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RIFLEMEN READY FOR SHIP STRIKE DUTY

20 BILLS TO PUT TAX UPON SALE TO BE OFFERED

Only Wholesale Dealers Would Be Affected By Levy

AIM AT SOFT DRINKS

Jewelry, Drugs, Food And Other Commodities Included

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 28.—Twenty gross sales tax bills designed to bring into the state treasuryseveral million dollars annually have been prepared and will be introduced into the special session early next week, Representative Patman of Linden, announced tonight.

The measures propose placing sales taxes only on wholesale dealers, the tax ranging from one-fourth per cent on several articles to two per cent on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes and jewelry.

Articles that would be taxed by the Patman bills and the proposed tax include: packing houses, 1-4; soda water and soft drinks 1-2; oil supplies 1-4; plumbing supplies 1-2; candy, confectionery and ice cream 1; stationery and office supplies 1-2; jewelry and jewelry supplies two; electric equipment 1-4; moving picture films 1 1-2; pumps and oil station supplies 1-4; drugs and sundries 1; ice 1-2; musical instruments 1-2; cotton seed products 1-4; groceries 1-4; dry goods and clothing 1-4; brokers and commission merchants 1-2 and tires and accessories 1-4 per cent.

Dallas-Canadian Road To Be Ready This Year

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 28.—The Dallas-Canadian-Denver highway will be in good to excellent condition for summer travel, with the exception of about 25 miles, W. A. Palmer of Canadian, secretary-manager of the D. C. D. Highway association, commented today on his way to Galveston, from where he will drive to Corsicana, where the associations' convention will be held May 10. Palmer is making the entire trip overland.

$100,000 Storm Damage

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT SMITH, Ark., April 28.—A heavy windstorm, which unroofed business houses and homes in Dardanelle, Yell county, east of here, this afternoon, was followed by a heavy hail and rainstorm, which caused damage estimated at $100,000 to growing crops, buildings and their contents.

So far as can be learned no one was injured.

Negro Gets 99 Years

Associated Press Dispatch

LOCKHART, Texas, April 28.—Will Roberts, negro, was today sentenced in Caldwell county district court to serve 99 years in the penitentiary for the fatal shooting of Gip Twitty near here April 11.

Roberts was captured by Sheriff Ellison the day following the shooting. Twitty was shot following argument over a land matter and, although his arm was blown off, he followed his assailant more than a mile in an effort to stop him.

Memphis Man To Serve On Federal Reserve Board

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 28.—George R. James of Memphis, Tenn., was appointed by President Harding today to be a member of the federal reserve board. He succeeds John R. Mitchell of St. Paul, who resigned.

STATE SAYS CULT NEWLYWEDS FIBBED ON AGES IN LICENSES



Two of the 14 brides in the House of David's latest group wedding.

Questioned during the state's probe of "King Ben's" House of David colony at Benton Harbor, Mich., 14 girl brides denied that King Ben had married them off without their consent after wronging them. They were brides in the colony's latest group wedding recently.

MAN HELD FOR DEATH OF TWO

Pair Robbed And Slain By Stranger They Gave "A Lift"

Associated Press Dispatch

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 28. Jack Burman, alias Jack Hallowell, is being held in the county jail here in connection with the killing of two employes of the Mexican oil company, at Tampico, Mexico, and the serius wounding of another two years ago, officers declared today. Burman was captured late last night by immigration officers.

Burman is charged with robbing and shooting the two oil men on the outskirts of Tampico. According to reports to the police, the two oil men had permitted him to ride in their automobile from the oil fields.

He was captured at Laredo, the officers added, and held there almost a year awaiting extradition, being released four hours before extradition papers arrived.

World Record Broken

Associated Press Dispatch.

SANTA ANNA, Cal., April 28.—Two world's records were broken at the Southern California interscholastic track and field finals held here today. Harry Smith of San Diego high school, vaulted 12 feet 11⅞ inches, easily topping the previous interscholastic record of 12 feet 8 inches made by Sherman Landers of Minneapolis in 1916; and Fred Kelly, former University of Southern California track star, set a new open record of 8 3-5 seconds, for 70-yard high hurdles race. Hollywood high school won the meet with 25½ points.

