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ANOTHER CAT FIGHT? THE WELSH WONDER THEY COME BACK

By H. N. F.

"THOU shalt not kill," thundereth the Commandment; "Vengence is mine," said the Lord. The woman was brilliant and lovely and fond of admiration; the soldier was dashing and handsome and loved the society of the fair sex. Came the fatal hour that he lost his poise and self control and crossed the danger line. 'I protect my honor and the sanctity of the fireside" has been the law of the Caucasian throughout the ages. The soldier is in his grave; the woman is broken hearted; the husband has been vindicated and the curtain falls. It is a story as old as time. It is a tale as ancient as the cave man and his code of honor. Why sermonize over it? Why editorialize concerning it? It is one of the tragedies that is ever uppermost in the annals of mankind. It was so in the beginning; it will be so at the close . Human nature never changes, human passion endureth forever; human frailty is a birthright or birthcurse of man.

Hon. Cordell Hull of Tennessee, chairman of the National Democratic committee, is making his speaking tour of the country. Oklahoma was one of the spots where he lit and he pleaded for party unity and harmony. Democrats need harmony in Oklahoma. They fought like cats and dogs over the League of Nations issue, they flew at each other's throats when it came to a partition of the offices and they landed Oklahoma in the Harding column. They lost a senator and four congressional seats. Now their governor has been indicted by a grand jury. He says it is a frame-up and that he would "see some Democrats in hell before he would vote for them." And yet the Hon. Cordell Hull, after his visit to Oklahoma City, asserted that "the Democratic outlook is splendid." Splendid for what; another kilkinny cat fight?

Lloyd George is going to Genoa, Lloyd George won when he journeyed to Paris. He won when Balfour journeyed to Washington. He hopes to win when he journeys to Genoa. This is not to be a peace conference. It is to be an economic and financial conference of nations with the United States unrepresented. Luck has attended the political ventures and the economic and financial programs of Lloyd George for more than a quarter of a century. If he wins at Genoa the little Welshman will be the wonder of the world. There must be an economic and financial rehabilitation of Europe and the economic settlement must come first.

Congressman John M. Garner to Congressman Thomas L. Blanton: "You are as common and base liar as ever spoke a word of English in this country." Congressman Hatton W. Sumners to Congress Thomas L. Blanton: "I call you one." Gone are the good old days. There wasn't a fight, a funeral or a slap on the wrist.

Like Banquo's ghost Bowlby has bobbed up again. Bowlby, R. Y., of Kemp, in the county of Kaufman, is a candidate for governor. This is his latest: "I wish to say that if I am elected governor my first official act will be to abolish forever all kinds of mobs and masked violations of the law. By the aid of the legislature I shall make laws that will put behind the bars any man who is caught either in a private or public place with a mask on to hide his identity." Bowlby of Kemp has added this plank to his platform: "The State of Texas is large enough to permit every man to worship God as he sees fit and not be crowded." Why not get back to the education of all the children of all the people; the development of the latent resources of Texas; the construction of a system of state highways that will rival the Appian way built by the soldiers of ancient Rome; civil and criminal procedure revision and reform and a forward movement of the empire state and its people? Ghosts aren't builders. Ghost dancing isn't blazing

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ARMY MAY PROBE DEATH OF COLONEL BECK

INSANE FATHER HACKS THREE BABES TO DEATH

Surviving Child Tells Tragic Story to Authorities

By Associated Press.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 9.—John Helms, a farmer, 40 years old, today murdered three of his five children with an axe and then committed suicide by shooting himself with a shot gun. The tragedy was described by the police by his 13-year-old daughter, Ruby Lee, the member of the family on the scene to escape.

According to the child, she was walking in the yard of the Helms home morning with the baby, nine-months old, when her father suddenly approached them and struck the infant from her arms with the handle of an axe.

He then dashed into the house, she said, emerging in a few minutes with the gun. Placing the muzzle against his cheek, Ruby said, Helms leaned down and pushed the trigger.

It developed later that Helms had slain his two sons, Broncho, 8 years old, and Bleeker, 4, as they lay asleep in bed. Mrs. Helms escaped with the fifth child as he entered the house.

Authorities put forward the theory Helms had become suddenly insane.

RUSSIA DOMINATES TOPICS ON PROGRAM OF GENOA MEETING

By Associated Press.

GENOA, April 9.—The recognition of Russia is a dominant question in the Genoa conference and probably will begin and end with Soviet Russia, whose 150,000,000 inhabitants and territory comprising a large fraction of the earth's surface overshadow the smaller states which make up the mass of representation at Genoa.

The supreme council's Cannes resolution of January 6, from which the Genoa conference grew, announced that steps must be taken toward the economic reconstruction of Central and "Eastern" Europe in order to restore commerce and develop the resources of "All" countries, which clearly includes Russia.

ALBANY TO COMPLETE NEW WATER STORAGE

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, Texas, April 9.—W. G. Webb, cashier of the Albany National Bank, has again been elected president of the Albany chamber of commerce. Among the new developments at Albany are plans to complete the new water storage reservoir. One hundred thousand dollars in bonds were issued here several months ago to do this work. The Abilene Gas & Electric Co., has taken over the local electric light plant and will build their high powered line into Albany on or before July 1. A new oil field of considerable importance has been opened up ten miles east of Albany.

ONE WOMAN, ONE MAN ONE SHOT, ONE DEAD

By Associated Press.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 9.—John H. Tepper, 35, proprietor of three Toledo restaurants and one in Indianapolis was shot and probably fatally wounded by his wife here tonight.

The woman walked into one of Tepper's eating places, which was filled with diners, fired one shot and walked out.

FORMER POSTMASTER IS CHAMBER HEAD

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Texas, April 10.—The Vernon chamber of commerce has elected James V. Townsend, former postmaster, as secretary. They also voted unanimously to affiliate with the West Texas chamber of commerce. The city will be well represented at the Plainview convention of the West Texas organization.

ZITA TIRES OF ISLE

GENEVA, April 9—As former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary has expressed a wish to reside with her children in the Chateau Wartegg, the property of the Duke of Para, situated in Switzerland, the counsel of ambassadors has requested Switzerland to grant her the necessary permission. The Swiss government is considering the matter, but it said that before acquiescence is given it will require assurances that Zita will not enter into any intrgues.

FOUR FIREMEN INJURED IN FIGHTING BLAZE

CHICAGO, April 9.—Four firemen were injured severely in a spectacular which destroyed a large part of the plant of Roberts and Oakes, meat packers, located in the stock yards, early today. The loss was estimated at $100,000. The fire was believed to have started from an electrical wire.

OVERSEER OF ZION CITY THROWS NEW LIGHT ON SUN AND OUR EARTH

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Wilbur Volivia, overseer of Zion City, Illinois, in an address here today reasserted his ideas of astronomy. He declared the sun is 32 miles in diamater, 2,700 miles from the earth, that the earth is stationary and flat, surrounded by a rim of ice. Mr. Volivia denounced short dresses, rolled down stockings, smoking, evolution and the germ theory of disease.

FLOOD STRICKEN BAIRD ASKS AID

Storm Death Toll Reaches 16

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 9.—The death toll of Saturday's storm which swept central west Texas yesterday was increased to sixteen today when Baird reported that Mrs. E. P. Conditt and her baby were killed when their home was destroyed. Several ranch and farm houses in Callahan county were destroyed, the report said, and the Baird progressive club has asked for outside help.

Flood waters in several Texas streams are gradually declining. Rain which accompanied Saturday's storm caused several small streams to rise but no damage was reported.

IRISH LEADER SPEAKS DESPITE OPPOSITION'S DETERMINED EFFORTS

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, April 9.—In a speech delivered at Wexford today, Michael Collins, head of the provisional government, declared that unless there was an immediate change in the tone of tactics of certain of the people "it looks as if civil war can only be averted by a miracle."

Mr. Collins added that in such a contingency there was little doubt the British would return to restore the order which the Irish would have shown themselves unable to preserve.

Train hold-ups and attempts to prevent pro-treaty meeting continued today. A Dublin train on which Mr. Collins was supposed to be traveling to Wexford found the rails had been taken up near Arklow. Armed men prevented a repair gang from replacing the rails.

The place where the rails were removed was on a bridge over the River Avoca. After they were relaid and the train reached Enniscorthy, armed men who arrived in an automobile kidnaped the engine driver so as to prevent the train from reaching Wexford.

POLICEMEN PROTECT YOUNG ROCKEFELLER WHILE AT CHURCH

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Precautions were taken today at the first services in the new Park Avenue Baptist church to guard John D. Rockefeller, Jr., whose presence in the congregation, it was feared, might attract the criminally inclined.

The edifice cost more than $1,500,000 and will take the place of the First Avenue Baptist church, in which the Rockefellers have been worshipers for years. The elder Rockefeller is still in the South.

'DOUBLE TRACK' FOR PACIFIC SOUGHT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Definite steps toward "double tracking" the North Pacific ocean to avoid dangers of congested steamship traffic have been taken by the hydrographic office of the navy department. Cooperation of the Japanese, Canadian and British naval and steamship authorities has been sought, it was learned today, and data is accumulating on which a decision finally will be made, possibly in the near future.

TATUM IS RELEASED

W. S. Tatum arrested twice last week in connection with trouble with his wife, Cora Tatum, over the possession of a four year old child, was released from the county jail Sunday afternoon. Tatum has been held there since Friday on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Saturday Mrs. Tatum filed another suit for divorce cruelty and non-support. She is understood to have left the city with her two children.

SLACKERS LOSE FIGHT

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., April 9.—Joe Caplis, and his brother, Tom Caplis, Jr., have abandoned their appeal from conviction and sentence to two years imprisonment and $500 fines for evading the selective service act, will pay the fine and leave for the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., as soon as legal formalities putting into effect a compromise between federal and defense attorneys have been complied with.

STRIFE CLOUDS SEEN AT GENOA ON PARLEY'S EVE

Russian Issue May Disrupt Plans of Leaders

By Associated Press.

GENOA, April 9.—Premier Lloyd George and Sir Laming Worthington-Evans for England, Louis Barthou and Camille Barrere for France, Baron Hayashi and Viscount Ishii for Japan, Premier Theunys and M. Jasper for Belgium, and Premier Facta and Signor Schanzer for Italy, met today to discuss the procedure of the economic conference.

Attitude Framed.

The attitude of the allies in the leading questions has been decided. These five countries, who invited the others to the Genoa discussions, will be represented by five delegates. The same privileges will be extended to Germany and Russia, owing to thier large population, size and political importance. All other countries are to have only two delegates.

Inaugural speeches will be delivered by Premier Facta in Italian, Lloyd George in English, and Barthou in French. The allied leaders would like to limit the number of speeches, so as to make the opening procedure shorter, but it has not been decided definitely whether they can confine the speaking to the representatives of three countries.

Commissions First.

The opening meeting will conclude with the appointment of several commissions, one for verification of credentials, one for the Russian question, and one each for financ., economic questions and transportation.

There is great divergencies of opinion as to how the Russian shall be formed. The allies desiring that only England, France, Italy, Germany and Russia shall be represented, as thereby they could act more rapidly. Japan, the Baltic entente and the little entente powers are all dissatisfied with this suggestion, as they claim their relations with Russia are more important than those of some of the allied countries, due to the frontier treaties already concluded with the Soviet government.

FARM LAND FLOODED WHEN LEVEE BREAKS

By Associated Press.

PARSONS, Kans., April 9.—Several hundred acres of farm lands were inundated near Erie this morning when a levee along the Neosho river broke, according to word received here today. Scores of residents remained on guard all night but were unable to check the break when it came.

EXPERT LECTURES TO WOMEN ON HOMES

Special to the Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—Miss Edythe Mershey of the home economics department of the University of Texas is in Dallas under the auspices of the Dallas Building & Loan association, giving a series of lectures on home management to the women of Dallas.

VACHEL LINDSAY TO REPLACE CIRCUS AT U.

Special to the Record News.

AUSTIN, exas, April 9.—Instead of their annual custom of holding a circus on the Varsity campus, the members of Sidney Lanier Literary society of the University of Texas are planning for this year to bring the poet, Vachel Lindsay to Austin. Announcement of this plan was made by Bernice Cox of Austin, newly-elected president of this society. Ashbel, another of the girl's literary societies of the University, will co-operate with Sidney Lanier in presenting the noted poet.

Jury Calls Klan Speaker

HE'LL TESTIFY TODAY

1400 Hear Partisan Talk

BECK THE HERO



How he died, it didn't matter, Paul Ward Beck, aerial hero of the war, today was honored by brother fliers when his body was removed to the train. Roses were showered down upon the casket. The soldier, slain by Judge J. P. Day in the judge's home, with his wife present, will rest in Arlington national cemetery.

HIGH MINE WAGES MEAN EXORBITANT PRICES FOR COAL

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Samuel D. Warriner, president of the LeHigh Valley Coal & Navigation company and spokesman for the anthracite mine operators, issued a statement tonight in which he declared that accession to the wage demands of the miners, now on strike, would result in an increase of $3 a ton in the cost of coal to consumers.

Mr. Warriner's statement, made public in connection with the resumption Tuesday of conferences of the miners and operator's sub-committee on wage contract negotiations, forecast the attitude the owners will take in presenting their formal answer to the 19 demands of the men, outlined at previous sessions.

FORMER MINISTER MURDERS ALLEGED CRIME ACCOMPLICE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 9.—Herbert Wilson, formerly a minister of the gospel in Oregon and Canada, held in the county jail pending trial for the robbery of the mails here of nearly $1,000,000 the night of March 3, 1921, shot and instantly killed his alleged accomplice, Herbert B. Cox, just after officers had frustrated an attempted jail break late today.

JEALOUS MAN KILLS GIRL AND HIMSELF IN OKLAHOMA TOWN

By Associated Press.

HENRYETTA, Okla., April 9.—G. E. Hail, said to be from Tennessee, shot and instantly killed Ula Guigory in a rooming house here this afternoon and then turned the pistol on himself. Both died instantly. Jealously is said to have been the cause. The young woman had lived here several years. Hail came here recently from Beggs, Oklahoma.

"HOUSE WRECKS AMERICAN NAVY"

Naval Bill Foes Present Plea

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The proposal of the house appropriations committee for a navy in 1923 of 67,000 men and 6,356 officers was attacked vigorously today in a minority report signed by five republicans and one democrat and statements issued by Representatives Britton of Illinois and McArthur, Oregon, republican members of the house naval committee.

A reduction of the naval forces of the United States to the extent recommended by the committee would ignore "the basic naval policy," set down by the arms conference, the minority report declared, asserting that an enlisted personnel of 80,000 with 6,000 apprentices, would be necessary to keep the United States abreast with Great Britain and ahead of Japan.

Representative Britton said if the bill "had been framed by British and Japanese delegates," with the intention of wrecking the American navy "they could have not more deliberately reduced the United States to a third rate power."

VALERA KICKED OUT SAYS WIRE

Leader Deposed at Secret Meet

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 10.—It was rumored in London and Dublin late last night that the secret meeting of the Irish republican army in Dublin yesterday deposed Eamon De Valera as leader of the republicans, says the Daily Mail this morning. The newspaper adds that what actually happened is a mystery, but sys some confirmation of the rumor is given by the statement that "De Valera now has no governing part in the republican army."

BLANTON MILLINERY DEFINITELY IN RING

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—Miss Annie Webb Blanton is definitely in the race for congress to fill the unexpired terms of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish in the 13th district.

This announcement as made today after she had twice conditionally withdrawn from the race in deference to wishes of Mrs. Lucian Parrish, first, to permit Mrs. Parrish to run uncontested, and again, after Mrs. Parrish declined, to permit Mrs. Parrish's father, Dr. A. B. Edwards to be uncontested provided other regular term candidates stayed out of the special election May 13. Other candidates announced, however, and Miss Blanton is following suit.

DAVIS CUP DRAW CRITICIZED ABROAD

NEW YORK, April 9.—The draw for next September's match for the Davis cup matches caused much criticism by the French sporting papers which objected particularly to the first round . Distances that must be covered by these teams, experts declare, will cause defaults of practically half of the preliminary matches.

A number of humorists wrote facetious articles about the Hawaiian team meeting the Czecho-Slovakian players and about the Philippines being matched with their old mother country, Spain.

One Paris music hall has been featuring a combination Hawaiian and Czecho-Slovakian tennis song.

REST CAMP PLANNED

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—Erection of a new building for the children's rest camp at the Dallas Tuberculosis association's site at Buchman's Dam is planned and arrangements for construction of the building have been completed.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Monday cloudy, rain in north portion colder; Tuesday fair.

Oklahoma: Monday unsettled, probably rain, colder; Tuesday generally fair.

East Texas: Monday unsettled, showers in north portion, colder in north portion; Tuesday generally fair, colder in east portion.

Louisiana: Monday and Tuesday unsettled, probably showers Tuesday, colder Tuesday.

Judges, Bankers and Merchants Belong to Local Chapter K. K. Man Declares

J. E. Camp of Atlanta, Ga., former Lyceum lecturer and who Sunday, speaking to a crowd at the Palace theater informed an audience that Wichita Falls has a Ku Klux Klan with a membership of 1,000 men, will be afforded an opportunity this morning of telling what he knows to the special grand jury now investigating the klan here.

The fact that he had been summoned before the grand jury was mentioned at the beginning of his speech. He said that if the grand jurors had been present they would have not had to wait until Monday to get all he knows.

The speaker was introduced by a man whom no one seemed to know. Asked afterward who it was, the speaker said that he did not remember, that he had only met him just before the address. He said he did not know whether he was a local or out-of-town man.

Select Membership Claimed.

Ranks of the local klan, he asserted, included the business and professional and social leaders of the city —including lawyers, doctors, merchants, officials, district judges, and presidents, vice presidents and cashiers of local banks.

"It is not composed of riff raff and bums" he said. "It is composed of picked men—white, native born, Protestant, Gentile and 100 per cent Americans."

The speaker made effective use of the patriotic statement and expression of moral principles which has for many years stood stump orators of all parties in good stead—getting repeated applause at these junctures."

Attacks Cardinal Gibbons.

The crowd, which came and went during the two hours of the talk, but which kept the theater filled, was very evidently largely with him. His attacks on the Roman Catholics also drew applause, and even laughter. This was true of his reference to "old Cardinal Gibbons" as a particularly corrupt "old politician" and of a reference to "old Pope Pius."

While he said that he could not say it on his own knowledge, he said that he had been given to understand that Attorney General Daugherty, and the president's secretary, Christian, were klansmen and that if the pres-

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INSANITARY FOOD HANDLERS WARNED

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—The state board of health in a statement issued today calls the attention of "certain dealers in food provisions," to the state laws on sanitary handling of food. This is the last warning to food dealers who are violating this law, according to E. H. Goles, chemist in charge of the pure food and drug department. Strict enforcement of the law will follow, he said.

OLNEY DAM BREAK TO BE REPAIRED

Special to the Record News.

OLNEY, April 9.—The city council has already let a contract for the repair in Saturday's break of the dam which impounds Olney's water supply. The dame went out following Saturday's high rains, releasing the water impounded in the 80-acre lake. The contract goes to J. F. Hanna of Newcastle. Repairs will cost $5,000. The dam had just been considered at a cost of $18,000 as a part of the $75,000 water works system for Olney.

PRINTERY FOR PEN

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, April 10.—The Texas state penitentiary is to have a new printing plant. A complete plant to cost $2,700 has been ordered for the state prison and will be installed soon. The plant will be used for printing stationery for the prison system, including letter heads and report blanks.

ROTARY GIVES BOOKS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—Rotarians of Dallas will give a book shower to restock the library of the state penitentiary at Huntsville, recently destroyed by fire. The club voted that each member should donate one or more books to the penitentiary.

MINE DISPLAY COMING

Special to The Record News.

STAMFORD, Texas, April 10.—D. J. Parker, chief engineer of the mine bureau service, Washington, D. C., has advised the West Texas chamber of commerce that mine bureau car No. 2, containing an exhaustive display of the various minerals of the United States, will be present to show such exhibits on the occasion of the fourth annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce, Plainview, May 22 and 23.

FORT SILL SAYS DAYS DID NOT TELL JURY ALL

Officers Want to Clear Uniform of Slur

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 9.—Post Field army flying staff officers paid a last tribute of love and respect for their dead commandant late this afternoon when from four airplanes high up in the sky they cast hundreds of roses to the wind, showering with the flowers the east bound train which was taking the body of Lieut. Col. Paul Ward Beck, beloved soldier of the air service, to Arington National cemetery for burial.

Meanwhile, it became known late today that the war department was about to make a searching inquiry into the death of Beck.

Officers Form Guard.

A guard of honor, comprised of eight high officers of the flying field, accompanied the body of their comrade from the undertaking parlors to the train. With reverence they carried the flag-draped coffin to the platform, a bright colored spot midst the sombre hue of the shifting crowds which gathered for the last time to view the remains of the prominent flyer.

With heads bared the veteran officers stood as the coffin was lifted from the platform into the baggage coach and for long minutes afterward they stood silently, grief stricken, but calm.

Planes In Pair.

Overhead the four planes roared down, one after another, to pay tribute to one of the army's first aviators. Out they circled in "V" formation, two machines, side beside.

And down again they soared, strewing the top of the train with roses as it slowly pulled out of the station. The plane driven by Major T. G. Lanphier, acting commandant of Post Field, forged ahead, and led the three other machines, as one after another they headed east with the now-speeding train.

Flowers hower.

The machine held their course along the length of the train like living things beating with the throb of the engines as the bodies of the crafts raced with their colors showing against the bright of the afternoon sky. A sea of upturned faces in the train greeted the aviators as each time they circled overhead.

An outatretched hand tossed the floral tributes over the train as time after time they made the circuit. Blown by the wind the flowers fell in showers.

Mother With Son.

Accompanying the body to Washington were Mrs. Rachael Beck, the mother, who had long made her home at the Post where he son was stationed; Lieut. Paul Beck, the son, an officer of the ordinance corps, and Lieut. John W. Beck, the nephew, of the air service.

Before the train departed, a group of army men gathered to say their last words of condolence and sympathy for the relatives of their idolized commandant. Mrs. Beck looked careworn and haggard, but showed no signs of a breakdown as she received those who with her son had risked death hundreds of times in the clouds. She will make her future home in Washington, where nearby the body of her son will repose in its last resting place.

