduce the dangers of yellow fever, dengue and malaria, for which $7,500 is to be appropriated for the remainder of 1923, and $10,000 in 1924. The appropriation is to be expended under the direction of the state health department for the purpose of eradicating masquitoes. The bill provides that where a county has contributed to the eradication campaign, the donation made by the county shall be spent in the county making the same.

GUARD RECOGNIZED

AUSTIN—Authority for recognition of the headquarters of the reorganized Thirty-sixth division of the Texas national guards was obtained from federal officials at the annual conventions of the national guard association and adjutant general's association in Indianapolis last week, Charles M. Crawford, assistant adjutant general, stated on his return here. Crawford represented the adjutant general's department at the convention.

MYERS INDORSES BILL

AUSTIN—House bill No. 13 which regulates the fees charged by private employment agencies and would repeal two similar laws now in effect, is strongly advocated by Commissioner of Labor Joseph S. Myers. The bill, introduced by Representative Sweet of Fort Worth, passed the house on January 26 by a vote of 110 to 10. It permits farmers and stockmen to secure laborers co-opratively and individually and was approved by the attorney general's department before introduction.

DUDLEY HAS WATER PLAN

AUSTIN—Senator Richard M. Dudley of El Paso has a water conservation plan all his own. He would call a conference between representatives of Texas, New Mexico and the federal government to negotiate an agreement on the storage and division and use of the waters of the Pecos river in Texas and New Mexico.

SEEKS MINIMUM WAGE

AUSTIN—Creation of a minimum wage commission is proposed in a house bill introduced by Representative Teer of Williamson. The commission would be composed of three members to be appointed by the governor for a period of six years. The commission would be empowered to hold hearings at various industrial centers of the state when representatives of employes, employers and the public would be heard. The commission would then fix a minimum wage for female employes.

DOYLE CIVIL WAR VET

AUSTIN—Senator D. E. Doyle of Mexia is the only veteran of the civil war in the upper house of the Thirtieth legislature. He has had a unique career as a soldier of the south and as a pioneer of Texas. He wore the gray in 1864-65 in a South Carolina brigade commanded by General Gary. He came to Texas in 1867 and settled in Hood county. Hood county was on the frontier in those days and the Indians were hostile. Eleven redskins were killed in one engagement with rangers, near Mr. Doyle's home. He remained on the frontier five years and then moved to Central Texas, where he has resided since.

WOULD LIMIT TRAINS

AUSTIN—A bill to limit the length of freight trains run in Texas is pending in both the house and senate of the Texas legislature. It provides that freight trains shall not exceed 50 cars. Violation of the act, if it becomes a law, would be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine of $300 to $1,000. Sponsors of the bill say it will make the work of railroad men safer.

At Local Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
(Corner Lamar and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Intermediate League 6 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Bible study Wednesday 7 p. m.
CLAUDE M. SIMPSON
Phone 6984. Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
(Tenth and Austin.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday
R. O SMITH Pastor

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10th and Travis.
Sunday services, bible school and church.
Unified service, 9:30 to 11:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor societies, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor
LAMBRETH HANCOCK,
Phone 5303. Assistant Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Cor. Seventh and Lamar.)
9:45, Sunday school.
11:00, Public worship and communion service.
4:00 p. m., Junior league.
6:30 p. m., Epworth and Intermediate league.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, mid-week prayer service and Bible study.
All are welcome to these services.
Ira L. Crabtree, Pastor.
Phone 2328.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
(Mo. Synod. Corner Holliday and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPT. ST.
(Tenth and Kemp Boulevard.)
Sunday school at 9:45 m.
Preaching services 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeam 4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m. Senior Union 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts Friday evening.
J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.)
Church edifice, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15 Ward building, 905 1-2 Eighth street is open from 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
(Corner Bluff and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
Choir meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.
Phone 6065.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
(Fifth and Broad)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Bible study at 7:30 p. m. and prayer meeting services Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Young people's Bible class at 5 p. m. Sunday evening and children's services an hour earlier.
WM. BURTON M'CAFFERTY,
Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
(Corner Ninth and Holiday.)
Mass at the church every morning at 8 o'clock except Saturday when it is held at the chapel at the Academy of Saint Mary Immaculate. Mass Sunday morning at 8 and 10 o'clock and benediction in the evening at 8 o'clock.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Corner Fifteenth and Broad)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 10:45 and 7:30 p. m.
Junior Y. P. A. at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
GEORGE L. TRABANT, Pastor.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.
(Labor Temple, 605 Travis.)
Berean Bible Study at 10 and 11 a. m.
At 7:30 p. m. a public lecture on important Bible themes.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.
(Corner Fifth and Bluff.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m and at 8 p. m.
Young Peoples society at 5:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services at 7:45 p. m.
W. A. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHRUCH
There was such a fine attendance last Sunday we thank God and take courage. There were seventy in Sunday School. There are some blessings in store now and for the future if we will take them. Prayer meeting Thursday nights at 7:15. The Ladies Auxiliary meets Thursdays at Mrs Swifts. An encouraging conference was had last time. Regular Sunday services at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m. Come.
C. C. DOOLEY.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
Services held at the Labor Temple on Travis street. Sabbath school every Saturday, at 2 p. m., preaching at 3. Preaching on Sunday night at 7:30.
GEORGE W. SPIES, Pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Fourth and Lamar.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Fred Cone, superintendent.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.
Sunbeams at 4:00 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

First Spiritualist Church of Wichita Falls.
Meets at Labor Temple every Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL
Yale avenue and 22nd street.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Juniors meet at 3:30 p. m.
Seniors at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday.
W. D. COOK, Pastor.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
W. L. NELSON, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST
(Corner Burnett and Ninth Sts)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4, 5 and 7 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.
Phone 5875.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)
Holy comunion—8 a. m.
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer—11:00 a. m.
Evening prayer—7:30 p. m.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Corner 15th and Broad
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior E. L. C. E. meeting 2 p. m. Senior E. L. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. followed by preaching service. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers training class Friday 7:30 p. m.
Geo. L. Trabant, pastor.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Citadel 810 Seventh St.
Sunday 11 a. m. holiness meeting, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; 6 p. m. young people's meeting; 8 p. m. night service. Week night services Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8 p. m. all meetings preceded by street services corner of 7th and Ohio.
Adjutant F. O. Burdick.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 1701 KEMP. BLVD.
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. This church serves a goodly portion of Floral Heights and if any who do not go elsewhere are in need of a convenient place, an earnest body of Christian workers in this section would be glad to have you. Come.
C. C. DOOLEY.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
(Corner Polk and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Senior league at 6:15 and Intermediate league at 6:15. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.
S. A. BARNES, Pastor.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunbeams meet at 3:30 p. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meet at 4:30 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. meet at 6 p. m.
Ladies meet 2 p. m. each Monday.
Prayer meeting each Thursday night 7:30.
Pastors subject Sunday morning, "When Love Departs."
Subject evening service, "The Fascination of the Unknown."
Come and worship with us.
W. W. ROZELL, Pastor.

CENTRAL (Southern) PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eleventh and Bluff

Sunday, Feb. 11, (today) at 11: Subject: "Books as Bread or Poison." The influence of Christian literature, special message to parents and their children, at 7:15. Illustrated service of song. Sermon theme "How Jesus Put a Man on His Feet," a New Testament conversion, third in the series. Male Quartette will sing. In case of illness, death or any trouble, we will gladly help. Church bible school at 9:45. Come with the children. Christian Endeavor 6:15. Come with the young people.
F. C. LASLETTE,
Phone 3696. Minister.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
(Seventh and Lamar.)

There will be a special program in the Epworth league service Sunday evening. Lunch will be served at 6:15 p. m. Special music by the selected quartette and a solo by Mr. George Taylor. The principal address will be given by Mr. J. T. Bentley. Subject: "The Old Junk Yard."

Next Sunday morning, at the First Christian church an eight-weeks' church attendance campaign will be launched with the purpose of securing a full attendance of the membership for that period. Each of the eight Sundays will be a special day, covering some phase of church life. The culmination of the campaign will be a great decision day on Easter morning. Some of the special days are: Women's day, Men's day, Young People's day, Rally day, Disciples day. On Easter Sunday night, the chorus choir will render the Easter cantatta, "The Seven Last Words of Jesus," by Dubose.

The ministers, J. Lem Keevil and Mr. Lambreth Hancock, are organizing the forces with the purpose of increasing the present church membership 10 per cent by Easter Sunday.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
Corner Fourteenth and Bluff.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. English services at 10:30 a. m.
At the beginning of Lent and during the season of Lent, we shall celebrate Lenten services in the German language every Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. You are welcome at these services to hear what the Lord has done for you.
A. H. MUEHLBRAD, Pastor.

W.R. Smoot Piano Co. Adv.

Seymore Society

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 10.—Little Miss Burns Irley, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Irley left Friday with her parents for Dallas, where they will be at home. She was honored with two farewell parties, the first of which was given by little Miss Ethleen Craddock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cruddock last Saturday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with many Valentine suggestions. Various contests, among which piercing the large red heart with the arrow were enjoyed. After many games were played they were invited into the dining room which was illuminated with red lights. The table cloth was bordered with Valentines and bore Valentine place cards. A large cupid centered the table. Here a delicious salad plate with hot chocolate and cake was served.

The invited guests were: Little Misses Mary Grace Milam, Helen Grace Grover, Pearl Cramp, Ola May Head, Ruth Hinds, Virginia Johnson, Katy Lee Coy, Mildred McDavid, Margaret Belle Davis, Henry Lee Carter, Juanita Camp and honor guest Burns Irby.

The second going away party was given by Miss Helen Grave Grover at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwin. The little guests were met by their hostess and were asked to register in a heart shaped booklet on the cover of which was posted a picture of Helen Grace. Upon the arrival of all the children, envelopes containing bits of cut paper were passed out. These, when placed together formed a comic Valentine. Mildred McDavid finished her task first and was rewarded with a pretty Valentine as a prize. The children were then told to search about the room for a valentine that bore her name. This afforded much merriment. Pearl Camp was the first child to find her name and was given a pretty valentine for prize. After playing other indoor games they were invited into the dining room where Valentine decorations greeted them. Hot chocolate and heart shaped sandwiches tied with red ribbon were served together with home made candy, served in orange baskets on the handle of which were tied red ribbon leaves.

The children were then invited out on the lawn where several kodak pictures were taken. The guests were: Burns Irby, Mildred McDavid, Juanita Camp, Katy Lee Coy, Ruth Hinds, Pearl Camp, Virginia Johnson, Helen Grace Grover, Mrs. Tom S. Irby and Mrs. H. Dobius who assisted Mrs. Goodwin throughout the afternoon.

Ladies Missionary Meet.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Craddock with Mrs. Craddock and Miss Lucile Rupe as hostesses.

Mrs. Helen Briggs was leader during the afternoon and gave the Bible study. The following subjects were discussed: "Women and Missions," Mrs. Charlie Mothes; "How the Bible Came to India," Hazel White (a member of the Intermediate Endeavor); "Announcement of Shelton's Memorial," Mrs. C. F. Johnson; "Echoes From Everywhere," Mrs. Roy McDavid. Upon conclusion of the lesson, a salad plate was served to Mesdames Cash Bell, Alva Hill, W. A. Baker, R. D. Mugg, J. T. Lively, Claud Daughtery, P. J. Foster, Ed Craddock, G. A. Buie, W. B. Craddock, Cope, D. F. Goss, Roy McDavid, Jim Clark, W. B. Gray, C. F. Johnson, Steve Webb, J. E. Murrig, Helen Briggs, Chas. Mothes, Tom Craddock, Miss Lucile Rupe and Hazel White.

Seth Cockrell who has recently moved to Electra returned to this city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Welch left Thursday for Vera where they will make their home.

C. D. Colwell spent a few days last week in Benjamine.

Miss Lois Daugherty, who is teaching at Westover, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Doughtery.

W. W. Wood returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth. He was accompanied by Greg Murrie of Albany, who spent a few days in this city.

Miss Sallie May Fancher spent last week-end in Wichita Falls with her cousin, Miss Estelle Revere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crownover, are ill with flu.

Mrs. Johnnie Croft of Mineral Wells came in Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter.

Scott Houston, traveling freight agent for the M. K. & T., came in Wednesday afternoon and was the guest of J. D. Montgomery.

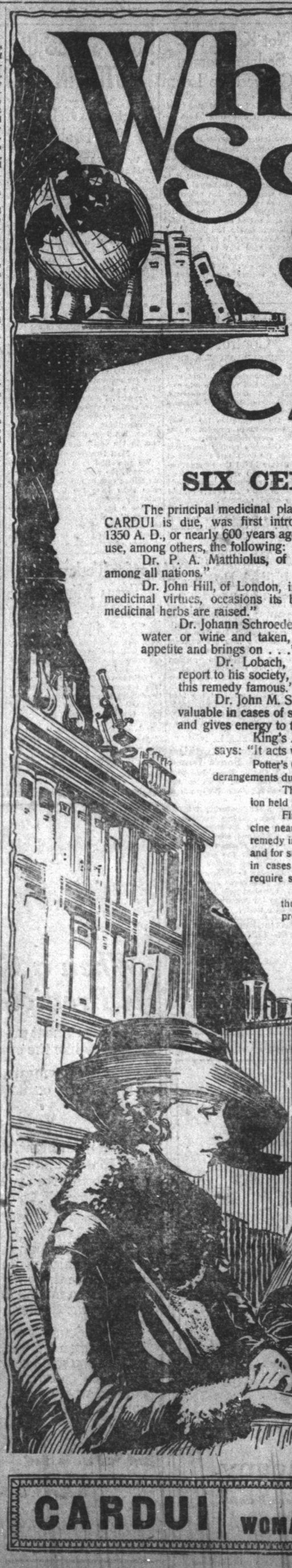
Mrs. Richard Nolen and small son, Jack Lyle of Haskell, spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mrs. Frank Coy and children of Wichita Falls are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mark Tucker is now a salesman in the gent's department of Lively and Kellum store since Seth Cockrell moved to Electra. Mr. Tucker had been employed with the Palace Drug store.

Mrs. Leo Marcelle of Mission came in Tuesday to visit in the home of her father, Henry Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher and family left Saturday for Haskell where they will be at home.



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Killing South Africa's Biggest Lion

Er Shelley Relates Thrilling Experience In Man Eaters' Tale

Gigantic Beast, Enraged by Attack of Dogs, Charges at Hunters, Including Paul Rainey —The Old Native Herdsman Who Wanted to Hunt Lions With a Spear and Finally Climbed a Tree.

I was hunting with Paul Rainey near Lake Slementeita, Lord and Lady Stafford having finished their hunt and left for England a few days previously.

We left our camp on Lord Delimere's extensive holdings at the north end of the lake as we had hunted that country very thoroughly and moved several miles to the south, for Mr. Rainey had promised the American museum a group of lions and he decided that this was the opportune time to rocure them.

We had hunted so perseveringly that the dogs and horses were jaded and we decided to take a day or two rest before continuing our hunt. Our respite was broken the first night, however, for a monster lion passed by the camp, traveling south.