Non-Partisans Lose

Associated Press Dispatch

AMARILLO, Texas, April 28.—Nonpartisan league ticket was defeated in the runoff municipal election held here today. E. S. Blasdel, candidate for mayor on the citizens' ticket, received a majority of 813 votes over Jefferson Capehart, nonpartisan candidate, and H. E. Smith, citizens' candidate, was elected over J. B. Grentz, nonpartisan, by a majority of 35 votes. A total of 3,229 votes was cast. Considerable interest was manifested in the election.

SOLONS TOUR FOUR FIELDS

Junketing Lawmakers Go To Cisco Today To Complete Trip

Associated Press Dispatch

EASTLAND, Texas, April 28.—Oil operations in Eastland county fields were viewed today by the legislative party, which traversed the county by automobile.

Conditions in the Eastland, Ranger, Gorman, Desdemona vicinities were noted generally, while many sought first hand information as guests of towns and civic organizations for the purpose of considering oil legislation, particularly the proposed increase in the gross production tax.

The junketing party returned to Eastland tonight and tomorrow will go to Cisco, where the inspection will be completed. The legislators will return to Austin, Monday, leaving here tomorrow night.

Harding Denies America Would Go Into International Court Just To Satisfy Wishes of World Bankers

President Says He Will Run Marion Star Until His Estate Is Settled

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Speaking intimately as an editor to editors, President Harding in an address tonight before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, declared to be without truth statements that the administration had proposed American membership in the permanent court of international justice at the behest of international bankers.

The president touched upon a number of subjects of especial interest to the editors of the country and said he would "rather be a newspaper publisher than anything else in the world." For that reason, he added, he was going to remain publisher of the Marion Star "until they settle up my estate."

Policy of Press

Accuracy and truthfulness, combined in a policy of non-partisanship, the editors agreed today, should be the aim of the new association.

The editors adopted a "canon of jurnalism," covering the ethical standards of the profession and the aspirations of American newspapers. The code was drawn up by a committee headed by H. S. Wright of the New York Globe and contains cardinal principles which follow:

"Responsibility—The right of a newspaper to attract and hold readers is restricted by nothing but consideration of public welfare.

"Freedom of the press—Freedom of the press is to be guarded as a vital right of mankind.

"Independence—Freedom from all obligations except that of fidelity to the public interest is vital.

"Sincerity, truthfulness, accurateness—Good faith with the reader is the foundation of all journalism worthy of the name.

Cecil Sure U. S. Is Interested In League

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 28.—Lord Robert Cecil, representative for South Africa in the league of nations, sailed on the Olympic today after a tour of the United States, which he said, "from Main Street to Wall Street," were interested in the league, even though all were not converts.

BAYLOR WOMAN HEADS DISTRICT CLUBS FOR YEAR

Mrs. J. A. Britain Is President Of First District In Texas

BRECKENRIDGE NAMED

Stephens County City To Be Convention Place In 1924

Special Dispatch to Record News

BOWIE, Texas, April 28.—Mrs. J. A. Britain of Seymour, Baylor county, was elected president of the first district Texas Federation of Women's clubs at the closing session of the organization's annual convention here today. She succeeds Mrs. Walter S. Robertson of Wichita Falls, who was president of the district last year.

Other officers named at the election were Mrs. Roscoe Cox of Stephenville, first vice president, Mrs. Herbert Griffin of Dundee, second vice president, and Mrs. Charles Randle of Seymour, secretary-treasurer.

Breckenridge Selected

Breckenridge was selected as a meeting place for the district convention next year.

Aside from the election of officers and selection of the next convention city, Saturday's feature turned out to be a motion endorsing the Coffey legislative bill providing for a two percent tax on all oil production of the state. The matter was discussed at some length by the delegates and at its conclusion the motion endorsing it passed almost unanimously. It was also decided that the convention should urge on other districts the necessity of lending similar endorsement and in accordance with this plan, each of the other district conventions will be asked to wire their approval of the bill to the legislature at Austin.

