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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

BY H. N. F.

Twenty-one million dollars were spent on designated roads in Texas during 1921 and twenty-one million is under contract for 1922, according to the February Bulletin of the Texas Highway Department. Records of department show that over $25,000,000 were spent on the designated highways of Texas during the calendar year 1921—more than twice as much as had been spent during the four years prior to 1921. This amount was spent on State roads under the direct supervision of the highway department and does not include the amount spent by individual counties which is estimated at between $25,000,000 and $30,000,000 spent on the highways of Texas during 1921. Of the $25,000,000 spent under the direction of the highway department there was $2,485,854.92 state aid and $5,972,440.61 federal aid, making a total of $8,458,295.53 state and federal aid—about 35 per cent of the total amount involved. Up to January 1. 1921, there had been only $4,165,000 state and federal aid paid out; whereas up to January 1, 1922, there has been $12,623,306.39 paid out, which leaves $13,391,859.35 state and federal aid available, a little more than half of the original amount. However, all of this amount has been allotted and most of it is now under contract. During the calendar year, 1921, the total disbursements for highway department was $8,728,399.37, of which amount there was $5,972,440.61 federal aid and $2,485,854.92 state aid paid out on completed roads, while the balance of course was for the operating expenses of both the engineering and registration division of the highway department. Up to January 1, 1922, there was an unexpended balance of $13,391,859.35 state and federal aid and the department's share of the registration fees for 1922 is estimated at $1,750,000 over and above operating expenses which means that there will be more than $15,000,000 aid available for 1922 and future road construction. The total amount has already been allotted and at least $7,000,000 is under contract at the present time. The allotments were made early in order that the various counties might get their work under way as soon as possible and at the same time help relieve the unemployment situation in Texas. The $15,000,000 state and federal aid represents about 35 per cent of the total amount that will be expended, making approximately $50,000,000 available for future road work under the present road building program.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has advised members of congress that the sources of taxation are rapidly drying up, but the statement has no deterrent effect on congress in piling up burdens on the taxpayers. That body seems to think it is just as easy to get the money as it is to spend it.—Colonel Henry E. Ellis in the Denison Daily Herald. Secretary Mellon is the prop of the administration, the ablest constructive brain is his and regardless of political affiliation he never hesitates to tell the senators and representatives of his own party that he is a business man and believes in the application of business principles regardless of political conditions or the pet schemes of the so-called statesmen who play party first and country last.

LIQUOR SEIZED ON SHIPS IS VALUED AT HALF MILLION

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The contraband cargo carried by the rum running Nova Scotian schooner Grace and Ruby exceeded half a million dollars at bootleg valuations, customs authorities estimated today after discovering that she carried more than twice as much whisker and gin as her manifests showed.

When the former fisherman was brought here Thursday by the coast guard cutter Tampa, which had halted her outside the harbor with a shot across her bow, the catch was announced as the biggest made on this coast since prohibition enforcement began.

LOUISIANA PREACHER IS TARRED AND FEATHERED AND DUMPED IN STREET

DERIDDER, La., Feb. 23.—Clad only in a sack that was held around him by a stout rope, Rev. W. B. Bennett, itinerant preacher, was thrown from an automobile in front of a drug store in Washington avenue at 8:30 Saturday morning.

He had been tarred and feathered on the outskirts of DeRidder by a number of men who are said to have been unmasked.

After being thrown into the street the reverend Mr. Bennett picked himself up as best he could and it was said that some one placed some clothes around him while he ran to his home in Warren street.

Early Saturday morning the party went to Bennett's home in Warren street and called him to the door, when he came out he was hustled into an automobile and rushed to the country. He was thrown out of the automobile on the return just as Washington avenue was crowded with early Saturday shoppers.

SOUTH BURK TO GET NEW DEEP TEST

A new deep test, on the Horton farm, between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett, is to spud in this week, according to reports from F. G. Dow, who, with several other local oil operators will put down the test.

This new location is in territory that is untested, though it is close to the Texhoma field, and has been the subject of highly favorable geological reports. Drilling conditions have held up operations in this direction, as well as in other parts of the county, but the owners of the No. 1 Horton state that they are prepared now to make a thorough test if necessary. The various shallow sands, that make the South Burkburnett section so profitable, will also be carefully watched for, it is stated.

WICHITA FALLS MADE BATTERY AT AUTO SHOW

Saturday, the opening day of the Wichita Falls Annual Automobile Show, will be the first presentation of the Wichita Storage Battery, a new battery which is the product of the S. Beinrod Auto & Supply company. According to the company's announcement, this battery is the result of long time experiments by the staff, and is being offered to the public, only after repeated tests have assured its makers that it is ready to give 100 per cent service.

It is to be a strictly Wichita Falls built battery, it is stated, the plant being fully equipped to care for all needs. A constant enlargement of force and equipment is anticipated, after the battery is put on the market.

FUNDS OF LEAGUE DECLARED IMMUNE FROM TAXATION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The league of nations is not a foreign corporation subject to the usual corporation tax but a foreign organization having all the tax immunities of a foreign government, according to the decision of the tax experts of the New York state government which has been communicated to Geneva, the league headquarters.

The league for some time has kept an account in dollars in various New York state banks, the total sometimes running as high as $300,000 and the state officials undertook to lay a tax upon these deposits as belonging to a foreign corporations. Negotiations running over nine months ensued, the league protesting that it was entitled to official imunity, to which the New York authorities have finally agreed, and directed the refund of the tax.

SOCIETY WOMAN IS TO CARVE STATUE OF "BUFFALO BILL"

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Mary Jester Allen announced today on the eve of the 75th anniversary of the birth of her uncle, Colonel William F. Cody, that the state of Wyoming had commissioned Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, New York society woman and sculptress, to carve a statue of the late "Buffalo Bill."

The statue will be erected in Cody, Wyo., which the noted plainsman founded in his pioneering days.

BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—Fire of undetermined origin this evening destroyed the yard of the King Lumber and Wrecking company here, together with a number of small shops and residences. The flames were confined within a square block bounded by 17th and 18th streets and Forest and Troost avenues.

The loss has not been determined.

The Weather

West Texas: Sunday and Monday, generally fair.

Oklahoma: Sunday unsettled, rain in east portion, warmer; Monday cloudy.

East Texas: Sunday cloudy, local rains, warmer; Monday partly cloudy.

TO LIFT MEXIA MARTIAL LAW AT END MONTH

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Governor Neff late today authorized the statement that martial law in the Mexia precinct of Limestone county will be lifted either on the night on February 28 or the morning of March 1. The proclamation lifting military control will be issued Monday, the governor said.

The governor was undecided today whether the martial law now in effect in all of Freestone county would be lifted at the same time. He will announce his decision later.

The governor's statement followed the receipt of a telegram from Brigadier General Jacob F. Wolters, commanding the military area, recommending that martial law in Mexia be lifted on March 1.

The national guard troops and state rangers now enforcing the martial law in Mexia will be withdrawn immediately after the martial law is lifted, the governor said. In event the martial law is not lifted in Freestone county at this time a plan for holding sufficient troops and rangers there to enforce it will be worked out later, the governor said.

Martial law became effective in Mexia and two precincts in Freestone county at 5 o'clock on the morning of January 11. State rangers and national guardsmen under command of General Wolters were sent to enforce it. Later the martial law was extended to all of Freestone county. Numerous liquor raids followed extension of the military control.

Last Saturday Governor Neff spoke to the citizens of Limestone county at Mexia and yesterday General Wolters delivered to him a copy of resolutions adopted by a citizens' committee advising the governor of their intentions and plans to enforce the law. Governor Neff directed General Wolters to advise the citizens committee that he accepted their proposition.

OFFICER SEEKS THE ARREST OF MILTON DRURY

By Associated Press.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Feb. 25.—Sheriff Henry Ramsey has obtained requisition papers from Governor Russell and will leave tomorrow for LaFayette to get Milton Drury, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Ada Drury Converse, whose partially burned body was found in a secluded spot near here February 11.

Walter F. Drury of McComb, another son is being held in the Pike county jail, having been charged with complicity in the murder.

No further word has been obtained from Thomas P. Converse, the victim's husband, who is at Houston, Texas. An effort will be made by Copiah county officers to bring him to Hazelhurst for questioning, the officers state. The Copiah county grand jury will meet in May.

VICTIMS OF ROMA BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Four of those who lost their lives in the Roma disaster were buried today with full military honors in Arlington national cemetery.

Shortly after dawn the steamer Southland of the Washington and Norfolk line put in at her dock here with the bodies of Major Walter W. Vautsmeier, Freeport, Ill.; Captain Dale Mabry, Tampa, Fla.; Master Sergeant James Murray, New York, and Staff Sergeant Lee M. Harris, Langley Field, Va. The Southland had all the appearance of the funeral ship that she was, a guard of honor surrounding the four flag-draped and flower-covered coffins on her deck.

The bodies on the arrival of the steamer were taken in charge by a detail of enlisted men from Bolling field and taken to Arlington. There the ceremonies tendered the heroes fallen in battle marked their burial.

LOUISIANA STOREKEEPER TARRED AND FEATHERED

By Associated Press.

WINFIELD, La., Feb. 25.—At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon masked men entered R. B. Colvin's jewelry store, seized the proprietor and disappeared with him. A short while later clad in a suit of tar and feathers he was dumped out of an automobile not far from his store. The mob disappeared with no explanation or reason for its visitation having been given.

BOND PLAN FOR BONUS IS URGED BY G. O. P. GROUP

Sales Tax Proposal Opposed by Over Thirty Representatives in Open Letter to Fordney.

The Bonus Should Be Passed Without Delay and Passed Without Obnoxious Tax, Is Declared.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Some 30 Republican members of the house of representatives, prominent in the group opposing the sales tax, came out formally today in favor of using the refund foreign bonds to finance the soldier's bonus.

In a joint open letter to Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee they said the use of these bonds would "remove a grossly unjust proposal, prevent the political overturning of congress and will be just to the ex-soldiers who saved for us these foreign debts.

"The bonus should be passed without any obnoxious tax and should be passed without delay," added the letter, which was framed by Representative Frear of Wisconsin and signed by 29 other members, mostly from western states.

"Your action of yesterday supported by members of the sub-committee in discarding any sales tax on the bonus bill," the letter said, "will receive the hearty support of members of congress generally. We believe the sub-committee vote of seven to two against such tax is a close index to house sentiment on the subject.

"A sales tax would penalize every ex-soldier and compel him to pay toward his own meagre bonus. Nine hundred thousand jobless exsoldiers will be obliged immediately to pay consumption taxes under any sales tax law.

"No sales tax could get through the house and senate in less than 90 days, if passed at all. Ninety days more would be required to obtain a clerical force to put the law in operation, thus taking until September or October of this year.

"Congressman Longworth is authority for the statement that when British bonds are received in June or July next, these can be used with the approval of the president to finance the bonus or several months before any sales tax funds would be available.

"Semi-annual interest on this debt amounting to $125,000,000 has been voted in the British budget and is understood to be collectible by June first, next."

With this letter sales tax opponents give notice that their campaign will be vigorously waged despite the rejection of the tax proposal by the sub-committee. The entire Republican membership of the ways and means committee, will meet next Tuesday to consider the sub-committee action and the fight of consumption tax opponents will go on, at least upto that time.

BULLOCK SAFE FROM LYNCHING SAYS GOVERNOR

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Reports that Matthew Bullock, negro, who is fighting extradition from Canada, would be lynched if returned to North Carolina, to face a charge of attempted murder, today were characterized as "infamous slander of the state" by Governor Cameron Morrison, who is in New York on official business.

"There is absolutely no danger of Bullock being lynched if returned to my state," said Governor Morrison "Nobody in North Carolina is lynched when the authorities have warning. Lynchings occur only when relatives and friends of outraged persons deal with offenders before officials can act. Negroes and whites receive the same treatment in such cases."

He declared that if Canada refuses to honor the requisition of the state of North Carolina endorsed by Secretary of State Hughes, then he was "through" with the whole business. He could do no more, he said.

KING AND QUEEN REHEARSED FOR ROYAL WEDDING

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—King George and Queen Mary, were rehearsed today in the parts they will take at the state wedding of their daughter, Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles, next Tuesday.

They spent an hour in examination of the elaborate arrangements made for the union of the great assemblage of the wedding guests and in being conducted through the positions they will take during the ceremony.

OBSTACLES ARE CLEARED FROM TREATY'S PATH

Foreign Relations Committee Accepts Compromise Reservation Program on Four-Power Pact.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Finally accepting a compromise reservation program, the foreign relations committee cleared the way today for transfer of the arms conference treaty debate to open senate.

The four power Pacific treaty which has proved the most troublesome of conference agreements in committee discussions, was ordered favorably reported with a blanket reservation drawn by committee members after consultation with President Harding.

At the same time, the committee acted favorably on the naval limitation and submarine treaties voting virtually without debate and with the understanding that members could further present their views on the senate floor.

Only the general far eastern and Chinese tariff pacts now remain on the committee calendar and it is the hope of senate leaders to bring the whole group of treaties into the senate proper early next week so that debate on them can begin as soon as a vote is reached on the separate treaty relating to Yap. Around the Yap treaty, meantime, a situation developed today that prompted the majority managers to charge that debate had been needlessly prolonged and to announce their intention to hold the senate in session throughout Monday evening unless a ratification roll call is reached before that time of curtailment of "unnecessary discussion." An effort to obtain unanimous consent for a vote Monday failed.

In the senate the four power treaty alone apparently faces a prolonged debate. Several proposed reservations, not acted on by the committee, are to be offered and Senators Borah and Johnson among others, are attempting to organize an "irreconcilable" bloc against ratification. Whether this element will become numerically strong is conceded to rest principally with the democrats who are followers of Former President Wilson, but so far they have not indicated their probable course.

TWO OF LARGE RAILROADS TO CONSOLIDATE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 25. The Texas & Pacific and the Missouri Pacific railroads are to be consolidated, it was announced here Saturday by John L. Lancaster, president and receiver of the Texas & Pacific. The statement was made during a brief stop in Dallas of a special train carrying officials of both lines on an inspection tour of the Texas & Pacific system. Mr. Lancaster said the merger had been in contemplation for several years and declared his belief that it would "make one of the strongest railroad organizations in the country."

The officials are going over the lines in an effort to formulate plans for the consolidation satisfactory to both roads, it was announced.

TO PRESENT PLANS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT MASS MEETING TODAY

Plans for securing the "enforcement of the laws in a fair, legal way by individuals standing in the open" will be unfolded to a mass meeting of citizens of Wichita county at the Wichita theater at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon as a result of a meeting containing many representative citizens Friday afternoon. At this meeting conditions, many of which were termed as "appalling" by those taking part, were discussed, and the meeting of men and women of the country "in favor of law enforcement" was called as a consequence. The place of the meeting has been changed from the Palace to the Wichita theater.

A definite plan to carry out the purpose for which the organization was made will be unfolded at the meeting, to which every citizen of the county in favor of the meeting's purpose has been invited. This plan, which in the call for the meeting, it was set out, will include means for getting rid of officers who do not enforce the law, either through design or inefficiency, will also probably be presented.

The duty of presenting a definite line of action, was, at the behest of the Friday meeting, given a committee composed of Judge J. T. Montgomery, Frank Kell, Walter D. Cline, T. R. Noble and Judge John C. Kay by Judge R. E. Huff who presided. This committee will hold its final meeting this morning, and their suggested plan presented to the meeting for their action this afternoon.

INDICT DEPUTY IN TEXARKANA MURDER CASE

Officer Charged With Killing Negro Norman Whom He Declared Was Seized by Band of Masked Men.

Norman Is Third Negro Jordan Has Reported as Having Been Taken From Him Since July.

By Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Texas, Feb. 25.—Deputy Sheriff W. T. Jordan, was arrested today charged with murder in connection with the killing of the negro P. Norman, who was shot to death while handcuffed on a country road near Texarkana on the night of February 11.

The indictment returned by the Bowie county grand jury, under which the warrant was issued that brought about the arrest, alleges that Jordan "did with his malice aforethought kill P. Norman by then and there shooting him with a gun."

Jordan voluntarily surrendered when he heard that the warrant had been issued and immediately sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge P. A. Turner, of the Bowie county criminal district court. He was released under a bond of $3000 pending the time when the case will be called for trial.

On the day Norman was killed Deputy Jordan had gone to Ashdown, Little River county, Arkansas to bring the negro back to Texarkana. The only offense charged against Norman here was having run Jordan off another negro's farm at the point of a gun, at the same time calling him some hard names. The deputy at that time was not seeking the negro.

About 8 o'clock on the night of February 11, Jordan reported to Sheriff G. A. Richardson and District Attorney C. A. Wheeler that masked men had intercepted him near Spring Lake Park and had taken the negro from him. Official search for the masked men and their prisoner was immediately instituted but was abandoned at midnight without having been successful, but two hours later the body of Norman was found on a road two and one-half miles from Texarkana, the negro having been shot four times, three of the bullets entering the head and one entering the right breast.

On the night of February 14 Deputy Jordan reported that several automobile loads of unknown persons had driven past his farm home near Texarkana and fired volleys of shots at the house. Jordan said he rushed out and returned the fire. The next morning it developed that the "volley firing" Jordan thought he heard was the back firing of a stalled automobile, the occupant of which reported he had been fired upon near the Jordan home.

Tuesday night of this week four heavily armed and masked men entered the news room of the Four States Press, a Texarkana morning paper, covered the occupants of the room with guns and delivered to the editor in charge a note in which the four men claimed responsibility for the killing of Norman, the note saying:

"We are the four men who took the negro away from Mr. Jordan. We are citizens of Texarkana and intend to stay here. Find us. We are not K. K. K's."

Norman is the third negro deputy Jordan has reported as having been taken away from him since the middle of last July. On the night of September 1 he reported masked men took Myra Hilson, a negro he was transferring to jail at Boston. This negro an hour later was dumped out on the street in front of the Four States Press office, but fled before he could be interviewed. He has not been seen here since.

On the night of July 21, Jordan reported that masked men had taken a negro named Joe Hall from the county holdover here while the deputy was in the office over the cells.

BANK BANDITS' LAIR AND LOOT THOUGHT FOUND

By Associated Press.

DENISON, Texas, Feb. 25.—Deputies digging under a coal shed on East Sears street, late today, unearthed two gunny sacks containing several hundred dollars in silver and two pistols, believed to be a part of the loot of a bank bandit gang, thought to have been broken up by the arrest of four men and two women here Friday night.

The two pistols were identified by the Fannin county sheriff as the two taken from the Ravenna State Bank, at Ravenna, Texas, Wednesday night when that institution was robbed.

The money is believed to be part of the loot from the robbery of the Weston Guaranty Bank, at Weston, Texas.

In the house in which the six persons were arrested, complete burglary outfits, including "jimmies" diamond glass cutters, electrical cords, flashlights and caps and fuses were found. Two sawed-off shotguns were also found and the four men were armed, the sheriff stated.

The automobile found in the garage behind the house, was identified this afternoon as one belonging to a Denison man. It was stolen several weeks ago. The six have been charged with automobile theft.

RICH FULFILLMENT OF BUILDERS DREAM COMES TO J. A. KEMP

First Shovelfull of Dirt on Big Irrigation Dam Thrown by J. A. Kemp Saturday in Presence of Large Number of Celebrants.

Visitors re Guests of Construction Company; Seymour and Baylor County and Many Other Nearby Points Are Represented.

Rich fulfillment of a magnificent dream after the passing of twenty-seven years came to a builder of the west Saturday, when J. A. Kemp threw the first shovel of dirt which marked the beginning of work on the massive dam which is to hold the floods of a vast watershed and create one of the largest bodies of water for irrigation purposes in America. It was most appropriate that after his labor of years the Father of Irrigation in Texas should inaugurate the work.

On this occasion E. S. Heyser of the W. E. Callahan Construction company was the host and many invitations had been extended to associates of Mr. Kemp and other representative men and women who are interested in the reclamation of the semi-arid lands and the banishment of drouth by the magical flow of water.

Notwithstanding that the weather was nasty and the clouds threatening, more than 350 men and women gathered on the banks of the Wichita river near the site selected for the great reservoir to do honor to the Father of Irrigation and to enjoy the hospitality of the Callahan Construction company.

Of course the day started off with picture taking. There were moving picture men with their machines, newspaper photographers with their kodaks and any number of amateur photographers who snapped the notables as well as the scenes.

G. Clint Wood officiated as master of ceremonies. His remarks were few but forceful. He had a little message and he sent it home. First he called for Mr. Kemp to mount the embankment and then the kodakers and moving picture men were as industrious as beavers working on a new dam.

Mr. Heyser was next summoned and introduced to the crowd by the versatile master of ceremonies with the announcement that Heyser would be on the job until the greatest irrigation project in the land had been completed.

Rev. Nat S. Grafton was introduced and invoked the blessings of the Almighty upon the dreamer of the majestic dream whose realization promised to make an earthly paradise of this section of Texas as well as upon all those in charge of the construction of the gigantic project.

In words few but most fitting Mr. Wood introduced Mr. Kemp and the latter responded with a short address in which he predicted that the completion of the enterprise for which he had labored for so many years would add thousands to the population of this section and solve for all time the problems of land reclamation by the use of impounded flood waters.

He modestly disclaimed all the credit for the success which has come to those who battled for irrigation, declaring that if it had not been for the united support and close co-operation of his fellow citizens it would have been impossible to have held the celebration today and to throw the first shovel of dirt to mark the inauguration of work on the construction of the mighty dam which will create above it a lake of water second to none for irrigation purposes under the flag.

In closing, Mr. Kemp said a most eloquent tribute to Mr. Samuel Bellah of Dundee, who more than twenty-seven years ago covered the territory on horseback with Mr. Kemp to select the most suitable sight for the dam of the reservoir which had its birth in the dream that came to the Father of Irrigation in Texas in the long ago when the drouths came to the early settlers of the Wichita Valley and caused many to sell their holdings and return to the places from whence they came.

Mr. Bellah is a surveyor and one of the veterans of his profession. He came to Texas first in 1868 and to northwest Texas in 1886. He is said to have a wider knowledge of the topography of this section of the state than any man numbered among Mr. Kemp's acquaintances and, year in and year out the dreamer of the dream and the veteran surveyor who knew every trail or cowpath in Wichita and adjoining counties, on horseback covered the great watershed of the Wichita river and inspected the reservoirs created by nature which are to be found in the county of Baylor, and now are to be utilized to store flood waters that crop failures may be made impossible and that an acre of irrigated land may yield ten times the returns to the tiller of the soil than it is possible to gather under the old system of dry land farming, or depending on the annual rainfall.

Following the speaking, Master of Ceremonie Wood made the announcement that a barbecue dinner would be served in the camp mess hall and 350 invited guests who had faced the drizzling rain and biting breeze sat down to an elaborate repast of barbecued beef and mutton, pickles and relishes of many kinds and pot of steaking fragrant coffee and delicious apple pie.

This mess hall is as modern as the men who are directing the construc-

DAVIDSON MAY THROW HIS HAT IN SENATE RING

Texas Lieutenant-Governor States It Is Not His Intention to Be Candidate for Re-Election.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, issued a statement this afternoon stating that "It was not his intention to run for re-election as lieutenant governor," and that he was considering favorably importunity of friends to seek the United States senatorship."

Lieutenant Governor Davidson indicated the possibility of being a candidate for the United States senate and said he would only be prevented from doing so by pressing business demands.

He stated that he was at all times open to any demands made upon him by the people of Texas.

"It is not my intention to be a candidate for re-election to the office of lieutenant governor of Texas. I made this announcement because good and substantial men over the state have expressed their desire to me to become candidate for that office, but are unwilling to announce in the event it was my purpose to offer for re-election. It is only fair to them that I now announce my intention not to run for re-election.

"The consideration and confidence given me by the people of Texas invokes my deepest gratitude. The office has given me opportunity for some splendid and constructive work. Whoever is chosen to the office will find it a post of importance, not only of being lieutenant governor, but of being governor of this great state.

"The people of Texas, the legislative body and the Texas senate particularly have made it a pleasure to me to fill the office of lieutenant governor. Four years of public service, first as representative from Harris county, then state senator from the sixteenth district and next lieutenant governor, has brought to me the realization that never before has the service of able men been so much needed in the affairs of state and nation as is the case today."

NEFF TO COVER THE STATE ON SPEAKING TOUR

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Beginning the latter part of March, Governor Neff will make a "thorough" speaking campaign all over the state he announced today. The governor plans to cover the entire state and speak four or five times a day.

The governor said his subject will be "The Texas Government; Its Perils and Possibilities."

"Among other things I shall discuss with the people is the necessity of working out a plan for more efficient rural schools, a better marketing system for the various products of the farm and ranch," the governor said. "I shall also discuss the benefits to be derived from a workable, co-operative method by means of which the county, state and federal governments can unite in building and maintaining good roads throughout the state."

During his campaign for election, Governor Neff said that if he was elected he would discuss with the people the problem of state government after he had learned something about its operation.

JUDGE ADVOCATE NAMED MEXIA CITY ATTORNEY

MEXIA, Feb. 25.—Major C. H. Machen, judge advocate in the military district of Mexia, was appointed city attorney of the city of Mexia today. He will resign as assistant county attorney of McLennan county, it was learned tonight.

tion of this wonderful project. The mess hall is at the camp of B. F. and C. M. Davis, engineers and contractors of Fort Worth and Dallas. These gentlemen are sub-contractors and will employ when the work is at its heighth more than 300. They are building cottages which will shelter 40 to 50 and each cottage will house eight occupants. All the lumber is hauled from Maybelle to the banks of the Wichita river and all the work, quarried at Chico, to be used in the construction of the dam will be unloaded from the cars at Maybelle and then trucked to the camp seven miles from the railroad station.

C. M Davis is of the opinion that it will take two years to complete the contract and two more years to fill to full capacity the reservoir above the dam.

Frank Kell, life long associate of Mr. Kemp and renowned as one of the builders of the west as well as of the city that faith built, with a party of friends were among the early arrivals.

Chief Engineer R. A. Thompson and his assistant chief, Capt. H. F. McFarland, G. Clint Wood and Col. T. B. Noble acted as associate hosts and like the gentlemen of long ago who advertised "no trouble to answer questions," these associate hosts supplied newspaper correspondents and all others who were seeking knowledge with all the necessary information, as to the history of the irrigation project, its dimensions, its costs, and what it will be worth to the people of Wichita and adjoining counties throughout future years.

After the close of the celebration at the big dam site, Col. Noble led a party through devious roads and uncertain trails to the diversion dam many miles from the main camp and near Dundee. In this party were Mr. Kemp, Mr. Wood, Mr Thompson, Col. Noble, Captain McFarland, Mr. Covington of the Fort Worth and Denver railway, and others who are residents of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagley of Fort Worth; Major E. N. Enders, U. S. A., guest of the Bagleys; Major Leonard Withington, editorial executive of the Fort Worth Record; E. M. Dealey, staff correspondent of the Dallas-Galveston News, as well as representative of the Wichita falls newspapers.

Baylor county was in evidence. Seymour is only ten miles distant from Maybelle and the wonderful reservoir is to be a prize possession of the people of Baylor. Seymour has one of the best bands in West Texas and these musicians played lively airs at intervals during the celebration and was an added feature to a most interesting program. The personnel of the Seymour party follows:

Mayor James A. Britain, city secretary T. W Russey, Alderman and Mrs. W. B. Alvander; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harrison and son; Commissioner H. W. Emsoff; Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Wheat; Captain and Mrs. A. H. Hunt and son; C. L. Caldwell, C. M. Randal, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Bellews, R. D. Mugg, Lee W. Harris, H. L. Carter, William Carter, A. J. Cooper and family; A. M. Davenport, E. E. Starkey, Vernon Nichols, Lewis Blevins, Levi and Newman Blevins, G. S. Whitesides, W. P McLarty, E. L. Humphreys, R. E. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Lee Bussell, Mrs. Lulu Gibb, Mrs. J. A. Toon, Mrs. Martha Watson, A. J. Blanks, Joseph Blanks, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, R. L. George, F. H. Bunkley, A. L. Baker and H. Barker of Round Timber and H. A. Barker of Maybelle.

Two of the most interesting and interested visitors were H. S. Griffin and little son Ephraim of Dundee. From the heels of his boots to the crown of his white stetson Mr. Griffin will measure considerably more than six feet and from the heels of his little boots to the top of his made-to-order white Stetson little Epraim will measure scarcely two feet. Whether Mr. Griffin was on the top of the highest embankment or in the bottom of the deepest ravine; on the new bridge or at the mess hall, little Ephraim was close at his side. They are particularly interested in this great irrigation project as Mr. Griffin owns more than twenty thousand acres adjoining Dundee and gave the first four miles of right-of-way to this project.

Not anticipating the inclement weather, the Callahan Construction Company had prepared dinner for a thousand guests. Master of Ceremonies Wood remarked that it was unfortunate that a thousand people were not present to witness the ceremony and partake of the barbecue. Host Heyser replied that he too would liked to have had a thousand people witness the ceremony but not to worry about the barbecue as it would be given to the Salvation Army at Wichita Falls.

"FLAPPING" STYLES ARE ONLY CHANGED, ASSERTS EDUCATOR

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Mother was a flapper, too, except that the modern appellation hadn't been imported from England in her day and the campus customs of 25 years ago didn't have the benefit of 1922 publicity methods.

That is why Miss Eleanor N. Adams, president of Oxford college for women, defends the galosh-flopping, bobbed haired wearer of knee-length skirts of today.

"The socially grotesque features of today are no worse than those of other times," said Miss Adams, one of the delegates to the conference of deans of women, which closed today.

Remember, she said, the merry widow hat, "balloon" sleeves, the wire "rat" of the former famous pompadour, and the "Boston dip" waist.

"I am very optimistic about the modern girl. She will be a much more intelligent mother than was her own mother," Miss Adams continued. "The modern girl has developed initiative. Her surplus energy expends itself in radical opinions, extreme dress and restlessness. She is a little puzzled about what to do with what she learns in college, but we are striving to train her, not so much for leadership as for service."

MILLIONAIRE FULFILLS DREAMS OF CHILDHOOD

(By International News Service.)

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 25.—Realizing a dream of his childhood days when he planned fantastic voyages, J. P. Jefferson, a retired multi-millionaire, of this city, has started on a one-year voyage to the South Seas.

Mr. Jefferson and his wife, accompanied by a party of friends, are making the trip on a 125-foot schooner yacht, the "Invader."

The first leg of the cruise will be to Manzanillo, Mexico, thence to Cocos Island, where much treasure is said to have been buried by pirates of the eighteenth century.

"Sugar is the curse of a nation," says a famous dental surgeon. "At tea we should eat sugary cakes first and bread and butter last.

Picture Reminds of When "T. R." Coursed Wolves in Big Pasture

Notable Party of Sportsmen Shown As Members of Hunting Party of the President; His Own Account Shows His Enjoyment of Sport.

Picture Is One of Many Mementos Calling Occasion to Mind of Wichitan Who Was Once Rider for Burnett's "Four Sixes" Outfit.

Reminders of when a president, Theodore Roosevelt, visited Wichita Falls and coursed wolves through the "Big Pasture" just across the river in Oklahoma—a trip where he was interested and thrilled by the sight of Jack Abernathy catching wolves alive with his hands, is evoked in the minds of Abernathy and Phy Taylor by the accompaning photograph of notables who were on the trip, one of the many momentos of the occasion preserved by Taylor, now a local hotel owner.

Roosevelt was the guest on this trip, of which he tells in his volume "Outdoor Pastimes of an American Hunter" (Scribners) of Burk Burnett and W. T. Waggoner, ranchmen who had a good portion of the part of Southwestern Oklahoma later opened up by the Wichita Falls and Northwestern under lease as cattle pastures.

Burk Burnett, owner of the famous Four Sixes brand, is one of those in the photograph, as is Quanah Parker, the famous chieftain of the Commanches and the Kiowas who lead his braves in the battle of Adobe Walls. Lee Bivens, wealthy Amarillo rancheman, took part in the hunt with his celebrated pack of dogs.

Captain Bell among those who helped make the trip and the sport enjoyable for the president were Tom and Guy Waggoner, Bonnie More, brother of R. L. More, present agent for W. T. Waggoner in this section, and who was one of the big "D" riders, the Waggoner brand, and Uncle Ed Gillis, now dead, and Taylor, who were old riders for Burk Burnett all of whom are especially mentioned in the hunting president's narrative.

Accompanied by Notables

The president was accompanied by several notables, several of whom are also shown in the photograph. There was Col. Cecil Lyon of Sherman, who ruled the republican councils in Texas during his lifetime, and when the president had visited just before coming on this trip. There was Lieut. Gen. S B. M. Young, U. S. A. retired; and Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, Roosevelt's close friend and physician, all shown in the accompanying cut.

Captain Bill McDonald, formerly a famous Texas ranger, whom Roosevelt calls a "game and true man," was also in the party.

Then there were two of the old "Rough Riders" which Teddy proudly refers to as "my regiment," Lieut. Fortescue, U. S. A., and Sloan Simpson of Dallas, neither of whom is in this picture.

The two troopers shown in the picture, neither of whose names is remembered, are a reminder of the guard that the military from Fort Sill put about the region that the hunting party was covering, so that they would not be disturbed or molested in their sport.

Makes Short Stop Here

It is nearly 17 years ago that "Teddy" made that hunting trip. On April 7, 1905, he passed through Wichita Falls, making a short stop and a talk, kissing several babies, and patted at least one little girl, that girl, now a married woman proudly declared, on the head.

The party proceeded to Frederick, from where the hunt started on the next day, on a train over the recently completed Wichita Falls & Northwestern.

It is as Abernathy, then a cow man at Texas, Oklhoma, later named by Roosevelt as United States marshal in Oklahoma, and now a resident of Wichita Falls, that Roosevelt speaks principally in describing the hunting trip. The president was much delighted at the way that individual dealt with members of the wolf clan.

Ideal Camping Place.

Leaving Frederick the party drove out about 20 miles to what is described as an ideal camping place ina bend of Deep Red creek. The surroundings are described as pleasant, and Roosevelt testifies that the fare was "delicious."

The manner of the hunting, and some of the incidents of the four days spent in these, to Roosevelt, highly enjoyable surroundings, are best described in the president's own words:

"In chasing the coyote," he writes, "only greyhounds are used, and a half a dozen different sets of these had been brought to camp. Those of Waggoner, the "Big D" dogs, as his cowpunchers called them, were handled by Bond Moore, who, with Tom Burnett, the son of our host, Burk Burnett, took the lead in feats of daring horsemanship, even in that field of daring horsemen. Bivins had also brought both greyhounds and rough-haired stag hounds from his Texas ranch. So had Cecil Lyon, and though his dogs had chiefly been used in coursing the black-tailed Texas jack-rabbit, they took naturally to the coyote chases. Finally there were Abernathy's dogs, which, together with their master, performed the feats I will hereafter relate.

Follow in Buggy.

"General Young, whom the Comanches called "War Bonnet," went in the buggy with Burk Burnett, and as Burnett invariably followed the hounds at full speed in his buggy, and usually succeeded in seeing most of the chase, I felt that the buggy men really encountered greater hazards than anyone else.

"It was a thoroughly congenial company all through. The weather was good; we were in the saddle from morning until night; and our camp was in all respects all that a camp should be; so how could we help enjoying ourselves?

"The coursing was done on the flats and great rolling prairies which stretched north from our camp toward the Wichita mountains and south toward Red river. There was a certain element of risk in the gallops because the whole country was one huge prairie dog town, the prairie dogs being so numerous that the new towns and the abandoned towns were continuous with one another in every direction. Practically every run we had was through these towns, varied occasionally by creeks and washouts.

"But as we always ran scattered out, the wonderfully quick cow ponies brought up in this country, were able, even while running at headlong speed, to avoid holes with a cleverness that was simply marvelous. During our hunt but one horse stepped into a hole; he turned a complete somersault, but neither he nor his rider was hurt. As always in prairie dog towns there were burrowing owls and rattle snakes.

Dog vs. Rattler.

"We had to be on our guard that the dogs did not attack the latter. Once we thought a greyhound was certainly bitten. It was very fast, and seized the rattler and nearly shook it to pieces. The rattler struck so fast, but so fast was the greyhound's movements that she was not hit either time, and in a second the snake was not merely dead, but in pieces. We usually killed the rattlers with either our quirts or ropes. One which I thus killed was over five feet long."

Then follows a description of the habits of the coyotes, and the mention of an incident where Sloan Simpson was waked up in the night to find a bed fellow on the foot of his bedding—later proved to be a coyote.

Keen Enjoyment.

The former president's description of the following days hunting shows his keen enjoyment of the ardous sport, and the reckless abandon with which the riders followed the chase over mile after mile and the keen enjoyment of the sport with the dogs when the quarry was cornered and killed or captured.

On occasions he mentions the fact that Burk Burnett and "War Bonnet" driving recklessly across country in the ranchman's buggy, being in at the death. The merits of the hounds brought by the various owners, by Bivens, by Lyons, by the Waggoner and Burnett riders and other cowboys and by Abernathy, are commented on, as were the merits of the various mounts with which he was furnished—one a Kiowa pony, one of the favorites of Tom Burnett and another one of the best of Waggoner horses.

Praises Abernathy.

To Abernathy and his horse and dogs, however, he gave the palm—telling how Abernathy's horsemanship and his skill and strategy in the handling of his dogs greatly aided in the contest against the quarry, be it wolf or coyote. In parenthesis, in describing the coursing of the wolves, he mentions a Great Dane which belonged to the Cecil Lyon pack, although not present on the hunt, which played the deciding factor in many a wolf fight. Although unable to keep up the chase with the hounds or the wolves, this wonderful beast would usually come up while the greyhounds had the quarry cornered and by the savage ferocity of his powerful attack decide the issue, whether a wolf or merely a coyote was held at bay.

Bare Hand Capture.

Abernathy's capture of a coyote with his bare hands is described graphically, together with the statement that Cecil Lyon had seen him capture large wolves in the same manner, which was habitual with him. While the dogs were worrying the coyote, Abernathy rushed up on his horse, throwing himself off on top of the wolf. Fast as the snap of the wolf or coyote was, the hunter's grasp was faster and swifter in its thrust into the animal's mouth, and in securing a grip on the animal's lower jaw behind the canines in a manner which it could not bite. On the particular occasion mentioned Abernathy had lost the piece of wire which he usually carried to tie the anmal's jaws together, and none of the party had straps with them.

Throwing the wolf across the saddle, Abernathy, retaining his hold on the animal's jaw, mounted and continued with the party on the ten-mile back track to camp. The president mentions with curiosity the fact that the animal, satisfied that he could not bite, lay still without attempting to use his claws. He mentions this again when Abernathy, on this instance, transferred the wolf to Bond More, who handled the "Big D" dogs, who nonchallantly rode along with the wolf, non-resisting, and restrained only by the same hold that Abernathy had held on his jaw. Nor did the wolf attempt violence when the party dashed into camp. More waving the catch above his head.

End of Hunt.

On another occasion, he tells of Abernathy's becoming separated from the crowd, but finally returned to camp with his tired hounds with two of the little wolves on his horse, one alive and handled in the usual manner, and the other dead and strapped on behind. The second wolf had been killed by he dogs as the rider was unable, with the other wolf in his hands, to assist the usual capture.

Finally, the hunting came to an end and with regret the party turned back toward the town. The insistence of Tom Waggoner, who was with them that the town be entered and traversed in the regulation cowboy style, is mentioned—the party breaking into a headlong lone about a mile from town, and dashing through the main street at a headlong pace.

Many of Notables in Roosevelt's Hunting Party in Big Pasture



Most of the members of the party are shown in the accompanying cut. Standing, (from left to right), those in the picture are: Lee Bivens, Capt. Bill McDonald, Chief Quanah Parker (kneeling), John Abernathy (with live coyote), Lieut. Gen. Young, Burk Burnett, President Roosevelt and "Uncle" Ed Gillis. Seated, two troopers, names unknown; Boni More, Guy Waggoner, Col. Cecil Lyon, Dr. Alexander Lambert and Phy Taylor.

TO START TWO MORE OUTFITS ON BIG DITCH

Starting two more teaming sub-contractors on the south side canal of the irrigation project is scheduled for the coming week—specifications for the tenth mile having been turned over to the general contractors by the district engineers, and the fifteenth mile to be turned over early in the week. Two of the first five miles have been practically completed by the single teaming outfit on the job to the present, and work is well into the way of the third.

With the starting of work on the storage dam Saturday, work on both dams is in progress. On the storage dam work to date consists largely in the steam shovel excavation for the conduits. A drag line will be at work there in a short time. The bridge across the river at this point is nearing completion.

At the diversion dam the muck ditch for the sheet steel piling is about half done, and about 300 feet of the piling driven. Following the completion of these two operations the building of the 3,000 foot embankment will get under way.

HIGH JUMPER BREAKS WORLD INDOOR RECORD

By Associated Press.

MECHANICS HALL, Boston, Feb. 25.—LeRoy T. Brown, Dartmouth track captain, and high jumper extraordinary, tonight leaped to a new world's indoor record. He jumped 6 feet, 4 3-4 inches in winning the high jump at the Cornell-Harvard-Dartmouth meeting here. The former record was 6 feet, 4 5-8 inches, made at New York, February 1 by John Murphy of Notre Dame.

Cornell won the meet with 48 1-2 points to 38 1-2 for Harvard and 20 for Dartmouth.