We could hear him roar occasionally and grunt with that deep, sonorous never-to-be-forgotten rumble, as he passed along, and, from the volume of his voice, we drew the conclusion that he was unusually large, and therefore, a most desirable specimen.

There was no more sleep that night, for try for him we must!

Mr. Rainey and I started early, taking some 15 or 18 hounds, while the boys led as many fighting dogs behind.

Jim and Buster, very reliable strike dogs, were allowed to cast about while the remainder of the pack was kept at heel.

Enraged Lion Charges Hunters.

Buster was the first to strike. As he gave tongue the rest of the hounds were released and soon the entire pack was with him barking in.

What a riot of voices! What pandemonium!

It was an excellent running trail and we had a good, stiff gallop for about eight miles to the foothills of a mountain along the slopes of which were occasional bunches of cover.

At last the lion was jumped from his lair. We could plainly hear his hoarse and angry growls although he was nearly a half a mile way.

The hunt promised to be an exciting one; we forgot our fatigue, forgot our previous labors, forgot all thought of danger, in the exhilaration of that present adventure.

Mr. Rainey rode on towards the pack while I returned and had the boys release the fighters. The fighting dogs were alert. They heard the hounds and went to them at the top speed, their varied voices, from high soprano to deep bass, mingling with the general din.

The lion broke from one thicket to another with the entire pack hot after him. He was hurried, but alert.

Finally, he left that cover entirely and started to make his way to some denser thickets higher up the mountain.

The dogs stopped him once in a fairly open place and it was a splendid piece of work on their part. We slipped up to take a shot, but he broke just too soon for us, and made his way over some fairly heavy cover in a deep ravine.

We hesitated about going down after him as we knew by his loud and savage growling that he would charge us at sight and our surmise, afterwards proved to be well-founded.

Finally we cautiously began to descend and the minute the lion saw us, he broke through the cordon of dogs baying him and dashed at us.

Mr. Rainey took the first shot as the maddened beast came plunging through the high grass, but it did not stop him.

On he came, roaring and lashing his tail, all the fury within his untamed breast being wrought up to its highest pitch.

It was my turn then and I fired. My shot knocked him down in his tracks. (My opportunities for an effective shot were much more favorable than was Mr. Rainey's.)

The Daddy of All Lions.

Upon examination we found that Mr. Rainey's bullet had pierced the fleshy part of the animal's foreleg, while mine crashed through his brain.

We saw at a glance that he was an extraordinary large specimen, and upon measuring him found that he was by far the largest lion that we had ever killed. It was afterwards developed that we had established a new record for the country.

Prior to this time the largest lion we had killed measured nine feet and eight inches from nose to tip of tail as he fell.

This one measured ten feet and ten inches. He stood 50 inches at the shoulder and measured 38 inches around his forearm.

Again we resolved to take a day or two of rest and intended sleeping late, but the habit of early rising had formed upon us and we awoke at the usual time.

I looked far out across the open plain and saw a native approaching the camp at top speed.

He went straight to our headman and I heard him say in his native tongue that lions had killed the donkeys of his master's place.

I fastened several dogs that were tired out from constant hunting, we took a bite to eat in our hands and started out with the message bearer, who led us to Major Carnegie's place five miles away.

The major was not at home. The native cook told us that a lion and a lioness had broken into the boma close beside the house and killed one of the donkeys. The servants raised a window and tried to frighten them away, but the lions were not to be denied and only growled back at them.

They ate as much of the first donkey as they cared for and killed the other just for amusement. Then they climbed out of the boma and trotted away.

This had happened some four hours before our arrival. The boy did not dare to leave the house with the message until daylight.

Buster Leads Another Chase.

Mr. Rainey asked the cook in what direction the lions were last seen. He was about to point under Mr. Rainey's horse, when Buster threw up his head, sniffed the air and opened.

In an instant the entire pack was away, going pell-mell after their leader, all eagerly giving tongue. They ran the trail so fast and accurately that our horses had to extend themselves to keep up. After seven or eight miles of hard riding, we came to the same mountain to which the big one had led us the day before.

The trail led straight into the cedars that covered the slope for two miles up. The trees were too thick for us to ride, so we dismounted and started in behind the dogs afoot. As we did so old Massi who was watching a herd of cattle told us he had seen the lions go into the forest early in the morning.

Now to his surprise a pack of dogs came through in full cry and a few yards behind them two white men riding as fast as their horses could run.

That was too much for the old herdman's sporting blood to withstand. He left the cattle to look out for themselves and running with spear in hand joined us as we entered the cedar forest.

The voices of the pack sounded much plainer among the trees than in the open. As we stopped to listen, every dog opened with added vigor and we knew that the lions had been jumped.

The old Masai was very brave. He insisted upon taking the lead, and it kept Mr. Rainey busy seizing the excited native by his calf-skin attire and motioning him back to the rear.



Bomba or native hut with fence around yard which lions invaded to devour one mule and kill mother while natives were powerless to drive them away.

We approached the dogs very carefully and could see a small circular opening in the forest, covered by yellow grass, two or three feet high. The dogs stood well back in a complete circle around this bunch of grass.

We walked behind a clump of trees until we got up quite close, but even then could see nothing but grass.

The Courageous Old Herdsman.

At length the lion let out a deep growl and as he did so, the top of his yellow mane could be seen rising out of the grass.

He went away like a flash, almost running over the dogs that were in front of him.

This time he went straight up the mountain slope a half mile before the dogs could again catch and bring him to bay.

Again Mr. Rainey had great trouble in holding the old Masai back. The old warrior seemed anxious to have a go at him with his spear!

At length we came up to the dogs a second time. They were now baying in heavy cedar timber, many of the trees of which were two feet through.

We approached with much caution and could plainly see most of the dogs baying, but for some time could not see the lion. Presently he moved slightly and I saw him standing with head and rump concealed by two trees; the center of his body was all I could make out.

Presently the beast started away on a walk. Mr. Rainey then saw him and as he fired the beast's shoulder, heart and lungs were protected by a tree, so that the bullet struck him too far back. He dashed on up the hill at right angles to us and we started across in the direction he had started.

Imagine my surprise when I saw the huge brute walking back—looking for us! I pointed in his direction and Mr. Rainey shot again with exactly the same thing happening. The animal's vitals were again protected by a tree and the bulled passed through him too far back to knock him down.

He seemed a little dazed and had difficulty in seeing us, for he galloped towards us, a short distance, then turned and went straight away. As he did so, I fired, striking him near the root of the tail.

Lion Charges Hunters.

This gave him our location. He turned in his tracks and like a flash, charged with open mouth and a blood-curdling roar straight down upon us.

We could not shoot until he passed a tree that was between us; this gave him the advantage of getting into a low swag so that for half a dozen bounds we could see only his tail.

When he came up out of this low ground he was almost upon us. We fired simultaneously and brought him down practically at our feet. Both bullets had hit him in the head.

We looked around for the old Masai and then looked at each other; he was nowhere to be seen.

This was the first time he had ever seen white men shoot. He figured there were too many shots with the lion still going strong to suit him, so he disappeared, we believed.

Suddenly a spear was sticking up in the ground beside us. We looked up and there was the old fellow, at least 40 feet up in the tree.

The dogs and horses needed rest so badly that we returned to camp and did not try for the lioness that had attacked the donkeys.

The next day all took a well-deserved rest before the hunt was continued.

It was not long after that the lioness and young lions for the group were collected.

Hunting in the Preserve.

Mr. Rainey and his party had been granted permission to hunt lions in the southern game reserve of British East Africa.

The permit came partially in the form of a request for two reasons; first, the land owners along the reserve had lost heavily in ostriches and cattle by kills of lions.

They claimed that they could kill all the lions that infested their lands, but it did no good as the reserve was their breeding grounds and as fast as they succeeded in killing them others came out of the reserve and took their places.

Secondly, we had broken the record for killing lions in the Southern Guaso Nyiro river district.

We went into the country with a small pack of dogs, the first that were ever tried in lion hunting, and our success with this small pack proved that with a larger one of trained dogs we could almost exterminate the lions anywhere we should choose to hunt them.

Mr. Rainey was so highly pleased with the sport he had originated that long before the trip was over he had sent in a runner to cable to America for 33 more dogs, and by the time he had returned to Nairobi the dogs were on their way.

Up to this time lions were classed as "varmints," and were on the free list with no restrictions by the government as to number or method of killing them.

However, after our return the government took a different view of the situation and there was talk among the officials of putting a limit on them.

They were issuing many fifty-pound licenses to hunters and every safari visited this district; naturally every hunter that came to Africa for big game wanted to kill a lion.

Kills Lioness With Pistol.

The morning of Sunday, October 1, 1911, our safari marched into Ulu station on the Uganda railroad, the north boundry of the great game reserve.

Our party consisted of Mr. Paul Rainey, of New York; Dr. Johnson, of Lexington, Ky., and white hunter Harold Hill, of Roosevelt fame, Roy Stewart and myself.

We were joined here by Capt. Murray and white hunter, Percival, with their large safari; also chief game ranger, Mr. Ousman, with his safari, which included two Masai native guides. Monday morning we crossed the railroad into the reserve and the hunt was on.

The safari, which consisted of over one hundred porters each carrying a 60-pound load upon his head, 16 pack mules, one wagon drawn by 18 oxen, and dog "gary" drawn by six mules, were sent across country to the first water, which was eight miles northwest. We hunted meanwhile to the north and east up the stony donga, which contained occasional pools of water.

There were many giraffe along the line of hunt and every water hole had fresh rhino spoor about it. Partridges and wild guinea fowl were flushed at every turn. Much damage had been done by lions in this vicinity, but we saw few signs of them.

Monday, October 2nd, we started before dawn and made straight for a water hole three miles out on the plains known as Hill's spring. We expected to see lions that had spent the night on the plains and were on their way to cover at daybreak, but we were disappointed, so we unloaded the dogs and started hunting up a donga to the north.

About half mile up this donga, the dogs began opening at intervals. Some of our best dogs were giving tongue and we knew they had struck a lion track. Farther up they struck the trail again going away at full speed, only to lose it just as our hopes were rising.

Very shortly old Buster opened again farther up and away went the pack. They trailed to a small thicket about ten feet in diameter and as they circled this the loud growling of a lioness was heard. We saw her break cover a couple of times trying to catch one of the dogs.

She was one-third grown and we mistook her for a small cub, so Mr. Rainey decided to rope her. He took down his rope and made ready to bag her the next time she broke cover. Suddenly he noticed her eyeing him from the cover, showing signs of charging and realized she was larger than he had supposed.

His gun was in the scabbard of his saddle, so he drew his forty-five Colt's automatic pistol and placed a bullet in her brain.

Lion Catches Woman Carrying Firebrand.

At lunch one of our boys came in from Ulu with the report that a lion had killed a kongoni almost at the station door and had entered the Masai bomba and one of their women had been caught and mauled as they were trying to drive the brute away with firebrands.

Mr. Ousman was anxious to kill these lions as they had done much damage among the natives. A month before they had killed two oxen belonging to Lambert & Wilson, which were camped within a stone's throw of the station.

This occurred in spite of the fact that the native drivers had fires built all around them.

After lunch hartebeest were killed to feed the boys and dogs and a couple more left for bait out near the water hole.

The next morning the safari returned to Ulu and the morning after we were awakened long before dawn by the growling of a lion far away. His bass voice of three miles sounded much like the bellowing of a huge bull a quarter of a mile.

We were up and dressed at once, ate our breakfast by light of the lanterns, the dogs were loaded into the gary, and we were on our way before dawn.

The direction of the sound took us to the railroad track which the "gary" could not cross.

As soon as we should pass over the first hill we expected the dogs to pick up the lion's trail, but we went on and on. In the third donga there was a lion-kill-legs and head of a kongoni remaining. Buster opened and the pack took up the trail and carried it beautifully over a mile to the east. On high ground the scent grew stronger and the dogs began going almost at their top speed.

It was a fine sensation galloping at a good pace, with the sound of 30 voices in our ears and watching the pack all strain for the lead.

As we mounted a rise we all saw at a glance that we were doomed to another disappointment for all of the ground for a two-mile strip had been freshly burned, the fire being caused by a passing train. We knew that as soon as the dogs should strike this their nostrils would fill with the dry ashes of burned grass and the scent would be lost.

There was one hope left; that the lion might turn up or down the donga, but he had made straight over the burning, his big track at one place was plainly visible. The dogs now got down to a walk and trailed him a yard at a time. The sun by this time was mounting high. We took the dogs across the burning with the hope of finding where he had come out into the grass again, but this we failed to do, and we returned to camp, somewhat disappointed.

We had only two weeks allotted to us for this trip in the reserve, and this time we hoped to break our former record kill of 27. Five days were already gone and we had only one small lioness.

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How a lion charged Paul Rainey is described by Mr. Shelley in the next installment of this series, which will appear in next Sunday's magazine of The Record News.



A gigantic specimen, victim of combined efforts of dogs and men

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Creator of "Helen and Warren Characters."

Helen's Abuse of Her Sister-in-Law's Photograph Causes a Family Rumpus.

"Where's the rest of this paper?" yawned Warren, rumaging through the bulky Sunday edition.

"Here's a part of it," Helen picked up a section from the floor. "Dear you've been reading all day. Why don't you lie down for a while?"

"Can't sleep in the daytime. Feel rotten afterward."

"But you were up so late last night—and you didn't rest very well."

"Oh, all right," flinging down the papers. "Can't feel much rockier—shut up in here all day. Third rainy Sunday this month!"

"Put this on, you'll be much more comfy," bringing the dressing gown she had given him Chrismtas—that he never troubled to wear.

With grumbling reluctance Warren changed his coat for the robe and flopped down on the couch.

"There," as she tucked a rug over him. "Want another pillow?"

Warren soon dozing audibly, she settled down to finish "Tempestuous Youth," a three-part serial in Jordan Monthly.

A rainy Sunday had its compensations. She had Warren all day to herself, free from the allurements of stretchers."

"I think they can be ironed if they're done carefully."

"Well, I KNOW! I had them in our guest room. The maid ironed them and they were ruined—never could get them back in shape."

"I'll probably send them to the cleaners anyway," evaded Helen.

"I'd think you'd get curtains you golf and the dreaded intrusions of his family.

The grey drizzle outside emphasized the warmth and glow within. There was a luxurious coziness above it all, with Pussy Purr-Mew and Warren both purringly asleep.

A discordant summons from the door-bell!

Surely no one to call. Probably Mrs. Wendall from the ninth floor to return the vacuum freezer borrowed that morning.

To Helen's utter dismay she opened the door to Warren's sister and the incorrigible Bobbie.

"Didn't expect us a day like this, did you?" breezed Carrie. "But Lawrence had to come in to see his father—he's worse—so I thought I might as well drive in with him."

"Why, yes, of course, I'm glad you did," lied Helen. "Sh-sh, Bobbie! Don't make a noise—Uncle Warren's asleep."

"Asleep?" Carrie threw off her motor coat.