Program Followed

Aside from the proceedings mentioned above, the day's program was carried out as previously announced. At the conclusion of the final afternoon meeting, all of the 300 delegates at the convention were taken for an automobile ride over the city, ending up at the country club where a brief reception was held. The visitors were later taken by automobile to outgoing trains.

The last day's program was as follows:

9 a. m.—Called to order.

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To Seize Coke

Associated Press Dispatch

ESSEN, April 28.—A sweeping order, providing for the confiscation of all coke in the Ruhr, was issued by General DeGoutte, head of the occupation forces.

MOB SEEKING TO TAKE BLACK PRISONER

Associated Press Dispatch

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 29.—A mob estimated to number 1,500 persons was in front of the county jail here at 12:30 this morning in an attempt to take James Scott, negro, who is alleged to have attempted to assault a 14-year-old girl here a week ago.

Texas Ship Affected

GALVESTON, April 27.— No interference with the movement of ships was reported here today as a result of the strike of members of the marine transport workers industrial union. One hundred men were reported out on ships loading and about four hundred on other ships. One steamer, affected by the strike, the Spanish ship Cadiz, was scheduled to sail today.

Sugar Takes Tumble

NEW YORK, April 28.—Sugar prices tumbled in a sensational manner in the New York sugar market today, dropping 26 points during the day. July sugar, which closed at 6.64 per hundred pounds, finished today at $6.38.

THE WEATHER

Associated Press Dispatch

Oklahoma: Sunday fair, warmer; Monday partly cloudy.

East and West Texas: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

WEATHER FOR WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Weather outlook for week beginning Monday:

West Gulf states—Generally fair until near end when unsettled showery weather is probable, normal temperature.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

OLD SOL was in evidence in this district yesterday and although clouds hovered over the city most of the day there were no showers for the first time in nearly a week. Toward the latter part of the day clouds began banking up in the North with prospects of a change in weather in the next 24 hours. The highest temperature recorded was 83 degrees at 3 p. m. while the lowest was 65 degrees at 6 a. m.

Daniels Boomed By Bryan For Demo Nominee

Associated Press Dispatch

RALEIGH, N. C., April 28.—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, was suggested as the democratic nominee for the presidency by William Jennings Bryan in an address last night.

Mr. Bryan said he would be glad to vote for Mr. Daniels and believed he would poll more votes than any other man suggested for the democratic nomination, and continued,

"I think it is time to quit selecting men from pivotal states and give the people of the United States an opportunity for the man they want."

NORRIS CHARGE DENIED AT WACO

Baylor Men Did Not Ask Resignation Of Dr. Brooks

Associated Press Dispatch

WACO, Texas, April 28.—The dissolution of the Students' association at Baylor university last week, had its echo today, when John L. Boggs, former president, issued a statement directed at statements alleged to have been written by Rev. J. Frank Norris, in the Searchlight, Norris' paper.

The paragraph printed in the Searchlight, to which the officers of the former association object, reads:

"They demanded the resignation of President Brooks."

The disagreement, according to Boggs, resulting in the resignation of himself and 39 other officers was because of the faculty's ruling forbidding the participation of certain students in intercollegiate contests.

The statement says in part:

"The officers of the association did not resign because of the character of teaching done at Baylor university, for it is the best to be had in all this fair land of ours. Neither did we demand the resignation of Dr. S. P. Brooks, for we quite well know that there is not a man in the Southern Baptist convention who is more anxious to do that which will help Baylor university than is our beloved president."

Goes For Murderer

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—Detective Sergeant George McLoughlin of the local police department left today for Phoenix, Ariz., to bring back Gladwell R. Richardson, supposed navy deserter, who is being held there on charges of having murdered Rabbi Alfred G. Lafee in this city on April 4.