Hughes Undecided.

Early tonight, County Attorney Forest Hughes, who headed the prosecution at the coroner's inquiry, said he did not think evidence introduced at the hearing would justify the spending of state money in prosecuting a murder charge against Day. He added, however, that his final decision in the case would be made known tomorrow.

The county attorney made it clear that he would not hesitate to prosecute the case should new developments be brought out which would justify such procedure. He declined to say whether he expected further evidence.

Day's Story Doubted.

This announcement came immediately after a statement by the Fort Sill investigating board which questioned the truth of the testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Day and receip of unofficial reports that a searching inquiry was about to be launched by the war department into the officer's death.

In a report on the case to the county attorney today, the board said: "This board does not believe the version of the Days as to the conduct

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The Want Ad

—is just as indispensable as the service of the telephone, telegraph or the motor car; almost a public utility, it is without doubt the world' greatest medium of exchange. Now days the Want Ads are one of the main features of the big daily newspapers. Thousands upon thousands read them every morning, some for a definite purpose, some for curiosity and some for the human interest stories they find, but ultimately they realize just as great a reward as though they had read a big murder story on Page One. Are you missing that interesting Want Ad page in the Record News every day?

Don't Let 'Em Frighten You Talking Flood Menace, Friends; There's No Danger Unless It's on Tenth St. Dip

Despite the great torrents of rain that descended upon this territory recently, the citizens are safe. There is believed to be a real foundation of fact behind the expressed opinion of many that t he people of Wichita Falls will not be drowned in their homes.

It is quite true, according to the reports of railroad dispatchers, that the Wichita river rose during the heavy rains. It usually does, that being a weakness the Wichita river has in common with other rivers in the great Southwest. As for the Red river—well, there is a rumor afoot that the Red river has so much water in it today that it now possesses the exact shore boundaries it had at the time of the big flood of 1888 and that a Texas-Oklahoma boundary dispute will no longer be possible if some means can be found to tie the water dip to the banks to keep it from slipping back again to desolate sand flat-ism.

Lake Wichita is very high. It's about time. The poor old lake has been all downs and no ups for so long, it is due for a change of luck. Fair-minded folk should rejoice, not be envious.

eYs, Holliday Creek is cock-full o' liquid—so much so that only hardy golfers like Bill Norton and the indefatigable Dud Golding will dare to play golf this week. Only a man with oodles of nerve, and supreme confidence in his iron play, will dare to attempt to pitch a shot over that rolling stream—unless he cowardly uses a "floater."

The streams are high in these parts, nighbor—thank Heaven! But there is no danger, unless, of course, the flood waters rise in that famous dip on Tenth street, at Baylor!

COAL OUTPUT LOWEST KNOWN

Public Displays No Anxiety as Yet

WASHINGTON, April 9—Production of bituminous coal in the United States dropped to 3,500,000 tons—the lowest in modern coal history—while work in the anthracite fields "ceased entirely" during the first week of the coal strike, according to a review of the industry issued today by the United tSates geological survey.

Reports received by the survey indicated that from 60 to 65 per cent of the bituminous tonnage of the country has been closed down by the strike while of the remainder "a significant percentage has not been operating lately for lack of demand.

Taking April 3 as the first real test of the effect of strike the survey noted that coal loadings aggregated 11,445 cars, against 38,056 cars the same day of the preceeding week. This total was continued without substantial change throughout the next five days, fixing an estimated production for the week of three and a half million tons.

Production of bituminous increased almost to the last snift before the strike call, but because of the decline the last day of the week, Saturday, April 1, the aggregate production of 10,453,000 was slightly under that of the previous week.

Heavy production also marked the last five working days in the anthracite fields, according to the survey, 36,255 cars being loaded.

Bituminous coal production the first week of the coal strike was estimated at slightly under 4,000,000 tons by the National Coal association, which declared that "while this tonnage was below the capacity of the non-union fields, the only reason for the restricted production is to be found in the inability of the operators to find a market for their coal."

"Thousands of cars of coal are standing on the mine sidings awaiting billing orders," a statement issued by the association tonight said. "Reports from non-union fields state that production is running at various rates from 40 to 70 or 80 per cent of normal. In the union fields the factor limiting production, is in general, the strike, but in the non-union fields the limiting factor is described as continued lack of orders."

The F. O. B. price of bituminous coal is practically at the lowest price reached at any time since the world war, the statement said, adding that consumers thus far have displayed no anxiety as to fuel supplies.

The Right Word

By W. CURTIS NICHOLSON

FEEL "BADLY?"

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(Find the error in this article.)

One has the privilege of placing either "bad" or "badly" after the verb, feel.

"I feel bad. Will you excuse me?" says Mrs. Smith.

And Mrs. Jones remarks, "I feel bad to think that I have detained you."

Both ladies used the right word.

However, many persons make the mistake of saying, "I feel badly," in similar situations, not realizing that there is no defense for the use of the adverb, badly, on the basis of pure English.

"But every one says badly," argues Mrs. Bird.

"Many persons say ain't I done, and he don't, but these expressions are incorrect. And, besides, every one does not use badly when speaking of health, you will discover. Further, authorities on English grammar say that 'I feel bad' is correct."

"Then, when may I use badly?" insists Mrs. Bird.

"Do you feel the roughness of this table?"

"No."

"Then you feel badly."

Mrs. Bird reflected a minute, and then says, "But I should seldom use the word in that way."

"You are right. As Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jones, 'I feel bad,' and then you will be using the right word."

"Will you tell me the reason?"

"Certainly; tomorrow."

A Common Error.

"Who did you say?" This should read: "Whom did you say?" "Whom" is the object of the verb say.

Vocabulary.

"This appeal was adroitly calculated to make us conscious that we are lacking in the finer feelings * * *—"America Las."—The Saturday Evening Post, March 4, 1922.

Adroit: "Having or showing skill or readiness in the use of bodily or mental powers; ready or skillful in straits or emergencies; dexterous; expert, as an adroit swordsman, an adroit politician."—New Standard Dictionary.

Pronunciation: a-droit (accent on the last syllable; (a) like (a) in about; (oi) like (oi) in (oil.)—New Standard, Century, New International, and New English.

ROTARIANS GET MANY MAGAZINES FOR PRISONERS

Wet weather has prevented the collecting of books and magazines from those offering them in response to a recent call through the Rotary club from inmates of the state penitentiary.

The books and magazines are expected to fill the place of the prison library, recently destroyed by fire. The books and magazines will be collected early this week.

BURGLARS LEAVE AS OWNER COMES HOME

The arrival of Mrs. J. J. Mooney at her home, 2202 Eleventh street at 9:30 p. m., Saturday, is believed to have caused burglars to make a premature departure from the house. According to reports made to police, the burglars left the house as Mrs. Mooney drove up to the garage located at the rear of the lot.

According to a check made by Mrs. Mooney, the burgalrs secured considerable clothing and two shotguns. The burglars apparently intended to take other property as it was found scattered through the house and is believed to have left by the them in their hurried exit. The burglars used a skeleton key to secure entrance through the rear door.

Sister is Really Married, Cunning Tells Querist; Believes in City's Future, Several Answers Indicate

"Is my sister in Fort Worth really married?" This is one of the queries answered through the Record News by Cunning, typical of quite a number of those received. The sister is married, he declares.

Other questions answered by Cunning today include queries as to the advisability of holding present positions, of the prospects for advancement in them, and of the prospects of owners of property here "coming out" on the investment. Cunning is evidently an optomist, and has perhaps caught the fever and become a booster for Wichita Falls.

In most cases those asking these questions are advised to hold their positions, and Cunning sees advancement for them, as well as seeing future profits from the property.

Today's list of answers is the largest that will be submitted to the Record News by Cunning, who is leaving for Amarillo for his next engagement. He says that those published are the only ones he has had an opportunity of answering—that time and space made it impossible to answer more of the more than 2,200 queries that he received.

Q. Will the invention I am working on be a success? Where is my pen?—W. C. L.

A. It does not appear to me that you will be able to patent same. I do not see this as practical. You left pen on the desk in the postoffice, was picked up by another. I do not see you getting it again.

Q. Are our financial circumstances going to improve soon? Will I get well? Mrs. C. W. B. Jr.

A. Your financial conditions will greatly improve in the next few months. You will recover and be perfectly well.

Q. Will the estate for my sister be settled satisfactory and how will they be financially? G. H.

A. Their financial conditions will improve. The estate will be settled to your sister's satisfaction.

Q. Will I get what I have been promised next fall? Does he really care? L. A. L.

A. If you are careful and diplomatic he will keep his promise. He really cares.

Q. Will my husband find steady work and make money in Wichita Falls? Mrs. T. P.

A. Your husband will be employed within thirty days. You will remain in Wichita Falls and be successful.

Q. Will we go to California this summer? Will my sister ever get well? Miss B. J. Mc.

A. You will go to California this summer. You would succeed in the motion pictures if you tried. Your sister will eventually get well.

Q. Will I get to see or visit my relatives again? Will my husband's business prosper the rest of the year? Mrs. A. F. H.

A. The time will come when you will visit your relatives. Your husband's business will continue to be good.

Q. I have a friend in trouble, when will he come clear? B. M. V.

A. Your friend will be out of this trouble in the next thirty days.

Q. Will business in Electra justify taking child out of school and moving there? Should I adopt baby? E. B.—R.

A. You will do well to move to Electra. Use your best judgment about adopting the baby.

Q. Will I ever get the money owed to me. Will I get money from stock?—D. B. A.

A. Only part of the money loaned by you to other members of the family will be repaid as I see it. The shares in the refinery look best to me.

Q. Shall I sell my home and use the money to go into business that I am thinking of doing?—A. T.

A. I would not advise you to do so.

Q. Will my husband get the job?—F. B.

A. Yes on the ranch as he has applied for.

Q. Will we ever get the money for the cotton the man sold —N. C. M.

A. You should never have trusted the two bales of cotton to the man to sell. I do not see you getting the money as he sold them over two years ago.

Q. When will I meet my future husband —Z. T.

A. What is the matter with John. He wants you.

Q. Will I ever get the land back in New Mexico What about land East of city —A. H.

A. You could only regain land in New Mexico by law suit. Just as well to sell the other land you refer to.

Q. Will I make a success out of a rooming house if I rent it? Will my husband go away where? Will I get money from estate?

A. I do not advice you to put any money into the rooming house at this time.

Q. Is it best to stay here or go away? Will I get the money?—F. W. W.

A. I do not advise you to go to Oklahoma. Better stay here, you will do better. Yes, you will be able to get the money owed you. I do not see a marriage.

Q. Will I ever recover the money I lost last October? For what am I best fitted?—E. D. W.

A. I do not believe you will ever get a dollar back of the money you put in the business with man in question. He has gone West and I do not see him ever returning or making good. Any business where you would be thrown in contact with the public would be best for you as you know how to meet people and establish confidence.

Q. Should we move to a different climate?—T. H. (Blum).

A. Not unless you desire to. Your fears as to your daughter's condition are groundless. Possibly during the hot period Colorado would be better.

Q. About how long will it be before I get married and is he an old acquaintance?—M. M.

A. You will marry the last part of this year to the party you now have in mind.

Q. Will my husband get well? Will I leave this town? Will I receive some money?—B. K.

A. Your husband's health will greatly improve. You will receive the money. You will not leave here as you now plan.

Q. Will I secure an appointment I am after, if so when? Will there be any more trouble?—G. L. H.

A. There will be no more trouble. You will secure the appointment about May 15.

Q. Do you see us closing the deal we are wishing to very soon?—Mrs. G. S. S.

A. The deal will be closed by the last of April.

Q. Will my husband find employment soon? Will we ever get along where we are?—Mrs. W. H.

A. Your husband will find employment in a very short time and things will be better for you in general.

Q. Is there any chance of my winning a prize from the S puzzle.—Mrs. G. E. B.

A. There is a chance, of course, but my opinion is that you will not win.

Q. Would I be successful in business in Burkburnett.—D. E. W.

A. You will be successful if you follow your original plans in the matter.

Q. I have only one brother, have not seen him for years; will I ever see him?—Mrs. J. R. G., Vernon, Texas.

A. Yes, the time will come when there will be a re-union between yourself and brother.

Q. Is my position permanent; if so when will I get a raise?—R. F. T.

A. Your position is permanent. You will get a raise in salary by July 1.

Q. Will I take a trip this summer? Will my sister be able to spend the winter with me?—T. H.

A. There is no trip for you this summer. Your sister will spend the winter with you.

Q. Am I to remain with the firm that now employs me?—J. F. F., Grandfield, Okla.

A. There is no change for you in the very near future.

Q. How long will I hold my present position? How long will I be located in Wichita Falls?—C. F. L.

A. There is no change for you in the very near future.

Q. Will we ever realize anything out of money we have invested in K. C.? If so when?—A. F. A.

A. The investment does not look good, I can see no profit in the very near future.

Q. Would we profit by making the trade we have in mind.—Mrs. W. A. C. Burkburnett.

A. Make the trade it will be to your advantage.

Q. Am I going to own a car soon? Am I going to have any children—Mrs. A. S. F.

A. You will be blessed with two. You will also have a car soon. There is no change for you in the very near future.

Q. Will my husband buy property here? Will he get anything from England?—Mrs. R. T. W.

A. Your husband will receive the money from England. He will negotiate for property here within the next two months.

Q. Will I be able to secure a better paying proposition.—C. D. G.

A. A proposition will be made you July 1, which accepted will pay you much better.

Q. Will I have success in raising my daughter? Should we sell or remodel our home?—Mrs. L. J. G.

A. Your future life will be successful and prosperous. I advise you to remodel at this time.

Q. Is it advisable for me to go into business for myself? Does the future look better than the past?—Mrs. E. P.

A. Make no change at this time, later on, however, it will be advisable for you to go into business for yourself. Conditions will improve for you.

Q. Will I marry the man I met Christmas week? Will I see him in a short time?—O. M. Z.

A. You will marry this man, you will see him in a very short time.

Q. Will my purchase prove valuable? Will my health improve?—Mrs. T. J. K.

A. You will profit by the investment. Your husband will also receive the money he is expecting soon. You will greatly improve.

Q. Should I follow music as a profession? Will I ever become a father?—B. V.

A. I would not advise you to follow music as a profession. You will get a good job within 60 days. You will become a father within the year.

Q. Will we lose our home, we are behind in our payments—Mrs. M. D.

A. You will not lose the home, you will be able to handle the account all right.

Q. What should I try to do with the orphan children in case I should marry?—M. A. W.

A. My advice would be to continue the maintainance of the children regardless of your matrimonal activities, this charge and duty will reflect great happiness upon you.

Q. Will my friend be elected in the primary? Will my daughter be happy if she marries the young man? Is it the proper thing for me to marry? Mrs. S. B. S.

A. It is very advisable for both you and your daughter to marry. Your friend will be nominated at the primary.

Q. Is there advancement in my present position or should I make a change?—B. D.

A. It will profit you to be contented with your p resent employment, the future holds financial advantages for you.

Q. Would it be a good investment to buy the place?—J. O. M.

A. Very good, the property value will increase and it is advisable for you to purchase.

Q. Who took my razor and fountain pen?—S. W. B.

A. You suspect the right party.

*** Q. Has my wife been deceiving me? Would I succeed in business.—E. C. W.**

A. You are all wrong about your wife, she is not corresponding with another man. The time is not opportune for you to get into business for yourself.

Q. Is my husband true to me. Is his position permanent.—O. F. D.

A. Your husband cares for you only. His position is permanent.

Q. How will we come out on the property we own in Wichita Falls? Will we get the loan? Mrs. J. Y. McQ.

A. You will profit on the property. You will get the required loan.

Q. Will I marry this year or not?—J. H.

A. The girl you are going with at the present time will say yes if you ask her.

KLAN SHOULD DISCARD MASK

No Need to Hide Says Reader

To The Record News.

During two hours of perfervid oratory at the Palace theater Sunday afternoon, a spokesman of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan entertained and at times amused and thrilled his audience in sentiments that all can espouse in the open. Having heard the oratory and the argument of and for the klan, from 3:00 p. m. to 5:15, the following observations are made and inquiries suggested.

Summed up toward the end, the objects and spirit of the Ku Klux Klan, was stated as that of protest against intolerance and oppression, and also against individuals getting into that which was none of their business. Such was given as the negative object of the klan. As a positive objective, the platform orator—(and whether one agrees or not with his argument on the whole, he was that)—positively asserted that the knights of the Ku Klux Klan stood for the supremacy of the law, obedience and respect and enforcement of the law; the sanctity and sacredness of the home, and the maintenance and protection of the American free public schools.

There is nothing in that platform that would indicate the need of disguise or the necessity of a mask. Obedience, respect for and enforcement of the law is what all citizens who believe in democratic government must support, if they intend to live the philosophy they profess in civil government. Why the masks, and disguise of the secrecy as to membership? It exists in no other fraternal order they cite, in comparison when alleging hostile criticism. Illustration was given in statement that Martin Luther was a living and renowned example of the spirit of the klan in its protest against intolerance and religious oppression. May it be suggested that he openly nailed his thesis to the church house door and honestly and fearlessly without mask or disguise stood for the principles in which he believed?

The wringing of the Magna Charta from King John was also cited as an additional example of the "Spirit of Protest" that thrills the Ku Klux Klan.

May it be suggested again that history does not record the masks or the secrecy or the disguise?

The slogan of Patrick Henry was cited. May it be said, he spoke openly, candidly and frankly without disguise or star chamber secrecy for that which he advocated?

Again the Boston Tea Party was cited. Herein the guise of knight and members unknown, protect was made against taxation without representation. May it be suggested that at that time, the government was in the hands of the enemy—the oppressive foreign influences, and that conditions were not in the control as to selection of officials as now prevails by citizens generally; is there not some difference?

Further illustration was given in protest against oppression and tyranny, in the conduct of the original K. K. K. in the days of the carpet baggers. Does any informal individual claim that conditions are similar? In days of so-called carpet baggers, government was in the control of "alien" influences and authority, in and by appointment of those in nowise familiar with conditions in the South, and in many instances, caring nothing for government other than the opportunity it afforded for the "spoils of war." Today, in the South and throughout the United States, the platform of the K. K. K., insofar as it advocates the supremacy and maintenance of the free public schools, the sacredness and sanctity of the home, the purity of the ballot, and the supremacy of the law, obedience, respect and enforcement of it, needs no mask. Such a platform, supported in and by an enlightened campaign budget no more than the contributions and expense accounts in the membership fees and operating expenses of the K. K. K. would probably in all states sweep and carry all before it. Would not such programs openly advocated carry conviction of sincerity to more people.

What then is the magnetic attraction in the cloak of secrecy and the hiding behind masks, that throughout the ages is represented historically in all things, by star chamber proceedings; secret caucus; executive sessions at times legitimately and at other times for questioned purposes.

Is there an instance in all history where a platform for decency, higher morals, better integrity, or more enlightened government ever performed in secret, other than when existing government was in control of elements diametically opposed to and working against that which others desired?

No historical analogy exists in any of the instances cited to the secrecy of the Klan. In all instances cited and no other historical precedents as illustrating the desirability of that "Spirit of Protest" were cited, the advocates of the better program, acted in the open, or as in the case of the original K. K. K. when conditions were in nowise similar.

While agreeing with the avowed ideals of the K. K. K., as most emphatically stated as the objectives of the Klan, no rational, reasonable logical conclusion was reached to justify in the minds of many the methods practiced and the secrecy imposed.

F. G. SWANSON.

EMPTY TITLE GIVEN BALFOUR NOT LIKED

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, April 9.—When Arthur J. Balfour dropped "Mr." and accepted "Sir" there was much weeping and gnashing of teeth in London. He has long stood out as "above titles."

All London loves Sir Arthur, who is England's Grand Old Man, and they did not begrudge him the signal honor paid him by the King, but they were grieved that he had stepped out of the ranks of the great commoners.

The British public are not awed by titles any longer, and they have great pride in their leaders, whom they feel are above titles.

For many years Sir Arthur had refused all decorations and honors and had chosen to fill his place in public life as a commoner. This attitude won him respect from the great masses of the people, and regrets are expressed everywhere that the man who was represented British at a half dozen world conferences has entered into the ranks of the titled personages.

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ident were not a klansman he was in pretty close sympathy with it. He named Billy Sunday as a "loyal klansman."

Declares Klan Exhonerated

The speaker described in detail the workings of the klan, asserting that it was an entirely lawful organization, and not guilty of the threatening letters and floggings attributed to it, as violating of the laws in such a manner would be a violation of the oath taken by the klansmen. He referred to the congressional investigation, and to grand jury investigations in Texas, notably at Beaumont, Houston and Waco, which he declared exhonerated the klan of any unlawfulness, and which constituted a splendid vindication of it.

Abuse of the public press, with the Associated Press, which he declared was largely dominated by the Roman Catholics and the Jews, and the attacks on the Roman Catholics together with the Jews and the foreign-born and the negroes made up a considerable portion of his speech. Among the newspapers mentioned in his denunciation were the New York World and the Dallas News, both of wihch published the "exposure" of the organization prepared for the World. The author of this series he characterized, in part, as a "perjured scoundrel."

Says 1000 Will Join

Referring to the mass meeting held in Dallas, following the recent floggings there, he said that it was really an anti-klan meeting, notwithstanding the "camouflage" charged to the Dallas News in attempting to prove it a law and order meeting. Two-thirds of the audience at this meeting were klansmen, he declared, and one member was on the program. The Dallas klan is now preparing to initiate 1000 recruits as a result of the sentiment generated for it in this manner, he declared.

Fort Worth, he mentioned as a Texas city with a strong klan, declaring that the organization numbered more than 6,000 there, and that it included judges, business and profession men, county officials, and "every preacher in town, save one, who belongs to no fraternal organization." The faculty of the Baptist seminary there were klansmen, he asserted. He mentioned divines of other faiths he declared were members of the organization, including Episcopal and Methodist clergymen.

Klan Forced, Speaker Asserts

Roman Catholics, Jews, foreigners, lawbreakers and even the negroes of this country are organized, the speaker declared. This condition has forced on the native, Protestant, white, gentile, 100 per cent Americans to organize, or lose their birthright, he declared. The klan is going to protect this birthright at the price of shedding blood, he said. Its obligations are no more than the obligations of every citizen of the kind described as belonging, he declared. Their actions are of a perfectly law abiding nature, he insisted. They gather force by reason of the individual citizen's place as a member of a great national organization, and one strong enough to create overwhelming public opinion in support of their objects, he told the audience. The secrecy he intimated was necessary because of the bitter enmity toward the organized Americans by these organized groups in opposition.