GIRL ORPHANED IN THEATER DISASTER ADOPTED BY PAIR

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ruth Gladys Alma Lehmer, five, who was orphaned by the Knickerbocker Theatre collapse in Wasnington on January 28, was adopted today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bardy Jr., of this city.

The Hardy's were close friends of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy L. Lehmer, who were buried beneath the Knickerbocker's debris. Contrary to custom, the little girl's surname was not changed, and she will continue to be known as Ruth Lehmer.

LADY ASTOR HAS HER "SAY" ON SERVANTS

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—"I admit there are many women among the working classes of this country incapable of filling a domestic job" is a statement made by Lady Astor, which brings a flock of denials and upbraidings in her trail. But the little lady from Virginia is used to them, and what she says goes. Nevertheless her mail-bag for a few weeks looks like being crammed to overflowing with protests from the domestic-loving women of England, and they are legion.

"I receive many letters," she went on, "asking why they should talk about unemployment among women, when it is impossible to secure a good domestic servant, no matter how high the wages are. I have a good deal of sympathy with that point of view, but a great many women are incapable of doing domestic work of any description, and if every one of them on a domestic job, that would not solve the problem of unemployment among women.

"In the House of Commons when I hear some of the anti-women men talking about domestic servants I often long to apply to their homes and take on a job as 'slavery' just—as the soldiers used to say—to 'larn 'em.'"

M'GRAW AND RICKARD TO VISIT MEXIA OIL FIELD

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 25—"Tex" Rickard, sports promoter and John McGraw, manager of New York Giants are registered at a local hotel to arrive here tonight for a short visit in the oil fields.

BUSHEL BASKETFUL OF MONEY NEEDED TO BUY SMALL AMOUNT OF FOOD IN RUSSIA



Miss Hazel S. Corwin holding several million rubles, worth less than $10.

Bushels of bills buy little for the beggared Russian. A basketful such as is being held by Hazel S. Corwin of the foreign exchange department of a Cleveland, O., bank, above, would barely buy $10 worth of American food in Russia. The bills in the basket range from 50 to 500 ruble notes, the latter containing beautifully engraved portraits of Peter the Great and Empress Catherine.

The American relief administration estimates it would take 8,500,000 rubles, equivalent in size and value to the half-dollar before 1914, to buy $10 worth of food. It adds that the purchase would have to be made by a train of porters loaded with ruble-containing gunny sacks. A child wishing to buy a cent's worth of candy would have to pay 8,500 rubles.

As they're rushing rubbish instead of rubles in Russia today, the American relief administration has established a food remittance system whereby anyone in America can send food to needy relatives.

SAM GOMPERS MAKES ATTACK ON FARM MEET

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the forthcoming issue of the organization's official journal, declares that the national agricultural conference held in Washington last month was "controlled absolutely" by a group of "approximately sixty railroad presidents, trust magnates, bankers and anti-trade union employes."

Its objective, he further asserts was to "drive farmers and wage workers in hostile camps," and the motto of the controlling group was "that of all profiteers 'after me the flood'." The article which will be published within a few days, recites Mr. Gompers' version of the conference history, stating that during it "every attack on the workers was greeted with an expression of approval" and that he considered it "apparent from the start that it would be practically impossible to prevent action by the conference reflecting the nation-wide propaganda of big business for an assault on the wages and the rights of the workers."

"No doubt it was hoped to create suspicion and hostility between the wage earners and the farmers," Mr. Gompers' article concludes. "No doubt it was the deliberate intention to engage them in mutual recrimination in order that the way might be kept clear for the activities of those who mulct them both and render no useful service in return, but the workers will not be deceived. The conference produced nothing that can damage the relationship. It is astounding that the government should summon a group so dominated by the exploiting and profiteering interests. It is astounding, disappointing and disillusioninzing but justice will prevail."

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—An attorney general's opinion today held that professors, instructors and teachers of any of the state educational institutions are inhibited from receiving any salary for teaching in the summer schools of these institutions other than the salary fixed by the legislature.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Governor Neff has accepted an invitation to speak at Milford, Ellis county, March 2 at the ceremonies attending presentation of an American flag to the Milford American Legion post.

NAVY FURNISHES GOBS WITH MOVIE THRILLS

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Owing to the peculiar needs of the naval service the Navy department has established and today maintains a regular motion-picture exchange which in size and the field of activity is probably second to none.

This exchange has operated at the New York Navy Yard for the past year and is handling between 1,100 and 2,500 programmes of the latest pictures.

It is furnishing regular programmes to the Atlantic fleet, Atlantic coast stations, West Indian and European stations and to some extent the Pacific coast establishments. During the present year it is expected that this service can be extended to the Pacific and Asiatic stations. Sub-exchanges have been installed in various naval districts, including the stations in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

Motion-picture machines are now part of the engineering allowance for the navy, while regular courses in the operation of the machines and films are part of the naval training.

NEW COURTS LAID FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

(By International News Service.)

WEMBLEDON, Eng., Feb. 25.—Thirteen new courts have been laid down here in preparation for the World's Lawn Tennis Championships, which will be held here in June. Turf for the new courts has been brought from Solway Firth, because this is supposed to be the finest tennis turf in the world.

A grandstand that will seat 14,000 people is being erected. The English tea habit will not be neglected, for a tearoom seating 1,200 people is being constructed, so that the thirsty English audience may dash out between sets and sip a cup of Oolong.

TOTAL RAINFALL AT MEXIA ESTIMATED TWO INCHES

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 25.—With the third day of rain, the Mexia oil field checked up operations today. Rainfall in past three days is estimated at two inches.

AUSTIN, Feb. 25.—Nine complaints were filed here today against O. D. Thomas, L. F. Holmes and W. E. Perryclear, all of Houston, charging violation of the so-called pure advertising law passed at the special session of the legislature last summer. Three complaints were filed against each defendant by County Attorney John W. Hornsby in the Travis county court.

VETS TREATED WELL BY GOVT. SAYS FORBES

Director of United States Veterans' Bureau Reviews Work That Has Been Done by Board.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The United States government has been more liberal and has provided far greater benefits than any other nation for its former soldiers, Colonel Charles R. Forbes, director of the United States veteran's bureau, declared in a statement reviewing the work of his board.

"During the time the bureau of war risk insurance and re-habilitation division of the federal board for vocational education were in operation and during the five months of existence of the present United States veterans bureau, a total of 1,418,912 claims have been made by veterans as follows, "804,884 for vocational training; 171,875 for insurance and 700,153 for death and disability compensation."

Out of this number, he said a total of 331,767 claims had been allowed by the bureau while 472,170 had been disallowed. On December 31, 1921, he added there were 114,975 claims awaiting final adjudication.

During 1921, 76,637 veterans reinstated their term insurance and 3,677 reinstated their converted policies, making a total of 70,314.

During the same period 76,172 converted their war-time insurance, making a total of 339,167 veterans who still have term policies, with 259,730 having converted insurance policies, a grand total of 598,987 who are still carrying their government insurance in one type or another.

Since the bureau started operations Colonel Forbes said, a total of $281,756,302.69 has been paid in insurance claims—$278,239,146.93 for death and disability claims. During the year, the government received $47,442,993 in premiums and $993,697 was set aside for insurance dividends.

At the close of the year, there were 104,529 veterans receiving vocational education, the bureau reported.

1922 IS VIEWED AS NORMAL CUPID YEAR

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—In a new Broadway comedy, "The Dover Road," the eccentric hero kidnaps ladies and gentlemen engaged in the business of eloping and, by keeping them prisoner, makes them postpone their decision for a week. At the end of that time he usually finds the patients willing to call off negotiations.

Some such "hero" must have been working in New York last year, for on Manhattan Isle there were 1,684 fewer marriages than in 1920.

Reduction in number of marriages, or some other circumstance, produced a falling off in the number of divorces by 348.

A. H. Zucker, record clerk in the Marriage License Bureau, today tersely reviewed the recent year by year nuptial record:

"Nineteen seventeen was a war year, abnormal; many married to get out of the draft.

"In 1918 and 1919 there were about the normal number of licenses.

"In 1920 there was too much money; salaries were too high. Many jumped into marriage with their eyes shut.

"Nineteen twenty-one was a different story. Money was scarcer, housing accommodations were few. People looked before they leaped.

"But this will be about a normal year, I believe."

FAIR FINANCE CAMPAIGN TO START MONDAY

Subscriptions of $50,000 Obtained Friday Night Give Flying Start on Total Capital Stock.

With one-fourth of the $200,000 capital stock for the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association subscribed at the initial meeting of the organization committee and by those of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce who were present to take part in the discussion of the plans, those behind the movement feel that the intensive canvass of the citizenship which starts at 9 o'clock Monday morning, already have a flying start.

This is considered particularly the same case as there were few of those who are classified as the larger contributors who were able to be among those at the first meeting.

HARDING SEEKS TO HARMONIZE NAVY FACTIONS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Harding inaugurated an effort today to reconcile wide differences of opinion between the navy department and congress as to the size and cost of the navy for the next fiscal year.

At a White House conference with representatives of the house naval committee and Representative Mondell of Wyoming, the republican leader, the president, seeking to compromise what some members have described "as the extreme views" is said to have declared that with the size of the navy fixed by the arms conference the total enlisted personnel ought not be less than 80,000.

Secretary Denby, in outlining department needs to the committee has insisted on an enlisted strength of 80,000 and the present officers personnel, including 450 members of the first class at Annapolis to be graduated in June. Chairman Butler and other members of the committee have insisted, however, that Mr. Denby's figures for an appropriation bill carrying a total of $350,000,000 were too high, and reports have reached the president that a considerable number of house members were demanding a cut so sweeping that there might be funds enough in the new navy bill for only sixty thousand men.

In the face of determined opposition, Mr. Denby and Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, announced that they stood pat on the figures. It was because of that situation that the president called in the republican committeemen.

The feeling prevailed in some quarters tonight that the president had hit upon an easy basis of compromise and that he had let it be known he would not approve a bill that might effectually "scrap" the navy below the drmis conference point through failure to provide sufficient men to man the eighteen battleships and other craft allotted the United States by international agreement.

INDICT EX-DIRECTOR OF SHREVEPORT BANK

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 25.—Herman Loeb, former director of the Commercial National Bank of this city and a wealthy cotton dealer and compress owner was indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of misapplication of funds and credits of the bank and for embezzlement, amounting to $63,221.

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Candidate for Senatorial Toga Addresses People of Valley Mills and Contiguous Territory.

Tells of Menaces Hovering Over the Masses, Condemns Emergency Tariff and Denounces Trusts.

VALLEY MILLS, Texas, Feb. 25.—"Perils and Problems of the Republic" was the subject discussed and presented by Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, in his opening speech for the senate before an audience of 5,000 men and women this afternoon. He was introduced by Judge H. J. Cureton, brother to Chief Justice C. M. Cureton of the Supreme Court. Dr. J. C. Jarrett, life long friend of the senatorial candidate, was chairman of the platform and reception committees, and there were friends of Mr. Thomas here from the surrounding counties, who occupied seats on the platform. The speaking took place in the Farmers' Union Warehouse, which had been seated and decorated for the occasion. Mr. Thomas arrived in Valley Mills from Fort Worth at 11:20 a. m. A big parade was staged following the arrival of the train and a big barbecue dinner was spread at 12:30 o'clock.

Food Before Oratory.

A number of counters extending the length of a city block had been erected on a lot adjacent to the warehouse, several beeves had been slaughtered and barbecued and many families from adjoining neighborhoods brought well-filled baskets. It was an old-fashioned Texas political campaign meeting, and business was practically suspended during the day. Cullen F. Thomas made Valley Mills his home and taught school here when a young man, just from Tennessee, thus earning the money which he later made his way through the state university. There were seats provided for 5,000 and people came from all the surrounding towns. Mr. Thomas's views on national issues are well known and his speech, which was well received by his friends, was along his well established line.

Farmers' Bloc Views

There is a farmers' bloc in congress, and his keynote made him eligible to membership in the farmers' bloc should the Democrats of Texas nominate him to be the successor of Charles A. Culberson. He made an appeal to the women of the state and asked that he should not be penalized because in the long ago he had battled for woman suffrage and to break the strangle hold of the liquor traffic in the moral and political life of Texas." Reviewed conditions the world over, speaking of the crumbling columns of broken and foreign governments and the smouldering which he said menaced all the European nations, with a reference to the epitaph of a great writer "that France, like Europe, is dying." Here we have, he said, the foundation of the best and freest government the world ever saw with the menace of centralization threatening its existence.

A State Righter Now.

He made an eloquent appeal against further encroachments on the reserve rights of independent states; declared for a change in the constitution providing that no law, state or nation shall be set aside as unconstitutional unless as many as seven judges at least out of nine confer in the decision; condemned the reversal of the law regulating expenditure of money in the election of congressmen and senators and flayed the recent four-to-five decisions of the supreme court of the United States as "defeating the will of the American people."

Another "Hideous Menace."

Concentration of wealth he pictured as another hideous menace, and asked this question, "Are not the great masses of America but peons to the power of money and the money power?" He denounced what he called the packer trust, the oil trust, the steel trust, the coal trust and the lumber trust in vivid language with copious quotations from President Hadley of Yale and another from Alexander Hamilton who said "Give a man power over my subsistence and he has power over the whole of my moral being." This is the woman's remedy. "Servants of the people must be chosen who will stand four square and unafraid for human rights of all men as more sacred than property rights of few men."

As to Capital Tax.

He gave mild support to those who are advocating the levy of a capital tax on swollen fortunes, and declared himself "for whatever government in business may be necessary to break the grip of Big Business on the government." He declared that Washington has become a hotbed for bold and insolent lobbyists for corporate interests that scandalize the government," branded lobbyists as pests and leeches on the body politic that should take rank in respectability with the bootleggers of the country. He denounced all monopolies and monopolists, including "the fertilizer trust," and favored the penitentiary "for corporate hirelings" who worked as lobbyists.

Babson's Saving Figures.

He made a fierce attack on the staggering cost of government, declaring the call as never before, like in nation and state, is for cut-to-the-bone economy. Hog Island, the new shipping board as well as the old shipping board, came in for blistering criticism for expenditures and methods and extravagances. He quoted from Robert Babson, the Record News writer, who recently said "a business administration of the federal government would save two billion dollars per year to the people of the United States."

Speaking of the problem of taxation he denounced the protective system as tariff robbery, inveighed against what he called the heresy of protection, within the democratic ranks and declared this to be his attitude.

"I subscribe to the old faith Democracy that every dollar of taxation beyond revenue purposes is a prostitution of the powers of government." He was caustic in his criticism of the democratic congressmen and senators who gave their support to the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill.

Stands For Direct Tax.

Again speaking of taxation he declared for a direct tax to run the government and pay our debts. In this declaration, he condemned a stamp tax on bank checks, increased letter postage, a tax on all autos regardless of cost, a tax on gasoline or a general sales tax "that levied its toll on everything in every home from kitchen to parlor and from cradle to coffin." He defended the excess profits tax, the high surtax and the inheritance tax and if elected promised to champion an inheritance tax, "not only for revenue but in an exercise of the power of government property for the protection of all the people against the national menace of the multi-millionaire."

He classified the Esch-Cummins law as "a consumation of legislative inequity" and denounced that provision of the law that undertakes to closeth the inter-state commerce commission with control intra-state power and traffic.

He reviewed the history of railroad building and railroad legislation in Texas and capped the climax by saying "that the total annual revenue of the railroads of America have jumped on an average from four billion dollars from federal control to an annual average of seven billion dollars since return to private control.

Friend of Farmer.

He recommended the formation of co-operative marketing agencies, the slashing of railway rates, government agencies to provide more liberal credits and legislation to destroy profiteers and profiteering in order to solve the problems of the farmer and rebuild this basic industry.

He declared for a reform of the federal reserve system, said that the present head of the reserve board had lost the confidence of the southern people and that if he should be reappointed the senate should reject the appointment.

Making his well known plea against a big navy or a big army he announced that he was ready to "dedicate the best of life that is left to fight militarism wherever it may lift its ugly head."

Dealing with the subject of international relations he said that the League of Nations was the longest step taken, the best plan yet devised for preserving the peace of the world and its defeat of ratification a political crime.

There is only one way to restore national relations, he said, and that is for the pendulum of public opinion to swing "toward the dream and work of Woodrow Wilson" and, in closing, he took this parting shot at Ambassador George Harvey:

"God speed the day when men in the council of all the nations America shall be represented not by an official eavesdropper without the power to speak, but by one who shall go commissioned and clothed with responsibility and authority to voice this nation's destined part in rebuilding a broken world."

Wire Flashes

SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 25.—The ouster suit against County Attorney Hubert Bookout will run into next week, the court having dismissed the jury at noon today until Monday morning.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Texas, Feb. 25.—J. Melvin Keith, ex-tax collector of Titus county, received telegraphic advice Friday that his son, J. M. Keith, Jr., was found dead in the Rio Grande near Eagle Pass. The body was identified by a boy companion.

BONHAM, Texas, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Otis Lipe, 18, bride of two months, died at a hospital here today as the result of injuries received last night at Oakland, when a farm wagon, drawn by two mules passed over her, breaking several ribs, one of which pierced her lungs.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Police today announced that a youth under arrest had confessed that he and another youth had set fire to the Wiles-Chapman Lumber company, January 2[illegible],000 damage, "just to [illegible] fire."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The obsolete monitor Monterey, station ship at Pearl H[illegible] for seven years, has been sold to the Bercovich company, Oakland, Cal., for $3,600,—the navy department announced today.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Fred Galbraith, widow of Colonel Fred Galbraith, who was national commander of the American Legion, was presented with a distinguished service medal at her residence here yesterday.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Feb. 25.—Property damage wrought by the sleet storm in the Appleton district, communication with which was established from Green Bay at noon today, will exceed $2,000,000, it was reliably reported today.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Police inspectors today arrested Miss Anna Rusling as the woman with "peaches and cream complexion" whom they have sought for months for thefts of diamonds valued at $5,000 from jewelry stores. A charge of larceny was made against her.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The shipping board announced today the allocation of three cargo steamers to Lykes brothers, Galveston, Texas, as managing agent. They are the Nishmaba, 9,419 tons, the Janelew, 9,415 tons, and the Nossel, 9,467 tons.

DETROIT, Mich, Feb. 25.—Estimates of the damage resulting from the snow and windstorm that swept the northern half of the lower Michigan peninsula ranged today from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000. Improvement in transportation and communication in the stricken area was so slight that definite accounts were unobtainable.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—Lew Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, was stocking up a room in the city hall today with groceries. At the present unemployment meeting $6,000 was placed in his hands to assist the unemployed and $1,000 of this will be used to buy foodstuffs. The "grocery" will open Monday and baskets of food will be dispensed to needy families.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The government today suffered its third serious electoral defeat in by-elections within a week at the election in Bodwin and Cornwall.. It resulted in the election of Isaac Foot, independent liberal, who received 13,715 votes against 10,610 votes for Sir Frederick Poole, coalition unionists.

WOMAN AND CHILD LOSE LIVES WHEN FIRE BURNS HOME

By Associated Press.

GREENVILLE, Pa., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Clarinda Johnson and her granddaughter Irene Hulbert, 5, were burned to death when the farm house of Fred Hulbert near Westford, Pa., was destroyed yesterday, according to information which reached here today. Hulbert, who was in the barn, ran into the house and was seriously burned while trying to save his daughter.

FRANK NORRIS, FROM PULPIT, HURLS A DEFY

Fort Worth Preacher Makes Sensational Attack Upon Educational Board Founded by Rockefeller.

Charges That Money Influence of Board Is Being Used to Establish a Power Over Colleges.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 26.—Wide publicity has been given to a sermon by Rev. J. Frank Norris last Sunday in which he charged that the General Educational Board, established and endowed by John D. Rockefeller, is becoming an "educational trust" which "has wrapped its tentacles around our schools, and demands and takes absolute control over these institutions." Money influence of this board, he declared, is being used to establish a power over colleges and universities of the U. S. amounting to complete domination.

"Perilous in Extreme."

The proposition, he said, is "to change the political thinking and religious beliefs of the people." He declared the mounting influence of the board "perilous in the extreme." He quoted New York newspapers as predicting that schools not selected by the Rockefeller board for contributions or endowments eventually will be forced to close their doors. He quoted the Outlook as saying: "With this financial power in its control, the general board is in a position to do what nobody in this country can at present even attempt. It can determine largely what institutions shall grow, and in some measure what shall stand still or decay * * * Its power will be enormous; it seems as if it might be able to determine the character of American education."

Liens Retained.

Liens on donations to schools are retained by the board, Rev. Norris said, and the donations are subject, under certain rules, to withdrawal. Methods of investment are specified. A college which accepts the Rockefeller gratuities, he declared, "must consent to be guided by the rein which the fifteen men of the General Education Board will drive it."

"Our colleges must be something more than the caged birds of the General Educational Board, fed by its hand and made to sing at its bidding," he asserted.

Even state institutions, he said, have not been free from efforts by the board to extend the influence of its subsidies.

A subsidiary enterprise of the General Education Board is the Southern Education Conference, which "is so organized and so hedged about that it will practically destroy every college that does not come into it," Rev. Norris said.

"(Incidentally, our Southern Baptist leaders are bob-nobbing with, kowtowing to Shailer Mathews and his associates. They are having them in their pulpits and defending their false doctrines.)"

Catholic schools do not accept gifts from the Rockefeller Foundation Fund. Nobody but a Catholic teaches in a Catholic school. They have a standard of doctrinal test of every teacher in their institutions, while the Baptists have none.

Sharpening Their Axes on Their Own Grind Stones.

"And they are making Catholics rapidly." The main reason why Catholics cannot accept gifts from the Rockefeller Foundation Fund is because that no earthly power, except Catholic control can in any way have anything to do with any Catholic school, when the Rockefeller Fund says:

"That the sum so contributed by this board shall be forever held as a separate fund and be separately invested so that its identity shall be at all times preserved and that this board shall for ever have and retain a specific lien on said fund and on the securities in which it shall from time to time be invested."

"To 'forever have and retain a specific lien' on any Catholic institution in any way doesn't go with the Catholic church. Our hats are off to them. To illustrate, suppose a man should come to the First Baptist church and say to its five thousand members: 'You have a magnificent plant, worth more than three-quarters of a million dollars, and are doing a great work—a work which I admire and love intensely. I want to make you a gift of $50,000.' But I must 'forever have and retain a specific lien' on my gift, and also I must, 'at all times have the right to inspect your books, accounts and securities.' This is scriptural language and it's the only thing that would adequately express what any self-respecting man would feel.

Political Gifts and Scandal.

"When it was found that one Mr. Proctor had made a contribution of $500,000 to the Leonard Wood campaign for the Presidency last year, even though Mr. Wood had been conceded to be the nominee, yet this exposure proved his undoing. The latest scandal of campaign contribution was that of Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, who it was proved, purchased the electrants of Michigan by big campaign fund. It matters not how honest, how sincere a college president may be. It's too great a temptation to human nature to subject him to, by placing him in the position of standing for square dealing in political life against economic oppression of capitalism, when he is the annual recipient of gifts from the most powerful financial combination known in the history of the world.

The Christian College, the Greatest Place of Power.

"Everybody know that the various denominations mould the sentiment of this country, and the greatest single factor for the making of opinion in the denominations is the small college owned and controlled by the denomination. Therefore, if these colleges can be subsidized and be influenced by outside and foreign powers it doesn't take any Solomon to see the result of another generation. When the papacy lost its power in 1874, Pope Leo XIII, who was the greatest Pope of the last century said: 'We will win the world back by our schools.' The open combination of Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Rockefeller in an 'educational' enterprise, thus representing an aggregation of $60,000,000 or $70,000,000, which according to the same argument of the Outlook applied to one phase of it, 'represent only a fraction of the amounts which it will really control, is a 'real step in advance.'' as Mr. Rockefeller styles it. But it is a step in advance toward the greatest evil that could be inflicted upon the country. Unchecked, it will result in an education that will train coming generations away from basic principles of American life and cripple them in character.

Free Gifts All Right.

Through large gifts carry tremendous responsibility on the receiver, yet when they are given without any strings or conditions, it is wholly a different matter, and it is not the purpose of this address to oppose such gifts. If Mr. Rockefeller, or anybody else believes in an institution sufficiently to put his money into it, he should do so without conditions, "liens" or without future control. The cuckoo bird seldom sits on a nest. It lays eggs in another bird's nest, and the other bird hatches the fledglings for the cuckoo, and they are larger than the other birds. Thus our schools, our Christian colleges, founded by our fathers, watered by their tears, supported by their prayers and maintained by their sacrificial gifts are in this day hatching out the foul birds of infidelity. Now because some of us don't see fit to put our money so that it will be controlled by Mr. Rockefeller's corruption fund; because we don't dance every time some "leader" cracks the whip, we are anathematized as denominational heretics, and regardless of what other good we may do, we are classed as religious Bolsheviks. The two paramount issues among Baptists are: first, shall our schools be strangled, bribed, purchased and controlled by German rationalism, or modern infidelity? Second, shall churches be permitted to carry out their own program, recognizing Jesus Christ only as the head. (The discussion of the relation of Baylor University to the Rockefeller Foundation Fund is omitted from this sermon because of the fire. It would be bad taste to carry on any such a discussion at the present time.)

RECORD BROKEN AT RIVERCREST BY JIM BARNES

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Jim Barnes, national open champion, playing here today with Jock Hutchison, British open champion, against Tommy Cochran of Wichita Falls and Tommy Burke of Fort Worth, broke the Rivercrest record for 18 holes. He turned in a 68 for the frist 18 which is one better than ever done before. Barnes and Hutchison in the morning's play defeated the two Texans, 4 up.

MEXICAN ASKS TO TAKE WIFE SIX MONTHS ON TRIAL

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 25.—Application for a six-months trial marriage was made today by a Mexican to Justice of the Peace W. W. Sharp.

"I know I love her enough to be true to her the rest of my life," but I am sure she doesn't like me that well" the applicant explained.

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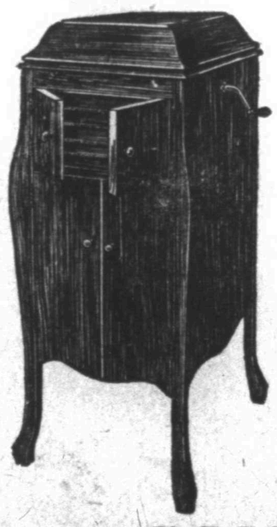

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SOCIETY

SCHOOL CHILDREN OBSERVE NATIONAL SONG WEEK

Observing the National Week of Song, more than 1200 students of the higher grades of the local schools enjoyed a community singing at the First Baptist church Friday evening under the direction of Miss Henrietta Pyle, supervisor of music in the schools.

The program was opened with prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. O. L. Powers, and followed by the children singing a revised version of "The Star Spangled Banner." Mayor Walter D. Cline made the opening address of the evening, giving a splendid talk on the value of music in relieving fatigue and how it is used in work among the negroes of Louisiana. Horace Robbins, representing the Rotary Club, gave a talk which proved very pleasing to the children on "Knot Holes." Frank F. Loew, representing the University club, spoke interestingly on the "Music Memory Contest" now being launched; Mrs. Walter S. Robertson, chairman of the junior and juvenile music department of the State Federation of Women's clubs, talked on junior and juvenile music work, and Mesdames C. F. Spencer and A. H. Britain, presidents of the Musician's club and Music Study club, respectively, gave splendid talks. Numbers in the Music Memory contest rendered for the purpose of being recognized by the pupils were given as follows: Mrs. Fred Barron sang Tosti's Goodbye, accompanied by Mrs. Britain; Mrs. John W. King, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh at the piano, and with violin obligato by Mrs. Bruce Greenwood for the second number, sang Wagner's Elsa's Dream, and Massanet's Elegia; Charles Angle gave Danny Deever by Damrosch and O Sole Mio, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh; Mrs. Louella Thompson sang a Nevin number, "O That We Two Were Maying," with Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff at the piano; Mrs. Lee Clark sang Will-o'-Wisp, by Sproas and Mighty Lak' a Rose, by Nevin, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Sypert Clark; Miss Cecelia Adickes gave a violin selection, Cavatina, by Raff, accompanied on the piano by Miss Annette Walsh, and Ernest Kats gave two piano numbers. Chant Sans Paroles by Tschaikowsky and Triumphal March from Aida, by Verdi. The program was concluded with the children singing Battle Hymn of the Republic and All Thru the Night.

Miss Pyle offered attendance prizes for the buildings in three groups, the large buildings, eight-room buildings, the junior high, and high. These were won by the San Jacinto, the Barwise and the junior high, which proved to be Godowsky records preparatory to the appearance of the famous composer here in April. The numbers rendered by the artists were quickly recognized by the children, and some noteworthy work along this line was noted by the visitors. The children of the Sam Houston school being especially commended on their splendid singing.

Miss Pyle was ably assisted with the children and in having so many in attendance by her able staff of assistants, including Misses Meyrle Frensley of the San Jacinto school; Frances Smith and Ila Cook of the Travis; Hazel Dean of the Alamo; Olga Morris of the Sam Houston; Martha Roper of the Junior High; Genevieve Goff, of the High, and Ruth Hill of the Barwise.

The program was rendered to a packed house.

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LOCAL ARTIST TO BE GIVEN CONCERT

Frank P. Loew, local composer-pianist, will be tendered a testimonial concert at the Kemp hotel Tuesday 8:15 p. m. to be given under auspices of the University club with other clubs of the city co-operating. The concert in being given in recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Loew in arranging programs and giving performances at the various club meetings, during the past year, a war kwhich is very much appreciated.

A reception committee from the Musicians' club for the occasion will include, Mrs. C. F. Spencer, president, and Mesdames Walter S. Robertson, Lucille Brooks Huff and John W. King.

The program which will include among the selections, numbers given in the Music Memory Contest, will be rendered as follows:

Soloists .....Fran, Frederick Loew
Contralto .....Mrs. Louella Thompson
Reader .....Miss Junanita Kinsey
Accompanist Mrs. Lucille Brooks Huff

First Part—Piano

Cavatina (Music Memory Contest) .....J. Raff
On the Mountains .....M. Greig
Morgan Elsetter (Morning Journal) .....(Strauss Lhevinne.

Reading

Story of Old Madrid .....
.....Scene taken from the book.
In the Palace of the King .....
.....F. Marion Crawford

Second Part—Piano

Marche Funebre (Music Memory Contest) .....Chopin
Polonaise in E Major—Opus 22..
.....F. P. Loew
Memoirs of Schwarzland (Black Forest) .....Frank Liszt

Vocal

Sacrament .....Mae Dermid
Ah Love But a Day .....
The Years at the Sprin.....
.....Mrs. H. H. A. Beach

Finale—Piano

By the Waters of Minnetonka. (Music Memory Contest) .....
.....Lieurance
Etude de Concert .....Franz Liszt
Man Lebt Nur Einmah (One Lives Only Once) .....Strauss-Tausdig

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MISS SHUSTER TALKS ON LITTLE THEATERS.

A talk on "Little Theaters in New York City," by Miss Marjorie Shuster, was a feature of the meeting of the Players club held at the library Thursday morning in which she took up in detail the work of the Province Town Players, the Washington Square Players and the Neighborhood Players.

Miss Shuster's talk was followed with a brief business session when plans for the coming plays to be presented by the club were discussed.

Those present were: Mesdames Ben G. O'Neal, Guy Rogers, T. A. Hicks, McLean, G. L. Shappard, John W. Thomas, Mark Moore, Leslie Humphrey, and Misses Smith, Shuster, Beyrl Knickerbocker and Blanche Potter.

SENIOR CLASS ENJOYS PARTY WEDNESDAY.

An event of the week enjoyed by the Senior class of the local high school enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Miss Joe Betsy Miller Wednesday evening when the hours were spent in playing many interesting and amusing games. An event of the evening was the auction, when the girls were all arranged in a room separated by a curtain with one foot protruding from under the curtain and were auctioned off. William Pardo acting as auctioneer handled his position in a business-like manner.

Interspersed with the games, Miss Elizabeth Brown rendered several excellent piano selections and Edward Kadane gave readings in Italian dialect.

The entertainment was declared by all to be a complete success and the Seniors are planning to give one of some sort ever two or three weeks, the proceeds to be used for the Coyote fund.

Those present at the party Wednesday included Misses Mary Smith, Katherine Hopper, Jac King, Cecil McCurdy, Lucille Benson, Joe Betsey Miller, Karin Yeager, Beulah Lane, Elizabeth Brown, Blanche Clark, Carrie Koenig, Hazel Jernigan, Evelyn Underwood, Bernice Gatlin, Helen Snider, Mildred McGee, Jewell Marshall, Frances Jones, Dorothy Ellis, and Lillian Brannon. The boys were Edward Kadane, Darrold Kahn, William Pardo, Clyde Robinson, Barton Perry, Ebon Kieth, Joe Keevil, Harold Anderson, Will McClure, Frank Wood, True Cauble, Harvey Bolding, Robert McAbee, Polly Clark, Wallace Bright, Winthrop Rogers and Rayburn Armstrong.

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SOROSIS CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. ARCHAMBEAU.

Mrs. Ernest Archambeau, 1405 Polk street was hostess to a pleasant meeting of the Sorosis club at the weekly meeting Wednesday afternoon when an interesting lesson was studied on "Interior Decoration." Mrs. R. E. Silburn discussed Windows and Draperies; Mrs. Harrison E. Bachman, Walls, Floors and Ceilings, and Mrs. Archambeau, Rugs and Mantels.

At the close of the study program, the hostess served ice cream and cake. Favors were in keeping with the patriotic decorations suggestive of Washington's birthday.

Those present were: Mesdames Harrison E. Bachman, M. H. Glover, Joe D. Harris, R. E. Hilburn, Burk Taylor and H. B. White.

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B. Y. P. U. TO GIVE INTERESTING PROGRAM.

With Mrs. J. M. Broncushio, captain, of Group One, a program as leader, will be rendered by the J. J. Lory B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church Sunday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock as follows:

Subject—My Money and Missions.
Sentence Prayers.
Introduction—Mrs. T. E. Barnes.
Talk—"My Money As I Stand Related To It," Miss Mary Butcher.
Talk—"Invest Money and Act Diligently," Miss Nesa Morgan.
Vocal Solo—T. E. Barnes.
Talk—"Relation of My Money to Missions," Miss Ethel Covington.
Talk—"Money Wisely Invested," Miss Mabel Roberson.
Talk—"Myself and Missions," Miss Mary Willis.
Poem (Braditim)—Truman Willis.

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S. L. WESTBROOK TO LEAD LEAGUE PROGRAM

S. L. Westbrook will lead the program for the Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church, south, Sunday evening, beginning at 6:15 o'clock, which will be rendered under the supervision of the second department as follows:

Subject: "Our Opportunity in Japan."
Song service.
Scripture reading—Phil. 1, 12-20.
Prayer.
Industrial Conditions in Japan—Geo. Silbert.
Reading—Miss Nell Smith.
Religious Beliefs in Japan,—Miss Ruth Downing.
Vocal Solo—Miss Gladys Coleman, accompanied on the piano by Miss Jessie May Lawler.
Big Surprise—"E Pluribus Unum."
Beginnings of Southern Methodism —Miss Dolly Gage.
Reading—Mrs. L. C. Foster.
Announcements.
Benediction

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MISS LOUIS BULLITT WEDS H. V. MELVILLE.

Miss Louise Bullitt and H. V. Melville were quietly married in the presence of a few friends at the rectory of the Sacred Heart church Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Rev. Father Boniface officiating.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Melville left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in this city.

The bride who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bullitt is a popular member of the younger set, and the groom is a promising young business man of this city.

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CITY BEAUTIFUL DEPARTMENT TO MEET

The City Beautiful department of the Civic league will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. U. Daniel, 1654 Elizabeth. All members are urged to be present.

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T. E. L. CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL MEETING

Meeting in regular monthly session, Circle Two of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church were hostesses to the class at a delightful social affair at the home of Mrs. Fred Carter Thursday afternoon.

The house was beautifully decorated in the patriotic colors and George Washington motifs for the occasion, the scheme being further carried out in the refreshment course when miniature hatchets formed the plate favors. Acting hostesses were, Mesdames Fred Carter, Fred Morris, C. V. Lemen, W. W. Murphy, W. French, W. M. Fisher Jr. and A. W. Wyatt.

Following a brief business session, the afternoon was spent in games, music and contests.

A delicious refreshment course including sandwiches, cake and tea was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames. E. D. Trevathan, E. W. Enos, William Fisher Jr., T. A. Key, Ray M. Wilhite, E. B. Lesley Jr., A. W. Everett, John Moore, Eli Morgan, W. L. Hawkins, P. A. McMurdy, T. J. Strong, W. M. Scott, W. F. Carter, J. L. Fox, R. E. Haddock, O. L. Laumen, C. H. Featherstone, Fred Miller, J. L. Nabb, G. R. Burch, C. C. Jones, W. A. Lucas, B. M. Hester, J. C. Walker, W. J. Webb, W. W. Murphy, H. J. Anderson, M. L. Tittle and O. L. Powers.

LOCAL TEACHER WEDS WEDNESDAY EVENING

A pretty wedding of the week which is of interest to a large circle of friends of both bride and groom, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith at 1700 Bluff street, when their daughter, Miss Lula Smith became the bride of Robert Ligon. The house was decorated for the affair in cut flowers, and the ceremony was read in front of an improvised altar, by the Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker in the presence of relatives and immediate friends.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. E. C. Hurkabee accompanied at the piano by Miss Ila Cook, sang Cadman's "At Dawning" and the bridal party entered to Lohengren's wedding march played by Miss Cook. The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of embroidered blue Tricotine with brown accessories, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. She was given to be married by her brother, Leonard Smith. Jessie Smith, another brother, acted as best man to the groom, and the bride was preceded by her two small nieces, little Misses Helen and Marjorie Smith, dressed in dainty frocks, acting as ring bearers and flower girl. The ring was carried in the heart of a rose.

After the ceremony, punch was served and an informal reception of relatives and friends held.

The bride who is one of the staff of teachers at the Austin school is a popular young woman in both the social and civic life of the city, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families here.

The groom is a promising young business man connected with a contracting firm.

Two pretty showers marked the approach of the event, the first, a surprise miscellaneous shower given by the staff of teachers at the Austin school at the building, and the second, given at the home of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson by members of the Business Girls' Sunday school class of the First Methodist church, South, of which the bride is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon left following the ceremony for Dallas and Galveston for a short wedding tour, after which they will be at home at 1700 Bluff.

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PUPILS TO GIVE EVENING PROGRAM

An evening of entertainment will be given at the Kemp hotel Friday, beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when the older pupils of Miss Alzada Knickerbocker's expression class will be presented in a group of readings, monologues and two one-act playlets. Beautiful costumes will be worn, and the program which promises to be unusually attractive, will be rendered as follows:

Pantomime: "Little Miss Muffet."
Eloise Hawkins.
Adelyn McGregor.
Marion Proctor.
Reading: "Two Points of View"—Amy Graham Melat.
Monologue: "Johnny on the Spot," —Kemp Maer.
Musical Monologue—"To Marry or not to Marry"—Dorothy Shamburger.
Reading—"Freckled Faced Girl"—Mary Louise Staley.
Declamation—"I Am an American"—Arch Greenwood.
Comedy Sketch, "Bill Smith"—Virginia Allen.
Monologue—"Jimmy Butler and the Owl"—Truman Willis.
Playlets—"Six Cups of Chocolate."
Characters:
Miss Adeline Von Lindan, Northern Girl—Pearl Smith.
Miss Marion Lee, Southern Girl—Mary Hanks.
Miss Dorothy Green, New England —Flora Bruce Greenwood.
Miss Hester Beacon, a Bostonian —Helen Mae Smith.
Miss Beatrix Von Kortlandt, New Yorker—Jewell Harkins.
Miss Jeannette Durand, a French Girl—Beryl Knickerbocker.
Scene—A College Town in New England.
Time—Early Spring.
Dialogue—"At the Court of King Valentine."
Characters:
King Valentine—Amy Graham Melat.
Lord High Chamberlain—Geneva Taylor.
Sir Cupid—Johnnie Green.
First Page—Marion Ella Proctor.
Second Page—Joline Woods.
Queen of Hearts—Adelyn McGregor.
Lady Cheerful—Eloise Hawkins.
Poverty—Jewell Harkins.

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MRS. WEST HOSTESS TO FIDELITY CLUB.

Mrs. A. W. West was hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club at her home on Monroe Friday afternoon when four tables were arranged for the players. The living room was attractively decorated in the red, white and blue colors, suggestive of the Washington's birthday, and flowers and potted plants added to the pretty scheme.

In the games, Mrs. Robert Hamilton won the high score favor, a dainty hand-embroidered luncheon set. Mrs. T. B. Couch won the low score and was consoled with a novelty fly swatter.

At the close of the afternoon, a refreshments plate, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, pineapple Bavarian cream, cake and coffee was served. Places at the card tables were found with dainty markers, and bonbons were served throughout the afternoon.

Those present were; Mesdames W. M. Gamble, T. B. Couch, F. A. Ray, C. C. Randle, O. F. Oberwetter, O. W. Wilson, Robert Hamilton, L. E. Stewart and Miss Ruby Hancock, members, and O. P. Maricle, G. T. Drinkard, W. P. Wilson, J. H. McShain, P. A. McMurdy and E. J. Bartells, guests.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the parish house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present as an important business and interesting study program will be held.

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LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet in the basement of the church Monday in the regular social and business session.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock by Mrs. J. E. Shipley's division.

