

IRISH HOME RULE NOW IN SIGHT

SECOND PARLIAMENT OF KING GEORGE REASSEMBLED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

HOME RULE SESSION ON CROWDED STREET

Irish Nationalist Party Holds Balance of Power and Liberals Will Join In Fight For Home Rule.

 Mile Stones in the Fight for Home Rule.
 1870—Home Government Association established in Dublin.
 1874—A motion in the Commons in favor of home rule defeated.
 1879—Movement for home rule took definite shape.
 1880—Charles Stewart Parnell, chosen parliamentary leader of the Home Rule party.
 1882—Parnell entered into negotiations with Gladstone.
 1886—Gladstone introduced his first home rule bill and delivered famous speech in support of it. The bill was summarily rejected.
 1889—Lord Salisbury in a speech ridiculed the agitation in favor of home rule in Ireland.
 1890—Parnell was re-elected leader of the Irish party.
 1891—Parnell died and John E. Redmond succeeded him as parliamentary leader.
 1892—Resolution for giving home rule separately to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales rejected by the Commons.
 1893—Gladstone introduced his second home rule bill, which passed the House of Commons, only to be killed by the House of Lords.
 1899—The Liberal Government, in a desperate position, sought an alliance with the Irish Nationalists. The latter agreed to support the budget and other Government measures with the understanding that a home rule bill would be introduced and passed.
 1910—A measure was passed limiting the veto power of the House of Lords, which removed the last great obstacle in the path of the Home Rule movement.

London, Feb. 14.—The second Parliament of King George, which was prorogued on December 16 last, re-assembled today. The opening of the proceedings was marked with little ceremony, owing to the court mourning for the Duke of Fife.

The session promises to have a notable place in British history. Already it is popularly spoken of as the "home rule session" from the fact that, unless all signs go wrong, it will see the enactment of a measure that will make home rule for Ireland an accomplished fact, after more than thirty years of unceasing agitation and fighting.

The end of the long fight is undoubtedly in sight. The Irish Nationalist party holds the balance of power in the House of Commons and by throwing its strength with the

FIVE RIVERS CO. TO BEGIN OPERATIONS

Company Holding Valuable Leases Here to Arrange For Drilling To Start

W. W. Silk, of Birmingham, Ala., representing the Five Rivers Oil and Gas Company, is in the city today. His company has large holdings in the Electra field—15 acres of which is in the oil pool district, and is preparing to begin drilling. He says his company will drill twelve wells on their Electra holdings before stopping. In addition to its Electra holdings, this company has leases on large tracts of land between this city and Iowa Park. It also has about 1000 acres in Archer county, located near wells now being drilled. Mr. Silk is a director and officer of the Five Rivers Oil and Gas Company, and will make his office and headquarters in this city.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY IN FORT WORTH

DIVORCED MAN SLAYS EX-WIFE'S FIANCE ON EVE OF WEDDING TO HER.

ON CROWDED STREET

Eugene Stayton Shot Down With Marriage License in Pocket and Bride-to-Be at Side.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 14.—In the presence of hundreds of onlookers and the usual evening crowd that surges to and fro on Main street, Walter Eugene Stayton, a former non-commissioned officer in the United States signal corps and who was to be wedded Wednesday morning, was mortally wounded by the divorced husband of the bride-to-be as he stood conversing with his fiancée at the southwest corner of Ninth and Main streets. The shooting occurred at 7:05 o'clock. Frank Kirklm, the slayer, surrendered an hour later at his apartment, 1604 1-2 Main street.

Cringing in fear, Mrs. Lillie Fay Kirklm, the young woman, clung to the arm of her escort and then swooned and fell fainting against the wall of the Texas State Bank as her companion with a cry of anguish threw up his arms and sank heavily to the sidewalk and then rolled over into the gutter flushed full with water. Bystanders lifted the man to the sidewalk where he lay until carried away in an ambulance in the forlorn hope of saving his life.

Only one shot was fired. The slayer approached from the direction of the Metropolitan hotel as the couple stood on the corner waiting for a car that would carry them to the home of Mrs. Kirklm at 600 East Leuda street. Stayton saw the revolver in the hand of his assailant as it glistened in the light that shone from the white lamps. He threw up both hands. A shot rang out simultaneously. "Oh, my God," he exclaimed, and fell dying to the sidewalk.

Thrusting the revolver into his pocket, the slayer ran to the side of his former wife and lifted her to her feet. Others rushed forward and Kirklm rushed south on Main street until he reached his room. No one followed, as the man, casting one furtive glance at the victim on the sidewalk and the swooning woman, sprang through the crowd that stood aside for him.

B. A. Sine of the Davis Brothers Construction Company, and Walter Radford were the first to reach the side of the prestrate woman. They tenderly carried her into the J. W. Exum cigar store at 1004 Main street and placed her on a bench. A moment later as the crowd surged through the door and cast their curious glances upon the unfortunate woman she opened her eyes and sobbed. "I know what happened; Frank Kirklm shot Eugene Stayton. We were to be married tomorrow. Tell me, is he dead? I know he's going to die. I saw him shot in the face."

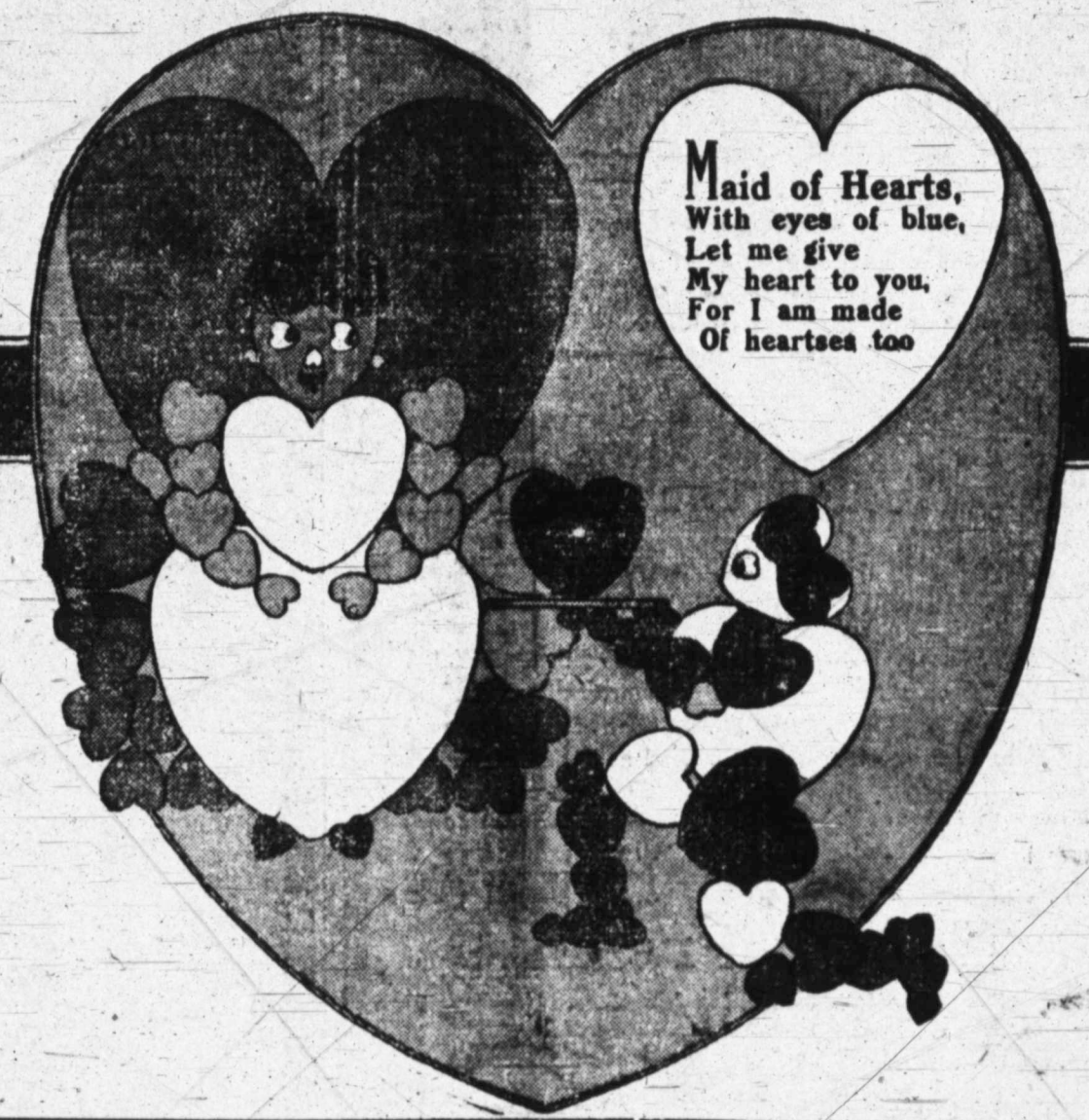
Big, strong men stepped forward and cleared the cigar store of the crowd. "No, he isn't hurt bad. It's only a flesh wound. The ball struck him in the arm," said one. "Please tell me the truth, I know he's going to die," sobbed the fiancée.

The story that another man had been shot and killed at Ninth and Main streets sped with the rapidity of the sounds of the shots, and within three minutes a crowd of 400 or 500 people had gathered on the scene. For a time no one knew the circumstances, and the wildest of rumors thrashed through the big crowd of excited ones who came to the scene from all directions. Many believed the affair an echo of the Sneed-Boyce tragedy and up and down Main street it was reported for a time that the dead man was from Amarillo.

Sine, the man who carried the woman into the cigar store, was the first to recognize the dying man. Pushing his way through the big crowd that stood appalled about the man, and the spot of crimson that grew larger and larger as his life blood ebbed away, Sine lighted a match and looked into the face of the gasping man. "It's Gene Stayton; we worked together at Armour's six years ago. I know him; he was an electrician then," said Sine as he turned and shouted for some one to call an ambulance. This had already been done and seven minutes after the shot had been fired the big automobile ambulance of L. P. Robertson had arrived on the scene and a dozen willing hands had assisted in carrying the man to the car.