Each klan functions three ways, he declared, as a local organization, as a member of a state organization, and as a component part of a great national organization.

Watches Local Morals.

The local klan takes into its keeping the morale and the law enforcement of that community, he said. Each klansman goes about his community with his mouth shut and his eyes open, securing information of violations in both directions, divulging them in klan meeting only, he explained. When the evidence so gathered is sufficient to "make a case" the klan head appoints a committee to wait on the individual in question, and to advise him to mend his ways. This committee does not execute this mission as klansmen—merely as members of the community. Unless correction is secured in this manner, the matter is brought to the attention of the proper officer—no more, he explained, than is the duty of any citizen.

If the officer does not act, information in this connection is then supplied to the proper authorities in order that legal action may be taken against this officer. This plan of action has secured results, he asserted. He said that a Tarrant county deputy sheriff had informed him that crime had decreased 50 per cent since the coming of the klan. As a part of the state and national organization, he said, the klan works toward the creation of an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of the things for which it stands.

Flogging Denied.

Floggings and the sending of threatening letters has no part in the conduct of the klan, he said, for in the klan oath the pledge of obedience to the constitution of the United States and its laws and the laws of the states is taken.

The klan is in a flourishing state now, the speaker said. Before the bitter attacks in the press and in congress were made on it, it was growing at the rate of 1,000 per day. Since, he said, its growth has mounted to 2,500 per day. It is as strong in the north and east as in the south and west, he asserted.

Knights Columbus Oath Explained

To The Record News.

DALLAS, Texas, April 9.—On April 21, the Fourth Degree of Knights of Columbus will be exemplified at Dallas, Texas. This degree is only conferred on a National of state holiday. The class has been designated San Jacinto Day Class, in honor of the day.

The Fourth Degree of this order is purely patriotic, in it are taught the lessons and duties of citizenship. To receive it one must be an American citizen and must take the following pledge:

"I swear to support the Constitution of the United States.

"I pledge myself, as a Catholic citizen and a Knight of Columbus, to enlighten myself fully upon my duties as a citizen and to conscientiously perform such duties entirely in the interest of my country and regardless of all personal consequences. I pledge myself to do all in my power to preserve the purity of the ballot and promote reverence for law and order. I promise to practise my religion openly and consistently, but without ostentation and to so conduct myself in public affairs and the exercise of public virtue as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Holy Church, to the end that she may flourish and our country prosper to the greater length and glory of God.

"Traducers of this order have ascribed to it a certain bogus oath. As a matter of fact, it is not an oath bound order and there is not pledge taken in its degrees that cannot be divulged to the proper civil authority. History shows that the bogus oath attributed to this order is older than the order itself.

"The Knights of Columbus is an order of Catholic gentlemen banded together in love and charity. Its membership now totals over 800,000; it is a patriotic organization and in patriotic service knows no selfish interests, entertains no ambitious or political hopes and makes no distinction in berth or creed. It carries no menace to religious or civic freedom and instructs that every man has the right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience. It venerates the flag of this country teaching:

"Who loveth the Flag is a man and brother no matter what berth or what race or what creed."

JOHN F. MURPHY,
Master Fourth Degree.

Preacher Puzzled Over Enigmatical Appearance of Aerial Wheel Falling Like Comet Spokeless in Back Yard

The Rev. Fred Datson is going in for aeronautics, which on the part of a "sky pilot" is nothing if not consistent. But as it is a well known fact that school teachers and clergymen are not the highest paid individuals in the world, Dr. Datson intends to make haste slowly—for aeroplanes are expensive.

However, the genial pastor of the Episcopal church has made a good start by acquiring possession of one of the front riding wheels of an airship. He don't know exactly whence it came, but he has the wheel; and possession is nine points of the law, of course.

The aeroplane wheel, a nice rubber-tired one with wire spokes 'n' everything, landed in Dr. Datson's yard yesterday afternoon. Just landed, that's all; landed with a crash, so to speak—and bounced again into the air higher than the Episcopal rectory.

It's a grand little mystery. No one saw an aeroplane pass over the home of Dr. Datson; or if anyone saw a plane, no one has been found who admits it. The wheel just landed kerplunk, bounced a few times and settled on the Texas sod with a deep sigh of relief. The wheel wasn't even crippled, although knocked too speechless to make any explanation; not even a wire spoke!

Some flyer dropped it. Who? Or, as the Spanish say, quien sabe? Dr. Datson no sabe; but he's hopeful that someone will leave an engine and a set of wings next week. To him that hath shall be given—and the meek shall inherit the rest of the aeroplane.

FIREMAN KILLED IN NEW ORLEANS BLAZE

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—Conrad Schwartz, a fireman, lost his life in a fire which late last night completely destroyed an annex of the Elks home in Elks Palace and injured twenty others when the third floor of the burning building caved in on them. The main building of the home was damaged by water. The total loss was estimated tonight at $250,000.

The injured, all of whom hospital physician, say will recover, include seventeen firemen.

KLUX RAPPED BY STATE HEAD

Dr. Smith Scores Its Argument

By Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas April 9.—Beaumont will be the meeting place of the next annual convention of the fourth district federation of women's clubs as the result of unanimous vote of the district clubs in the closing session of the thirty-first annual convention at the Texas A. & M. college here yesterday.

Dr. Carrie Smith, superintendent of the girls' training school at Gainesville, in an address declared that if the citizens of Texas would rise to their social responsibilities, "there would be no more shadow of an excuse for an organization that makes us the scorn of the nation."

"I refer to the Ku Klux Klan," she said which declares that one of its purposes to defend the homes, women and children.

"Give us the right sort of school, churches and recreation, none of which we ever had and God help us, women will defend themselves."

CHURCH FOLK DANCE FOLLOWING FEAST

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, April 9.—Since a Spanish play, produced at the Opera Comique, depicted dancing in churches Parisians believe that dancing in such establishments in Spain is quite fashionable; only they themselves would be against such attractions in France.

Nevertheless there exists a church in France where one day in the year—Saint Marcel's Day—dancing is allowed in the village church. At Barjols, in the Var department, they kill the fatted calf and cook it in the church and eat it there. After the meal the choir makes way for a local orchestra, which hits up the liveliest fox trots and shimmies, and couples gaily whirl around a floor shorn of its pews and chairs.

CHAMPION EARLY GARDENER

MARTHUR, Ohio, April 9.—The champion early gardener of Vinton county is Mrs. Joshua Reed, living west of here. She has tomato plants adorned with fruit as large as walnuts.

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QUIET NERVES IN COLD BATH

Lazy Feeling Will Quickly Leave

By M. JESSIE LEITCH.

The girl who had an exercise record for her graphophones, and who was stealthily dieting in order to remain a pound or so below her normal weight and preserve her good lines, smiled a little when she heard two friends discussing winter colds and such things.

"It's all your own fault, Queenie," she asserted, heartlessly. "You won't exercise and you step out of your office every evening into the very door of a street car. You go to bed late at night and wake late in the morning and dash down stairs, snatch a bite of breakfast, and tear out for a car. You breathe the same stuffy air in the car all the way down town, the used up air that every one has been breathing from the moment the car starts running."

"Stop! It's not really all my fault," protested Queenie, laughingly. "I wouldn't mind having to flourish a pocket handkerchief most of the time, but the thing is that I can't dance any more. I can't walk up two flights of stairs without being as limp as a rag. When I go to the gmynnasium, as I do some times when I am inspired, I can't swim any more without getting a pain in my side."

How to Restore Muscle Tone.

The girl who went in for exercise and such things regarded Queenie seriously, then said:

"I wouldn't be surprised if it's your muscle tone. All gone, probably.

Queenie gave a little shriek of dismay.

"What is 'music tone?'" she asked. "I didn't know I had any."

"Mine all went to pieces a year ago. I believe that condition exists wherever there is or has been ill health. I got into good shape again by taking lots of exercise and cold baths every morning. Then I get up early enough to work in the morning, which means that I have to go to bed at night when most of my friends are just getting ready to go to a dance. But I have steady nerves and my muscles are all toned up, and I feel at least five years younger," Myra continued.

"But cold baths! How can you? In winter time, especially." The other girls regarded Myra almost enviously.

"Cold baths stimulate the endings of all the little nerve fibres in the skin," explained Myra.

Good Effects of Cold Baths.

"A doctor explained it to me. And this sends impulses to the nerve centres in the spinal cord and the brain, and these impulses drive one's blood from the surface of the body to the deeper muscles and internal organs, thus increasing the chemical reactions that yield heat and energy to the body. Then, too, besides stimulating one and filling one with vigor, cold baths and actually stimulate the parts of the brain that control thought. This is splendid in the morning, when one has a day's work ahead. But if you take cold baths at night it is rather foolish, because they keep one from going to sleep."

"Possibly it is my muscle tone that has gone back on me," said Queenie, thoughtfully. "I've never felt brave enough to take cold baths, but I'm going to try them."

"And walk two or three miles a day. Not slowly, but briskly, until you can feel the blood racing and tingling under your skin. Then you will know that you are giving your muscles a chance, at least. And once you are in "tone" you feel like a different person. Full of ambition, and energy, and—just happy."

And as she spoke, Myra started off on her homeward way, swinging along as briskly as if the day had only begun.

Rains Hold Back Construction of Water Project

Rains of early in the week and on Saturday prevented the usual progress being scored in the construction of the Wichita Valley Irrigation project. Work in the river bed on both dam sites was held up for practically all of the week, and little progress was registered by the grading outfits cutting the south side canal and building the embankments at the upper and lower dam sites.

POLITICS MAY DIM ECONOMIC TOPICS AT GENOA PARLEY

By Associated Press.

GENOA, April 9.—How to prevent the forthcoming economic conference from losing its proclaimed economic principle and from falling into a purely political conclave, precarious in its possibilities and admittedly a supreme danger, is preoccupying the chief delegates as they gather for the opening sessions. This, it is believed, is the rock on which the conference may succeed or split.

Publicists assembled here from many countries openly insist that the conference will be fundamentally and inevitably of a political nature.

PRIZES FOR POETRY

Special to the Record News.

BELTON, Texas, April 9.—Five prizes, valued at more than $125, will be awarded to the winners in the Texas High School Girls' Poetry contest, carried on under the auspices of the Press club of Baylor College For Women, Belton.

The girls who submits the best poem of not more than 100 lines will be given a literary scholarship to Baylor college, valued at $100, and an automographed copy of "Grenstone Poems" by Witter Bynned, president of the Poetry Society of America, to whom the poetry issue of the Baylorian, the Baylor college quarterly magazine, has been dedicated.

OPEN SAFE STIRS YEGG

Special to the Record News.

ENNIS, April 9.—A burglar's anger was aroused when he found the safe of the Magnolia Petroleum company warehouse open and empty. He proceeded to batter and damage it as much as possible.

FASHIONS



Red and White Checked and All White Flannel Fashions This Suit.

Fabric combinations and vivid color contrasts are very much approved this season, especially in the development of garments that come within the "sports" classification. Knitted and woven fabrics are attractively combined, one of the smartest outfits recently seen featuring a skirt of knitted material in green and white and a jacket of plain green flannel. A knitted scarf matching the skirt completed the costume. Another costume featured a straight line, one piece dress, the upper half being made of a white silk crepe, while the lower half was of yellow and white checked knitted material, a cape of the yellow and white accompanying the dress.

The sketch shows a smart little sports outfit combining white flannel with red and white checked self-fabric, a matching plain red being used for collar, cuffs and binding on the scalloped coat.

The skirt is one of the wrap-around models faced with white, and either a white or red silk tailored blouse may be worn with the suit.

The term "sports" as applied to clothes covers practically every type of utility garment, and is not at all confined to apparel that is designed for golf, motoring, etc., as was once the case.

Tweeds, cheviots and homespuns have held the center of the stage this season for the more conventional tailored or "sports" suits, although variety has been given to these suits by various plain and checked or striped of the homespuns are those having an over-check in contrasting tone. One exceptionally smart suit seen recently was a tan homespun with line over-check in brown, and with this suit, brown shoes, gloves, hat and scarf were worn.

Tailored blouses or shirts, both of cotton and silk materials, are often finished with a binding of self-fabric in contrasting color so that they may actually match the suits with which they are worn.

Association to Make Plans for '22 Poultry Show

Plans for the annual poultry show of the Northwest Texas Poultry association to be held next fall in connection with the first fair of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, will be the object of a called meeting of the poultry association members, to be held Wednesday night at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

President O. P. Maricle in issuing the call urged that all members be present, and begin work early in order to make the poultry association's part of the show commensurate with the ambitious fair that is planned. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock next Wednesday.

COUNTY ATTORNEY BATTING HIGH IN LAW COURT CASES

Members of the county attorney's office and officials of the county court at law hung up a commendable record during the four days of the past week devoted to the handling of criminal business, it is shown by figures compiled by J. T. Bentley criminal investigator. Of 18 cases disposed of the state won 14, and lost three—two by dismissals for lack of evidence, and one by acquittal by jury. Four jury convictions were obtained with the county attorney tied up during a considerable part of the week with the grand jury. Bentley points this out as a remarkably good record. Only four days a month are devoted to criminal business in the county court at law.

PRAISES FIRE BOYS

"The fire department certainly did a workmanlike job in handling this blaze," declared Frank Timberlake Saturday morning while inspecting repairs to the former Perkins-Timberlake building, occupied by the Martin Book & Stationery Co., recent fire sufferers.

The firemen used a minimum amount of water in stamping out the blaze—obviating a big water damage which in some places invariably accompanies a small fire loss. What Mr. Timberlake had to say was warmly seconded by Mr. Martin.

A Wife or a Profession?

BY CAROLYN BEECHER

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CHAPTER XLVI.

"You must have a nurse in your office, Howard, in uniform."

"I don't need a nurse yet. Perhaps later." In some way Howard Blake had become as Annette wanted him to—popular with a certain fashionable or semi-fashionable set. That Annette was in some way responsible, he knew. Many who consulted him were her friends, or friends of her friends who came through her influence. They came in cars and as a rule were not troubled with anything more serious than colds or boredom.

"But you must have one! Percy says it gives just the right tone to an office. Atmosphere."

"I wish, Annette, you wouldn't talk over my affairs with that ass! I can't help it if he is a fairly good physician. It takes more than that to make a man." Howard was often impatient nowadays; often he would bite his lip or leave the room to restrain the words on his lips. But occasionally he would be unable to do so and his indignation over something would boil over. He disliked Dr. Percy Baker intensely. He had asked Annette not to have him so often as her guest. But she had only laughed at him and asked if he were becoming jealous.

The result of all this was that a nurse, tall, angular, but capable looking, was installed in Dr. Blake's office.

"Pity you wouldn't have had a better looking girl," Claire Gordon said to Howard.

"She seems capable. I hadn't noticed."

"Don't you ever think of anything but your work and—Annette?" Claire asked. Then without waiting for an answer she went on: "I am fond of Annette, am her friend, but, Howard, don't let her ruin your life, kill your ambition. Mother knows Mrs. Campbell. The doctor is worried about you. I know I shouldn't tell you, but he is disappointed in you. Not that he doesn't admit your cleverness, for he does. But he thinks you lack interest in your work, your future, and in your patients. He fears you are giving up all your old ideas and ambitions to be a fashionable doctor. I fear your office quite shocked him. He has the shabbiest old place, mother says. You don't mind my talking so, do you, Howard? I just had to tell you."

"No, Claire, I don't mind. And Dr. Campbell is right. I am losing ground. I am thinking seriously of resigning from the staff of the hospital. Theaters, banquets, late card parties, etc., don't fit a man for surgical work. I need outdoor excercise, recreation, as does any professional man, but not the kind we have. And I haven't yet been able to make any change."

"I think I understand, Howard." Frankly she extended her hand, and as frankly he took it. "But don't give up. Keep on trying."

The next time Claire and Annette were alone Claire referred to something she had heard about Howard's cleverness.

"Aren't you awfully proud, Annette, that he is able to do such wonderful things? Think of making that poor fellow's face over so he can get about among people again. Why, if he never did another thing all his life he would still be wonderful!"

"I don't want him to do those things. Other surgeons can do them just as well. I married him expecting to have a husband, not a surgeon, to live with, and I intend to have one. I shall keep him so busy he will have neither the time nor the inclination to mix himself up with a lot of outside work. His office hours are all that are necessary."

Claire noticed that Annette did not say Howard would have neither time nor strength, but time or inclination. That was what Dr. Campbell meant. Something was taking the desire to be a surgeon, a help to humanity, away from him. Something or somebody.

"Aren't you afraid you are going to make him unhappy?"

"Why should he be unhappy? He swore all he wanted in the world was to make me happy, that when we were poor he worried because of me. Now all I ask is his time, his attention. He doesn't have to earn money. But he does have to keep his word to me."

"But suppose he tires of this round of gayety?"

"Then we'll travel. It's in my mind anyway. After I get fed up with New York, we'll start out. But it will be a long time before I am fed up. If you had lived in that hick town as long as I did you would think New York a paradise."

"Well, Annette, I suppose you will have your own way. But if I were you I should be so proud to have a husband who did things, who was talked about because he was a great surgeon, a blessing to every one, than to have him a society dandy like Percy Baker."

"You told me, Claire, that I never would be happy as a doctor's wife. I wasn't until I could control the doctor. You said I would be jealous. I never was but once—not really, that is—of a woman. But I hate his profession. I only let him practise here in the house because I know it doesn't amount to much, doesn't keep his interest away from me—like those hospital cases do. You may think I am selfish, Claire, but I don't think so. I am all alone in the world but for him. He owes it to me to make me happy. I didn't ask him to marry me. He courted me furiously. I have a fortune. It is his also. So you see there is no possible reason for him to go against my wishes."

"You forget, Annette, the good he might do."

(To Be Continued.)

High School Poet Pens Spring Verse

Ebon Keith, whose home is in Stephensville, Texas, and who is spending the winter here with relatives, has won for himself the title of high school poet. Mr. Keith, who will have several poems in the high school annual, the Coyote, wrote the following:

The "Eternal Spring."

Oh, Spring is here, the birds I hear—
Cantatas sweet they're trilling;
The sunny air, so fragrant, fair,
With amorous notes they're filling.

The baby leaves on all the trees
Are budding forth in glory;
The gay young grass is growing fast—
Nor here does end my story;

On the campus green there may be seen,
Full fresh as any flower,
Such lovely maids, in light brocades,
With strong boys in their power.

Nor here does stop, for many a top
Is spinning, buzzing, dancing;
From marbles, too, of beautiful hue,
The agate taws are glancing.

The lilac's plume, the violet's bloom,
Are the mellow air perfuming;
Bright butterflies of varying sizes
With them are seen communing.

The clouds look new; they're good to view
Flashing weapons lightning, thunder;
They shower the plain with big-drop rain,
And revive the great world under.

White thunder-heads, like downy beds
Pose in the eastern skies,
While the western sun, in merry fun,
Ties on them rainbow ties.

And on the street, in soft barefeet,
Is the care-free school lad glad;
We joy in his joys—would fain join the noise,
As when we romped scant blad!

Oh, time sublime! my life's a rhyme
In the atmosphere of spring;
I love the world as an innocent girl,
And the things that Spring dodes bring.

GIDDES ENDS VACATION

By Associated Press.

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Sir Auckland Giddes, British ambassador to the United States, left here today for Washington, where he will resume his post after a month's leave of absence.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

(Copyright by J. G. Lloyd.)

Little Joe Otter was fairly bursting with excitement. He could hardly contain himself. He felt that he had the greatest news to tell since Peter Rabbit had first found the tracks of Buster Bear in the Great Forest. He couldn't keep it to himself a minute longer than he had to. So he hurried to the Smiling Pool, where he was sure he would find Billy Mink and Jerry Muskrat and Grandfather Frog and Spotty the Turtle, and he hoped that perhaps some of the little people who live in the Green Forest might be there, too. Sure enough, Peter Rabbit was there on one side of the Smiling Pool making faces at Reddy Fox, who was on the other side, which, of course, was not at all nice of Peter. Mr. and Mrs. Redwing were there and Blacy the Crow was sitting in the Big Hickory Tree.

Little Joe Otter swam straight to the Big Rock and climbed up to the very highest part. He looked so excited and his eyes sparkled so that every one knew right away that something had happened.

"Hi!" cried Billy Mink, "look at Little Joe Otter! It must be that for once he has been smarter than Buster Bear."

Little Joe made a good natured face at Billy Mink and shook his head. "No, Billy," said he, "you are wrong, altogether wrong. I don't believe anybody can be smarter than Buster Bear."

Reddy Fox rolled his lips back in an unpleasant grin. "Don't be too sure of that!" he snapped. "I'm not through with him yet."

"Boaster! Boaster!" cried Peter Rabbit.

Reddy glared across the Smiling Pool at Peter. "I'm not through with you either, Peter Rabbit!" he snarled. "You'll find it out one of these fine days!"

But Peter answered:

"Reddy, Reddy, smart and sly,
Couldn't catch a buzzing fly!"

"Chugarum!" said Grandfather Frog in his deepest, gruffest voice. "We know all about that. What we want to know is, what Little Joe Otter has got on his mind."

"It's news—great news!" cried Little Joe.

"We can tell better how great it is when we hear what it is," replied Grandfather Frog testify. "What is it?"

Little Joe Otter looked around at all the eager faces watching him and then in the slowest, most provoking way he drawled: "Farmer Brown's boy is afraid of Buster Bear."

For a minute no one said a word. Then Blacky the Crow leaned down from his perch in the Big Hickory Tree and looked very hard at Little Joe as he said:

"I don't believe it. I don't believe a word of it. Farmer Brown's boy isn't afraid of any one who lives in the Green Forest or on the Green Meadows or in the Smiling Pool, and you know it. We are all afraid of him."

Little Joe glared back at Blacky. "I don't care whether you believe it or not, it's true," he reported.