TO APPEAR IN RECITAL



KEMP MAER

Kemp Maer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Maer, will be one of the entertainers in the recital by Miss Alzada Knickerbocker, Friday evening at the Kemp hotel. Young Mr. Maer, who is accompanied in the picture by one of his favorite dogs, will give a monologue, "Johnny on the Spot."

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET IN CIRCLES.

The Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the exception of three, and hold interesting lessons from the Mission Study book.

Following the lesson, important business meetings will be held in which plans for year's work will be discussed and a social hour enjoyed.

The leaders of the various circles are requesting that an exceptional good attendance may be had at this meeting.

The circles will meet at follows:

Circle No. 1—With Mrs. J. T. Brooks, 1006 Tenth street, at 2 o'clock.

Circle No. 2—With Mrs. J. L. Maxwell, 1306 Austin.

Circle No. 3—With Mrs. Pink Hammon, 1624 Tenth.

Circle No. 4—With Mrs. T. M. Smyre, 1504 Bluff.

Circle No. 5—With Mrs. W. W. Anderson, 1723 Huff.

Circle No. 6—With Mrs. George Sowden, 1314 Filmore.

Circle No. 7—With Mrs. E. T. Bass, 2708 Ninth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 8—With Mrs. Martin, 1909 Tilden, at 2 o'clock.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY SEW FOR ORPHANS.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church met in all-day session at the church Thursday afternoon at sewed for the Buckner Orphans' home. Thirty garments were made and prepared for shipping and luncheon was served at the noon hour to 22 members.

Other contributions to the box from women of the church are requested to be brought in Monday when it will be packed, according to the announcement.

Those present included: Mesdames A. J. Holt, J. W. Collins, Jennings, Cose, McCulley, Anderson, Nicholson, Biles, Ferguson, Walters, Rawls, Hardy, Bailey, Riddle, Bass, Boazman, W. N. Rawls, Underwood, Powell, Marshall, Smith and Miss Emma Nicholson.

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SMALL PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL SATURDAY.

Presenting a large group of small pupils, ranging in age from three to nine years, Miss Alzada Knickerbocker directed one of the prettiest recitals given here this season. The affair was a Colonial pageant at the Kemp hotel, and the audience was composed of the parents and special friends of the little folks. About 350 were present. The program included a variety of readings, monologues, and two one-act plays, and the stage settings were especially attractive as were also the costumes of the small performers. Little Misses Joline Woods and Eloise Hawkins dressed in Colonial frocks received the cards at the door, and Masters David Langford and Ernest Willis dressed as George Washington, handed out the programs. The ushers were Misses Amy Malat, Pearl Smith and Jewell Hawkins, all wore dainty evening frocks.

The entire program was well presented and the parts exceedingly well taken.

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PLAYERS CLUB TO GIVE PLAYS.

Two plays, "The Person in the Chair," by Frances Shaw, and "Overtones," by Alice Gertenberg, will be presented at the matinee and evening performances to be given by the Players' club at the library Saturday evening. The matinee to begin at 2:30 o'clock and the evening performance at 8 o'clock.

On account of the limited space, the audience will be confined to the active and associate members and their guests, and the request is made that reservations for the performances be turned in to Mrs. John W. Thomas for the matinee, and Mrs. Lesley Humphreys for the evening performance.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Members of the Berean class and Senior Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church enjoyed a delightful party in the basement of the church Tuesday evening when the pariors were attractively decorated in patriotic colors and flags.

As the guests assembled, they were tagged with their full names and given a "pill box" containing ten pills with instructions that each person was to be called by their given name, any one breaking the rule, had to forfeit one. The person holding the most pills at the close of the evening received a prize, the lucky winner being Miss Eva Sansom, who was asked to tell the date of George Washington's birth.

Several enjoyable games, including "Hiram and Mirandy," a "tongue dance" and a "suit case" race furnished diversion, and Miss Juanita Kinsey and R. E. Shepherd favored the guests with readings and vocal numbers, respectively, all of which were very much appreciated.

An announcement of the approaching marriage of George Shankle, one of the most popular members of the Berean class, came as a surprise to many present, the wedding to take place March 9 at Dallas.

At the close of the evening a refreshment course, including sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake was served to Misses Daisy Stewart, Grace and Dorothy Dodd, Blanche Clark, Juanita Kinsey, Nell Dashner, Helen Potts, Bess Gibson, Florence McNeil, Eva Sansom, Lucille and Lorena Glenn, Ann Carter, Beulah McCormick, Lura Ann Decatur, Helen Vandeventer, Kate, Gladyse and Eugenia Lane, Ellen Parker, Leona Snow, Nina Carrington, Bettie Williams, Cora and Bettye Garrison, Florence and Kathryn Tyson and Ethel Colburn; Mesdames Eva Rutledge and W. E. Carrington; Messrs and Mesdames B. D. Sartin, Robert Tevis, Ernest Durrett, R. E. Shepherd, J. Lem Keevil, Carl Noles and S. B. Wilson; Messrs John Bradley, Orville Meek, Edmond Williams, Lorce Anderson, Levy Bradshaw, Early Vandeventer, Jack Williams, Reginal Rogers, Raymon Pinnell, Paul Rutledge, Leo Franklin, Joe Tyson, George Shankle, Homer Karrenbrock and M. E. Wallace.

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MRS. ANDERSON HOSTESS TO UNITY CLUB.

"Moody's play, "The Great Divide," furnished the subject for an interesting lesson of the Unity club at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. G. D. Anderson Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Daugherty leader. Mrs. Marvin Smith gave the paper for the afternoon, "A Contrast of the Puritanical Ideas of the East With the Freer Conception of Life in the West." Sketches of the characters in the play were given by Mesdames P. P. Langford and J. A. Kemp.

At the close of the program, the hostess served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames W. J. Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, Eugene Sherrod, Claud Woods, W. S. Langford, Joline, Dillard and Lemens.

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EASTERN STAR STUDY CLUB CHANGED.

On account of the serious illness of Mrs. W. S. Spitzner of 1625 Collins, the Eastern Star Study club meeting which was to have been held at her home Monday afternoon, will meet instead in the blue room at the Masonic Temple, with Mesdames Bishop and Hardy, hostesses.

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GOLF CLUB HOSTESSES FOR TUESDAY.

Mesdames C. H. Reid, C. E. Rogers, J. A. Richolt, I. A. Roberts and W. M. Priddy will serve as hostesses for the regular weekly ladies' afternoon at the Golf and Country club Tuesday.

The usual games will feature the entertainment.

MRS. FULLER HONORED WITH PRETTY PARTY.

Honoring Mrs. George Fuller, who will leave today for Houston to make her home, Mesdames F. E. Thornburgh and L. W. Fritz entertained at bridge Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fritz in one of the prettiest parties of the social season. The house was unusually attractive, with huge bouquets of carnations and lillies arranged throughout. Shaded lights cast a subdued glow over the seven tables of beautifully gowned women, who spent several hours in the games. A suggestion of Washington's birthday was noted in the score cards and also in the refreshment course which favored the red, white and blue colors and Washington hatchets.

The guests were received at the door by the hostesses and honoree, Mrs. Fuller wearing a handsome afternoon gown of ashes of rose silk, with corsage of roses; Mrs. Fritz, a beautiful black lace evening model with silver trimmings, and Mrs. Thornburgh a black lace evening gown with gold trimmings.

Mrs. Robert Collier won the high score favor, a basket containing a dainty winter bouquet, Mrs. T. E. Hunter made low score and was consoled with a pair of hand-painted shoe trees, and the honoree was presented with a novelty door stop. Little Miss Laura Fritz wearing a dainty white frock and Master Lester Fritz in a blue velvet suit, children of one of the hostesses, passed the tally cards.

At the close of the games, a delicious two-course luncheon was served to Mrs. Fuller, and Mesdames L. W. Whitham, Tarleton Morrow, Rufus Kellogg, T. P. Morgan, N. L. Inge, J. M. Sammons, Carl Eckman, Fred Gettes Almond, C. H. Reid, C. E. Thamas, H. A. Allen, George Doby, Joe Shaw, C. W. Reid, H. A. Deans, Paul Von Allman, J. W. Rashara, J. C. Galbraith, Peery Hancock, T. T. Crawford, Robert Collier, Eugene Liepold, Julian Montgomery, Frank Wilcox, L. A. Davis, Harry Cravens, T. E. Hunter and Miss Ethel Chamberlain.

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Wednesday afternoon, the Smart Set Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. J. M. Sammons at her home on Travis when Mrs. Fuller, who is one of the most popular members, was the guest of honor. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and the dining table was especially attractive with a paper cloth in the colors of red, white and blue, centered with a bouquet of red roses. The hours were pleasantly spent in the usual games of bridge after which a dainty salad plate with caramel pudding was served to Mesdames Fuller, Thornburgh, N. L. Inge, Rufus Kellogg, L. W. Fritz and L. W. Whitham.

The honoree was presented a dainty piece of silk lingerie, and each guest was given a little surprise favor of sachet bags.

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B OF L. E. GIVES ENJOYABLE SUPPER

Tuesday evening Locomotive Engineers of this city were hosts to a delightful oyster supper with all accessories and ice cream and cake at the Labor Temple when a playlet entitled "Old Maids Convention" was a feature. The supper was served by the G. I. A. Ladies Auxiliary to the B. L. of E. and afterwards, music for dancing was furnished by Templeton's orchestra.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS WOMEN TO MEET.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Floral Heights Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and study Korea and China.

All members are urged to be present.

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MRS. RALEY HOSTESS TO CULTURE CLUB.

Mrs. G. C. Raley was hostess to the Culture club Friday afternoon when an interesting lesson was studied on the plays by Pasteur, with Mrs. L. W. Perham, leader. Mrs. D. O. Long gave a paper on Pasteur's work, and the study was further discussed by Mesdames A. R. Blackley, V. H. Shepherd, J. Pat Pope and Ira G. Craig. Miss Jessie Lucille Raley, daughter of the hostess, added to the interest of the program with a reading.

The hours were enjoyed very much with the interesting lesson, followed by a social hour in which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. W. D. Gant, to Mesdames Ira G. Craig, J. Pat Pope, F. D. Stout, A. R. Bleakley, H. V. Shepherd, L. W. Perham and D. O. Long.

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KEN MAIRE CORPS MEET AT Y. W. C. A.

Organization of a basketball team was perfected at the weekly meeting of the Ken Maire Corps of Girl Reserves held at the Y. W. C. A. Friday afternoon with Leona Sing and Genevive Hancock, captains. A report from the various organizations of the Y. W. C. A. was given at the meeting by Frances Willis, and a George Washington program was a feature. Harriet Muhanian gave a reading, "The Life of Washington," Washington's rules of etiquette were read by the girls, and the program was opened by singing "America."

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ALAMO MOTHER'S CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY.

The Alamo Mother's club will meet at the school Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members are urged to be present.

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MISS TANCRED HOSTESS TO GIRLS BRIDGE CLUB

Miss Lucille Tancred was hostess to the weekly meeting of the Girls' Bridge club Thursday afternoon when three tables of players enjoyed the games. Mrs. Henry Welch won the high score favor, a pair of embroidered pillow cases, and Miss Ruby Avis the low, a pair of embroidery scissors.

Following the games, the hostess served a dainty salad plate to Mesdames Henry C. Welch, Leslie Stringer, A. B. Boot, Jouette Bonner, Percy Hancock, Skeen Staley of Colorado Springs, and P. S. Richardson and Misses Marion Maer, Florence Sammons, Ruby and Gretchen Avis and Thelma Kahn.

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BACHELORS' CLUB GIVE TACKY DANCE

The Bachelors club will give a tacky party dance at the American Legion hall Monday evening when a prize will be given the couple wearing the tackiest costume.

Good music has been secured for the occasion and each couple must have a membership card to gain admission.

ALAMO STUDENTS GIVE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Assembling on the school campus, students of the Alamo school celebrated Washington's birthday Wednesday by witnessing the planting of a poppy bed in commemoration of the blood spilled by the American heroes in Flander's Field. Two beds were made ready for sowing the scarlet seed which was done by a representative from each room with appropriate eulogies. "Ma" Burdock was present and gave a few impressive remarks. America was sung by the pupils; Miss Hazelle Dean sang, Christ in Flanders; Dorothy Shamburger gave a reading, In Flander's Field; Edward Smith gave a four minute talk on George Washington, and the entire school sang "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Myron Burroughs acted as flag bearer, and the seeds were sown by representatives from each room as follows: Frances Boyd, high seventh; Cyrus Jetter, low seventh; Ira Lee Utts, high sixth; Emily Mitcham, low sixth; Margaret Bond, high fifth A; Kemp Maer, high fifth B; Mary Moore Brown, low fifth; Elizabeth Powers, high fourth A; Mary Adams, high fourth B; Harold Simmons, low fourth A; John White, low fourth B; James Guest, high third; Yvonne Lieniux, low third; Dorothy Hartman, high second; Beth Perkins, low second; William Luther Donnell, high first. Miss Kate Haynes represented the teachers.

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MRS. REICHSTETTER GIVEN SHOWER.

Mrs. Fred Reichstetter was complimented with a pretty miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. W. A. Boone, assisted by Mesdames J. N. Lindsey and W. R. Thompson as joint hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Boone, Friday afternoon. The honoree was the recipient of many pretty articles, and a delightful social afternoon was enjoyed.

At a late hour refreshments, consisting of brick ice cream and devil's food cake were served to Mesdames Reichstetter, A. R. Protho, F. J. Salmon, C. Miller, J. H. Sides, J. W. Berry, N. H. Seitz, R. C. Priebe, C. M. Doke, R. Stayton, C. E. Young, Bertha Reed, A. E. Brown, L. H. Howard, Hardesty-Barclay, J. Craig, H. E. Towner, R. Black and Miss Willena Reichstetter.

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COUNTY B. Y. P. U. TO MEET TODAY

The Wichita County B. Y. P. U. will meet in regular monthly session at Electra this afternoon at 3 o'clock to adopt the by-laws and constitution. After the business session a program will be rendered as follows:

Subject, The Religiousness of All Life.
Introduction by Verlon Geeo of Electra.
Talk, Christianity in the Home, Mrs. Collier of Burkburnett.
Talk, Christianity in Social Life, Miss Wadie Kemp of Iowa Park.
Talk, Christianity in Profession, Mr. Denny of First Baptist church, Wichita Falls.
Solo, Miss Letrice Wofford of Electra.
Talk, Are Our Churches Producing a Strong Type of Character, Dr. J. W. Loving of the Floral Heights Baptist church, Wichita Falls.
Song, Male Quartette.

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WESLEY GIRLS MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

With Mesdames E. M. Hughes and John Hughes hostesses, the Floral Heights Wesley girls enjoyed a delightful social and business session Friday afternoon when the hours were pleasantly spent in hemming sheets fort he church nursery. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion in the Washington motifs and patriotic colors, the sheme being further carried out in the napkins and plate favors.

At a late hour, a dainty salad plate was served to, Mesdames Billy Burk, S. H. Colburn, H. M. McCurty, S. E. Trevathan, O. W. Harvey, Charles Crowell, Fred Pryor, Leon Deaton, W. H. Rhodes, W. H. Robertson, Lester Jones, R. C. Brim, J. B. Hopkins, J. D. Dickson, W. B. Gutschaw, R. L. Dillard, H. R. Hanks, Floyd Billingsley, Earl Ruffner, Eugene Wilson, Clyde Tittle, Ida Baker and Loren Taylor.

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TRAVEL CLUB STUDY PLAYS OF DIVORCE.

Plays of Divorce are being studied at present by Travel club with Mitchell's "The New York Idea" forming the lesson for the Friday meeting held at the library. Mrs. John W. Thomas was leader for the afternoon and the following papers were read: The Causes of Divorce and Whirling Pace of City Life as Represented in "The New Idea," Mrs. Grady England; English Ideas of American Society as Expressed in "The New York Idea," Mrs. John W. Thomas; "The Quality of the Humor of the Play," Mrs. Sam Holliday.

At the close of the program, a round table discussion was held on the plays and as to whether New York City set the pace in styles and customes for American society.

Those present were: Mesdames Ola Hamlin, John W. Thomas, Grady England, Sam Holliday, T. A. Hicks, F. J. Elbert, J. W. Akin, Luther Hoffman, Leslie Humphrey, W. W. Cook, Ben G. O'Neal, Leslie Stringer, C. N. Alexander, W. W. Cook, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shappard and Miss Blanche Potter.

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TEACHERS TO PRESENT PUPILS FRIDAY.

Mrs. S. M. Foster and Miss Junpita Kinsey will present six advanced pupils in a piano and expression recital Friday evening at the First Presbyterian church. Those taking part will include Eula Lee Gribble, Stella Winters and Lee Erwin and Lillian Randle, Frances Jones and Dorothy Reed.

YANK TOURIST CROWDS EXPECTED IN BRITAIN

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 27.—"The Americans are coming!"

These words thrilled England in 1917, and the same words are thrilling England in the later winter months of 1922.

In 1917 it was the American doughboy invasion that gave cheer to Britain. In 1922 it is the American tourist who is causing elation.

Shipping companies, hotels, tourist agencies and all of those who cater to the curiosity of traveling Americans are planning for a big summer. The shipping companies have passed the tip that advance bookings are heavy and that the American tourist trade this summer will be the heaviest since the prewar days.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

Truth Seekers Bible Class meets in the basement of the First Baptist church, evening.

The Bachelor's club "tacky" dance at the American Legion hall, evening.

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TUESDAY

The Business Women meet at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

The University Study club at the home of Mrs. J. C. Berney, morning.

Ladies' Afternoon at the Golf and Country Club, afternoon

The Standard club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Parker, 2000 Tenth street, will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club, afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY

The Delphian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Pierla-Delphians will meet at the Kemp hotel, afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Bachman will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

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

Mrs. R. A. Lincoln, 1601 Twelfth street, will be hostess to the Beta Delphians, afternoon.

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THURSDAY

The Musician's club will meet in regular session at the Wichita club, afternoon.

The Golf Association will meet at the Golf and Country club, afternoon.

Mrs. Henry C. Welch will be hostess to the Girl's Bridge club at the home of her mother, afternoon.

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FRIDAY

Mrs. J. W. Stone, 1400 Grant, will be hostess to the Culture club, afternoon.

Mrs. C. Y. Tully will be leader, and Mrs. W. M. Priddy, hostess at an open meeting of the Musician's club at the Wichita club, evening.

Mrs. Claud Woods will be hostess to the Unity club at her home, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

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SATURDAY

The Players club will give a matinee and evening performance at the library, evening.

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FOWLER BIBLE CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL SESSION

With Mesdames J. A. Harris, Butts, C. W. Beavers and Uhruch hostesses, the Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church met in regular monthly social session at the home of Mrs. Harris, 2011 Ninth street Thursday afternoon. The hours were mostly devoted to business and Mrs. Joe D. Harris and little Miss Maxine Dooley favored the guests with vocal numbers. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Harris, who took for her subject, "Thou Shalt Not Want."

During a most enjoyable social hour, the hostesses served a dainty refreshment plate to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, Frank Grace, Mask, Andrews, Hull, Hardy, Shuler, Jernigan, Vincent, Gaffney, Hageman, Boling, Nicholson, Dooley, Warren, R. O. Harvey, Fowler, Randall, Boyd R. A. Thompson, Eells, Frank Kell, Joe D. Harris, Doak, Swanson, N. F. Grafton and Dr. N. F. Gr

SEYMOUR HIGH SENIORS HOLD ANNUAL FEAST

Guests From Simmons College Are Entertained With College Spread by Mrs. C. Burchel.

Pierian, Bridge and R. B. Clubs Hold Enjoyable Meetings During Week; Personals.

SEYMOUR, Feb. 25.—The Seniors gave their annual banquet Thursday evening at the Washington hotel.

The diningroom was decorated in the class colors, orchid and peach, the same being used on the table with a profusion of sweet peas, the class flower.

Orville Bell presided as toastmaster and toasts were responded to by Grace Brooks Caldwell, J. F. Kemp, Francis Martin, Bartley Harris, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Emma Harrell, Leola Campbell and Esta Donehoo.

Irene Baker closed the program with a piano solo. Covers were laid for thirty guests and five courses were served as follows:

Fruit Cocktail Celery
Salted Nuts and Olives
Baked Turkey Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Peas in Timbals
Cranberry Jelly Parker House Rolls
Butter Fruit Salad
Brick Ice Cream in Class Colors
Lady Baltimore Cake
Black Coffee Mints.

The Pierian club met at the Library Thursday afternoon, Mrs. W. T. Britton presiding. Subject of lesson "Forestry," with Mrs. J. M. Roach leader. Papers on this subject by Mrs. J. F. Kemp, Mrs. M. R. Surratt and Mattie E. Taylor were especially interesting.

The club voted to accept the invitation from the mayor to join in a tree planting at the park—date to be decided later.

Mrs. C Burchel entertained Saturday evening after arrival of the 11:55 Wichita Valley train with a "college spread" for her visitors from Simmon's college at Abilene. The guests were Misses Audie V. McCormick, Johnnie Mae Stevens, Pearl Smith, Flossie Jordan, Irene Smith, Katherine Burchel and Messrs Ted Alexander, Cardas Bray, Sikes Woods and Hurbert Gray.

The dance given by the Young Men's Social club Wednesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by the "Saxette Harmony Hounds" of Stamford.

Thomas Lewis Lively celebrated his ninth birthday Tuesday afternoon by asking in a few boys to play baseball. Mrs. J. T. Lively refreshed the team after the game by serving cake and sandwiches with punch. Those present were B. W. Bradshaw Jr., Glen McDaniel, Jack Lankford, Jack Power and the host.

Miss Millie Halsey demonstrated the making of dress forms at the home of Mrs. W. H. Francis Tuesday afternoon to Mrs. Tom Irby, Luther Briggs, Lewis Durham, Alva Hill, Ira Cockrell, C. Ruple, R. R. Kellum, J. E. Lankford, H. R. McDavid, Walter Lindsey and the hostess. Eskimo pie and wafers were served.

Miss Grace Brooks Coldwell entertained the R. B. club Saturday afternoon. Bridge was the diversion for the afternoon, and a lovely salad plate was served to Gurlie Dickson, Roberta Snyder, Irene Baker, Christine Coldwell, Grace Faulkner, Pauline Knox and Florence Britton.

Mrs. E. P. Croft entertained at bridge Thursday evening honoring Miss Louise Hamlin of Wichita Falls. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lankford, Ted Alexander and Louise Hamlin, J. E. Culver and Jessie England, Cecelia Cooper and Durward Montgomery, Grace Porter and John Croft.

The junior members of Mrs. A. Bule's music class rendered a very entertaining program of musical numbers and readings at the auditorium of the ward school building Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Foster returned Tuesday from Estelline, where she had been to attend the funeral of Bob Green.

Mrs. Dan Bellows of Fort Worth has been here this week at the bedside of Mrs. F. F. Fisher.

Miss Grace Eagan of Marion, Ill. has taken charge of the millinery department of the Variety Store.

Mrs. C. Burchel visited in Jacksboro during the week.

Sam Walker and wife visited the first of the week in Waxahachie.

Mrs. W. E. Stevens and daughter, Lorena, went to Stamford Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Gafford and baby are here from Oklahoma City visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lankford, Mrs. A. B. Hosey and two children have returned to their home in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kitts of Hubbard were here to attend the bedside of Mrs. F. F. Fisher the past week.

Misses Roberta Snyder, Florence Britton and Alma Cockerell were in Electra last week.

Mrs. Swindel has gone to California to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britain went to Haskell Friday to attend a reception given by the Magazine club.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. George Knight last Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. W. S Clough of Big Springs, Mrs. Campbell of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bellows of Fort Worth, Grady Hurley of Henrietta, Oklahoma, Mr. Earnest of Dallas, Mr. Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. Hurd and Eb Coffman of Goree.

Miss Katherine Burchell of Simmons college spent the week end here with homefolks. Misses Irene Smith, Flossie Jordan, Audie V. McCormick and Pearl Smith were her guests while she was here.

S. Deane of Yoakum visited his daughter ,Mrs. Olive Newton Saturday and Mrs. Neil Hilliard and Lois Drane of Wichita were guests of Mrs. Newton at the same time.

Mrs J. T. Bolger returned Thursday from a visit to Mrs. H. H. Davidson in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. L. J. Wall of Quanah is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Daugherty.

Relatives from out of town attending the funeral of Mr. G. B. Morris last Saturday were A. A. Morris, Bentonville, Ark.; George Lee and two sons and Grandma Lee, Paducah; Mrs Ida Weldon, Muskogee, Okla.; Mrs. A. H. Lee, Dallas.

Mrs. Dallas Fuller was in Haskell during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cockrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller of Electra.

Miss Edith Merrick of Oklahoma City was a visitor here last week.

H. R. McDavid is in Fort Worth on business.

Joe A. Wheat, I. O. Newton and Jo A. Dickson attended district court in Benjamin during the week.

Mrs. Martha Grossman has returned from Bosworth, Mo.

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DAINTY ACCESSORIES ADD SMART TOUCH TO EVENING GOWN



A simple taffeta frock like the one shown here may be delightfully set off by such accessories as a colorful fan and a rosebud head garland. Two lovely fans are shown here. The one shown with the frock is a dainty black lace model made on an ebony frame and studded with brilliant sequins. In the center is shown an unusual bird fan. It is made so that it unfolds its wings as the fan is opened. The popular type of head band is shown at the left. It is made of silver ribbon and roses.

Only Quarter Mile Added to Road Paving

With unfavorable weather throughout the week only 1500 feet of concrete road was completed on the highway between this city and Burkburnett. The cold weather and one rainy day resulted in the two mixers being in operation only part of three days.

For the first time in several months stone from the Lone Star Stone company at Chico was turned down by inspectors as not being the proper grade. Eleven cars were refused during the week. The county had considerable difficulty for a time several months ago in obtaining suitable stone. It is not expected that the present trouble will result in any delay in the road work.

The south mixer is now located about midway on the Friberg cut off. The court of civil appeals during the week sustained the action of Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court in overruling the injunction the restrain the county commissioners from paving the short route.

COUNTY BOARD UPHOLDS TWO EXPULSIONS

Following hearing which lasted throughout the day, the county board of trustees sustained the action of trustees of District No. 22 commonly known as the Everett district and Burl Bryant county superintendent of schools in expelling a pupil from the school. The hearing Saturday followed an appeal by the parents of the boy from the action of Mrs. Ethel Minick, teacher of the school in expelling the boy and a younger brother from the school for misconduct.

The expulsion of the older boy, who was fifteen years old, will extend until the end of the school year the younger boy to be allowed to return on the condition that he submit to punishment. Following the decision, parents of the boy said they would not permit him to return to school.

The expulsion which is said to have caused considerable discussion in the neighborhood, occurred ten days ago. The instructor attempted to punish the younger of the two brothers for misconduct and to have been threatened by the elder brother in the event she attempted to carry out her plans.

The county board of trustees examined fifteen witnesses at the office of Burl Bryant, county superintendent of schools. All members of the board were present.

No business house can endure unless it makes a profit. The same rule applies to individuals. Systematic saving at 4% compound interest with the City National Bank of Commerce will put you on a paying basis.—Adv.

FAT STOCK SHOW AT FORT WORTH COMING MONTH

Special Round Trip Railroad Rates of a Fair and Fifth Have Been Granted by the Texas Railways.

Big Automobile Show on Program — Agriculturial Exhibits — Fashion Show Featured—Big Pageant.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 26.—With special round trip railroad rates of a fare and a fifth having been granted for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show March 11 to 18, exposition officials are arranging to take care of thousands of out of town visitors.

When the gates of the annual show are thrown open for the 1922 presentation the public will witness a greatly enlarged exposition which under its program of expansion has built up the old depramtnes and created new departments.

built up the old departments and show the exposition has taken over several large concrete buildings located adjoining the exposition coliseum. These structures are being remodeled, brilliantly illuminated, attractively decorated and converted into spacious exhibition halls.

In each of these buildings day and night, will be several forms of free entertainment aside from the exhibition itself. Five thousand dollars is being spent for these free attractions. Hawaiian quintets, vocal quartets, jazz bands, singers and dancers and several brass bands will make up a part of the free entertainment that will carry out the exposition's plan for "something doing every minute—day and night."

An automobile show that is expected to set a new standard for such events in brilliancy and quality is being arranged. Henry B. Marks of Chicago, known as the wizard of motor car shows and expositions, who has staged attractions in a number of states, is directing the motor car show program as well as plans for the other added departments. The automobile show uses a part of the added 300,000 square feet of floor space which will be used this year for the first time.

Entries from many sections of the state are expected in the new agricultural division. Many counties and individuals have written the exposition management asking for information on the agricultural exhibits.

West Texas counties have started a concerted drive under the direction of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to have West Texas and Panhandle counties well represented in the agricultural as well as livestock shows.

Latest in spring styles will be portrayed by beautiful models. The style show will be given at every matinees and night of the exposition. There also will be gentlemen and children models.

Fashions also will be displayed in the commercial exhibits. Local manufacturers, jobbers and bankers have taken space for exhibits.

Probably the largest pet stock show ever seen in Texas will be presented this year. Large cash prizes as well as trophies have been offered to attract entries in the rabbit, dog, poultry and pigeon shows.

The exposition will be opened on the night of March 11 with a mammoth pageant directed on the most elaborate scale ever attempted in this state. An attractive castle with numerous electrical and waterfall effects is being constructed under the leadership of experts for the setting of the coronation of the "Queen of the South." The identity of the queen will not be revealed until she appears before the Coliseum crowd.

A huge lamp shade, the largest ever built in the South, which will be sixty feet in diameter, will hang from the center of the Coliseum over hundreds of electric lights. Underneath the shade will hang a large ball made out of 1,200 mirrors upon which spotlights will play.

The ladies fashion display automobile parade will be held on society night, March 12. Each matinee and night thereafter the program in the Coliseum will consist of the rodeo performance which is being produced by Tom Burnett, well known Texas rancher. Nearly every ranch in the United States on which a cowboy or cowgirl who has won honors in Western contests will be represented in the rodeo, according to Manager Ray McKinley. Horse show features fill be held in connection with the rodeo.

Secretary Manager M. Sansom Jr. is receiving many livestock entries which give indication that the exposition will present a million dollar livestock exhibition. He has started a campaign to bring Mexican buyers here for the exposition to stimulate interest in the sales feature of the show.

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN HANDS

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft clear, rosy, white complexion, because it doesn't irritate.—Adv.

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SOYA BEANS A MONEY CROP FOR THE SOUTH

Senator Randall, Democrat of Louisiana, Tells Why He Is Opposed to the Raw Materials Idea.

Speaking of Crops He Says an Ideal Division Is 1-2 Soya Beans, 1 1-3 Cotton and 1-3 Hay or Corn.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—Louisiana is a Democratic commonwealth. Its two senators and its congressmen are Democrats. In the Democratic slump of 1920 Republican nominees received a very large vote in the Pelican state. Senator Randall is opposed to free trade and the doctrine of free raw materials. Following is an address made by the Louisiana senator before the Southern Tariff committee:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I did not come here tonight to make a speech nor do I intend to make one. I merely came down to place my sympathies with what you are trying to do. As your chairman tells you I have been sympathetic all my life with the principles you are advocating. I have acted on these principles during my twenty-two years of official life in this city. I have had to undergo suffering. When the Payne-Aldrich bill was under discussion I had the audacity to vote for a duty on lumber. I knew the bill was going to pass, I knew the Republicans were going to get what they wanted, so I wanted my section to get just a little bit of what was going around, and it took one of my dearest friends to keep me from being burned in effigy in Northern Louisiana. (Laughter). I was pretty near being burned in effigy. However, I think they have changed up there somewhat. I think those same people want a duty on oil. It makes a lot of difference whose lamb is going to slaughter. One of the Democratic candidates for presidency stated a few years ago that the tariff was a local issue. Gentlemen, hasn't the tariff been a local issue with our friends in New England ever since there was a New England—but now they very nearly all stand for free trade.

New England's Demand.

New England doesn't raise any raw materials which the West and South produces in such enormous quantities. Our cotton and our wool and everything we raise in the South they want to buy these raw materials in all the markets absolutely free from any duty, but do they propose to sell us what they make free of duty, do they propose to sell us shoes and everything else they make from our raw materials free of duty? No! They are anxious to have a duty on all the manufactured products of New England. The raw material—raw material—a misnomer—nature constructs raw materials in the shape of trees. When you, Mr. Kirby, by your effort sent into the forest and cut a tree, haul it into the mill, shape it into lumber—the lumber in turn shipped to Chicago, San Francisco or elsewhere, do you mean to tell me that that is raw material? No, sir, that is manufactured product.

What about wool? Does it grow on that sheep's back without an immense amount of energy exerted? You know very well that no wool ever grew on a sheep's back unless that sheep was carefully tended. It would never grow there except as the result of a tremendous amount of hard work by the farmer. It is not ready to be sold to that New England manufacturer until that farmer has tended that little sheep from the time it was born until it was grown, and yet these gentlemen will come and tell you the raw wool must be sold cheap and the manufactured product must be sold high. I have no patience with such a policy as that, gentlemen, and I concur in the statements made by the congressman from the wild and wooly west.

A Business Question.

The tariff should be a business question and not a political question. Unfortunately, it has been a political question which has been buffeted to and fro, which method was false from the beginning and is false now. You from that great South should make efforts to put the tariff on a basis which should take it entirely out of politics. It never belonged there. It is an economic question—a business question, but if it is in politics, I am not opposed to saying that I can stand on the Southern Democratic platform and favor a good strong duty. It is good Democracy and I can recommend it.

I happen to be, in a modest way, a grower of cotton. I am a cotton planter in Louisiana, and I have felt that when the protection was going around I would like my share for cotton seed and cotton seed oil. It is an important product of my farm. For every bale of cotton I raise I get 1,000 pounds of cotton seed. Now, is it fair to me, with high-priced labor I have to hire to be placed in competition with the low-priced labor of China, Japan, and India, with their soya bean and cocoanut oil. When I pay from $1.25 to $1.50 per day for my help and China, Japan and India pay from 12c, 18c to 25c per day, I cannot see why I am not protected by a tariff. I know you will stand behind a duty on imported oil.

Now, here is one reason why I feel that way. I said I am a cotton grower. There are other cotton growers here. You all know we have been advised and begged not to plant over one-third of our acreage in cotton. Now, what are we going to do with the two-thirds if we plant only one-third of our land in cotton—what are we going to plant on our other two-thirds? Some in hay, some in pasture, some in corn. But, you cannot put all in hay, pasture, corn and oats. I don't believe that one of you will say you can. You cannot make money out of hay, except in a small way.

"What Are We Going to Raise?"

We cannot plant corn in competition with Kansas, Iowa, and Illinois. What are we going to raise? What products? As a result of very careful study on this subject, I am convinced that you can raise soya beans. You can produce from 15 to 25 bushels of soya beans per acre with white labor. Cotton is very difficult for a white man to handle. You can plow land by machinery but you must pick it with hand labor. You are confined to that and it is a very difficult problem to find white labor to handle cotton picking. You can make corn with machinery and pick it with machinery and you can do soya beans the same way. There is a machine which will run down and strip the stalks without cutting them. It is an admitted fact no longer an experiment.

North Carolina is raising soya beans. They are producing 15 to 25 bushels of soya beans per acre. The white laborer can do it. You can cultivate more more soya beans to the acre than you can corn, and three times as much as cotton. Plant in May and you do not have to pick until the middle or last of September.

It is a money crop.

I have just been pleading for a duty on oil. Now the soya bean enters into exactly the same situation as that of cotton seed. Soya beans are pressed by the cotton seed oil mills. The oil makes food of various kinds, lard, and all the uses to which cotton seed is put. The cake is a good fertilizer and good feed for cattle just like cotton seed. How much can you get? 15 to 35 bushels, or 1,000 to 1,500 pounds per acre. Two cents per pound is a small price. It is a hopeful thing for you. Go home and think about it and inquire about it. Soya beans are wonderful protectors of the soil. They gather the nitrogen out of the air and carry it into the roots and make the soil very favorable. The ideal division of land is one-half soya beans, one-third cotton and one-third hay or corn.

Gentlemen, I thank you sincerely and I promise you to do everything I can to carry out in the senate of the United States the principles of this great Southern Tariff association.

SOCIETY DIVORCE CASE IS THRILLING "BLUE BLOOD" OF STAID NEW ENGLAND



Mrs. Elsie J. Church and Lieut. William W. Schott.

Society leaders of New England are watching with interest the divorce trial of Capt. Alfred W. Church, U. S. A., retired against his wife, Elsie, now being held at Bridgeport, Conn. Church named Lieut. William W. Schott as co-respondent. The charges made by Church involve incidents in Chicago, London, Paris, New York and on ocean liners. Mrs. Church and Schott deny the charges. Church is well known in Illinois and Michigan, where he is engaged in business.

HILARITY REPLACES DIGNITY WHEN SENATOR RIDICULES GEORGE HARVEY'S ADDRESS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Another line of democrats attack, sarcasm and ridicule upon the recent address in London of Ambassador Harvey was taken in the senate today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi. He entertained senators and spectators amid unchecked bursts of laughter for nearly an hour with remarks upon Ambassador Harvey's characterizations of President Harding, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and other American notables.

Referring to Mr. Harvey's reference to Senator Lodge as "a dashing knight" in political frays, Senator Harrison characterized Senator Lodge as "the Don Quixote" and the ambassador as "the Sancho Panza" of the administration. Senator Harrison said all senators recall how Senator Lodge had "dashed from one position to another" and had "dashed up to the White House" to have a new treaty. The second treaty was longer than the first, he added.

Particular merriment arose over Senator Harrison's discussion of Ambassador Harvey's statement that the president in some respects bore "a striking resemblance to the elephant which symbolizes his political party."

With a declaration that he resented the parallel drawn by Mr. Harvey, Senator Harrison opened a ponderous unabridged dictionary on his desk and read, in part, the definition of the word "elephant." Some parts of the definition were deleted by Senator Harrison because, he said, they were improper under the circumstances, but, reading, he said that an elephant has "long tusks which furnish most of the ivory in commerce."

"We know the elephant never has been trained," Senator Harrison continued, "to do any trick except to turn around in a circle; that he can go backwards just as well as forward and the no show or menagerie is complete without him. He is the only animal that in the forepart of his head there is a piece of wood. He's the only animal that has value of ivory in his tusks."

Senator Harrison, aided by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, also emphasized Mr. Harvey's reference to Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic leader, as a "blend" of the "spirit" of the old and new south.

"When we understand the taste and peculiarities of the ambassador we know he was paying a great compliment to Senator Underwood," said Mr. Harrison.

Senator Norris interjected that he presumed Mr. Harvey, at the banquet, had partaken of one or more "blends" served there.

"He was inspired," Senator Harrison replied.

"That brought him on the inspiration," said Senator Norris. "I understand it usually does that."

There was another similar reference when Senator Harrison said Mr. Harvey should be stopped from talking. Senator Morris said that it probably could not be done.

"You can't send word from the country where we have the eighteenth amendment to the country that has no prohibitory law and stop Harvey from talking," said Senator Norris.

NEFF APPOINTS DELEGATES TO ROAD MEETING

List Named Will Represent Texas at National Convention of Good Roads Association.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—More than a hundred delegates have been appointed by Governor Pat M. Neff to represent the state of Texas at the tenth annual convention of the United States Good Roads association to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, April 24 to 29. The list includes the following.

G. E. Wadford, Lufkin; W. H. Harris, Silsbee; M. O. Durrett, Dallas; J. B. Crow, Farmersville; George T. Barnes, Rising Star; S. W. Bishop, Gorman; Z. L. Cobb, El Paso; Thomas J. Plunkett, El Paso; S. P. Smith, Comanche; Dr. J. L. Golden, Eden; Dr. E. A. Cooper, Childress; D. M. Oldham, Aspermont; Dr. C. W. McFarling, Tulia; James W. Truett, Tenaha; D. C. Giddings, Brenham.

Walter Napier, San Antonio; R. H. Foster, Brownwood; Sylvan Lang, San Antonio; Webb March, Mt. Enterprise; Mrs. G. R. Scott, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Goodman, Laredo; H. A. Brooks, Falfurrias; O. C. Dancy, Brownsville; O. S. Fowler, San Antonio; W. M. Fly, Gonzales; Fred M. Percival, Rockport.

Roy Miller, Corpus Christi; S. L. Marsh, Port Lavaca; J. W. Granbury, Douglassville; John G. Sintzer, Ladonia; J. W. Graham, Mobeetie; J. J. Wainwright, Uvalde; E. B. Daniel, Toyah; R. M. Orth, Texas City; S. C. Pedigo, St. Jo; E. E. Getzs, Sour Lake; Leroy Stump, Port Arthur; J. T. Kellis, Mortson; J. S. Cook, Marfa; C. A. Pringle, Marlin; Garland Adair, Hico; B. M. Whitaker, Haskell.

Mrs. Fannie Pugh, Hearne; Dr. R. M. Harker, De Leon; Walter Long, Austin; Gus Blankenship, Jacksonville; F. R. Jamison, Amarillo; W. J. Walker, Timpson; J. C. Strong, Carthage; T. E. Baker, Nacogdoches; J. T. Banks, Mason; R. W. Baker, Big Springs; John W. Almond, Del Rio; A. J. Brigs, San Antonio; J. C. Nagle, College Station.

George H. Sheppard, Sweetwater; F. P. Reid, Pampa City; Arch Allen, Dallas; R. C. Hunnicutt, Del Rio; O. F. Bates, Brady; J. W. Sanders, Canadian; Charles Bird, Ft. Davis; J. E. Mundell, Big Springs.