"He just lay down for a few minutes—didn't sleep very well last night. We'll go in my room so we won't disturb him."

"Oh, you've moved your dresser," disapproved Carrie as they entered. "I liked it better where it was before."

"It gives me more room this way," thrusting into the closet a faded kimona.

"These curtains new? I thought so. That round-mesh is awful to wash. You know it can't be ironed, don't you? Have to be dried on could wash. Bobby, what're you doing?"

"You'll spill it!" Helen rescued her expensive French perfume. "No, can't have those," putting away her manicure scissors. "Here's a nice little box."

"Ain't nuthin' in it," disgustedly.

"When Uncle Warren wakes, we'll go into the library and maybe I can find something to put in it—some candy."

"Helen, what HAVE you done to your hair? It looks thinner or something. Ought to rub olive oil in it at night. Ever tried that?"

"No, I shouldn't care to put oil on my hair," suppressing the antagonism Carrie always aroused. "Oh, has Bobbie gone into the library?"

Darting after him she found him by the couch tugging at Warren's arm.

"Eh What in blazes—" irascible from his sudden awakening.

"Dear, I tried to keep him from waking you."

"Carrie here?" Warren yawned and sat up.

"Thought you never slept in the daytime?" was his sister's greeting. "Lawrence had to come in to see his father—so I had him drop up here."

"Where's my candy?" demanded Bobbie. "You said you'd put some in this box when Uncle Warren woke up."

"So that's why you woke him?" reproved Helen, getting out some chocolates.

"Thought you never wore a dressing gown? And such a loud one!"

"I shouldn't call it loud," resented Helen.

"Oh, you bought it for him? Ought to see the one I got Lawrence—very rich but quiet. Don't, Pettie, that cat'll scratch you."

Settled in the library Carrie retailed her latest grievance against Mrs. Molton, her next-door neighbor.

"That child of hers is malicious! Bobbie's mischievous but he's never really bad. But Tommy Molton's so spoiled he just runs wild—and she can't see it. The awful things he puts the children up to—and she always blames Bobbie! I told you how he soaped our front steps—and Lawrence—"

An ominous crash sent Helen flying into the bathroom.

"I didn't do nuthin," whimpered Bobbie. "I just climbed up there to see if you'd any of that candy medicine Mamma gives me."

"The glycerin!" Helen picked up the broken bottle. "Look at your waist!"

"Sticky!" rubbinb dirty hands over the front of his middy.

"He's not hurt?" Carrie was at the door. "Oh, Pettie, your nice new waist! Mamma'll have to take it off and wash it."

"Will it dry in time?" Helen, brushing up the slivers of glass, was fervently hoping they would not stay long.

"Heat an iron and we'll press it dry. And get him something to put on."

Helen bit her lip. Her sister-in-law's dictatorial tone always nettled her.

Lost in Warren's sweater, Bobbie pranced about, while Helen washed out his blouse—Carrie's sleeves being too tight to roll up.

"I'll iron it—you stay with Warren," not wishing Carrie's critical presence in a kitchen that would betray Anna's haste for her afternoon off.

The electric-iron attached, Helen got out the small iron-board and proceeded to press dry the white middy blouse.

"Did he ruffle your fur?" pausing to stroke Pussy Purr-Mew, who had wallowed her out to escape Bobbie's unwelcomed attentions.

Was Carrie going to stay for supper? If only Warren would not ask her? She said Lawrence was coming for her, but she did not say what time.

A hasty inventory of the ice-box revealed only the cold lamb, mashed potatoes and cauliflower left from dinner. She would have to make some biscuits and open a jar of peaches.

The odor of something burning sent her back to the ironing-board. It was only the piece of cardboard used for an iron rest.

The waist was almost pressed dry when Carrie sauntered out.

"Did it leave a stain?"

"No, it all came out. It's not damp now—he can put it right on."

"Oh, don't you have her air your dish-mop? I always have them hang it out the window. Look how she left it in the soap-dish!"

"Anna's always in a rush to get off Sundays," reddened Helen.

"Well, she's not very tidy. I wouldn't allow those burnt matches under the gas burners. Doesn't she ever clean that tray?"

"This button's almost off," ignored Helen. "You want to sew it on now?"

With a rasping cry Carrie had snatched up the cardboard used for the iron stand.

"My picture! Is this the way you treat my pictures" she almost screamed. "Of all the insults!"

In crimson consternation Helen stared at the photograph on the back of the piece of cardboard. An old picture of Carrie in evening gown! The burnt imprint of the iron had blistered one eye—giving a rakish look to the face.

"Oh, I—I don't know how it got here!" stammeringly. "Anna must've—"

"Don't try to lay it on Anna! You threw it away! Out of the waste basket—that's where she got it!"

"Carrie, it must've been mislaid! You know I'd never—"

But in an hysterical rage she had flounced out with the picture.

Helen, following, heard her shrill denunciation as she showed it to Warren.

"Even if she hasn't any regard for me—you'd think she'd have enough for you not to use your sister's picture for an iron stand!"

In clumsy silence Warren glowered at the scorched, disfigured likliness.

"Now, I know why Helen never has any of my photographs around! She has all her family framed—but I've noticed she hasn't room for yours. She needs them for iron stands!"

"Now don't get excited, Carrie. It's just some mistake—"

"It's no mistake! I've my picture taken every Christmas and always given you one—but I've never seen any of them around. All her family—"

"I want my waist! This here itches," whined Bobby, scratching his arm.

"Come here to me," snapped his mother as Helen started to take off the offending sweater. "I'll fix you. We're going to your Grandpa Edwards!"

"Now, Carrie, don't be foolish," argued Warren. "You're going to stay right here for supper."

"Indeed I'm not! I never come here but Helen doesn't manage to insult me. Stop squirming, Bobbie! Put your arm through! And I've her picture up in our guest room. Hold still! There now, get your cap and coat."

"Our car's here! Papa's getting out," shrilled Bobbie from the window.

"Run on, Dearie, tell papa I'll be right down—he needn't come up."

"Now see here, Carrie," Warren again intervened, "why get all het up over a little thing like this?"

"Little thing? Using my picture to set the iron on! You call that a little thing? Pity it wasn't mounted on asbestos!"

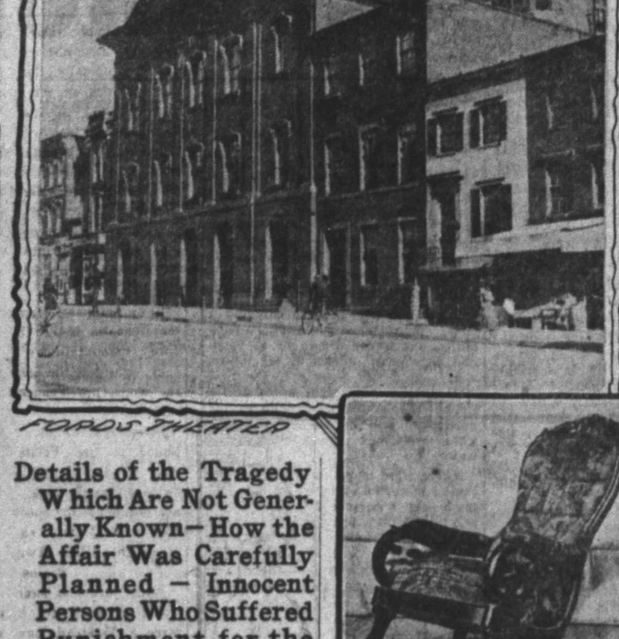
"Oh, forget it, Carrie! I've told you and Helen's told you it's a mistake. What's the sense of going off in a huff? I've felt rotten all day—and now you blow in here and raise a rumpus!"

"RUMPUS? Who caused the rumpus?" savagely pinning on her hat. "Well, it's the last photograph I'll ever inflict on either of you. Hereafter I'll give my pictures where they'll not be used a IRON STANDS!"

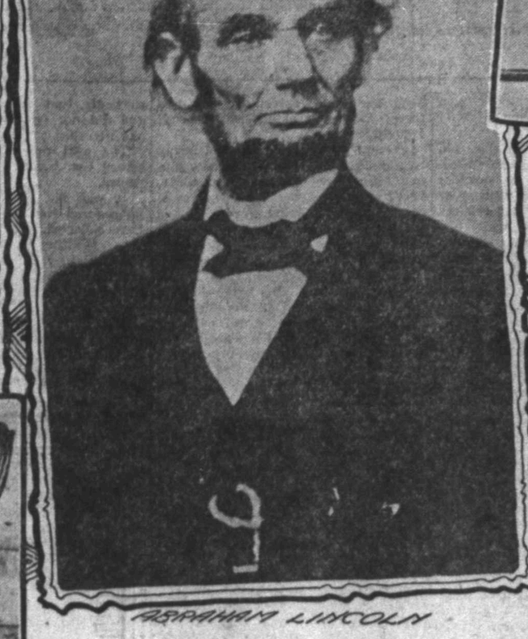
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Next Week—An Elusive Lock of Washington's Hair.

The Shot That Killed Lincoln



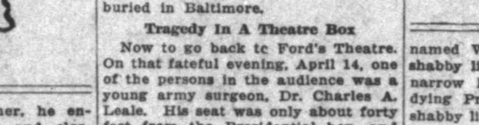
FORD'S THEATER



ABRAHAM LINCOLN



PISTOL AND BULLET WITH WHICH LINCOLN WAS SHOT AND PIECES OF HIS SKULL REMOVED FROM THE WOUND



THEATER TICKET FOR THE FATAL NIGHT—FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1865



"HOUSE IN WHICH LINCOLN DIED—OPPOSITE FORD'S THEATER



CHAIR IN WHICH LINCOLN SAT WHEN HE WAS SHOT

Details of the Tragedy Which Are Not Generally Known—How the Affair Was Carefully Planned — Innocent Persons Who Suffered Punishment for the Murder — The Death-Bed.

By RENE BACHE

THE shot that killed Abraham Lincoln cost the lives of two other persons who were probably innocent of any participation in the conspiracy that led to the tragedy. One man who was possibly guilty escaped punishment.

There never was any satisfactory evidence to prove that Mrs. Surratt, at whose house Wilkes Booth and his fellow-conspirators met, had any knowledge whatever of the crime contemplated. Young Herold, who went to the gallows with her, was a half-wit, a mental defective, whom the assassin picked up and used as a tool.

But the public was half crazed with wrath and indignation provoked by the murder of the President, and it demanded victims. Booth was killed, Payne and Atzerodt were hanged; but in that period of wild excitement nobody who was even suspected of complicity had much chance to escape.

Dr. Mudd (to whom Booth was a total stranger), who, ignorant of the crime that had been committed, set the assassin's broken ankle when the latter stopped at his house for emergency treatment on his flight southward through Maryland, was lucky to get off with a sentence to life imprisonment on the Dry Tortugas. When the facts in his case had had time to be calmly considered, President Johnson pardoned him. Edward Spangler, a stage carpenter at Ford's Theatre, was condemned to six years' hard labor, but was likewise pardoned, having proved his innocence.

The doubtful case was that of John A. Surratt (Mrs. Surratt's son), who fled by way of Canada to Egypt, where he served as a zouave in the army of the Khedive. After two years he was fetched back to this country and tried; but public feeling had meanwhile cooled down, and the evidence produced suggested sufficient doubt of his guilt to cause a disagreement of the jury and his consequent release.

The Three Conspirators

Wilkes Booth was a younger brother of Edwin Booth, the famous tragedian. He was a very handsome and attractive man, and himself an actor of some reputation. No one who knew him could have imagined anybody less likely to undertake so abominable a crime.

Payne and Atzerodt were desperate ruffians. With Booth, who seems to have gone crazy over the failure of the Southern cause, they formed a conspiracy which had for its object not only the killing of the President, but also the murder of all the members of his Cabinet. They hoped, by wiping out the whole administration, to throw the country into confusion. The plan was too big for three men to carry out successfully; but it will be remembered that, on the same evening when Lincoln was shot, Payne forced an entrance into the house of the Secretary of State, Mr. Seward, and nearly killed both him and his son.

The assassination of the President was very carefully planned. That job was assigned to Booth, who, to provide for his getaway, left his horse in an alley alongside the theatre, in the care of the half-wit Herold, who probably had no notion of the crime contemplated.

Booth had a professional knowledge of the arrangement of the theatre, and it is said to have been part of the plan that the lights in the playhouse should be extinguished immediately after the murder was accomplished—though who was to attend to that does not seem to be explained. At all events, this was not done.

The play that evening—April 14, 1865—was "Our American Cousin," in which, by the way, the part of Lord Dundreary (afterwards developed in so remarkable a way, by the elder Sothern) was as yet a minor one. The box occupied by Mr. Lincoln and his party was in the second tier, and the front of it was draped with a large American flag.

Enter The Assassin

The play was in progress when Booth, making his way along the gallery toward the President's box, encountered an usher who strongly objected to his entering. Nevertheless, pushing by the usher, he entered the box at the rear, and, closing and locking the door behind him (to block an avenue of possible pursuit) instantly fired his pistol at Mr. Lincoln, whose back was turned toward him.

Booth, in the midst of the confusion that followed, stepped to the front of the box, put a foot upon the rail, and leaped to the stage below. It was a rather dangerous jump (the box being at the gallery level), but might have been safely made had it not chanced that the assassin caught one of his spurs in the flag that draped the front of the box.

In consequence, he broke one of his ankles. Notwithstanding which, he was able in the midst of the confusion to make his way into the "wings" and out through the stage entrance into the alley where Herold waited with his horse. The half-witted youth was likewise provided with a mount, and the two put spurs to their horses for a wild ride out of Washington and southward through Maryland. Their first stop was at the house of Mrs. Surratt, to get guns which had been hidden there previously.

Thirty-six miles from Washington, their road passed the house of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd, who, most unluckily for him, undertook the job of setting Booth's broken ankle. The penalty he paid has already been mentioned. To cut a familiar story short, the assassin was shot to death a few days later, in a barn where he was hiding, by a soldier named Boston Corbett, who poked his gun through a knothole to take aim at the wretched fugitive. Booth's body was brought up the Potomac River by a little steamboat, and was put aboard the monitor Montauk. It was afterwards buried in Baltimore.

Tragedy In A Theatre Box

Now to go back to Ford's Theatre. On that fateful evening, April 14, one of the persons in the audience was a young army surgeon, Dr. Charles A. Leale. His seat was only about forty feet from the Presidential box, and he heard the smothered altercation between Booth and the usher, which presently was followed by the sound of a shot. A moment later he saw Booth leap to the stage and vanish behind the scenes.

Somebody called from the front of the box for a doctor, and Leale ran to the door in the rear thereof, to find it locked on the inside — by Booth, as has been explained. In the meantime the people in the audience had become panic stricken, and were streaming toward the exists.

The door of the box was immediately unlocked from within, and the young surgeon found Mr. Lincoln apparently dead. The President was sitting in an arm chair, his eyes closed and his head fallen upon his chest. His pulse gave no perceptible beat.