Strike Agitators Held

Associated Press Dispatch

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 28.—Walter V. Lyle of Boston and Louis H. Beattie of Macon, Ga., were held in $5,000 bail by Commissioner Stanton today on charges of spreading seditious literature and attempting to foment strikes among seamen here.

Gas Tax Proposed

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 28.—A one 1-cent per gallon tax will be imposed upon all gasoline or gasoline substitutes sold by refiners and importers under terms of a bill being drawn by the attorney general's department, to be introduced in the legislature next week, it was announced today. The bill is being prepared as a substitute to the Cowen gasoline tax law passed by the regular session, which recently was held applicable to both wholesale and retail dealers.

Million Dollar Deficit

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 28.—Deficit in the state general revenue fund Saturday reached more than a million dollars, it was stated at the treasury department. It is expected the deficiency will continue until fall and probably will reach $5,000 000. Warrants on the fund will be paid as fast as funds become available, it was said.

Three Held After Ft. Worth Man's Beaten to Death

International News Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 28.—Three men, I. E. Sellers, J. J. Commander and Carl Commander, were arrested and charged with murder here this afternoon following the beating to death of L. N. Nichols, 49, in the back yard of his home here early this morning. The Commander brothers are brothers-in-law of Sellers.

An argument is said to have started in the neighborhood this morning over some stock running loose, and later developed into a fight in which an axe was said to have been in use. Nichols wife and 15-year-old daughter witnessed the fight. Mrs. Nichols claims she was held by one of the assailants while the others beat up her husband.

JAPS SEEK TO RENEW RUSSIAN TRADE TREATY

Act Taken To Mean Practically Same As Recognition

REDS STUDYING OFFER

Commercial Agents Would Be Stationed In Many Cities

Associated Press Dispatch

MOSCOW, April 28.—The soviet foreign office announces that Japan, through her representatives at Vladivostok has proposed partial renewal of relations with Russia, somewhat along the lines of the Russo-British trade agreement, which Moscow considers tantamount to de facto recognition.

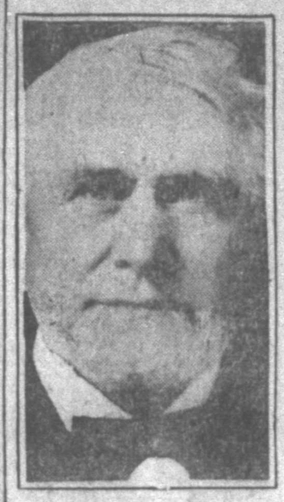
Ie is announced that the Russian government now is considering the proposals which include the stationing of Japanese commercial agents at Moscow, Vladvistok, Chita and the principal Siberian commercial centers, and of soviet commercial agents at Yokohama, Nagasaki, but not at Tokio.

Neff Asks East Aid

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 28.— Governor Neff today issued a proclamation urging support of the Near East relief campaign, and naming S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, to have charge of the Near East bundle week which will be conducted in the near future.

SENATOR DIES ON PASSENGER



Associated Press Dispatch

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 28.—United States Senator Knute Nelson died on a Pennsylvania railroad train at 8:15 o'clock tonight while on his way from Washington to Chicago, where he was to continue on his way to his home in Minnesota.

Death was due to heart failure.

The body was removed to an undertaker's establishment here and immediately prepared for its removal to St. Paul. The present plan is to have it taken west on the train leaving here at 1:03 Sunday afternoon.

Hammer Murderess Refuses To Admit Her Identity, But At Same Time She Blames New Husband For Her Arrest

She'll "Make It Hard" For Officials If She's Sent Back To Los Angeles, Woman Stoutly Says

By JOHN EWING.
International News Dispatch

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras April 28.—The woman under arrest here and posing as Mrs. Jesse Carson is Clara Phillips, "hammer muderress" who escaped from a Los Angeles jail There can be no mistake, I talked to her for an hour in her cell." For months I had read of her crime and escape in American papers and gazed upon her picture. Her mannerisms and her talk confirm me in the positive statement that she is the much sought "tiger woman."

Not Ready to Confess.