S. H. German, Livingston; R. N. Stripling, San Augustine; W. B. Wortham, Appleby; John Lucas, Sacul; G. F. Garrison, Garrison; S. L. Ramsey, Henderson; R. M. Gilmore, Center; G. M. Jones, Weatherford; J. S. McKnight, Amarillo; J. V. McWilliams, Coleman; Ernest G. Albright, Brownwood; A. M. McPherson, Wichita Falls; J. B. Nabors, Vernon; W. T. Neblett, Laredo; Byron Reese, Decatur; W. H. Reeves, Graham, J. E. Rose, Pecos; J. B. Self, Seymour; J. E. Stephens, Canadian; E. J. Stockton, Robert Lee; J. B. Williams, Seguin; E. B. McClinton, El Paso; George H. Tucker, Barstow; M. E. Rosser, Snyder.

J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; J. B. Canfield, Floresville; William Bates, Comstock; Dallas Scarbrough, Abilene; C. M. Hanaker, Balmorhea; W. H. Fuqua, Amarillo; Fred Cornelius, Amarillo; Mrs. Howard Trigg, Amarillo; J. C. Ashby, Tulia; C. R. Flesher, Canyon City; Mrs. D. C. Laird, Hereford; Mrs. R. B. Masterson, Amarillo; Henry Boyce, Dalhart; William Williams, Texline; W. A. Johnson, Memphis; Tom Smith, Panhandle; A. A. Holland, Pampa; L. B. Richards, Silverton; Mrs. A. M. Brownfield, Brownfield; Mrs. W. L. Stewart, Goree.

POTASH MIXED WITH SODA IN WEST TEXAS

Report of Experts Who Investigated the Red Beds Region of West Texas in the Odessa Field.

Thousands of Acres of Lands Have Been Leased and Promoters Are Making Plans for Core Tests.

ODESSA, Texas, Feb. 25.—By request the Odessa Chamber of Commerce has furnished the West Texas Chamber of Commerce report on potash investigations and exploitations in that region of Texas. The summary of that report is as follows:

Though no potash beds comparable to these of Stassfurt, Germany, have yet been discovered in the United States, yet in Nebraska, Utah, California and other Western States there are a number of alkali lakes, wet or dry, containing a considerable amount of potash mixed with soda salts * * * but it is not an easy or a cheap job to separate the potassium from the sodium salts which are five times more abundant.

Realizing the tremendous importance of having our own potash resources, the U. S. Geological Survey, commissioned a corps of experts to investigate the Red Beds region of West Texas, Kansas and New Mexico, and after a year's survey their activities have resulted in the discovery of rich potash in three wells in West Texas, or in the so-called Odessa field.

The discovery made under conditions that have not yet permitted an accurate estimate of the amount here, immediately attracted attention from all parts of the United States. Odessa, a small West Texas town, being the center of the find has naturally become the center of all the activity.

The potash was discovered in three wells which were being drilled for oil; one in Midland county, one in Ward county, and one in Dawson county, at depths varying from approximately 1,600 feet in the Ward county well to about 2,500 feet in the Midland county well. The three wells form a triangle about 100 miles long and 50 miles wide, with Odessa situated in the center. The drillers, unaware of the value of the deposit, washed up the salts in ballers and dumped them in slush pits, where they were discovered by United States experts.

The salts, even after being mixed with mud and water, tested from 3 to 16 per cent potash and were remarkably free from foreign compounds. Unfortunately the drillers kept no accurate log of the thickness of the salts, so until a core test is made, the depth and thickness of the main deposit will not be known.

After a close examination of the wells, the head of the West Texas division of the U. S. Geological Survey arrived at the conclusion that the wells were "edge" wells—that is they represented the extreme of the deposit, and reported that the center of the bed would probably be found in the center of the triangle, or near Odessa. He predicted that the potash would be encountered at around 1,500 feet and that it would probably be 200 feet in thickness.

The announcement naturally caused great interest to center around Odessa. Thousands of acres of lands were leased and several companies after negotiating with the Commercial club have laid plans for core tests.

CITY DOLLAR WORTH MORE THAN FARMER'S

(By International News Service.)

COLUMBUS, Feb. 25.—"Deflation has injured every line of business, but unequal deflation has hit the farmer hardest of all," declared L. J. Taber, Barnesville, state director of agriculture. "The farmer's dollar has a buying power of 99 to 101, as compared with the pre-war dollar, while the dollar of the city business man has a buying power of 148 as compared to his pre-war dollar.

"Nothing radical will take place in agriculture, but it will slowly turn to a better condition. There is no patent medicine that will make industry feel better overnight. The road out is the way of economy, thrift, faith and work.

"Export trade has increased in foodstuffs, although the value of goods exported has fallen off. The greater tonnage has been absorbed by the decline in prices, and there is not the surplus stock in this country that is generally supposed. With this surplus absorbed, recovery is in sight for the farmer, but it will not come in a single day."

Director Taber declared that, "given a square deal and fair prices, the American farmer will still be feeding every man, woman and child in America 100 years from now."

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Heredity Plays Big Part In Life Says Nervous Specialist

Head of Northwest Texas Asylum Tells Wichita County Medical Society that Factor of "Good Stock" Is of Major Importance.

Heredity plays an all important part in the progression or retrogression of the human race, and the study of its effects is the all important work of those who are attempting to bring about its improvement, Dr. F. S. White, head of the Northwest Texas Insane asylum, declared in a recent notable address before the Wichita County Medical society.

In giving this importance to the effect of heredity, the speaker explained that he put the importance on the effect of "good stock," as is the case with those who work to raise the standard in various animals, and not particularly to other attributes in the ancestry. This point was brought out in connection with a talk on the nervous child, and to the causes of insanity and nervousness. The care which should surround the nervous child is particularly emphasized, and the stress and strain of the wearing and tearing life characteristic of modern times is mentioned.

Development of the body, rather than the mind, is the principal aim parents should have with children who are nervously inclined, if they do not wish them to develop nervous ailments in the course of their lives, Dr. White declared in the address. The text follows:

Nervous Child.

The nervous child is the second link in the chain of morbid phenomena, which may terminate in imbecility, hysteria, epilepsy, neurasthenia, or insanity. The first link in this chain may, and usually does, extend back one or more generations and is firmly welded into similar pathological mainfestations in the ancestry. In other words, the nervous child is the normal product of an abnormal ancestry.

This leads up to the statement that the most prolific cause operating to produce the nervous child, is heredity, that mysterious power, force influence or something, by virtue of which peculiarities are transmitted from ancestors to off-spring and in accordance with whose invisable laws, races are perpetuated and all the different species of animals, with their peculiar characteristics, continue to exist. The study of heredity is the most important question that today confronts those who are seeking to improve the human race, and should be given an important place in the curriculum of every school in the country.

Study of Heredity.

If it were obligatory upon the present generation to acquire a comprehensive knowledge of heredity, its potentialities and momentous possibilities, the next generation would show a marked improvement over the present one. The abnormally nervous child would give way to the normally nervous child, with an increased capacity for work, and endurance. Idiocy, imbecility, crime and insanity would show a national decrease.

Next to heredity as a factor in the production of the nervous child is environment, by which is meant all the influences and surroundings which enter into and form a part of the individual's daily life.

There is not an influence external or internal, pleasurable or painful, normal or abnormal, voluntary or involuntary, which may not react in some way upon the mind. These influences in many instances are so subtle and insidious as to be scarcely perceived, but their effect may produce a profound change: what effect they may produce is determined, to a very large extent, by the type or character of the organization which has been inherited from the ancestry.

Symptoms and Causes.

As a rule the nervous child is under-fed and consequently badly nourished. They may be precocious and lead their classes at school. They are over-sensitive and take the common, ordinary occurrences of life too seriously. They do not take part in or enjoy the rough and tumble play that so delights the normal child. They sleep badly, and are often troubled with distressing and frightful dreams. Corrections by their teachers, or seeming neglect of their associates, are magnified and to them become matters of great importance.

On account of such peculiarities, they are often placed in the most select and private schools, and this course still further intensifies the very faults sought to be corrected.

The high tension under which they live exhausts their nervous and mental vitality and leads to an early breakdown, as is evidenced by the increasing number of cases of Dementia precox, the first symptoms of which are manifested in or about the stage of puberty. During this formative period is the time when proper advice from a competent physician may prevent the breakdown and dire results, which otherwise are almost inevitable.

Men and women must be taught that it is inevitable that they will transmit to their offspring the weaknesses of organization which they themselves possess.

People realize and act upon this potentiality in the breeding of stock, but forget it in the breeding of children, and the result is manifested in the great number of defectives which encumber the earth and burden the more fortunate and favored class.

Part Played by War.

Such tragedies as the great war, which devastated Europe, than which history records no greater, reacts upon the people of the entire civilized world and will continue to be a very prolific cause in the production and development of nervous children. There is scarcely a community, even in this country which has not, to some extent, felt its blighting influence.

Immigration from these nations has heretofore been so extensive that every neighborhood has some family who has either some relative or friend in one of the nations which were engaged in a death struggle. This effect extends from neighbor to neighbor, until its baneful influence is felt by all. Even those who have no relations or friends in the old country are disturbed through commercial interests. The humblest farmer in all this country is vitally affected, owing to the fact that the war influenced the sale and price of his products, and thus made money scarce. He cannot pay his debts, consequently his family is compelled to endure deprivations and hardships. This causes worry, which is a very important factor in the production of nervousness.

The farmer worries because he cannot supply his family with sufficient food and suitable clothing. The grocer and the dry goods merchant worry because the farmer cannot pay them; the jobber worries because the retailers cannot pay him; the wholesaler worries because the jobber cannot pay, and the banker worries because he cannot collect his notes and interest. And so the effect of the war spreads from one interest to another, until every citizen is included in the overwhelming wave of worry and depression which leaves behind many nervous wrecks, who, on account of inherited and unstable nervous organizations, could not withstand the storm. Under any great stress and strain, whether of individual or nations, it is the weak that go down and thus emphasize that great living truth, "that the fittiest survive."

Fast On Move.

We Americans are the fastest moving people on earth. We have long since passed the days of leisurely moving along. Where we formerly walked, we now run; where formerly we drove horses, we now drive automobiles at a speed which is a menace not only to our own lives, but to everything and everybody that chances to cross our path—and in a few more years, we will probably abandon the fast moving automobiles for the more speedy and dangerous aeroplane. The main object seems to be to get there, and get there quickly.

This mad, frantic rush through life is leaving our pathway strewn with wreck and ruin. None but the strongest, who have accidentally come of a hardy ancestry, can stand the strain. The weaker are falling by the wayside and are adding to the burdens of the strong, as is evidenced by the great hordes of criminals, weak-minded and insane, who must be cared for and supported by those who do not break down.

There seems to be prevalent among the people a spirit of dissatisfaction and unrest, which urges them on to exert every particle of strength, both mental and physical, to excel others.

Men are seeking political and financial supremacy at the expense often of honor and health. Women are demanding and requiring more elaborate hats, finer gowns and more expensive lingerie for which the men must pay. Card parties and entertainments are becoming more and more elaborate, and this taxes to the uttermost the strength and resources of the hostess until, instead of being a pleasure, it is too often a sore burden for a lady to entertain her friends. All these things, and many more, are adding to the great number of nervous people and making us almost, if not quite a race of neurasthenics.

Extends to Children.

This nervous and reckless, mad rush for preferment among the grown-ups has extended to the children, and is playing havoc with their young and growing minds and bodies. Too often men and women, in order to push on a little further and a little faster, endeavor to whip up their flagging energies by a resort to drugs and liquors, and is so doing, many fall out of the procession and become confirmed neurasthenics and finally find a lodgement in our sanitariums for nervous and mental diseases, or our hospitals for the insane.

Another cause, which is very prolific in the production of nervous children, is the dull and monotonous surroundings in which a large number of the mothers live and which results in unrest and often, almost despair.

There are thousands of mothers throughout this country whose very souls are shrinking and shriveling for lack of a little recreation. They live, from day to day, from week to week and month to month, year in and year out, with the same monotonous surroundings of the poverty-stricken home, in which an ever increasing family is being miserably reared. These women are poorly clothed and cruelly under-fed. Their tired eyes reflect only a small part of that which the soul suffers. They see their children growing up in ignorance and poverty, with scarcely a hope of better things in the future. In addition to this, they often are forced to work in the field, and at the same time give nourishment to either living or unborn babes. From such conditions and surroundings as these comes a large proportion of the defective and nervous children which demand so much of the time and money of the more favored class. Under such conditions it is impossible for strong children to be produced.

Speaks of Parents.

I consider it a disgrace for parents to force into existence a child, without endowing it with the potentialities of becoming strong and healthy. To do so in this enlightened age is an unpardonable sin against humanity.

It were better never to be born than to be born to inevitably become a criminal or to become insane from inheritance.

The important question is, how to remedy these conditions. Intelligent education and regulation of surroundings can do much to prevent the development of inherited weaknesses.

The child with a nervous ancestry should be carefully protected from influences which have a tendency to bring out such latent defects. First of all, the child should be made to grow by being supplied with an abundance of good, nourishing food. More attention should be given to the growth of the body than the mind. Plenty of sunshine and fresh air is as indispensable to the growth of a child as it is to the growth of a plant.

Send these delicate boys and girls out into the open. Let them breathe God's free and invigorating air. Let the life-giving sunshine infuse into them that irrepressible spirit of mischief which should characterize childhood.

Health First.

Let it paint the cheek with the delightful glow of youth and beauty. Let it tint the tresses with gold, as it plays from curl to curl. Let it give light and brilliancy to the eye and vivacity to the step and thus crown the child with that halo of perfect health, which is the heritage of all normal human beings.

Children who come of an ancestry which is afflicted with nervousness should be exceedingly well fed and given an abundance of fresh air and sunshine and outdoor exercise. They should, as a rule, be developed along the animal side of life, rather than the moral and intellectual.

A sensitive, nervous, overwrought child should be kept away as far as possible from the imaginative and emotional part of life. I may be putting myself in a bad repute with the ministry, but I believe that such children should be kept away from Sunday schools and churches, especially during their formative periods, and during this period every influence and environment should be avoided that has a tendency to stimulate or develop the emotions.

It is almost a curse for a child to have no brothers and sisters. It is a well-known fact that a larger proportion of cases of dementia praecox develops in the only child than in a like number of children of large families.

A goody-goody clean boy, with long golden curls, bids fair to develop into a neurasthenic of the worst type. Let your darlings romp and roll in the sand, that they may absorb from mother earth that which makes the spirit glad. What matters it if they do soil and tear their clothes. Far better that, than to grow up with shrunken, misshapen bodies and shriveled and undeveloped minds. Too little attention is given to the physical side of child life and too much to the mental and moral side.

Going to School.

Nervous children should not be sent to school before the seventh year, and should not then be encouraged to study hard. Their development and progress should be closely watched, and upon the first appearance of nervous symptoms, they should be taken out of school and their books hidden and in their stead they should be given a fishing pole, ball, hoop, marbles and a stick horse. Especial care should be given these unfortunate children at the approach of puberty. There are today many nervous girls and women who would be strong and healthy had they been taken out of school and away from study of every kind at this important crisis.

Every child who displays any symptom of nervousness should at once have the services of a competent, broad-minded physician, who will carefully examine them from head to foot. It is not uncommon for mothers to disregard the advice of their physicians in regard to the rearing and care of a nervous child, at the expense of the child's health and future happiness. Grades at school must be made.

ENGLISH CINEMA ACTRESS RECEIVES RECORD CONTRACT



Miss Lucy Doraine.

Miss Lucy Doraine, English film star, can claim the largest salary in the cinema world as far as figures are concerned. An Austrian company has just obtained her signature to a contract to appear in three spectacular films at a salary exceeding half a million Austrian crowns. At pre-war rates this would be $8,000,000.

3,000,000 VETERANS OF FRANCE CLAIM PENSION

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Three million French war veterans have claimed life pensions from France, according to figures given to the press by Minister Maginot, who has combined the Department of pensions with the war department under the Poincare administration.

"Of the three milliion cases 2,200,000 have already been settled," announces the minister. "We hope to finish the remainder at the rate of 150,000 a month."

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Ouimet Wins Championship at Houston Tournament

EX-NATIONAL CHAMPION DEFEATS LOUIS JACOBY, OF DALLAS, IN FINALS

Driving of Contestants Was Remarkably Close, Ouimet Getting the Better Distance Usually But Was in Trouble Oftener, Particularly in Afternoon Play.

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—Francis Ouimet of Boston, former national amateur champion, won the championship of the Eighth annual mid-winter tournament of the Houston Country club today when he defeated Louis Jacoby of Dallas, runnerup for the state championship 7 up and 6 to play in a more or less onesided but at the same time interesting match.

Of the thirty holes played Ouimet won 14, Jacoby won 7 and the rest were halved.

The remarkable feature of the play was the close driving of the men. In practically every instance the tee shots went about an equal distance. Of the two Ouimet got the better distance, but was in trouble oftener and especially in the afternoon play.

Ouimet won the first hole, getting a par four. Jacoby won the second, getting a two. Ouimet won the third hole with a five. He won the fourth with five and the fifth hole was halved. Ouimet beat par on six getting a two and winning the hole. The seventh was halved in six and Jacoby won the 8th with a five. Ouimet won the ninth with a par three. The tenth and eleventh were halved while Ouimet won the 12th, getting a 3, one better than par, and making the match 4 up. On the next two holes Ouimet also beat par by one, getting threes on 13 and 14, making the match six up. Ouimet also won the 17th with a four. The 18th hole was halved.

In the afternoon round Ouimet started off rather badly, getting a hook to his drive off the tee. His second shot carried him to the edge of the green and he won the hole in a four. The second hole of the afternoon round or the 20th hole of the match was halved in 3. Jacoby won the 21st hole in five. Jacoby also won the 22nd hole with a five. Ouimet won the 23rd hole with a five and the 24th hole with a 4. Jacoby won the 25th with a four and the 26th with a five, making the match six up.

The 27th and 28th holes were halved in four and three, respectively. Ouimet won the 29th in a four while the 30th, the last hole of the match was halved in four.

The cards for the men follow:

Ouimet: out 435, 552, 663. 343, 334, 355. 436, 653, 664. 344.

Jacoby: out 526, 653, 664. 345, 353, 445. 535, 564, 454. 354.

Results in other matches were:

Second flight: John Jester who defeated T. Dunlap, five up and four to go.

Third flight: Goodbus Smith, who defeated Fred Austin 3 up and 2 to play.

First flight consolation: F. F. Hamilton, who defeated Bryan Heard one up.

Second flight consolation: Ben Calhoun, who defeated F. G. Jester, 5 up and 4 to play.

Third flight consolation: F. E. Graham, who defeated C. I. McLean, 4 up and 3 to go.

ALABAMA DOG WINS IN FIRST BIG OPEN EVENT

Tom Hall and Eugene M. Jr. Are Believed to Have Good Chance of Getting Into Second Series.

Special to The Record News.

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 25.—Muscle Shoals Jake, a big hard going pointer owned by Mapor D. C. White of Wheeler, Ala., came home ahead of the field a winner this morning in the first series of the open derby. Not a Texas dog was placed in the event, all of the honors going to dogs owned and trained by "foreigners" Pearl Broomhill, owned by J. W. Holman of Moberly, Mo., ran Muscle Shoals Jake a hot race for the money and the Broomhill "strain" easily landed the second prize.

Two Oklahoma bird dogs took the remaining places, third going to speck, owned by C. E. Sykes of Ardmore, and fourth to Dorothy Cash, owned by Fred Lassiter, of Weewoken. A drizzle fell continuously throughout the day, but the raw weather failed to dampen the enthusiasm of either the spectators or the dogs.

One of the biggest galleries of the trials followed the races and many of the enthusiastics were soaked to the skin before the last dog was called in by the judges.

Tom Hall and Eugene M. Jr., Wichita Falls entries, owned by "Doc" Bass and Claude Woods, respectively, ran two pretty races in the open all age, which started after lunch as the last number on the trials programme and many wise birds dog men are figuring these two dogs have a good chance to get into the second series on Monday.

Champion Brecky Broomhill lived up to her press notices. The "Champ" stepped out like a railroad flyer, and showed a speed, range, bird sense and general class that impressed every one. Great Island, Ringing Bells, handled by Joe Crane, one of the greatest bird dog handlers in the world, also put up a wonderful exhibition, and the same can be said of Comanche Rap and Muscle Shoals Jake, in fact, every dog that ran in the open all age, the feature event of the trials, showed a world of splendid form. Lillian Coates, the Andrew and Woods entry from Wichita Falls, ran a steady race but it is doubtful if she is called back. No decision on the dogs picked for the second series will be made until tomorrow.

Chesley Harris and Joe Crane, professional handlers said tonight that "the greatest bird dogs ever put down in a field trial in this country," had competed in the open all age here and Judge Corcoran, re-echoed the remarks.

RICH MATADOR HAS RETURNED TO BULL RING

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Mexico's millionaire bullfighter has come back after ten years in other more or less exciting arenas. Vincente Segura, whose family before the revolution held title to 100,000 acres comprised in the Hidalgo estate, re-enters the bull ring bearing the honors of war, a retired brigadier-general, who not only fought in the campaigns against Diaz and Huerta, but gave of his fortune as well, contributing one million pesos to the cause of Carranza. Lately Segura has been in political retirement.

Unlike the prize fighter of the United States, the bullfighter of Mexico is likely as not a scion of the socially elect Segura was left an orphan in his infancy and was reared on the hacienda under the care of a guardian. As a child he studied the habits and peculiarities of the fighting bulls. His guardian sought to wean him from the ambition to be a matador by sending him to the States. Segura studied at Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., and there he developed a liking for American sports. He played on the college football and baseball teams.

But when Segura returned to Mexico he was still determined to be a bullfighter. He entered the ring in Mexico City and accepted contracts which took him across the ocean to Madrid and Seville and other centers of the sport in Spain. He has been wounded five times, once seriously in the groin.

Segura holds that far higher qualities are required of the matador than of the prizefighter.

"A man may be weak physically and still be a successful matador," said Segura. "Brains and skill are required, not muscle. The spectators are highly critical."

Since his comeback Segura has engaged in several fights in the Plaza El Toreo, in this city. Soon he will depart for Spain, where he holds contracts for fifty fights.

Mexico's winters are rainless, as are the summers in Spain. So the bullfighting season here is in the winter.

When Segura is not in the arena he is usually to be found at his palatial home in this city surrounded by a voluminous library, works of art and other evidence of culture. For Segura is a scholar, a gentleman and a matador.

A quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder added to mashed potatoes while beating them will make them light and fluffy.

LARGE CROWD EXPECTED AT BIG BARBECUE

Friday indications for comparatively comfortable weather lead to the expectation of a large crowd at the barbecue in celebration of the beginning of work on the storage dam of the irrigation project, and in honor of the members of the irrigation board. A total of 500 personal invitations have been sent, in addition to which arrangements have been made for several hundred extra visitors.

Kiwanians to Hear Plans for Entertainment

Plans for the long contemplated entertainment to be sponsored by the Kiwanis club, and which it has been definitely decided is to be held on the evening of March 13, will be explained to the club members by Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald at the Monday luncheon of the club, according to the weekly letter to the membership mailed by Frank Queisser, acting secretary.

Members will also hear at this meeting what is to be expected of them in the efficiency contest which will begin on March 4, chairmen of the various committees to function in this connection doing the explaining.

Entertainment Monday will be furnished by a string jazz quartette with vocal obligato, the artists being Misses Beryl Knickerbocker, Beulah and Julia Ross, and Josephine and Glenore Fiske. Tom Noble will give the attendance prize and O. W. Wilson the silent boost.

JAWN M'GRAW TALKING WITH MOUTH CLOSED

Li'l Napoleon Keeping His Soft Foot on the Pedal During All the Pre-Season Pennant Battles.

Nevertheless, if the World Champions, Re-enforced With Groh, Don't Look Good, Who Does?

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National League baseball club, arrived here tonight from Havana, preparatory to the opening of the training season Wednesday. The Giant pilot announced that between 40 and 45 players would get into uniforms before the end of next week.

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—John McGraw is sitting pretty behind a world's championship ball club plus the off-season addition of Heinie Groh, ex-star of the Cincinnati Reds, yet he is making no brash prediction that might be construed as mentioning the Giants and the 1922 National league pennant in the same breath. John wants it pretty generally known that he is not that kind of a monkey wrench.

Ask any baseball man what he thinks of the National league race this year and he'll crook his index finger in your buttonhole and begin to tell you in a confidential shout that the Giants will cake walk to the flag. Not so McGraw.

On the subject of pennants he has become as wary as a tax dodger and not without reason. In all, McGraw has won seven pennants at the head of the Giants, starting with the 1904 championship outfit and ending with the team that came from the surreptitious rear to nip the Pirates at the wire last year.

Those Sour Tastes.

But sour as a tenor's falsetto lingers a taste in the region of his soft palate a constant reminder of the fact that he started the 1914 and 1919 seasons with prospective pennant winners and finished with much the same. They never got beyond the prospective stage, in spite of the fact that they were supposed to be the class of the National league. It was merely a case of the records proving otherwise.

Wherefore, McGraw has decided to win no more pennants in mid-Winter, and if approached on the subject will do quite a lot of talking with his mouth shut.

His discouraged all talk of pennants during the off season while he was waiting around New York for the racing season to get a running start in Cuba; he avoided the issue whenever expedient if a conversation of the sort started in Havana and before he left to meet his players at the San Antonio rendezvous he confided to a friend that he meant to do the same among his men.

Admits Fine Infield.

If pressed for an answer he will admit that he has, perhaps the greatest infield in baseball with George Kelly, Frank Frisch, Dave Bancroft and Heinie Groh ranging between the bags, and Johnny Rawlins, world's series hero, available for utility roles. Furthermore, he does not deem it necessary to enter a strident objection if reference is made to the fact that Phil Douglas, Art Nehf, Jess Barnes and Fred Toney constitute something of a pitching staff, particularly with the addition of Virgil Barnes, who pitched a no-hit game for Milwaukee last year, and Claude Jonnard who came up from Little Rock late in the 1921 campaign to fan seven of the Phillies in three innings by way of making a major league debut.

Nor does a pathetic tear well in his eye at the thought that he must bear up bravely with Frank Snyder, Earl Smith and Alex Gaston as backstops. Somehow, John just can't make the riffle here, but he will tell you that George Burns leaves an aching void in center field between Meusel and Young, although Bill Cunningham and Ralph Shinners, the much-advertised young man from Milwaukee, are supposed to be ready for the job.

All in all the club seems fool-proof. Hence the McGraw reticence. There is such a thing as winning the pennant in March and losing it in September and John appears to know it.

COURT NOTES

SUITS FILED.

89th District Court.

Frank Kell vs J. W. Reasor, debt.

J. H. McKinley vs Mrs. Sue McKinley, divorce.

County Court-at-Law.

S. W. Ragland et al vs J. F. Winstone, debt.

J. M. Lawson vs First National bank of Burkburnett, appeal from precinct court.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Earl Nelson and Emogene Stovall, city.

J. S. Morton and Stella Porter Fritz, city.

J. A. Pennington, Burkburnett and Lillie B. White, city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. N. Brannon and wife to W. L. Robertson, lot 12 in block 11 of the Floral Heights addition; $10 and other considertions.

Robert Owen and wife t. J. N. Cunningham, lots 5 and 6 in block 173 of Iowa Park; $1,500.

Sibley-Taylor company to A. Swanson, lots 15 and 16 in block 17 of the Sibley-Taylor addition; $1,588.90.

LEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

D. Currie to W. F. Naber, 5 acres out of the Elizabeth Stanley survey of the A. A. Morgan tract; $10 and other considerations.

C. E. McLaughlin to J. D. Proctor, 5 acres out of the Elizabeth Stanley survey of the A. A. Morgan tract; $10 and other considerations.

Proctor Oil company to W. M. Scott et al, 5 acres out of the Elizabeth Stanley survey of the A. A. Morgan tract; $10 and other considerations.

HERE SHE COMES!



BIG LEAGUE MOGULS

CLARK GRIFFITH, "THE OLD FOX"

BY NORMAN E BROWN

When the American league invaded Chicago in the beginning of its fight against the National league which finally resulted in the old circuit requesting a peace parley, Charley Comiskey headed the Chicago club. "Old Fox" Clark Griffith took the job of managing the team and coaxing National league stars to join the new organization. His success as a siren and in managing that White Sox and later the New York club, when the American league forced its way into the eastern city, played an important part in the development of the organization.

Griffith is still one of the leading figures of the game. For the last two years he has been in the magnate class as the directing head of the Washington club.

Griffith remained in New York, after helping establish the A. L. team there, until 1910, when he went to Cincinnati as manager, only to suffer the fate of half a dozen others who have heard Garry Herrman's pleas. He remained there two seasons and then joined the Washington club as manager and stockholder.

Two years ago Griffith and William M. Richardson, a lifelong friend, bought the greater part of the stock of the club and Griffith became president. It is said that the sale by President Minor and the board of directors was forced by public sentiment created when the then club officials raised the admission prices of the fans when the fans held a "Johnson" day to honor King Walter a few years ago.

Griff is the seventh president of the



Clark Griffith

club, following a list of famous diamond personages in that role, including Jimmy McAleer, Jake Stahl, Joe Cantillon and Pat Donovan.

Sport Snap Shots

Jack Dempsey's trip to Europe to fight George Carpentier is not likely to materialize. Although there is no white opponent in sight for Dempsey in this country just now, he can do far better by remaining here than going abroad.

Despite the talk of a Dempsey-Carpentier match in England, there is no demand for such an affair. At the present time boxing in England is undergoing a reform spell. A strong movement is under way to reduce the size of the purses. A fight is on to eliminate guaranties to the boxers, for they take such matters more seriously in England than they do here.

Already Joe Beckett, the most avaricious of the English boxers, has seen the light. Joey has signed to meet George Cook on March 27, and in deference to public demand he has cut out the guaranty and consented to work on a percentage basis for the first time since he won the title.

English sport writers found it difficult to believe that Dempsey and Carpentier had been guaranteed $500,000. Right up to the day of the fight they insisted that the big purse was just a lot of American ballyhoo, and it was not until the cable told of the gathering of the tremendous crowd that they believed that so much money actually was at stake.

Just now there is general rejoicing in England over the fact that what they term the "crazy season" is over, and that in the future the fighters must be satisfied with a percentage of the receipts. If Dempsey and Carpentier tried to squeeze a big guaranty out of an English promoter a protest would go up that could be heard across the Atlantic.

Aside from the difficulty over the purse there are other reasons why a Dempsey-Carpentier bout is not likely to take place. Carpentier lost a great deal of prestige in his recent affair with Cook. Although the Frenchman won with a knockout in four rounds he was much nearer defeat than the cable told. He showed that he could not stand body punishment and that he had lost much of his speed of hand and foot.

As for the English heavyweights, it is doubtful whether any of them could be dragged into the ring with Dempsey even for a big loser's end. If the champion was to be matched with Beckett or Wells or Goddard there would be a general outcry against the affair, for English boxing followers have ceased to hold delusions in regard to the ability of their big men.

It is a fact that English fans often become greatly excited over matches that American fans would not give more than a passing thought to. It is so seldom that they see a real fighter on the other side their standard is a great deal lower than over here. But the English fan will not fall for a bunk match when he knows it is the bunk as his American cousin does.

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Lightweight Champion Benney Leonard is now the rightful owner of the Tex Rickard diamond studded belt. Leonard has defended his title successfully three times in decision bouts at Madison Square Garden, New York, according to the rules regarding the ownership of championship belts, that the holder must defend his title and win three consecutive victories before the belt becomes his property. Leonard's first championship bout at the Garden was with Joe Welling of Chicago, whom he stopped in fourteen rounds November 26, 1920. His second bout was when he knocked out Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee in six rounds, January 14, 1921, and his third with Rocky Kansas, whom he defeated in a fifteen-round bout recently.

GALVESTON CLUB ACQUIRES PITCHER FROM WILSON, N. C.

GALVESTON, Feb. 25.—Business Manager Bob Tarelton of the Galveston, Texas league club announced today the purchase of Pitcher William Meehan from Wilson, N. C. club of the Virginia league. Contracts of outfielders Beal, Joe Munson and Pitcher John McCall, secured through New York Yankees, making a total of seventeen players whose contracts have been received by the Sand Crabs.

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CALL FIELD TEST TO BE COMPLETED

Completion of the Call Field test, a short distance southwest of Wichita Falls, will be undertaken in a short time by Stidham & Thrasher, Electra drilling contractors, according to a deal closed this week. The Call Field test has been shut down for a short time, at a depth around 1700 feet. It is proposed to drill the well down to 2,000 feet. Work will begin in a short time, it is stated.

UNDESIRABLES ARE WARNED TO LEAVE LOUISIANA TOWN

By Associated Press.

BASTROP, La., Feb. 25.—Bastrop awakened this morning to find that a vigilance committee had been active the night before and had posted notices advising traffickers in liquor and other "undersiables" to leave town.

Several characters well known in the community have disappeared.

ONE MAN GLAD HE DID NOT USE WRIST WATCH

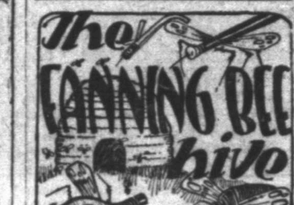
(By International News Service)

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 25.—Roland J. Ferguson, of this city, is probably congratulating himself that he did not become addicted to a wrist watch. Ferguson was held up and robbed by three youthful bandits who fired several shots at him. One of the bulets rendered his watch, which he carried in a vest pocket, a total loss.

The highwaymen took $50 from one of Ferguson's pockets and overlooked $250 in another pocket. The watch was so badly shattered by a bullet that they threw it one side.

BRILLIANT VICTORY PUTS WICHITA COUNTY SCHOOL IN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

By winning handily from the Estelline five, the quintet from Clara, champion goal tossers of Wichita county and now of two districts, won the right to enter next week's tournament at Austin for the basket ball championship of the state interscholastic league. The team will leave next Wednesday afternoon for Austin where, after a day's rest, they will take part with the 15 other bi-district winners in the championship tournament to be played off Friday and Saturday.



By NORMAN E. BROWN

RUINED BY FATE!

That might be the title of Pete Kilduff's life history to date. The dimunitive infielder has been shipped to the San Francisco Coast league club by the Reds when had fate treated him kindly, he might be preparing for a big year in the big show.

'Twas like this, as I recall.

Pete joined the Giants at their Marlin, Texas, training camp in 1917 and showed McGraw the makings of a brilliant infielder. Mac thought enough of Pete to keep him until late in the season. Then the Giants needed a right hander in their grueling fight for the "peanut" and McGraw saw a chance to get Cartoonist Al Demaree from the Cubs. Kilduff was one of the Giants to figure in the deal.

That started Kilduff on a rough pathway. He was kicked all over—and out.

Pete was born in Weir, Kansas, April 4, 1894, and got his start in baseball with the Oklahoma City club of the Western Association in 1914. The Omaha club of the Western league drafted him two years later and he was purchased from that club in 1917 by the Giants for $2,000. On August of that same season he was traded to the Cubs and on June 2, 1919, was traded to the Dodgers by the Cubs for Lee Magee. He was traded to Cinci this spring. Pete's small stature—five feet seven he stands—does not handicap him in fielding and base running.

BODIE'S FANNED.

Commissioner Landis, the other day, decided against the jovial Ping's plea for reinstatement. Bodie kicked over the baseball traces when the Yankees traded him to the Red Sox in July last year, declaring that he would not make the change unless guaranteed his share in the world's series money should the Yankees manage to cop the flag without his services. The chances of collecting world's series dough with the Red Sox were slight, of course. Bodie's demand lacked judgment, Landis believes.

Ping is famous for his witty remark when some one asked the Italian slugger how to lay down a bunt. "I don't know, I never tried," replied Ping.

Bodie was born in San Francisco October 8, 1887. His first encasement in pro ball was with the Vallejo club of the California league in 1908. He was signed by Frisco in the Pacific Coast league that same season. His ability to wreck fences with his long drives caused the White Sox to draft him for the 1911 season.

Bodie proved a slugger and went well until 1914, when he slipped to a .220 average. Comiskey had a lot of hitters, so sent him back to Frisco.

On November 10, 1916, Connie Mack paid $5,000 for the stocky slugger and threw in some players besides. Ping hit .291 for Mack the next year.

Later Bodie moved to New York.

LONDON REVOLT BREWS AGAINST STIFF COLLAR

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—There is a masculine war brewing in London. It is directed against the high, stiff collar.

Fashion leaders have attempted to renew the popularity of the "choker" collar, which was famous along Piccadilly in the pre-war days, and have met with a storm of disapproval.

London dandies have become accustomed to the soft collar, and they have no desire to go back to the strangulating fashion of five years ago.

The newspapers have taken up the fight for the soft and low collar, and medical experts are quoted at length to prove that the high collar is a menace to the health of the British empire.

George Bernard Shaw is held up to the Londoners as the greatest exponent of the soft collar.

The height of a horse is spoken of as so many "hands"—a hand measuring four inches.

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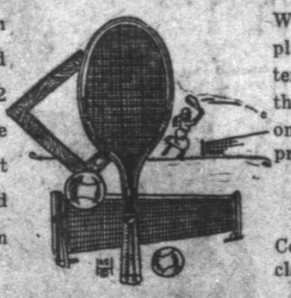
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YOUTH WILL BE SERVED IN CUB TRAINING CAMP

Manager Killifer Expects to Build Team Largely With Youngsters Acquired in Recent Deals

Hard Fights Are in Forecast for Veterans of Club, Particularly in the Infield Positions.

(By International News Service)

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—It will be a youthful ball club that will decorate the Cubs' North Side diamond when the Cubs are at home this season. President Bill Veeck and Manager Bill Killifer make no secret that they are building up and that youth is going to be served in the Bruin camp. Because of this an unusually large flock of rookies are included in the Cubs' retinue.

In the outfield the big noise is expected to be Arnold Statz, for whom eight players and some cash was turned over to the Los Angeles club. Statz will have a hard time living up to the reputation that publicity has built up for him, but if he can hit .300 and field as he did in the Coast league he will be the regular guardian of one of the outposts.

Another Coast leaguer who will probably start the season as an outfield regular is "Hack" Miller, the son of Sebastian, famous in other days as a strong man. "Hack" was with Oakland last year and achieved some repute as a wielder of the mace, hitting something like .370 in the long Coast season.

Flack Holds Berth.

Max Flack probably will hold his job as the regular right fielder, and Turner Barber will linger as utility man. Barber can also play first base, so he is handy to have around. Twombly and Sullivan, of last year's outfield, already have been transferred to Los Angeles in the deal for Statz. "Red" Thomas, a Texas youth, who showed considerable speed but not much hitting prowess in the closing games of the last season, also will try for a job in the outer precincts.

It is the infield that the youngsters are to have their day. Oscar Ray Grimes, first baseman, made good with the Cubs last year largely because he hit the ball with considerable emphasis. He may hold on to his job, but there will be a couple of youngsters fighting to crowd him out. Grimes is steady and dependable but lacks speed.

At second base it is an excellent bet that there will be a new face this year. The veteran, Zeb Terry, who guarded the sack last year, is slowing up; his legs are beginning to fail him.

Although he led the third basemen of the National league in fielding last year and hit for about .290, it is no cinch that Charley Deal will be back at the hot corner this year.

Hollocher Is Short

Charley Hollocher probably will remain the team's shortstop. Hollocher is still a young man and a mighty capable player, but his efforts at times last season seemed rather lackadaisical. If he fails in with the new spirit he may hold his job.

In the event that Deal is kept on third base and Hollocher at short it is likely that Johnny Kelleher will be the regular second baseman. Kelleher is a scrappy "Turk," who played utility roles last season and won a home with Cub fans. It is difficult to see how he can be kept out of the regular line-up.

The youngster who is likely to crowd a veteran out an infield job is Carter Elliott, who came to the Cubs as a shortstop. Elliott showed a world of speed in the closing games of 1921, and if he can hit in big league style he will win a job. Barney Friberg, erstwhile outfielder, who was converted by Otto Knabe at Kansas City into a second baseman may also land a regular infield job.

Killifer to Catch

Manager Bill Killifer and Bob O'Farrell will attend to the bulk of the catching.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the "big smoke" of the pitching department, did not do so well last year and there are suspicious that Alex has about reached the end of his rope. If Alex falters the burden will be all on the youngsters. Speed Martin, who always has been and probably always will be erratic, being the only remaining veteran.

Of the youngsters great things are expected of Virgil Cheeves, righthander, and Percy Jones, lefthander. Jones is expected to be the successor of Big Jim Vaughn as the star portsider of the staff.

Basketball

At Austin.—University of Texas, 36; Rice Institute, 11.

CONWAY, Ark., Feb. 25.—The Jonesboro Agricultural college tonight won the Arkansas Inter-Collegiate conference basketball championship by defeating Arkansas State Normal, 29 to 20.

POLICE HEAD SINGS PAEAN TO NEW YORK

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Richard E. Enright, hitherto supposed to be merely a police commissioner, today revealed himself as the poet of the nation's greatest metropolis.

Of New York he sings, in such glowing terms as these:

"This is the richest, proudest city in the world.

"For the first time since man has kept a record of things there is a city that follows the Divine plan—New York.

"We are working out the great problem of the brotherhood of man as it has never been worked out before.