Then he told how early that very morning he and Buster Bear had been fishing together in the Laughing Brook and how Farmer Brown's boy had been fishing there, too, and hadn't caught a single trout because they had all been caught or frightened before he got there. Then he told how Farmer Brown's boy had found a footprint of Buster Bear in the soft mud, and how he had stopped fishing right away and started for home looking behind him with fear in his eyes all the way.

"Now, tell me that he isn't afraid!" concluded Little Joe. "For once he knows just how we feel when he comes prowling around where we are. Isn't that great news? Now we'll get even with him."

"I'll believe it when I see it for myself!" snapped Blacky the Crow.

NEXT STORY—BUSTER BEAR BECOMES A HERO.

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Home Town Stuff

It Interests Everybody

All those who had assumed the idea that it cannot rain in Texas, were corrected in this belief first of this week, when one of the best rains in twlve months fell over this section. —Bellevue News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gant and children and Miss Loreign Russell of Wichita Falls, came down Saturday and spent until Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hannon. Mrs. Gant and Miss Russell are sisters of Mrs. J. I. Hannon.—Bellevue News.

Mrs. M. F. Hays left last Friday morning for her home at Sa'tillo, Texas, after spending some seven months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Rozell, of this city, and in the home of her son, Rev. J. L. Hays, of Wichita Falls.—Bellevue News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allred of Bowie, and Mrs. Renne Allred, Jr., of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of the News editor.—Bellevue News.

Jeff Kennedy of Burkburnett visited his parents here a few days this week. Jeff is a former Bellevue boy and is making good in the tin shop business at Burk.—Bellevue News.

The fine rains that have blessed the Panhandle country in the last few weeks have been wonderful and Donley county, has, as usual, received her full measure of them. 1922 will be a wonderful crop year in our county and as predicted earlier in the year Clarendon and our county will make remarkable progress before January first, 1923. Heaven always smiles upon Donley county.—Bellevue News.

Mrs. A. A. Mays of Clarendon, Texas, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. H. Shepherd, the past few days, will return to her home today.

Mrs. J. M. Hobson of 2014 Ninth street has gone to Roosevelt, Okla., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Justice of the Peace Gwinn returned here Saturday from Butler, Okla., where he had been with his family visiting relatives. While away Justice Gwinn celebrated his 62nd birthday.

Mrs. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald has returned from a two weeks' visit at the home of her mother in Dallas.

Mrs. W. T. Martin and little daughters, Margaret and Aileen, of Houston have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conner at 1209 Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Norwood and little son, Ted, of 1009 Eleventh street, who have been making their home for the past several months in Dallas, are in Wichita Falls on a short visit. Their little daughters, Marguerite and Dorothy Jane, remained in Dallas with Mrs. Norwood's mother.

Lee Cathey of Wichita Falls was here Saturday visiting his parents. Lee was looking fine and bore the evidences of all necessary material prosperity, especially that of getting three squares a day.—Jayton Chronicle.

We recently had an opportunity to inspect the site for the Wichita dam that will give this part of the state the largest artificial lake in Texas. The good that can come to this part of the country from the lake can hardly be estimated. This part of Texas has a future. We are glad that we live here.—Goree Advocate.

Claude Herd was up from Wichita Falls the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.—Hall County Herald.

Mrs. Parrish has decided not to be a candidate for the remainder of her late husband's term in congress. She states that she does not wish to assume the responsibility. She is merely a woman, a woman, and prefers to rear her children as good citizens, and not to take a place in the sun.—Hall County Herald.

The Pease River Oil Co., drilling on the S. E. Swim place in Farmers Valley spudded in yesterday. A new derrick and standard rig are being used, and plans have been laid to drill at least 2,000 feet. —Vernon Record.

Mrs. H. W. Peter and daughter of Wichita Falls were visitors in Vernon Wednesday.—Vernon Record.

Gulf No. 1 gushed for a few minutes and several barrels of oil were lifted high into the derrick, by a 5,000,000 foot gas pressure Thursday. Then it quit, and the drill proceeded on its way, in search of real production. W. P. Pyron of Wichita Falls, third vice-president and general manager of the Gulf Production company and H. A. Mullett, superintendent of production, came in about 11 o'clock Wednesday night and proceeded at once to the well.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiley left for Wichita Falls on business—Frederick (Okla.) Leader.

HUMAN LIFE CHEAP

Special to the Record News.

QUITMAN, Texas, April 9.—"The utter disregard for many witnesses to tell the truth," blocked efforts of the grand jury in its investigations, it reported after a 20 day session. Human life is held entirely too cheap, the report said.

SALM OFF AGAIN ON 'IVORY HUNT'

Adams Deal Still Big Problem

Walter Salm, manager of the Wichita Falls Spudders, packed his grip last night for departure on a personal search for ball players. According to midnight rumors, St. Louis is one of Salm's destinations, the manager of the local club being anxious to straighten out the tangle in the recent deal for the services of "Shorty" Adams, Cardinal infielder.

Adams was purchased by Salm several days ago, but after the terms had been met, a telegram signed with Branch Rickey's name and sent from Houston was received here stating that the deal was off. Salm believes the Houston club is also making a desperate effort to land Adams, who would be a big asset to any Texas league team this season.

Walter also has a deal in view that may bring a good southpaw pitcher to the Spudders, and will probably take this matter up in person. The local club needs a portside flinger badly, and has none on the roster at this writing except young Bob McAbee, the high school youngster who is hardly "ripe" yet and whose services will not be available in any case until after June.

LIQUOR TAKEN FROM YOUTHS

Car Stopped and Supply Seized

Continuing the efforts of officers to rid the city of bootleggers and places where the liquor is sold, deputy sheriffs Sunday night arrested nine men and women. The officers secured liquor in two of three rooming houses searched and arrested three men including a negro porter.

Three boys and three girls were taken from an automobile in which the officers also found a quantity of liquor. According to the officers, all the young people had been drinking. Sixteen half gallon jars of whiskey were taken from an automobile in which one man was arrested. The officers had trailed the car and stopped it on Twelfth street. It is expected that state or federal charges of violating the prohibition enforcement acts will be filed against the man this morning.

The officers taking part in the raids were Deputy Sheriffs Tarver, Berry, Allen, Rohatch and Bryan.

UNDERTAKERS PLAN 'CHEERFUL' FUNERALS

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, April 9.—The sting will be taken from death and victory wrested from the grave if members of the Associated Undertakers of New York have their say. The atmosphere of gloom that prvades the profession of undertakers must be abolished, declares Frank E. Campbell, president of that organization.

"We plan," declares Campbell, "to hereafter discard black gloves, bleak funeral chapels and sombre countenances. The day of the long-faced undertaker has passed. We must keep pace with the times by conducting funeral services so sublimely beautiful as to relieve the bereaved of sorrow."

Richly ornate furniture and beautiful tapestries should supplant the meaningless simplicity of funeral chapels, Campbell declared. Bronze statues and rugs of artistic and historic value should be upon the floors, he said.

"Caskets," continued Campbell, "should have colors to match the decorated rooms. Purple and gray caskets are too suggestive of death. The dead should be surrounded with more healthy colors. I see no reason why caskets of gold plush cloth should not be utilized. Anyway, we should have caskets that will add to the mellow atmosphere of the chapels."



BANKRUPT SHOE SALE AT HARRY'S—WAIT

NEW VOILE



By ELOISE

The longer skirt which is being presented by Paris designers is having a rather hard time on this side of the ocean. If all the long skirt models, however, are as attractive as this one the American woman is sure to adopt it eventually. Yellow voile makes this French frock which is all done by hand. It is just the kind of frock for the summer garden party and the August races.

The skirt is full and straight with four loose panels hanging an inch or two below the hem. These panels show 18 rows of hemstitching each row edged with valenciennes lace. The same trimming is repeated on the sleeves and blouse. A spray of flowers embroidered in white is additional trimming placed near the left shoulder of the blouse and an unusual girdle is made of white organdie folds formed into odd rosettes.

Note the picture hat made of georgette and leghorn straw with lilies-of-the-valley, placed on the brim each one with the end of the stem at the base of the crown and the flowers extending an inch beyond the brim.

LEGION TAKES HAND IN MEMORIAL PLANS

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Texas, April 10.—The American Legion is preparing for memorial day exercises over Texas, according to Wayne Davis, department commander.

"We want to let the G. A. R.'s and the U. V. C. command us on memorial day plans," Mr. Davis said. "It is an institution established long ago and originally dedicated to those who fell from their ranks. However, the occasion is too sacred and means too much to the public and to our boys to let it slip by uncommemorated."

DIVORCE ATTACKED FROM NEW ANGLE

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—Divorce is the greatest cause of juvenile delinquency in America, according to B. A. McGlachlan, supervisor of physical education and chief probation officer of Jefferson county, Texas, who spoke before the convention of the Louisiana Teachers association.

1,500 ADDED TO STRIKE FORCES

Non-Union Miners Hear Call

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, April 9.—Carrying their campaign of organization into the heart of the Connellsville region, the non-union mining stronghold of western Pennsylvania, organizers for the United Mine Workers today held meetings in Uniontown, Connellsville and several other places.

They declared that about 1,500 men had given their pledge to join the coal strike and predicted that within two days 30,000 non-union men would have joined the strike movement.

Property Guarded.

No statement was available from the coal operators. It was said unofficially that about 8,000 were on strike in the county and that every precaution was being taken to prevent further spread of the union movement. Newly painted signs along the roadside adjacent to coal mines and coking plants warned that there must be no trespassing, while guards wearing badges of deputy sheriffs' watched all highways in the vicinity of such industries. Each deputy sheriff carried a club and refused to answer questions concerning the status of the strike.

FORT SILL—

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of Lieut. Col. Beck on the fatal morning was true. However, it does not believe that the testimony introduced at the inquest would justify filing of a charge of murder against Jean P. Day."

The statement was signed by Major Thomas A. Lampier and Captains V. L. Burge and Roger S. McCullough, all of the air service.

Officers Indignant.

Individual officers in statements have exercised indignation at what they term a slur on the uniform of their service. They hold no enmity against Day, they said, but he has implicated the honor of an officer through alleging unwarranted actions without establishing a reasonable motive. They concurred in the belief that no prosecution would be instituted if what they term the hidden facts were known, but declare that it would clear the service of any slur.

After a conference at Fort Sill next week, the investigating board will forward to Washington a complete report of their findings, as well as a copy of all testimony at the coroner's inquest of Saturday.

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SHIPS OF PASSAGE.

By H. N. F.

It has ever been maintained by far-seeing statesmen and the economists of the world that the nation that controls the shipping of the seven seas also controls the commerce of the world. Spain was the controller and the dictator of the seven seas in that period of history when Spain was looked upon as the foremost maritime power and the most warlike. What happened to Spain is ancient history. She fell from her proud position and today it is a fifth rate power. Little Holland was the mistress of the seas and her flag flashed in the sunlight of ever harbor of the world. Holland's glory departed and the flag of the Briton covered all the seas and an empire on which the sun never set. In days of old the American merchantmen made this Republic glorious and the stars and stripe respected on all the seas and in all the ports of the world. Then came steam and steel and the clipper ships of this proud nation went down. This reminds the writer that when that masterful mind of America, Theodore Roosevelt, ordered an American fleet to sail around the world the flag of the American merchantman was nowhere visible to the jack tars of the American navy. The truth is that the Standard Oil tankers were more numerous and more modern in construction and speed than the American ships in the coastwise or deep water trade. Albert W. Lasker is a Texan. He is the head of the shipping board. In his report to the congress he declared that government operations means eventual disappearance of the mighty fleet of merchant vessels built during and since the world war. He recommends private ownership and a government subsidy which may approximate 36 million dollars a year. Albert W. Lasker was a newspaper reporter in the city of Galeston when his wise old father shifted him to commerce and finance. In these fields of endeavor he has accumulated a fortune of millions. This is the conclusion of the former Texan, "One of the most formidable objections to continued government operation today—an objection that is insurmountable—is that the ships owned by the government would in due course wear out even with proper repairs. No one in congress suggests, nor have I have ever heard it suggested from any source, that the government should build ships to replace those that are worn out or that the government should build new type ships. If there is one unanimous opinion in the country regarding our merchant marine it is that government construction of merchant ships should cease. Thus the continued operation by the government of its present fleet would be making no progress toward a permanent policy on the seas or a renewed and enduring merchant marine. This one phase alone calls for legislation along the lines proposed to insure the government's retirement from ownership and operation." Stripped of all flubdub this is the proposition: Shall a subsidy of 36 to 40 million dollars a year be paid or shall the flag of the American merchantman disappear from the seven seas of the world? Before the coming of the Civil War that flag was seen everywhere and American products were carried in American bottoms. From the close of the Civil War to the coming of the World War American products, finished or raw, were carried in foreign bottoms and the American manufacturer and producer paid annual tribute of hundreds of millions to the shipping companies of foreign nations. Is it to be "America first" on the seven seas or America and Americans paying annual tribute to alien shipowners and alien flags?

JUDICIAL PORK.

Jones and the Jones family constitute or comprise the most important part of all American families. The writer has reference to the Joneses who are the freight payers. They are important but not influential in a political sense because the Joneses have never fully realized the potential power of the ballot. A political patronage pork barrel has gone over notwithstanding that the Joneses have been groaning beneath the weight of heavy war taxation. Twenty federal district judges are the twenty pieces of rich pork to be taken from the barrel. Twenty lawyers, all followers of the G. O. P. elephant, are to get the precious pork pies. This is a Republican administration. If it were a Democratic administration twenty lawyers who helped to curry and comb the donkey in his fat years would be the winners at the pie counter. And the watch word of the politicians on the hustings and in newspaper interviews has been and is today "reduction in the number of office-holders and drastic economy in the expenditure of tax money taken from the pockets of the people." A Texan will get one piece of pork. This is the allotment made by the framers of the pork barrel bill. "Back to the Republic" is the slogan of the candidates for senator away down here in Texas. By the way how did the Texas senators stand or how did they vote when the pork barrel judgeship bill rolled by? Chief Justice William Howard Taft championed the pork barrel bill. His bulk is elephantine, his skirts are as wide as the sails of a ship. Will the pork barrel senators hide behind his huge figure and point to his ample judicial robes as justification for their votes.

PAP MAKES PEP.

President Harding upholds the civil service law, according to a Washington correspondent, and he has no intention of impairing the regulations. He is just attempting to improve the efficiency of governmental machinery by kicking is ever conductive to laziness. places with Republicans. President Harding is a civil service reformer. He knows that his Redeemer liveth and he is glad of it. He feels that Democratic officeholders are overfed and over feeding is ever conductive to laziness. He has been told that underfed Republicans if given governmental jobs, will take on pep as they take on flesh and that a fifty-fifty combination of flesh and pep maketh the servant of the people the last word in the efficiency world. President Harding never climbs over a stump when he meets one in the middle of the road. He walks around the stump and goes merrily on his way.

POVERTY OR PROGRESS.

How to develope foreign markets for American products without in return swamping this country with goods produced abroad under low wage and living conditions is said by W. P. G. Harding to be one of the most important problems before the Ninth National Foreign Trade convention to be held in the City of Washington next month. It is Governor Harding's contention that we produce in this country a surplus of food stuffs, cotton and of manufactured goods in great varieties. It is his conclusion that in order for a country to sell it must buy and it is clear to the head of the federal reserve board that international trade must be carried on by an exchange of goods and services with other countries. This is the work cut out for the foreign trade convention: An adjustment of American trade relations with other countries in such a way as to develope foreign markets for American goods by making reasonable exchanges with them WITHOUT SWAMPING OUR OWN COUNTRY WITH GOODS PRODUCED UNDER LOWER STANDARDS OF LIVING AND AT SMALLER COSTS. European nations and individuals owe the United States government and individuals 15 billion dollars. It will total 16 billion dollars at the close of the present fiscal year. Regardless of what political theorists and vote seeking place hunters may say "in order for a country to sell it must buy." There is a higher standard of living in America than prevails in any other land under the sun. Now is the standard of living for the mass to be reduced to European and Oriental standards or our American traditions, American ideals and American standards to be maintained.

There must be money in railroading. It costs $219 to ship a car of gasoline from Wichita Falls to Port Arthur. An independent refinery asks the writer this one: "Who gets the velvet?" Railroad Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield is on the road chasing a senatorial toga. Ask him. Why pick on a newspaper or an editor?

Mary Garden has received an offer of $250,000 for a season's concert tour. Mary has jumped out of the Landis $50,000 per year class and gone beyond the Hays $150,000 movie uplift figures. And yet Roger W. Babson says in his latest Babson-chart review that "more money is needed." Landis doesn't need it? Hays doesn't need it. Mary doesn't need it. There is ever big money, easy money, for the pets of the gods.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

(Continued From Page One.)

a new route for progress and prosperity.

They all come home—that is all Texans who wander afar return to the Lone Star commonwealth. Years ago Benjamin L. Gill was one of the leading bankers at Terrell. Oscar B. Colquitt made Gill banking commissioner of Texas. His achievements were advertised abroad. His qualifications were rated high. After his retirement from office he withdrew from the banking business in Texas and a fancy offer from the Seaboard National Bank of New York lured the Texan to Gotham. He was successful there but he ever retained a longing for Texas. His family longed for "the old home town." Fifteen years absence from Texas did not and could not make the Gills happy members of Father Knickerbocker's family. Now the great Standard Oil Bank of New York has lost a vice-president. He is back in Kaufman county where his interests are large and he is going to stay in Texas until he dies. Petroleum finds have been made in Kaufman county and Benjamin L. Gill may be listed as a petroleum king later along in the year. All the players of the game, all who are directly or indirectly interested in the game, look upon Texas as the golden sands storehouse of the world.

Rasum's Universal Rabots

By DR. FRANK CRANE

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There has recently appeared in Prague an interesting play under the title "R. U. R."

The following is a summary of the piece:

A doctor named Rasum succeeded in inventing a human automaton, a human being except for the fact that it had no soul and no power of reproducing itself.

These machines were turned out in large quantities and were excellent for use in factories and in armies. The firm of Rasum, Ltd., supplied them in hundreds to factories, street car companies, and mines for work which human beings do not like to do, and in quantities of thousands to states for use in armies as cannon fodder.

The imagination can easily grasp the possibilities of this invention.

According to the playwright, however, the Rabots, as they are called, combine and make war against the real people with the souls and they destroy Dr. Rasum and his factory and even the plan and the secret whereby the Rabots are made.

They also destroy the real people, all but one, and a great sadness comes upon the world as it is realized that man must die out.

At the end of the play, however, a soul is born in one of the Rabots and he is touched so love and so obtains the power to reproduce the species, and the human story recommences.

This resume of the play is quoted from Stephen Graham's account.

Just what sort of excitement and comment the idea will arouse in laborers' literary circles it would be curious to see.

At all events, it is an original and striking idea, and it is to be noted that some of the most novel conceptions in drama, in music, and in art have come from the Slavs.

In several respects the new country of Czecho-Slovakia, in the opinion of many, is the most hopeful state in Europe.

It is developing a racial self-confidence illustrated by the motto "Narod Sobe," which means the People for Itself, which is inscribed over the proscenium in the Czech theater at Prague.

By common consent the Czech people are abandoning the use of the German language, and there is remarkable passion throughout the country for learning English.

A large portion of the Roman Catholic clergy have split from Rome and founded a Czech national church. The Pope has excommunicated them, but they do not seem to mind that much. A national Catholicism without an infallible Pope reminds one of the English State Church and of the Greek Church.

The Slavs are great believers in unity. They have invented the word "Pan-humanity."

Czecho-Slovakia probably has a warmer feeling toward the United States than any other European nation. It owes much to the American millionaire Charles Crane, and Prague is the one capital of the world where Wilson's name and fame is still bright.

Crane's son is minister for the United States, and Crane's daughter-in-law, as painted by Mucha, is engraved on the new hundred crown note.

Masaryk, the president, owes much to the United States and is a warm admirer of this country. He has been elected by accalamation president for life, although after him, the term of the president is to be limited to seven years and he may not serve two terms.

PUBLIC HEALTH

By H. ADDINGTON BRUCE.

There are many subjects to which our lawmakers do not, as a rule, give sufficient thought. One of these is public health, a subject really of far greater importance, from the point of view of insuring the progress and prosperity of the nation, than any other subject calling for legislative action.

So little heed is paid to it in legislative halls that often and often laws are enacted which would have failed of passage had proper consideration been given to their bearing on public health. For any law which is inimical to public health, no matter what immediate advantages it brings, is in the long run a mischievous law because of involving waste of the nation's chief asset.

That asset is man-power.

There is no other national asset whatever of equal importance.

Let a nation be uncommonly favored in point of geographical situation, material resources, and command of markets, that nation will nevertheless come to grief if it does not conserve and safeguard its man-power. Whereas even a nation none too well favored by nature may be sure of adding to its wealth and its influence in the family of nations if man-power conservation is made its first care.

The stress and privation now widespread as a result of the recent world war are due not alone to the war's vast destruction of material goods. They are due much more to the destruction of man-power.

Nine million men, it has been estimated, were killed in the war. Translated into economic terms, one might say that $158,000,000,000 worth of man-power was destroyed. The actual economic loss due to needless death was probably double this, when one takes into account the additional fatalities caused by the war through nerve strain, the food shortage, and the disease epidemics that accompanied or followed it.

All of which, of course, gives added reason for the exercising of special vigilance to conserve man-power today.

And while such vigilance should be exercised by all individual citizens, their best efforts will avail little unless in legislative measures affecting the masses of the people public health is made the first consideration.

Tax proposals, for example, which may mean a serious limiting of the food, shelter, and clothing supplies of multitudes, should be sternly rejected. Short shrift ought to be given proposed industrial legislation unduly favoring producers — whether employers or employees, manufacturers, craftsmen, or agriculturists—at the expense of the consuming public.

Impressive indeed would be the consequences for good if only our legislators, before casting a vote on bills coming up for their approval, would always put to themselves these questions:

Will this measure, if it becomes a law, be helpful or hurtful to the public health?

Will it tend to prolong or shorten the lives of the people?

How will it, directly or indirectly, affect our man-power?

Idle may be the hope that some day legislators will invariably give sincere and constructive thought to the public health aspects of the laws they contemplate enacting. Yet it is a hope that may, after all, be realised if voters will but make legislators appreciate that on such thought depends their re-election.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Blushes are also only skin deep.

You can flatter a man by asking his advice.

Like money, people borrow courtesy and never pay it back.