She practically admits it. I addresed her as a father.

"Don't you think it is time for you to come clean and admit your identify? I asked her.

"Not yet, not yet" she replied.

"Many things may happen between now and the time I am forced to go back to Los Angeles. You can tell the world that I deny I am Clara Phillips. It is for the smart sleuths who trailed me here to prove that I am. You can say this, however, if I am ever dragged back to Los Angeles there will be big doings in that old town. I'll tell something which some people in authority may not wish to have exposed.

"I know all about Clara Phillips. I probably know her better than anybody else in the world knows her. I probably know her every move—before and since she left Los Angeles."

I then thrust several pictures of Clara Phillips in front of the prisoner's face and shouted at her: "You are the woman."

"You can guess what you please" she shot back.

"You've admitted practically in your conversation you are Clara Phillips" I said.

"You can draw your own conclusions" was her answer. "I'll exhaust every means to keep from going back to Los Angeles."

This defiant woman was in a talkative mood. The only time she refused to talk was when I tried to press her as to her identity.

She is thoroughly conversant with Los Angeles and New Orleans.

I recalled to her the route of the Southern Pacific across the desert and through Texas. She was familiar with many of the scenes I discussed with her.

Blames Man.

She insisted on displaying her wardrobe, which is expensive and pretty. Nearly all of her gowns were purchased in New Orleans. I asked her when she had married Jesse Carson and where. She smiled and said:

"People dont have to show a marriage certificate these days. You seem to be such a good guesser and so sure I am Clara Phillips, why do you ask about Mr. Carson I will say this and that is that men are sometimes an encumbrance. If it had not been for Mr. Carson, I doubt if they would have had me now."

Ideas On World Court

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 28. — A suggestion that the senate may propose some reservations of its own before it assents to "joining a court selected by the council and assembly of the league of nations," was advanced tonight by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the foreign relations committee and senate floor leader of his party.

Prosperity Declared To Be Spasmodic

MINNEAPOLIS, April 28.—The present apparent prosperity is sporadic and cannot be permanent until the European markets are restored to the American farmers, John H. Clarke, former justice of the supreme court and proponent of the league of nations, declared in an address tonight in praising the league and endorsing President Hardings proposal for American participation in the world court of justice.

Bank Clearings Jump $300,000 In Wichita Falls

Bank clearings for the week ending Saturday showed an increase of $.97,914.30 over those of the week previous, announcements yesterday said.

Total clearings for the week reached $2,107,499.71, against $1,-809,585.41 for the week previous.

The figures by days are as follows:

Monday	$323,141.25
Tuesday	560,349.69
Wednesday	336,361.86
Thursday	340,714.95
Friday	269,576.80
Saturday	277,355.18

Law Society Studies World Court Plan

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 28.—A resolution endorsing membership by the United States in the permanent court of international justice was referred today by the American Society of International Law to its executive counsel with a request that it ascertain the opinion of all members of the organization and make a public report later.

29 File Tech Briefs

AUSTIN, April 28.—Twenty-nine of the 48 West Texas towns that have signified intention of filing briefs for the Texas technological college had presented formal application today. San Angelo also filed brief this week. Applicants for the school have until May 1 to file briefs, according to Secretary W. R. Nabours of the locating board.

MACHINE GUNS AND HOWITZERS ARE MOBILIZED

Oregon Governor Expects Trouble In Ship Workers Strike

TEXAS NOT AFFECTED

Ten Vessels Sail Despite Reports They Would Be Delayed

Associated Press Dispatch

SALEM, Ore., April 28.—Upon instructions from Governor Pierce Adjt. Gen. George A. White has arranged to have machine gun crews, automatic rifle experts and gas howitzer squads of the Oregon national guard for transportation by automobile at a moment's notice if their use is made necessary by the strike situation, it was said at the adjutant general's office late today.

SHIPS SAIL AT GALVESTON

Associated Press Dispatch

GALVESTON, April 28.—Despite rumors that the strike of I. W. W. seamen at this port would affect the sailing of several vessels scheduled for departure, 10 vessels, all shipping board or privately owned American craft, put to sea this afternoon without delay and agents reported full crews aboard i nevery instance.