"The city might well bear on its escutcheon, 'I serve.'

"New York is the cleanest and safest city that ever stood beneath the sun.

"Proudly we stand before the world!"

Smoking and silk stockings are two worldly pleasures which are being renounced by the converts of the great revival in the north of Scotland.

LANDIS, QUITTING LIFE JOB ON BENCH, WILL TOUR BASEBALL TRAINING CAMPS



Judge Landis saying farewell to Joseph P. O'Sullivan, veteran minute clerk in his court. Sullivan became minute clerk sixteen years ago, a year after Landis' appointment as judge.

"I'm going to join the other rookies at the baseball training camps," was the way High Commissioner Landis of baseball announced his plans for the immediate future when he resigned his life position as federal judge in Chicago recently to devote all his time to his baseball duties. "There aren't enough hours in the day for both jobs," he said, discussing his resignation. He plans to tour the training camps to get acquainted personally with the new players trying to break into the big show.

TWO THRILLING RACES MADE IN KAY-SEE MEET

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 25.—In one of the most thrilling races seen recently in the middle west Joie Ray, distance star of the Illinois Athletic club, crossed the tape a few feet ahead of Ray Watson, former Kansas Aggie distance man, in a special 1,000-yard run, the feature event tonight on the program of the 17th annual Kansas City Athletic club indoor meet. Ray's time was two minutes 16 3-5 seconds.

In the fifty-yard dash open, Loren Murchison, Ray's Illinois A. C. running mate, brought the crowd to its feet when he broke the tape only a few inches ahead of E. Smith, the University of Nebraska crack. Murchison's time 5 2-5 seconds, was first announced by officials of the meet to have tied the world's record. The mistake was corrected later. The official record for the event is 5 1-5 seconds.

A. Wolter of Iowa, state college, took the Douglass cup home to Ames for the next year when he finished first in the feature 500-yard race open only to schools of the Missouri Valley conference. His time for the distance was one minute and sixteen seconds. Griffin of the University of Kansas, finished second, and Smith, University of Nebraska, third.

POLICE TO HURL TEAR BOMBS AT CRIMINALS

(By International News Service)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Tear bombs and gas masks will be used by the New York police to war on criminals.

The board of aldermen has been requested to appropriate 500 bombs and one hundred gas masks for experimental purposes.

A single tear bomb would be effective enough to render helpless more than a dozen rioters, according to Police Captain Charles E. Schofield, of the Police Training school.

It is proposed by the police to use the bombs to drive from cellars and roofs thieves and gangsters who take refuge in those places, ready to kill.

The masks wanted by the police are similar to those used in the World's War.

HIGH SCORES FREQUENT IN NATIONAL BOWLING MEET; SMITH STILL STARS



Jimmy Smith, right, and Frank Kafora, one of the high bowlers at the meet.

This year's National bowling meet at Chicago has produced a record number of high individual and team scores. Jimmy Smith, world famous bowler for years, has shown 'em once more that he can bowl with the best of the youngsters.

MORAN MAKES GOOD SHOWING AGAINST BENNY

Lightweight Champion Has Better of Contest Although Rushed at Times by Little Pal.

By Associated Press.

RINGSIDE, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, had the better of Pal Moran of New Orleans, in their ten-round no decision tonight at the Louisiana auditorium. Moran made a remarkable showing, sticking his chin out to the champion on several occasions and rushing the champion at times. He had the better of two of the rounds and held the champion even in another.

Leonard fought most of the battle with his left hand. He said after the bout he had injured his right hand by hitting Moran on the head in the first round. He seemed fresh after the bout. Moran also seemed strong, but a little tired.

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Sen. Joseph Taylor Robinson.

For rapidity in changing political offices Senator Joseph Taylor Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas, probably holds the record. He was elected governor of his state in September, 1912. He resigned as congressman January 14, 1913, to enter the governor's office and on January 28, fourteen days later, was elected to the U. S. senate, taking that office March 3 that year. Robinson was born August 26, 1872.

JERITZA SINGS SALOME ROLE IN MORAL WAY

Opera Star Who Succeeded Geraldine Farrar Has New Idea of Presenting Frowned-on Play.

(By International News Service)

Was Salome a wicked vamp
Or just a simple country gel
Who was so sweet and wore a guimpe
Just like our own li'l darling Nell?

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jeritza, new star of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company and the sensation of the opera season, has entered the controversy raging in operatic circles over the moral status of Salome.

Jeritza threw something of a bomb by announcing she didn't think Salome immoral either as a lady or an opera.

As pictured by Jeritza, speaking via her husband, Baron Popper, of Vienna, poor Sal was merely misunderstood—nothing more than a simple small town girl who had never been told and was sweetly unconscious of committing an act of moral turpitude when she vamped Herod into slaying John the Baptist and danced around with the apostle's bloody head on a platter. Anyway, Herod's court was a sink of sin with a bad influence on any young girl.

Our Opera "All Wrong."

As for the dictum of the Metropolitan directors that "Salome," being a "fottenly immoral" opera, shall ne'er again darken their opera house doors, Jeritza, who would have sung the title role had it been produced, had nothing to say. The way the opera has been produced in this country is all wrong in Jeritza's opinion, so her husband, the Baron, said.

"There had been abuses here of the opera—so many abuses," said the Baron.

"As Jeritza sang Salome in Vienna it was not immoral—no. As produced in this country it is immoral—yes. The conception of the opera here is not proper."

No Reflection on Mary.

"But no reflection cast on Mary Garden—understand. Mary and her Chicago company recently produced the opera here and Mary danced the dance of the seven veils and jazzed about with John's head as it dripped with blood and everything.

"About Miss Garden's production Jeritza wishes to express no opinion," said the Baron Popper.

"Jeritza's conception of Salome is moral. No, she does not see Salome a wicked vampire. She sees Salome not conscious of her acts and ignorant like a simple child."

Jeritza, according to the Baron Popper, dances with John's head covered and does not during the performance of the opera touch the apostle.

"If her performance had not been proper, the church would have stopped the VPiennese performance," he said.

But the Baron Popper wants it understood Jeritza expresses no criticism of either the Metropolitan directors or Mary Garden—no.

BERNARD SHAW ATTACKED FOR STAND ON RUM

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Beer is the bone of contention in a battle of words raging between George Bernard Shaw and G. K. Chesterton in the British press.

"On the whole I am a pro-Pussyfoot," declared George Bernard Shaw on being queried as to whether he opposed prohibition. "If a natural choice between drunkenness and sobriety were possible in our civilization, I should leave the people free to choose. But when I see an enormous capitalist organization pushing drink under people's noses at every corner and pocketing the price whilst leaving me and others to pay the colossal damages then I am prepared to smash that organization and make it as easy for a poor man to be sober if he wants to as it is for his dog."

This statement caused G. K. Chesterton to rise in his wrath. "What Mr. Shaw has to say is exactly typical of the whole blunder about those things," retorted Chesterton. "He actually mentions the truth and then misses it.

Tired Brains Blamed.

"The evils from which people suffer spring from the fundamental evil that property, which should be normal to the ordinary citizen, has become something which a few people possess and most people don't.

"When people's brains are tired as they are now, it is very much easier to look at the symptoms than at the cause. They say therefore that if we abolish the public house a lot of those evils would not occur: just as when the evil has become so bad that people go out, as they soon may, with bricks and stones and kill other people, it may be said that if we were to abolish bricks and stones there would be no riots.

"When people are not in the mood for going to the roots of things, they then exclaim: 'Cut off all these ugly branches.'

"For that matter it would be easy enough to represent that the capitalist is not all on the side of beer.

"It is perfectly indefensible that they should be in judicial positions at all in the matter of licensing hours."

While this little war goes on between two distinguished gentlemen of Britain's literary set, the buxom barmaids continue to pour the amber fluid.

WATER GOLF IS LATEST SPORT FAD



Two California misses trying the game.

Water golf, played with the aid of a canoe, paddler, floating tee and floating ball, is the latest sport fad invented. A special tee cup attached by a short line to the canoe holds the ball while the player, standing in the canoe, drives the ball. The California maidens above are trying the game and are playing safe by wearing bathing suits in case an over-zealous swing at the ball should upset the craft.

WORLD WAR IS SUCCEEDED BY ECONOMIC WAR

High Tariffs, Surtaxes and New Charges Are Weapons Now Used by Spain, France and Italy.

(By International News Service)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Commercial wars have succeeded the World War and France, Italy and Spain are engaged, so to speak, in a merry little game of trying to cut each other's economic throats. Independent of each other, for they are great competitors, Italy and Spain are waging a commercial war against France.

The weapons of this post-war war are high duties, surtaxes and new charges to make good the differences in the depreciated currencies of the various countries. Against these weapons France is raising an armament in the claim that she must have the position in her commercial dealings of "the most favored country."

The Franco-Spanish commercial wrangle has become so acute that Italy is beginning to ask if it wouldn't be wiser for her to bury the hatchet and take advantage of Spain's being temporarily out of the French markets to enable the Italian exporters to get a firm hold on the French buyers.

Would Flood Markets.

Spain and Italy are competitors in France in the sale of southern fruits and southern wines. A campaign is being waged in the Rome newspapers to arrange an immediate economic truce with France and flood the French markets with Italian goods, so that when Spain and France ultimately come to a settlement Italy will have a preferential position.

The French-Italian trade treaty has been in operation on a year-to-year basis for the last twenty-three years. Before the war Italy imported more from France than she sent to her; but since the armistice that relation has been reversed. Italy feels that the old agreement is now a burden.

Under the trade treaty Italy was permitted to charge France whatever general duties she levied against all countries, but was forbidden to levy any special tariffs. Last July Italy raised the general tariffs on goods, the majority of which come from France to about ten times their prewar rates.

France's Position Explained.

While this increase in the Italian customs was within the letter of the treaty France asserts that she is now in a position no better than Germany in her commerce with Italy. Paris took advantage of the cancellation clause in the agreement and notified Rome that the treaty would cease the end of January.

There is already an almost impassable economic Chinese wall along the Pyrenees which prevents the exchange of goods between France and Spain. At the end of January the same condition will blockade the Italian-French frontier if Rome and Paris do not come to an agreement before.

The orange and wine-exporting interests in Italy are bringing pressure to bear to force the Italian Government to come to an early settlement. They hope that if peace can be maintained Italy will be in a position to dominate the French market for years with these particular imports.

A POOR EXAMPLE



"Do you think swimming improves the figure?"

"Not much. Miss Quack, yonder, has been an assiduous swimmer since January 1, and just look at her! Kellerman by any means!"

AGGIE QUINTET BEATS BAYLOR; EVENS SEASON

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 25.—The Texas Aggies divided seasonal honors with the Baylor Bears in basketball by winning the game here tonight, and splitting the two-game series which started here last night.

The score tonight was 32 to 19.

The Aggies, badly off form last night, showed market improvement in individual form and teamplay, and in spite of the absence of both Ehlert and Hartung from the lineup, gave a good exhibition.

American typists are said to surpass those of Great Britain, largely because they learn the "touch" system.

Germany is run very economically in the matter of salaries for president and ministers, the salary of the former being the lowest paid to any head of state in the world.



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GAIN IN DAILY RUNS FEATURES WEEK IN YOUNG COUNTY POOLS

A gain of a couple hundred barrels in daily average in the production for the week features Young county reports this week, the week's total reaching 72,331 barrels, or a daily average of 10,333 barrels. No new producers are reported, the increase being attributable to a steadier and more satisfactory operation of the old producers. Bunger wells are keeping up their production nicely, and the working over of the older parts of the field is also helping in keeping the production totals up, even with the lack of new wells.

No results of a definite nature are reported from the shooting of the Kanowa Oil and Gas company's No. 1 Stovall, north of the producers on the McCluskey farm, in the Clear Fork of the river. A showing was reported last week at 3410 feet, and this has been shot, but cleaning out is not yet completed.

Askew Test Plugging Back

The No. 1 Askew of the Union Oil company in the Bunger district, is reported plugging, after a shot below 4100 feet failed to produce any results.

The Panhandle Refinery company is reported still cleaning out its No. 1 J. J. Scott, South Bend, after a shot in the 3,500-foot lime.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation's No. 3 Scott, on the sand at 2200 feet, is to be drilled down to the 3,500-foot lime, according to the original plans while the No. 3-A, an offset, is to be put down immediately to the 2,200-foot sand, which has produced between 250 and 300 barrels daily, in the No. 3.

The Hemphill et al No. 7 Keller is reported drilling around 550 feet.

The No. 7 McCluskey of W. E. Conner et al is reported drilling around 1200 feet, drilling for the new 2,600-foot sand opened up by No. 6. The No. 18 McCluskey of the Panhandle, on the lease offsetting the Conner to the north, is reported drilling around 1,000 feet, with the No. 19 spudding in.

Three New Locations.

Three new locations are reported for the Oklahoma Petroleum and Gasoline company, the No. 3 and No. 7 M. K. Graham, and the No. 5 McCluskey.

The Roxana Petroleum corporation's No. 1 Burgess is reported drilling below 1800 feet; the No. 11 Ford is reported drilling around 1400 feet and the No. 11-A, a new location. The No. 1 Payne is reported drilling around 1500 feet.

The Eureka Production company is reported spudded in on its No. 7 McCluskey.

The Panhandle's No. 1 Martin, west of the Graham-McCluskey producing pool, is reported drilling around 1500 feet.

In Bunger.

The only new well reported on the sand in Bunger this week, is the Gulf Production company's No. 1, Lisle, in the east side of the pool. The sand was entered at 1947 and with nine feet drilled, the hole was standing several hundred feet in oil. The well is now in process of completion.

The Cosden Oil & Gas company's No. 1 Parsons, in the north edge of the pool, was decreased in production rapidly, reported this week making around 20 barrels. The Union Oil company is however, preparing to offset this well with their No. 1 King. The Cosden interests are reported waiting developments on this well, which has to date been rather disappointing, after coming in with a heavy flow.

The Edgette No. 1 Grimshaw, the discovery well in the 2,600-foot sand, is to be shot and cleaned out, it is reported.

The Hodnett and Varble No. 1 Askew is reported reaming to the 2,600-foot sand depth.

The No. 1 Askew of Ross et al is reported drilling around 900 feet.

The Monroe Production company's No. 1 Askew is reported drilling around 1250 feet.

The Mahlstadt-Mock Oil company's No. 1 Williams, is reported around 400 feet. This same company's No. 1 Owens, is a location.

The Sun company's No. 9 and No. 10 Owens, are rigs.

The Texas company's No. 1 Bunger, is reported shut down temporarily around 3,000 feet.

The Pomona Mutual No. 2 Owens is reported drilling around 150 feet and the No. 4 is reported a rig.

The Planet Petroleum company's No. 1 Whittenberg, is reported drilling around 2900 feet.

The Tyrell et al No. 1 Williams is reported a rig.

New Derrick Record Goes To This Lease

The economy derrick record for this district is believed to belong to J. S. Bridwell and L. C. Heydrick and their crew which has developed the well known as Bridwell and Heydrick lease, on the Waggoner, South Electra. Nine wells have been drilled with one derrick and the first new derrick since the No. 1 was built several months ago, was going up this week.

As one well has been completed, and they have all been producers at various depths, the derrick has been skidded to a new location, and during the months that have elapsed when the first one, a half way wildcat, was started, the derrick has had considerable travels.

Costa Rican Beauty Is Seeking $70,000 From Chicago Magnate

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Miss Elida Piza, former wife of Herbert P. Crane, local millionaire manufacturer and iron magnate, is here to begin her legal battle to retain custody of her son and recovery of what she terms $70,000 back allmony.

The Costa Rican beauty says that once she has her boy definitely awarded to her she wants to forget her broken romance with the wealthy iron magnate.

Will Keep Boy.

"I want to forget I ever was married and be a girl again.

"One thing I have determined—Mr. Crane will never get my boy. I will keep him, no matter what the law says!"

And to emphasize her determination she explains she has left her child in New York under actually armed guard.

Miss Piza, incidentally, also wishes it known that she does NOT eat lizards.

"Ridiculous. I have never tasted one. And I do not feed them to my son."

Attorneys for Crane, in filing his request for at least part-time custody of his son, charged that "pork chops and lizards" were the chief delicacies of Costa Ricans, and said his father wished to bring him up an American.

Only Half Lizard.

"Of course," the beauty added, "there is the 'iquina.' It is a great delicacy, but it is only half lizard, half fish. Mesides, my former husband himself ate iquinas with much relish while courting me back home."

Meanwhile, Crane, on a pleasure tour with a party of friends, has just experienced on the tropical scene of his exotic romance a taste of what he may expect on his return to Chicago and the forthcoming legal tiff with his former wife.

He has undergone the experience of having his nose tweaked in public by his late father-in-law and of refusing a duel "to the death" proffered by the latter, according to a letter which Miss Piza has received from her father.

The story, as related in the missive, is as follows:

Mr. Crane, while crossing Costa Rica recently on the San Jose Central railroad, is said to have taken advantage of a stop-over to ride on horseback to the plantation where he met, wooed and won the beauteous Elida.

Apparently looking about for a sight of his former wife, he was recognized by the employes of the coffee plantation. When Mr. Crane had returned to his train the plantation hands informed Piza of his presence.

The old planter rushed upstairs to the bureau drawer, where he kept his dueling pistols. He cleaned them out and loading them with sure-fire shot, made a dash on a fast steed to the railroad station.

The Challenge

There he found the train still waiting. Striding through the cars he found his former son-in-law seated alone. With all the dignity required by the Costa Rican code of honor, he proffered one of the pistols, and intoned in his best funereal manner:

"One of us will leave this coach feet first!"

In reply he received a haughty smile. Piza became infuriated.

"I slap you."



Miss Elida Piza.

The back of his hand struck Mr. Crane's right cheek.

But the smile remained.

"I slap you on the other side—so!"

This time the left cheek got it. Mr. Crane continued to show appreciation of the humor of the situation. The old planter cried:

"I dare you to get off and fight it out, man to man!"

Declines to Fight.

This time Mr. Crane made vocal answer.

"Why, my dear sir, much as I would like to oblige you, I'm afraid I must decline, as I have a pressing sailing date this afternoon that can't be postponed."

He then went into a forward coach, where he rejoined his friends. Piza followed, continues the letter, and as Crane took his seat reached forward and forcibly tweaked his nose.

The next moment the locomotive whistle shrieked, and scooping up his pistols, the coffee grower departed, leaving the field and a voctory of moral resistance to his former son-in-law.

ANNE MORGAN TO VISIT MEXIA FIELD IN MARCH

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 25.—Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, financier, will visit Mexia on March 9. She is visiting several southern cities before her return to France, where she is heading the American relif commission in the devastated areas.

NEW ELECTRA WILDCAT AND SECOND FOWLKES WELLS WEEK'S FEATURES

A new wildcat strike to the south of Electra, and west of the present producing pool, together with the second well in the new Fowlke 1600-foot sand, opened up several weeks ago by the Magnolia's Duke well, make up the principal items of interest from the Wichita county fields. A slight improvement in the water supply resulted from showers the middle of the week, which while not heavy, resulted in a slight rise in Beaver Creek, the water supply source of the majority of drilling operations in the South Electra field.

The new wildcat is the Rio Bravo Oil company's No. 1 H. and T. C., three miles south of Electra, and about an equal distance north and west of the original South Electra shallow pool. The well got the sand around 1530 feet, and started flowing by heads, when it was drilled in. It is rated as a hundred-barrel producer.

With the exception of some shallow wells, drilled some time ago, there is no production closer than the Bridwell and Heydrick lease, on the South Electra pool to this new well.

Location has been made for the No. 2, 50 feet north of the No. 1. This second well will be put down to the 1800-foot sand, the operator desiring a test of the various semi-deep sands which have been so richly productive in the older pool.

Fowlkes Pool.

The Gulf Production company's No. 1 T. W. Roberts was the first of the tests started after the bringing in of the Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 Duke, to get the new sand. The sand was drilled at 1560 feet and casing set and cemented. A standard is being rigged up, and drilling in is scheduled to take place the first of the week. This well is a thousand feet north, and slightly west of the discovery well. The sand is reported very rich in appearance. The John O'Neil test, also on the Roberts, and about a mile to the north, failed to get production in the 1600-foot sand.

Drilling will be continued, for the deeper Electra sands. The No. 1 Stringer of John O'Neil is reported drilling around 500 feet.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company made its first location in this new pool this week, the No. 1 J. C. Duke, offsetting on the west the Magnolia's No. 2 Duke.

Magnolia Drilling Second

The Magnolia's second well, the Gulf's No. 1 Powell, and the T. F. Hunter-Mona Marie No. 1 are also drilling.

Other locations and rigs that are holding up operations on account of the lack of water, will not be delayed for this reason beyond next week, when the Texhoma is scheduled to have its water line from Red river ready for operation. The line will be of capacity sufficient to care for a number of rigs.

On the Douglas land, west of the new Fowlkes pool, the No. 1 of Henry Hobbs, being drilled by the Gladiolus Drilling Company, is still waiting on the 1900 foot sand, for a test. If this sand does not prove productive it is understood that drilling will be continued for the 2,100 foot sand.

South Electra

The Gladiolus No 41 Burnett, in the original South Electra pool, was drilled in the first of the week and is swabbing and flowing. Production is estimated between 150 and 200 barrels. The No. 43 on this lease is reported on the sand, ready to drill in, and Nos. 43 and 46 are reputed rigging up.

Water is still proving a deterring factor in operations in this pool, though there is the promise of improvement for this coming week, even though the rains have been light.

The Griswold Oil Company's Nos. 19, 20 and 21 Burnett are drilling with occasional shutdowns because of water shortage reported.

This company's No. 1 Waggoner, south and west of the pool, is still held up from lack of water, in its testing of the 1900 foot level. It is planned to drill this several feet deeper, in the hope of encountering a sand below the hard formation. The lime will be shot through and a thorough test given.

Carteret No. 1 On Sand

North of this Griswold test the Carteret Oil Company's No. 1 Waggoner is on an oil sand around 1930 feet, and is boiling oil in quantities, though the water trouble has not been entirely overcome, according to reports from the field. This sand is apparently the same 1900 foot sand which the Gulf has developed with fair success on its Collett lease, in the south end of the Electra district, and some distance south and east of the Carteret test. This well was reported on the sand last week, carried as the McGee et al test. It is also known as the Ladd-Hannon well.

The Grisham and McCallister No. 1 Waggoner, south of the Petroleum Producers phenomenal 480 foot well, is reported to have had a thin streak of sand in the shallow depth, but is drilling for the deeper sand. The several other tests in this part of the Waggoner pasture report fair progress even under the hampering lack of water. There is promise of a number of other new locations in the near future, which should make this section one of the most active in the entiredistrict.

Archer County

Johnston and Markley are reported drilling around 300 feet in their No. 2 Luke Wilson, offsetting the No. 1 which has been found standing in oil up to the surface, after being abandoned as dry around 1200 feet casing pulled and all tools moved away. This test is a few miles north of Archer City. Several other tests are proposed for this section, if the outcome of the new test is favorable.

A new location for the Luke Wilson, a couple of miles north and west of the Markley and Johnston, is reported this week. This is the Texas and Pacific Coal Company's No. 1 Wilson.

In the Texhoma pool, Archer county, the Texhoma Oil and Refining Company is due to drill in its No. 13 Goss this week. This company is planning several new wells, all inside locations, in this pool, but the locations are not made.

PROGRAM FOR EXES BANQUET IS ANNOUNCED

Numbers This Year Provide Basis for Most Notable March 2 Program in History Local Organization.

Many Former University Students From Outside Places Expected; Dr. Benedict to Be Visitor.

With Orville Bullington, local attorney, who is president of the Texas University ex-Students' association, John A. Lomax of Austin, secretary and Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts, and one of the wittiest and best beloved of the academic professors in attendance, "Texas Exes" of Wichita Falls and adjoining towns are looking forward to the most notable meeting in the history of the local organization at the dinner at the Wichita club on March 2. The program will start at 7 o'clock and in addition to the speeches and eats, songs, yells and dancing of a nature to bring back the student days are on the program. All ex-students of the university, here or in nearby towns, who have not been reached by the local association, are urged to be present with their wives. Tickets may be obtained from B. F. Morgan, third floor First National Building, or Raymond Myers, 220 Bob Waggoner Building. Many "Exes" from nearby points will be in attendance.

The program follows:

Toastmaster—S. A. L. Morgan, president local Texas Exes.

Reminiscences of the First Class—Judge M. F. Yeager, a member of the first class.

What I Try to Forget About the Last Class—Allen Montgomery, a member of that class.

The Co-Eds—Mrs. Guy Rogers, one of them.

The Visiting Exes—I. O. Newton of Seymour.

Violin Duet—Misses Marion Mier and Cecelia Adickes, accompanied by Miss Annette Walsh.

Cows, Cowboys, and Accessories—John A. Lomax, secretary of the ex-students' association.

My Plans For the Association—Orville Bullington, president of the ex-student association.

"Himself"—Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts, University of Texas.

Dancing, 10:30 to 12.

"Gormandizing" is the subject of a new bill put forward in Havana, heavy fines being inflicted on those who "create a public scandal" by eating too much.

SOUTH ELECTRA WATER PROBLEM IS STILL ACUTE

Rains Did Not Help Beaver Creek as Much as Anticipated and Number of Tests Without Water.

Rio Bravo Wildcat Improves Production, and "Little Wonder" of Petroleum Producers Holding Up.

Rains of the early part of the week along the Beaver Creek watershed were not as heavy as was at first believed, and there has been no increase in water available for drilling in the Electra field. A number of the Texas Company's connections were cut off during the week, as had been previously warned, and the situation is now as serious as it has been in the entire history of the pool.

The numerous new locations that have resulted from the recent wildcat and semi-wildcat strikes in South Electra are necessarily held up, as well as operations in the inside of old pool.

Week's Completions.

One of the week's completions in the South Electra pool, proper, was the No. 3 Burnett of Thompson and Malard in section five, a slight extension eastward of the 1800-foot sand. This new well is reported producing 100 barrels.

The Rio Bravo Oil company's wildcat, on the H. & T. C. which was brought in earlier in the week, has improved in its production, according to Saturday reports from the field. It is still flowing naturally, and making around 100 barrels. A standard rig is being rigged up, and when this is completed the well will be put on the pump. The derrick is being skidded to the location for No. 2, which will be 50 feet west, and will go down to the 1800-foot sand.

Phenom Test Holds Up.

The Petroleum Producers Oil company's No. 1 Waggoner, the sensation of February with its flush production of 100 barrels from the 480-foot sand, has finished its third week with a daily production of 65 barrels. There are two spudding machines busy on this lease, the No. 3 drilling around 100 feet and the No. 4 around 175 feet on Saturday. Nos. 2 and 5 are locations.

A short distance southeast of the "little wonder" Riner and Bailey are drilling around 150 feet in their No. 1 Waggoner, also with a spudding machine.

A couple of new locations have been reported, the Bankers Petroleum company's No. 1 Waggoner, 1300 feet north of the discovery well, and Fred Gates No. 1 Waggoner, about a quarter of a mile northwest of the Petroleum Producers.

Perkins et al, east of the new well, are reported rigging up the No. 1 Waggoner.

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MASONS HOLD AN OPEN HOUSE AT HENRIETTA

Hon. Gwynn Williams Is Principal Speaker at Entertainment on Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. Mangum Hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Club; Unity Meets With Mrs. Karstettar.

HENRIETTA, Feb. 25.—Mrs. W. J. Mangum was hostess to the "Wednesday Afternoon club this week. The house was decorated in violets and potted plants. The score pads and plate favors were bunches of cherries and tiny hatchets. After 10 games of "42" refreshments consisting of chicken salad, hot rolls, coffee and angel food cake were served. Miss Lois Mangum favored the guests with several readings. Besides the club members the following guests were present: Mesdames B. P. Schwend, J. T. Dale, Wm Wautland, E. C. Carter, J. S. Dickey, Joe Van Houten, J. H. Williamson and Joseph Edwards.

The Masonic lodge of Henrietta, No. 454, A. F & M., gave an open house Wednesday honoring Washington's birthday. The decorations and menu carried out a red, white and blue color scheme. The members and guests numbered about 250. After a banquet, consisting of celery harts, ham, chicken salad, potato chips, olives, coffee, cake, brick ice cream and mints the following program was given. Invocation, Rev. Guy Jones. Evening address, Mr. O. T. Liles. Welcome address, Judge Wm. Wautland Response, Miss Sybil Holliday. Vocal solo, Anna Frank Bridges. Violin cello solo, Mr. Otwell. Address, Hon. Gwynn Williams. Music, Orchestra. Reading, Mrs. F. E. Murrell. "What Masons Are Doing," Hon. Gwynn Williams. Cornet solo, Bruce Palmer.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the parlor of the church. The devotional was led by Mrs. Geo. Cunningham, after which the meeting was turned over to Mrs S. M. Black of Wichita Falls, who gave a splendid talk on the work for the year. A social hour followed the meeting at which refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and tea were served to thirty members. Little Miss Lillie Mae Younger gave several readings during the social hour.

The Unity club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sylvester Karstettar as leader. The subject was a continuation of H. G. Wells' writings, papers on the following subjects were read:

"Wells as a Writer of Social Novels, Mrs. T. K. Jones.

"Wells' Chief Social Theories," Mrs. M. M. Alexander.

"Is Wells a Realist or a Romanticist?" Miss Lula Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs M. M. Alexander entertained with a turkey dinner Thursday evening. Those present were: Mesdames and Messrs. F. P. Neville, P. H. Neville, E L. Ward, F. O. Moore, W. J. Neville, Miss Cora Neville and Barlow Weaver.

PERSONALS.

Louis Kerr spent Monday and Tuesday in Gatesville.

Miss Sara Dale spent the week in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Thomas Abraham of Dallas visited his son here Monday.

Miss Dorothy Bear went to Dallas Sunday to visit with friends.

Mrs. Will Ellis returned to Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Carl Green is visiting her sister, Mrs. Obert Burkett, in Dallas.

Miss Marian Allen came up from Fort Worth Tuesday to spend several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Staten Allen and small son left Thursday for Duncan, Oklahoma, to make their home.

Miss Lois Wautland has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Joe Baldwin is visiting in Dallas.

Messrs H. M. Muse, Charles Edwards, Preston Thaxton, Brad Staggs, Frank Holliday and T. G. Abraham attended the Tabor-Morris wedding.

Mrs. R. R. Hodge went to Wichita Falls Thursday for a visit with friends.

J. A. Cunningham of Nacadoches spent several days this week with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Allison.

Miss Margaret Holly visited relatives in Wichita Falls Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Walton have returned from a six week's visit in Houston.

Mrs. Glen Cunningham came up from Bowie for a two week's visit with Mrs. George Cunningham.

Linwood Roberson left Wednesday for Fort Worth to take a business course.

Miss Dorothy Garrison went to Dallas Monday to visit with friends.

Judge P. M. Stine came over from Graham Tuesday to visit his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Evans are visiting relatives in Gainesville.

Miss Orlita Payne is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Black of Wichita Falls spent Monday here. Rev. Black is the presiding elder of the Methodist church for this district.

Hon. Guinn Williams of Decatur, candidate for congress from the Thirteenth district, was in this city Wednesday.

Mr. S. C. Minnick of El Paso was here on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Schwend visited friends in Wichita Falls Monday.

F. P. Neville, accompanied by W. J. Neville, left for Altus, Oklahoma, Friday on account of the serious illness of his brother, W. H. Neville.

Mrs. Hattie Holly of Kansas City arrived Monday for a visit to her son, S. B. Holly, and family.

A. R. Henry of Lewiston, Mississippi, is here looking after his interest in the Nebraska-Texas Oil company.

The "Maids and Matrons" Bridge club did not meet Friday on account of the illness of Miss Mabel Edwards, who was to have been hostess.

Miss Carabelle Tabor of Chillicothe and Thos. H. Morris of this city were married Wednesday, February 22nd, in Chillicothe. We have been unable to get a full account of the wedding for this issue.

"MAN IN A MILLION" OBENCHAIN WILL BE STARRED IN MOVIE OF THAT NAME



Ralph Obenchain and Miss Ruby Ray rehearsing a love scene in the scenario.

When Ralph Obenchain, Chicago attorney, rushed across the country to stand by his former wife, Madalyne, when she was arrested and held for trial on a charge of murdering J. Beldon Kennedy, Obenchain was heralded as "a man in a million." Now he is to be starred in a motion picture with that title. Miss Ruby Ray is to play the reminine lead.

Movie Calendar

EMPRESS

Monday and Tuesday—Norma Talmadge in "The Moth."

Wednesday and Thursday—Wanda Hawley in "Face Value."

Friday and Saturday—William Russell in "Desert Blossoms."

GEM

Monday—Antonio Moreno in "Guilty Conscience."

Tuesday—William Duncan in "No Defense."

Wednesday—Snowy Baker in "The Better Man."

Thursday—Harry Carey in Fox Special Super Western Feature.

Friday—William Russell in "The Roof Tree." Also Art Acord in "Winners of the West."

Saturday—Fred Stone in "Billie Jim"; also good comedy.

OLYMPIC

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday —"Miss Lulu Bett," a William De Mille production of Zona Gale's story.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Tom Moore and Helene Chadwick in "From the Ground Up."

At the Olympic



Lois Wilson in the Paramount Picture 'Miss Lulu Bett' A William deMille Production

TOM MOORE TO HAVE FINE ROLE IN NEW COMEDY

Tom Moore's newest screen play, "From the Ground Up," written for him by Rupert Hughes, one of the greatest of motion pitcure writers, is coming to the Olympic theater, for three days, beginning Thursday. It is a jolly comedy of character and shows Goldwyn's genial Irish star in a most diverting role. The characters are clear-cut and real human beings, while the comedy is natural and really funny. "From the Ground Up" is a companion-piece to "Hold Your Horses," also written by Mr. Hughes, in which Tom Moore achieved one of his biggest successes. Goldwyn has given the star an able supporting cast, including the beautiful and gifted Helene Chadwick, Darrel Foss, De Witt C. Jennings and Hardee Kirkland. E. Mason Hopper, the director, got every ounce of humanity and humor which Mr. Hughes put into the story out of it and upon the screen.

Mr. Moore has the role of a digger of ditches, whose happy disposition and an application to work raise him rapidly from the "ground floor"—digging the foundation—of the skyscraper to an office as contractor for and builder on the top floor.

STONE POPULAR IN FILMS AS HE WAS ON STAGE

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His fame on the musical comedy stage is reflected in the throngs that pass into the theaters in which he appears and he goes steadily on, year after year, drawing capacity audiences so dear to the hearts of the managers who pay him princely salary.

His popularity in motion pictures is just as great as on the stage, for Fred Stone is a distinctive personality—a personality beloved by thousands upon thousands of theater-goers throughout the country.

Fred Stone was born in Valmouth Colo., and lived for a number of years in the very country in which his motion pictures have been filmed—in the wide open sweep of the Rockies and the rugged hills of Nevada and Wyoming. He was taken in a prairie schooner by his parents to the then wilderness town of Garden City, Kansas, where he was a young boy and it was here, too, that he acquired the Western "way" that has characterized his work on the screen with high success.

When he was eight years old Fred Stone and his family were living in Wellington, Kansas. It was there that he attended a circus and saw a tight rope walker perform. He determined to emulate him and had his mother sew some spangles on a suit of red flannel underwear. Young Stone donned his brilliant costume and parcticed daily on one of his mother's boutly drawn clothes lines—little dreamning that in later years the trick was to become one of his most popular feats on the stage.

One day, two years later, a wagon show visited Wellington, and Stone, unknown to the manager, ran up the tight rope outside the side show tent and stood there, poised in the air while the manager shouted to him to come down before he killed himself. Stone replied that he would come down if the manager would give him a job with the circus and the manager gladly promised. That same night the boy left home with the parental blessings and for several seasons toured the west.

In his most recent screen production, "Billy Jim," Mr. Stone brings into play all his skill at roping and riding and shooting. "Billy Jim" is the featured attraction at the Gem Theater next Saturday.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Rumors are flying everywhere to the effect that the pretty Marjorie Daw and the handsome Johnny Harron are engaged to be married. It seems they have said blushingly that "there is nothing to it"; they are "merely good friends."

Their press agent, however, heeds not their denials, but sends out this charming picture of the "good friends", with the notice that a real romance was developed while making "Penrod," in which they both appear, and that the announcement of their forthcoming marriage has just been made.

HARTFORD SUCCEEDS TAYLOR

David M. Hartford has been named president of the Motion Picture Directors' Association, succeeding the late William Desmond Taylor, who held the post for two years.

ALL WILD!

The Sennett lot is rapidly assuming the proportions of a small-sized zoo. Housed within its confines are two bear cubs, a coyote, a wild bull from Mexico City, a half dozen fighting cocks, hundreds of Mexican mustangs, a dozen dogs and three timber wolves. Then, too, there are the bathing girls.

GOSSIPY BITS.

Jaqueline Logan was a newspaper woman before the "Follies" and then the films captured her. She is next to be seen in the R-C production of Charles A. Logue's original story, "Gay and Deylish."

"Skin Deep," featuring Milton Sills and Florence Vidor with an all-star cast, has been completed at the Thomas H. Ince studios. It was directed by John Griffith Wray and is considered by Mr. Ince the high-water mark of his output.

Bryant Washburn will return to the screen in Goldwyn's big special picture, "Hungry Hearts," which has a strong cast.



John Harron and Marjorie Daw.

OLYMPIC PLAY ADAPTED FROM POPULAR NOVEL

William De Mille Presents Powerful Cast in Film Version of Zona Gale's "Miss Lula Bett."

Have you read "Miss Lulu Bett," Zona Gale's powerful novel? Did you see the play of the same name which was awarded the Pulitzer prize of $1,000 as being the best produced during the theatrical season of 1920-21. Whether you have or not, you should see the Paramount film version of "Miss Lulu Bett," which comes to the Olympic Theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. It's a William de Mille production and the principal roles are played by Lois Wilson, Milton Sills, Theodore Roberts and Helen Ferguson.

Lulu Betts is the spinster of the wife of Dwight Deacon, a Justice of the Peace and dentist of a small town Supported by Deacon, she is a beast of burden in the house, filling the place of a servant which Deacon couldn't otherwise afford. Ninian Deacon, Dwight's black sheep brother, sympathizes with Lulu and arranges a supper party in her honor, at which occasion he jokingly suggests a mock-marriage ceremony with Lulu and himself in the roles of groom and bride.

After the ceremony by Deacon, the latter realizes that it is legal, he being a Justice of the Peace Ninian takes Lulu away and although she does not love him, she is grateful to him for taking her away from her life of drudgery and oppression. Lulu learns uncertain whether or not his wife is that Ninian is already married and alive. She returns to Deacon's home and the old life.

Neil Cornish, the school teacher, champions her, then discovers that he loves her. All ends happily after some exciting happenings. Lois Wilson is leading woman and Milton Sills leading man.

NORMA BEARS DOWN HEAVILY ON GLAD RAGS

Miss Talmadge, Starring in "The Moth," Keeps Many Modistes Busy on Her Lavish Wardrobe.

Simplicity may have its virtues, but Norma Talmadge, star of "The Moth" which Selznick Pictures will present, is a revival at the Empress Theatre on next Monday, has not discovered them. Indeed, so strong is her preference for regal furs, costly frocks and graudeur generally, that Miss Talmadge is already famous in film circles as the "Empress Posephine of the Screen."

"Why, it would be ridiculous for me to pretend to love gingham frocks and a quiet little home in the country," exclaimed Miss Talmadge with her customary exhuberance of spirits. "And anyway why should I try to make believe that I am a retiring violet by nature when in reality I prefer brilliant birds of plumage? Yes, I know lots of women on the stage and screen rush into print with rhapsodies on dress reform and rural solitude, but I'm quite sure I never will.

"Would I give up my luxurious Rolls-Royce and ride in the subway or crowded surface cars through choice? I certainly would not. And I don't believe any of these grand opera stars or leading ladies who clamor so loudly for simplicity would either. They are not quite sincere it seems to me or they could readily adopt the plainer mode of living for which they say they crave.

"There is the matter of my wardrobe, too. It is true that I spend enormous sums in costuming each new picture in which I appear. But every time I plan a new frock I remember that I am giving work to a number of girls who would lose their means of earning a livelihood if women of the stage and society did not buy elaborate clothes. Just now it is especially necessary that we spend our money freely, though, not, of course, recklessly. Dressmakers and milliners must earn their livings just as well as movie stars or government officials and how can they if the entire feminine population goes in for nunlike garb and severe headgear?

"My pet extravagance? Well I guess I'll have to confess I have one and that it is a really, truly extravagance. I'll take you into my confidence. I revel in gorgeous furs. I suppose one fur coat would be sufficient for the average woman, but I am sure most women would have ten or twelve if their husbands and pocket-books permitted. I haven't quite that many but I am very proud of a beaver sport coat trimmed with seal, also a new ermine scarf which is long enough to wind around me two or three times and of an exquisite set of sables which are my delight.

"Naturally, I must always have dozens of pairs of gloves and hosiery by the gross and there are, too, the expensive items of lingerie, veils, perfumes, toilet accessories and kindred articles.

"Yes, it's luxury. But at least you must give me credit for admitting it and not trying to make you believe I have simple tastes."

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Saturday—Fred Stone in "Billie Jim."
—Entire change of program daily—Don't miss Harry Carey in "The Fox," Thursday.