The proof of real success is the ability to hold on to it.

It's easier to pray for forgiveness than to fight against temptation.

When you wake up at daylight and can't go to sleep again it's a sign it's a holiday.

It is easier for a borrowed umbrella to keep lent than it is for the average man.

Wise is the man who is willing to climb down off his dignity long enough to do his duty.

It is an open question which bothers the household the most—what she shall wear or how he can pay for it.

TRY THIS ON YOUR SAXOPHONE —By Herbert Johnson



UNCLE JERRY PROMISED HE WOULD N'T SMOKE BUT ONE PIPEFUL AFTER SUPPER— HE SAYS NOW HE HAS TAKEN UP MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS HE'D LIKE TO HAVE A PIPE ORGAN-

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THE OLIVE BRANCH—

Alice Jordan plucked the last of her late blooming Clio roses, took it indoors, placed it in a vase and carried it upstairs to the bureau in the great chamber. It was the finishing touch to all her preparation. Then she sat down before the bureau and gazed wistfully into the glass.

The contrast between her middle-aged pallor and the glowing rose was so marked that as she glanced from the one to the other she shivered. But she continued to study her countenance while she thought of her approaching visitor.

Alice Jordan was the most ordinary type of woman, being brown, gentle and plump, and uninteresting save for domestic uses. She had been married for twenty-four years and her husband had never found one word of fault with her, although she ascribed this to his good humor rather than to any desert on her part. He had been as good a man as heart could wish, she often told herself, and yet she was not so happy as might be supposed, for between them was the shadow of an old memory—the memory of Walter's boyish infatuation for his cousin, Dorothy Dute. It had all happened before Alice met Walter but, she had heard about it—and the consciousness of it had never ceased to rankle. Though Walter was unfailingly kind, attentive and obliging, Alice could not help feeling that sometimes when he looked at her the pale spectrum of his first love's beauty obscured her in his eyes.

Dorothy had been the beauty of the whole town. There was a little picture of her in an oval rosewood frame in the library, one of Walter's early possessions—the picture of a tender young girl in white. Only this morning Walter had paused to look at it.

"So you're coming to see us, Dolly," he had said. "Well, I expect you have changed as much as I have." Then, with a laughing shake of his big shoulders, he went whistling to his day's work, and Alice was left to fight as best she might her dread of Dorothy's fast-nearing presence in the house.

Dorothy had written to say that she would like to make her Cousin Walter and his wife a visit before going back to her home in the west. Her husband's death the year before had affected her health and the doctor had urged a change such as she might find by visiting the haunts of her youth. So Dorothy had come east and now at the close of her stay was to stop for a few days at the Jordans.

Alice had done her best to give her husband's cousin an appropriate welcome. The house was in perfect order and the larder well stocked. Below a clock chimed, and arising hastily, Alice went down stairs. As she reached the lower floors she heard the familiar toot of their own car at the corner. Walter was bringing Dorothy from the station. Her heart seemed to turn over, but she opened the front door and stood on the threshold smiling, cordial, ready with her dutiful greeting to her guest.

Walter came leading Dorothy to her, his head up, his face alight. "Here she is, Ally. Kiss each other, cousins. Well, Dol, I'm glad you're here and I'll like nothing better than to visit with you for the rest of the afternoon, but there's a man waiting at the office for me this minute, so I'll have to leave you with my wife till dinner time." He was gone and the two women were alone together.

"I'm really very tired," Dorothy pleaded, her animation suddenly losing its sparkle after a look at Alice and the departure of Walter. "If you don't mind, dear, I believe I'll go right to my room and rest until dinner time."

Alice didn't mind, of course. She prepared a bath and a cup of chocolate and did all she could to make her guest comfortable. Then she went about the preparation.

Walter's arrival at 6 o'clock found her flushed, damp of forehead and very uneasy as to the fiber of her chicken.

Dorothy came sauntering downstairs tardily, fresh and most exquisitely clad in white, which she wore as a relief from her mourning. She paused dramatically on the landing to let Walter get the full effect of her beauty; then she came on down smiling, with her hand prettily outstretched.

"What a perfectly splendid looking man you are," she murmured. "If I had known." She paused, remembering Alice. "Quite ready, dear," she said, and slipped an arm about her hostess, while she beckoned her host with a charming backward look.

Walter and Dorothy did all the talking at dinner. They soared to heights poor Alice, with her purely domestic mind, could not reach. She knew nothing of politics. Her chief interests in life, outside her husband, were her son's first job and her daughter's new baby.

Gradually Dorothy led the talk round to the old days. Alice's heart sank and her well-cooked dinner was ashes in her mouth. In a way the other two people were almost unconscious of her presence. Still she tried to keep up a show of interest and preserve her little smile of polite attention. Secretly she knew that Dolly thought her a dowdy and wondered how Walter could ever have tied himself to her for life. And indeed, Dolly with her fashionable coiffure and manner, seemed better suited to him. Even Alice herself saw that.

After dinner she washed the dishes and laid plans for breakfast, while Walter and his cousin talked in the library. She could hear their voices faintly as an accompaniment to the clatter of her work. She was not a crying woman, but it was all she could do to keep the tears from splashing into the suds. With a last brave effort she began to sing. Her sweet voice rose more and more clearly until it reached the library, sharply puncturing, a tete-a-tete, for she had unconsciously chosen a song that she had sung over the cribs of her babies. She was trying her best to keep bitterness from her heart and from her mind, and such thoughts as these concerning her guest: "Her hair is a different color entirely from what it used to be and her color came out of a box. Women know these things when men don't. And her husband hasn't been dead a year. Maybe she didn't love him the way I love Walter, but, still—— And she thinks very little of me in her heart and a great deal of Walter. She's trading on the fact that he once cared for her. Heaven help me for thinking so!"

The doorbell rang, and she went to answer it. But Walter was before her. He held in his hands a telegram. "It's for you, Dolly," he said. "Now don't get excited. It says: 'Hitt-Scobie Company in muddle. Come. Signed, Jackson Ward.'"

"My attorney!" screamed Dolly. Her face turned as white as it could. "I told my husband not to invest in those stocks, but he wouldn't hear me. I may be ruined. Walter, call up and find out about trains, will you? I must start west tonight. Dear Mr. Ward. He'll save me if any one can," she took time to murmur.

A train left at 11. The next two hours were a jumble of packing, preparing a lunchbox, sending telegrams, quieting Dolly with smelling salts and bromide, and hearing endlessly the story of Emra Chapman's fatal investment. But at last it was over, and Alice sank upon the couch breathless and depleted, while Walter rushed his cousin to the train.

He came back smelling of gasoline and night air. "It has begun to rain," he observed. "Well, I saw Dolly started on her return trip. Pretty hysterical, but she seems to take no end of confidence in that attorney of hers. Shouldn't wonder if she married him."

He sat down under the light and opened his paper. Twice he yawned and pushed back his thick gray hair in the old comfortable way. "Better go to bed, mother," he said. "I guess you must be pretty well tired out after all this hullabaloo. I'm going to take a look at the news first." As Alice arose wearily he held out his hand to her to draw her nearer. 'Doll sent something back to you by me," he said. "A message. Let's see, now. 'Tell Alice that she's a good woman, and that she's got a good husband—one she can trust.' What do you think of that, now?" He had hold of her hand, and with his head thrown back was looking up into her face, half tenderly, half questioningly. She stooped her little way and touched her lips to his forehead. "Poor Dolly!" she sighed.

SHORT ONES

Spinsterhood is simply the triumph of mind over curiosity.

We may yet be able to get the doughboy out of the dumps by Christmas.

Eventually we may learn to speak of our country as these United Blocs.

Those senators who put their faith in reservations have had little Pullman experience.

Apparently there is no way to cut the pattern of peace without having a few scraps left over.

There is something about the breath of bootleg patron that reminds us of an air of finality.

April showers spoil spring hat flowers.

At times, when we observe the direction in which this age is headed, we wish it wasn't quite so fast.

Some men are born rich, some by industry acquire riches, but some have frequent twins thrust upon them.

The average man has a vocabulary of 350 words, most of which are used in combination with the pronoun "I."

At this season of the year it is difficult to distinguish between social unrest and an acute attack of laziness.

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

HOLLYWOOD

I made a trip to Hollywood, where movie actors dwell; for quite a while I'd understood the town resembled hell, that nothing flourished which was good, and evil rang the bell. "Oh, nothing there is good or nice!" To this I had been wised; I looked to see all sorts of vice, as widely advertised; if I were murdered once or twice I wouldn't be surprised. But nothing happened while I stayed, to jar my saintly soul; no blatant vamps were on parade, no hophead pinched my roll; the dealers sold pink lemonade, none sold the Demon Bowl. Each dweller seemed to have some work to occupy his dome; there was no idleness to irk the gent who writes this pome; on Sundays people went to kirk just as we do at home. And pretty girls and men polite I greeted everywhere; no vicious orgies were in sight, to fill me with despair; no wild carousels in the night disturbed the balmy air. Oh, Hollywood has had her crimes, which no one will deny, and sinful actors have at times consumed illicit rye, or pulled off dice games for the dimes, no peelers being nigh. But here in Prunerille, do we not have deeds of darkness, too? Was no one ever slugged or shot? Does no one make homes brew? Does white robed virtue always trot along the road with you?

Watching the Parade

By JOHN PILGRIM

It isn't likely that you ever knew Hank Trueborn. And if you did not you are to be congratulated. Hank was the most thoroughgoing rotter I have ever known. His manners were good enough but he had the morals of a backyard cat. He was always the first to tell a smutty story, and he laid the amut on with a trowel. I hated to meet him in a strange town. He was loud, boisterous, untruthful, and ethically hideous.

"I want you to meet Mrs. Trueborn," he said to me once. We happened to be in the same hotel. "She's the best woman on earth."

I did not want to meet Mrs. Trueborn. You know how it is. You're apt to fancy the wife is cut from the same piece of goods from which her husband has been ripped. I could see Mrs. Trueborn in my mind's eye as a coarse, blowsy, red faced woman, with too much stocking and an assortment of queer stories and a platinum cigarette case with a device worked on it in ruby chain stitching. But she wasn't that sort at all. She was the dearest, most tender, modest little thing you ever saw. Her eyes were as mild and innocent as those of a good child. Her cheeks—and the Trueborns are no longer in their first fifties—are like smooth winter apples.

"Mr. Trueborn says," said she.

And she began to credit that unutterable ruffian with a lot of sentiments that would do honor to a plaster saint. She evidently believed in him with all her heart. If the evidence could be believed he had never offended her fastidious delicacy in all the thirty-odd years they had spent together. He had managed to cover up his true self, so that she believed him to be the kind, self-sacrificing, puritanic sort of a man that she is a woman. One cannot be deceived in these things. If that woman had ever discovered that her hero is a gutter ruffian in certain phases a look in her eyes would have betrayed it.

Queer how a scamp of a man like that can deceive an angel of a wife, isn't it? Or, is it possible that I have been so busy looking at old Hank's faults that I have failed to find his virtues?

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS.

REPORTS FROM THE PLESIOSAURUS HUNT.

Monday: — Made start today. Taking along big pack of fox hounds. Critics are ridiculing this. Say fox hounds are useless on a plesiosaurus hunt.

Our answer is that there is no proof of this, as nobody has tried hunting plesiosaurusses with fox hounds before.

Tuesday:—Tramped all day without "raising" a single plesiosaurus. (Have had case of liquor nailed up.) Discovered what we thought were plesiosaurus footprints, but found they were shafts sunk by oil explorers.

Member of party thought he heard plesiosaurus whistling in woods during early evening. Our difficulties are being added to by lack of knowledge whether a plesiosaurus whistles or not.

Heard strange noise in ravine late tonight. All hands took artillery and rushed to spot.

Found it was college professor playing saxophone.

We have ordered him to abandon instrument or quit party.

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Wednesday:—Passed large farm posted "Hunters, Keep Off." Take this as indicating plesiosauri may be found there. Possibly farmer has private plesiosauri hunting preserve. Signalled farm-hand and asked him if the plesiosaurusses were plentiful this season around vicinity. He said plesiosauri used to be plentiful around here, but ground's been hunted over too much.

Said a small plesiosaurus had been seen down by the barn a week back, but had escaped after devouring the wagon house and two open carriages. A plesiosaurus does much damage, he says. One went on a rampage in his orchard the other night and, after chewing the cider mill to bits, tore up all the trees for toothpicks.

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Thursday:—Foxhounds hit trail of plesiosaurus this morning. They fell into footprints and had to be hauled out with ropes and tackle. Hounds caught up with plesiosaurus at noon and started to play with it. Plesiosaurus started to romp with dogs. Its antics shook the ground so much most of party suffered from seasickness. Plesiosaurus sneezed at 1:10 and blew dogs and party back ten miles.

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Friday:—Caught up with plesiosaurus again, and decided to attack it from a distance. Opened fire with heavy artillery, but shells bounded off its back. Plesiosaurus seemed to like the sensation. Became very friendly toward us after we had shelled it all morning. It evidently wants us to play with it some more.

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Saturday:—Situation very baffling and exasperating. Plesiosaurus insists upon having its back massaged with fire from machine gun. Is very docile under this treatment, but gets angry when we refuse to keep it up. What can we do? The darn thing refuses to be even annoyed by shells and bullets, and there's no way of taking it alive.

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Sunday:—Am giving up hunt. This morning found plesiosaurus surrounded by members of party and catching peanuts thrown to it by them. When I came out it ran up to me, licked my hand, and would not be content until I played with it. Playing with a plesiosaurus is very exhausting.

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Monday:—Have called hunt off and am returning home. What do you think happened this morning? THE PLESIOSAURUS TRIED TO SIT IN MY LAP!

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SPUDS RIDE ROUGHSHOD OVER BARNEY FOR THREE STRAIGHT IN A SWEET SEANCE OF SWAT

By "NICK" CARTER.

Barney Burch still has that famous slow-ball. The same slow-ball that Fort Worth sluggers frequently broke their backs swinging at, back in 1920. Barney still slings that old slow-ball of his, overhand, sidearm and underhand, still slips it in there over the corners and down the alley. Yes, it's the same old slow-ball, no mistaking it at all.

There is only one difference to it that I could see yesterday. Barney's famous slow-ball drifted lazily up to the plate—and then suddenly went tearing back to the outfield fasterthanell! It was a dirty shame, what I mean, the things the Spudders did to Barney and his notorious slow-ball. They massaged that ball until its horsehide was bleeding and it ran a temperature of 106! It wos a Carnival of Crash, a Seance of Swat, and after the smoke had lifted in the ninth inning the Spudders were on the long end of an 11 to 8 score.

Three Rounds Was All.

Barney lasted on the hill just three chapters: Chapter No. 1, entitled, "Four Runs and Six Hits;" Chapter No. 2, "No Runs and No Hits;" Chapter No. 3, "Another Run and Three More Hits." Then Barney wiped the perspiration from his dizzy bean, kicked himself violently out of the contest and sent in one Baumgardner. In the technical time of one inning, the Spuds lambasted Mr. Baumgardner for four more runs and five additional bingles; then they looked at the southpaw hooks of Mr. Drugman for one frame, and finally ended the game still hitting more or less spasmodically the offerings of Mr. Stokes. All in all, the children of Walter Salm soaked the sausage for 18 wallops, including home-run and seven two-baggers.

Oh, pray do not think, gentle reader, that the Omaha Bees did not do a little hitting themselves. They busted our Babe Ruth handsomely for seven runs and eight hits in seven innings, and they hit that pill right on the nose on each occasion. In the sixth Babe also had a little session of inability to locate the plate, and taken altogether I cannot say truthfully that he hurled exactly a brilliant game—but I can say that like his famous namesake, who also started in life as a pitcher, he suddenly developed a cruel batting streak and pounded a mighty homer over the left field fence and a powerful two-bagger to right. Jumbo Ramsey finished, and also was touched up rather freely in the ninth but succeeded in weathering the storm.

McDonald, Beck and Miller did the brutal work yesterday, with three blows each for Tex and Jake and four for Fred, who came out of his recent illness filled with a great yearning to fatten up his already swollen batting average. Homer Summa, Buddy Tanner and Babe Ruth also crashed the agate with enthusiasm. Frank Kitchens, in fact, was the only Spud who failed to connect, but Frank has been hitting 'em hard of late when the oahers were not, so it all evens up—and "Kid" Kitchens yesterday dumped down as pretty a one as you'd want to see on a squeeze play.

Poor ol' Barney Burch. He made a bet and lost it—but that old rascal says he won't pay up! I asked him about it after the game, and he just laughed to beat the band:

"Naw," he said, "Walter Salm can't have the pick o' my ball club. That was just some of the old publicity propaganda!"

Can you beat that guy? Just for that, we'll have to trim the Bees again this afternoon, eh, gang?

Here it is, by innings:

First.

Bees: Ruth threw out Gislason and Sorey did the same for Mee. Tanner and Beck retired Lee. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Barney made at least a good start by fanning Homer Summa. Tanner then slammed a double to center and scored when O'Brien followed with a two-bagger to right. McDonald dropped a Texas leaguer in right scoring O'Brien, and went to third when Fred Beck poked another double into center. Jake Miller singled to right, scoring Tex and sending Beck to third. Sorey dropped another single in left, scoring Fred and placing Jake on second. Barney threw out Kitchens, Miller and Sorey advancing. Mee threw out Ruth. Four runs, six hits, no errors.

Second.

Bees: Manush lined a single to center and went to third when Griffin singled to right. Herman hit a sacrifice fly to left, scoring Manush. Wilcox singled to right, Griffin taking second. Both advanced on a pretty double steal. Lingle crashed a single to center, scoring Griffin and Wilcox. Burch singled to center also, Lingle taking second. Gislason forced Burch, Tanner to Sorey, Lingle going to third. On another double steal, Lingle scored and Gislason went to second. Mee flied to O'Brien. Four runs, five hits, no error.

Spuds: Summa flied to center. Tanner was out third to first and Gislason threw out O'Brien. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third.

Bees: Lee fanned. Manush was safe when Buddy booted one. Griffin flied to O'Brien and Tanner threw out Herman. No runs, no hits, one error.

Spuds: McDonald singled to right and went to third when Beck repeated the blow. Fred's lead was too big, however, and he was nipped off first on a relay. Miller brought Tex home with a two-bagger to left. Sorey dumped one down third, and Jake was nailed, Mee to Burch who covered third. Kitchens flied to left. One run, three hits, no errors.

Fourth.

Bees: Wilcox walked, and was sacrificed to second by Lingle. Ruth to Beck. Burch died Sorey to Beck and Gislason popped to Tex. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Baumgardner pitching; Ruth doubled to right and scored after Summa had walked, when Buddy singled to right, Summa reaching third on the blow. O'Brien also walked. Summa scored on McDonald's sacrifice fly to right. Beck singled to right and O'Brien was run down on the line, Griffin to Lingle to Baumgardner, Buddy holding third. Miller walked and Baumgardner tossed out Sorey. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Fifth.

Bees: Sorey threw out Mee. Lee flied to O'Brien and Tanner threw out Manush. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Kitchens walked and Ruth brought him home with a circuit punch over the left field wall. Summa doubled to right and Baumgardner was yanked, Drugman, a southpaw, going in. Tanner fouled to Lingle. O'Brien went out to Herman unassisted, Summa taking third and scoring a minute later when McDonald singled to right. Tex was nailed on an attempted steal, catcher to short. Three runs, three hits, no errors.

Sixth.

Bees: Griffin walked. Herman fanned. Wilcox walked and Lingle also worked Babe for a pass, filling the bases. Wilder, hitting for Drugman, forced Lingle, Sorey to Tanner, Griffin scoring. Gislason flied to O'Brien. One run, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Stokes now pitching. Beck doubled to center. Miller was hit by a pitched ball. Sorey was thrown out catcher to second who covered first, Beck going to third. On a perfect squeeze play, Beck scored and Kitchens died pitcher to second who covered the bag. Ruth flied to lee. One run, one hit, no errors.

Seventh.

Bees: Mee flied to Summa. Lee singled to right. Manush flied to Summa. Griffin doubled to center scoring Lee, and scoring himself later when Herman singled to left. Wilcox forced Herman, Sorey to Tanner. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Spuds: Summa singled to left and was forced by Tanner at second. Tanner was nailed on an attempted steal, and Herman retired O'Brien. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth.

Bees: Ramsey pitching. Lingle walked, and Stokes sacrificed him to second, Ramsey to Beck. Gislason walked. Mee popped to Tex. Lee popped to Sorey. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Spuds: Gislason threw out Tex, and Beck fanned. Miller singled to right and stole second. Sorey walked. On an attempted steal, Miller was caught at third, Lingle to Mee. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth.

Bees: Manush doubled to center. Griffin beat out a hit to short. Herman flied to Miller. Wilcox forced Griffin, Sorey to Tanner, Manush scoring. Lingle singled to left and Grantham, batting for Stokes, struck out. One run, three hits, no errors.

POOR BARNEY!

WICHITA F'LS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Summa, rf	4	2	2	2	0	0
Tanner, 2b	5	1	2	3	4	1
O'Brien, cf	4	1	4	0	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	2	3	2	0	0
Beck, 1b	5	2	4	9	0	0
Miller, lf	3	0	3	2	0	0
Sorey, ss	3	0	1	2	6	0
Kitchens, c	2	1	0	3	0	0
Ruth, p	4	2	2	0	2	0
Ramsey, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	11	18	27	14	1

OMAHA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gislason, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Mee, 3b	5	0	0	1	3	0
Lee, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Manush, cf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Griffin, rf	4	3	3	1	1	0
Herman, 1b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Wilcox, ss	3	1	1	3	1	0
Lingle, c	2	1	2	3	5	0
Burch, p	2	0	1	2	2	0
Baumgardner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drugman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stokes, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
xWilder	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxGrantham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	11	24	17	0

xBatted for Drugman in 6th.
xxBatted for Stokes in ninth.