Chauffeur L. B. Klein gauged his car to top speed and literally flew

A St. Valentine's Day Idyll



up Commerce street with the wounded man. It was of no avail. The shot entered above the breast bone, tore a huge gap in the flesh as it shattered a rib and then glanced upward, lodging in the vertebrae below the neck. Stayton was paralyzed. The words, "Oh, my God," were all he uttered, but twice it seemed to those about him, that he was endeavoring to speak, but his efforts spent themselves in unintelligible gurgles.

Stayton was seen to breathe but once as he was carried from the ambulance into the Medical College hospital. Drs. Webb Walker and H. B. Trigg hurriedly placed the man on the operating table and bared the wound, but it was soon seen that he was beyond medical aid. The body was then removed to the Robertson undertaking establishment where it was viewed by hundreds of people until the curious crowd was barred.

Frank Kirklm, the slayer is twenty-five years of age. He has been employed as a collector for the Glenn Brothers furniture store for seven years. He came to Fort Worth from Hico, Texas, where his father and other relatives reside. Albert Kirklm, a brother, is a cab driver, employed by Arthur Woodward.

Before her marriage to Kirklm, Mrs. Kirklm was Miss Lillie Fay Woodward. Her father, Charles Woodward, was a cotton buyer. He died more than a year ago. The marriage of the couple took place April 29, 1911. They lived together less than five months, and in September the bride sued for a divorce, which was granted. In the meantime there had been some sort of reconciliation between the two, and Kirklm often visited the home of the girl. It was only a short time ago that she met Stayton, and a strong friendship sprang up between the two.

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 WEATHER FORECAST: To night fair; Thursday Fair and warmer.

WORLD'S LARGEST CUSHER OF OIL

LORD COWDRAY WELL NEAR TAMPIOCO, MEXICO, SPOUTS 100,000 GALLONS DAILY

IT WAS HARD TO SUBDU

Not Less Than \$5,000,000 Worth of Oil Was Lost Before the Well Could Be Controlled

Tampico, Mex., Feb. 13.—The Lord Cowdray gusher, near here, is the mother and father of all the gushers. It is the most stupendous gusher the world has ever seen. When she was brought in she came with a noise and a roar that scared the natives for miles around. She shot a column of oil 500 feet into the blue skies above, and so intense was the pressure from below that a giant black column of oil, smooth and glossy, shot heavenward 175 feet in a solid mass before any of the oil sprayed from the column. For months she spouted daily not less than 100,000 barrels of jet black oil, which overflowed the whole country, found its way through the rivers to the gulf and was visible on the waters of the gulf for hundreds of miles off shore. It ruined the waters of all the streams for leagues, destroyed the fish in the rivers and lakes and brought desolation to the owners of the shrimp and oyster beds.

The ingenuity of man was taxed to its utmost to find a solution of the vital problem of how to control and shut off the terrific flow and save the hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of oil that was going to waste.

Not less than \$5,000,000 in oil was lost before the gusher was put under control, and all the time the owners were in terror of a repetition of the great Dos Bocas well, where millions went up in flames and where to this good day a red-hot boiling mud volcano occupies the spot on which was once the most famous gusher of the age.

The only thing that saved the Lord Cowdray gusher from the fate of the Dos Bocas was the fact that the well penetrated a solid cap rock for a depth of 350 feet, and this rock resisted the terrific pressure from below and annihilation. The gusher has been under perfect control for months, millions of barrels of oil are in earthen reservoirs and experts who recently examined the flow say that the well is steadily increasing in volume, and that now, if allowed to work full time, can do the remarkable feat of gushing 110,000 barrels per day.

REVENUE OF EXPRESS COMPANIES DECREASES

Net Operating Revenue in 1911 Was \$11,528,435, a Decrease of \$2,979,846

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has just issued a preliminary statement of the income account of the express companies of the United States for the years ended June 30, 1911 and 1910.

The mileage of all the express companies in the United States in 1910 was 258,127. This increased in 1911 to 270,666, which is a gain of 12,539 miles, or 5 per cent.

Gross receipts from operation in 1910 were \$146,116,316. In 1911 they were \$152,555,522, a gain for the latter year of \$6,439,206, or 4 per cent.

Express privileges in 1910 cost the companies \$69,917,562, as compared with \$73,956,450 in 1911, an excess for 1911 of \$4,038,888, or 5 per cent.

Operating revenues in 1910 were \$76,198,754, as against \$78,599,062 in 1911, an excess in 1911 over the former year of \$2,399,318, or 3 per cent.

Operating expenses in 1910 were \$61,690,473, as compared with \$67,070,637, an excess during the latter year of \$5,380,164, or 8 per cent.

The net operating revenue in 1910 was \$14,508,281, while that of 1911 was \$11,528,435, a decrease of \$2,979,846 for the latter year, or 13 per cent.

Frank Kell, vice president and general manager of the Wichita Falls Route, returned last night from a short trip of inspection up the Northwest.

TRUCKS MADE HERE ATTRACT ATTENTION

J. A. Kemp returned today at noon after a trip to New York City, where he went about ten days ago on business. While in the metropolis Mr. Kemp saw Frank Trumbull who succeeded Mr. Hawley as head of the Katy upon the latter's death. Mr. Trumbull, he says, is making arrangements to come to Wichita Falls within the next six weeks when he makes his first tour of the Katy system as its official head.

Mr. Kemp returned by way of Kansas City, where he visited the big automobile exhibition there and was gratified to find the two auto trucks exhibited by the Wichita Falls Motor Company attracting more attention and interest than any other exhibit. He reports that many contracts are being closed as the result of the showing being made by the trucks at this exhibition.

MANY WEEP WHEN SNEED TESTIFIES

MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER TELLS OF FRIEND'S TREACHERY AND WIFE'S INFIDELITY

HIS AWFUL DISCOVERY

His Little Daughter Foiled Attempt to Kill Faithless Wife and Then Himself

By Associated Press.
 Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 14.—J. B. Sneed, charged with the murder of Captain Boyce took the witness stand in his own behalf this morning to tell his story of the tragedy and the events that led up to it.

He said he discovered his wife's relationship with Boyce on October 13. Sneed said that his wife told him then of her infatuation for Boyce and announced that she had decided to go to South America with him and take her children with her.

"I knew you would let me go," Sneed testified she told him, and he said he exclaimed "What in the world are you talking about?"

A few days previously Sneed testified that she had seen Boyce sitting beside his wife's bedside holding her hand. When asked concerning this later she told Sneed she was merely showing Boyce how purple her finger nails were.

Sneed told how the Boyces had lost their daughter after a severe affliction and that Mrs. Sneed had visited Mrs. Boyce, showing much sympathy and seemed to take a great interest in Mrs. Boyce because of her bereavement.

Explaining the bedside incident Sneed said "I went home one day at noon and came in through the hall, where the children were." (He explained that the house was built so that it was practically all opened together and that as he came in he saw Boyce standing by the bed, where his wife who had been ill lay). "As I came in he sat down in a chair by the bed," Sneed continued. "We talked ten or fifteen or perhaps thirty minutes and as I frequently did, I got up and went to the door with him and let him out. When I came back I asked: 'Wasn't he holding your hand?'"

"She said 'Yes, that she had asked him to look at her finger nails, how purple they were.' I said 'what do you mean? What on earth are you thinking about?' She cried and asked me what I thought. She called me to the bed and embraced me."

In responses to questions, Sneed said his wife's finger nails were very purple when he looked at them, and that while he thought she had been imprudent to show them to Boyce he had not thought anything wrong.

Sneed said after she proposed the Southern American trip he guessed he was "so desperate or wrought up that I did not know what I was doing."

Describing the final of the unsuccessful attempt to kill his wife and himself when their little girl ran into the room, he said simply "and then I put the pistol up."

"I asked her," he continued, "how long it had been going on and she said six or eight months. I asked if he had taken any liberties and she said he had put his arms around her and kissed her, but that there had been nothing further, she declared by her children, by everything that could give force to an utterance that there was nothing more."

During the recital, some members of the jury, Sneed himself and many persons in the court room were weeping.

ARRESTS BEING MADE TODAY

MANY OF MEN INDICTED FOR DYNAMITING CONSPIRACY NOW IN HANDS OF AUTHORITIES.

MOSTLY IRON WORKERS

Department of Justice Says There is No Evidence Against Any Official of Federation of Labor.

By Associated Press.
 Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—The thirty-three men named in the dynamiting indictments returned by the federal grand jury here last week are being arrested today. President Ryan of the International Iron Workers' Union was one of the first men arrested. In addition to Ryan eleven business agents of the Iron Workers' Union several officials and some of the members of the executive board were among those arrested. Arrests were made in a score of cities and very few of those named in the indictments have evaded the officers.

Ryan's bond was placed at ten thousand dollars as was also the bond of Webb who figures prominently in the McNamara confession.

The indictments charge that the McNamara's were merely agents in a vast dynamiting conspiracy that has been in existence for a number of years.

Correspondence now in possession of the authorities between the international headquarters and the officials of many local unions, it is alleged, indicate that the officials indicated and many of the business agents knew of the dynamiting and in some instances were accessories.

Ryan has issued a circular to the members of his union declaring the indictments are the result of a conspiracy on the part of the Erectors' Association and asks the thirteen thousand members of the union to establish a special fund of seven thousand dollars monthly which it is believed will be used for the defense of the indicted officials.

The prisoners are accused of having acted as units in a giant conspiracy to ship dynamite throughout the country. The explosives, it is charged by the federal grand jury that entered the indictments in Indianapolis, were used to blast works of the structural steel, for the most part under construction by "open shop" artisans. All of the active officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers were arrested while some members of the executive committee who are declared to have had knowledge of the blasting operations carried on by the McNamara's were jailed.

Bail was immediately fixed in most cases and the men began attempts to obtain bondsman.