At strike headquarters it was stated that the departure of the Mallory line steamship might be delayed or held up, but this vessel departed on schedule and F. T. Rennie, general agent, declared that they had experienced no difficulty.

SEAMEN'S UNION NOT IN STRIKE

International News Dispatch

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—"The I. W. W. shipping strike is simply a case of 'chickens coming home to roost,'" declared Andrew Furuseth, veteran president of the International Seamen's Union of America, in an exclusive interview with International News Service today.

"The shipping interests," said Furuseth, "are reaping the harvest of the policy they have pursued for the past two years—a polie ythat has driven to the seas the real skilled American seaman.

Seamen Not Leaving

"In their stead the ship owners have employed the red of Europe and the I. W. W.'s of American. It is these men who are answering the wobbly strike call. Members of the seamen's union are not leaving the ships. Of course, they are leaving the ships as individuals, but that has been going on for two years. They are leaving to enter othere lines. The yare leaving because they can do better elsewhere.

Pacific Not Affected

"But, get this straight. I want the publis to know the seamen's union is in no wise connected with this strike. We have nothing to do with the wobblies and would not join them under any circumstances or for any purpose."

Furuseth pointed out that reports so far indicate the I. W. W. strike has had practically no effect on the Pacific so far as seamen are concerned.

"This goes to show that the wobbly influence has not permeated the seamen of the Pacafic," he said, adding that the I. W. W. influence has evidently been extended further on the Atlantic coastt han here.

Charges Smuggling

"Ships are being sent out undermanned in numer and in skill. They are being operated by a few old gray-haired men who know how to do nothing else and young boys who know nothing of ships and seamanship. A large number of these men are shipping as sailors for the purpose of smuggling. They are smuggling everything, including narcotics and many of them are users of narcotics."

SHRINERS CLEAR $7,500 ON WEEK

Although unable to give the exact earnings of the Shrine circus that closed last night after six days of revelry at the corner of Ninth and Indiana streets, it was estimated by officials of Maskat temple that the clearings for the week will be near $7,500. That is the amount expected, although final check of Saturday's receipts are not complete.

The Week In The Legislature

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—Passage of twelve measures, two finally, one in both houses, four in the house and five in the senate marked the legislative work of the second week of the special legislative session. Only one measure—the judiciary appropriation bill—succeeded in passing both brances during the past week.

The house continued its work of deliberating on revenue and law enforcement measures. Early in the week the Patterson quo warranto bill, which had passed last week, but had been held up for investigation, was sent to the senate. The Abney hotel bill is the only other law enforcement bill to pass the house during the week.

In revenue measures, the house placed on final passage two bills of general importance, the Smith inheritance tax bill and the Bonham delinquent tax bill.

Both houses passed the judiciary appropriation bill, carrying different provisions and a conference or compromise will be necessary. The emergency appropriation for the adjutant general's office, and that for the reclamation department were placed on final passage in both houses.

The senate devoted the week to appropriation bills. The educational appropriation bill was passed, carrying appropriations of approximately $13,000,000. The Wood emergency appropriation, amounting to $271,000, and deficiency appropriation also were passed in the senate. The remaining measures passed in the upper house were local bills.

The number of bills introduced in the special session was increased to 136 chiefly because of the governor's message submitting nine additional subjects for consideration. These included: election laws, marketing measures, highway bills and local measures.

Next week is expected to determine the success or failure of many of the important proposals. Among those on the legislative calendar are: quo warranto and Coffee oil bills in senate, educational appropriation bill, Harris text book bill and Smith delinquent tax bill in house. The Teer anti-technicality bill also will be on the house calendar.

The legislators will return from their tour of Eastland and Stephens county oil fields Monday noon and begin legislative work Monday afternoon.