Leale caused Mr. Lincoln's body to be stretched upon the floor of the box, and, on exalmnation, quickly discovered that a bullet had entered the back of his head behind the left ear. To relieve pressure on the brain, he removed a clot of blood. But the case was evidently hopeless. "The wound is mortal," said he; "it is impossible for him to recover."

Mrs. Lincoln and the President's son, Robert, were anxious that Mr. Lincoln should be removed to the White House; but to this Dr. Leale would not consent, giving orders that he be carried to the nearest house where a bed could be placed at his disposal. Accordingly he was carried across the street to a small brick house occupied by a jobbing tailor named William Peterson. It was a shabby little house, with a dark and narrow hallway through which the dying President was conveyed to a shabby little bedroom at the rear, behind the stairs.

Died Amid Shabby Surroundings

There were passed the nine hours which elapsed before Mr. Lincoln, without regaining consciousness, breathed his last. His wife and son, Robert, were of course present; also quite a number of Cabinet members and other prominent people. The little room was most improperly crowded. Under like circumstances today such a thing would not be permitted.

There was nothing much that could be done. Dr. Leale probed the wound and extracted two or three pieces of broken bone. But it was manifestly mortal, and by daybreak it was perceived that the end must soon arrive. Mr. Lincoln died at 7.22 o'clock A. M.

The shabby little house still stands on Tenth street opposite the old theatre. The latter was originally a Baptist church, but was converted into a playhouse. After Lincoln's assassination, Congress bought it for $100,000, and remodeled it for an army museum. It was destined, however, to be the scene of a tragedy on a more wholesale scale. For the crowded War Department put many of its clerks into the building, to work, together with much heavy machinery, and on January 9, 1893, the floors collapsed, bringing death to twenty-two persons and more or less serious injury to sixty-eight.

The house in which Lincoln died was likewise purchased by the government. For many years it has housed a remarkable collection of Lincoln relics which furnishes an attraction to numerous strangers who visit the national capital.

It is a curious fact, worth mentioning incidentally, that sixty-four years ago, when Lincoln reached his fiftieth birthday, and was actually within six years of his death, he was so little known to fame that he was not even mentioned in the biographical books of the day. Now Lincoln annals and studies of his life and character constitute an enormous literature printed in dozens of languages.

Fate Forctold By Stepmother

Abraham Lincoln, after he was elected President in 1861, and before leaving for Washington to be inaugurated, went to see his widowed stepmother—his father Thomas Lincoln, having died ten years earlier. She was then still living in the log cabin built by her husband in 1831, near Farmington, Ill. It was Thomas Lincoln's home until he died.

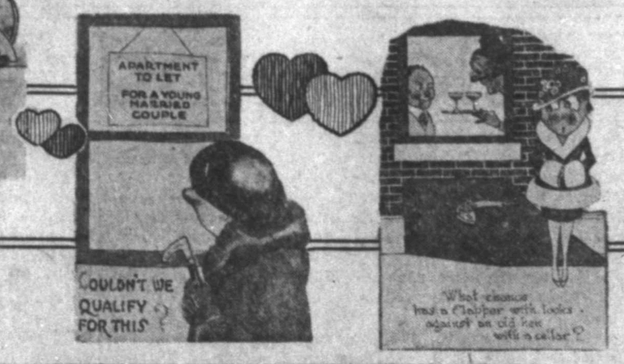
As her stepson was taking his departure, the old woman, with tears streaming down her cheeks, told him she would never see him again, and that he would meet a death by violence.

This story, of course, may perhaps be fiction. Much of what we call history corresponds to that description. Thus, for example, Wilkes Booth, when he leaped upon the stage of Ford's Theatre from the Lincoln box, did not strike an attitude and exclaim, "Sic semper tyrannis!" He said not a word, but hobbled away as fast as he could.

The flag that draped the Lincoln box on that tragic occasion is now preserved in the Treasury Department, and still shows the rent, about a foot long, made by the assassin's spur when caught in its folds.

VALENTINES HAVE A TOPICAL CHARACTER







The New Ones Touch On Matters of CurrentInterest — Humor Has Largely Taken the Place of Old-Fashioned Sentiment.

VALENTINES are wearing jewelry this year. Not real jewelry, unfortunately, but low-comedy stuff, such as glass diamonds—gems of that kind, when real, having an intimate association with engagements to be married.

Alas for sentiment! It is old-fashioned nowadays and almost out of date, one might say. Time was when lovers wrote verses in praise of their mistresses' charms—poor poetry perhaps, but highly appreciated by the young ladies concerned. Now they buy them, ready-made, and usually they are humorous rather than romantic.

Noticeable is the tendency of this year's valentines to hit upon matters of current interest. Thus, for instance, a girl in a knee-high skirt is seen shedding tears on the sidewalk outside of a house wherein, as observed through the window, a young man is partaking of a cocktail at the invitation of an extremely plain and elderly female. Her plaint is,

"What chance has a flapper with looks
Against an old hen with a cellar?"

Clothes For Valentines

One notes that many of the new valentines have adornments which might be termed extraneous. In some of them flowing locks of hair are represented by suitably-dyed cotton-wool, pasted on. Scraps of tulle similarly attached serve as veils for brides, and so forth. A novel departure in realism.

A girl in one valentine has her throat tied up with an actual scrap of muslin, to represent a bandage. She says: "I don't know where I caught it, but I'm love-sick." Another young woman, evidently suffering with a tooth has her jaw similarly bandaged, and her confession is: "I'm aching to be your valentine."

A youth is gazing at a real brass ring which he evidently means to put on his lady love's finger. It is ornamented with a diamond which, if real and of proportionate size, would rival the Koh-i-noor. "Ain't it grand to be loved!" he says rapturously.

A young man driving an automobile, the entire front of which is a heart, complains that he is "looking for a place to park."

Verses Of Sentiment

Mixed up with all this nonsense there is, in the new valentines, some sentiment approaching the old-fashioned kind. For example, take the following:

"Now, honest, don't you think 'twould be
A joy beyond a doubt
To have a little girl like me
To send your laundry out;
To darn your socks without a knot
At night when shades were drawn,
And worry, too, when you forgot
To put your rubbers on?"

Here's another:

"I wish I was a little seed;
I'd grow and grow and grow,
I'd twine myself about your heart,
And never let you go.!"

Valentines For The Family

Evidently the valentine has taken on a new function as a missive of family affection. Some of the daintiest specimens this year are addressed to "Mother," to "Dear Dad," to "Husband," to "My Wife," to "Darling Sister," etc.

The spirit of old-time romance breathes in the lines:

"Warm and true and deep and tender
Are the wishes of the sender."

Much more practical are these:

"My heart, you see, has grown a pair of wings,
And to you 'cross the miles you see it soar.
But, should you not accept it, do not fret;
'Twill come back home, for it's been out before."

The girl of the period appears as a valentine in fashionable dress, holding in her hand an engagement book. She has engagements for the club, for bridge, for the matinee, for teas, and for dinner dances. Her habits and expensiveness are indicated by an "ad," pasted beneath:

"1922 Runabout—Classy and with good lines. Just the thing for a young man who wants speed and doesn't consider upkeep."

A novel valentine represents a puppet show, with a boy and girl looking on. It is labeled, "To Punch, from his little Judy."

Another is a pair of scissors cut out of pasteboard. The blades are pivoted together, and by operating them one brings together or parts two youthful lovers perched on the ends.

An amorous swain is seen gazing with interest at a sign which reads, "Apartment to let for a young married couple." And at the bottom is the query, "Couldn't we qualify for this?"

Love And Melancholy

A youth in a despairing attitude stands in front of a heart which is built like a house, with a door and windows. Evidently it is empty, for it bears a sign that reads, "For rent with a lifelong lease and all the comforts of home."

Not less sad is the plaint of another valentine: "I ain't got nothin'. Never had nothin'. Don't want nothin,' 'cept you."

Says another:

"The lions in the jungle,
The bears and tigers, too,
Are tame and mild, not half so wild
As I am over you."

But for pathos, how is this?—

"I'd ride your dad's toe every night
To hear you breathe: 'Turn down the light!'"

More realism is shown in a valentine representing a young man with a real fishhook stuck through his heart. He says: "I'm just a poor fish. Pull me in!"

Ouija Board And Airplane

Another lovesick youth is operating a Ouija board, and remarks: "Something tells me I'm hooked!"

A valentine airplane carries on its front a huge red heart, and accompanying verses explain:

"It's just the very latest thing
To elope upon the canvas wing.
So, if you'll name the time and place,
I'll gladly be your flying ace."

A young gentleman far gone in love is sitting in a chair with a tooth attached by a string to a doorknob. He asks, "Am I in danger of losing you?"

Rather unique is a valentine that is a picture puzzle. It shows a man rowing a boat with frantic effort. But a large part of the picture is covered by a big red heart. The puzzle is to complete it by fitting together inside of the heart a number of cardboard scraps. When this is done it is seen that the struggles of the man are caused by an enormously fat woman, who weighs down the stern of the boat.

Mr. Dooley On Criminals

By FINLEY PETER DUNNE

"Lord bless my sowl," said Mr. Dooley, "childher is a gr-reat risponsibility,—a gr-reat risponsibility. Whin I thin kiv it. I praise th' saints I niver was married, though I had opporchunities enough whin I was a young man; an' even now I have to wear me hat low whin I go down be Cologne Sthreet on account iv th' Widow Grogan. Dawn that woman'll take me dead or alive. I wake up in a col' chill in th' middle iv th' night, dhreamin' iv her havin' me in her clutches.

"But that's not here or there, avick. I was r-readin' in th' papers iv a lad be th' name iv Scanlan bein' sint down th' short r-road f'r near a lifetime; an' I minded th' first time I iver see him;—a bit iv a curly-haired boy that played tag around me place, an' 'd sing 'Blest Saint Joseph' with a smile on his face like an angel's.

"Who'll tell what makes wan man a thief an' another man a saint? I dinnaw. This here boy's father wurrked fr'm morn till night in th' mills, was at early mass Sundah mornin' before th' alkalis lit th' candles, an' niver knowed a month whin he failed his jooty. An his mother was a sweet-faced little woman, through fr'm th' County Kerry, that nursed th' sick an' waked th' dead, an' niver had a hard thought in her simple mind f'r auny iv Gawd's creatures. Poor sowl, she's dead now. May she rest in peace!

"He didn't git th' shtreak fr'm his mother. His brothers an' sisters was as fine a lot as iver lived. But this la-ad Petey Scanlan growed up fr'm bein' a curly-haired angel f'r to be th' toughest villyun in th' r-road. What was it at all, at all? Sometimes I think they'se poison in th' life iv a big city. Th' flowers won't grow here no more thin they wud in a tannery, an' th' bur-rds have no song; an' th' childher iv dacint men an' women come up hard in th' mouth an' with their hands raised again their kind.

"Th' la-ad was th' scoorge iv th' polis. He was as quick as a cat an' as fierce as a tiger, an' I well raymimber him havin' laid out big Kelly that used to thravel this post—'Whistlin' Kelly that kep' us awake with imitations iv a mockin' bur-rd—I well raymimber him scuttlin' up th' alley with a score iv polishmin laborin' afther him, thryin' f'r a shot at him as he wint around th' bar-rns or undher th' thrucks. He slep' in th' coal sheds afther that until th' poor ol' man cud square it with th' loot. But, whin he come out, ye cud see how his face had hardened an' his ways changed. He was as silent as an animal, with a sideways manner that watched ivrything. Right here in this place I seen him stand



"They was enough iv thim to've kicked down th' little cottage with their heavy boots——"

fr a quarther iv an' hour, not seemin' to hear a drunk man abusin' him, an' thin lep out like a snake. We had to pry him loose.

"The ol' folks done th' best they cud with him. They hauled him out iv station an' jail an' bridewell. Wanst in a long while they'd drag him off to church with his head down: that was always afther he'd been sloughed up f'r wan thing or another. Between times th' polis give him his own side iv th' street, an' on'y took him whin his back was turned. Thin he'd go into the wagon with a mountain iv thim on top ix him, swayin' an' swearin' an' sthrikin' each other in their hurry to put him to sleep with their clubs.

His Last Scrape.

"I mind well th' time he was first took to be settled f'r good. I heerd a noise in th' ya-ard, an thin he come through th' place with his face dead gray ah' his lips just a turn grayer. 'Where ar-re ye goin' Petey?' says I. 'I was jus' takin' a short cut home,' he says. In three minyits th' r-road was full iv policimin. They'd been a robbery down in Halsted Sthreet. A man that had a grocery store was stuck up, an' whin he fought was clubbed near to death; an' they'd r-run Scanlan through th' alleys to his father's house. That was as far as they'd go. They was enough iv thim to've kicked down th' little cottage with their heavy boots, but they knew he was standin' behind th' dure with th' big gun in his hand; an' though they was manny a good lad there, they was none that cared f'r that short odds.

"They talked an' palavered outside, an' telephoned th' chief iv polis, an' more pathrol wagons come up. Some was 'fr setting fire to th' buildin,' but no wan moved ahead. Thin th' fr-ront dure opened, an' who shud come out but th' little mother. She was thin an' pale, an' she had her apron in her hands, pluckin' at it.

"'Gintlemin,' she says, 'what is it ye want iv me?' she says. 'Lifinant Cassidy,' she says, "tis sthrange f'r ye that I've knowed so long to make scandal iv me befure my neighbors,' she says.

"'Mrs. Scanlan,' says he, 'we want th' boy. I'm sorry, ma'am, but he's mixed up in a bad scrape, an' we must have him,' he says. She made a curtesy to thim, an' wint indures. 'Twas less than a minyit befure she come out, clingin' to th' la-ad's ar-rm.

"'He'll go,' she says. "Thanks be, though he's wild, they'se no crime on his head. Is there, dear?'

"'No,' says he, like th' game kid he is. Wan iv th' polismin stharted to take hold iv him, but th' la-ad pushed him back; an' he wint to th wagon on his mother's ar-rm."

"And was he really innocent?" Mr. McKenna asked.

"No," said Mr. Dooley. "But she niver knowed it. Th' ol' man come home an' found her: she was settin' in a big chair with her apron in her hands an th' picture iv th' la-ad in her lap."

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The Fable of the Misdirected Sympathy and The Comeback of the Proud Steam-Fitter

By George Ade

One Day a lowly Steam-Fitter who received only $1.00 an Hour for filling his Pipe was sent to do a Job of Repairing in the Palatial Residence of a Trust Mogul.

While he was hammering merrily at his Task, trying to fill out an eight-hour Day, the Lady of the House came and watched him.

Her Heart was touched with great pity for any Man who still had his Appendix and whose Picture had never appeared in the Sunday Papers.

So she had the Butler bring some Charlotte Russe for the humble Toiler. After which he borrowed one of her gold-tip Cigarettes and gave her a few Minutes of his Time, in spite of the Fact that she did not belong to the Union.

"This is a Swell Joint you've got here, Lady," said the Steam-Fitter. "The only thing that makes me Sore is to think that all of this Hot Dog you're throwin' on comes out of the Pockets of poor, hard-workin' Guys, such as me."