Herbert S. Hocking, of Detroit, second vice president of the International Iron Workers and acting secretary-treasurer, succeeded J. J. McNamara now in San Quentin prison in California, as secretary-treasurer, is one of the men arrested. Orle McManigal in his confession declared Hocking was "the man who put him in the dynamiting business." It is charged in the indictment that Hocking went to Detroit in June, 1907 and induced McNamara to take up the dynamiting. While the possible penalties for violations range from less than 18 months to two years imprisonment it is said, the punishments may

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JUDGE ADJOURNED COURT TO LICK COMMISSIONER

Midland, Tex., Feb. 13.—A dispute arose today in commissioners' court, during which Judge J. H. Knowles, presiding, made an assertion regarding the court's action at a previous session. Commissioner Jule Driver arose and exclaimed:

"You are a liar, Judge."

"This court will stand adjourned," Judge Knowles announced, "until I whip the man who has just called me a liar."

Then Knowles gave Driver a severe drubbing; next he reconvened court and fined himself for fighting. Then he resumed the interrupted court deliberations.

N. W. Newman, a real estate man of Grandfield, Okla., arrived here this morning on business.

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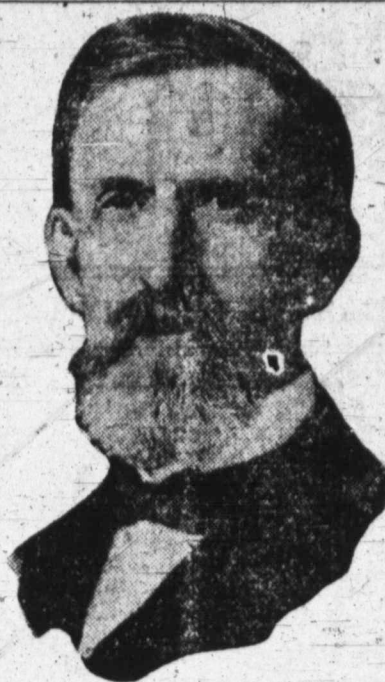
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Everett Boo B. F. (buster of fences) has signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates. Boo played with the Petersburg Virginia league team last season and did considerable heavy sweating.

My motto: Miller sells it for less. 223-11c

Coterie of
100 Men
Control
Money
Affairs
of
Nation

By JOHN W. KERN.



Fewer
Than
30,000
Direct
the
Wealth
of This
Country

Senator From
Indiana

THE great financiers and so called captains of industry AFFECT GREAT DREAD OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, and the market prices of stocks and bonds and foodstuffs which are controlled by them go up or down as the utterances of the chief servants of the people appear to be favorable or unfavorable to the enforcement of law.

But the people will object and will continue to object to CON- STANT, OPEN AND IMPUDENT DEFIANCE OF THE LAWS enacted by them for the government of the republic.

THEY HAVE SEEN THE WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY, PRIMARILY EARNED BY THE INDUSTRY AND SELF DENIAL OF THE PEOPLE, ABSORBED BY THESE UNLAWFUL COMBINATIONS WITH SUCH RAPIDITY THAT MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF ALL THE MONEY EARNED BY THE PEOPLE DURING THE FIRST CENTURY AND A QUARTER OF OUR NATIONAL LIFE IS NOW POSSESSED BY LESS THAN THIRTY THOUSAND MEN.

They have observed that a small coterie of men, LESS THAN A HUNDRED in number, with headquarters in New York, not only control all the great transportation lines of the country, but absolutely dominate the industrial, financial and commercial affairs of the nation.

Change the Laws to Meet Present Conditions

Constitution
Out of
Date

By Professor
GEORGE W. KIRCHWAY,
Dean of Columbia Uni-
versity Law School

DURING the past ten years we have advanced to new standards of morality and of conduct, and it is well that we have done so as long as the new standards are wholesome and conducive to our well being. In that time we have changed more than our ancestors during the early Christian era changed in an entire century. CONDITIONS ARE DIFFERENT AND DEMAND DIFFERENT STANDARDS OF CONDUCT. We are growing better constantly, and no law can hinder this betterment. But LAWS CAN BE CHANGED TO MEET THE NEW CONDITIONS of life only as a result of a change in the social conception of right and wrong.

This sense of social justice must precede any change in the law. Only by recognizing this fact can the judges, who, after all is said and done, create most of our best laws rather than the legislature, keep abreast of the times and command the respect of the people.

THE TIME IS COMING, AND THAT VERY SHORTLY, WHEN IT WILL BE REALIZED THAT THE OLD CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, FRAMED OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO, IS ENTIRELY OUT OF DATE.

Expansion Im- possible In Crowded Cities

By BRUCE
CALVERT,
Social Philo-
sopher

IF you live in a two room flat you have a TWO ROOM SOUL. If you are able to afford a seven room and bath apartment then your mind and spirit have slightly better opportunity for expansion.

If you live in a basement, heaven help you! HEAVEN HELP ALL DWELLERS IN CITIES ANYHOW. THEY ARE DWAFFED, THWARTED, EROTIC, AND KEEP THEMSELVES KEVED UP TO THE DEMANDS OF CITY LIFE BY THE USE OF STIMULANTS, NARCOTICS AND HIGHLY SEASONED FOODS.

It is the new life from Europe and from the west and south that keeps New York going. The men who rule New York were COUNTRY BRED MEN. The native New Yorker, with here and there a very rare exception, does nothing worth while. How can he? His soul is CRAMPED BY THE CONDITIONS OF HIS LIFE.

ALL THE BIG IDEAS, THE GREAT POEMS, THE WONDERFUL DISCOVERIES, NEED THE WOODS AND THE STARS, THE SUN, LIGHT AND THE RAIN FOR THEIR DEVELOPMENT. THERE ISN'T SPACE FOR THEM IN THE TWO ROOM SOUL, THE SPIRITUAL TENEMENT OF THE CROWDED CITIZEN OF A LARGE CITY.

Men and women in the city eat highly spiced foods. They stimulate their lagging brains with alcohol or soothe their exhausted nerves with narcotics. City vices are the inevitable outcome of city life.

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Here's a fine kettle of tripe. After signing up thirty-six players, Darby O'Brien, of Duluth, finds out that Duluth is not a member of any baseball organization, having recently left the Minnesota-Wisconsin league.

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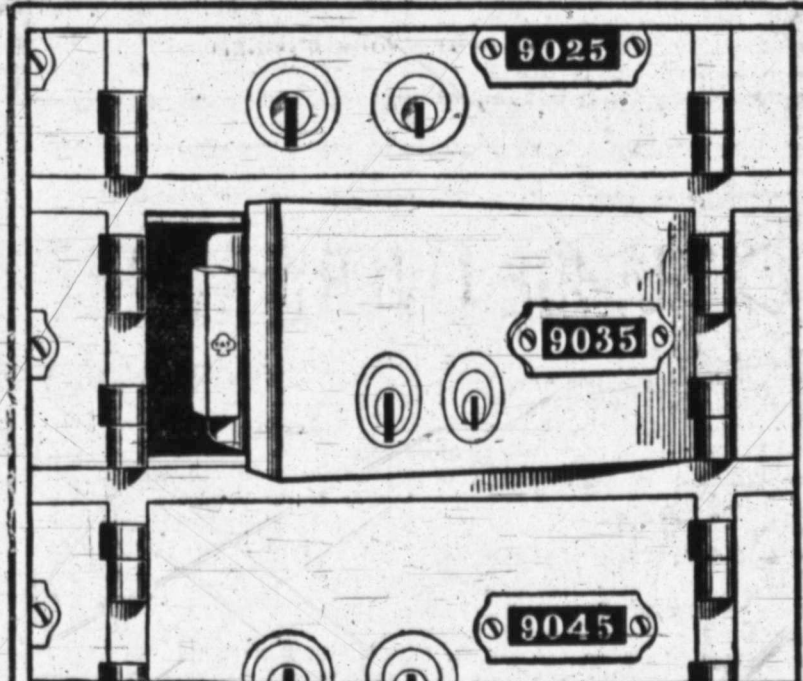
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Waldemar Lindgren.

Waldemar Lindgren, who recently was appointed chief geologist of the United States Geological Survey, was born in Kalmar, Sweden, February 14, 1860. He received his education in the Freiberg School of Mines and later pursued his scientific studies in other European institutions before coming to America in the early eighties. Soon after his arrival in the United States he became an assistant geologist on the Northern transcontinental survey, which included an examination of the land grant of the Northern Pacific railroad. He joined the geological survey as assistant geologist in 1884, since which time he has been connected continuously with that department.

During the same time he has rendered services on economic geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for several years. Mr. Lindgren is a trained mining engineer and has a world-wide reputation as an authority on the geology of ore deposits.

Carl Marr, distinguished American artist, 54 years old today. Edwin Ginn, noted Boston publisher and peace advocate, 74 years old today.

Charles F. Johnson, United States senator from Maine, 53 years old today. John V. Ellis, Canadian senator and for fifty years editor of the Daily Globe of St. John, N. B., 77 years old today.

Statement of Condition of The First National Bank Wichita Falls, Texas

December 5th, 1911.

LIABILITIES.	
Bills Receivable	\$430,776.86
Stocks and Bonds	60,008.35
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	18,600.00
Real Estate	18,000.00
United States Bonds	101,000.00
Cash	171,012.86
Total	\$797,397.07
RESOURCES.	
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	109,954.37
Circulation	100,000.00
Rediscouints	37,390.62
Deposits	450,052.08
Total	\$797,397.07

The above statement is correct.

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ARRESTS BEING MADE

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be cumulative so that one defendant charged with more than one offense may face a punishment equal to the accumulated penalties of the other cases.

The arrests are going on all day in the North and East and it is expected fully fifty indicted men and important witnesses will be in the hands of the authorities before night. Nearly all of the men who have been arrested are either delegates, business agents or officials of the International Iron Workers' Union. A dispatch from Washington says that there is no evidence to connect any officials of the Federation of Labor with the conspiracy.

Conspiracy to ship dynamite is the strongest charge the government has made in any case.

The names of those already arrested follow:

Minneapolis, Minn.—Chas. N. Beum, secretary Building Trades Council. Held on \$10,000 bail.