By innings—
Wichita Falls .....401 231 00x—11
Omaha .....404 001 201— 8

Two base hits, Beck 2, Tanner, O'Brien, Miller, Ruth, Summa, Griffin, Manush; home runs Ruth; sacrifice hits Kitchens, Lingle, Stokes; sacrifice flies, Herman; stolen bases, Gisloson, Griffin, Wilcox, Lingle, Miller; hits off Burch 9 in 3 innings; off Baumgardner 5 in 1 inning; off Drugman 1 in 1 inning; off Stokes 3 in 3 innings; off Ruth 8 in 7 innings; off Ramsey 3 in 2 innings; base on balls, off Ruth 4, Ramsey 2; off Baumgardner 4; off Stokes 1; struck out by Ruth 2; by Burch 1; Stokes 1; hit by pitcher, Miller; time of game 2 hours. Umpires Okrie and Bowman. Attendance 2,235.

LEFTY CARMEN HAS "DONE GONE"

Skipper salm has turned "Lefty" Carmen, dispenser of the "shimmie ball," back to the London club of the Michigan-Ontario league. Carmen came here on option, but he lacked just a little of having the strength and the stuff to make the grade in the Texas loop. But he had a big year with London in 1921, and here's hoping he goes bigger this season. The Spudders now haven't got a gosh-durn southpaw, except the occasional services of young Bob McAbee. Salm is still trying hard to land one before the season opens Thursday.

SUT SAYS:—

Hav-A-Tampa
And You'll Sho' Keep Yo' Tempa
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SUT'S SMOKE SHOP
618 8th St. Phone 4284

KOP THAT KUP

A gallumptious ol' silver loving cup will be on exhibition today and tomorrow in the window of the First National Bank. Verily, 'tis the famous "attendance cup," presented annually to the Texas league city that that turns out the greatest number of citizens to witness the opening game in the old home town.

J. Doak Roberts, according to rumors reaching the ears of J. Will Gray (couple "jays," those boys), has purchased quite a nifty bit of silverware this season. Look it over, all you fans, and then reserve a seat for opening day, next Thursday, April 13.

RIVALRY KEEN AMONG HIGH SCHOOLS

M'Kinney Leading in State Race for Flag

By ROY B. HENDERSON

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—The high school baseball teams of the state are swinging into full stride getting ready for a strenuous two months scrap for supremacy. Reports of games are daily pouring into the University of Texas Interscholastic League bureau showing that interest in the great American game among high schools is as strong as the interest shown in football last fall. McKinney of Collin County seems to be the class of the field with four victories over prominent teams to her credit. North Fort Worth is also going strong but only two wins have been reported, one each over Weatherford and Dallas Forest High. The latter is the only shut-out game reported and Tarpley and Swallow are the twirlers for North Side who turned the trick.

Interest in Central Texas was centered around the Austin-Bartlett contest inasmuch as each team went into the fray standing 1000 per cent. Young Falk, pitcher for Austin, was too much for the Bartlett boys who lost 4 to 9.

Four teams in the Panhandle seem to be dividing honors equally. Amarillo and Childress broke even in a two-game series, also Slaton and Lubbock. Mission in the lower Rio Grande Valley retains the leadership of that section with 1000 per cent.

Astudy of the batting average of the boys in the League reveals the fact that Texas is still producing Tris Speakers, Roger Hornsbys and Bib Falks. Although J. Thornton of Beeville tops the list with a percentage of .600, he has been at the bat only five times. Herman White, the hard-hitting catcher on the McKinney team appears to be the real leader with the willow maintaining an average of .545 in eleven trips to the plate. He is also credited with one three-bagger and a home-run. The heavy hitters batting better than .350 are:

.600, Thornton, J., Beeville; .545, White, Herman, McKinney; .500, Averyitt, H. Claude; Warner, G. Claude; Wilson, R., Milford; Hexemer, L., North Fort Worth; Lehman, L., Mission; Carter, R. Cleburne; White, C., Vernon; .462, Lareau, L. Mission; .444, Clements, Milford; Riddle, Paducah; .429, Davis T., Austin; Roberts, Jack, Crowell; Talbot, Fitz, McKinney; Tarpley, J., North Fort Worth; .417, Harding, Porter, McKinney; .400, Burton, J. H., Slaton; Vanlandingham, F., Milford; Breeding, P., Beeville; Green, H., Slaton; .385 Snider, Graves, McKinney; .375, Anderson, Paducah; Bryan, J., Mission; Kimbriel, John, McKinney; Williams, L., North Fort Worth; .364, Barrera, J., Mission; Davis, Bryon, McKinney; Falk, C. Austin.

Standing of teams: 1.000 per cent. Won four, McKinney. Won three, Austin, Mission. Won two, Claude, North Fort Worth, Milford, Paducah, Temple. Won one, Beeville, Cleburne, Gatesville, Vernon.

.667 per cent. Won two, lost one. Bartlett.

.500 per cent. Won one, lost one, Amarillo, Childress, Slaton, Lubbock. .333 per cent. Won one, lost two, Crowell.

JUDGE REFUSES TO AWARD DIVORCE

Judge E. W. Napier of the 78th District court Saturday refused a divorce to either L. G. Jackson or his wife, Ida Jackson, both of whom have sought the legal separation in a hearing which lasted a day and half. Mrs. Jackson was awarded $100 expenses and attorneys fees of $250.

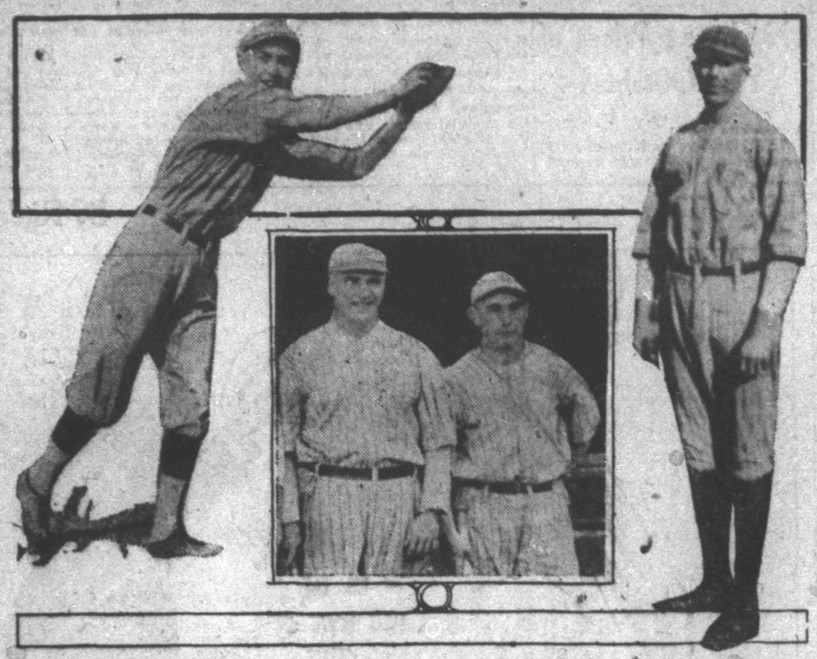
Infidelity was alleged in the petition of both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in their suits. Both are past middle age.

Opening Game

SPUDDERS
VS.
DALLAS
Thursday, April 13
Tickets at
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UNCLE ROBBIE'S HOPEFUL



Left to right: Sam Crane, Bert Griffith and Bernie Neis, photographed together, and Henry De Berry.

By NORMAN E. BROWN

Considering the strength of the Giants I can't see the Brooklyn Dodgers finishing one-two this year, but if Uncle Robbie's pitchers come through he ought to have something to say in the race.

Robbie still have five veteran hurlers, any one of whom may hit a winning gait. They are Al Mamaux, Sherrod Smith, Dutch Reuther, Burleigh Grimes and Clarence Mitchell. In addition to these he has three youngsters who show great possibilities of doing regular duty this season if called upon.

They are Dazzy Vance, Harry Shriver, Clarence Brown and Roy Gordinier. Gordinier was obtained last fall from the Buffalo team, Brown graduated from Ludington, Mich., and Shriver made a rep with Saginaw.

Vance appears to be the best prospect. He was tried out before, several seasons ago, by the Yanks and then by the Pirates. Since then, however, he has improved greatly and set a good record with the New Orleans club in the Southern Association last year.

Brown won twenty-two and lost seven games for Ludington.

If Robbie finds himself in possession of five or six winning hurlers out of this list he may give a good account of himself.

As to the rest of the team, two or three positions are in doubt. Andy High right now is making a bid for the third base job held by the veteran Jimmie Johnston. Ray Schmandt is expected to play the whole season at first, which will send Ivy Olson to second. Young Sam Crane is making a bid for the shortstopping job. If he fails to deliver Olson may go back to short although he cannot play that position as well as he can second.

Robby has a tough problem ahead of him to solve his outfield situation. Young Bert Griffith, Zack Wheat, Hi Myers, Bernie Neis, Tom Griffith, Hood and George Whitted are battling for the regular jobs. Just now it looks like Wheat, Myers and Neis.

Henry de Berry, young catcher once tried out by the Indians, has a great chance to step into the regular backstopping job. Otto Miller can still turn the trick, but is getting old.

Altogether Robbie faces the unpleasant task of spending the first valuable weeks experimenting with his outfit while the Giants and Cardinals are getting away to a flying start.

The Fanning Bee

By NORMAN E. BROWN.

HALE! HALE!

The kid is there!

That's what the Giant followers are singing these days. They opine that Hale, first name Edward, is due to draw much favorable comment this season if he gets a chance now and then to show his wares with the world's champions.

Hale wants to star in major league baseball partly to complete his athletic career. He started in all branches of college and sport while attending Mississippi college. In addition to playing three years with his college nine he played with an amateur team in Mississippi in the off season.

This is his first experience at professional ball. His brilliant work in football has earned him the position of coach at his alma mater next fall.

If speed has anything to do with it he ought to deliver. He can circle the bases with Frank Frisch and the other speed boys of the big show, his admirers say.

McGraw isn't talking about the lad, but is impressed with his showing. Owing to his inexperience, however, Hale may draw a year on some baseball farm before obtaining a permanent berth in New York.

Local Elks Lose Tough Battle to Texas Co. Team

The baseball team of the local Elks' lodge lost a heartbreaker to the Texas company nine of Burkburnett at Burk yesterday, being nosed out in the ninth 3 to 2 after apparently having the game on ice.

Errors lost the battle for the Elks who succeeded in piling up ten hits, scattered more or less but good enough to win except for the sudden blow-up in the ninth for a victory.

Ward and Davis worked for the Elks and Manley and Hunter for the Burkburnett team. Ward held the Texas company batters to three hits, but the breaks went against him.

Score by innings: R H E
Texas Co. ...000 001 002—3 3 3
Elks .....100 000 100—2 10 3

NEW YORK-HAMBURG VESSELS RESTORED

By Associated Press.

HAMBURG, April 9.—The Stars and Stripes were hoisted today over the steamer Resolute of the United American Line, which, Tuesday will inaugurate a New York-Hamburg service. The flag was raised in presence of American diplomatic and consular representative, officials of the United American Line, leaders in the commercial world of Hamburg and shipping and municipal officials.

General Manager Robinson, welcoming the guests who inspected the ship said the inauguration of the service marked a new era for American shipping. He praised the enterprise of the city of Hamburg in restoring its ports to its former standard and welcomed an active resumption of German-American business relations.

C. A. Williams of the former law firm of Aynesworth, Williams & Watkins, announces the removal of his offices to 407 Morgan Bldg.—Adv.

OMAHA (Western League)
VS.
WICHITA SPUDDERS
TODAY—LAST GAME—3 P. M.
Tickets at Tipton's and Stoecker's

Athletic—Boxing—Sports
American Legion Post Benefit
32—ROUNDS—32
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812½ Ohio Ave.
Tickets $1.00, $1.50

HOPE ABANDONED FOR AXE VICTIMS

CONCORDIA, Kan., April 9.—Rose Bachand, 12 year-old girl, who became ill after drinking from the same cup from which L. J. Tremblay, a neighbor, drank poison, was reported better today. The death of Tremblay from poison, followed the slaying of one of his sons with an axe and injury of four others.

Albert Tremblay, 14, one of the axe victims, was reported somewhat better this morning and has talked, but said nothing coherent as to the identity of the attacker. Doctors are uncertain as to what his mental condition will be if he recovers. No hope is held out for the recovery of the other sons, Alfred and Alphonso.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

WASHINGTON—Washington defeated the Boston Nationals three to two today in ten innings in the final of the spring exhibition series, making seven victories in the eleven preseason games for the Senators. Peck's single, an error by Cruise and Smith's double accounted for today's result.

	R	H	E
Boston Nationals	2	12	1
Washington Amns (10 innings.)	3	9	2

Wilson, Fillingam and O'Neil, Gowdy; Brillheart, Gleason and Gharrity.

BALTIMORE	R	H	E
Philadelphia Americans	8	7	1
Baltimore Internationals	4	10	0

Rommell, Harris and Fuhrman; Thomas, Frank, McAvoy and Styles.

BROOKLYN—	R	H	T
New York Americans	4	9	2
Brooklyn Nationals	0	3	2

Mays, Bush and Schang; Vance, Mamaux and DeBerry, Miller.

NEW YORK—	R	H	E
Chicago Americans	3	10	1
New York Nationals	2	6	0

Wilkinson and Schalk; J. Barnes, Shea, Jonnard and Snyder.

	R	H	E
Philadelphia Nationals	7	10	0
Newark Internationals	0	4	5

Ring, Smith and Peters; Barnes, Kneisch, Gordy and Manning.

CINCINNATI—	R	H	E
Boston Americans	3	6	0
Cincinnati Nationals	5	7	3

Piercy, Karr and Ruel; Donohue and Wingo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—	R	H	E
Chicago Cubs	5	9	0
Kansas City Blues	6	10	3

Alexander, Aldridge, Jones, Strickland Hartnett; Morris, Schupp, Bono and McCalthy.

ST. LOUIS, MO.	R	H	E
St. Louis Browns	6	12	1
St. Louis Cards	3	12	3

Vangilder and Severeid; Doak, Barfoot, Korth, Pertica and Ainsmith.

COLUMBUS—	R	H	E
Cleveland Indians	10	14	2
Columbus A. A.	4	7	4

Uhle, Potts and Nunamaker; Loudermilk, Northrup and Hartley.

INDIANAPOLIS	R	H	E
Detroit Americans	2	7	0
Indianapolis A. A.	7	14	3

Cole and Bassler; Hill, Weaver and Krieger.

DALLAS—	R	H	E
Fort Worth	8	14	4
Dallas	10	13	2

W. Moore, Pate and H. Moore; Harper and Wheat.

EQUIVALENT

Gerald—Will you think of me at 10 o'clock to-night?

Geraldine—No; I'm going to retire early. I'll think of you twice at 5.

ZERO EQUALS ZERO

Boy—Does chewing tobacco spoil your teeth.?

Old Man—Well, I've been chewing for fifty years and I have all the teeth I was born with.

SPUDDERS ARE 'BEST BET IN NORTH'

So Bill Ruggles Figures Pennant Chasers

Bill Ruggles, demon statistician of the Texas league, and a cool, level-headed bird when it comes to picking 'em out, has broken into print with the assertion that the Wichita Falls Spudders look like the "one best bet" of the North Texas clubs now waiting for the barrier to lift on the 1922 season. No side comment is necessary right here; read what Bill said yesterday in the Dallas News, to-wit:

"At the start of the campaign, the Wichita Falls club looks like the best bet in the North Texas loop, chiefly because its make-up is practically settled, it is well conditioned and because it should hit. Goshalmighty—it should hit. Even so.

"There is one missing cog—Danny Clark, drafted by Detroit. They expect to get him back, and if they do, they're ready to go.

"Grizzled Frank Kitchens is one of the greatest minor league maskmen in the business. Bischoff, his understudy, not a great backstop, but a fair one, and a rollicking hitter in anybody's frolic. Both of those catchers can hit.

"Fred Beck, imported to rival the home run hitting of Huck Eibel and Kraft, will decorate first. Tex McDonald is over on third. Neither are great defensive players, but both can crash the apple. Awaiting Danny Clark, Salm is using White from Oakland, Sorey will probably play short and Tanner second, and if Clark returns, either he or Tanner will be the utility player. Better fielding than hitting on these two jobs. In the outfield, though, there is plenty of both what with Bescher, Jake Miller, Ray O'Brien and this Summa from Pittsburgh, touted as a wonder.

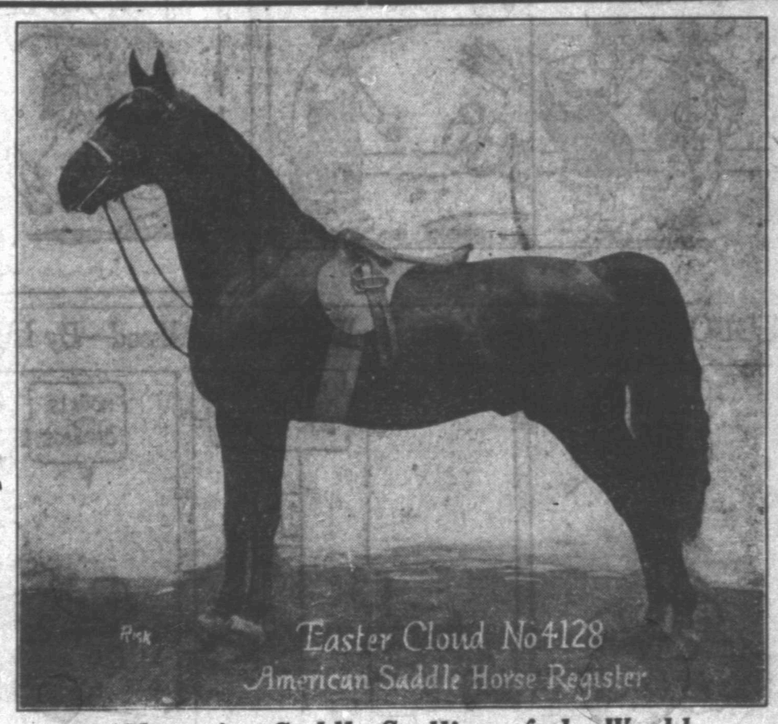
"The Spudders' big question mark comes over the pitching staff. Bowman, Ramsey, Knadler, Darrough and Young Babe Ruth are the survivors of last year's staff. They haven't Hollingsworth, the most consistent player on the club.

"There's the big rub with Spudderville. They had a great club last year back of weakbeaving. They've got another this year—a better hitting, possibly a wonderful fielding team. Will the pitchers come through?"

NO PLEASURE IN IT

Mrs. Overseas—You American women enjoy equal suffrage, do you not?

Mrs. Uppity-Newballot — We all have the right to vote, but that is a privilege that extends even to the lowest classes, so it can hardly be said that we really enjoy it.



Champion Saddle Stallion of the World

May be seen at Speedway Farm adjoining the city limits of Wichita Falls, Texas, where this great stallion will make the season of 1922, and will be permitted to serve a limited number of approved outside mares at a season fee of $50.00 for registered saddle mares and at $25.00 for non-registered mares.

Money due at time of service, but with usual fee return privilege next year for mares failing to get with foal this season.

Mares from a distance will be carefully unloaded and reloaded and cared for while here as owner directs at reasonable charges. Every possible precaution will be taken to prevent accidents or escapes, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

Our two fine Mammoth Black Jacks will also make the season at Speedway Farm at $15.00 for the season.

We usually have for sale useful business horses, classy pleasure horses, registered breeding stock and show horses that win. Let us supply your needs.

We do expert training and can sometimes train a few high-class horses for other owners. Our prices and terms are always reasonable.

W. F. WEEKS, Owner
Farm Phone 2993

FLOODS AFFECT COTTON MARKET

Advances Overcome Sagging Prices

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—Weather news was the main motive power back of fluctuations in the cotton market this week and it resulted in upturns in the early session of the week and again on the close. In between news was more favorable and the market sagged. Influences were so well balanced that fluctuations were within limits of 32 to 50 points. May trading as high as 16.91 and as low as 16.51. On the close prices were 10 to 39 points higher than the close of the preceeding week, the last price on May being 16.75. In the spot department the close was net unchanged with middling at 16.63, which compared with 11.00 cents as the closing prices of middling a year ago.

The extremely heavy rainfall in Texas was the most prominent trading feature of the week. The effect of heavy rains in Texas was balanced by the breaking of the drouth in northern and western sections of the state.

Damage in the west was balanced by the favorable conditions in the eastern belt and in southern Georgia.

Planting was reported finished in Florida and extending into both Suoth and North Carolina. Exports to foreign countries for the week, from all ports, amount to 179,743 bales against 61, 208 this week last year, and 131,200 this week two years ago. On the other hand the mills of the world took only 132,000 bales of American cotton, against 172,000 this week last year. The movement of the crop into sight for the week was only 97,752 bales, against 145,644 this week last year, but because of the plus correction of 51,651 bales in the New Orleans stock the visible supply of American increased 17,809 bales, against a decrease this week last year of 26,083. The visible of American is now 3,381,524 bales, against 4,156,335 a year ago.

BANK CHECK TOTALS IN TEXAS INCREASE

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, April 9.—The total of checks paid by banks in thirteen selected cities of the eleventh federal reserve district, for the week ending April 5, was $6,333,000 more than for the same week last year, according to the weekly figures reported by the reserve bank of Dallas. For the year to date the total is $65,200,000 behind the same date last year.

The cities in the district include Albuquerque, Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, Shreveport, Texarkana, Tucson and Waco.

SOLONS CHEER MANSFIELD.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A round of applause greeted Representative Mansfield, democrat, of the Ninth Texas district today when, in a wheel chair, he entered the house chamber for the first time in nearly a year. Ill since last spring, Mr. Mansfield has been a patient at Walter Reed hospital here.

STOCKS STRONG THROUGH WEEK

Highest Prices of Year Obtained

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Dealings involving no less than 7,000,000 shares, mostly at highest prices of the year or a much longer period and corresponding degree of activit and strength in the bond list epitomized a noteworthy week in the securities market.

Factors on which the broad foundation of bullish enthusiasm seems to be laid, notably the marked improvement in general economic and industrial conditions are now so widely recognized even in conservative circles as to occasion on little doubt or discussion. Almost the only cloud on the financial horizon was the suspension of operations in the coal fields, but the strength of coal shares, almost collectively brought to mind—a time-worn tradition that "Wall Street never sells on a strike."

Many other railway shares besides the anthracite and bituminus issue gave impressive demonstrations of strength, these being accompanied by rumors of restored or increased dividends, but speculative interest was most keen in steels, oils, motors and equipments.