"You wrong us," said the Great Lady, in a Tone of Gentle Sadness. "My Husband never flimflams the poor Laborer. All that he has he made by shifting the Cut on the small Stockholders.

"We are much interested in the Working Classes and wish to establish a free Lecture Course, so that the Poor may learn all about Anthropology.

"Very often I go and sing Solos at Mission Entertainments, but in spite of this my poor Husband is pictured as a hungry Octopus who has taken a death-grip on the Consumer."

"I'd hate to be a Corporation Director," said the Steam-Fitter. "The Mug that controls a Million Bucks ain't got a Friend on Earth except the People who happen to be with him at that time. All the Congressmen throw Bricks at O him and the Editorial-Writers toast him to a Crisp.

"The Newspapers put him in Cartoons as having four Chins and a Waist Measurement of fifty-two, whereas all the Money-Getters I ever spotted were as thin as Rails and looked as if they had to live on Tea and Toast.

The Noble Workingman.

"But the Working Man!

"He's the Boy that gets all the Violets.

"When they put me into a Cartoon they make me out to be a handsome Charley with my Sleeves rolled up and a set of Muscles that would make Dempsey ashamed of himself.

"Every time I see a Picture of the American Working-Man in three Colors, I'm glad that I'm not a low-down Capitalist!

"I may not handle as much Coin as some of the Shell-Workers that hang out in Wall Street, but any time that I feel discouraged all I have to do is to dig up my Fifteen Cents and go to a Movie Show, and then I find out that I am the only true-hearted and honest American."

"Still, with your restricted Income, you cannot seek the elevating Influences of our kind of Society," said the Lady of the House. "That must grind you a good deal, especially if you have Children growing up. I can imagine that it would be hard lines to know that your Offspring have no Social Careers awaiting them."

"Me and my Wife lay awake Nights and cry about it," said the Steam-Fitter. "We were too poor to send him to a University, but he can drink the most terrible of the Boot-leggers' products and he gives me the Laugh when I call him down, and so I feel that we have accomplished by Home Training what might have been expected from a College Course.

Vivian and Her Wig-Wag Walk.



"Why Should I Be Gloomy!"

"As for Vivian, our bright-eyed little Daughter, she is the zippiest High-Flyer that speeds the Boulevard. When it comes to French Heels and 8-inch Earrings, she can make the average Society Bud look like a wax Imitation.

"She has one of these wig-wag Walks—the kind that makes People jump off of the Sidewalk.

"Of course, she is only the Daughter of an obscure Steam-Fitter, but let me give you a Pointer. You can't tell by lookin' at one of these Dolls nowadays what kind of Clothes her Father wears. When it comes to Lugs, I can't see that the Heiress has any Bulge on the simple Working-Girl.

"As for butting into the Social Swim, she has a Scheme all framed up by which she expects to become acquainted with all of the gold-plated Johnnies who infest the Municipality.

"She is going on the Stage to be a Show Girl.

"She says that the Debutante seldom has more than one or her Staff, while the Show Girl can take her Pick of a large Bunch.

"So you see that in these Days of Public Schools and cheap Reading Matter and movies, even the most Humble can occasionally make a Bluff at being the Real Thing.

"So long as my Children hoot at my suggestions and tell me every Day where to get off or how to back over the Dump, Papa will not be altogether discouraged in regard to their Social Careers.

"In fact, the only thing that worries me is the Fear that I won't be able to keep up with them."

"I am glad to find you so Philosophical," said the Millionairess. "After reading several Books written by College Professors who disguised themselves as Laborers and went and lived among the down-trodden Masses, I had supposed that a Steam-Fitter was a rather gloomy Proposition."

The Laboring Classes Miss a Lot.

"Why should I be gloomy The formal Dinner Party is the Champion Gloomy-Factory, and I never have to go near one of them.

"I don't have to wear my Intellect to a Frazzle keeping up with the Popular Novels.

"When a Foreign Musician or a Lady with a new System of Culturitis bobs up on the Horizon, I don't have to go chasing around, letting on that I am interested.

"You never see me at one of these punk Amateur Performances, applauding the Bank Accounts.

"Nobody expects me to make any Calls, and I never drink Tea except when I want it. The Scandal Sheet never show up my Family History, and as far as I can learn, my Wife never hired a Detective to catch me.

"It is true that sometimes I find nothing on the Menu except Corned Beef and what goes with it, but I tear into it with an Appetite that would be worth $8,000,000 to Rockefeller at this Minute.

"And now, Lady, according to the Rules of the Union, I must knock off for today, as it is five o'clock."

"Your story has interested me," said the Lady of the House. "I should like to visit your Family and write a Paper on the Home Life of the Toilers."

"I'm sorry we can't have you," was the Reply. "You Society Ducks don't care who you invite, but I'm an officer in the Union and I'll queer myself if I begin to associate with the disreputable Rich. You'll have to put up with your own Kind."

MORAL: The Wealthy have nothing left except Money.

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Potash and Perlmutter

By Montague Glass

Potash & Perlmutter Discuss the Intoxicating Qualities of Jazz



ABE



MAWRUSS

"Well, Mawruss, I see where the French government has at last got back at us for prohibition," Abe Potash declared one morning recently. "They went to work and put a heavy duty or something on jazz, that it's practically done away with it in France altogether."

"And now I suppose fellers which was figuring on getting a free trip to France by being able to play on the slide trombone, has got nothing to fall back on except being appointed by President Harding to study emigration conditions or observing reparation conferences, ain't it?" Morris Perlmutter suggested.

"Also, Abe, I may as well tell you if you want to get any sympathy out of me, y'understand, that among the business which I ain't got no objections to seeing forced to the wall,—in addition to drug peddling and bootlegging, is the playing of jazz, jazz bands, jazz music publishers and the manufacturers of jazz band supplies.

"In fact, Abe, I would go even further than the French government, y'understand, I would pass an eighteenth amendment to the French constitution which would permit private houses to be searched for saxaphones. Also, Abe, I would make it a felony for anybody to possess a trap drummer's outfit unless he was a duly licensed and registered trap drummer, and then I would pass a law forbidding the licensing of trap drummers."

"Why are you so hard on trap drummers, Mawruss?" Abe asked.

"Because if it wasn't for the trap drummer's outfit, Abe, jazz would be anyhow a kind of music, just like no matter how bad a meal is cooked, y'understand, it is anyhow food until you begin to put broken dishes, egg shells and potato peelings into it, when it changes right away from food into excuse me garbage.

"Well, that's the way it is with jazz, Abe. Without the trap drummer, understand me, it is bad enough music, but with him, y'understand, it becomes right away just noise and gets into the same class with a boiler factory, pile driving and pneumatic riveting."

"And where do you come in to be such a jazz band expert, Mawruss?" Abe inquired.

The Drummer's Costly Outfit

"Well, I'll tell you," Mawruss explained: "Last night, I took my wife's sister's daughter Sarah' and her intended, a young feller from Kansas City by the name Bettelheimer to the Palais Ducale Restaurant, y'understand, and if that feller Bettelheim would only devote ten per cent of the energy to selling garments that he puts into jazz dancing, Abe, for the first time in my married life, Abe, I would not have to put up a little money to help one of my wife's relations, y'understand."

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"But what has all this got to do with you becoming all of a sudden such a cricket of jazz, Mawruss?" Abe insisted.

"Ain't I told you we was to the Palais Ducale Restaurant, Abe?" Morris protested, "and as I never in all my life slipped so much a pants button to a head waiter in mistake for a dime, y'understand, we was put at the next table to the jazz band.

"In fact, Abe, the trap drummer and me was sitting so close together that unless somebody took the trou-



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ble to come over and investigate personally, y'understand, for all the people knew at the other end of the restaurant, I could have been already the trap drummer's assistant.

"For pretty near three hours, I sat there and watched that feller working at his bench, Abe, and the articles which he operated during that time would have been a heavy stock for a combined house-and-automobile wrecker to carry. He probably had several hundred dollars invested in claxon horns, steambout whistles, imitation horses' hoofs on asphalt pavements, sleighbells, cow bells and fire sirens.

"In addition to this, he also had six different kinds of drums, cymbals, and triangles and all the regular accessories including a Mexican Marimba, a xylophone, four African tomtoms and a set of cathedral chimes, and I will say this for the feller; he didn't carry anything on the shelves of his department that he didn't use several times while I was sitting there."

Cloak and Suit Names.

"You must have had a terrible headache when you went home,' Abe remarked.

"I bet yer!" Morris agreed fervently. "But my wife's niece says that if I had a headache from hearing such jazz, what would Rubinstein, Tschaikowsky or Strauss had if they had been there?"

"They're all perfect strangers to me, Mawruss," Abe said, "but I suppose they are some of relations of this here feller your niece is going to marry, and no doubt she pulled them on you so as to show that she was marrying into a refined family on account of getting headaches so easy from hearing rotten music, ain't it?"

"All of Bettelheim's relations is in the garment business," Morris said, "which this here Rubinstein, Tschaikowsky and Strauss may have cloak and suit names, y'understand, but they was three such well known composers that I ain't at all surprised an ignorammus like you never heard tell of them before."

"And I presume, Mawruss, that your poor mother also has often sung you to sleep nights with selections from them great composers before you was six months old even," Abe observed. "Also Mawruss, when you go to a symphony concert in Carnegie Hall, which to my certain knowledge you went once several years ago, you don't have to have a program on account of the orchestra plays any one of Ischaikowsky's tunes, you immediately recognize it from za Hause yet!"

"Melody in "F" Switched to "W"

"I know good music when I hear it, even when it's played bad," Morris retorted. "Furthermore, Abe my wife's niece Sarah took from some of the most expensive piano teachers in New York for several years piano lessons partly at my expense, unless at the time I loaned her $300 to have her adenoids removed she held out something on me, in which case I probably paid for all of them piano lessons she took.

"And she says that what jazz bands do to high grade musical compositions is little short of murder in the first degree. They take a composition like Rubinstein's Melody in F, and after switching it over into G or even W, y'understand, they make a fox trot out of it and arrange it for a jazz orchestra consisting of three saxaphones, two slide trombones, four ukeleles, three fire gongs, a watchman's rattle, two cuckoo clocks and an 8:30 p. m. curfew whistle.

"Is it any wonder that when young people dance to such an orchestra, they forget etiquettes, manners, morals and eighty per cent of the ten commandments?"

"I'm surprised that they should even remember their names and addresses," Abe observed.

"They usually don't until about three o'clock in the morning," Morris declared, "so I don't blame the French government at bit if they prohibit jazz bands from being imported by' America into France. In fact, Abe, I wonder why some of our own reformers ain't got busy and put this here synthetic, bootleg, moonshine music into the same class as Christmas Scotch and etchrized beer."

"For my part, Mawruss, I wonder why people prefer this here substitute, "mountain-dew" music when they can get the genwine, aged in the wood, pre Volstead music?" Abe said.

"Drinkers would prefer bootleg liquor to pre Volstead liquor too. Abe, if they found they could get twice as much kick out of it with no headache to speak of the next morning," Morris said.

Keep the Girls Away from "L" Trains.

"But just the same, Mawruss, it would be an awful hard job to enforce a Volstead Law against jazz" Abe declared. "Which nowadays, if an enforcement officer confiscates a stock of liquor, y'understand, all that e couldn't get rid off among his friends, y'understand, he could simply knock the necks off the bottles and pour the contents down the sewer. understand me, but if such an enforcement officer was to confiscate the illicit stock of jazz band trap drummer, Mawruss, what is he going to do with it? None of his friends is going to want a set of sleigh bells or four assorted fire gongs no matter how musical they are, and he couldn't dispose of a set of Cathedral chimes and several full sized claxton horns by pouring them down the sewer,—not without seriously upsetting the general health of the community."

"There wouldn't be so many violations of an anti-jazz law to take care of as there is to an anti-booze law," Morris said, "which anybody could operate a still in his cellar and unless the neighbors informed on him, Abe, who is going to know about it? But if somebody operates an illicit jazz band, understand me, he could no more conceal it than he could expect to get away with a display of rockets and Roman candles in violation of a city ordiance against setting off fireworks."

"At that, Mawruss," Abe remarked, "I think you are making too much fuss about the harmful effect of jazz bands. If young ladies has got such dispositions that they can't be trusted to dance to the music of a jazz band, Mawruss, then to my mind, they should ought to be chapesoned carefully while passing a fireproof building before the steel beams is all up and the hammering finished. Also, Mawruss, it wouldn't be safe to let a young couple take a walk in the neighborhood of an elevated railroad during the rush hour operation of eight car trains. In fact I don't see why a jazz band should have any more effect on anybody than any other kind of band."

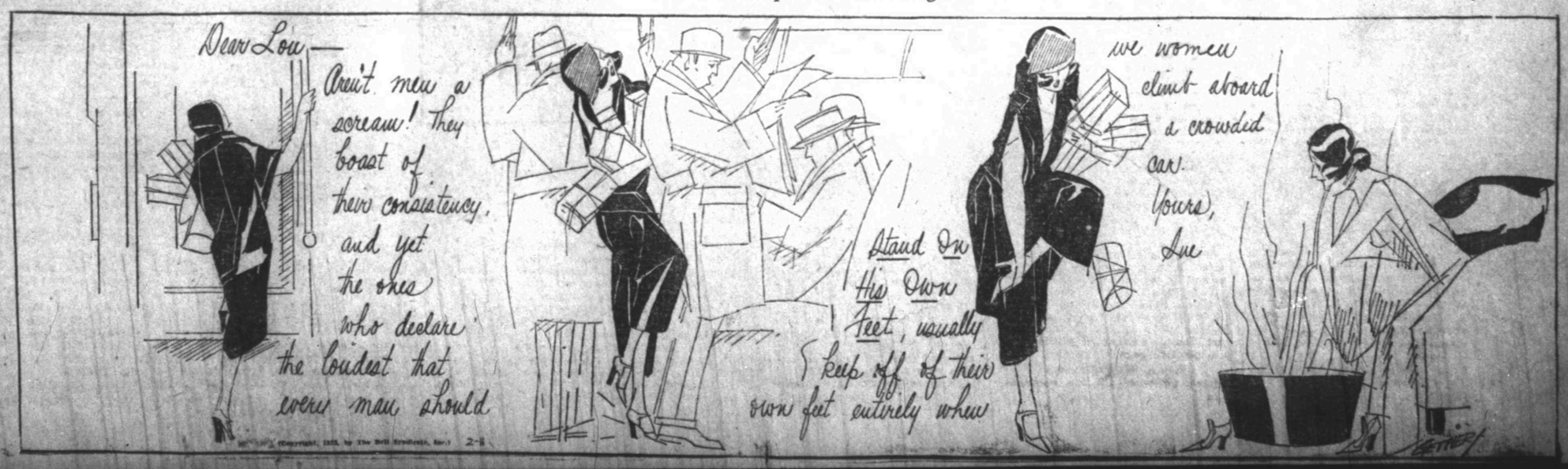
"You ain't no judge of that, Abe," Morris said, "because even with an ordinary band, you have got such a poor ear for music that you couldn't tell one note from another."