Denver, Colo.—Henry W. Legleiter, Iron Workers' Union, formerly of Pittsburgh.

Cleveland, O.—Peter J. Smith, Iron worker and George Anderson, Iron worker. \$5,000 bail to each.

Scranton, Pa.—M. J. Hannon, ex-Iron worker.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Michael Cunane, Iron worker.

Davenport, Ia.—Daniel Buckley, Iron worker.

Springfield, Ill.—M. L. Penneil and J. Kavanaugh.

Duluth, Minn.—Fred Mooney.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Fred Sherman, International Iron Workers' Union.

Boston, Mass.—Michael Young, ex-member Iron Workers' Executive Committee.

Peoria, Ill.—Edward Smythe, Iron worker, Jas. E. Ray, local leader of Iron workers. \$5,000 bail each.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers. Despite contrary reports he was not arrested until today. John Butler and Herbert Hockins, first and second vice presidents of the Iron Workers' Union were also arrested.

Syracuse, N. Y.—E. E. Phillips and John Carroll, Iron Workers' officials.

Cincinnati, O.—Edward Clark and Ernest Basy.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Surgeon P. Meadows, business agent International Brotherhood Carpenters and Joiners.

Detroit, Mich.—Charles Wachmels and Frank J. Murphy, Iron Workers.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Barry and Paul Morrin, Iron Workers.

Chicago, Ill.—Richard Houlihan, William Schoupe, James Conney and James Coughlin, Iron Workers, leaders.

Kansas City, Mo.—W. B. Brown, W. J. McCain, Iron Workers.

Milwaukee, Wis.—W. E. Reddin and G. S. Effert.

New York, N. Y.—F. C. Webb, Patrick Farrell and Daniel Brophy.

Members and former members of the executive committee of the Iron Workers' Union in the above list include:

Young, of Boston; Webb and Brophy, of New York; Legleiter, of Denver and Barry of St. Louis.

ADDITION WILL SOON
BE COMPLETED

Work on the second story which is being added to the Anderson and Patterson building on Eighth street, which addition when completed, will be occupied by the Elks as an addition to the present club rooms of the organization, is progressing in a satisfactory manner, and it was announced today that the new addition to the building would probably be ready for occupancy on or before March 1st.

Preparations have already been made by the Elks for moving into the new addition.

On the evening of February 20th, a reception will be given by the Elks for the purpose of celebrating the fourth anniversary of the organization of the B. P. O. E. lodge in this city. A committee consisting of C. W. Bean, Morris Marcus, H. W. Gaston, Ernest Katz and one other, has been appointed to attend to the arrangements for this reception, which will be made an annual affair in future. At the first meeting of the Elks in March, which will be on the evening of the fifth of the month, the election of officers for the ensuing year, will take place, and a full attendance is earnestly requested for this meeting.

F. Happy Day former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce arrived this afternoon on business connected with a final settlement with the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Day has been in South Texas most of the time since he left Wichita Falls and has been sick the greater part of the time.

With Jim McGuire, Bobby Lowe and Joe Sargent doing scout duty the Detroit Tigers will no doubt grab their share of promising youngsters next season.

John J. Halpin, Chicago's new Chief of Detectives, was formerly a baseball player and captained the Calumet (Mich.) championship team of 1891.

CAN MAKE CONTRACT FOR ENTIRE SYSTEM

Katy Officials Accept Ruling of Attorney General and Will Make System Contract

Denison, Texas, Feb. 14.—According to a recent decision handed down by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, the Katy can make contracts with labor organizations for the system, as they have heretofore.

Some time ago a question arose between the Katy and several of the organizations about making new contracts for the entire system, the railroad officials stating that it was their understanding that it was a violation of the law for them to make contracts with the organizations for the entire system and that in the future, if it was found to be a violation of the law, they would be forced to make their contracts with the men employed in Texas separate from the men employed north of Red River.

When the question arose the chairman of the different organizations began to work on the matter to see if it was a violation of the law to make contracts for the whole system.

J. W. Corn, general chairman of the B. of L. E., began work on the matter, traveling to many parts of the country and back and forth between Texas and northern points, working diligently on the matter. Mr. Corn thrashed out every matter pertaining to the renewing of the contracts for his order with the Katy. The engineers had no grievance with the company and at no time did a question arise between them and the company, but to their interest as well as the company's, Mr. Corn worked hard on the matter and from the recent decision handed down by the Attorney General it has been found that contracts can be made as heretofore.

When seen this morning Mr. Corn said: "The laws of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers teach that the interest of the railroad company and ours are co-ordinate. A question arose in the minds of the Katy officials that it might be a violation of the laws of the State of Texas to negotiate schedules with the engineers in the future as in the past. They made that question of doubt known to the engineers on the system and suggested to them that they investigate the matter to their own satisfaction as well as to the company's.

From the fact that the engineers do not wish to violate the laws of the State neither do they require the company to do so, seeing upon the suggestion of the railroad officials, we submitted the matter to the railroad commission of Texas and the Attorney General. They gave us a ruling that it was not a violation of any law of the State or order of the railroad commission or public policy to negotiate schedules with the two companies and with our organization in the future as in the past.

"The decision was submitted to the Katy management and has been accepted by them and our schedules have been submitted and will be negotiated in the same manner as in the past. There is not now nor has there been anything but the most friendly feeling between the engineers employed by the Katy and the

management. Our interest is theirs as well as theirs being ours."

It is now probable that the other transportation orders will meet with the Katy officials for a renewal of their contracts as in the past, since the decision was handed down. Though the other orders have had no trouble with the company, the same question arose with them.

THEY INJURE CHILDREN.

Cathartics and Pills and Harsh Physic May Cause Distressing Complaints.

You cannot be over-careful in the selection of medicine for children. Only the very gentlest bowel medicine should ever be given. Ordinary pills, cathartics, and purgatives are too apt to do more harm than good. They sometimes cause griping, nausea, and distressing after-effects, and may actually injure the health, thus establishing a life-lasting annoyance.

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Two Views of Editor Engaged In Lively Political Controversy.



The main point in the controversy in which Colonel Henry Watterson has become engaged over the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic presidential nomination is whether the colonel was authorized to solicit campaign funds for the boom. The colonel says he was. The Wilson managers say he wasn't. The controversy arose from Watterson's statement that he had talked with Thomas F. Ryan with a view of enlisting the latter's financial support for the Wilson candidacy.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 14th, 1912.

This Date in History.

February 14.

- 1663—The Hundred Associates surrendered their charter, and New France became a royal province.
- 1797—The British under Admiral Sir John Jervis defeated the Spanish in the celebrated naval battle off Cape St. Vincent.
- 1812—John Evans, a noted geologist and government surveyor, born in Portsmouth, N. H. Died April 13, 1861.
- 1840—Milwaukee organized its first fire company.
- 1842—Grand ball given in New York in honor of Charles Dickens.
- 1876—First telephone patent granted to Alexander Graham Bell.
- 1911—The House of Representatives passed the Canadian Reciprocity Bill.

That old adage, "when the devil was sick, the devil a saint would be, but when the devil got well, devil the saint was he," is again illustrated in the case of Banker Walsh. When seeking a pardon from the President of the United States he was so sick he could not possibly live more than a few weeks. But the pardon granted, he is rapidly recovering and many expect to see him an active figure on Wall Street within the next few months.—Lawton Star.

Must have you wires crossed. Banker Walsh died within a very few days after he was released from the Federal penitentiary. Perhaps it is Banker Morse you refer to, but if so, the facts do not bear your statement out.

The offense for carrying a pistol on one's person in the State of New York is to be made a felony, as it should be in every state in the union. The present law imposes a fine, and imprisonment in the county jail for a certain number of days. The imprisonment, however, is left to the discretion of the court, and it is rarely ever imposed. It is rare that any law abiding citizen has occasion to pack a gun, and the law as now, has little terror for the thug, hold-up man and common coward. By the time a few of them were forced to terms in State prison for being found with pistols on their person without authority of law, it would have a tendency to discourage the practice in others. And again, if the law was strengthened or the penalty for carrying pistols made more severe, there would not be so many murders to record.

The withdrawal of ex-Governor Folk from the Democratic presidential contest in favor of Champ Clark makes it more certain than before that the State of Missouri will go for the Democratic nominee for president. It makes no difference whether it is Clark, Wilson, Harmon or Underwood. Mr. Folk did the nice thing, and is a bigger man now than ever before. Had he stayed in the race, causing a divided

delegation to be sent to the Baltimore convention, the chances are that the Democrats of that state would have been divided at the general election. In such an event the vote of Missouri might have been cast for the Republican candidate.

Does it pay to advertise? We should guess yes. A few days ago the Times lost its telephone directory, and asked for another, but the Company could not supply it. We were up against a hard proposition, unless one could be found, and therefore concluded the best and quickest way out of it was to advertise for a copy. This was done, and before the ink was dry on the paper, we had the directory. That was not all. As many as a dozen could have been obtained. Noting the little ad, one of our prominent, good looking citizens clipped it from a paper and enclosed it to the general manager at Dallas, which brought forth the explanation that 1500 directories were printed in September, at which time there were only 1143 phones to be supplied, and that number was deemed sufficient. But that a new directory—1700 copies, would be ordered priced by March 1st, and the Times is given the assurance that if it remains on its good behavior, it will be one among the first of the telephone company's patrons to be supplied with a new directory. "It pays to advertise."

BUSINESS HONESTY.

Certain Boston business men, confronted with the question as to the honesty of their business methods, have frankly admitted that in view of the grinding competition it is impossible for them to be technically honest in their business methods of today.

They go even further than this and say that no business is conducted on strictly honest principles. It is a painful admission, but it is far better to speak truthfully in this respect than to make matters worse by misrepresenting the facts as they really are.

The fact is that competition is crushing out honesty. Men are honest, in a matter of fact sort of way. They are honest in their business affairs, in the payment of their just debts, in their protection of their family interests, but in the matters of trade they are not living up to the letter of the law. The effect is felt in trade. It is noticeable in nearly every branch of business. The excuse is offered by the great majority that business is business. So it is. But why should not business be an honest business? Why should the purchaser be deceived?