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2174	Bow Wow Blues —I'm Cuckoo Over You	Benny Kruger	.75	$1.25	.30
2172	Georgia Rose —I Want My Mammy	Jas. Crayen Earnest Hare	.75	$1.25	.30
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Market Report

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITION REPORT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) show that they held $44,202,520 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $46,401,260 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition:

Loans, discounts, etc., $4,352,573,000, decrease $25,725,000.

Cash in own vaults members federal reserve bank, $65,980,000, increase $3,605,000.

Reserve in federal reserve bank of member banks, $533,007,000, increase $14,542,000.

Reserve in own vaults state banks and trust companies, $7,632,000, increase $97,000.

Reserve in depositaries state banks and trust companies $9,115,000, decrease $63,000.

X—Net demand deposits $3,811,876,000, decrease $14,248,000.

Time deposits $265,006,000, decrease $1,737,000

Circulation $33,627,000, increase $63,000.

X—U. S. deposits deducted, $84,696,000. Aggregate reserve $549,754,000. Excess reserve $44,202,520, increase $46,401,260.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The advance of nearly two dollars a bale in the cotton market here today seemed chiefly the result of more bullish trade advices including reports of a more active demand for cotton goods and a better spot business in the south. May contracts sold up to 18.25 or 37 points net higher and 57 points above the low level of yesterday. That delivery closed at 18.20 with the general market closing steady at a net advance of 26 to 33 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of two to five points and showed some irregularity during the early trading as a result of renewed realizing for over the week end. On the whole, however, offerings were readily absorbed on compartively slight setbacks and the market soon turned firmer on trade buying to fix prices, covering by people who had sold for a reaction earlier in the week, and fresh buying for long accounts. The increased sales of cotton goods reported in the Fall River market for the week came in for a good deal of comment while bullish sentiment also was encouraged by the more favorable reports from Manchester and a belief in the continued improvement in demand for British goods would soon force Liverpool importers into the spot cotton market.

Trading was comparatively quiet at the start, but became more active as prices worked higher and the late forenoon advance was promoted by bullish southern spot advices, March sold up to 18.55 and July to 17.18, or 35 to 38 points net higher and new crop positions showed net advances of 28 to 33 points. The close was a few points off from the best under realizing. The week's sales of cloths in the Fall River market were 230,000 pieces, or the largest total reported for any week since the beginning of the year. The curtailment of production there was estimated at 100,000 pieces and it was said that goods buyers were nervous over the possibility of increased curtailment in New England. There were also reports of a more active demand for cotton yarns including forward shipments.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 25.—Vigorous upturns in the prices of cotton today were the result of better reports here from cotton goods markets of New York and New England estimates of 250,000 pieces of print cloths for the week at Fall River making a particularly good impression. Traders read week end reviews of business in general in an optimistic way. After a decline of 8 to 13 points higher than the close of yesterday before the upward movement was checked. The close was at net gains of 25 to 31 points. March first traded down to 16.76, rose to 17.18 and closed at 17.12. It was an active session for a week end.

The early declines were almost altogether due to the rains in the western belt, which were accepted at first as being likely to mean the ending of the drouth in the northwestern section. Their effect soon passed away and in the late trading considerable buying was done on the forecast of dry weather over Sunday for west Texas and for Oklahoma, where the drouth has been most complained of.

Many rumors were circulated concerning a better spot demand and large transactions put through in a quiet way and they unquestionably helped values, although none of these rumors could be confirmed.

COTTONSED OIL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cottonseed oil advanced half a cent a pound on urgent demand from refiners and shorts, inspired by the bullish situation in crude, and the higher ruling in other markets. Considerable realizing developed on the bulge, but final bids showed net gains of 35 to 47 points.

Sales 19,100 barrels. Tenders 1500 barrels. Prime crude 10.00 bid; prime summer yellow spot 11.05@11.15; March 11.10; May 11.42; July 11.70, all bid.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Butter higher; creamery extras 36½, lower, receipts 17,436 cases; firsts 25½.

Poultry alive unchanged.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The market for coffee futures was very quiet today. Yesterday's heavy liquidation and switching appeared to have pretty well cleaned up the March position as there was no farther business in that delivery this morning. There was a little covering in the later months at the start with the opening 1 point lower to 2 points higher but the buying was very limited and prices later sagged off under scattering liquidation. May reacted from 8.67 to 8.60 with the market closing at a net decline of 1 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at about 11,750 bags. March 8.47; May 8.60; July 8.67; September 8.68; October 8.70; December 8.73.

Spot coffee was steady and unchanged at 8 7-8 to 9 for Rio 7s and 12 3-8 to 12 3-4 for Santos 4s.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The stock market finished an active week with a strong tone to which rails and motors made most extensive contributions, but selected industrial again yielded to pressure.

A very large part of the day's business centered in secondary low grade transportations at gains of 1 to 2 points.

Domestic oils were in greater favor than the foreign division, California Petroleum and Pacific Oil displaying especial strength and activity.

As a result of the unexpected large dividend recently declared on Market Street Railway prior preferred, all the other issues of that company moved forward. Affiliated properties, such as Philadelphia company and United Railways investment made noteworthy gains.

Crucible, Gulf States and Republic Iron suffered from the sort of liquidation which followed the omission of the dividend on Republican Preferred and several of the unclassified specialties eased moderately in the absence of support. Sales amounted to 485,000 shares.

The interesting feature of the clearing house statement was an actual cash gain of $46,400,000 which wiped out the deficit in excess reserves of the past fortnight and left a very large margin, over legal requirements. Actual loans and discounts decreased, despite the unusual activity shown by the stock market.

Foreign exchanges threw off yesterday's moderate reversal, sterling gaining 15-8c and allied bills 4 to 8 points. On the loan of American bankers to the Dutch government guilders were strong, approaching their recent high at a 15 point gain.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

	Sales in Hundreds	Last Sale
Allied Chemical & Dye	8	57¾
Am. Beet Sugar	2	37
American Can	16	40⅞
Am. Car & Fdy.	2	139½
Am. Hide & Leath. Pfd.	8	66¼
Am. Internat. Corp.	16	44
American Locomotive	13	108⅝
American Linseed	4	33
Am. Smelt. & Refin.	1	46¼
American Sugar	10	67½
Am. Sumatra Tob.	4	25⅜
Am. Tel. & Tel.	12	119¾
American Woolen	18	85½
Anaconda Copper	17	48
Atchison	8	97½
Atl. Coast Line	3	89½
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	6	27
Baldwin Locomotive	108	108¾
Balt. & Ohio	109	38⅝
Bethlehem Steel "B"	37	63⅞
Canadian Pacific	139	133½
Central Leather	11	49⅞
Chandler Motors	140	60⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	7	24⅞
C. M. & St. P.	76	11½
C. R. I. & P	100	45¼
Cocal Cola	15	102½
Corn Products	11	55
Crucible Steel	120	10
Cuba Cane Sugar	2	80½
Endicott-Johnson	6	103¾
Erie	9	81⅜
Famous Players-Lasky	21	63⅜
General Asphalt	20	152
General Electric	6	85⅜
General Motors	56	76¼
Great Northern Pfd.	9	67¾
Gulf States Steel	30	99
Illinois Central	1	98½
Inspiration Copper	3	38¼
International Harv.	3	71
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	6	49
International Paper	16	40½
Invincible Oil	96	27¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire	11	113⅜
Kennecott Copper	16	122⅝
Louisville & Nashville	1	13¼
Mexican Petroleum	45	30
Middle States Oil	30	9
Midvale Steel	9	20½
Mo. Pacific	36	78
N. Y. Central	7	18
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	52	101⅜
Norfolk & Western	2	80⅜
Northern Pacific	8	23
Ola. Prod. & Refin.	16	48⅝
Pacific Oil	101	55⅜
Pan-Am. Petroleum	19	35
Pennsylvania	4	35⅞
Pure Oil	30	76
Reading	60	46¼
Rep. Iron & Steel	40	53⅜
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	40	29⅜
St. & San Fran.	156	1½
Seaboard Air Line	1	7
Seabd. Air Line Pfd.	7	68½
Sears Roebuck	3	42
Shell Trans. & Trad.	2	22½
Sinclair Oil & Refin.	239	37½
Sloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	3	86⅜
Southern Pacific	32	21⅜
Southern Railway	56	54
South. Ry. Pfd.	14	115½
Stand. Oil of N. J. Pfd.	3	100¾
Studebaker Corp.	260	100¼
Tennessee Copper	260	46
Texas Co.	110	31¼
Texas & Pacific	10	62
Tobacco Products	12	10
Transcont. Oil	10	124
Union Pacific	13	140½
United Fruit	9	3⅜
U. S. Food Products	9	45
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	11	47⅝
United Retail Stores	57	55
U. S. Rubber	14	94⅜
U. S. Steel	175	116
U. S. Steel Pfd	3	61½
Utah Copper	11	96½
Vanadium Corp.	28	23
Virginia Caro. Chem.	7	92⅝
Western Union	1	55⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	9	5⅛
Willys-Overland	11	

* Bid.

Total sales 545,500.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Foreign exchange strong; Great Britain demand $4.41; cables $4.41 1-2; sixty-day bills on banks $4.38. France demand 9.05 1-2c; cables 9.06c; Italy demand 5.14 1-2c; cables 5.15c. Belgium demand 8.60 1-2c; cables 8.61c. Germany demand .44 7-8c; cables .45 3-8c. Holland demand 38.40c; cables 38.46c. Norway demand 17.08c; Sweden demand 26.40c; Denmark demand 20.95c; Switzerland demand 19.56c; Spain demand 15.96c; Greece demand 4.50c; Poland demand .02 1-2c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.74 1-2c; Argentina demand 37.00c; Brazil demand 13.75; Montreal 97 1-2c.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s 96.96; first 4s 97.00; second 4s 96.64 bid; first 4 1-4s 97.10; second 4 1-4s 96.86; third 4 1-4s 97.46; fourth 4 1-4s 97.24; victory 3 3-4s 100.02; victory 4 3-4s 100.26.

DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Cotton goods were steady with the demand less active. Wash fabrics received more attention among buyers. Yarns, wool goods and silks were quiet. Burlaps were steady. Linens were quiet in first hands, but sold steadily in distributing channels.

NEW YORK BONDS

*U. S. 2s, registered	103½
*U. S. 2s, coupon	104½
*U. S. 4s, registered	105⅜
U. S. 4s coupon	105⅜
*Panama 3s, registered	79
*Panama 3s, coupon	79
Am. Smelt. & Refin. 5s	89⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 6s	112¼
Atchison gen 4s	87⅜
Atl. Coast Line 1st 4s	87¾
Balt. & Ohio cv. 4½s	76⅜
*Bethlehem Steel ref. 5s	91½
*Cent. of Ga. Consol. 5s	93
*Central Leather 5s	95½
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	85⅜
C. M. & St. P. cv. 4½s	64½
C. R. I. & P. Ry. ref 4s	78¼
Colo. & Southern ref. 4½s	85⅞
Denver & R. G. consol 4s	74
*Dom. of Can. 5s (1931)	96⅞
Erie gen. 4s	44¼
*Illinois Central ref. 4s	85
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	93
*K. C. Southern ref. 5s	84½
Liggett & Myers 5s	94½
*L. & N. un. 4s	89
Mo. Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	76⅞
Mo. Pac. gen. 4s	62¼
N. Y. Central deb. 6s	90⅝
Norfolk & Western cv. 6s	103⅞
Northern Pacific 4s	84⅜
Pennsylvania gen. 5s	96⅜
Reading gen. 4s	82½
Rep. Iron & Steel 5s (1940)	92½
St. L. & San Fran. adj. 6s	76⅝
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	18½
*Southern Bell Tel. 5s	93½
*Southern Pacific cv 5s	95½
Southern Ry. 5s	90½
Southern Ry. gen. 4s	62¼
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	91⅝
Union Pacific 4s	91½
U. K. of G. B. & I. 5½s (1937)	99¾
U. S. Steel 5s	100
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	95
*Wabash 1st 5s	94⅞
Wilson & Co. cv. 6s	87⅜

* Bid.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Except for an advance of 5 to 10c which sent hogs up to 9.75, the livestock market was featureless today. Receipts were too small, only 150 cattle and 1,500 hogs arriving. Half of the hogs trailed in late. Most hogs sold at 9.00 to 9.65. Pigs sold on a strong basis, at 8.00@8.50.

In the cattle division the supply was too meagre to afford a test of trade conditions. Most cars here were mixed shipments and quality was trashy.

Cattle, beeves 3.50@7.25; stockers 3.50@6.00; cows 3.00@5.50; canners 2.25@2.75; heifers 3.50@5.50; yearlings 3.50@7.50; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.25@7.50.

Hogs, light 9.65@9.75; medium 9.50@9.65; mixed 9.00@9.50; common 7.50@8.50; heavy 9.25@9.50; rough 7.50@8.50; pigs 7.00@8.50.

Sheep, lambs 850@13.00; yearlings 9.00@11.00; wethers 5.75@8.00; ewes 5.50@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.00; feeder lambs 7.50@11.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Cattle, receipts 450; for week: beef steers mostly 25@50c higher; top 8.25; fat she stock mostly 25c higher; canners and cutters 15@25c higher; bulls and stock calves strong; killing calves strong to 50c higher; stockers and feeders 25@40c higher; stock cows and heifers mostly 10@15c higher.

Hogs, receipts 500; steady to 10c higher; unsorted hogs 10.40; mixed 10.10@10.35; packing sows mostly 8.25; bulk of sales 10.10@10.40.

Sheep, receipts 2,500; mostly on through billing; for week; killing classes generally 60@75c higher; top 15.60; feeding lambs mostly 50c higher.

Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Grain trade statisticians deducted an alarming wheat situation in the Argentine today and this, taken in connection with independent strength in corn and oats caused general upturns. Wheat registered net gains of 1 1-4 to 2 3-8, corn of 2 1-2 to 2 5-8, oats of 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 and provisions generally 7 1-2 to 15.

Wheat opened easy on lower Liverpool cables, prospects of Sunday rains in the southwest and a desire of some holders to take profits. The Argentine estimates quickly overcame this government however, the first figures indicating reduction of from 10 to 20 million bushels in the exportable surplus of the South American granary. On this advance there was some selling by strong commission houses and a reaction developed at around 1.46 for May and 1.25 for July.

Then a brokerage news agency gave out what purported to be cable advices to a leading exporter showing exportable surplus and the anonymous exporter was credited with predicting that it was "quite possible" that Argentina might import wheat by next summer. The resultant buying dominated the final hour of the Saturday shorts soon and carried prices to the high point of the day.

Corn sold for a new high on the crop. A strong undertone prevailed and the market was broader than for some time. Extensive profit takings caused only slight recessions, the state of country supplies and reports of export demands overcoming this. Announcement that the Russian relief would receive bids next week for 25,000 tons of corn grits helped the market.

Oats were influenced by a good export demand and the strength in corn. It was announced that Monday's figures on visible supply of oats would include about 1,650,000 bushels stored in elevators which have not been reporting their supplies.

Provisions were only moderately active but the strength in grain and the further advance in live hogs worked prices upward and lard showed a new high for the season.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.44	1.47¼	1.44	1.46⅞
July	1.23½	1.26	1.23½	1.25⅝
Corn—				
May	66¼	68⅝	66⅝	68⅝
July	68	70⅞	68	70⅜
Oats—				
May	41⅝	43	41⅝	42⅞
July	43	44½	42¾	44⅜
Pork—				
May	....	....	....	20.60
Lard—				
May	11.77	11.25	11.77	11.85
July	11.97	12.25	11.97	12.03
Ribs—				
May				11.35
July	10.95	11.02	10.95	11.00

SENATOR NEW HAS A FOEMAN WORTHY STEEL

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge a Contender for Seat in Senate Held by Friend of President.

Sales Tax He Says Would Be a Genuine and an Honest Tax on Wealth of the American People.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Senator Harry New of Indiana will have the backing of the Harding administration in his campaign for renomination and re-election. Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, friend of Teodore Roosevelt and one of the ablest orators and writers of the Middle West, will be a contender for the senatorship and the Republican primary in the coming month of May will return the verdict. Beveridge has the backing of Mayor Lew Shanks of Indianapolis and hundreds of men and women clubs which have been organized in the Hoosier state. He is one of the foremost champions of the sales or turnover tax in the country and in November last, speaking before the National Chamber of Commerce he said in defense of the sales tax proposition:

"In the wild haste of supposed 'war necessity'—that blanket excuse for all shortcomings—taxation was improvised that ruthlessly violated economic law. 'But three years have passed since the enemy surrendered, and yet the American people still wander in the wilderness of war-time levies, war-time reports, war-time regulations and war-time spying on industry and trade; nor is there any prospect of early rescue.

A Warning Note.

"Business languishes, manufacture falters, agriculture is well-nigh prostrate, hordes of unemployed burden every section of the land and the whole people are mystified, anxious and irritated. Let those in authority beware lest this irritation grow into anger and anger into rage.

"When the suggestion is offered that taxation be made harmonious with fundamental economics, it is smothered with cries, old as the demagogues of Egypt and as shallow and false as they, that to do so would transfer the burden from the shoulders of the rich to the backs of the poor. Compared with the antiquity of that doctrine, the preachments of Jack Cade are modern theories.

A Triumvirate of Creative Effort.

"Wealth is the stored up energy previously created by labor, capital and intellect acting together; and, of this triumvirate of creative effort, intellect is the leader and the chief.

"Investment of this wealth in industry is the method, and the only possible method, by which this stored up energy is or can be poured into those human activities called business. Therefore, to impair or destroy investing capital is to impair or destroy business.

Where the Effect is Felt.

"Exhorbitant levies on big incomes do not hurt the idle inheritors of great fortunes nearly so much as active business men whose earnings come chiefly from their personal intelligence, energy and effort. Yet the law makes no discrimination between the few lounging heirs and the thousands of business men whose brain and enterprise are the motive power of industry. Worse still the man who, by provision and vigor, makes big profits one year and, through unforeseeable conditions, suffers heavy loss the next year, is forbidden to balance loss and profit.

Object of Lawmakers.

"The object of our lawmakers seems to be rather to reduce incomes, no matter whence derived, than to produce revenue or advance business. When a high public official and party leader can be heard to insist that the purpose of taxation is to dissolve accumulated capital, rather than to provide funds for the government, the hour has struck when every man must take his stand for or against the faith of our fathers.

"If capital had been taken from its owners and divided—or 'returned to society'—as certain politicians now insist it shall be, would our marvelous industrial development have occured or been possible? Would mines have been opened, factories builded, cities erected, the continent bound together and vitalized by the steel arteries of trade?

"Municipalities are being encouraged—even urged—to issue bonds on every conceiveable pretext; and the proceeds are wastefully expended by politicians who know little of business methods and to whom 'economy' is nothing more than a campaign slogan. It is to investment in public securities, thus created, that capital is driven by discriminatory taxation on wealth as such, rather than allowed to investment in productive industry, which such taxation forbids.

"The stupendous debts thus being loaded upon the present and succeeding generations are sowing the seeds of future revolutions more widely and deeply than all the anarchists that ever lived could sow them. One can hear astute socialists laugh with glee at the spectacle of demagogues doing the socialists' work for them better than the socialists themselves can do it. Sometimes it almost seem as if Barnum was right and that the people enjoy being bunconed.

Hits the Excess Profits Tax.

"If business is to revive, investing capital must be freed as war as possible. The excess profits tax must be repealed—it ought to have been abolished when the pretext for it disappeared. The transportation tax must be utterly erased from the statute books. Excessive income taxes, surtaxes, corporation taxes and the whole pyramid of extortionate exactions now crushing business, must be immediately lightened and diminished; and provision must be made for the ultimate destruction of the whole uneconomic mass.

"In place of these intricate, involved and destructive war expedients, which weaken and destroy business, give us a plain, simple, easily understood revenue system, based on business principles, which will, at once, work less hardship on all the people and permit business to get into action. Canada has devised such a plan and it works well there. The Philippine government has adopted the same plan and it works well there. Why not try it here? With millions already unemployed and the number increasing, the country cannot longer stand the present crazy policy of taxation.

A Just Distribution of Burdens.

"In the end we must put a tax on expenditures—a noncumulative tax on sales—which all, alike and equally, must pay in exact proportion to purchases. That would be a genuine and an honest tax on wealth. The buyer of a Rolls-Royce, a Locomobile, a Crane-Simplex, or any other extravagant car, would pay thirty or forty times as much tax as the buyer of a Ford; the man who pays $40 for a suit of clothes would pay only a third as much tax as the man who pays $120 for a suit of clothing; the woman who wears expensive gowns, rich furs and costly jewels would pay a hundred and a thousand times more taxes than her sister of humble means.

"It is said that to repeal or reduce taxes on business and, instead, distribute the tax burden over the whole limitless field of consumption generally, would release the rich and oppress the poor. If that statement is true, the resulting argument is weighty. But that statement is not true.

The Sales Tax the Better.

"The present business taxes bear more heavily on consumption than a non-cumulative sales tax possibly could bear. The excess profits tax, the income tax, the surtaxes, the corporation tax and the entire brood of taxes on business are all added to prices whenever possible.

"But under the present tax jumble, which enmeshes all the people, the process of adding taxes to costs is concealed. It is a secret process, hidden from the people who do not see how these taxes are shifted, but who feel the effect in the high cost of living.

Is Open and Above Board.

"On the contrary, a sales tax is open, above board and in plain light of day. It is fixed, certain and cannot be multiplied at the expense of the consumer's underground manipulation. Above it releases investing capital, and then starts the wheels of industry and sets in motion all business activities.

"With railway rates reduced, the cost of living brought down, and capital allowed to invest in productive industries, business will begin to revive and the country will start on the long journey toward its old time prosperity."

FIREMEN OVERCOME BY ARTIFICIAL GAS

By Associated Press.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Practically the entire fire fighting force of Burlington was overcome by artificial gas fumes this afternoon when the Gardner and Gould Candy company was partially burned. The fire burned the pipes off four gas meters, causing the fumes to flood the cellar, where the firemen were fighting the blaze.

LARRY CHENEY SIGNED BY SAN ANTONIO BEARS

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.—Larry Cheney, spitball pitcher, recently declared a free agent after having played two seasons in the South Atlantic league, has been signed by the San Antonio, Texas, leaguers, it was announced today.

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Corn—No. 2 white 55 1-2@56 1-2; No. 2 yellow 55 1-2@56.

Oats—No. 2 white 38 1-2; No. 2 mixed 37 1-2@38.

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ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.

FAITH LODGE No. 1158 will meet for work Friday evening at 6:30 to confer E. A. degrees.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Masters degree Monday, February 27, at 6:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
L. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the Chapter degrees Tuesday, February 28, at 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
WILLIAM Y. HAMMACK, E. Commander.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.
Work in the Red Cross and Malta Thursday, March 2nd, at 7.00 p. m. Members of the drill team be present at 6:30 p. m.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend.
W. D. CLINE, Potentate.
C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. VICTORIA FRIBERG, W. M.
MISS NENA FRITZ, Secretary.

Wichita Falls, Lodge No. 1105, B. P. O. E. meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks Club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
A. M. MILLER, Exalted Ruler,
H. C. ENGLISH, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis streets. Visitors are welcome.
M. A. BUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001—Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 p. m. at 603½ Scott Avenue.
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E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk, 716 Seventh Street.

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE MONEY—Do your shopping at the Wichita Market House. Old Co-operative stand, 707-709 Scott St.

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Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
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For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.

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County Judge—
JUDGE J. P. JONES.
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.

For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.

County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE
W. W. (PAT) MURPHY.

County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.

County Superintendent—
BURL BRYANT.

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
J. P. JACKSON.

County Sheriff—
JAMES S. MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
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WANTED—Salesman with car. Must be willing to earn $150 per week by hard work. Call on dealers with lowest priced guaranteed tires. The C. L. Smith Company, South Bend, Indiana.

12—DRESSMAKING

HEMSTITCHING and buttons; called for and delivered. Phone 4631. Miss Staber.

SEWING done by day or piece. House dresses $3.50 each, silk $4.00. Phone 2757, Miss Albright.

DRESSMAKING, alteration, remodeling, ladies tailoring. Phone 6718, Mrs. A. W. Weaver, 709 Holiday St.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing, all kinds. Phone 2006.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking, Mrs. Barr, 911 11th St. Phone 2136.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking. Tenth and Burnett. Phone 4406.

13—PERSONAL

SPIRITUALIST for appointment. Phone 6095.

14—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE
Lunch room and sandwich shop doing good business now. Reasons for selling have other business to see after. 715½ 7th St.

15—FINANCIAL

READY MONEY—Have a client who has $2,000 to loan on city property.
JAMES T. CUMLEY,
312 First National Bank.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

MONEY to loan on improved city property and farm land. First class vendors lien notes bought. Chas. R. Daniel, 618 American National Bank Building.

WE PAY CASH
for notes secured by lien on real estate.
C. W. REID
422 American National Building. Phone 4528.

Money to loan on Ford cars. Address P. O. Box 1437.

16—HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE or Trade—Rooming house. Phone 6723.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6205.

17—ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD in private home 1300 Travis. Phone 2687.

ROOM AND BOAARD $8 per week. Virginia Rooms. Phone 2394, 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

ROOM AND BOARD, good home cooked meals served family style. Phone 6975.

ROOM AND BOARD—$8 per week. Phone 3879.

ROOM AND BOARD with private family. Modern conveniences. Service A-1. Rates reasonable. Mrs. R. C. Ealy, 1100 Indiana.

18—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED—5 or 6 room house by responsible business man. Must be nicely furnished and in desirable location, family of three, best of references. Address Ebner, room 306 Kemp Hotel.

20—ROOMS FOR RENT FURNISHED

THE AVONDALE has good, modern rooms, $4 to $6. 714 1-2 Ninth-st.

NICE CLEAN rooms, reasonable rates, Stonewall Hotel, 818 1-2 Scott avenue.

BEDROOMS and light housekeeping rooms, 707 Burnett. Phone 6772.

FOR RENT—Lovely downstairs room, bath, hot water all hours, telephone, private entrance, on car line, kitchen privileges, five minutes walk from business district. Phone 5309, 1310 13th-st.

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom with home privileges in private home. 1410 Travis. Phone 4031.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished front bedroom to refined lady or couple. Phone 2679, 1802 11th St.

FOR RENT—Close in, upstairs bedroom. 1109 Travis, phone 5597.

NICELY furnished rooms, hot and cold water, with phone, $5 and $6 for two or $4 for one. Apply 901½ 7th St. Yura Rooms.

FOR RENT—First class bedroom in private home, to man and wife or ladies. Call 6481.

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms, all outside, everything new. Rates reduced $10 per week to one or two persons. New Wood Hotel. 911 1-2 Scott.

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in, on pavement with garage. 804 Travis. Phone 5835.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms near car line; private entrance. Phone 2798.

ROOM for one or two gentlemen, private entrance, adjoining bath; garage. 2312 Tenth st. Phone 2773.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with adjoining bath. Phone 2090.

22—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, lights and gas furnished; also phone and garage, 2200 8th-st.

TWO ROOMS for housekeeping, working couple preferred; rent reasonable, 1803 9th-st.

ONE LIGHT housekeeping room, in modern home, $6.00 per week. Phone 2449, 308 Burnett.

TWO south rooms, everything furnished for light housekeeping, modern. Phone 6505.

FRONT bedroom, light housekeeping privileges. Phone 6367.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 502 Austin. Phone 2901.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

MOVE MARCH 1ST.
700 Harrison, newly papered, five rooms, $40.00.
1002 Eighth, seven rooms, will paper, $60.00.
806—Twelfth, newly papered, four rooms, $30.00.
706 Burnett, four rooms, $25.00.
804 Lamar, just papered, three rooms, $30.00.
411 Austin, four rooms, $20.00.
1213 North Fifth, four rooms, Scotland Addition, $15.00.
1308 Fifth, two rooms, free water, $10.00.
In 2900 Block on Tenth, six room home, completely furnished, $75.00.
Look at 1101 Lamar, five rooms, or 805 Lamar, five rooms.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate & Rentals.
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 2573. Residence 2393.

FOR RENT—Five-room house on pavement, two blocks from car line $17.00. Apply at 502 Holiday.

FOR RENT—March 1st furnished modern 5-room house, located 1206 Kemp Blvd., also will consider trading property. Phone 2791 or 2289.

FOR RENT, sale or trade, cheap, 2, 3, 4 and 5 room house; will sell; $25 down, $25.00 per month. See owner at 1919 Eighth-st.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, modern, close in. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT—10-room house, 1200 Scott Ave. Phone 5034.

THREE rooms nicely furnished, adjoining bath, 2 closets, sink and pantry. 1518 11th St.

FOR RENT—Modern eleven-room house located in most fashionable block of Tenth street. Two bath rooms, sun parlor, breakfast room and large sleeping porch. Steam-heated. Basement with built-in laundry. Two-story garage with private bath. Servant house and spacious yard and garden spot with fruit trees. Owner forced to leave city for indefinite time. Will rent reasonably to responsible party who can be intrusted with care of house and furniture. Owner may be seen at 2308 Tenth street, or Baum and Gardner's.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment in modern home; family with children desired. 1005 Seventh St. Phone 4617.

FOR RENT—Two three-room houses, near town on concrete road, $10 per month. Phone O-5412.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—One or two-room apartment completely furnished for light housekeeping, close in. Phone 5940. 806 Scott-st.

23—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 complete modern houses C. C. Jones Sr. Phone 2572.

FOR RTNT—5 room house. Phone 6095.

FOR RENT—5 room house, on pavement, close to school. Phone 6502 or 2641.

TWO ROOMS in modern home, rent very reasonable, 413 Burnett. Phone 2449.

FOR RENT—By owner, 21-room house, partly furnished; good location; reasonable rent. Business 4268, Res. phone 3876.

FOR RENT—4 room apartment well furnished, close in, reasonable. Phone 2223.

SIX ROOM furnished home on Tenth, $75. Have nine unfurnished houses. Helgerson, Basement City National Phone 2573.

27—LIVESTOCK

WE NOW HAVE a herd of good cattle to trade for four or five-room house, well located.
HAGER REALTY CO.,
14 Ward Building.

FOUR fancy Jersey cows for sale; just fresh. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff-st. Phone 5839.

GOOD MILCH cow for sale. Phone 5183.

28—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Small bunch of game chickens with 18-months old rooster; full blood Allan Roundheads; very reasonable, 500 Mississippi-st. Call after 5 p. m.

BROWN LEGHORN and Barred Rock eggs, 90c per setting or $5 per hundred. Wichita Chick Hatchery, 2610 Grant-ave. Phone 4638.

DAY-OLD CHICKS and eggs. English White Leghorns, $18.00 and $25.00 per hundred; Barred Rocks, $20.00; Reds, $20.00; Table Chicks, $16.00; eggs $2.50, $3.75 per setting. Brooks Hatchery, Denton, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $1 per setting or $5 per hundred. Route 2, box 14, Petrolia road. Phone O 1823. L. B. Bruner.

29 WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—A stereoptican with electric connections. Also a child's crib. Address W. A. Betts, 502 Bridge, St., city.

WANTED—To Buy or rent invalid's chair, prefer small one. Call 2410.

MEN'S SUITS, shoes and hats. 511 Indiana.

WANTED TO BUY
Your secondhand furniture and stoves. Phone 6011 and our buyer will call at your convenience.
STAR FURNTURE CO.

30—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price $2.50 delivered with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1061, Corpus Christi, Texas.

CANARY Birds for sale, 210 Lamar.

FOR SALE—Nice 40-lb. Sealey Mattress, four large pure goose feather pillows for $25. Phone 2687.

WICHITA MARKET house will sell it for less, give us a trial. 707-709 Scott St. First door north of Howell Bros.

FOR SALE—Piano and phonograph boxes. Phone 2475. R. G. Ripley & Co., Seventh and Scott.

FOR SALE—Player Piano with 65 late rolls, excellent condition and priced right. Address P. O. Box 1596.

SPECIAL
Now is the time to brighten up your home for spring, and we wish to call your special attention to our big assortment of rare values in wall paper. Also paints, varnishes, stains, enamels and floor finishes. It will pay you to see us before you buy.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
619 Ohio Ave.

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE—Practically new Free Westenhouse Electric sewing machine at half price. Phone 4331. Ask for room 424.

FOR SALE—Furniture, located in eight-room house, one-half block from Kemp hotel; best location for boarding house in city. Phone 6455.

FURNITURE
We would be pleased to show you. Best grade quartered oak chifforobe, $35.00; several dressers $10.00 to $12.50; dining tables $5.00 to $12.50; one lot new dining chairs, broken sets, $4.50 to $10.00 values, while they last at $2.00 each; cabinets, $10.00 to $12.50 and $15.00; gas stoves in 3 and 4 burners, and ranges, $10.00 and up. Beds, springs and mattresses our specialty. And lots of other bargains.
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
Phone 2666 819 10th St.

SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE—When you think of furniture, think of us. We will for the next ten days, sell you new and used furniture and stoves at a price that can't be beat in the city. Phone 3228, People's Furniture Co., 607 Indiana.

TEN YEARS of successful second hand furniture business in Wichita Falls, enables us to offer the largest and most complete stock of second-hand furniture at the very lowest prices available.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana.

SAVE MONEY
Two dressers, each, $10; one library table, $6; four wash stands, each, $2.75; two dandy phonographs, each, $40; one thousand other things.
BOLDING & LUNN

31—FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5328 908 Indiana.

THREE ROOMS of furniture left, must sell by first of month rugs, dressers, beds, duofold, kitchen cabinet, gas range, two heaters, phonographs and records. 1419 13th St.

FOUR ROOMS of furniture will sell all or any part and rent house if you want it. 5 piece mahogany bedroom suite, Body Brussell rug, Krex rug, stoves, kitchen cabinet, ladies writing desk, dishes, shades and draperies. 1009 9th St.

SPECIAL prices on all new furniture. Exchange new for used furniture.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio-ave. Phone 4219.

32—MISCELLANEOUS

WINFREY, Gun and Locksmith, key fitting and duplicating, general repairing. If it can be fixed, we can fix it. With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana. Phone 5213.

LET US REPAIR YOUR SHOES. Competent service, honest work and most gratifying results. If we do your repair work, we call for and deliver.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
904-A Eighth-st. Phone 6358

Any Suit or Overcoat in house made to measure.
$29.50
Fit Guaranteed
BELL TAILORING CO.
610 Seventh Street

33—MACHINERY AND TOOLS

WANTED—Old drill, four-inch pipe, good for line. Any amount up to five thousand feet. Call 2985 between 9 and 12 Sunday morning. Roy Calvert & Co.

OIL WELL SUPPLIES
One Grip Joint, $200.00.
One 4-inch Swivel, $150.00.
Thousand five hundred feet 6-in. Drill Stem, 50c foot.
Two 25-h. p. Fairbanks Morse Crude Oil Engine, $500.00.
Three H. P. Engine and Pump, $90.
Six H. P. Engine and Pump, $200.
One 6 5-8-in. Wilson Underreamer, $250.00.
One 9 1-4-in. Rolly Bit, $150.00.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—One rotary rig, has oil well boiler size sixty, Ajax engine 11 1-2x12, Lucy special rotary, 1920 model, mudhog pumps, Johnson draw works, Louisiana model, Johnson swivel, plenty bits, eighteen hundred feet drill pipe, about thirty tool joints. This rig is almost new and will be sold at a bargain for cash, with everything complete ready to start drilling. Phone day 3202, or night 3012, Dow, 11 Ward Bldg.

500 FEET 8¼ casing for sale. 807 Am. Nat. Bank.

WE ARE in the market for all kinds of pipe; also we have all kinds of pipe and oil well supplies for sale. Call the
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.,
205 Mississippi. Phone 6860. P. O. Box 268.

34—GAS, OIL AND MINERAL

ARCHER OIL—Watch Archer. The abandoned well of Markley-Johnson is now making oil, and they are drilling an offset. The T. & P. Coal company and others are making locations. I have 500 acres in the play—and derrick up. Will give entire acreage and derrick for a well.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank

PRODUCTION—I have 60 acres, 15 bbls. Petrolia. Several other good buys in Wichita county.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank.

ELECTRA FIELD—Sixty acres; 5 producing wells; priced to sell.
C. A. PARKER
419 Am. Nat'l.

PRODUCTION WANTED—Thirty to seventy barrels daily production on not less than thirty acres. Have $14,000 cash. Owners only considered. C. A. Parker, 419 Am. Nat'l. Bldg.

35—OIL LAND LEASES

PROVEN LEASES—I have a real oil lease in South Electra. Also in old Ramming pool. If you want to drill an oil well, better talk to me.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

36—FARMS AND RANCHES WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm or unimproved land for sale. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

37—FARMS AND RANCHES—FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good farm of 100 acres, 70 acres in cultivation. Located near White City Dairy, 4 miles east of town; would prefer money rent, but will consider to renting usual way. V. B. Blakey, Ennis, Texas.

38—FARMS AND RANCHES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—OHIO FARMS. Masters big catalogue is just out. 500 bargains, 20 counties represented. State Map free. Write MASTERS FARM AGENCY, Cambridge, Ohio.

39—REAL ESTATE—WANTED

WANTED—To buy 5 or 6 room house, well located. Must be a real bargain. I will be at 525 Am. Nat'l. Bk. Bldg Saturday. Phone 3780 after Saturday Box 188, Burkburnett, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY—A five room house close to Austin school. Must be a bargain. Phone 4663.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

On Filmore
6-room house, east front, $3,750.
On Kemp
6-room house, east front, $3,500.00.
On Third
4-room modern house, walking distance, $3,000. On any of these properties we will take good car, teams or cows, or will sell on small cash payments and easy terms.
HAGER REALTY CO.
14 Ward Bldg.

SALE or trade; lot for small car, [illegible] Phone 5166

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

IF you can't sell it let us trade it. We trade in personal property and real estate.
HAGER REALTY CO.
14 Ward Bldg

A HOME—On the pavement in Floral Heights. Living room 14x28; sleeping room 9x14; tiled bath; breakfast room. If you want, come well recommended. you can buy it with a small cash payment.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First Nat'l. Bank

NOTICE.
If I fail to show you the biggest bargain ever offered in Wichita Falls in a five-room residence I will pay for the trip. I don't care how many bargains you have looked at. Phone 3628 and ask for Mr. Kollman.

WE SELL
High level lots in the best residential sections on terms of $10 down and $10 per month. Price from $200 to $750.
Duncan, Allison & McKenzie.
508 City Nat'l. Bk. Bldg.

41—REAL ESTATE EXCHANGED

$15,000.00 FARM joining town of Montague to trade for good income property here. Also have other farms to trade for city property.
HAGER REALTY CO.
14 Ward Bldg.

FOR TRADE—Equity in Southland addition lot; north frontage on 8th St., 1st block west of Broadway, for fresh milch cow. Trade must be made before March 1st. Phone 6689.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m. March 6th, 1922, for the construction of one 40 foot steel bridge with concrete abutments, across Holliday Creek in Wichita County. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY,
County Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA.
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 89th District Court of Wichita County, on the 25th day of February, 1922, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of said court against the Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation for the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-four and 50-100 (2844.50) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 11938-C in said court, styled G. W. Whitman versus Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation et al and placed in my hands for service; I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did on the 25th day of February, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita County, described as follows, to-wit:
The oil and gas lease and leasehold estate, and all interest owned therein, being an individual one-half interest, together with all personal property thereon situated as follows:
First tract:
Out of block 88, Red River Valley lands, beginning 1320 feet west and 1238 feet north of the SE. corner of block 88; thence West 42½ feet; thence north 120 feet; thence east 42½ feet; thence south 120 feet.
Second Tract:
Out of block 88 Red River Valley lands, beginning 1320 feet west and 1458 feet north of SE. corner of block 88; thence west 42½ feet; thence north 120 feet; thence east 42½ feet; thence south 120 feet.
Levied on as the property of the Texas National Oil and Refining Corporation, and also as to any interest therein of W. D. Reid, J. A. Dewitt, N. L. Stewart trustee, H. E. Granville, trustee, J. E. Clark, Dee Conner, Jim Conner, R. A. Hanthorn, Jr., J. Pope, Alex Johnson, and Pope and Co.
And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1922, at the Court House door of Wichita County, in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Texas National Oil and Ref. Corp. as well as any interest of the other defendants have therein, by virtue of said levy said judgment and order of sale.
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, the 25th day of February, 1922.
(SEAL) FRED K. SMITH,
Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas.
By F. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

CITATION ON APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
You are hereby comman

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

No. 646.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Beaver Creek Water Company, the postoffice address of which is Wichita Falls, Texas, did on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1922, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from Beaver Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Wichita County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, said pumping plant to be located at a point which bears N. 27 degrees 55 minutes W. 2481 feet from the Southeast corner of S. O. Fowler Survey No. A78, on the South bank of the Beaver Creek, in Wichita County, Texas, and is distant in a Southwesterly direction from Wichita Falls, Texas, twenty-five miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Beaver Creek Water Company is to install a pumping plant, to consist of one 5x6 Triplex Worthington and one 3½10 Duplex, having a lift of 40 or 50 H. P. Crude Oil engine, and to divert therewith not to exceed 300 acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Beaver Creek Water Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, March 27th, A. D. 1922, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties intetrested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1922.

JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP,
Board of Water Engineers.

(SEAL)

Attest:
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

TODAY BIG DAY AT SALVATION ARMY REVIVAL

Today will be the last day of the Salvation Army revival, which opened on Tuesday, February 21, and according to the plans for the day it will be the most important twelve-hour period of the entire revival. Colonel Wood, commander of the southwest division will be here from Dallas, to assist Colonel Brengle, the evangelist, and Captain Lord the singer, who have been meeting with such splendid success in the week's services.