A few special stocks reacted on poor statements of earning and a more or less vulnerable technical position, but the movements of the great mass of industrials seemed to be based on indubitible evidence of trade revival and cheap money.

Call loans in open market ruled at 4 1-2 per cent, but many private loans were made at 4 per cent on gilt-edged collateral.

England's notice to her erstwhile allies for payment of interest on war advances threatened renewed unsettlement in foreign exchanges. Latest aspects of the forthcoming Genoa meeting, however, more than neutralized that development.

Remittances to central and east Europe improved on the success attending the Czecho-Slovakian loan here and in London and Amsterdam.

BUILD BERRY CRATES

GAINESVILLE, April 9.—Strawberry crate builders are busy here. Farmers in the Cross Timber country are hauling out supplies daily to construct boxes, preparatory to the marketing of berries.

MAN FOUND DYING IN RIVER BANK HOLE

By Associated Press.

MEXIA, Texas, April 9.—Almost dying and without food or care, an unidentified man was found lying in a hole along the Navacots river bank near here late today, ill with smallpox. Those who first found him were afraid to go near him but left some food where he could crawl to it. The county officials declared they were unable to care for the case and the man was brought to the city pest house here for attention.

CAP AND GOWN CLUB PLAN SENIOR WEEK

Special to the Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—Following a time honored tradition of the University of Texas campus, Cap and Gown society the senior girls' organization are making plans for the observation of "Senior Week," beginning May 1. During this week, all senior girls will wear the cap and gown. Initiation of juniors into the society will be held toward the end of the week, after which they will also wear the cap and gown for the remainder of "Senior Week."

THIMBLE THEATRE —By Segar.

NOW SHOWING—"ADMIRATION"
Tomorrow—"The Way It Sounds."



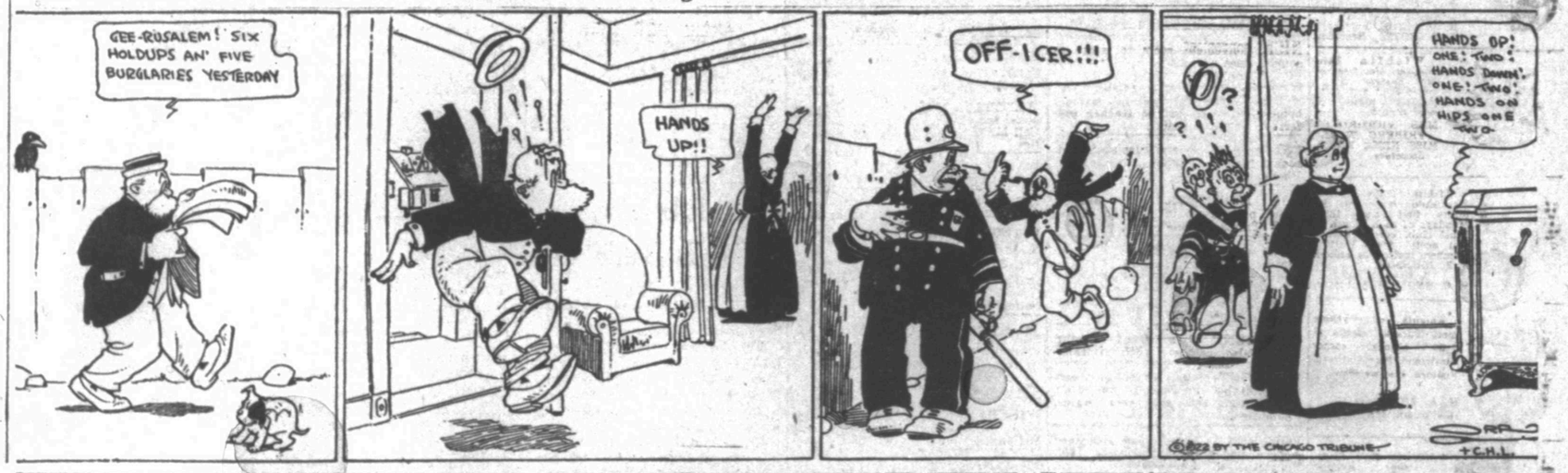
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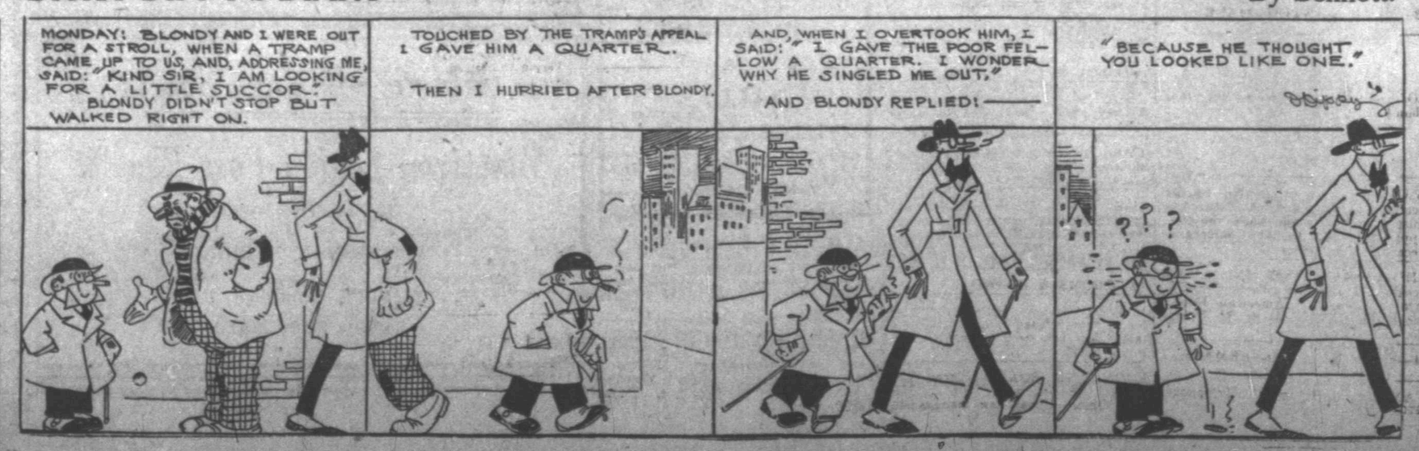
WEDLOCKED— Peter Knew He Wouldn't Be Missed—By LEO.



KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—Crowds Is Crowds. —By POP MOMAND.



DICKY DIPPY'S DIARY— —By Sennott.



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PHONE 4381

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LODGE DIRECTORY

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Secretary.
Work in the M. M. degree Wednesday, April 12, at 8 p. m.
New lodge room Scott street.

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 E. A. degree Thursday, April 13, at 6 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree Friday, April 14, at 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
W. I. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in the council degrees Wednesday, April 12 at 7 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 Order of the Temple Monday, April 10, at 7 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.
R. F. JOHNSON, 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 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
716 Seventh Street

1—ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHRENOLOGY—Consult Madam Keys, the world's most famous woman. She gives you reliable advice. Special reading this week, $1. Stratford hotel, room 3.

MRS. ANNIE MITCHUM, Spiritual medium; readings daily. Call at Lamar Rooms, 511 Lamar.

2—LOST & FOUND

LOST—Watch charm; word "Federal" on one side, name on other. J. H. Meze, Breckenridge, Tex. Finder return to 220 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Reward.

FOUND—A competent, reliable stenographer who will give your work prompt, careful attention at very attractive rates. Envelopes addressed for $4.00 per thousand. Special attention given mailing lists. Telephone 2814, 517 American National Bank Bldg.

3—HELP WANTED—MALE

ROUND-UP headquarters 705 Ohio. Phone 4708.

WANTED—High school boy to collect after school and on Saturdays. Must have bicycle and know the city. Apply in person to Mr. Goldberg at Record News Office.

BE A DETECTIVE $50 to $100 weekly; travel over world; experience unnecessary. American Detective Agency, 628 Lucas St. St. Louis, Mo.

4—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Room mate. Telephone 6279.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00.
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.
For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.

County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.

Judge, County Court at Law—
JUDGE GUY ROGERS

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.
R. W. (Bob) WINDHAM.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1.—
R. V. GWINN

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 2.—
J. F. MAXWELL
C. J. (Dad) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.

FOR CITY OFFICES

Mayor—
J. W. STONE
FRANK COLLIER.

Street Commissioner:
Place No. 2—
NAT L. IN[illegible]
N. M. CLIFFORD

Public Utilities Commissioner:
BURTON A. STAYTON.
J. B. STOKES

Constable, Precinct No. 1—
FRANK MORGAN.

6—SALESMEN & AGTS WANTED

WASTED—Salesmen and saleslades to sell pure silk hosiery of a well known and reliable company. Can make $15 per day. Must be able to furnish good references. Apply 9 a. m. at office of Bachelor Apartments, 800 Travis.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

THE BACHELOR
The home of the single man, cool rooms, very agreeable during midsummer and where every effort is put forth to make one comfortable; walking distance, only two blocks south of Kemp hotel; special rates where two occupy one room. Office upstairs, 808 Travis. Phone 5390

NICE, convenient room to ladies or couple, meals considered. 2113 10th St., Phone 6481.

NICELY furnished room in private home. Business girl or teacher preferred. Phone 6946.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, walking distance, reasonable. Phone 6103.

FOR RENT—Nice bed-room with home privileges in private home. 1410 Travis. Phone 4031.

NICE upstairs bed-room, cool, convenient to bath, one block off pavement, 5 blocks from business section, cool in summer to one or two young ladies. References. 1100 Burnett. Phone 6007.

FOR RENT—Nice front sleeping room; also garage. 1515 Ninth-st.

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom over garage, desirable for men; two beds, shower bath, hot and cold water. Phone 5639.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished modern, phone, price reasonable, 1405 Fourteenth-st. Phone 6067.

FOR RENT—Clean, cool bedrooms, close in, 707 Burnett. Phone 6772.

FOR RENT—Front room for man and wife or couple of men. Phone 3879.

FOR RENT—Nice southeast front bedroom, bath, garage for car, 1312 15th-st. Phone 5101.

FAIRVIEW—If not satisfied, see us. All outside rooms. Hot and cold water, $3.50 and up. Phone 6585, 1104 Scott.

THREE nicely furnished upstairs bedrooms, southeast exposure. 802 Brook. Phone 3643.

SOUTH bedroom for men; two beds; close in. Phone 6282.

FOR RENT—Choice bedrooms, close in. $5 to $7. Phone 6122.

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.

9—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, bath and garage. 407 Scott.

FOR RENT—Two large modern unfurnished rooms. $20 per month. 1503 17th St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $5 per week. 606 Travis, Phone 3304.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms modern, on car line and walking distance, 1623 Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping room, 1407 Taylor or phone 5251.

NICELY furnished room with home and kitchen privileges. Phone 2180.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

LARGE, cheerful room, with board for two in refined family. Excellent table, $35 per month, 1609 Burnett. Phone 4540.

ROOM AND BOARD—Three meals a day; $8 per week. Phone 2394. 1200 Ohio. Under new management.

10—ROOMS & BOARD

ROOM and board. Three meals day, $10 a week. Also meals served by day or week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

ROOM and board; excellent meals. Phone 3879.

11—HOUSES & APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Small house, 2 rooms, bath and garage. 1109 Burnett.

THREE room furnished apartment, 2206 8th St. Phone 6497 or 3632.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment; private bath. Apply Hoffman & Co., Tenth and Lamar. Phone 5236.

UNFURNISHED
1506 Tenth, 6 rooms, modern, $55.
1201 Travis, 7-room modern, $55.
1301 Lamar, 9 rooms, $85.00.
807 Thirteenth, 9 rooms, $75.00.
1103 Lamar, 6 room modern, $65.
1002 Eighth, 7 room, will paper, $60.00.
1303 Third, 4 rooms, $20.00.
702 Scott, 9 rooms, $100.
1653 Collins, 5 rooms, on pavement, $50.00.
Five room, two-story, corner Marshall and McGregor, $35.00.
FURNISHED.
2006 Tenth, 6 room furnished, piano, garage, just papered throughout, $65.00.
1508 Tenth, 5 room apartment, second floor, entirely private, $75.00.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real Estate and Rentals.
Basement City National Bank.
Phone 2573. Res. 2393.

FOR RENT CHEAP—A lovely four-room house with water, lights, gas and bath; also garage. Located near street car line. Call at 1308 13th-st.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house with bath, including gas, electricity and garage, $25 a month, 1105 Monroe-st. Phone 2892.

FOR RENT—Five-room, well furnished house, 1204 Tenth-st. Phone 2729.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment. Everything furnished. Price reasonable. On pavement. Phone 3728. Call 1402 Filmore.

MODERN 4-room unfurnished apartment; sink; hot water; in Duplex house, close in. Phone 2407, 408 Travis.

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

15—BUSINESS LOCATIONS

FOR RENT—Desk room with use of phone, 217 American National Bldg. Phone 3252 or 3743.

FOR LEASE
Storeroom, 708 Ninth Street.
Joline Bldg. Phone 5120

STORE ROOM for rent 25x50. at 1014 Ohio Ave. Inquire M. O. Rielly, 714½ Ninth St. Office hours 2 to 6 p. m. Phone 2021.

FOR RENT—Store building and three living rooms; also four room house, all modern. Call 5504.

14—WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—To rent furniture for two rooms, one bedroom set. Box 309 care Record News.

WANTED to Rent—Five or six room house for family of four; no children. Call Mr. Goldberg at Record News office.

WANTED—Furnished four or five room house, in good neighborhood, with garage. Phone Mrs. Buckley, William-Mary Hotel.

15—FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—One large art medal fire-proof safe; Dalton Adding Machine, Protectograph check writer, ceiling fan. Phone 5639.

16—MISCELLANEOUS

ANDREW YOUNG
Locksmith. Nuff Sed.
Phone 6358. 904-A 8th St.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

17—FINANCIAL

WANTED—General housekeeper and to take care of mother and baby, middle aged white woman. Phone 6933.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 220 American National Bank Bldg.

NOTES PURCHASED
We are always in the market to purchase notes secured by producing oil properties, and first lien real estate notes.
C. W. REID.
422 American Building.
Phone 4528.

18—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE or Lease—Small restaurant now open and doing business. Terms if required. Call King at 3737.

FOR SALE—Harness shop; building, tools, and stock at discount; must sell; other business. Inquire Harness Shop at Oil City, Texas.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms with or without board. real close in, 702 Lamar. Phone 6858 for further information.

HAULING, packing and crating. Piano moving done by Lueckie Transfer & Storage, 706 Wall St.

DRAKE TRANSFER & STORAGE
We do hauling of all kinds. Work guaranteed. Prices right. House moving is our motto. Give us a trial. 25 years of experience in this line of work. Call day phone 5735; night phone 3650. A Drake, THE HOUSE MOVER.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana Ave. Phone 2030.

19—SPECIAL NOTICES

SPECIAL SALE
One-third off on Wall Paper.
25c off per gallon on House Paints and 10 per cent on Varnishes, Stains, Enamels and Paint Specialties.
These prices good for short time only.
WILHITE & TOWNLEY
"Clean-Up and Paint-Up"
622 Ohio Phone 6185

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered, scissors and knives sharpened, electric irons repaired.
WINFREY FIXIT SHOP
With Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana
Phone 5213.

PLUMBING, gas fitting and repairing done by licensed and bonded plumbers. We know how. G. E. (Irish) Moore. Phone 5746.

WEATHER strips and awnings. Make home comfortable, avoid worry and inconvenience by ordering early. R. W. Cross. Phone 5709.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 1920 Tenth st. Phone 4420.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring samples of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co. Phone 2412.

PLASTERING and stucco. Phone 4565.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300. 910 6th street.

PAPER HANGING, painting, varnishing, reduced prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 5198, Charvoz.

Mack & Mack Plumbing Co., office rear of 714 Seventh St., Shop 1204 15th St. Pohne 5066-2652.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling, Jack Humphrey. Phone 5994.

FOR plumbing, Phone 3644. David Black.

LET BROWN'S transfer move you. $2.50 per load. The reliable and careful mover. Office 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

LAWN MOWERS
Don't wait till spring to get that lawn mower sharpened. Bring it to us and have it sharpened by a man who has had years of experience.
ANDREW YOUNG CO.
Phone 6358. 904-A 8th St.

20—PERSONAL

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Fern Cafe. Now open and doing a good business at 815 Ninth St. Phone 2418.

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

BRAND NEW FORD
Touring, will sell for $100 less than list price.
SEE BARRON
1002 Scott

1922 FORD touring.
1921 FORD coupe.
1918 BUICK touring.
1920 DODGE roadster.
1917 BUICK touring.
SEVERAL cheap cars.
WE PAY cash for any make of used cars; try us.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON
918 Scott.

REAL BARGAINS

NATIONAL Six, seven passenger; good mechanical condition, equipped with shock absorbers; a pick up for $400.

NATIONAL Six Chummey roadster; in good condition, six good tires, $375.

DODGE roadster, in excellent condition, for only $400.

FORD speedster; has five good tires, electric horn, good top and windshield; shock absorbers; large steering wheel; starter; foot accelerator; priced to sell at $200.

VELIE touring, new paint; new top; good tires; runs like new; $550.

EXCELSIOR MOTOR CO.
605 Scott Street

HUPMOBILE roadster, first class condition, at a bargain, $450.
OVERLAND coupe, new model, bargain.
FRANKLIN 9 B. roadster; A-1 shape.
SEVERAL other bargains in good used cars; we also buy good used cars.
AUTOMOTIVE SALES CO.
916 Ohio.
Call for Mr. Mason with Gaines Motor Sales Co.

NEW AND USED CARS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES
We are closing out our stock of new Wintons, Coles, Stephens and Liberty cars, at prices far below factory cost.
Used car bargains.
We also offer you a few exceptional buys in used cars.
Terms if desired.
See our display at Tenth and Burnett streets.
A. M. JAMES
(Successor to Chenault & Wheat Co.)
Phone 3024. Tenth & Burnett Sts.

NOTICE
Phone 4507 1005 Lamar-st.
LAMAR ST. GARAGE
First class mechanical work. Guarantee satisfaction; $1.00 per hour.
A. H. BEAZLEY, Prop.

FORDS WANTED—Will buy any model worth the money, cash.
CHILDRESS & FERGUSON
918 Scott

21—AUTOS & ACCESSORIES

1920 BUICK roadster, newly painted; good rubber.
1919 FORD touring at an attractive figure.
1920 DODGE Bros., touring, good rubber and in A-1 condition.
1918 FORD touring; a good buy.
1921 DODGE Bros., roadster, in excellent condition.
M'FALL BROTHERS
Phone 4444 819 Ohio

OLDSMOBILE truck at bargain; pneumatic tires. Price $200. Gaines Motor Sales Co. 916 Ohio.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND OFFERS

1921 FORD touring. Fine condition. Equipped with Lee puncture proof tires.
$260.00

1921 OVERLAND four touring. Good tires, top and new battery. Let us show you this low cost comfortable car for only
$300.00

CHEVROLET 490 touring. A jam up good car throughout. A pickup for
$75.00

1920 NASH touring. Splendid condition. Good tires and just newly painted. Only
$550.00

1921 OVERLAND. Four touring. Never used but little. Just like new. Ask to see it.
$350.00

Type 55 CADILLAC. Roadster. Good condition. Royal Cord tires and newly painted. For a quick sale
$800.00

TWO SNAPS
BUICK Touring $160
OLDS Touring $160
CASH—TRADE—TERMS
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth at Travis

DON'T START on that vacation trip without having us put your car into condition. Highest class work at moderate price.
NORTON'S AUTO SHOP
909 Lamar. Phone 6839

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger touring car at Yoder Garage; for information Phone 2368, or Tucker Bros. grocery.

HUDSON Super-Six Touring, late model, motor in fine mechanical condition. Tires practically new. A fine family car and the price only $750.00. Munger Automobile Company. Phone 6403, 816 Scott street.

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unserviceable cars for parts, Phone 3215.

TIRES
—We sell, repair and exchange—
AUTO TIRE EXCHANGE
Cor. 5th and Indiana

AUTOMOBILE painting, 908 Ninth street. All painting guaranteed.

22—DRESSMAKING

WANTED to Exchange—Rental on nice one-room house furnished, for cooking for family of five, prefer colored woman. Apply 702 Lamar.

DRESSMAKING $6 to $7 for silk dresses, children's clothes a specialty; price reasonable. Phone 3351, Miss Albright.

SPRING dresses, tatting, embroidery and sewing; all kinds. Phone 2006.

DRESSMAKING and remodeling, 2114 Ninth street, Phone 5836.

HEMSTITCHING and dressmaking. Made to order hats. Avoid the Easter rush by coming early 2013 Eighth St. Phone 2479.

HEMSTITCHING, 10c per yard. 1205 Lamar. Phone 3871.

HIGH CLASS dressmaking, afternoon and evening gowns a specialty. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

23—WANTED TO BUY

YOU need money? Bring your goods to the second-hand store, 306 Mississippi street.

IF YOU HAVE a steel filing cabinet of four drawers that you would sell cheap for cash, phone 6233.

WANTED to Buy—Foxterrier puppy. Phone 5138.

WANTED—To buy clean cotton rags. Phone 4383 Record News.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Four burner oil stove; three burner gas range; Buckeye incubator and two brooders cost $60; all for $15; refrigerator; $65 aluminum fireless cooker $10; dressers, cabinet, beds complete and a number of other things; all real bargains. 1406 Burnett street.

BETTER be sure than sorry. Buy from us for less, sell to us for more.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5528. 908 Indiana.

YOU CAN always find a complete stock of used furniture and rugs at the lowest prices and terms to suit. We buy and exchange furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
Phone 6011. 910 Indiana

FOR SALE—Roll top desk and office chair; sacrifice price. 822 Ohio.

WE SELL for less; let us show you our many bargains in new and used furniture and stoves; we have one of the most complete stocks in the city to select from. Every article is guaranteed as represented. New furniture for old. Phone 3223. 609 Indiana. People's Furniture Co.

WANTED to buy 5 or 6 rooms of furniture. Phone 3816.