The old question is once more revived. Is honesty the best policy in business? In discussing the question, the Boston business men point out the fact that it is the best policy of business, if all business men will be honest. Where one man is not, and takes advantage of the tricks in trade, he forces ahead. The man who conducts his business along severely honest business principles finds himself dropping into the rear. If he must keep ahead with the man who is prospering, he must follow his sharp business methods; and such methods are frequently lacking in the fundamental principles of honesty.

Competition in business and truth telling are mutually exclusive things. Where one is the other is not. A man whose bread and butter, and whose family's bread and butter, to say nothing of his motor cars his own brand of this or the other kind of a thing simply cannot tell the truth regarding his competitors' goods or his competitors' character, according to the consensus of opinion expressed by Boston merchants.

Honesty is the outward and personal manifestation of truth. Unless truth is respected utterly and dominates all human affairs, there can be no such thing as honesty. So long as competition continues to be a rule of business, real honesty looks to be far away from becoming possible in the business world.

Yet the keynote of real success—success of a permanent character—must be based upon honesty in business as well as honesty in living.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Catcher John Henry refuses to mail his contract for superstitions reasons, but will deliver the document in person when he joins the Washington team. John always was a sharp critter.

Beaumont, Texas, has taken over the Galveston franchise in the Texas League circuit.

The Electoral Vote.

The following is the electoral vote of the state for 1912, as based upon the reapportionment act of 1911:

Alabama	12
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	13
Colorado	8
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Idaho	4
Illinois	20
Indiana	15
Iowa	13
Kansas	10
Kentucky	13
Louisiana	13
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Mississippi	10
Missouri	18
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New Mexico	3
New York	45
North Carolina	12
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	28
Rhode Island	5
South Carolina	9
South Dakota	5
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Virginia	12
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	3

IRISH HOME RULE

NOW IN SIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

Liberals has helped keep that party in power, and has sustained the Government in the recent crises. Now, in accordance with a definite understanding and agreement, the Liberal Government is to return the favor by introducing a home rule bill. A long parliamentary struggle is anticipated before the measure is gotten into satisfactory shape, but its ultimate passage is nevertheless assured.

The provisions of the home rule bill to be introduced by Mr. Asquith now form the staple topic of discussion in all quarters. In some of its important features the measure undoubtedly will be modeled closely after Mr. Gladstone's second home rule bill, while in other respects there will be radical differences.

It is certain that the ministry intends to provide for the creation of an Irish parliament to sit at Dublin and to consist of two chambers, the higher branch to be made up of about 50 members and the popular branch to have a membership of probably twice that number. The proceedings of the Dublin parliament will be confined to the purely internal affairs of Ireland. According to present plans it shall exercise no control with respect to the navy, army or militia, foreign policy, coinage, military camps or coast lighting, and will be forbidden to establish or endow any religion or deal with any religious matter. This latter provision is intended to meet the charges of the Unionists that an Irish parliament would make the Roman Catholic the State religion. Whether the Irish Parliament will control the excise customs is a point not yet determined. But whatever the decision in this direction it certainly will be accompanied by a provision for free trade between Ireland and Great Britain. Ireland is expected to continue to have a representation in the Imperial Parliament, but probably in greatly diminished numbers.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Lockard Lodge No. 2800 of the Knights and Ladies of Honor last night was honored by the presence of Mrs. Marie J. Cole, grand protector of the State of Texas. Her visit was for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers and institute a class of twenty-seven members that had been prepared by deputy J. M. Cole. The event was one of significant importance as Lockard Lodge has been in existence in Wichita Falls during the last seven years, having among its members some of the leading merchants and business men of this city. The Order of the Knights and Ladies of Honor is one of the leading beneficiary orders of the country. It was organized in 1877 and was the first fraternal that accepted women as members on the same basis as men. After the close of the business session last night refreshments were served adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Have you visited the cemetery recently? If so you were pleased with the work being done. Did you lend a hand? "You haven't time!" the Wichita Marble & Granite Works has time to do the work for you. Telephone 440, 231-6th

The post office force today is deluged with a "second Christmas" rush on account of the Valentine day mail.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY
IN FORT WORTH

(Continued from page 1)

Monday they decided to get married, and late in the evening Assistant County Clerk Charles Rose issued a license to them. At 8:15 o'clock Justice Tom Mahen was called from his home to the courthouse to perform the ceremony. Everything was in readiness and witnesses were present when suddenly the woman declined to allow the ceremony to proceed. "I'm afraid that my relatives may object," she said, as the two had already started to join hands. Slayton, although he appeared disappointed, did not sever friendship with Mrs. Kirkin, but accompanied her from the courthouse to her home.

It was not until Tuesday when he visited the residence of the girl that Kirkin learned of the contemplated marriage of his former wife. He appeared somewhat agitated and then left the house, saying that he was going home. He and the man whom he shot were but slightly acquainted, it is said.

Mrs. Kirkin is 20 years of age. She lives at home with her mother and three brothers, Charles, Sidney and Howard. Charles is but 10 years of age. He sat constantly at the bedside of his sister. He was willing to volunteer this information to a reporter: "Mr. Kirkin was the nicest man that ever came around here, but Sis and him got mad."

She was formerly cashier of the Venus Theatre at Eleventh and Main streets.

G. C. Dixon of 908 Monroe street was standing nearest to the couple at the time of the shooting. He had just stepped out into the street to watch the approach of a car when he saw Kirkin "cat-a-cornering" across the street from the direction of the Metropolitan hotel. Dixon had just stepped back when he saw the man draw a pistol and start firing. The flash passed in front of his eyes. He turned in time to see Slayton throw up his hands and fall to the gutter.

Dixon told the officers of the direction taken by Kirkin after the shooting. The police followed, but lost track until they learned of his residence address from his former wife. Forty minutes later former Assistant Chief of Police Parsley notified Patrolman Little and Detective Ladd of the man's whereabouts, and together they went to his room and placed him under arrest. Kirkin calmly submitted and told the officers that he was waiting to surrender.

Kirkin is a diminutive man, about five feet six inches tall, and of light build. He was dressed in a dark suit and wore a plush hat. "I won't say anything until tomorrow and then I may make a statement," he said after he had been registered at police headquarters. The man asked the police to telephone Attorney Jordan Cummings. The attorney called and arrived before Kirkin was removed to the county jail where a charge of murder was placed against his name.

Walter Eugene Slayton, the dead man, was 27 years of age, and had lived in Fort Worth the greater part of his life. He resided at 1514 Gould avenue, in North Fort Worth with his aged mother, who has been married a second time, and a half brother, Fay Collins, and a half sister, Eva Collins. Slayton was for four years a member of the United States signal corps and reached the highest grade possible in that short space of time. Before he left the service he was promoted to second lieutenant on account of his ability in electrical work. After his discharge from the army, Slayton went to Buffalo, N. Y., and only recently returned to Fort Worth.

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THE DELHI DURBAR
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One of the most magnificent motion pictures ever produced is the "Delhi Durbar" showing the coronation of King George and Queen Mary as emperor and empress of India, which is now being shown at the Lydia Maragret.

It is probable that not since the days of Anthony and Cleopatra has such a ceremonious spectacle been seen. The scenes reproduced in the motion pictures are from the actual event and all the oriental splendor is and all the oriental splendor is shown.

The pictures are divided into five sections as follows:
Review of veterans of former wars, showing aged native soldiers who are extremely picturesque.

Arrival of the Emperor, including a tremendous panorama of soldiers. The crowning and the proclamation. Indian princes swearing allegiance to the emperor.

Pleasant Valley Items.

It came a good rain here Monday night and the farmers are rejoicing. Mr. Pete and Miss Ona Rogers were visiting friends at Iowa Park Sunday.

Rev. Bowles and wife were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conwill Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. Rogers better this week.

Mr. Conwill gave the young folks a singing Sunday which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mabel Denton has recovered from a severe cold.

Rev. Blankenship and wife and Mrs. Sisk, of Iowa Park, were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conwill last Wednesday.

Misses Lillie Peterson, Danna Teafatiller and Myrtle Hirsch, Messrs. Jalmers Peterson, Bonnie and Benton Teafatiller were visitors at the Rogers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood and son were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams Sunday.

Mr. Davis and family called on Mr. and Mrs. McClure Sunday.

Miss Maude Walker spent Sunday and Sunday night at Mr. Conwill's.

Mr. Bert Humphrey and wife spent Sunday with Mr. George Hodges and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams gave the young folks a singing Sunday night. All report a nice time.

Sorry to report Mrs. Hood on the sick list this week.