Olney School Bond Election Carries After Several Stage Fist Fights

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, April 28.—In the most hotly contested election held in Olney in many years the tax increase and school bond election carried today by good majorities. The election was featured by several street fights and some hard feeling, due to the intensity of the campaigners both favoring and opposing the new move for the schools.

The election to raise the school taxes from $.50 to $1 on the $100 was carried by a majority of 225 to 158. The $40,000 school bond election carried by a majority of 219 to 157. Practically every qualified voter in the city was present at the polls.

School children paraded through the streets the day previous to the election, bearing banners asking for new buildings, and members of the classes took the stump to speak on the merits of the bond issue. More than 2,000 people heard the youthful orators speak in behalf of the movement that was passed today.

A new high school building will be built with the money realized from the sale of the bonds, and will be ready for use by students who enroll for the September term, it is announced.

ACTION WANTED ON CITY LIGHTS

Council May Be Petitioned To Keep Lights Burning All Night

A presentation of business men's complaints against cutting off the white way lights at 2 o'clock in the morning will probably be the feature of Monday night's city council meeting. The matter has been hanging fire now for over a week and it is considered likely that the future policy of the city on the lighting question will be settled Monday.

Committee Ready.

A committee representing the chamber of commerce will appear before the commissioners, it is understood, and seek some relief from the present situation. Lights of the white way system are now cut out at 2 o'clock each morning and an effort will be made, it is thought, to have them keep burning throughout the night.

It is pointed out that when the white way system was installed, merchants on the down town business streets bore part of the expense with the understanding that they were to have the lights the entire night. The present policy, it is now contended, violates this contract.

Council Opposes.

On the other hand, there is not much sentiment among the commissioners in favor of a change at present. To keep the lights lit all night would add tremendously to the city's already heavy light bill and so long as the present electric rate is retained little relief may be expected.

Mayor Collier has expressed himself as being anxious to aid the business men in any way and that if there were any means by which the lights could be kept burning and still be consistent with the city's conservation program he would be glad to order this done.

New Cafe Meets With Much Favor In Wichita Falls

The announcement Saturday that a modern restaurant and cabaret will be opened here this summer has caused much favorable comment among cafe patrons of the city. Plans are practically complete for the finishing and decorating of the large building. Decorators have already visited the place, drawing diagrams of the effects to be made in the large dining room.

The new place will be a palace of entertainment and will be one of the largest restaurants in the state. It will occupy the entire room formerly used by the Howell store. Furnished in blue and gold, and with mirrow panels to offset the colors, the place will be not only a foremost dining hall, but a thing of beauty as well. Dancing floor will be in the center.

Ruby Waggoner reported yesterday as being behind the new cafe, states that he is interested only indirectly in the project, being owner of the building in which the cafe will be finished.

Burk Society

BURKBURNETT, April 28.—The Music Study club was the guest of Mrs. A. D. McGee Tuesday afternoon at her musical studio, corner of College street and Avenue D.

The President, Mrs. J. C. Albright, presided. During the business session, reports from treasurer, membership and others were given, followed by a reading of the report to be read at the district federation by the delegate Mrs. W. R. Hill. This report with suggested additions was endorsed by the members present.

Among other matters presented was the preliminary plans for an open house evening by the club in compliment to the husbands of the members, at the close of the club year the latter part of next month.

The program of the afternoon included the story of the opera, "Madame Butterfly," and because of its modren setting, its international connection with our own country, its sweet love story and the splendid interpretations of the music by Mrs. Albright, made this meeting of unusual interest.

Other musical specials of the hour were piano solos by Mrs. McGee, also by her little pupil, Florence Potts; violin numbers were rendered by Mrs. Dallas Childers with Mrs. D. G. Blue accompanying.

The following members were present and were favored with delicious treat of cream and cake by the hostesses and assistant hostess, Mrs. Rice; Meadames W. R. Hill, Earl E. Sowers, Sam Sneece, C. A. Purcell, F. U. McCutcheon, J. C. Albright, Dallas Childers, and J. M. D. Gill.