24—FURNITURE & HOSLD GDS

NEW AND USED FURNITURE
AT BIG REDUCTIONS
We are closing out our entire stock. All profit is forgotten. Beds, dressers, chifforobes, rockers, tables, water coolers, rugs and many other articles. Come today as these values won't last long.
Special prices to close out on our Cary Safe, Smith and Bro. Typewriter, three filing cabinets, Burrough's Adding machine, and bookkeeper's desk. We must sell everything.
BOLDING & LUNN
Phone 5510 813 Scott St.

WILL TRADE new phonograph for used piano. Phone 6045.

WILL SELL all or any part. Six-piece duofold suite; five rugs; Victrola and records; library table, chifferobe; four refrigerators, five dressers; two dressing tables; gas range; one gas cook stove; one oil cook stove; two kitchen cabinets; two iron beds; new Singer sewing machine; water-power washing machine; electric sweeper. You can buy any part. 1518 Tenth St.

26—POULTRY, EGGS & SUPPLIES

TO MAKE room for our growing chicks we offer for sale 125 Single Comb White Leghorn hens 1921 hatch, to be sold in pens of six hens, each pen mated for best results to a cockrel of same age. These fowls are from our heavy laying prize winning strain and are now laying heavily. Speedway Farm. W. F. Weeks, owner.

27—LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Boston bull puppies, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

28—SEEDS, PLANTS & BULBS

BEDDING plants: Verbenas, Coleus, Petunias, etc, $1 per dozen. Vegetable plants, transplanted cabbage, tomatoes pepper, sweet potatoes, 25c per dozen.
WICHITA FLORAL COMPANY,
Flower Phone 3300

29—MACHINERY & TOOLS

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Type-O-Thew Shovel 5-8 yard dipper; tractor wheels, A-1 condition. Ririe & Montadon Co. 818 Gunter Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

WANTED—Are in the market at all times for good used oil well supplies where the title is good and the price is right. If you have anything to sell see us. Roy Calvert & Co.

FOR SALE—Power for pumping shallow wells in good condition; price right. Phone 2024.

ROTARY RIG WANTED—Will exchange city income property under lease for a good rotary rig. Address Box 322, care Record News.

FOR SALE—We carry a complete line of used oil well supplies and pipe. Before buying new let us quote you on used. We are glad to quote prices to buyers, but are not interested in brokers. Roy Calvert & Co., 404 American National Bldg.

FOR SALE—2000 ft. of 2-in. line pipe in A-No.-1 condition, mostly tubings. Everything in oil well supplies.
TEXAS IRON & METAL CO.
205 Mississippi Phone 6800

30—OIL LAND LEASES

FOR SALE—Forty acre lease, nine wells, lying 1-2 mile east of two new wells that just came in. Pumping plant fully equipped. I am closing out my Texas holdings. Will dispose of this lease at a sacrifice. This is direct from owner. Write P. O. Box 723, Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 2635.

—WANTED—Burk Divide Oil company stock, if offer at bargain. State price first letter. H. H. Withers, Grosebeck, Texas.

31—OIL, GAS & MINERALS

WE ARE OIL WELL contractors, and would like to figure on your contracts. We are in position that we can make a well any place, and any depth. We have three good Rotary rigs. Let us figure with you on your work. Coleman Drilling Co., Burkburnett, Texas Box 1068. Phone 271.

PRODUCTION—20 barrels, 5 wells, 20 acres, completely equipped. Wichita county; 14 barrels, 30 acres, one well, Clay county; a block of Archer county and a derrick for a well.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
312 First National Bank.

TWO WELLS in block 98, making 25 barrels, both wells fully standardized, and have good power. Price $700 per barrel.

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40 ACRES, in the south Electra field, offsetting production, $125 per acre.

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32—FARMS & RANCHES

FARM FOR RENT—600 acres, three sets of improvements, 4 1-2 miles from Wichita Falls. Willing to lease to party having own teams, implements, and able to furnish himself. Might consider cash rent proposition. See J. E. Jackson, 706 Ohio avenue. Phone 2719.

RANCH for Lease—4,100 acres good grazing land, well watered and fenced; Archer county; will lease for three years or more. L. E. Cowling, 819 Indiana.

33—UNIMPROVED CITY PROP

SUNSET HEIGHTS addition, lots 5 and 6, block No. 6, for sale. P. O. Box 236.

LOTS for Sale—Most desirable lots in the city, from $250 to $750; $10 down and $10 per month. Phone 6901 for appointments.
DUNCAN, ALLISON & M'KENZIE
508 City National Bank

35—WANTED—REAL ESTATE

WANTED TO BUY—Five or six-room house in walking distance of town. Can make good cash payment. Must be reasonable. Box 328 care Record News.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—If you will buy a real home, let us show you one located 1623 Eleventh street. Owen & Bundy 805 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791.

JUST KIDS



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray.

Don't they look just like a couple of kids? Mrs. Charley, who comes just to the shoulder of her six-foot husband and the popular Charley himself were photographed recently when Los Angeles actually had a chilly day. Ray, who is going to make the picture of the well-known play, "The Tailor Made Man," decided to make Mrs. Ray a "tailor-made woman" and so he put one of his great costs on her to keep out the frosty air.

40—FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

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A HOME on paved Monroe. Has a wonderful living room, tiled bath, sleeping porch, bedroom, breakfast room. If you come well recommended and bring your check for $250.00 you can move in immediately.
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NOTICE—A bargain if sold at once, rooming house with 17 rooms; rents at $50.00 per month, furnished. Will take $200 dollars, $50 down, balance easy payments. 607 Scott.

44—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock p. m. April 17, 1922, for the construction of one concrete culvert on Iowa Park and Ciera road. Plans and specifications on file with the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock p. m. April 24, 1922, for the construction of one concrete dip 18 feet wide, 300 feet long, 4½ miles west of Burkburnett. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Auditor.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
The County Auditor of Wichita County will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock p. m. April 24, 1922, for the construction of concrete road on Meridian Highway, beginning 7¼ miles north of the city of Wichita Falls and running north and east to Burkburnett and the Red River Bridge. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Engineer. Usual rights reserved.
W. W. MURPHY, County Engineer.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE

WICHITA VALLEY.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1. To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
8. To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2. From Abilene	1:50 p. m.	
6. From Abilene	2:30 a. m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Dean, Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m.
2. To Dean, Petrolia and Byers	3:25 p. m.	
9. From Byers, Petrolia & Dean	1:50 p. m.	
1. From Byers, Petrolia and Dean	6:50 p. m.	

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
Eastbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
44. To Denison, St. Louis and Kansas City		3:15 p. m.
46. To Dallas (local)		5:30 a. m.
50. To Dallas (local)		11:00 p. m.
From North and East.		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
43. From Kansas City, St. Louis Denison	11:15 a. m.	
45. From Dallas (local)	10:25 p. m.	
47. From Dallas (local)	6:50 a. m.	

FORT WORTH & DENVER.
Southbound.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6. To Ft. Worth		7:15 a. m.
2. To Ft. Worth		3:25 p. m.
8. To Ft. Worth		3:10 a. m.
From South.		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
5. From Ft. Worth	11:50 p. m.	
1. From Ft. Worth	2:00 p. m.	
7. From Ft. Worth	3:10 p. m.	
Northbound.		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7. To Childress and Denver		3:30 a. m.
1. To Childress and Denver		2:15 p. m.
From North.		
Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8. From Denver and Childress	2:50 a. m.	
2. From Denver and Childress	3:10 p. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND NORTHWESTERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
3. To Elk City		1:30 p. m.
4. To Forgan		7:00 a. m.
12. To Frederick, Oklahoma City		8:00 p. m.
1. From Elk City	12:40 p. m.	
3. From Forgan	7:45 p. m.	
11. From Frederick & Okla. City	7:45 a. m.	

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
— To Graham and Breckenridge		3:00 p. m.
— From Graham & Breckenridge	1:05 p. m.	

WATT BUILDING WORK RESUMED

Completion to Be Rushed Along

Construction will be resumed on the Wiley Wyatt building corner of Seventh and Ohio, this week, with completion to be rushed, it was learned Sunday. Mr. Wyatt, whose injuries from a fall in the building several months were followed by an illness and operation, had been indisposed until recently, and has been unable to attend to the construction. He is now completely recovered and is in Wichita Falls making preparations for the completion of the building, where construction has been shut down during his illness.

The building which is four stories high, will be finished for offices or store buildings on the ground floor. The second and third floors will be fitted up as office-apartments, a large dressing closet and bathroom, equipped with a Murphy bed, making the office a sleeping room at night, without detracting from the business like appearance of the office.

The fourth floor is to be fitted up for a dance hall or entertainment room.

The brick work is practically finished on the building. With the roof, windows and flooring to be put in before the interior finishing can be started, there is still several months of construction work ahead.

DOES CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEAL?

Lecturer Answers Questions Here

The question "Does Christian Science Heal the Sick" has been answered in a practical way by Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, said Sunday afternoon in a lecture delivered at the Wichita theater.

"Some of the terms employed in Christian Science to define Deity to human consciousness are Love, Truth, Life, Spirit, and Mind. To one trained to believe in a God of wrath and vengeance, these synonyms for God, when studied in the light of Christian Science, reveal an entirely new sense of heaven and earth and man," he said.

"Love's invitation, given to the world through Christ Jesus twenty centuries ago, "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Mat. 11:28), is reiterated today in the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science.

"'It comes with healing in its wings, revealing the sacred mission of Christ Jesus, to teach and to demonstrate the lesson of divine Love. If we would become acquainted with the Father, we must learn to love, for what saith the Scripture? "Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love" (1 John 4:7-8.)

"Mrs. Eddy's teachings have thrown so much light upon the life and mission of the great Savior of men, that the whole world rises to call her blessed. She says in substance to her followers: 'If you profess to love Him, keep his commandments.' Then she explains, in unmistakable terms, how we are to prove our obedience.

"When once asked whether she believed in the atonement of Christ, she replied: 'I do; and this atonement becomes more to me since it includes man's redemption from sickness as well as from sin. I reverence and adore Christ as never before.' (Misc. p. 96.)

"Does Christian Science heal the sick? is a question that is answered today in a most practical way. In all parts of the civilized world may be found living witnesses to the healing power of Christian Science. These recipients of God's blessings will tell you that they owe a debt of endless gratitude, not only to the one God and to His Son, Christ Jesus, but to the beloved leader of the Christian Science movement, who, in the year 1866, discovered the science of Christianity, and labored unremittingly and unselfishly to make it available to the whole world."

STUDENTS TO ENTER AD-WRITING CONTEST

Special to the Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 9.—Thomas R. Garth, adjunct professor of psychology in the University of Texas has received a letter from the Retail Merchants' association asking him to interest members of his class in an ad-writing contest. The association is offering three prizes, the first for $15, the second for $10 and the third for $5 to the student handing in the best copy. These advertisements are to contain from 175 to 300 words giving the best reason why people should pay their bills promptly. The contest closes the middle of April.

PROMINENT VET DIES

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Augustus S. Worthington, 79, prominent retired attorney, died suddenly today at the Chevy Chase club after he had completed a round of golf on the club links. Mr. Worthington served with the Ohio infantry in the civil war and was wounded in the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, losing a leg as the result.

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WICHITA FALLS NOT SO BROKE

'Campaign' Overdraft Dwindles

Wichita Falls Inc. is only about $96,000 to the bad, final figures presented at the last meeting of the old city council Monday morning showed. The operating overdraft of $325,000 in round numbers, after serving as campaign thunder, dwindles to that figure when the bills receivable are deducted from it. The bills receivable include $50,000 expected collections from delinquent taxes, and $143,000 due from the water department.

The water department was shown to be making money, but the city has paid its interest and sinking fund obligations in order that its entire earnings could be used for meeting the unusual demands for extensions to new additions created by the abnormal growth of the city two years ago.

This report shows that the outgoing city administration is leaving, after carrying on an extensive program of improvement in street, sewer and water departments, outside of the nearly $2,000,000 work done through bond issues, with about the same overdraft that they inherited, after outstanding bills were paid. These bills include payment for fire equipment, cost of which ran well into six figures.

MEXICAN HURT IN FIGHT WITH ANOTHER

Renaldo Danita, Mexican who was severely injured Sunday afternoon as a result of a fight with Jesus Garcia, another Mexican. The latter who is said to have resisted officers when they attempted arrest was struck over the head and was also slightly injured.

The fight between the two Mexicans occurred at 411 Park street. Responding to a hurry-up call, Patrolman Shook and N. Gonzales, special officer of the police department arrived on the scene after the fight had been in progress some time. Garcia, the officers said, resisted them and it was not until one shot had been fired that he consented to accompany them. Garcia used a razor in the fight, according to the officers.

Both were taken to the county jail where Danita's wounds were dressed by a physician. Officers said that formal charges will be filed against the two men this morning.

VERSCHOYLE IN DALLAS

C. H. Verschoyle of Wichita Falls vice president of the American Automobile association and in charge of the Southwestern district, was in conference with Ewing S. Moseley, manager of the Dallas Automobile club, Saturday. Mr. Verschoyle has been active in the affairs of the association since its organization in 1903 and has represented the Dallas club at all national meetings. He is one of the leaders in the good roads movement. Mr. Verschoyle will leave for Wichita Falls early this week.—Dallas News.

JOHN WOODWARD TO BE KIWANIS GUEST

John R. Woodward, district governor of the Kiwanis clubs, and O. Samuel Cummings, chairman of the international committee on education, will be the guests of the local Kiwanis club at the weekly luncheon today, according to President Ben Neal. Both of the distinguished Kiwanians will speak to the club members on problems affecting the general work of the organization.

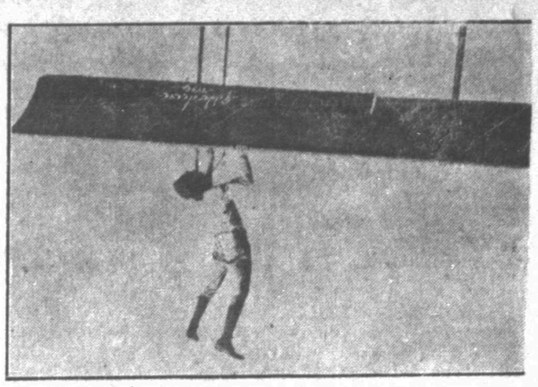
It is understood that several members of the Texas-Oklahoma district executive board will also attend today's meeting. All Kiwanis members are urged by the local officers to bring their business friends to the luncheon.

TWO MADE HEAVY WORK

Mrs. Benham—I made this cake with my own hands.

Benham—Well, many hands make light work. You ought to have had help.

IT'S NOT MISS MYSTERY



One of the big thrills of the American Legion aviation meet at Call field, April 29 and 30, will be the death defying stunt of Miss Mystery.

The advance dope on the young lady who will furnish the spellbinders for the meet is to the effect that she was born in St. Louis, Mo., June 11, 1894. It is said that for the past eight years she has resided in Wichita Falls, and is well known to the majority of the citizens here. On April 29, she will, for the first time walk out upon the wing of an aeroplane at the dizzy height of 5,000 feet, and after standing upon her head, crawling underneath the wing, hanging by her teeth from the plane while going at a rapid rate, she will reach the climax of her flirt with death by making a triple parachute jump from the plane while at the height of 5,000 feet.

Miss Mystery will be recognized by thousands of spectators but until the time she makes her ascent for the stunts her identity will be kept as much a mystery as her name.

The above picture, while not one of Miss Mystery, will give thrill fans an idea of what they'll see when the intrepid girl performs here.

AMERICANS IN MAJORITY HERE

Most Wichitans Are Home Owners

Over 90 per cent of the 40,079 people living in this city in 1920, according to the federal census, were native-born white Americans. Figures compiled by the chamber of commerce show that there are no other cities in the state having a population of 20,000 or more with as large a percentage.

The percentage of illiterates here in 1910 was 2 per cent and 1.6 per cent in 1920. According to the 1920 figures the percentage of illiterates in the 11 largest cities in the state excluding this city is 7.8 per cent the percentages varying from 3.2 to 19.2 per cent.

The city according to the chamber of commerce figures has 7,878 families and 6,595 dwellings, the percentage of people without homes being less than that of a majority of the cities of the state.

The percent without homes in other cities of Texas ranging in population from 20,000 to 160,000 are: Austin, 7 per cent; Beaumont, 17 per cent; Dallas, 16 per cent; El Paso, 38 1-2 per cent; Fort Worth 21 1-2 per cent; Galveston 12 1-2 per cent; Houston, 16 per cent; San Antanio, 16 per cent; Waco, 14 1-2 per cent; Port Arthur, 15 1-2 per cent.

WHERE TO GO

Olympic—"Shame."
Empress—"Ten Nights In a Bar Room."
Majestic—Musical Comedy.
Gem—"Madonnas and Men."

ARTIST COMING



Leopold Godowsky, who today is conceded to be the greatest pianist in the world, and whose appearance in a piano concert is eagerly looked forward by the musical fraternity of Wichita Falls and surroundings.

James Gibbons Huneker, musical critic of the New York Times, writes of Godowsky: "He is the master of the art of piano playing beautifully."

Leopold Godowsky will appear the 25th of this month at the Wichita Theater. Tickets are now on sale at the Wichita Music Co.

Pre-Easter Prices on Hemstitching
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THE SPECIATLY SHOP
Balcony at Kimberlins
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CULLEN THOMAS TO SPEAK HERE

Makes Two Talks Next Tuesday

Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the United States Senate from Texas, will speak twice in Wichita Falls on Tuesday, April 18, according to advices received Saturday by John P. Marrs, local attorney.

He will speak Tuesday noon to members of the University club and Tuesday night to the general public at a place to be fixed later.

Humphreys Sends Oil Scouts Into Kaufman Field

"After making a careful survey of the field and listening to the reports and conclusions of geologists, my opinion is that Kaufman and Van Zandt counties are certain to become valuable additions to the producing petroleum fields of Texas," said T. A. Norwood of 1909 Eleventh street to a representative of the Record News.

"Colonel A. E. Humphreys has had his scouts there and thousands of acres in the counties of Kaufman and Van Zandt and Henderson are already under lease. Drilling has been very active of late and several wells are already on the sand. Well informed oil men, veterans in the game, appear to be very confident of bringing in large producing wells in that section of the state. There isn't much noise about it but activities are brisk and Dallas is the headquarters of many of those who are confident of striking another field in what is known as East Texas.

Mr. Norwood has several rigs in operation in the Mexia territory and his drilling operations in the Burkburnett and Electra fields are well known to those interested in the oil industry in the mid continent territory. He received a hurry call to go to Electra at an early hour Saturday morning with the information that several of his derricks had been blown down by the high wind causing loss of life and considerable destruction to property.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood and their children have been living in Dallas where Mr. Norwood has made his headquarters during his operations in the Mexia field and in the counties east of Dallas where large operators have been leasing tracts prior to beginning a drilling campaign. They are here on a flying visit. They expected to motor to Dallas today, but reports that the recent rains have made the public roads impassable in Clay County and in the sand beds of Wise county will delay their departure.

THE 5:15 —By Segar.



LEGION [illegible]

The Pat Carrigan Post of the American Legion will hold a dance tonight at the legion hall, with Zeke's jazz orchestra furnishing the music. All members and friends of the post are invited.

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TENOR WITH VOICE LIKE CARUSO'S OFTEN HEARD CRIES, 'SHUT UP'

(By International News Service.)

NEW YORK, April 9.—Big-chested Giuseppe Argentino, Brooklyn laundry worker, is going to lay down his flatiron for good. Giuseppe is happy as a lark—because he sings like one.

A new Caruso is in the making, declares Professor Jassha Bourg, who "found" Argentino trilling high "E" notes to his fellow flatiron wielders.

"I believe," asserted Prof. Bourg, "that, with two or three years of training, Argentino will be the logical successor to Caruso. He can reach two notes higher than the highest known pitch ever taken by the human voice. Caruso only went to high 'C' but Argentino can take high 'E' without apparent effort and sustain it as long as one could wish. Yet, with all this marvelous strength of voice, there is in it that same luscious, full-throated, golden quality that was characteristic of Caruso's voice a few years before his death. It is just as full and ringing at its highest pitch as it is at the lowest note of the scale.

"Throat Like Caruso's.

"Strangely—and the fact is explained by the unusual construction of Argentino's throat, which is similar to that of Caruso—the higher note he takes the broader his voice becomes, despite the natural tendency of the voice to sharpen and become thin as it mounts the scale."

Giuseppe, smiling broadly, stood by as Prof. Bourg thus eulogized him.

"I sing all the time," he said, "but this is first time anybody tell me I sing good. Always I like to sing but everybody tell me: 'Shut up, Giuseppe; you holler too much!'"

BAYLOR ALUMNI MEET DEFERRED

Rain Interferes; To Be Held Later

Postponement of the banquet and organization meeting of the alumni and ex-students of Baylor university, to have been held Saturday night at the Wichita club, was made necessary because of the storm and rain of Saturday morning, which rendered it impossible for the out of town students who were planning to attend, to come to Wichita Falls.

The meeting will be held at a later date, Fred C. Barron who is district chairman for the Baylor alumni announced Saturday night. R. C. Holloway, who was here from Baylor to assist in the organization returned Saturday afternoon to Waco. He will return when the meeting is held. Announcement of the plans will be made later it was stated Saturday.

TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of J. S. Burk, aged 65 years, who died at Richland, Texas, Saturday, will be brought here today. The funeral services will be held at Charlie Monday at the home of S. E. McClure. Mrs. McClure is a sister of the deceased.

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Is Your Home Safe From This Fire Peril?

Fire Chief Says Many Homes Have Explosion Danger

Sufficient gas is escaping in 50 residences in Wichita Falls which, if properly pocketed and fired, would bring about a damaging and dangerous explosion, according to Fire Chief McClure. The reports of gas leaks came to Chief McClure from Dr. A. H. Douglass, city chemist, and his assistants who have been recently testing gas meters.

Enough gas to blow the house down if pocketed and ignited is escaping the wastage in this case being 4,000 feet per month. The minimum reported is 500 feet.
Wichita Falls Record News, April 7, 1922.

Are you peacefully living in a home which some night may be blown to Kingdom Come by your carelessness?

Have you recently had your plumbing inspected by a competent plumber to see whether or not your inside pipes were leaking?

This inspection conducted by Dr. A. H. Douglas, City Chemist, showed that gas was escaping in fifty of the homes examined by him. Maybe your pipes, too, are bad. Find out today.

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