Seventy-two conversions were the results from the revival up to Saturday, according to reports from the Citadel. A considerable addition to this number is expected when today's services are over.

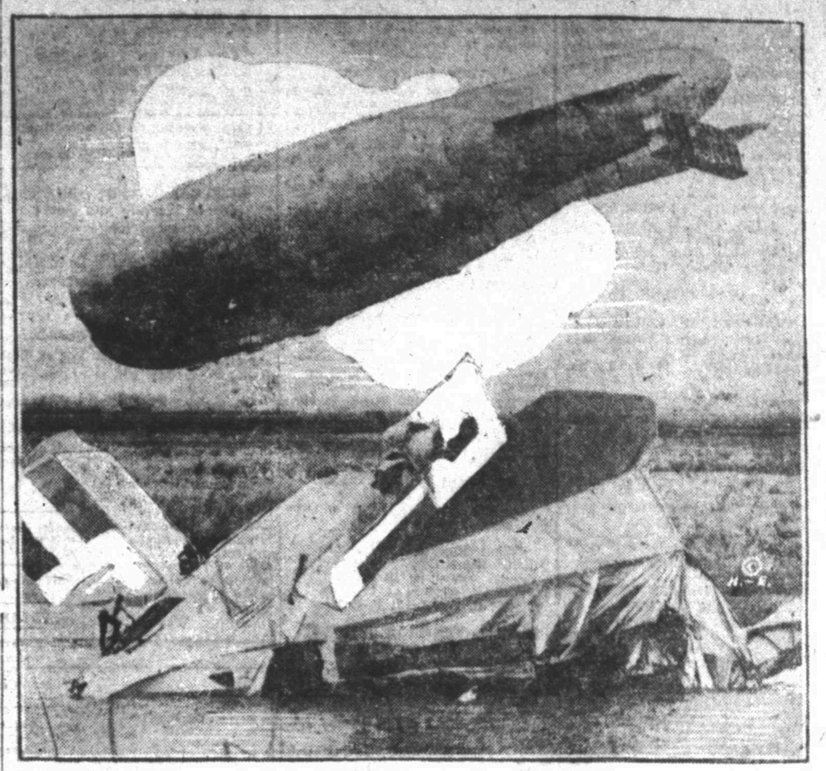
REST NEEDED

Doc—There's absolutely nothing the matter with you, madam. You should seek quiet for a while.

She—But, doctor, look at my tongue.

Doc—The same applies to your tongue.

ROMA DISASTER RECALLS TRAGIC FATE OF ZR-2



View of U. S. dirigible Roma, taken while it was soaring over Washington on a recent trip, and, below, all that remained visible of the ZR-2 after it collapsed and plunged into the Humber river.. Its size is indicated by the diminutive figure of the man at the extreme left.

The Roma, biggest dirigible owned by the U. S., and recently constructed by the Italian government in Italy for this country and shipped to America in sections, became disabled and plunged several hundred feet to the ground at the Hampton Roads naval base February 21, carrying thirty-four men to their death. A score more were injured. The ZR-2, built in England some months ago for the U. S. navy, buckled while in flight over Hull, England, August 24, 1921, and dropped into the Humber river. Fifteen Americans and twenty-seven British airmen lost their lives.

WOMAN SAYS LINDSAY TOOK EVEN HER DOGS

Mrs. Atwood Claims to Have Run Mrs. Duke Close Race in Being the "Chief Goat in Swindle.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Dorothy Atwood, listedby the district attorney's office as one of the lesser victims of Alfred H. Lindsay's alleged "domino club" stock pool, declared today that she had run Mrs. William N. Duke, divorced wife of James B Duke, "tobacco king" a close race for honors of "chief goat" in the broker's operations.

Instead of the $97,000 she was reported to have contributed to the pool with which Lindsay is alleged to have said he and George D Baker, Thomas W. Lamont, James A. Sullivan and a fe wother giants of Wall street were going to make a big "killing" in the street, she put in $225,000 in cash, about $50,000 in jewelry and nearly $1,000 in dogs, Mrs. Atwood said.

The missing broker, she declared, carried off two of her pedigreed Mexican dogs after he had got the last of her ready cash, representing that he had found good sales for them. He tried to borrow a third, she said, but her suspicions had been aroused and she kept the dog.

Mrs. Atwood has earned her living since by raising pedigreed dogs—something that was just a hobby before the suave Lindsay came into her life. Mrs. Atwood said she had first met Lindsay through Mrs. Duke who thought so well of him that she entrusted more than $350,000 to him.

"He was the most convincing man in the world," she said. "He should have been a writer. I never questioned his honesty at first, because of having met him through Mrs. Duke. He always acted very nice and talked big. Names of big men were always on his lips."

REPORT MADE ON ACTIVITIES OF REFINERIES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There were operating in the United States on the first day of this year 303 petroleum refiners with a total daily indicated capacity of 1,730,725 barrels as compared with 328 operating plants having a daily indicated capacity of 1,714,395 barrels on January 1, 1921, according to statistics compiled by bureau of mines experts. The figures showed the plants were operating on a basis of eighty per cent of their indicated capacity last January 1 as compared to 84 per cent for the date last year.

Taking the geological survey reports estimating production of crude oil in the United States for the year 1921 as 469,639,000 barrels and the total consumption of domestic and imported petroleums for the year as 525,407,000 barrels, the report observed that the indicated average capacity of the refineries in operation in the United States as of January 1, exceeds the daily average of imported and domestic consumed by approximately 300,000 barrels. No account is taken, it was explained, of the many inoperative refineries in the country at present.

Figures concerning gasoline showed a total production in 1921 of 5,153,549,318 gallons, or a daily average of 15,119,313 as compared with a total production of 3,957,857,097 gallons in 1919, at the daily rate of 10,643,444.

Production of kerosene for 1921 indicated an average daily production of 5,320,113 gallons as compared with 6,330,059 for 1920, 6,419,430 gallons for 1919, while gas and fuel oil production for 1921 showed an average daily increase of 2,264,000 gallons over 1920, and 5,570,000 more than the figure for the preceding year. The daily average production of lubricating oils was decreased by 455,000 gallons during 1921, consumption also showing a daily increase.

BAR ENDORSES MASS MEETING HERE SUNDAY

After a two-hour debate, during which some heat was shown by individual speakers, the Wichita County Bar association, at its banquet Saturday night at the Kemp hotel, went on record by unanimous action as endorsing the citizens' law enforcement meeting called for today.

The resolution, which was adopted after two other motions had been tabled by a division vote, is as follows: "Be it resolved that the bar association of Wichita county, Texas, endorses the movement of the citizens of Wichita Falls to secure a better and more efficient enforcement of our written laws through the duly constituted tribunals of our state and federal governements."

Judge Edgar Scurry, former judge of the 30th district court, was elected president of the association for the coming year. Luther Hoffman, attorney of this city, was elected vice president and Ralph Mathis, also a local attorney, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. All officials were lected without opposition.

Endorse Morgan

The candidacy of S. A. L. Morgan, member of the bar association, for the nomination for representative of the 13th congressioinal district was unanimously endorsed by a resolution.

Twenty-five members of the Bar association took part in the debate which ended in the resolution endorsing the citizens' meeting to be held today. The debate hinged on the contention that other motions introduced should not properly be acted upon in a bar association meeting.

Just previous to endorsing the resolution presented by C. I. Francis, the association by a three to one vote voted to table a motion which in addition to the above included a supplement which read "and be it further resolved that we condemn any and all movements to regulate personal conduct through other than duly constituted tribunals and by authorized public officials."

Lively Debate

The latter supplement introduced in anothear form by Judge J. H. Aynesworth and seconded by W. J. Townsend precipitated the debate after routine matters had been disposed of by the association. The two attorneys in strong arguments declared that it was time that bar associations took cognizance of the fact that outside citizens were condemning the profession as being obstructors in law enforcement and were championing attempts to secure the enforcement of laws outside the duly regulated authorities. Making no specific mention of any organization they and other speakers said the association should go on record as not condoning any movement to regulate personal conduct by means outside the written law.

Opposition to the motion was in the main based on the ground that the supplementary motion was in reality an attempt to place the association on record as opposed to the Ku Klux Klan and further that it was improper to take action at this time when a decision now pending in a local district court involved the Klan.

Opposing Speakers

Opposition speakers freely condemned any organization that attempted to "go outside the law to secure law enforcement," but plead the inexpediency of the association taking any action which could be construed as recognizing the existence of such organizations and also condeming them.

"The bar association or its individual members are not being criticized in this awakening of citizens for better and more law enforcement," W. F. Weeks declared in asking that the original motion be tabled, "and regardless of our individual opinions regarding Ku Klux Klans or similar organizations if there are such we should not bring this association into such agitation."

"Let us as citizens attend the mass meeting tomorrow and do whatever we wish where such a discussion properly belongs. I am not a member of the Ku Klux Klan and I don't believe that lawyers could belong in the light of their oath when admitted to the bar."

Judge A. H. Carrigan, J. T. Montgomery, W. L. Scott, W. T. Carlton, B. Y. Cummings, J. B. Hatchitt, Leslie Humphrey and Edgar Scurry were among the speakers who supported Mr Weeks in his stand that the latter part of the motion should be dropped.

All these speakers were outspoken in their condemnation of attempting to enforce laws without the written law but argued that any collective action should be taken as citizens and not as members of the bar association.

Hunter Speaks

"You are dodging the issue," declared T. F. Hunter. "There is no valid reason way, it we are opposed to invisible government as individual citizens, why we are not also opposed as lawyers. It is time we especially, as well as every other class of citizens, should recognize this attempt to break down the duly constituted means of law enforcement and come out openly in opposition to it.

"There are good men belonging to the Ku Klux Klan. I know a large number of them here who are my personal friends. But they are misguided in their desire to secure the better enforcement of law and there should be no side stepping in our stand of condemnation."

Several other attorneys spoke in favor of the Aynesworth motion. They declared that charges and misstatements were being made by outsiders regarding the attitude of individual members of the profession toward law enforcement and that the association should take an open stand for the "enforcement of the written law, the condemnation of those who sought to go outside regulated and responsible authority to secure its enforcement and let the public know we are with them to secure a better and more efficient enforcement of the laws of our state and nation."

The contention of the opposition that the motion should not be acted on in its original form finally prevailed. Sixty-three members of the association were present and the motion to table carried by a three to one vote.

W. T. Harris, Cliff Beauchamp, Allen Montgomery, R. E. L. Betts and G. R. Pate of the local bar and Ed Yarbrough and S. J. Dotson of the Electra bar were elected members of the association. Each were called on by R. E. Huff retiring president of the association for short talks.

The association voted to hold its next meeting on May 30th at which time it expected that Judge Nelson Phillips, former chief justice of the Supreme court, will deliver the principal address. At the suggestion of voted to join with the Pat Carrigan Luther Hoffman, the organization voted to join with the Pat Carrigan post of the American Legion in an invitation to speak here on Decoration Day.

By unanimous action, the association voted a resolution of thanks to W. F. Weeks, retiring vice-president for his work in connection with the organization and activities of the association.

In the future, the association will hold four meetings yearly. A change in by-laws was voted to provide for the meetings to be held during the fall and winter months.

RUMOR CHANGE IN OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE SHORTLY; TWO NAMES ARE MENTIONED

A possible change in the office of chief of police to take place within the next few days was rumored on the streets here Saturday, Ranger McCormick or J. S. Glenn being rumored as the probable selections of the place.

The change, according to the rumors in circulation, is desired by Commissioner Fitts as a result of a wish for more active and aggressive work on the part of the department, and is believed to be to an extent the result of a desire for a clean-up of the city and the ridding of conditions mentioned in the recent grand jury report, and discussed at Friday's meeting.

While the city police were not directly criticized by either the grand jury or the Friday meeting, in the latter of which both the police commissioner and the mayor took an active part, it is believed by those discussing the rumor that the commissioner has a plan for co-operation in the campaign which will call for greater aggression than has been the case in the past few months.

Commissioner Fitts when seen Saturday, had nothing to say on the matter for publication in this connection.

It has been rumored on several occasions that Chief of Police Morgan was about to present his resignation.

Ranger McCormick, who has been here for about two years, had won sincere respect from all classes of citizenship, including the lawless element, for the efficient and fearless manner in which he has made arrests and enforced the laws.

Glenn, is now a plainclothesman on the city police force and has a reputation for honest and efficient work as an officer of both the city and the county which reaches back over a period of many years.

LABOR COUNCIL CONDEMNS PLAN OF PARADERS

The proposed unemployment demonstration in Wichita Falls, projected by those who are criticising the irrigation project, and for which permission was recently refused by Police Commissioner Fitts, and by unanimous action of his fellow council members, is condemned in resolutions adopted by the Wichita Falls Central Trades and Labor council. The proposed parade is condemned in the resolution as against the best interests of labor, organized or unorganized, and against the best interests of the citizens of Wichita Falls.

An expression of thanks to Commissioner Fitts for asking for an expression from that body is contained in the resolution.

Following the meeting of the council a committee from that body attended the meeting of those proposing the parade on the North Side to convey the sentiment of that organization, and urging that the parade be abandoned. The parade scheduled for Saturday fell through, and after a speech by one of the leaders a handful gathered at the starting point of the parade, the announcement was made that the parade would be "postponed on account of weather until next Saturday."

The labor council, in addition to the action taken, approved plans to inaugurate a campaign among its members to purchase merchandise carrying a union label.

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Obituary

MRS. CHARLES W. WALTON

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Charles W. Walton, at Riverside, California, on Thursday. Mrs Walton's death follows the tragic death of her husband, Lieutenant Walton, by three months, the young man being killed in an automobile accident near Chicago in November, last year.

The Waltons will be remembered as residents of Wichita Falls during the winter of 1917 and spring of 1918, when Lieutenant Walton, then a cadet, was stationed at Call Field. Mrs. Walton was Velma Lusk of Fort Worth.

The body will be taken to Fort Worth for burial. Two small children survive.

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BURK BUDGET OF NEWS OF A BUSY WEEK

Record of Births Show That Boy Babies Lead 4 to 1; Passing of Pioneer and Confederate Veteran.

Social Gatherings and Birth-Day Parties; Odd Fellows Are Active; Marriages Galore; Minor Mention.

BURKBURNETT, Texas, Feb. 25.—Burkburnett birth certificates filed with the city health department for February, from the first to the twenty-second, inclusive: Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lancaster, February 2nd, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. Lenard Bailey, February 4th, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Tom P. Fuller, February 15th, twin boys; to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Knight, February 18th, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dudley, February 22nd, a girl.

James Rufus Henry, age 83, died at the Burkburnett hospital Sunday morning and was buried from the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, interment following at the city cemetery. Deceased was a native of Mississippi, married early in life and reared two daughters, Mrs. Abbot and Mrs. Dawson, both of whom like their mother, died in their young womanhood, and were survived by their sons, J. R. Abbott, A. M. Abbott of this city, and F. R. Abbot of Idabel, Oklahoma, and J. F. Dawson of Decatur, Texas. These four grandsons and their families constitute the surviving relatives of the deceased, affectionately known by them and their friends as "Grandpa Henry." Decedent, during the last fifteen years of his life, divided his time among these grandsons and their families, and was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Abbott when stricken with his final illness. He was a Confederate veteran, serving the entire four years, and sustained a slight wound; was also taken prisoner and confined in a northern prison for almost a year. He was a member of the Christian church, he was an enterprising farmer during his active years, and a good citizen, ever ready to do his share in the upbuild of his community. Friends of the city are extending sympathy to the bereaved families.

Thomas Berry Bussy died at his home four miles southwest of Burkburnett Saturday afternoon and was interred at the Iowa Park cemetery Sunday. Deceased was 29 years of age, reported to have been a victim of tuberculosis, was unmarried and is survived by two brothers, J. E. and Floyd Bussy, of this community, and two married sisters in Wichita Falls. The bereaved families are well known and have the sympathy of many friends in the Burkburnett community.

R. A. Crowell, father of Mrs. J. C. Goins, came over from his home in Archer county this week to visit his old friend, the late John G. Goins, during his last illness and who passed away at his son's home on Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Patton was in Wichita Falls in the interest of perfecting the plans of completing the organization of the Odd Fellows lodge in Burkburnett. He made arrangement with the Panhandle lodge 341 of Wichita Falls to come over to Burkburnett and put on the degree at an early date, to be announced later.

On Monday evening the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Webb at Newtown was the scene of a gay company of young people in honor of their guest, Miss Willie Jane McCarter, of Nocona, Texas, Mrs. Webb's sister. Thirty guests were in attendance, and the feature of the entertainment was impropta readings, music and an informal program of games, tricks and magic stunts full of wit, humor and general amusement. The readings were especially enjoyed, being rendered by Miss Laura Logan of Burkburnett, and the charming honoree, Miss McCarter, who is a recent graduate of Kidd-Key college, specializing in music and expression. She, and her sister, Mrs. Webb, also a finished musician, both rendered piano selections to the pleasure of their guests. Least but most enjoyable were the readings given by the little girl of the home, Faith Webb. This party was concluded with a dainty treat of hot chocolate and sandwiches. The personnel of the company were members of the Epworth League that was organized by Rev. Webb during his recent association as assistant pastor of the Burkburnett Methodist church.

Personal and Minor Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. John Serene, owners of the Serene lease, were visitors in Burkburnett, greeting old friends on our streets this week.

Geo. W. Cox of Forestburg, Texas, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

J. F. Pollock of Magazine, Arkansas, is at home on a visit this week with the home folks.

Mrs. A. A. Riblett received a telegram from Minneapolis Wednesday morning announcing the death of her brother-in-law, R. J. Kenny. Deceased was a recent visitor in the Riblett home, making a number of friends in the community who will regret to hear of his sudden demise.

Guy Willis, Sam Spence and R. H. Henry attended the meeting held by the temporary farm council directors in Iowa Park Monday.

Joe Slama left Wednesday for Nebraska on business.

C. R. Williamson went to Oklahoma City on business Wednesday.

W. A. (Bill) Woodard, formerly of this city, was over from his present home in Crowell, Texas, a guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Hanning. His many Burkburnett friends were pleased to see him again in this community where he and his family are held in highest esteem.

L. H. Grimes has sold his business interests in Mexia and is returning to his home in this city.

Marshal Franklin of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett this week.

Sid Heine of the Burkburnett Pharmacy visited the Knight of Pythias lodge in Electra Saturday.

Eugene Reef and Fred Measley made a business trip to South Bend this week.

Charles Parsons, who has been working in Oklahoma, returned Sunday for a visit to his family.

Roy Burns, superintendent of the Panhandle company, was over from Wichita Falls this week on business matters.

Herman Jacks, who left Burkburnett for Mexia some months ago, has returned to his permanent home in this city.

August Lochofner is visiting this week in Kansas the guest of his son and other relatives in different sections of the state.

Carl Ten Brink, who has been operating a gasoline station in Mexia for some time, is reported to have sold his interests there and is returning to his former home in Burkburnett.

J. F. Smith, who is overseeing the Burk-Tex well in the Mexia field, is spending a few days at home on the Burk-Tex lease just south of the city.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Covington has been reported quite sick this week at the family residence on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Iowa Park spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George of this city.

Mrs. Maude Richards, a trained nurse, has returned from Duncan, Oklahoma, to resume the duties of her profession in this city. She is a guest at present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins, 613 East Main street.

The friends of Mrs. Lulu Majors will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia and is now able to be out of her sick-room.

Miss Willie Jane McCarter of Nocona, Texas, is a guest this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Webb, and family, in Newtown, where Rev. Webb is pastor of the Newthfield Methodist churches.

The following families made a happy outing party, fishing and hunting at Medicine Park, Oklahoma, Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Montgomery and daughter, Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Palmley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Utts and Mr. Boden. They remained through the holiday of the 22nd of February.

B. H. Price of Wichita Falls, brother of Mrs. A. M. Abbott, was in the city Sunday and attended the funeral of James R. Henry, grandfather of Mr. Abbott.

Mrs. Dewey Holcomb visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Davenport, in Vernon, this week.

Leon Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Robinson, is reported on the sick list this week at their home on East Fifth street.

Mayor R. D. Laney left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will spend several days on business.

The Salvation Army has moved its headquarters to the vacant rooms previously occupied by the Robertson boarding house and will install a chapel, a eating room for those in need of food at low price, and also sleeping accommodations for the penniless stranger. The location is easily found, next door to the Saunders-Rankin garage on East Main street.

Mr. Worley of the Star force spent the week-end with his family at Bowie.

Miss Catherine Hendricks of the Texas Children Home society, was in the city this week in the interest of several small children in need of her care.

Miss Bertha West, a trained nurse of Elk City, Oklahoma, who has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Coates, of Burkburnett, will remain in the city following the work of her profession.

T. J. Goins of Vinita, Oklahoma, attended the funeral or his father, the late John G. Goins.

Little Miss Mary Yeary, who was the victim of a gunshot accident a few weeks ago in this city, has recovered, and resumed her studies in the public school class.

Forty-odd young people report a delightful party at the home of George Camp this week. There were games and music, readings and good eats, everything, in fact that goes to make a jolly good time for young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Canyon, Texas, are guests of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dulaney, and family. Mr. Williams has distinguished himself as the inventer of an automobile accessory, that is reported to be securing him a fortune in offers from auto manufacturers.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Furnis were the recipients this week of a new sedan car, presented as an expression of affection and appreciation by the congregation of the First Baptist church of which Rev. Furnis is pastor.

At an early hour Thursday morning the little life of Eldon Russell Warn, age one year and one month, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Warn, 506 Avenue B, a victim of pneumonia. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the residence under the care of J. P. Wright, undertaker; funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. D. Montgomery of the Methodist church; interment in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Editor Billingslea of the Star was called to Wichita Falls Wednesday and Thursday on account of the serious illness of his wife and daughter in their home in that city.

Miss Cora Knaught, one of Burkburnett's most popular young teachers, who is out of school this week on account of ill health, is reported to be in Dallas under the care of a throat specialist who gives a most hopeful forecast of her ultimate recovery under X-ray and Radium treatment.

The ladies of the Wednesday Needle Work club are reported to have spent a most enjoyable session this week in the home of Mrs. Ed Peterson on the Kansas Gulf lease. Following the informal social session a dainty refreshment course was served with a George Washington setting and favors. There was a full attendance of members, and also four honor guests.

F. W. Wells of Dallas was in the city Wednesday on business.

F. P. Caldwell of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett Thursday. Mr. Caldwell has recently moved to Texas from Kentucky and will soon be joined by this family when they will establish a permanent home in Wichita Falls.

The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.
Phone 5875.

FIRST METHODIST.
(Corner Lamar and Seventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Choir meeting Friday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.
Phone 2328.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
(Corner Lamar and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Intermedite League 5 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p. m.
H. D. KNICKERBOCKER, Pastor.
Phone 6984.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
(Corner Polk and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
J. H. CROSECLOSE, Pastor.
Phone 2203.

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.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Senior Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.

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.
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(Corner Austin and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m and 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

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.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Corner Broad and Fifteenth Sts.)
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior League 3 p. m.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.
(Labor Temple, 703 Travis.)
Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Study hours 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

East Side Presbyterian.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.
Preaching services at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Tuesday at 7 p. m.
C. C. DOOLEY, Pastor.

LUTHERAN TRINITY CHURCH
(Fourteenth and Bluff)
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H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Wichita Mission.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Parsonage, 502 Bridge street, north Wichita. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. First Sunday, Midway church. Second Sunday, Factory church. Third Sunday, Marion church. Fourth Sunday Northside church. Each Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. W. A. Betts, phone 2318.

Seventh Day Adventists.
Corner Kemp Boulevard and Ave. G.
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Preaching Services at 3:30 p. m.
George W. Spies, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN.
(Corner Travis and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Junior Boy Scouts Friday 4 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor.
Phone 2213.

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 11, Jones-Kennedy building, 619 Seventh street, is open from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Floral Heights Presbyterian.
(1701 Kemp Blvd. and Ave. C.)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m.
C. C. DOOLEY, Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPT. ST.
(Tenth and Kemp Boulevard.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 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.
Phone 3331.

LAMAR AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH
(Corner Fourth and Lamar.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
7:30 p. m. Sunbeams at 3 a. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal.)
Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Morning Prayer at 11. Evening at Olympic theater 7:15.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.
Phone 6908.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
(Corner Eleventh and Huff.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. James E. Green of Danville, Ky., will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. Junior Endeavor at 3:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. J. L. Bowlin, of Waxahachie, superintendent of Home Mission in Dallas Presbytery, will preach at both hours Sunday.
Dr. Bowlin has visited the church a number of times and always brings a message that is full of the gospel.

WICHITA MISSION
At Factory church Rev. J. D. Pinkston will preach at 11 a. m. At North Side church the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and at night the Rev. Mr. Donovan will preach the introductory sermon of the revival services. He will preach also each night at 7:30 as long as the services looking to revival continue. The public is earnestly urged to attend. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.
W. A. BETTS, Pastor.

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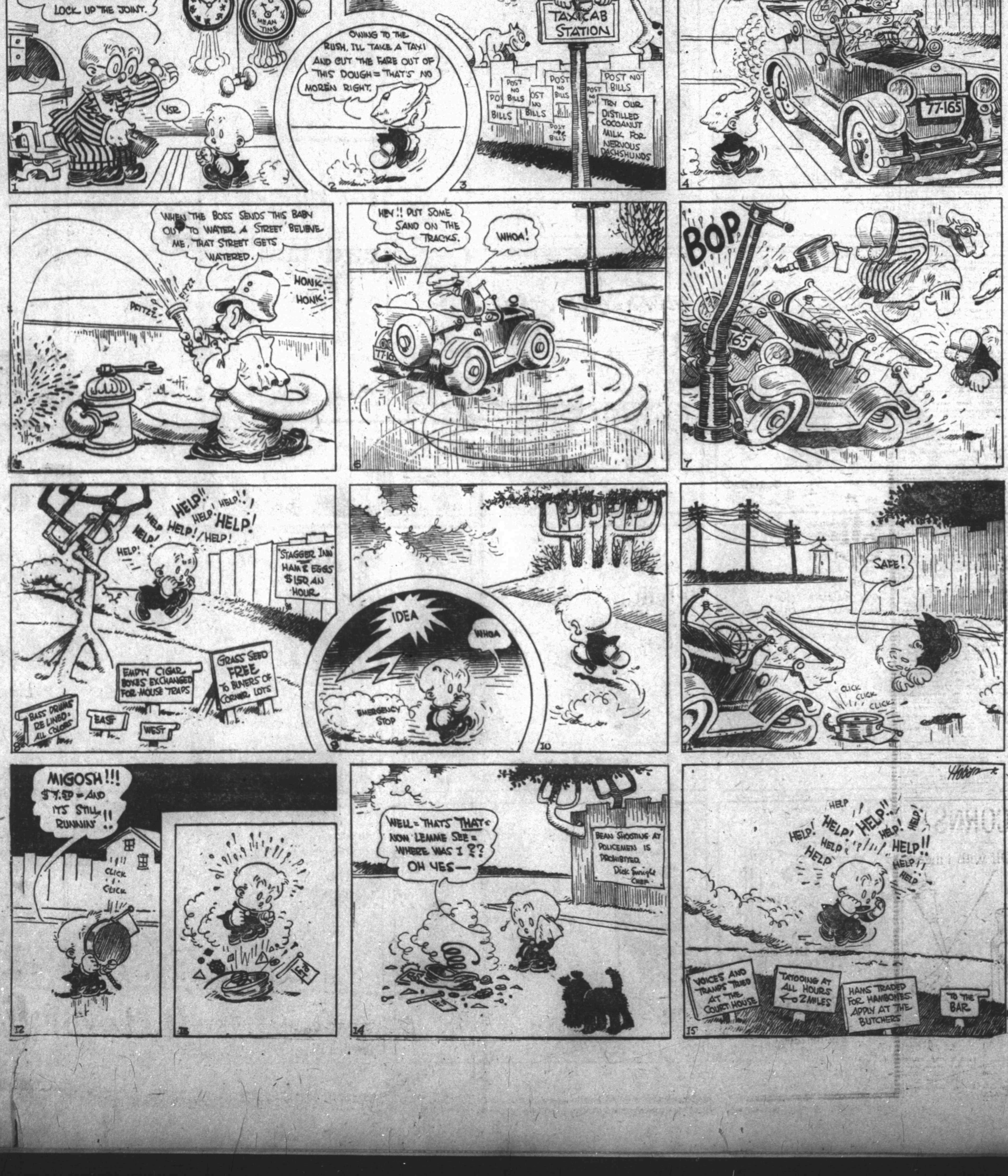


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Jerry on the Job



Only Cannibal Tribe Ever Known in North America Is Dying Out

Remnant of Vicious Seri Indians, Driven from Mexican Mainland to Bleak Tiburon Island Probably Will Survive Only Year or Two—Hunger Is Chief Foe.

By HERBERT COREY.
Article No. 6.

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Feb. 25.—The only tribe of cannibals ever known in the North American continent is just about done for. In another year the last Seri Indian may have joined his unlamented forefathers. There are more than one hundred of them left and they are dying—poor, degraded, degenerate little chaps—like flies in the frost.

They have been known as cannibals ever since white folks have known anything about them at all. Yet it is doubtful if they may properly be considered cannibals. A cannibal—a true cannibal, as I understand them—is a savage who eats man for the love of his flesh. No one charges that against these poor little Seris. They eat man—if and when they eat man at all, for I doubt if the charge brought against them has ever been thoroughly proven—because they are starved. They spend their lives in an acute state of hunger. If they eat each other or the unfortunate stranger who is cast away on the bleak shores of Tiburon Island it is because that dread meal will keep the breath of life in their meager, bone jutting, unclad carcasses just a little longer.

Never Reconciled or Subdued.

Years ago the Seri Indians were about what the Yaquis have been lately. They are apparently of that same savage Apache strain—or a kindred one—that has made the name Yaqui feared along the coast of the Gulf of California for centuries. The Yaquis have never been subdued. The old Spanish conquistadores, the padres, the Mexican pioneers who followed them, Don Porfirio Diaz himself have failed to compel these vicious warriors to bow their necks to the yoke. Diaz came the nearest, perhaps. They were at least peaceful in the later years of his rule in Mexico, because he convinced them that if they were not he would hunt them down like wolves. But they were never reconciled and never subdued.

Nor have the Seris—poor little devils—ever been subdued. They have been conquered, it is true. They are afoul of the Yaqui and the Yaqui did for them. The two tribes once occupied much the same territory in what is now the State of Sonora, and they seem never to have ceased fighting. In the end the Yaquis won, and what was left of the Seris retreated across the gulf to the little island of Tiburon. They could not fight longer, but they would not surrender. The Yaquis did not follow them, and they have lived on Tiburon in a modified peace and a wholly unmodified wretchedness ever since.

Being Indians of the mountains and the plains, they seem never to have adjusted themselves to their new environment. Their canoes are miserable makeshifts, open to the water, so that they are in effect rafts equipped with a cockpit, in which the savages sit in water to their knees. They live in mere brush shelters, although winter on Tiburon is sufficiently cold to freeze water night after night. They go clothed in rags and tags of skirts and the last remnants of blankets.

Years ago the tribe still preserved some of its earlier traditions. Then its squaws made feather rugs and headdresses of real beauty and a real utility. But the unremitting squalor in which they live has sapped their energies. Nowadays nothing of that sort is attempted. If they kill a deer—and deer are beginning to be rare on the island—they tear it open like wolves and nourish their poor, half-starved bodies on the raw and bleeding meat. The entrails are an especial delicacy.

They bet certain portions of the shallower waters when the tide is out, wading in to their shoulders. Fish are eaten raw, as are birds when they are snared. Snakes are quite as edible, from a Seri standpoint, as venison.

Too Hungry to Cook Food.

They have fires and no doubt cook a great part of their catch, but most of the time it seems they are so ravenously hungry that they cannot wait. Snarling, gasping, growling at each other, they wolf down the bloody morsels like so many carrion eating dogs. It is no wonder that they have been given the reputation of being cannibals. Nor is it improbable that they are—at least in times of more than usual stress—given to the practice which makes the ultimate degradation of humanity.

No one really knows hereabouts. The savage little Seris are unvaryingly hostile to strangers. They do not attack white men who come in sufficient numbers, for they have learned the folly of that course. Now and then a fisherman or wanderer is wrecked on the shores of Tiburon and disappears. No one knows what has happened. Three years ago some Italians went ashore on the island and were killed. Their bodies were found later, but at that time Sonora had troubles of its own and no attempt was made to punish the savages. There are a few white men who have established a faint, inchoate, vague relationship with them.

"There used to be a Captain Johnson the Seris liked," I am told. "He was a big- good-looking, jovial man, and they seemed to enjoy looking at him. He gave them food and blankets and that sort of thin, when he visited the island. But he never went ashore alone, nor did he ever spend the night there."

Seris Use Poisoned Arrows.

There are no ranches on this part of the Sonoran coast which can be reached by the Seris. So they can neither steal nor barter for food. No one cares for them, for when they were powerful they were a menace, and now that they are dying they are still as dangerous as a mangy, snarling, filth-eating dog. Their poisoned arrows kill or set up blood poisoning At one time small parties occasionally visited the Sonoran villages for purpose of barter. Sometimes they found a pearl in their fishing, and sometimes they brought i skins or other things for which there was a slight market. But of late years they have lost even the ambition for this. They no longer come to the mainland. Voyagers now and then see a naked, vicious, squalid savage appear for a moment on the coast as they sail by. Those who land find tracks or get fleeting glimpses of an Indian disappearing into the brush.

But that is all. Canniba! or no cannibal, the Seri is doomed. Storm and starvation are destroying him. In another year or two the faint streamers of smoke sometimes seen on the island will be seen no more. The Seri will at last have been conquered.

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WATER FAMINE IS THREATENED IN SOUTH POOL

South Pool Rigs Threatened With a Shut Down Unless Kindly Rain Comes in Very Near Future.

Week's Report Shows Interesting Development; Production in Electra District; Personal Mention.

By H. A. STROUD

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 25.—The water situation in the south pool reached the long expected stage of exhaustion during the past week and the Texas Pipe Line company's supply of water has fallen off to the extent that they are no longer able to furnish water for any of the independent operators of the district. Many of the companies have a small reserve of water in storage and have not yet been forced to shut down, but unless a kindly rain comes to the rescue many of the rigs will not be in operation by the latter part of the week.

The week's report shows much interesting development. The Petroleum Producers company well on the Waggoner lease three miles south of the city has continued its wonderful performance after being placed on the pump. This well which is producing from a sand at 480 feet filled five hundred barrels of storage in less than a week. After being shut down for three days awaiting the pipe line connections it was placed on the pump early the past week and started pumping at the rate of thirty barrels an hour. After pumping off the head the well has been steadily producing ninety barrels a day by actual test. This is regarded as the most prolific sand in the midcontinent field at that depth by many of the leading oil men. Several offsets are now drilling and a number of them should be completed the early part of the week as it only requires about a week or ten days to complete them at that depth.

Harvey et al, on section 31 about a mile south of Electra have a sand at 1560 feet which has all the earmarks of making a good well. The hole was being cleaned out the latter part of the week preparatory to being placed on the pump and it was estimated that it would be good for around 80 to 100 barrels. This well is just west of the Hereford's Alling-ham lease, which has been productive for three years. However, there are dry holes between the two properties and it has been the general belief that this territory was unproductive. With a good sand at this depth and the 480-foot sand that has proven so prolific to the south, this territory promises to be the interest center within a short time.

Well in Stray Sand.

Over on section five Burnett a well was completed the past week in a stray sand at 1791 feet which is good for around sixty barrels. This well is the first in that vicinity that has been productive at that depth. Three hundred feet away there is a well producing from a sand at 1400 feet and the nearest production at a greater depth is nearly a mile away. This well was drilled by Thompson and Mallord and is known as their No. 3 Burnett.

The Cartaret Oil Company, which is located on the north part of the Gibson survey and on the outskirts of the Gladiolus pool to the west has a sand at 1900 feet which was being tested out the latter part of the week. It was showing up for a good well when some trouble developed with the casing and it was being re-set to cuff off a leak.

Touch & Parker have a broken sand in their No. 1 Jennings, two miles east of the city at 846 to 865 feet which is showing oil. It is being tested.

The Gulf Production company is standardizing their No. 1 Roberts, just north of the Duke well at 1562 feet, preparatory to drilling in.

Bridwell & Heydrick had a completion last week in their No. 9 Waggoner, which is good for 150 barrels. It is being placed on the pump and no test run has been made. The same company is rigging up for their No. 10 on the same lease.

The production in the Electra district has been showing a considerable increase for the past thirty days. The present production is over a thousand barrels in excess of the production of thirty days ago. The present figures credit this field with 12,341 barrels, which is also an increase of nearly a hundred barrels over last week. Production in the K. M. A. and Iowa Park fields totals 4,305 barrels. Most of the increase in the Electra district has come from the miscellaneous companies, while the Texas Company and Magnolia have each registered slight gains, due to the completion of wells in the south pool and the cleaning out of others.

Partial Drilling Report.

Following is a partial drilling report of the Electra pool:

Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 42 Waggoner, drilling at 1740 feet. No. 52 H. & T. C. drilling at 1565 feet. No. 2-A Duke, drilling at 690 feet. No 2-B Duke rigging up

John O'Neal No. 1 Roberts drilling at 1660 feet.

Gulf Production Company No. 1 Roberts standardizing at 1562 feet. No. 1 Powell drilling at 1700 feet.

Mona Marie Oil company No. 3 Roberts shut down at 400 feet for water. No. 4 has spudded.

Rainbow Oil company rebuilding derrick over No. 2 Burnett. No. 1 has spudded.

Griswald Oil company rigging up over No. 12, Burnett to pump. This derrick was burned in recent fire. No. 17 standardizing to pump from 1800-foot sand. No. 18 is a location. No. 19 is drilling at 200 feet.

Beasley, Lincoln & McDonald are drilling at 1600 feet in their No. 2 Burnett.

Joe Howell's No. 1 Waggoner is drilling at 550 feet.

Barr, Johnson & Weaver No. 1 Waggoner is drilling at 714 feet.

Gladiolus Oil company No. 44 Burnett drilling at 450 feet. No. 43 setting casing over 1800-foot sand preparatory to drilling in.

Brownlee et al No. 1 Waggoner shut down at 600 feet for water.

Haskell & D'Armont No. 1 G. C. & S. F. drilling at 670 feet. No. 2 drilling at 1050 feet

John O'Neal has a location of section 31 Waggoner and timbers for his initial test on this property

Planet Petroleum company No. 36 Burnett is being placed on the pump. Estimate production 80 to 100 barrels. No. 37 is drilling at 150 feet. No. 39 drilling at 900 feet. No. 40 has spudded in.

Texas Company No. 213 Waggoner is drilling at 1600 feet. No. 214 drilling at 800 feet. No. 215 has spudded.

Schultz et al have made a location on section 8 Waggoner and are hauling out rig timbers for a standard.

The Standard Oil and Leasing company has a location on the Duke tract, offsetting the Magnolia's Duke well No. 1.

Enjoyable Washington Birthday Party.

ELECTRA, Texas, Feb. 25.—One of the pretty affairs of the week was a little Washington birthday party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Biggs, Mrs. Biggs sister, Miss McCullah of Electra, as honoree. The guests were received in the home very prettily decorated. Red, white and blue hatchets, United States flags and the pictures of the hero were artistically arranged and in every instance suggestive of the occasion. Hatchet score cards were passed and the young people enjoyed a number of interesting games of "500." Miss McCullah won high score and as a favor of the evening was presented a beautiful dresser scarf. Mr. Muench won high score for the men as a award for his ardous and diligent playing he received a very pretty laundry bag. The consolation, a little hatchet, went to Mrs. Rochon. A delicious ice course of brick cream in the red, white and blue colors with Angle Fook cake were served. The guests were then allowed to spend the remainder of the evening with dancing. At a late hour the guests departed expressing their appreciation for such a joyful affair. There voted Mr. and Mrs. Biggs as ideal host and hostess. Those present were: Misses McCullah, and Gallagher of Electra; Anna Gallagher, Gertrude Gallagher, Katherine Tierine and Millican; Messrs Martin, Muench, Dillon, Claude Hall, Buehlman, Frank Reed. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Rochon and the host and hostess.

A GUEST.

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That Dorothy Whiteford, actress, was to become the wife of Joseph J. Ryan, son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, wealthy financier, is the statement of Herman L. Roth, New York attorney. Young Ryan willed to Miss Whiteford the bulk of his $100,000 estate when he died a year ago. Roth is suing the estate to collect $5,000 counsel fees. He says Ryan agreed to pay him $5,000 for his services in obtaining a divorce so that Ryan would be free to marry Miss Whiteford. Roth says he received but $1,800 of the money before Ryan's death.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Of the five net incomes in excess of 5 million dollars reported for taxation for the calendar year 1919 three were reported by persons living in New York state and two by persons living in Michigan. One of the returns in New York was made by a single man, John D. Rockefeller, who is a widower. Four others were joint returns of husbands and wives. One of the Michigan returns represents the income of Henry Ford. Fifty-eight New Yorkers had incomes from $550,000 to $750,000; 27 from $750,000 to $1,000,000; 12 from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000; 5 from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000; 3 from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000, and 2 from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 in addition to the three of over $5,000,000. According to the returns made to the department of internal revenue there are many very wealthy Americans who are not tax-dodgers. Of course Statesmen Watson of Georgia and Heflin of Alabama will repudiate this conclusion.

Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford are cronies. Following up the suggestion of his friend Ford for the payment if the development of Muscle Shoals by currency issued on the proposed improvement Wizard Edison has sent to leading bankers and economists throughout the country a questionnaire asking if currency based upon the real actual wealth of the country cannot safely be substituted for the present money based on the gold standard? This Edison questionnaire which contains twenty-six separate queries failed to draw willing interviews from New York bankers and economists. However, it was the general opinion among them that Mr. Edison's questionnaire indicated in the inventor a trend of mind on the subject of finance very similar to that of the Detroit billionaire. Mr. Edison, who had previously backed Mr. Ford's sugestion for an "energy dollar," wants to know in his questionnaire what the value of gold would be if all the Governments of the world should demonetize it, and why it would not be possible to make any known piece of matter a standard of value. With the questions so worded that they constituted in part an argument for his and Mr. Ford's proposals, Mr. Edison suggested "necessities of life" stored in a series of Government warehouses and vacant land susceptible of improvement by irrigation as two possible bases for his currency "based on real wealth," and asked how much of the present currency of the United States was "good money" and how much "fiat money." Mr. Edison's twenty-sixth question is interesting. It follows: "Germany has issued and is now issuing enormous quantities of fiat money. This appears to be serious. Yet all her people are working furiously. America, it is said, has no fiat money. Four million men are idle, living off the workers and we have depression in business. The same case in England. Point out why this is so and what will probably be the final result." Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison may not know it but they have started something. All the agitators in America will be vociferating from soap boxes during the summer and fall months until November election day.

Democrats control the Kentucky legislature. By a vote of 22 to 20 these Democrats defeated a bill which would have made the teaching of evolution a statutory offense; they passed a bill providing for state censorship of movie films and then to play safe they declared that woman should not be subject to the paying of polltax. In the dawning light of the twentieth century there are twenty members of the Kentucky senate who considered teaching the theory of evolution criminal. If these gentlemen had lived a few centuries ago they would have voted that the earth was flat. For fifty years the saloon was declared to be the blight of civilization, the curse of the American home and a destroyer of political morals. Now it appears that the theory of evolution is a destroyer and paganizer; that the movie theater which put the saloon out of business is a curse and that the shackles should be placed on freedom of action and a free press wherever Old Glory floats.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri in a speech before the Chicago Friends of Irish Freedom said: "America has produced two great Georges—George Washington, the father of his country, and George Harvey, duely accredited ambassador to the court of St. James. Washington was America's greatest patriot; Harvey is England's greatest today. Washington expressed the soul of America; Harvey the spirit of syncophancy and toadism." H. N. F. is willing to let it go at that with this reflection: H. N. F. was a Wilson Democrat until the flag went down. He is for the League of Nations today and knows that it is coming. James A. Reed fought the League of Nations; James A. Reed is fighting the Four-Power Pact. Regardless of all this James A. Reed is a statesman, the foremost of American orators and ever a straight shooter. It would be nothing short of criminal for the Democrats of Missouri to substitute Breckenridge Jones for the ablest debater and one of the most fearless Americans in the senate of the United States. There is a vast difference between a real man and a shrimp.

Washington's Policy of Unity And Observance of Written Law

(Extracts from the Farewell Address of the Father of His Country, September 17, 1796.)

To the efficacy and permanency of your union a government for the whole is indispensable. No alliances, however strict, between the parts can be an adequate substitute. They must inevitably experience the infractions and interruptions which all alliances in all times have experienced. Sensible of this momentous truth, you have improved upon your first essay by the adoption of a constitution of government better calculated than your former for an intimate union and for the efficacious management of your common concerns.

This government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support. Respect for its authority, compliance with its laws, acquiescence in its measures, are duties enjoined by the fundamental maxims of true liberty.

The basis of our political systems is the right of the people to make and to alter their constitutions of government. But the constitution which at any time exists till changed by an explicit and authentic act of the people is sacredly obligatory upon us all. The very idea of the power and the right of the people to establish government presupposes the duty of every individual to obey the established government.

All obstructions to the execution of the laws, all combinations and associations, under whatever plausible character, which the real design to direct, control, counteract, or awe the regular deliberation and action of the constituted authorities, are destructive of this fundamental principle and of fatal tendency.

However combinations or associations of the above description may now and then answer popular ends, they are likely in the course of time and things to become potent engines by which, cunning, ambitious and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people, and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust domination.

Toward the preservation of your government and the permanency of your present happy state, it is requisite not only that you steadily discountenance irregular oppositions to its acknowledged authority, but that you also resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious he pretexts. One method of assault may be to effect in the forms of the constitution alterations which will impair the energy of the system, and thus to undermine what can not be directly overthrown.

In all the changes to which you may be invited remember that time and habit are at least as necessary to fix the true character of governments as of other human institutions, that experience is the surest standard by which to test the real tendency of the existing constitution of a country; that faculty in changes upon the credit of mere hypothesis and opinion exposes to perpetual change, from the endless variety of hypothesis and opinion; and remember especially that for the efficient management of your common interests in a country so extensive as ours, a government of as much vigor as is consistent with the perfect security of liberty is indispensable.

Liberty itself will find in such a government with powers properly distributed and adjusted, its surest guardian. It is indeed little else than a name where a government is too feeble to withstand the enterprises of faction, to confine each member of the society within the limits prescribed by laws, and to maintain all in the secure and tranquil enjoyment of the rights of person and property.

The alternate domination of one faction over another, sharpened by the spirit of revenge natural to party discussion, which in different ages and countries has perpetrated the most horrid enormities, is itself a frightful despotism. But this leads at length to a more formal and permanent despotism. The disorders and miseries which result gradually incline the minds of men to seek security and repose in the absolute power of an individual, and sooner or later the chief of some prevailing faction more able or more fortunate than his competitors, turns this disposition to the purposes of his own elevation on the ruins of public liberty.

It serves always to distract the public councils and enfeeble the public administration. It agitates the community with ill-founded jealousies and false alarms; kindles the animosity of one part against another; foments occasional riot and insurrection. It opens the door to foreign influence and corruption, which find a facilitated access to the government itself through the channels of party passion. Thus the policy and will of one country are subjected to the policy and will of another.

It is important, likewise, that the habits of thinking in a free country should inspire caution in those entrusted with its administration to confine themselves within their respective constitutional spheres, avoiding in the exercise of the power of one department to encroach upon another. The spirit of encroachment tends to consolidate the powers of all the departments in once and thus to create, whatever the form of government, a real despotism.

A bill providing for establishment of a federal motion picture commission, with censorship over all films in interstate commerce, has been introduced in the House by Representative Appleby of Michigan. This nation of ours has been regulated until the bill of rights of the fathers has been made obsolete. Now why should there be a federal board of censors? Why should there be federal or state censorship? Some day a congressional Kaiser backed by the regulators of this country will introduce a bill calling for a federal commission to regulate the press of the country. Thomas Jefferson preferred a free press and despotism to liberty and a throttled or gagged press. There is a need in this land of ours for a political party loyal to the traditions of the fathers, the constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of American Independence—a party ever for the written law and its enforcement.

J. Morgan Clements is a mining engineer and geologist of New York. Speaking of petroleum he says oil has been known in Japan since 668 A. D. when the Emperor Tenchi was presented with "burning water" by his subjects. From that day to this considerable oil has been obtained from hand-dug wells. Geologist Clements estimates the future oil reserves of Japan in barrels as follows: Oil from proven ground, 90 million barrels; oil from probable ground, 300 million barrels; oil from possible ground, 700 million barrels. Japan produces two-thirds of its oil supply of four million barrels a year. America furnishes the rest. If Geologist Clements has the correct dope then Japan has three centuries of supply at present rate of consumption. Is Geologist Clements an inspired prophet or just an ordinary guesser?

Advances in prices of sheep and lands have brought prosperity to the sheep raising section of Southwest Texas, principally what is known as the San Angelo section, writes a correspondent of the Kansas City Star. Five years ago drouth dispersed the big flocks of Texas. Since 1918 there was a comeback in production, but last year from March to July, when the market surplus was ready to move, prices were too low for many to be sold. When the market started up last November Texas flock masters began to sell thin lambs, and in the past three months more than four hundred thousand South Texas sheep and lambs have found a northern outlet. Roger W. Babson says the Central West is coming back. Roger W. Babson says there will be business in 1922 for those who have the sense or the courage to go after it. Arthur Sears Henning says that Kansas farmers are coming back with a vengenance and regardless of what the gloom-makers or members of the Gloom family say those who are on earth in the year 1922 will wonder why those who were on earth in 1922 preached the doctrine that civilization was on the brink and the world was sliding into hell without a steersman.

A newspaper economist says that two prominent factors that will enter the livestock markets during March are the Lenten season and the opening up of farm work. The one will tend to cut down the use of meats, and the other usually causes reduced receipts of livestock at the principal markets. Easter Sunday comes on April 16, and the Lenten season, or the fast period with certian religious sects, starts forty days before that date, or the second week in March. A generation ago some people, governed by their religion, are no meat in that period, but in most cases church rulings have modified strict adherence to this, and the falling off in meat consumption though noticeable is not sufficient to cause an abrupt let-up in demand. The big killers anticipate some reduction in use of meats and usually reflect the smaller demand by keeping stocks of fresh meats low until about the middle of the Lenten season. In many sections of the United States Lent causes no abatement in the use of meats.

Herbert Hoover says the world is now and will be for many years short of capital for the development of industry and commerce, but America, the only remaining great reservoir of surplus capital, must conserve its strength if the world is to recover. Herbert Hoover is a very wise man but he doesn't know it all. Twenty-five years hence Germany and America and Japan will be fighting for supremancy, in an economic sense, on the seven seas for control of the commerce of the world. Russia will have evoluted from a communistic state into one of the most powerful and richest of countries, with capitalism as dominant as it is in America and Great Britain today. Russia is a land of marvelous resources. Russia has all the raw material, including prodigous wealth of minerals. Russia had forests that would meet the demands of the world and Russia could supply all of Europe after feeding its own people if its wheat fields were filled. Civilization, like revolution, never turns backward.

Senator King of Utah is responsible for the following: "Many months ago—indeed, more than a year ago—Germany, as I am advised, restored all property belonging to American nationals which she had sequestered during the war. Can we permit Germany to show a higher regard for international law than the United States does?" If business men were sent to the congress of the United States instead of politicians the aftermath of the war or at least many of its problems would have been cleared away or solved long ago.

Albert Apple, in a recent review, makes these reflections: Another cycle of big oil gushers is starting in Mexico, which now is producing a fourth of the world's oil; output of American oil has almost doubled since 1913; barring possible temporary reductions the crude market appears stabilized for the balance of 1922; gasoline consumption is running big with less than 40 days stocks in storage. Speaking of cotton he says domestic consumption in the last six weeks has been running 40 per cent bigger than corresponding period in 1921 and bales exported since the first of the year total about a seventh less than the corresponding period of 1921. In other words American millers are increasing their consumption. Steel production, he says, is more than twice as big than last July and foreign loans floated in the United States since the Armistice total about $1,250,000,000. This old world is neither dead nor sleeping.

Senator Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama is a minority leader of his party in the senate. Without stammering or stuttering he made this declaration of his attitude and his principles: "I am not in favor of the bonus. The man who served the United States in the World's War and who came home sound and well has an asset, not a liability. It is an asset of which glory of defending his country in battle. One of the reasons why I support this bill to aid the emergancy officers who were wounded or disabled when in the line of duty is because I believe that the money of the American taxpayer should be used, not to pay those who are sound in limb and in good health, but for the care of those who have been incapacitated as a result of wounds." There are many Texas Democrats who in the year 1912 hoped that Underwood would be given a Democratic presidential nomination in that year. He lost but he has never disappointed those Texas Democrats who believed that in his hands the party standard would have been carried to victory and the principles of democracy confided to safe hands and a constructive brain. He may never be president, some day he may be defeated for re-election but no issue has ever gagged him and no man nor combination of men ever frightened him.

According to the February number of the Texas Highway Bulletin eleven states have adopted the gasoline tax as a means of raising funds for matching federal aid, for road building purposes, and for maintaining these roads. The State of Washington reports that the one-cent tax on gasoline is operating very satisfactorily and with approximately 180,000 automobiles, she raised over $86,000 the first month the tax was in force. Colorado with 129,000 registrations reports approximately $250,000 per year on a one-cent gas tax. Kentucky with 113,000 registrations reports approximately $400,000 with a one-cent gas tax. New Mexico with 22,000 registrations and a two-cent gas tax reports that operation has been held upon account of a test case. Oregon with 104,000 registrations and a one-cent gas tax with one-half cent on distillates reports $500,000 per year. Other states having this tax have not made a report yet. The Bulletin says the general opinion seems to be that the gasoline tax is the more equitable means of maintaining the road, and some states consider it better for construction and maintenance, while others are using the state-wide bond issue for constructing and the gasoline tax for maintaining.

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Folks Back Home

Sketches by J. H. STRIEBEL

By Robert Quillen

UNCLE GUS

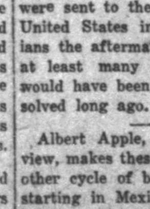
Uncle Gus was so obviously out of harmony with the world that I suspected some misfortune and pressed him for an explanation. He shifted his quid to the other cheek, relieved his face of accumulated amber and confessed. "One o' them know-all fellers was in here a-talkin'," said he. "One o' them gits me riled ever' time they come nigh. I know it's kin o' childish, but I can't help it; an' I notice other folks is like me.

"Us mortals is funny about things like that. We don't fall out with another fellow if he claims he's prettier than we, or got mo' money or things like that; but if he thinks he's got mo' sense than we got, it gits us hoppin' mad.

"The' was a fam'ly moved her oncet from the county seat; nice folks, they was, an' had a right smart o' money an' come o' good stock. I reckon maybe they would o' been right popular, but they had a notion they knowed mo' than us folks here in town, an' they was always correctin' us an' leadin' the conversation around to things we didn't know nothin' about so's they could show off, an' ever'body got kind o' mad at 'em.

"The' wa'nt nothin' the matter with 'em, understand, exceptin' they thought they knowed it all; but they got to thinkin' folks had somethin' agin' 'em, and they moved off. I seed 'em once in a while, an' I knowed they wanted to be popular from the way they talked. Maybe I could o' helped 'em some, but I do' know; when folks knows it all, you can't tell 'em nothin'. They don't never git over it. When folks gits the know-alls, it's chronic; an' I reckon folks might as well git reconciled to 'em like they do with other pests the good Lord put here to keep remindin' us life is vain an' full o' tribulation."

AUNT HET



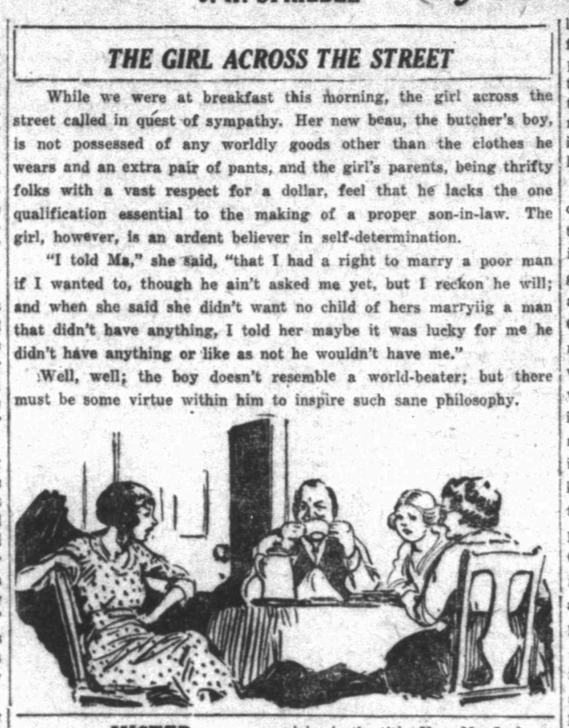
"Bein' a Christian is like cleanin' up after a man; you can avoid it if you want to, but once you get into it you have to keep workin' at it to keep your self-respect."

THE GIRL ACROSS THE STREET

While we were at breakfast this morning, the girl across the street called in quest of sympathy. Her new beau, the butcher's boy, is not possessed of any worldly goods other than the clothes he wears and an extra pair of pants, and the girl's parents, being thrifty folks with a vast respect for a dollar, feel that he lacks the one qualification essential to the making of a proper son-in-law. The girl, however, is an ardent believer in self-determination.

"I told Ma," she said, "that I had a right to marry a poor man if I wanted to, though he ain't asked me yet, but I reckon he will; and when she said she didn't want no child of hers marryiig a man that didn't have anything, I told her maybe it was lucky for me he didn't have anything or like as not he wouldn't have me."

Well, well; the boy doesn't resemble a world-beater; but there must be some virtue within him to inspire such sane philosophy.



MISTER

In this land of the free, there are two methods by which a good Democrat may tickle his ego and advertise his sense of superiority. First, he may insist that all persons address him as "Mister;" second, he may refrain very carefully from calling other people "Mister." To insist upon being mistered is to insist upon deference; to avoid mistering others is to treat them with some measure of contempt.

And yet the word "Mister" has no meaning save that wished upon it; it is but a term of respect, and at most it is incapable of expressing a great deal of deference. A man who now is worthless may grow up to it, but a man who develops great worth soon outgrows it.

While a man earns three dollars a day he is Jackson. When he begins to earn one hundred dollars a week, he becomes Mr. Jackson. Let him go to congress, and he will rejoice in the title, Hon. Mr. Jackson. But when he is elected President, everybody understands that he has become greater than the quantity of respect that can be crowded into the word "Mister," and thereafter he is Jackson, as he was in the beginning, save for this: that whereas formerly he seemed unworthy of title, now the title seems unworthy of him.

Since "Mister" confers honor on the small, we should, out of courtesy, employ it when referring to men small enough to be honored by it; but when referring to a man who has made good and therefore has no need of a title to serve as prop, we are most respectful when we use only the name he has made worthy of respect.

LIFE

The most striking characteristic of life is its tendency to reproduce itself. Every living thing has as a part of its factory equipment the ability to produce another of its kind. The egg, the germ of life in a grain of wheat, and the fragment cast off by a minute and primitive organism are alike in this particular; that each inherits the privilege of developing to maturity and getting progeny in its turn and thus perpetuating the life of its kind.

An idea is a living thing. Because it has life, it has the inclination and the ability to perpetuate itself in its progeny. The idea germinates in the brain of one man and there develops to maturity. Once matured, it is not content to remain idle. No man is happy with an idea locked up in the privacy of his own cranium. The idea clamors for an opportunity to reproduce itself in another cranium. Wherefore the man can know no rest until he has mounted to the housetops and found an opportunity to tell it to the world. Once the idea is planted in other minds, it soon reaches maturity and again exercises its right to get progeny.

Men may pass laws against an idea; judges may make stump speeches against it; conservative persons may laugh it to scorn and strip it of its reputation. It will live, nevertheless, and reproduce itself in mind after mind until it exhausts the world's supply of fertile soil.

Some ideas die young, and some that mature get no progeny, for among ideas as among physical forms of life the weak are devoured by the strong, and the fittest survive.

Each age produces creatures peculiar to itself—creatures that adapt themselves to conditions and die when conditions change. So each age produces ideas peculiar to itself, and these live on until changing conditions have made them useless or stronger and finer ideas have destroyed them.

WILLIE WILLIS



Little Willie Willis says a first-class boil doesn't get him as much sympathy now as a little pimple did before his baby brother was born.

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Press Comment

PEOPLE BELIEVE FORD CAN HANDLE IT.

(From the Sherman Daily Democrat.)

Congressman Marvin Jones of Texas demands a complete acceptance of Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals proposal. Originally he says the appropriation was a military one but the Ford offer is agricultural and not one that has to do with war. Sure it hasn't to do with war. Hasn't war been abolished by the Four-Power Fact and the Lord knows how many treaties?—Wichita Falls Record-News.

The people appear to be in harmony with the big deal and that Ford can handle it. Especially the nitrate feature appeals to the farming element and what helps them is good for the entire country. One critic has it that Ford wants the great water way, dam and works to develop into an industry that will sell more tractors. And are we not all selfish creatures at a time like this or in any business deal? The critic says Ford wants to make money selling nitrates for fertilizer, to make the ground rich so he can sell more tractors to cultivate more land. Hadn't thought about it in that light, but Ford no doubt has figured from every angle.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP INCREASES.

(From the Denison Daily Herald.)

Religious organizations have experienced a tremendous increase in membership during the past five years and refutes the oft repeated statement that church influence is declining. In the Wichita Falls Record-News this subject is reviewed by the editor, Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, in his "Mainly About People" column:

"Church going has kept pace with the increases in crime and movie scandals. Despite moral and economic upsets following the war, 4,070,340 new members have been added to the church rolls during the last five years, according to a survey just completed by the federal council of churches of Christ in America. Of this gain, one million members were added last year. Every day in the last five years an average of 2,178 persons joined the various churches, the survey reveals. During the same period, an average of three congregations have been organized daily. An average of four and one-half persons a day entered the ministry. The total religious constituency of the country (including all members and adherents) according to the survey, is 95,858,096. In detail, statistics show the Protestants count 74,795,226; Roman Catholics, 17,885,816; Jews, 1,120,000; eastern orthodox (Greek and Russian), 411,054; Latter Day Saints (Mormons), 1,646,170. The total church membership of the country, according to latest available figures, is 45,997,199. This is an increase of 4,070,340 since 1914 and indicates a gain of more than a million members for the last twelve months. The several religious bodies report 233,104 congregations manned by 200,090 ministers. The difference of 33,014 is believed not to indicate a shortage of pastors because in rural districts many ministers have charge of two or more churches. For the first time in history, Baptists have passed Methodists in total membership, the survey reveals. Baptists, showing their greatest increase in the South, now have 7,835,250 members against a Methodist membership of 7,797,991. Roman Catholics have gained 2,163,931 members and adherents. They have 16,580 churches manned by 21,643 priests. The Salvation Army, with a reported membership of 35,969, shows an increase of only sixty-five persons since 1918."

Perhaps it is not fair to the churches to say that "church going has kept pace with the increases in crime and movie scandals," and we feel quite sure that Editor Fitzgerald intended to make no odious comparison, as some might construe it. The mission of the church is to combat crime and all manner of scandal by eliminating the causes, and the surprise is found in the fact that while evidence is abundant of the spread of the gospel, more people have been brought under the influence of the church than in any given period in the history of the world, we find that conditions against which it is continually waging war show no sign of abatement, but rather on the increase.

The statistics prove that the churches are doing their part toward the moral uplift of mankind as well as establishing an elevated standard of citizenship. There is no question but what had there been a let down in religious effort as has been the case along other lines, conditions in so far as crime and immorality are concerned would be much more aggravated, much more intolerable. As it is, they are sitting upon the hill as constant reminders to men of the higher things in life, and serve as guides to direct their footsteps along lines of honorable conduct.

Through the churches men can be redeemed from lives of sin and shame and crime where prohibitory laws will fail. Restrictive laws are all well and good in many instances, but they involve the power of force. The persuasive power of the church can and will accomplish far more reform in humanity than all the laws heretofore enacted or that will hereafter be enacted.

PROTECTION FOR RAW AND FINISHED PRODUCT.

To The Record-News:

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., Feb. 18.—I have had a very interesting trip and will leave here day after tomorrow for Wichita Falls, I enjoyed my visit to Washington, D. C. It is the most beautiful and interesting city in our country. Its stately and pretentious buildings, the environment and aroma of the many characters is an enlightenment to every young American who should deem it as part of his education—a visit to Washington, D. C.

On arriving in Washington, I registered at the Shoreham hotel and there were domiciled 150 Japanese in one of the best hotels in that city. The manager of the hotel said, "And why not, the Japs came out of the war in better shape than any other nation."

The tariff measure will be voted on by the senate soon. President Harding told our committee that he was heartily in sympathy with tariff policies that would encourage and foster productivity in the South.

This country cannot have a high standard of living and a good wage scale in Europe, China and Japan. The tariff is the only barrier.

The tariff from its incipiency was enacted to encourage manufacture and development at home. As President Lincoln once said, "You buy a hat for $5 made in this country, your $5 remains in this country. Buy a $5 hat made in Germany, your $5 goes to Germany.

Senator Sheppard told me (quoting Kleinman) that he favors a tariff for revenue; that there should be no discrimination between the manufactured article coming into the eastern market in competition with raw material.

The Southern Democracy must wake up before it is too late. The North fights and gets a tariff to save and protest its industries while the South cherishes its old decayed policies that is relegating and preventing progress. New England manufacturers want raw material to come in free but they don't want the manufactured article to come in free. The raw wool is sold cheap but the manufactured article is sold high. We must have protection for both raw and the finished product.

The tariff is an economic or business issue and not a political question. I have devoted several days in making a study of that famous district noted as "Wall Street," the domicile of the kings of finance.

Wall Street impresses me as the most terrible gambling h—l in the world. Thousands of men are daily engaged in buying and selling comodities and the necessities of life such as cotton, corn, wheat and etc. They have no direct interest in the growing or of the consumption of the commodity, but the Wall Street speculator sets the price, makes the market, buys and sells short or long, making tremendous profits. The farmer is not benefited, neither is the ultimate consumer. I contend that it is a disgrace to our civilization that such disreputable conditions exist. Wall Street operators are engaged along precisely superficial lines, generally they have no direct connections with the various important industries of our country—still they manipulate the market value of important securities as they please for their own private gain. Its snowing hard—weatherman reports now having coldest weather of the year. Goodbye.

Yours very truly,
CHARLESTON A. KLEINMAN.

SPEAKING OF BROTHERS KNICKERBOCKER AND PITTINGER.

(From the Denison Daily Herald.)

At Wichita Falls Sunday night two local pastors preached sermons on law and order. One of them praised the Ku Klux Klan, insisting that some misconduct deserved lashings together with a coat or tar and feathers, while the other insisted that there is no demand for such an organization and declared its continued existence a menace to orderly government. It will not require two guesses to tell which of the ministers will be rewarded with the usual donation from the treasury of the "invisigle government."

BROTHER THOMAS PARTS COMPANY WITH BROTHER KNICKERBOCKER.

(Editor J. C. Thomas in Childress Post.)

That a minister of the gospel should boldly stand in his pulpit and advocate mob law, as exemplified by the Ku Klux, is quite out of harmony with the Post editor's views as to the proper function and purpose of the minister's holy office and calling. This was recently done by a Methodist preacher in the city of Wichita Falls. His name is Knickerbocker and he may be a descendent of that old Dutch colony that first settled around New York but he must have sadly departed from the sublime Christian faith formerly held by that sturdy tribe of Hollanders who were so famous for their obedience of the laws of the land in which they lived. This misguided preacher openly advocated the use of tar and feathers as a remedy for a number of crimes which he specified and for all of which the State of Texas has adequate laws if they are only enforced. The Post believes this reckless preacher has allowed his desire for sensational notoriety to overbalance his judgment and lead him into serious error. That the Ku Klux have done some good things, well worthy of approval, is not to be denied, but the fact remains that they are acting without the law and are treading on dangerous ground. The ends they seek are worthy but their means of achieving them are fraught with grave dangers to society. Just how any preacher, claiming to represent the lowly Nazarene, can find it in keeping with his sacred calling to openly encourage his flock to adopt such methods is more, yes, a great deal more, than our ideals of the church will permit us to endorse.

DISCOVERS MIXTURE TO START FROZEN ENGINES

EDMONTON, Alta, Feb. 25.—Prof. Charles A. Robb, of the University of Alberta, it is announced, has discovered an ether mixture which solves the problem of starting motor engines in intensely cold weather.

Opportunity for a final test of the preparation came during a recent cold spell, when the mercury fell far below zero. A Liberty-12 motor of 400 horsepower was left outdoors all night and was immovably frozen by morning. The actual time taken to start the engine with the new mixture was seven minutes. When the experiments were begun last year it took an hour and a half to start the same engine, with the mercury only five degrees below.

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PREACHER COMMENDS H. D. KNICKERBOCKER

To The Record News:

With all his heart your correspondent wishes to commend, as reported in the city press, the cordial and sincere manner with which Dr. Knickerbocker treated the acute civic situation as a moral surgeon on last Sunday night in the First Methodist Church, South, corner Lamar and Tenth streets. His scalpel laid bare the corrupt conditions existing and prescribed the same drastic treatment which so definite a diagnosis demanded. If the sworn official nurses shall but do their whole duty, supported by a clean moral sentiment, early improvement will doubtless follow. A healthful moral sentiment in this great city built on faith in manhood exists, but the executive branch of government may sometimes not believe it and quail before the menacing forces of evil.

Chester pertinently says,

"The world wants men, large hearted, manly men; men who shall join its chorus, and prolong the psalm of labor and the psalm of love. The age wants heroes—heroes who shall dare to struggle in the solid ranks of truth; to clutch the monster error by the throat; to bear opinion to a loftier seat; to blot the error of oppression out, and lead a universal freedom in."

There is confessedly a vast distinction with a well defined difference between the ordinary mob and its vengeance—"all head and no brains—" ("I thank thee, Jew, for that word!") and a company of cool-headed, honorable citizens (masked, if you please, for good, sufficient and prudential reasons), applying the sane and safe remedy of "tar and feathers" for crime that has by a sad but certain miscarriage of justice allowed the incorrigible offender against society and civilization to go scott free.

If good men and women shall give encouragement in word and deed to worthy standards of conduct, and commend those who dare to smite wrong everywhere, in the home and in the throng, we shall see the speedy dawn of a fairer day.

W. A. BETTS.

GOD MADE MAN CUSTODIAN. OF MR. LAW.

By E. D.

Rev. Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker:

You are to be congratulated for the courage displayed in presenting your views upon the question of the propriety, under certain circumstances, of citizens meting out justice to wrong doers independent of the law, where the law for various reason falls short. While not entirely agreeing with you, I can see nothing but good that could come out of the agitation of the question.

History contains many instances where the people rose in their might and put down a wrong where the law seemed powerless to cope with the situation, and justice-loving people have rejoiced at hearing of it. There is an inborn instinct of justice in us all and people may well be pardoned for applauding the tar and feather party that punishes the person that rightly deserve it. But what about the cases where they make a mistake?

Mr. Dooley, the well known friend of Heney, opposed President Roosevelt's plan of reviving the whipping post on the ground that they might soon begin using it on "Dimmycrats." Tar and feather parties might work all right sometimes, but who is going to restrain them and regulate them?

There are three reasons why our courts are becoming more and more impotent; the first is the ossified condition of same, the legal red-tape that enthrones technicalities and lets justice wait. The system is not progressing to meet the changing condition of society. Second, Commercial interests bid higher for the services of our able jurists than the state can afford to do. A federal judge resigns from a $7,500 judgeship to accept a $50,000 salary. Locally, we pay a district judge $3,500 per year while able criminal lawyers receive more than that for one fee to defend a criminal in his court. It appears that half the lawyers are paid to defend men from justice while the other half see to it that the people pay a good round price if they obtain it.

With this efficiency brought to the nth power on part of the lawyers the people are fighting a losing fight. The state is not prepared to meet the defense with an equal amount of money to be spent for legal talent.

The third reason is that the sentiment of the people in favor of swift and certain punishment for crime is waining. The reason for this is the mistaken belief of many that the teaching of Christ is opposed to capital punishment for murder. This position can not be maintained for a moment in the light of the scriptures, but the sentiment has been allowed to grow and flourish in the churches unchallenged. The result is that a great number of citizens are unfit for jury duty where the death penalty is asked for.

As matters are working out, whenever one of these same citizens is attacked or if his family is attacked, he suddenly develops a change of heart on the question of punishment of criminals and tries to kill the intruder. Sometimes people act with too little justification or none at all trusting to our courts to free them. The result is that the earth is becoming filled with violence, as in the time of Noah.

God made man the custodian of his laws, and the administrator of justice. Man can fail to carry out this trust only at his own peril. God knows the cure for murder, as he does for the other crimes. "Thou shalt not kill, and he that kills shall surely be put to death," (to what end)? "that you make not the land to sin." If we allow crime to go unpunished the land has sinned; Wichita county has sinned, the state of Texas has sinned, (Gen. 9:5-6) "at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood by man shall his blood be shed." First Timothy 1:9 says: "the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless, and the disobedient: for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers, and murderers of mothers, for man slayers." Some seem to think that the law was made for a joke.

It should be remembered that this quotation from Timothy is New Testament doctrine. Readers will recall how nearly impossible it is to convict criminals in Wichita county. A score of men have been shot down in Wichita county in the past three years and not one has paid the supreme penalty. The assassins' bullet has rung out several times in the residence district of our city to my certain knowledge, the past year. The daily papers reflect a similar condition in other cities. It is high time that we get together and see what can be done, and in this connection let us remember that in a multitude of counsellors there is safety.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT NORTHSIDE M. E. CHURCH

Preparatory to the meeting to be led by Bishop Mouzon in the Floral Heights Methodist church next month, and in the interest of the unemployed people residing in North Side, North Park and Scotland addition, revival services will be held every night at 7:30 beginning Sunday, 26th of February, in the North Side Methodist church.

The preaching will be done by a minister trained in the University of Chicago, and the music will be under the direction of the pastor with his wife at the organ. The building will be well lighted and comfortably warmed, and a cordial welcome extended to all who will worship with us.

The working men and their friends thus far have apparently appealed with but little success to the captains of industry for remunerative jobs. Why not also seek assistance directly of the Almighty who delivered His people out of their distresses in the days of old. Let us honor Him and sincerely seek to do His will, and trust in his exceeding great and very precious promises. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit we shall surely find relief and the salvation of the unsaved as well.

The prayers of all good people and their presence at the services will be appreciated.

W. A. BETTS, Pastor.

ANOTHER HAT IN THE RING.

To The Record-News:

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Feb. 23.—I read your report Monday morning of the sermons on law observance on two pulpits in this city last Sunday. In my view we have here one law and order pastor, and one anarchy and disorder pastor. If the latter had restricted his remarks to the expression of his private opinion I might have stayed out of the argument, but when he prostitutes his pulpit by prostituting Holy Scriptures, using it as a trickster to give evidence in his case I am forced to throw my hat in the ring.

He claims to produce from the Sacred Book three instances justifying taking the law in your own hands, Moses, Elijah and Christ. It is to defend the honor of these three sacred persons that I descend into the arena. A superficial scanning of the three cases will show that they are unjustly adduced as proof for the righteousness of mob law.

First the case of Moses. Had this great leader of Israel waylaid the Egyptian after the perpetration of the abuse of the Jew and then killed him, then and only then could Moses be said to have taken the law in his own hands. I challenge the reverend gentleman to show me a law that forbids self-defense and the defense of a fellowman. No killing in self-defense or the defense of one unjustly attacked would draw the penalty for murder, nor would anyone charge such a slayer as having taken the law in his own hands. This is all that Moses did as recorded in Exodus 2:11. Hence Moses is unjustly called as witness to justify mob law.

Next comes the case of Elijah as recorded in the 18th chapter of the first book of the Kings. Anyone who reads this chapter will find that the legally constituted authority, King Ahab, called all the Mount Carmel for a fair trial in which God himself was to be the jury. Furthermore, Elijah conjures God to do certain things that all may know "that I am thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word." These men were convicted by the miraculous intervention of God and according to the law laid down in Deuteronomy 18:20, their punishment was laid down in clear terms and this punishment was executed by the God-appointed authority, Elijah. What a wild immagination it requires to see in this God-prescribed punishment to this God-convicted crowd of false prophets by a God-appointed authority a justification of mob law.

But the sacred person of our Saviour is also dragged in to justify mob law. Let us see with what success. Read the incidence referred to in John 2:13, etc. Yes, Christ drove the desecrators of the temple with physical force from their accustomed places of business, but was this done by private authority of Christ as man, or by divine authority of Christ as God? If the reverend gentleman had not been so intent on finding some authority for a pet theory of his he would have found it explicity stated that Christ did this on divine authority for being asked by what authority he did this he refers the Jews to his resurrection from the dead which was to be the final proof of his divinity. Then why the sacrilege of forcing Christ to justify mob law? Hence we see that the reverend gentleman has so far failed to produce one evidence from scriptures to justify mob law, all his attempts have been assertions. But having satisfied my obligations of minister of God, permit me to use my privileges of a United States citizen.

Allow me to point out to the reverend gentleman an impossible distinction he tries to make, a frantic mob and a gathering of cool, determined, well-purposed people taking the law in their hands. Webster defines mob as a gathering of people for some riotous, or illegal purpose. I hope the reverend gentleman is speaking English and that Webster's definition of his words is permissable. Whether the mob is cool or frantic, whether it is incited by immaginary crimes or well evidenced crimes makes no difference. Webster says that any gathering of people for illegal purpose is a mob, no matter whether their motive be vengeance or justice, and no one will deny that taking the law in your own hands is illegal in this state and country. If you turn loose this fury who will be able to convince them that they are frantic? They will all believe themselves void of vengence, filled only with good motives for right and justice. The day that this order of things is ushered in by representative people advocating it, will be the funeral day of right and justice and the birthday of anarchy. Every good citizen wants justice administered to him by "determined, cool, courageous, upright citizens," not "who may but who will act with wholly righteous motives," and the assurance for this is given us in our jury system. This system may not be the best, but let us strive to improve it rather than destroy it.

But what is the cause of the present widely spread disregard of the law? My reason for this is simply the fact that our legislators through lobbying and swapping of votes have enacted into laws many eccentric notions which have no foundation in justice and morality. In one thing I agree with the reverend gentleman, in denying that any majesty or sanctity adheres to the law just because it has been enacted at Austin or Washington. The legislators of the whole world might unite in passing a law, if that law is silly or unjust, if that law tramples God-given, inalienable rights, that law though passed unanimously by all legislators and subscribed by all executives cannot look for the moral support of the people and its existence, as a dangerous germ, is fatal to all laws. In point of law there are only two sacred documents in this country. No drop of American blood has ever been voluntarily shed for the constitution or laws in harmony with the constitution. Only one human document is sacred in this country and our fathers have bled and died for it and it is called "The Declaration of Independence." One divine document is sacred in point of law and it is called the Decalogue. American law is sacred only in as far as it harmonizes with the Decalogue and the Declaration of Independence. Only such laws can depend on the moral support of the descendants of the fathers of the American Revolution and only with the moral support of the rank and file of these descendants, whether bodily or spiritually, will we have an era of law observance. Yours for laws in the spirit of 1776,

P. BONIFACE, O. S. B.

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Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

By JOHN PILGRIM.

If I should ever go mad—

Homicidally, usefully, legally mad, you know; so that I could see plainly what is right to do and not be afraid to to do it; do you know what I propose to do the very first thing?

I'm going to catch a certain large, full-bodied, pompous, rich-wifed, fat-witted college professor I know of, and I'm going to throw him down and I shall dandle a cobblestone up and down over his right eye until the light of reason begins to appear in that optic. Because I'm tired of him. Even a college professor who has married well has no right to be such an unreasonable dern fool.

"Every teacher," he has stated, though not in these words, "should set aside 10 per cent of her income for recreation and another 10 per cent. for savings."

That's all right for this over-fed goldfish, with his body that makes one think of a half-filled sack of cornmeal. But teachers—and other poor people—set aside just what part of their income they are able to set aside for recreation and savings. There were years when my surplus at the end of the week just squared the bill for the laundry at the Chinaman's. My recreation in those days consisted of a ride out to the end of the car line or a visit to Whoosis Park, which had a statue of Schiller in it. I had never heard of Schiller until I found I could get to Whoosis Park for a nickel. If I had set aside 20 per cent. of my weekly income for savings and recreation in those days I would have been forced to knit my own clothes out of the ravellings from wornout socks and live on hickory nuts gathered by myself.

Comfortable people, out of all fear of what may happen if a breakdown comes, or if a job is lost, or possessed of an income that automatically piles up reserves, talk very wisely about what other people who are not comfortable ought to do. Sometimes these theorists would be insulting if they were not so stupid. It is sometimes more important that the teacher—or the other man or woman whose income is counted in dollars instead of in multiples—have a good time and and a good meal and a good suit of clothes than have the approval of all the sawdust-headed statisticians north of the gulf.

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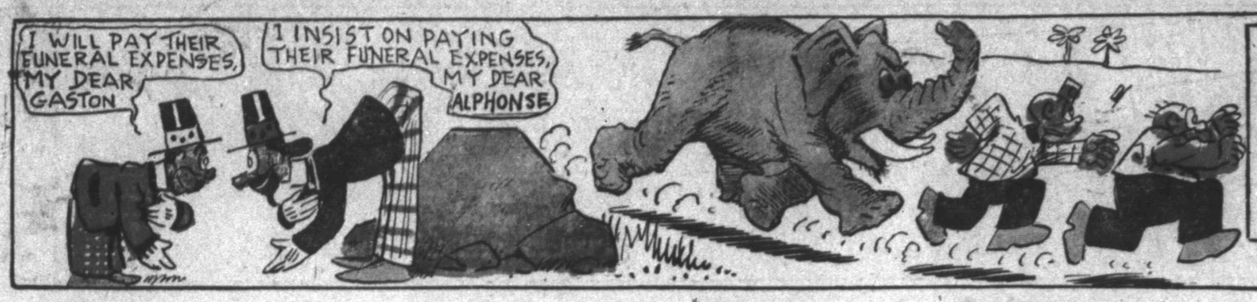
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