"Sure I know, Mawruss, but I can tell a boiler explosion when I hear it and I can also distinguish it from a collision in which a truck loaded with steel rails runs into a glass inclosed trolley car," Abe concluded, "and they all of them have exactly the same effect on me as a jazz band."

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FROM SUE TO LOU—P. S. Maybe They Like to See Women Stand Up For Their Rights.

—By Gettier



The Troubles of the Man Who Tried to Save New York

He Rented the Town Hall to Preach His Brand of Religion, but the Folks Back Home, Where He Once Bought Christmas Dinners for a Whole City, Indicted Him 31 Times.



By Winifred Van Duzer

WHEN Victor H. ("Golden Rule") Arnold brought his "practical Christianity" to Broadway to be given away as freely as the air on that Street of a Thousand Lights, he expected to be acclaimed and honored as a modern Messiah.

Instead of which he was—

Accused of commercializing religion.

Accused of being erratic.

Accused of defrauding investors out of $750,000.

Accused of being a fugitive from justice.

Arrested on a federal warrant and thrown into jail.

Allowed to languish behind the bars for a week for want of $25,000 bail.

Indicted on 31 counts charging use of the mails to defraud.

Now wouldn't all of these misbaps—or even one of them taken separately—be enough to discourage almost anybody from going on with the teaching of altruism, faith and brotherly kindness?

The spectacular figure who sought the wider field of the metropolis when the limitations of Madison, Wisconsin, began to cramp his style, however, is going right on with exhortation and the dispensing of philosophy. He disposes of his misfortunes as "a unique experience" and advises his creditors to pray.

Meanwhile his handsome wife and his four beautiful daughters, Victorese, Ysabelle, Maxine and Evelyn, are waiting round in the palace at Bayside, Long Island, where he established them when he moved them East for a "change of climate," and wondering who is going to pay the rent on the first of next month!

Also the committee that acts as landlord of Manhattan's Town Hall is wondering what is going to happen to the agreement they entered into a few weeks ago to rent the building to Arnold 52 times during the coming year—once each Sunday throughout the spring, summer, autumn and winter, to be exact.

And back in Madison an aggregation of clerks, clergymen, farmers, workmen and others of the "small people" are talking over the here-and-gone state of their savings, and speculating upon the possibility of recovering what they once had regardless of the 7 per cent. interest wealth they expected to amass through reckless promises of the former president of the Madison Bond Company. Hundreds of these investors are said to be taking a vital interest in what shall be the career of the broker-preacher from now on.

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"Golden Rule" Arnold, who has scattered wealth like a Croesus for the past ten years, is likened to the fictional character of the Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford clan, and like the figures of the dollar sign romance he has been hailed with eagerness and denounced with bitterness by his victims. Who is he—what is he—has his intent been sincere—will he make good as he still promises? Uncle Sam, perhaps, will answer these questions through the capable medium of his own court.

Maxine Arnold, One of the Four Daughters of the Wisconsin "Evangelist," Who Is Being Tutored for the Stage by Pavlowa, Famous Dancer.

All that the public knows so far is that the bald-headed, suavely-smiling man has blazed a meteor trail across the country's startled vision, only to fall long and far at the end.

It was shortly after Wisconsin State Commissioner of Banking Marshall Cousins ordered a thorough investigation into the Madison Bond Company that Arnold suddenly announced himself through with finance, and stated that he was going to devote the rest of his life to "spreading the truth."

He moved to New York and began the work of truth spreading about the middle of November after having hired the Town Hall for every Sunday morning of the year to follow. He paid in advance, by the way.

But not even his initial attempt at getting over his practical Christianity was successful, since it brought the self-appointed preacher to the conviction that he would be obliged to hire a bouncer as well as the hall to dispose of persons in the audience who seemed inclined to question his motives.

It may be significant that the trouble on that first morning started over financial matters. Before the closing hymn and directly after a collection had been taken, a small, gray-haired man arose and asked:

"Why do you commercialize the teachings of Christ?"

"How dare you question me like that?" demanded Arnold, purple with rage. "How do you know what I intend to do with that money?"

When the man refused to rise during the singing of the hymn, Arnold ordered him out and he left shouting, "Christ—not money!"

Two hundred persons were in the audience, but Arnold went away with the idea that he might find difficulty in handing Broadway "old-time religion."

"I want to preach the simple truths," he explained. "You want good, plain, old-fashioned religion, not the embroidered kind prefixed by isms or taught by cults. You want religion that is old and reliable and founded on the Golden Rule. I believe in applying the principles of Jesus Christ to business.

Perhaps it was the publicity centering about his appearance on Broadway that drew the attention of the department of justice back in Madison. Suits for accounting were filed against him there in the summer of 1921.

At Christmas time, however, the Golden Rule advocate re-established himself in the confidence of the public with his remarkable "Santa Claus party." Through large advertisements in the newspapers he invited every family that needed aid to buy groceries, a turkey and a ton of coal and charge all bills to him. The party cost him $25,000 and gained him untold popularity.

Soon afterward Arnold moved his family to Chicago, together with his Rolls-Royce, his Pierce-Arrow, and his coupe. But a petition in bankruptcy was filed against him and he then accused members of his firm with crooked dealings during his prolonged absence in Europe.

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From time to time the Arnolds made trips to New York—in special cars engaged to carry them in style from Chicago on. With them went their entourage of colored attendants; a valet, a special chef, five maids for Mrs. Arnold and her daughters. In New York they were quartered in the most luxurious hotel and their spendings amounted to hundreds of dollars daily.

The beauty of the girls attracted attention everywhere. Two of them, Maxine and Ysabelle, are making a bid for fame as dancers under the tutelage of Pavlowa. After Arnold's arrest in New York the oldest girl, Mrs. Victorese Arnold Hansberry, told something of their adventures:

"Ten years ago my father had very little money. He was a bond salesman then and you know the small salaries they are paid. Then he became head of the Madison Bond Company and of course made a lot of money. Reports have been given out that we were very wealthy and lived in luxury. It is true that it cost the family about $50,000 a year to live. But now we haven't a thing. But father is so sincere in his preaching that he will go on. He has been paying the rent for Town Hall by selling his diamonds."

That "Golden Rule" Arnold intends to go on about the labor of "saving" New York seems to be established by his conduct in the Raymond Street jail in Brooklyn, where he was described as the most remarkable prisoner ever lodged. Apparently unmoved by his own troubles, he went about among the prisoners, asking about their troubles, promising to help them, and dispensing his philosophy.

Victor H. Arnold, Who Still Preaches Practical Christianity to New Yorkers Even Though Under $25,000 Bail to Appear in Court "Back Home," Where He Was Indicted on 31 Counts.



The Handsome Wife and Beautiful Daughters—Victorese, Ysabelle, Maxine and Evelyn—of Victor H. Arnold Who, Since Their Father's Accusation, Have a Problem Over the Rent for the Palatial Menage He Established for Them at Bayside, L. I.

Ysabelle Arnold, Whose Beauty and Talent May Help Solve the Support Problem for Her Mother and Sisters While the Head of the Family Is in Difficulties.

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Water Pipes for Prison Bars!

The Lesson That the Recent Escape of Clara Phillips Has Taught, and the Strange New Device Proposed to Prevent Jail Deliveries in the Future.



SOLID bars of tempered steel—each of them an inch thick—held Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderess," in a cell of the modern Los Angeles jail.

Escape? No one even considered the possibility.

Here was a frail girl, after all—feminine tears, beauty, silk stockings, powder puff—locked in a cage that would hold the fiercest tiger!

But she did escape. And she escaped by sawing through those bars of tempered steel—the same kind of bars from which the cell doors and windows of all modern jails are constructed.

It was by no means the first escape of this kind. But it was one of the most unexpected and spectacular. And it immediately set a thousand prison wardens and sheriffs from Maine to California to speculating and scratching their heads. If a girl like that could do it, a desperate man could do it—whenever he had the chance.

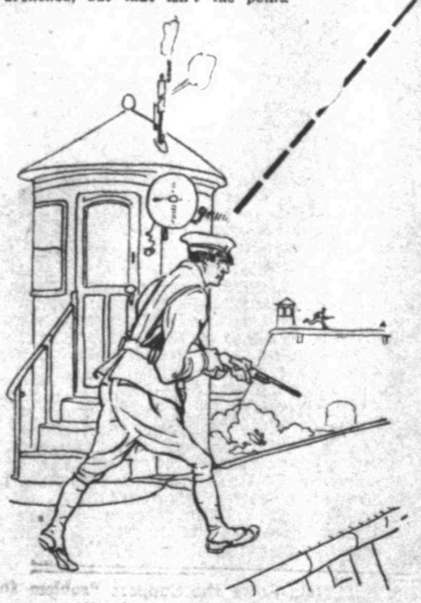
Naturally the wardens who scratched their heads hardest were those in the prisons of California. Clara Phillips was reported free in Mexico, across the border by airplane. But suppose they got her back? How could they hold her? How could they be sure of holding other prisoners when a mere girl had played them such a trick?

And, as if sent by Providence, in the midst of the turmoil over the escape of the hammer murderess, an inventor has turned up who says:

"I've got the trick that will hold Clara Phillips, or any other prisoner, no matter how cunning of brain or how strong of arm. Substitute ordinary water pipes for your solid steel bars, and not a single prisoner will ever be able to escape."

It was an extraordinary idea, and a practical one when the details were understood—so practical in fact that the officials of the big California state prison in Folsom are planning to adopt it when they construct their big new prison buildings.

Don't make the mistake of imagining that the object of the water pipe is automatically to deluge and "drown" the prisoner into submission if he cuts one of them. He gets thoroughly drenched, but that isn't the point.



All of these water pipes which are to be substituted for the solid steel bars are interconnected in the same hydraulic system which runs through the whole jail. They are kept filled with water at a uniform high pressure, which is recorded on a hydraulic dial in the warden's office—a big clock face something like the steam indicator of an engine—and this in turn is connected with an electrical alarm system which extends throughout the entire building.

The "break" is made. The needle clicks. An electrical contact is established, and at the very instant when the prisoner's saw first cuts through the pipe and releases the water, huge alarm gongs begin ringing all over the prison with a noise that would "wake the dead."

Instantly the armed guards are running. Every man on duty rushes to his post. The guards on the outer walls get their warning, and all chances of escape are cut off.

By an additional mechanism, which is is hoped will be perfected, and which is illustrated in the lower small diagram drawing on this page, it is believed it will be possible to arrange a system of automatic signals by which the precise tier and cell from which the alarm comes will be instantaneously recorded. This supplementary device has not yet been fully worked out, and may not be necessary—as an instantaneous general alarm alone would apparently be sufficient.

If such a water pipe system had been in operation when Clara Phillips broke jail in Los Angeles, her escape would have been humanly impossible. Following her conviction and sentence to life imprisonment she was being held in the big county jail, prior to her transfer to St. Quentin penitentiary, where she was to expiate the death of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, whom she slew on Montecito Drive last July. Believing that Mrs. Meadows had been too friendly with her husband, Clara Phillips invited her to go for an auto ride, with a friend, Mrs. Peggy Caffee. Arriving at a lonely spot, they got out, and she beat Mrs. Meadows to death with a hammer.

It was a woman in a different mood, however, that they held in the cell, after her conviction, in Los Angeles. Or at least her mood seemed different and deceived her jailers. Someone had given her a pair of yellow curtains which she had hung over the steel-barred window high from the ground. She must have worked several nights before her actual escape, for three steel bars, each an inch thick, had been sawed through and held in place with pieces of chewing gum.

If these bars had been water pipes instead of solid steel, Clara Phillips would have been "caught" at the very beginning of these preliminary steps. As it was, the jailers had no inkling of what she was doing.

On the night of her escape, she said she was ill, and asked to be left undisturbed. In the silence of the night she loosened the bars, crawled through an opening about two feet square, and climbed like a "human fly" to the roof, from which she slid down a drain pipe to the roof of a building adjoining the jail. From this roof, it is believed, she was aided by a ladder brought there by the men who were to aid in her "getaway."

A deputy sheriff reported later that he had noticed an automobile, with curtains down, near the jail at about 1 A. M., and as soon as the escape was carried out, the dash for safety was begun in this car. The climb of Mrs. Phillips over the parapet above her window to the top of the jail building alone was a difficult acrobatic feat that couldn't have been undertaken in too great a hurry. Everything depended on plenty of time and on her not being seen.

Another recent remarkable escape which would have been prevented by the "water pipe" system was that of John Huff, San Francisco burglar, who sawed off a single bar from the wicket opening through which food was passed to him, and climbed to liberty through the roof by means of a ventilator shaft. The hole he made by cutting the extra bar was only 7¼ by 13 inches.

Experts believe that the "water pipe" system may prove the best that has yet been devised to prevent jail-breaking. Others have since suggested air pressure instead of water, or electric circuits, the bars being charged sufficiently for bell-ringing purposes but not heavily enough to be dangerous. The problem has been one that has exercised the inventive ingenuity of man ever since he first took to incarcerating his fellow beings. In the old days the jailer depended on mere thickness of stone walls and heaviness of iron bars, which no matter how heavy often failed to withstand sawing or tunnelling if the prisoner had time, patience, and the will to escape.

In more modern jail-building, steel took the place of iron and stone, but as fast as new processes were invented for hardening steel, other inventors discovered methods of cutting it.

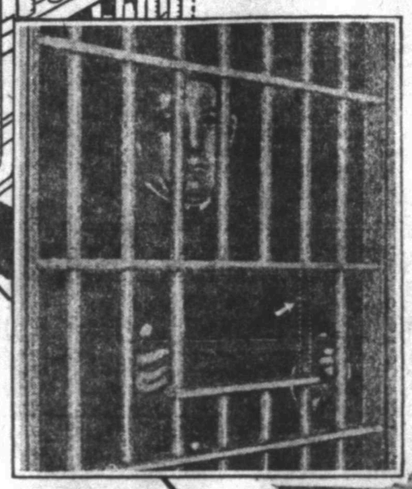
One of the most interesting modern inventions prior to this newest device of the "water bars" was the "revolving cell," which was built as an experiment in a number of English and American jails a few years ago to hold desperate jail-breakers. This was simply a circular cell of light steel bars, which slowly revolved inside a heavier stationary barred cell with only an inch or two intervening. Even though the prisoner might saw through the first bars, he could not possibly saw through the second set because the cell kept revolving. No prisoner ever escaped from one of these cells, but two or three were nearly driven insane by the "perpetual motion," and the idea, though effective, was more or less discarded because of its cruelty.

The only other modern methods in dealing with the confirmed expert jail-breaker have been the placing of special watchmen always on the job day and night just outside the jail door, or the use of manacles. The first, obviously, is extremely expensive, and the second one, of keeping the prisoner chained like an animal, is repugnant to modern ideas.