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WANTED—To buy second hand stoves of all kinds. McConnell Bros. 158-160

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WANTED—Three of four modern furnished light housekeeping rooms in select private family. References required and given. Address "S," care Times 234-51p

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NOTICE—Have your suits, coats and skirts made by GOTCHER & KNEES, the fashionable ladies' tailors, 710 1/2 Indiana avenue, room No. 5. Special attention given to refitting. Call phone 156. 235-51c

WANTED—Farm hand; married man. Call at Westland hotel. 236-31c

WANTED—Middle aged lady for housekeeper for elderly couple. Good position for the right party. Box 453. 236-31c

WANTED—By young lady, position as stenographer. References. Address "A," care Times office. 236-31p

WANTED HELP—Waitress at once; news agent, tailors, solicitor and house girl. Phone 58. 236-11c

GOODS WANTED—For storage; call 444 or 14, "McFall." Good service, charges reasonable. 236-101c

FOR RENT—ROOMS

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FOR RENT—Monthly payments same as rent and small cash payment down will buy several 5-room cottages. Fowler Bros. & Co., Kemp and Kell building. 220-11c

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FOR SALE—Two fine lots in Floral Heights, two blocks from car line. A snap. Phone 209, Mrs. Fisher. 234-31c

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FOR SALE—We have a number of first class modern homes for sale and exchange; some bargains in business property. Let us talk to you about them. Phone 477. Knight & Allen. 221-11c

FOR SALE—5 acre tract two miles east city, can be irrigated. Good soil and ideal for truck. Best buy around Wichita Falls. \$625; terms \$125 cash, and \$20 monthly. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 230-11c

FOR SALE—My new home on 10th street. Five rooms and all modern conveniences. \$2350. Terms \$700 cash, balance easy. Phone 321. 234-101c

FOR SALE—National Gas Olds Engine, 75 H. P. Good as new, cash \$3800. Will sell cheap and guarantee. Address "Gas Engine," Box 403, Wichita Falls. 234-31p

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—17 room furnished rooming house, modern, close in, \$7000. 5 room modern residence Lamar, near 10th, bargain at \$3000. Two choice lots car line Floral Heights near good improvements \$1000. See our quick sale list of bargains. Bean, Huey & Gohlke. 236-11c

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FOR SALE—Good 4 and 5 room modern houses, well located. All modern, from \$100 to \$500 cash, balance monthly. Childers & Moran, 804 Indiana avenue; phone 777. 235-11c

FOR SALE—Lots 15 and 16, block 45, Floral Heights. Price \$700; half cash. Must be sold at once. See Otto Stehlik. 235-11c

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—Two four room houses on Elm street; one four room house on 15th street; one five room house on 15th street; one five room house on Holliday street; one three room house Lakewood Addition. Small cash payment, balance easy. Phone 522 Mack Thomas, owner. 207-11c

FOR SALE—We have a buyer for some good Floral Heights lots or a good 4 or 5 room house near car line. Childers & Moran, 804 Indiana; phone 777. 235-11c

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FOR TRADE.

WANTED—To trade at cost, my equity in lots 2, 4, 15 and 16, block 92, Floral Heights, all or separate, for cow, notes, mules, groceries, second hand automobile, plumbing, diamond or anything worth the money. Otto Stehlik, 233-31p

TO EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—In Lake Arthur, Pecos Valley, New Mexico. Fine climate; six room cottage; five large closets; plastered and nicely finished throughout; ample porch room; lot 100x300; good barn and out houses; blue grass lawn; young shade trees and small young orchard; fine eastern; well of good water with wind mill; tank and house; private water works supplying kitchen, bath toilet and piped all over premises including barn and lot. Place nearly new and in fine condition. \$3500. Will exchange for Wichita Falls or Wichita county property. Address Box A, Lake Arthur, New Mexico. 234-41p

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SPECIAL MUSIC FOR PICTURES

TOM THUMB WEDDING ENTERTAINING EVENT

An affair of evident elaborate preparation and surprisingly successful in the carrying out to the last detail, was the Tom Thumb wedding which took place yesterday evening in the auditorium of the high school building under the auspices of the Stephen F. Austin Mother's and Teacher's Club. The affair was also a success from a financial standpoint, the large auditorium at the high school building being almost inadequate to contain the people present, and the ushers experienced difficulty at times in finding seats for new comers.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Miss Edna Moneyham began the rendition of a beautiful solo on the piano, after which Mrs. F. C. Barron sang to an appreciative audience, "I Love Thee Truly," Miss Mabelle Jackson in her usual perfect way, provided the music. Then followed the song "When I Fell in Love With You," which was rendered by a number of small girls beautifully costumed, and by several small boys in full dress uniform. This chorus made an especial hit, but upon being encoered refused to sing again and the music was changed into a wedding march, keeping step to which the bridal party soon appeared, and marched once round the auditorium, to the unbounded admiration of the audience. While the wedding party marched, the chorus sang, and when at last the bride and groom met on the stage, the chorus was hushed, the music stopped, and the two were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the person solemnly pronouncing them man and wife in the name of the school board. A wedding reception then followed, and each of the party shook hands with Rodney Lee and Thelma Green, the newly wedded pair.

At the conclusion of the wedding ceremonies and the reception, Prof. T. L. Toland appeared on stage to announce that the next number of the High School Lyceum Course would be held in the auditorium on the evening of February 21st, one week from today, the attraction being "The De Vault Concert Company," including both vocal and instrumental music; and that the next meeting of the Mother's and Teacher's Club would be held tomorrow afternoon (February 15th) beginning at three o'clock at the Austin school, corner of 13th and Bluff streets. At this meeting some business of especial importance is to be transacted, and Mrs. J. W. Lee, the president urges that every member of the club be present.

Miss Lucile Tainter and Patrick McMullen, an industrious and respected stone cutter employed at the Wichita Marble works were united in marriage by Justice Brothers at the court house late yesterday afternoon. The couple have many friends who wish them great happiness. They will reside at 308 Lee street.

Now is the time to place a memorial on your cemetery plot. Good work is being done, and it's up to you. Telephone us, we are at your service. Wichita Marble & Granite Works. 231-61c

The Ladies Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will give a Colonial tea at the St. James hotel parlors Monday night, Feb. 20 from 8 to 10 o'clock. 236-131c

Denton, Texas, Feb. 14.—The State Bank at Argyle in Denton county was robbed early this morning. The robbers secured about \$1700.

E. S. Morris left this afternoon for Fort Worth, on business.

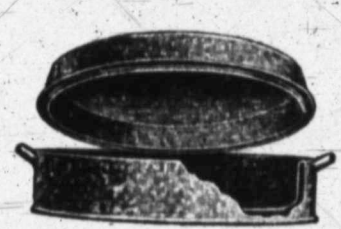
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You should not expect your roasts and fowls to be juicy and tender unless you have one of our

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Then all the strength and rich flavors of the meat are retained.

The Granite Roasters costs but little more than the old iron and is worth much more, for reason, that it is perfectly sanitary and does not effect the natural tastes of the meats.

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\$6.00 and \$6.50 Shoes now	\$3 95	\$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 Shoes now	\$3 60
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Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls make better hog feed than even at the price corn commands in good crop years. Make a mixture of 100 pounds Cotton Seed Meal at \$1.65; 100 pounds of Cotton Seed Hulls at 45c, and 100 pounds of Corn Chops at \$1.65, which will make 300 pounds of Mixed Feed for \$3.75, or if they can be bought as cheap or cheaper, substitute for the corn chops, a Rice Bran, Wheat Bran, Middlings or Oats. Wet this mixture thoroughly and LET IT SOUR. At the time of feeding thin to about the consistency of butter milk, and give the hogs all they can clean up. This makes the cheapest, safest and best ration for hogs in the world, and will give more growth, fat, lean meat, and better pork than any amount of corn and at least cost.

All hogs eat it greedily and all thrive on it from the lordly head of the herd to the thinnest runt. But for "piggy" or suckling sows it is especially valuable, giving to the pigs both before and after farrowing a growth and vigor attainable with no other feed on earth.

As to the feeding value of cotton seed meal compared with corn, chemical analysis, confirmed by years of practical tests, answer this. A hundred pounds of corn contains from six to ten pounds of protein, four to

six pounds of fat and about sixty-five to seventy pounds of carbohydrates. A hundred pounds of cottonseed meal contains from forty-five to fifty pounds of protein, from eight to twelve pounds of fat and about twenty-five pounds of carbohydrates.

The agricultural experiment stations and the agricultural text-books all teach us these things:

First. To feed a balanced ration.

Second. That a balanced ration is one in which the three important food elements, Protein, Fat and Carbohydrates, are combined in such proportions as to meet the needs of the body in the best way at the lowest cost.

Third. That protein is the most valuable food constituent, supplying growth, muscle, bone and lean meat, and by it the value of all feed is measured.

Fourth. That fat in feeds supplies heat and energy and builds up fat in the body, but makes no muscle or flesh.

Fifth. That under the general term carbohydrates are classed the starch and sugars present in all feeds, forming the bulk of most abundant feeding material and, like fat, giving heat and energy, but making no flesh, bone or muscle.

Sixth. That a balanced ration for hogs should contain about one pound

of protein to every 5 pounds of fat and carbohydrates.

Now keeping these truisms in mind it is easy to see from the figures already given that corn is seriously deficient in protein is not properly balanced and is an expensive and insufficient ration when fed alone; that cottonseed meal in protein and fat combined is about five times as valuable as corn, and while too rich in protein to be fed by itself, when combined with corn and one part cottonseed meal, gives a ration which with ordinary grazing almost exactly fulfills the scientific requirement for a balanced hog feed, and of which the Swine Breeders' Association to report upon the feeding of cottonseed meal, and after a thorough investigation in their formal report, "is the most economical ration of which we have any record." When it is remembered that this is the solemn and deliberate verdict of a committee of expert and scientific swine breeders and feeders, these words ring with importance to the whole South. For they mean that in cottonseed meal, supplemented by her unquestionable climatic advantages and cheaper lands, the South can produce cheaper pork than the great corn belt of the Northwest.

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WED FOUR TIMES

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 13.—Divorced three times and married four times, Mrs. D. H. Glass, 16 years and 7 months old, perhaps holds the matrimonial record for the United States for her age. Monday afternoon the young woman was issued a marriage license by Assistant County Clerk Charles Rose to again marry the man from whom she has twice been divorced. Only Saturday, Mrs. Glass was a Mrs. A. M. Lewis, and then a divorce decree handed down by Judge Simmons made her free again and her third marriage with her first husband ensued at her home on the north side Monday night.

Mrs. Glass' first marriage took place July 2, 1910. At that time she was a Miss Minnie Dooley. Her marital happiness was brought to a temporary climax when, a few months later, she applied for divorce in the Tarrant county courts and was successful. After a month of separation a reconciliation was effected and on April 29, 1911, the couple was remarried.

The second wedding had the same outcome as the first and last summer when lovers were spooning under a June moon, Miss Why Not again beat Dan Cupid and, another divorce followed.

This time another lover loomed on

the horizon and a short time before Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Glass was again a bride. A. M. Lewis, a young clerk, was the fortunate and smiling bridegroom and the couple went to live together in a pretty little cottage. Imp Why Not, the god of divorce, once again did some whispering and on Jan. 30 the couple separated and the bride a few days later entered suit for divorce through attorneys McLean, Scott & McLean. The latest decree was granted by Judge Simmons Saturday after the husband had refused to contest.