This latter method, however, is still used, as mercifully as possible, in some state prisons in the South. If a prisoner breaks jail and is recaptured, he is taken back to the same cell, but heavy chains of case-hardened steel are locked round his ankles and he is sometimes forced to wear them for months at a time—though rather as a precaution than a punishment.



"The Moment a Prisoner Saws Through One of Them a Hydraulic Dial Clicks in the Warden's Office Which Warns the Guards and Arouses the Prison."



John Huff, Alias Hale, Broke Jail in San Francisco by Enlarging the "Feeding Hole" to 7¼ by 13 Inches. The Water Pipe System Would Have Prevented the Escape.



The Matron Illustrates the Method by Which Clara Phillips, the Hammer Murderess, Used a Saw to Escape from the Los Angeles Jail.



Clara Phillips, Long at Liberty Following Her Daring Escape from Jail, Had Been Sentenced for Life for Killing a Rival in Love. Hers Was a Case Where Beauty Did Not Sway a Jury.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1923.

New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

Shocking the Brain to Sharpen Dull Wits



This Electric Device, Consisting of an Ornamental Headband, to Which Is Connected an Electric Battery, Is Intended to Banish Mental Sluggishness by "Jazzing" Up the Brain and Also to Cure the Worst of Headaches. The Slight Tingle of Electric Current Is Felt in the Band, and Soon Takes Effect in a Curative Manner.



When You Feel Mentally Dull or Your Head Aches Try Washing Your Hands in a Bowl of Water Which Is Electrified by Means of a Simple Apparatus. The Gentle Tingle of the Water as the Current Passes Through It to the Hands Is the Prelude to a Speedy Cure.

NEW wonders are being performed every day by electricity. The vitalizing and stimulating force of this mysterious power has been used for some time now in various methods of application which make it a resourceful agent in medicine and surgery. Now science has gone a step further and uses electrical currents to speed up the sluggish mentality of the dullard by applying these waves to his head to "jazz" his brain and sharpen his wits. Dunce caps will now be electrified and worn as a means of educational advancement instead of, as today, a symbol of intellectual backwardness and stupidity. Thus the modern dunce cap, as a brain accelerator, is to banish mental sluggishness.

According to a recent report from London, it is the belief of an eminent specialist that the brains of backward students may be effectively "jazzed up" by the proper application of electric currents. "Brain waves" turned loose in a schoolroom, this specialist believes, will so stimulate the mental process of the dullards that they will soon be moving toward the head of the class instead of lagging along at the foot.

In a recent address before the congress of the British Phrenological Society the physician described experiments which he declared had demonstrated the efficiency of electric currents in stimulating mental endeavor. He expressed the belief that galvanism applied to certain regions of the head has the effect of improving mental power. Experiments he had conducted, he said, resulted in backward or indolent students succeeding in examinations in which they previously had failed.

Discussing the subject of phrenology, he asserted that leading anatomists have acknowledged that "the skull is moulded upon the brain and grows with it." The size and shape of the head, he contended, conform for all practical purposes to the size and shape of the brain. Size of the head, however, is not necessarily a measure of the intellect. "Even a capacious forehead," he said, "does not signify superior intellectual attainments, for it may be merely an empty warehouse which had never been stocked with knowledge."

Electrotherapy, as the use of electricity for curing mental and physical ills is called, is practiced in its most modern and efficient form at the Reconstruction Hospital in New York City, which receives patients from all over the country and specializes in putting men and women injured in the industries back at work again in the shortest possible time. In addition to the regular surgical and hospital treatments the fullest use is made of every helpful kind of electric, water and mechanical device, especially in the after-care and re-educational features of the work.

In commercial fields electricity has been put to use in three ways:

1. To produce heat and light.

2. To produce mechanical power, as in motors, electric fans, etc.

3. To produce chemical action, as, for example, in the making of electrotypes.

How electricity is used medically in the same three general ways and to procure the same effects at the Reconstruction Hospital is described in Practical Electrics by William Knowles. Light and heat are produced by high-candlepower incandescent lamps. Heat can be sent through any part of the human body by high frequency currents. The mechanical action of electricity is used in vibrators and static machines, the latter being one of the oldest types of electrical apparatus and which was practically reintroduced as the result of war-time experiences. The chemical action of electricity is used in galvanic currents for the remedy of certain types of adhesions, in the relief of pain, and the stimulation of certain types of wounds.

Of course, electricity must be scientifically prescribed and applied by trained workers to produce the desired results, and when so used its applications are absolutely painless. A patient at the Reconstruction Hospital passes before specialists of many kinds before he is treated, and a full knowledge of the entire medical and surgical condition is obtained. When the diagnosis is complete the treatment presents many interesting phases.

Radiant light and heat from incandescent lamps give increased blood supply to whatever part is exposed to the rays. Open wounds treated with these lamps heal faster, the pain is lessened and the formation of hard resistant scars is prevented. These rays help to cure inflammations, relieve pain, and when used with a blue incandescent globe with a parabolic reflector the pain-soothing and deep penetrative action is much enhanced. The so-called "deep therapy lamps" are used with success in cases of deep muscular rheumatism, the treatment being followed up by the use of ultra-violet rays. In fact, these lamps in some respects are not unlike glorified hot-water bottles, doing much more marvelous things through the penetrating action of their rays.

The newest way of applying electrical heat is by what is known as the high-frequency applications. When this current is passed through a part of the body heat is formed between the two plates of applications. The degree of heat is perfectly under control. By varying the size of the plates the point at which the heat is centralized can be moved at will. This method is very useful in relieving pain, healing fractures, taking up newly-formed bone tissue around broken parts, etc. High-frequency currents applied in other ways are successful in controlling high blood-pressure and are used surgically in bloodless and painless destruction of small growths.

The destruction of superfluous hairs by galvanic electricity has been known for a number of years.

A remarkable electrical machine used in the Reconstruction Hospital is one in which galvanic current, with proper arrangements for starting and stopping its flow and for measuring its quantity, is used for testing the action of affected or paralyzed muscles and nerves. Just as physicians measure the severity of a fever by exact degrees of temperature, so with this machine it is possible to make an electro-diagnosis of a muscle or nerve, explaining in figures just how weak or strong it is and measuring from week to week the improvement under treatment.

The sinusoidal current is the latest development for the stimulation of weak muscles, its action being in the form of a slowly swelling and rising wave and being without the sudden and sometimes painful features of the old-time galvanic and Faradic current. Recent successes in the treatment of victims of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, are mainly due to efficiently constructed sinusoidal apparatus in the hands of skilled workers. It is now also possible to use the old Faradic current in a limited field through the agency of the Bristow coil, which makes the application practically painless.

WILL MAN'S FEET BECOME HOOFS?

ARCHEOLOGISTS excavating in the soil of Nebraska have dug up the remains of a curious species of animal that millions of years ago roamed over that part of the country. In general appearance this creature resembled the horse and is believed to have been his progenitor. But he differed in two marked characteristics. First—and of less importance—he stood about seven feet at the shoulder. Second, his leg did not terminate in a hoof, but was trifurcated; that is, terminated in three toes.

Now toes mean usually a padded or fleshy underside—not the best sort of a flooring if one must traverse great distances, especially over rocky territory, pursued by fleet-footed enemies. The soles of dogs, wolves and of other speedy, toed animals sometimes become bruised and sore. Therefore, a horny termination, such as the hoof of the horse presents, is best adapted to his peculiar needs. And so in the course of more uncounted generations the horse, as man today knows him, slowly evolved.

Consider, on the other hand, the evolution of the foot of man. As man has been gaining in skill in the use of the fingers of his hands, he has been losing power in a marked degree of another organ of the body—namely the foot. Compared with the hand, the foot is a crude and almost helpless appendage.

"This is sufficiently obvious," observes a writer in The Illustrated World, "when we note the almost complete inflexibility of the various toes. Every once in a while, some man, deprived of the use of his hand, through accident or paralysis, is pointed out as a marvel because he is able to perform certain functions with two or more of these awkward organs, such as a painter who is able to grasp his brush between his 'big' toe and the adjacent fellow. That is a typical case.

"The point is, that such a man using his feet in such a manner is regarded as a marvel. Our wonder is sufficient commentary upon the inability of most of us to do very much—where deftness and skill are required—with our feet.

"Not infrequently the toes are actually forced over or under. The joints become swollen or distorted. In such a foot many of the muscles are partially atrophied. They do not function. The little toe all too frequently has lost its flexibility. Degeneracy has set in. Lack of proper use is unfitting it for any environment. Like the hoof of the horse it is losing its prime functions. But in the case of the horse, a strong, vigorous organ, exactly suited to its environment, has been developed. Not so in the case of the foot encased in high-heeled pumps. If we wish to direct future generations into a hoof-like foot, all we need do is to continue our present practices."

How BREAD BEETLE Makes YEAST

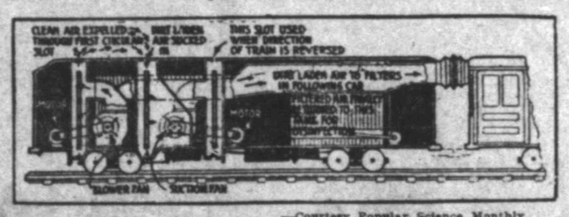
INSECTS, which breed or grow yeast, mold fungi and bacteria in their very bodies and in which special organs are set aside just for this purpose are described in an article on the "Adaptation Between Animals and Fungi," which appeared in the German journal, Bund zur Foerderung der Pilzkunde.

The author calls particular attention to the remarkable symbiosis between the bread beetle and a form of yeast, which it produces in a large number of sacs, arranged in the form of a rosette around the middle intestine. The production of the yeast takes place in such a degree that the animal may certainly be called a yeast factory of the smallest calibre. The sacs and likewise two long tubular organs, arranged along the lower limbs of the animal are filled full of masses of yeast. The bread beetle, which is about two-millimeters long, must produce, it is estimated, about 10,000,000 yeast cells at the very minimum. Each egg that the beetle emits from its body has a coating of yeast on its shell, which the young larva, eating through its shell, swallows up in time, whereas the larvae themselves become similarly infected with the yeast cells.

There is still no certain theory concerning the significance of the yeast cells within the body of the beetle, which will live in the driest kind of bread and pieces of zweiback whose main article of food is starch grains. When the bakers of bread prefer to use yeast in place of baking powder in baking bread—yeast is rich in vitamins, baking powder does not contain even a trace of these substances—then they can refer to the bread beetle, who provides for this as well in his intestine, so that the starchy food is also digested by means of yeast so as to gain the available vitamins in the latter.

VACUUM CLEANER for the SUBWAYS of NEW YORK

A POWERFUL vacuum cleaner of giant size has just been constructed for the purpose of cleaning the subways of New York city of dirt and dust, replacing the bad air with air which has been washed, deodorized, disinfected and otherwise made more wholesome. This immense cleaning device will be housed upon two adjacent motor-driven units on a train, or else will be driven by a motor unit through the subways at a rate of 12 miles per hour. At this speed it cleans not only the top and sides of the subway tubes, but the roadbed as well.



—Courtesy Popular Science Monthly.

The Vacuum Cleaner for Subways Has a Blower to Dislodge the Dirt and a Suction Opening to Draw in the Dust Clouds Thus Raised. The Indrawn Air Is Washed, and the Dirt Collected.

This device, as described in Science and Invention, is a "cyclone producer" and a pneumatic suction apparatus combined. It is provided with additional auxiliaries for purifying and cleansing the air and collecting the dirt as well. In the first car a powerful blower is found near the front end. This blower sucks up air at the far end of the two-car unit, principally the air which has been partially or wholly purified and drives this with great force into one of two compartments, the particular compartment being the forward one, regardless of which way the train may be moving. A large flap valve in the pipe directs it to either compartment. This air is then expelled from the top, sides and bottom of the air compartment in all directions with much force, so that it is driven against the roadbed, side walls and roof overhead, disturbing each particle of flotative dirt. The blower, driven by a motor of about 75-horsepower, thus dislodges every particle of matter not floating in the surrounding structures.

The direction of this flow of air as well as its nozzle velocity is regulated by the operator of the train. It would be very unwise to have this air blown in all directions when the train enters a station as danger to passengers would be possible. Consequently, the baffle plates through which the air is exhausted are adjustable. They may either be left wide open or closed completely. The direction of the air flow is likewise regulated.

Between the two compartments which act as the distributing chambers for the compressed air source, is another compartment connected to a reverse blower. This, therefore, acts as an exhaust fan. It is driven by a 110-volt motor; similar nozzles permit it to pick up everything in sight.

It is evident that as the blower drives the air upon the tracks it creates a certain amount of air distrubance. This causes the dirt and dust to be cyclonically thrown all around. Following it is the opening of the suction fan conduit, the action of which fan picks up all the floating dirt distributed by the compressed air. This suction is so powerful that it will pick up an entire Sunday newspaper and rip it to pieces in a few seconds.

The contaminated dirty air now is forced through the blower and expelled from this car into a trailer car following it through flexible couplings. In this trailer car are centrifugal dirt collectors which extract the heavier dirt from the air. After this the air passes through a series of sieves to collect the finer particles of dust, and following that, through an air washer.

If the humidity of the subway is quite high and it is not desired to increase this humidity the air is properly dried out before being permitted to escape by means of calcium chloride air driers. In the air washer a disinfectant may be placed, or ozonators subsequently used to free the air of any bacteria, simultaneously improving its healthful properties. Not only can the device be used for tubes or subways, but the roadbeds of railroads can be cleansed in the same manner. This will save railroad corporations the expense of having the roadbeds screened, which is done quite frequently at the present time.

COLOR In the SKY Is DUE to DUST

DO you know that if it were not for the fact that the atmosphere everywhere contains dust in suspension, there would be no color in the sky?

Sand blown from the desert, salt from the ocean spray, soot from chimneys, ashes hurled from volcanoes, the debris of meteorites, and pollen from flowers all contribute to form the veil that lies between the earth and the sun. Scientists say that were it not for these dust particles in the atmosphere azure skies would be as black as they are at night, and during the day the sun and stars would be seen shining with undimmed lustre.

The floating dust particles are exceedingly tiny, especially those found in the upper air. They scatter the blue light-rays from the sun, and thus cause the sky to assume the color it does.

The soft shimmering light of twilight is merely the lingering illumination by the sun of the dust particles in the higher regions of the atmosphere. The many beautiful spectacles seen at sunrise and sunset are also due to the breaking up and scattering of light-rays from the sun.

The dust particles and water droplets in the atmosphere have the power of scattering first the blue-violet and then the green component of white light, and so causing the light to change through yellow into red.

Again, the glorious tints of the rainbow are due to the reflection and refraction of the rays of light from the sun by drops of rain, which act like tiny prisms and break up the white light into the rays of varied colors of which sunlight is really composed.

MEAT DIET to PREVENT SCURVY

THE fact that scurvy is not particularly prevalent among the peoples of the far North, living for the most part on animal food, who rarely have available those vegetable products which are prized as antiscorbutics, has been the subject of considerable discussion since the recent renewal of interest in a long known disease. Those investigators who have tested the protective power of meat against scurvy on the classic experimental animal, the guinea-pig, have almost without exception failed to demonstrate any antiscorbutic potency in muscle tissue. Against these findings stand the statements of Stefansson that scurvy was avoided during his arctic explorations by the use of large quantities of meat from freshly-killed game, the tissue usually being eaten raw.