Only one day—Sunday—elapsed with the former Mrs. Lewis a free woman, and then Cupid got the upper hand, and Monday afternoon Assistant County Clerk Rose was dumbfounded to hear a young man apply for a marriage license to wed the same girl to whom he had twice been wedded before.

D. Hollis Glass, the bridegroom, is employed on the north side and resides at 1416 North Commerce street. The bride's address and name was given as Mrs. Vinnie Lewis of 1512 Ellis avenue. She is a young woman of light complexion, blue eyes and chestnut hair and beyond all peradventure can easily be described as exceedingly beautiful.

The three divorces and four marriages have taken place within a year and eight months. The girl was hardly 15 years of age at the time of her first venture.

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AN OPEN LETTER FROM BRO. HILL

To the Members and Friends of the M. E. Church, South, in Wichita Falls, Greeting:

To my mind it is clear that a great forward movement in a spiritual way is one of the greatest needs of our church and of the community in which we live. We have an active, progressive and intelligent people, and their efforts to build up the material interests of the town will compare favorably, as I believe with that of any other city in the State of Texas. Our town is constantly increasing in population—new people are moving in all the time. The city has many strangers—some of whom, perhaps the majority, will remain with us and become permanent citizens. A large per cent of these new-comers are Methodist people—many of them having been members of the church in the places from which they came.

Now it seems to me that a great responsibility is imposed upon us as members and friends of the Southern Methodist Church. We have a fine church building—the best that I know of outside of Dallas or Fort Worth—in all this western country. We are well equipped to do all kinds of Sunday school and other church work. We can take care of all the people who come to us for training in Christian service in all departments. We have a large and rapidly growing membership which will compare favorably with any congregation of its size in the State. Socially, intellectually and financially we are not ashamed to compare with any. But, friends, we need more consecration. We need a firmer grip on God. There are too many prayerless homes among us, and too great a laxness in the performance of what everybody understands to be the proper work of Christian men and women. To use an old and honored Methodist phrase, "we need more 'Old Time Religion.'" This we must remedy if we do the work we Master expects of us in this place. A cut flower, until it withers, looks just like a rooted flower, when it is stuck into the ground; but without it, having no roots, while a less likely plant will continue to flourish if it is rooted and grounded in a friendly soil. It is so with a church. It may have a fine house and many members, but unless it is "abiding in the vine" it will bring forth no fruit!

Now, my business, as pastor of this church, is to endeavor to feed the sheep of the Lord and to house and care for the lambs as well. I care but little for quantity; I emphasize quality. Not how many members, but how faithful to God are they? That is the question with me. The Lord spoke of the Pharisees of his time as great proselyters. He declared that they would compass heaven and land to make one proselyte, and when they had bagged him, he was more a "child of hell" than themselves. The proselyter is the most contemptible person that sneaks around in the garb of a Christian. One of our preachers once said that he would "rather be caught stealing rot-on fodder from a blind sheep than to be caught trying to get some other pastor's members into his church." This is strong language, but it is not too strong for me. No, I am not here to steal the sheep committed to other "under shepherds," but to feed and care for those committed to my care. I wish to look after our Methodist people who come to live among us, and in doing this, the members and friends of the church can assist me. They can telephone me when they learn of a new Methodist coming to town. Then I can visit such a one and line him up with the church and take care of him, and if he has children, can get them into the Sunday school and save them from the fate of so many children who are moved from one town to another. I expect to visit all our people as often as I can. The weather has been so bad since I came to the charge that I

have not gotten all around yet. I am trying to reach the aged and the "shut-ins" first. Be patient and I will get to you as soon as possible.

In this connection I wish to say that I confine myself strictly to my own people and those who are outside of any church. When any good brother of another church invites me to make a social visit, if I can I will do so; but I confine my pastoral work to my own people. Ministers have a code of ethics like doctors and lawyers—they will not interfere with the client or patient of another; and preachers propose to be as gentlemanly as professional men. It is a custom with intelligent and up to date ministers to help each other in such a way as they can. For instance, if it is necessary for me to be away from my church at a certain time, and there is a funeral among my people, it is common for me to wire some brother at home to attend the funeral for me. I did just this thing for Bro. Boone, pastor of the Baptist Church in this city, a few weeks since. Such things are common among ministers. But I have no business at the home of a member of another denomination except to steal sheep—to undermine the pastor of that home—and I am far above such "dirty work" as that. But if the brethren and friends will give me time, I will visit the homes of all our own people and will do what I can to help them in their religious life.

J. W. HILL, Pastor First M. E. Church, South.

BASEBALL NOTES.

"Smiling Al" Orth, the former Highlander, has signed to coach the Washington and Lee University baseball squad.

President Al Tearney, of the Three-I league and family are planning to make the spring trip with the White Sox.

Ten of the sixteen major league managers have seen service with either the Chicago or New York National league clubs. Chance, Griffith, Kling, Callahan and Wolverton represent Chicago, and McGraw, Bresnahan, Davis and O'Day, New York, with Bill Dahlen a former member of both teams.

It is only a question of time when a big league player released by the majors will either have to go back to the harrow or open a bank. The



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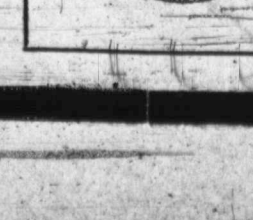
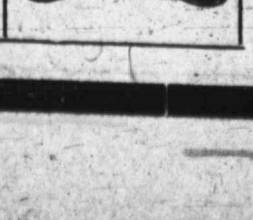
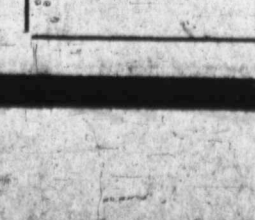
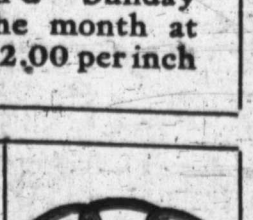
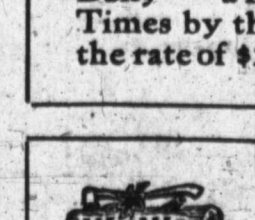
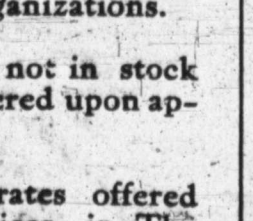
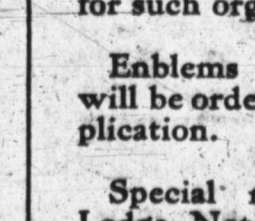
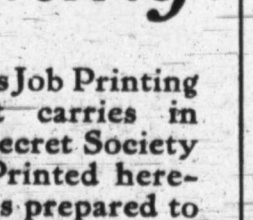
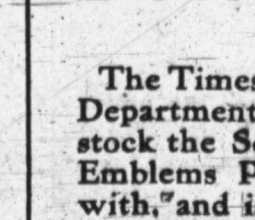
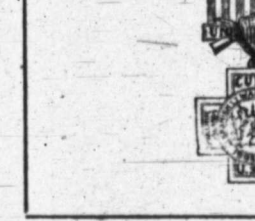
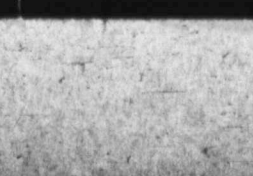
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The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW

AS TOLD TO
Hugh S. Fullerton
BY GEORGE MORIARTY.

Third Baseman and Field Captain Detroit Tigers, and Who is Regarded One of the Best Inside Players in the Game.

Bush has made the three plays that I consider the three greatest I ever saw, and the greatest of them all, I believe, he made in a game against New York on the Highlanders' park last summer. The play was made while we still thought we had a chance to win the pennant, and for quickness of thinking and action it was simply wonderful. I had the opportunity to know just how fast he thought and acted because I had a part in the play myself—that of assisting him to make it, although he came near being too fast for me.

The play came in the eighth inning of the game, with one of the Highlanders out, runners on third and first, and a run needed to tie us up. You know in that position the Detroit team plays the second baseman and shortstop just a little closer to the plate than when no one is on bases, while the third and first baseman are pulled close up. We try for a double play if the ball is hit to either short or second, unless the batter is extremely fast. If the ball is hit slowly to second or short it goes home to cut off the runner, while third and first baseman throw home to shut off the run, unless the ball is hit directly at them and fast enough to make a double play the other way and retire the side.

In this play I was close up, and Wolters, I believe it was, hit one past me, just out of reach on my left side. I made a dive toward the ball, almost reached it, but it went past. I thought it had passed Bush, too, but in leaping for it I turned toward him and saw him coming like a flash, angling out onto the grass to meet the ball. I kept on as hard as I could to be there if he blocked the ball. Just then I heard him yell to me as he made a scoop of his hands. Instead of trying to hold the ball he scooped it to me, squarely into my hands. I slammed it down to second and O'Leary drove it to first, completing a four-handed double play. In a fraction of a second Bush had figured



GEORGE MORIARTY.

that if he held the ball and tried to turn and throw he would lose so much time in stopping and turning that the double would be impossible. He decided that as I was facing second base, we could gain time if he scooped the ball to me. We got the decision at first by a short step—saved the run that already had crossed the plate, and saved the game as well, as neither side could score again.

I regard that as the most wonderful play I ever saw on a field, and no one but Bush could have done it. (Copyright, 1911, by W. G. Chapman.)

Quaint Measures.

"The wilds of New Jersey," said a native, "reward the explorer well. If they who sojourn at Atlantic City or Long Branch would but penetrate into the wilds, they would see and hear many interesting things."

"Take, for example, the measurement of distance. I once asked the keeper of the general store, in a New Jersey village choked with sand, how far it was to Skeeter swamp."

"Skeeter swamp?" said the storekeeper. "Well, I should say Skeeter swamp was 'bout two whoops from here—or maybe two whoops and a holler."