The experimental investigations of E. B. Vedder of the United States army at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., corroborate the previous guinea-pig tests in showing that the administration of considerable amount of erythrocytes, voluntary muscle, heart muscle and bone all failed to prevent the development of scurvy, or even to prolong the depletion period. The antiscorbutic factor is not present in these tissues in appreciable quantity. On the other hand, various viscera—the liver, lungs, spleen and pancreas—as well as the brain, according to a writer in The Journal of the American Medical Association, evidently possess antiscorbutic powers, as has long been known for the liver in particular. This demonstration in respect to glandular organs may account for native customs among tribes who live chiefly on a meat diet. Many of them esteem the organs as dietary tidbits. Vedder states that when the plains Indian had been without game over a considerable period, he was accustomed to open the freshly killed bison and eat handfuls of raw liver. It is stated that the Eskimos make a special effort to secure the liver of the seal, and that when hunters had Apache Indians as guides, the usual bargain was for the guides to take all the insides of the deer, leaving the meat for the hunters.

Perhaps the seemingly unusual customs become susceptible of a plausible explanation in the light of the newer knowledge of nutrition. Perhaps, further, the distinction between meat, in the sense of muscular tissues, and glandular organs such as the liver and kidneys, has not always been made by those who have reported dietary habits in relation to human scurvy.

Do WOMEN Really TALK MORE Than MEN?

WOMEN talk more than men because passive and attractive woman never has had to perform acts that absorbed all of her intellectual energy, and so she has taken it out in talk. At least, that is the explanation offered for the greater volubility of women by Dr. A. A. Brill, professor of psychology at New York University.

"Women of today, like their more primitive ancestors," says Dr. Brill, "can cook, crochet and talk at the same time, and giving so much time to the child with whom she babbles and whom she teaches to talk, she has thus developed her own speech.

"It has always been asserted that women are more voluble than men, and there is no question about it. Jesperson, the philologist, states that 'the superior readiness of speech of women is a concomitant of the fact that their vocabulary is smaller and more central than that of men . . . that the highest linguistic genius and the lowest degree of linguistic imbecility are rarely found among women. The greatest orators, the most famous literary artists have been men.'

"This is not a slur on women, but it simply shows that there is a greater variability of the male sex; that whereas the latter shows the great orators, it also shows a much greater number of men than of women who cannot put two words together intelligibly, who stutter and stammer and hesitate and are unable to find suitable expression for the slightest thoughts.

"In brief, it may be said that as man is normally less fluent in his speech than woman, he shows greater preponderance in speech disturbances."

Should LEFT-HANDEDNESS Be CORRECTED?

SCIENTISTS have long been puzzled by the left-handed child. Some have argued that the "left-hander" should be taught the use of the right arm; others believe in the saying, "Let well enough alone." Recently a group of psychologists, headed by Dr. W. Franklin Jones of the University of South Dakota, have got on the trail of the left-handed. Their first move was to study arms in general. They measured the wrists, muscles, palms, bones, etc., of about 20,000 left and right-handed men, women and children. They tabulated the results, noting any accidents that had happened to the arms, as well as other useful data.

These investigators found that in every person one arm was larger than the other. Most of those whose right arms were larger were right-handed, and those whose left arms were larger left-handed, which seemed to indicate that every one is born "handed."

But several exceptions to the rule had to be accounted for—persons with longer left arms who were right-handed, and vice versa. It was found that the "handedness" of these persons had been acquired. They had been forced to use the wrong arm, either through some accident or through misguided efforts of their parents.

Now that "handedness" had been established, the next step was to discover whether harm was apt to result from these "transfers."

On questioning the "transfers," the investigators found, according to Popular Science Monthly, that more than half of them had stammered or stuttered at some time in their lives. Was this merely coincidence, or was there some real reason for it?

Brain psychologists advanced the following theory: The brain centres involved in speech are located in one hemisphere of the brain—in the left hemisphere for the right-handed, and in the right hemisphere for the left-handed. If a left-handed child is forced to write with his right hand, his writing centre will be developed in the wrong hemisphere. This may result in speech-hesitation.

To establish more definitely the proof of this, a stammerer was experimented on. The victim was an 8-year-old boy, a left-to-right "transfer," who had just begun to stammer. The boy was set to writing with his left (major) arm, and in a short time the stammer disappeared. Other similar experiments had the same results.

Taking it all in all, this investigation seems proof conclusive that left-handed children should not be forced to use the right hand.

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DAILY GRAPHIC REVIEW OF NEWS EVENTS



MISS DOROTHY YATES, daughter of Congressman, from Illinois, has returned after eight months of reconstruction work in devastated France. (Int'l Newsreel.)



THRILLING RESCUE ON HIGH SEAS.—Helpless steamer M. S. Dollar shown being towed with her $2,500,000 cargo to Boston by line from U. S. Coast Guard cutter Tampa, which hurried to her aid in response to S O S call. Dollar, out of fuel in gale, was burning cocoanut oil worth $180 barrel to keep going. (Photo by Lieut. R. T. McElligott.)



REAL LOVE ROMANCE of Neal Wainwright, son of Boston partner of Morgan, Harjes & Co., in Paris, and his wife, who was Miss Mona Crozier, socially prominent in Philadelphia, is reported to have gone on rocks in Paris. (Int'l Newsreel)



TRUNKFUL OF BULL is rather interesting example of canine expression. (Int'l Newsreel)



MRS. BLANCHE E. KAIER, Malden, Mass., school teacher, asked divorce, declaring husband wanted her to go with him to Maine and live in "three-cornered love-nest," other occupant being her sister. (Int'l Newsreel)



"NEW YORK IS HICK TOWN COMPARED TO SAN FRANCISCO," is sage observation of Nina Wilcox Putnam, famous authoress, when she visited latter city on world tour. (Int'l Newsreel.)



THIS GOWN MADE WASHINGTON GASP.—Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., at capital society pageant, attracted much attention in this golden net dress, alive and shimmering like river of metal. (U. U.)



MRS MARY M'AULIFFE, of Pittsburgh, is only licensed stationary engineer of her sex in Pennsylvania. She has been engineer for 12 years in South School there (Int'l Newsreel.)



LEARNS WESTERN WAYS—Mrs. Emma Soohoo, native-born Chinese, sister of Georgie Lee, celebrated Chinese lightweight fighter, was photographed in San Francisco court where she was getting divorce from Henry Soohoo, Chinese chauffeur, alleging he beat her. (Int'l Newsreel)



RATHER THAN ANNOY WIFE, Farley Hoagland, noted bank robber, heavily armed, surrendered to San Francisco police without shooting, on charge of robbing bank at Augusta and Scott, Mich. He is dead shot. (Int'l Newsreel)



MISS EDITH RUSSELL CHESEBOROUGH, Boston society girl, advised William Leonard Lawrence, Harvard man, to frame certificate of marriage he secured at City Hall. She regards whole thing as joke and won't marry him. (Int'l Newsreel)



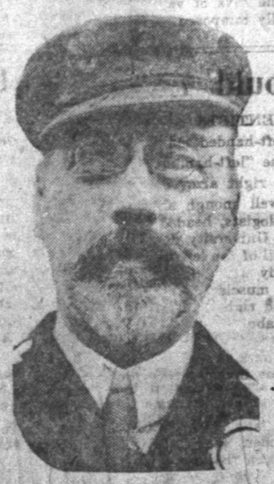
GEORGE M. COHAN, actor-manager - playwright, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," has returned from Europe. (Int'l Newsreel)



COUNTESS ANNA VON BLUECHER, 100% American, of Brooklyn, N. Y., (shown here with Countess Elva Cantanzaro, of Italy, fellow passenger on liner President Roosevelt) was "knocked out" by perfumed gas in Frankfort-a-Main, Germany, hotel, and robbed of $5,000 in money and jewels. (Int'l Newsreel)



MAJOR GLENN P. WILHELM AND MAJOR TOWNSEND WHELEN, U. S. Army, shown with their newly invented "boat tail" bullet, which will travel 1,000 yards further than normal rifle missile. (Int'l Newsreel.)



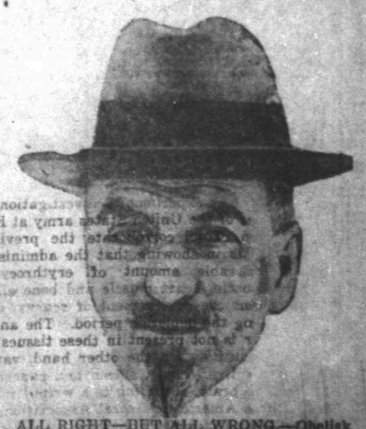
PRINCE WALDEMAR, of Denmark, kin to half royalty of Europe, has reached San Francisco on 'round world cruise in motor freighter. (Int'l Newsreel.)



TROOPS GUARD FRENCH EMBASSY IN BERLIN—Photograph shows German cavalry, dubbed "traitors" by irate Berliners because they protected invaders' minister from mob violence when Ruhr seizure started. (Int'l Newsreel)



INEZ JOHNSON, 23, married George Jones in San Francisco, but failed to find happiness, so she married John Lopez. That marriage was unhappy, and without formality of divorce in either case, she married Alfred Goranson. Now she's in Berkeley, Cal., jail.



ALL RIGHT—BUT ALL WRONG.—Obelisk in Central Park, New York City, is oldest and best in world, but it is set up incorrectly, Moses B. Totsworth, Egyptology expert, told surprised natives.

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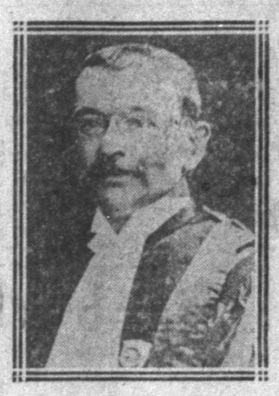
TELLING THE NEWS WITH PICTURES



CAMERA STUDY of Frau Gerhart Hauptmann, wife of Germany's most celebrated poet photographed in Berlin.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



NO LONGER YOUNG, BUT STILL MOST BEAUTIFUL QUEEN OF WORLD.—This new photograph of Queen Marie of Rumania, "mother-in-law of Balkans," has just been received from Bucharest, showing her attired in one of distinctive costumes in which she so delights. (C) (U. U.)



M. JEAN LE ROUX, professor at La Faculte des Sciences des Reimes, has been awarded prize by French Academy of Sciences for remarkable series of astronomical calculations.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



FRENCH TIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS IN RUHR BASIN.—These soldiers in Dortmund, being inspected by General Hoerter, are on alert following rioting by Germans, in which bayonet has been used. (Int'l Newsreel.)



REAL ACTION.—Jockey Lane is shown hanging tightly to neck of his mount, "Dry Toast," which stumbled at first jump in steeplechase at Newbury, England, track.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



FAMOUS ST. BERNARD dogs are fast disappearing, largest kennel in America being in Brooklyn, N. Y., where this basketful of prettiness, Violet Sileo, two, makes rapid friendship with month old puppy. (Int'l Newsreel.)



"PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS" offer wouldn't have interested Jackie Coogan as he "signed" $500,000 contract.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



SHE'S GENUINE "MERRY WIDOW"—George Pollman, San Francisco insurance broker, got divorce from his wife because she insisted on joining company producing famous musical comedy. (Int'l Newsreel.)



MRS. ROSE GREENSTEIN, of Chicago, shown with daughter, Arline, has sued her parents-in-law for $50,000, charging they persuaded him to desert her day baby was born. (Int'l Newsreel.)



THIS PRICELESS silver antique bowl, dating from 400 B. C., has been stolen from Kaiser Friedrich Museum in Berlin. (Int'l Newsreel.)

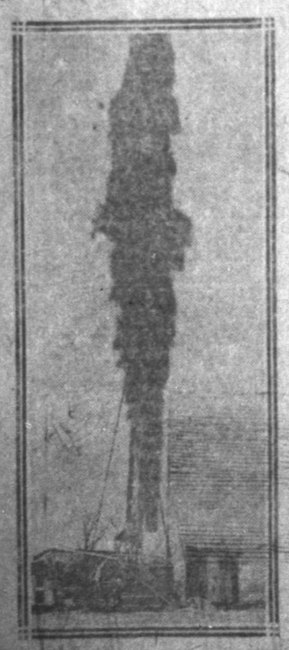


MISS MARTHA HALE, armless co-ed at University of California, is so deft with her toes, her feet actually replace her hands. (Int'l Newsreel.)

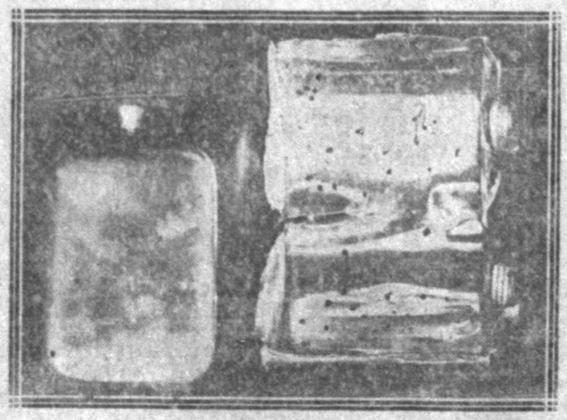


MAJOR WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH has been appointed general counsel of the Veterans Bureau, with headquarters in Washington. (Int'l Newsreel.)

THOUGH ONLY 22 YEARS OLD, Miss May Weisser has been elected superintendent of Israel Orphan Asylum, in New York for efficient work.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



ILLINOIS'S GREATEST OIL GUSHER, spouting 300 feet into air, has been brought in in Clark County. (Int'l Newsreel.)



BEWARE METALLIC HOOCH FLASKS.—New York jeweler sent silver-plated flask containing "best stuff" to chemist, who found booze" had eaten away metal and formed deadly poison thereby.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



CHIEF AMOS S. BEAR AND CHIEF WAR EAGLE, of Oneida Tribe, visited Philadelphia to claim valuable property in heart of city as belonging to Six Nations. Though Indians have not established clear claim to property, every owner since Governor William Penn has feared to build there, believing eviction possible.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, in effort to eliminate grade crossings, uses this picture of crossing five miles from Hancock, Md., to show automobilists have little chance of avoiding train in coming down hill. In 1920, 1,273 persons were killed and 3,977 injured at crossings.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



INDIANA SONG OPENS U. S. DOORS TO POLISH GIRLS.—"On the Banks of the Wabash," played by Rachel, Sonia and Anna Marans, was "open sesame" at Ellis Island, New York Immigration Station, winning their admission as artists.
(Int'l Newsreel.)



WILLIAM DE LEFTWICH DODGE, eminent painter, has been engaged to depict heroic scenes from American land battles and naval engagements and incidents in history of New York State for walls of flag room to be opened in State Capitol in Albany. (C) (K. V.)

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