"I asked a man in Skeeter swamp how far Flytown was. The man shifted his quid to the left cheek and replied:

"Flytown, stranger, is about three chaws to the south—unless yer a fast chawer—then I'd say it wuz about three chaws and a half."

Up to Him.

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MANY CHILDREN USING COCAINE

STARTLING REVELATIONS RESULT FROM INVESTIGATION IN FORT WORTH

CALLED "SNOW HEADS"

"When You Take Cocaine, Nothing Can Bother You," One of the Victims Tells Reporter

The following story is from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"You don't mind anything when you take cocaine, everything is all right and nothing can bother you," said 15-year-old Willie Beland, a little girl listed in the grand jury records as one of the fifty children in Fort Worth known to be addicted to the use of the drug. "Just take a tiny pinch of the powder and sniff it up your nose, and directly you will feel so good that you just don't care what happens to you or what you do," she told a Star-Telegram reporter in a conversation which took place in the front room of her modest home on Percy street, and during which her mother and two younger sisters were present.

Recent investigations conducted by George Hosey, assistant county attorney, revealed the startling fact that at least fifty children of the city, boys and girls, ranging in age from 10 to 16 years, are habitual users of cocaine and morphine.

Attorney Hosey frequently heard the telegraph and other messenger boys call each other "snow heads" and the term puzzled him very much until he discovered that it is the name by which the children designate the users of cocaine. The form of the drug employed most frequently by those addicted to the habit in Fort Worth is a light glistening white powder that the children call "snow." The powder is taken into the system by sniffing it up the nostrils and those who use it may readily be detected by the abnormally swollen nose and swollen, cracked lips that accompany the presence of the drug in the system.

The little Beland girl is rather an attractive looking child of 15, with brown hair and eyes and blunt, but regular features, who lives with her mother and father; a hard working machinist, and five sisters and brothers in a little yellow cottage on Percy street. Her mother says that since an overdose of cocaine, the effects of which frightened the girl very much, that her daughter has not taken on any more of the drug, and that for the first time in months she is eating her meals and acting like an ordinary child. The mother said also that for a long time she did not know why her daughter was so "queer," but that when the girl made herself ill by an overdose of the drug, her habitual use of cocaine became known.

Willie Beland herself told the story of how she came to take the overdose of cocaine.

"Mamma gave me \$2.50 to buy a pair of shoes," she said, "and you know when you take cocaine you will do anything to get the money to buy it with."

"Well, I took the money and went to town and met my chum, a girl just my own age, and we got on the car and went to Dallas. She cashed a check at the bank where her father has his money and got \$10, and we bought some cocaine here. It comes in bottles that cost \$1.50, and we bought some cocaine here. When we got over to Dallas we got some more, a lot more. I think we had about \$5 worth in all."

"My chum and I got us a room, and shut the door and stayed in there nearly two days and took cocaine. We didn't have anything to eat all that time, because you never want anything to eat then, and it made me awful sick. We got down to our last little bottle and I told my friend to break it and let's go home and not ever take any more. She didn't want to do it, but I came home anyway."

"No, I'm not using cocaine now," said the little Beland girl in reply to a question. "Oh, it isn't because I can't get it. If I wanted it, I know where I can get plenty. But since I was sick I haven't wanted to take any cocaine."

When asked where she could obtain the drug, she looked out of the window and answered vaguely that lots of people would give it to her or sell it to her if she wanted to take it again. She refused to say exactly how she could get the drug, however. Victims of the habit will tell everything else they know, but they will never disclose where they obtain the cocaine. That is the one secret that they seem able to guard above everything else.

The little Beland girl said, though, that the first time she ever heard of cocaine that a girl and young man in the back restaurant on Main street, where the Beland girl had gone with a friend for supper before going to a moving picture show, had given her the first dose of the drug. She said that the couple were sitting at a table back in the restaurant, and when she and her friend passed them

on the way to the dressing room that the boy called her and persuaded her to try the cocaine. She said that the boy told her where she could get the cocaine, and that she liked it and used it for months before her parents found it out.

"Mamma and papa gave me money to go to picture shows and to the theatre," she said, "and I took it and bought cocaine with it. I used other money mamma gave me to buy groceries with and told her when I got home that I had lost the money."

Attorney Hosey states that the officers have recently been so active in the pursuit of those engaged in the illicit traffic in cocaine and morphine that it had become much more difficult now to get the drug than it formerly was. Where before the drugs were sold almost promiscuously, their sale is now carefully guarded. Drug stores now fostering the traffic usually sell it through one special man, instead of allowing its delivery over the counter exactly as it were any other drug not included in the prescription law.

Mr. Hosey discovered during the grand jury investigations that the drug peddlers make an enormous profit on their illegal wares. An ex-convict made 100 per cent at least on all the cocaine that he dispensed to its users. He was accustomed to buy 50 cents worth of cocaine and divide it into two packages which he would sell to the users for 50 cents each.

For 25 cents the cocaine fiend buys a slender bottle about two and a half inches high with less than a half-inch of the white powder containing the active principle of the drug at the bottom of the bottle. This amount of the drug serves for only two stimulations, or in the vernacular of the dope fiend, two "knocks."

The amount peddled to the consumers of the drug is less than a half and in some cases less than one-third of the amount the peddler originally purchased for 25 cents.

In the sheriff's office at the present time is a set of instruments taken a few days ago from a drug peddler in the river district. The seller is an old woman who plied her trade up and down the river banks. Her outfit consisted of a glass jar almost as large as a Mason fruit jar full of water, a box each of cocaine and morphine, and a hypodermic needle.

The old woman would meet boys and girls along the river banks and give them a "shot" for 25 cents, consisting of a water solution of morphine mixed with cocaine to deaden the pain of the injection. Morphine is more frequently taken through the nose, however, in the same way that cocaine is employed and is used in the form of morphine sulphate, a fluffy white powder.

The law provides a graduated penalty for the illegal sale of cocaine, morphine, opium, and other habit-forming drugs. For the first conviction is a fine of from \$50 to \$100. For the third and all subsequent convictions the law assesses a penalty of from \$100 to \$200 and not less than six months in jail.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Will H. Rice, of Dundee is here on business today.

Miss Bessie Miller of Toga, Texas, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Miller of this city for a few days.

Mrs. Lee Cordes from Texico, New Mexico, arrived here yesterday, and will make her home in this city.

Claud Maer, chief clerk in the office of the Fort Worth and Denver here, is absent from the city spending part of his vacation in San Antonio.

J. C. Tandy returned last night from Detroit, Mich., and other cities in the North, where he has been for the last several days on business.

Attorney William N. Bonner, after remaining for a short time in Fort Worth, on legal business, returned here last night.

Prof. Ernest Katz and orchestra left this afternoon for Quana, where they will furnish the music for a dance to night.

Miss Mary Boone Bryan returned yesterday from Denison, where she has been since Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. Emma Metcalfe and Miss Mae Boone.

J. A. Kemp, who has been absent from the city since a week ago last Saturday, returned this afternoon from New York, where he has been on business.

E. F. Mittman and J. N. Nagle, two draughtsmen in the office of the chief engineer of the Wichita Falls Route, returned this afternoon from Newcasttle, where they have been for several days on business connected with the Wichita Falls and Southern.

Mrs. Boothe and daughter, Miss Ruth left yesterday afternoon for their home in Denison, where they will remain for several days visiting Mr. Boothe, who is master mechanic at the Wichita Falls Route shops.

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WILL BRING MORE KARAKULE SHEEP HERE

Dr. C. C. Young is here from El Paso today on business concerning his ranch at Holiday. Dr. Young says he has fully demonstrated the value of the Karakule sheep, which he imported to this country several years ago, and has proven beyond question that the animals can be raised successfully in the rough sections of West Texas. Dr. Young has divided his original herd and now has half of them on Hon. Frank O. Lowden's ranch near Dalhart, and has sold a half interest in 21 head to the Armour, and these are on the Armour-ranch in El Paso county.

Dr. Young has received permission from the Emperor of Russia to bring over fifty head more of the goats for breeding purposes and this will be done soon as the department at Washington gives consent to their importation.

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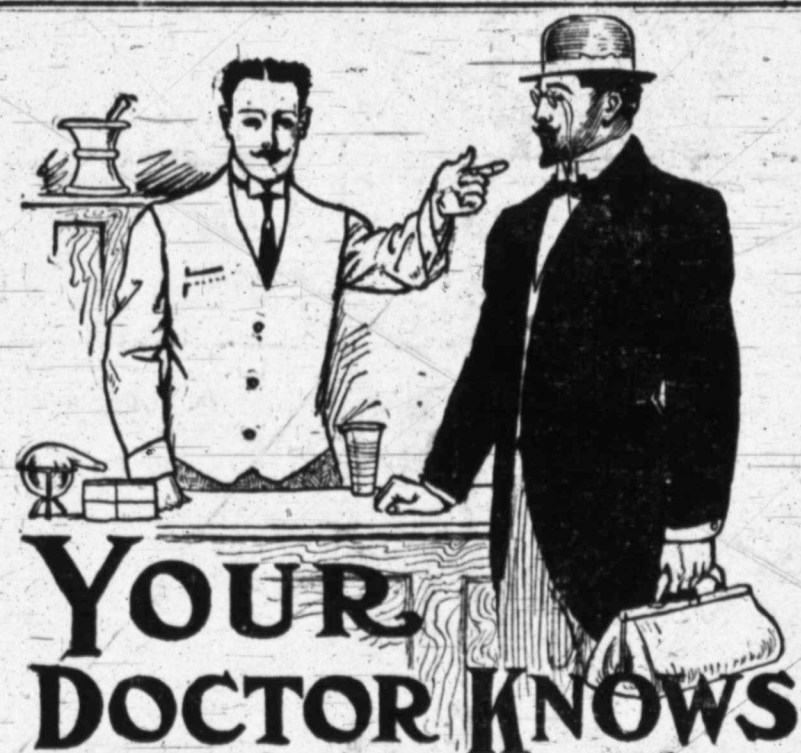
Harry Thornberry left last night on a short business trip to Fort Worth.

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