BURK PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Denham were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norris in Wichita Falls Sunday, where they formed a motor party and visited the Freeman-Hamnton and K. M. A. oil fields.

Arthur Urban returned from the Wisconsin Electrical school, where he had finished his year's course in electrical engineering this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Urban of East Main street, and has distinguished himself by an unusually excellent record in the Wisconsin college, where he will return in the fall and complete his course.

Miss Mary Louise Davis, who has been detained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Davis, on account of illness, returned this week to Fort Worth, where she is a student in the Texas Womans college.

J. A. Moore and wife, who recently sold their large furniture business here to the Reiley company, will leave in a few weeks for a two months stay and travel over the West, chiefly on the Pacific Coast of California. Their two young sons will accompany them, and the trip made in the family touring car.

Mrs. Nealer Vaught and son have been recent visitors.

W-K Spark Plugs Reduce Oil Pumping.—Adv.

NEW GEMS BY O. HENRY

A Treasure Trove of Humor From His Newly Discovered Newspaper Writings

THE STRANGER'S APPEAL.

He was tall and angular and had a keen eye and a solemn face. His coat was buttoned high and had something of a clerical cut. His pepper and salt trousers almost cleared the tops of his shoes, but his tall hat was undeniably respectable, and would have said he was a country preacher out for a holiday. He was driving a light wagon, and he stopped and climbed out when he came up to where five or six men were sitting on the post-office porch in a little country town in Texas.

"My friends," he said, "you all look like intelligent men, and I feel it my duty to say a few words to you in regard to the terrible and deplorable state of things now existing in this section of the country. I refer to the horrible barbarities recently perpetrated in the midst of some of the most civilized of Texas towns, when human beings created in the image of their Maker were subjected to cruel torture and then inhumanly burned in the public streets. Something must be done to wipe the stigma from the fair name of your state. Do you not agree with me?"

"Are you from Galveston, stranger?" asked one of the men.

"No, sir, I am from Massachusetts, the cradle of liberty of the down-trodden negro, and the home of the champions of his cause. These burnings are causing us to weep tears of blood and I am here to see if I cannot move your hearts to pity on his behalf."

"I guess you might as well drive on," said one of the group. "We are going to look out for ourselves and just as long as negroes keep on committing the crimes they have, just so long will we punish them."

"And you will not repent of the lives you have taken by the horrible agency of fire?"

"Nary repent."

"And you will continue to visit upon them the horrible suffering of being burned to death?"

"If the occasion demands it."

"Well, then, gentlemen, since you are so determined, I want to sell you a few gross of the cheapest matches you ever laid your eyes upon. Step out to the wagon and see them. Warranted not to go out in a strong wind, and to strike on anything, wood, bricks, glass, bloomers, boot soles and iron. How many boxes will you take, gentlemen?"

THE GOOD BOY
(Mostly in Words of One Syllable)

James was a good boy.

He would not tease his cat or his dog.

He went to school.

One day as he went home he saw a la-dy cross the street, and some rude boys tried to guy her.

James took the la-dy by the hand and led her to a safe place.

"Oh, fie!" he said to the boys. "For shame, to talk so to the nice la-dy. A good, kind boy will be mild and love to help the old."

At this the boys did rail and laugh.

"Oh, boys," said James, "do not be rude and speak so harsh. At home, I have a dear old grand-ma, and this kind la-dy may be one, too."

The la-dy took James by the ear and said:

"You contemptible little rapscallion. I've a good mind to spank you until you can't navigate. Grandmother, indeed! I'm only 29 my last birthday, and I don't feel a day over 18. Now, you clear out, or I'll slap you good."

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GOING TO CHURCH TODAY?

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Here's What The Pastors Are Offering

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45, followed by the morning sermon at 11 o'clock with the regular service of the day.

"Come Let Us Go Unto the House of the Lord," sayeth one of old and we trust that we will not forget these admonitions of our Father in Heaven, but will try to make this a day of service to our God and will heed the apostle when he tells us about "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is." Come praying that the Lord may bless us in each service and obeying His commands let us claim His promises.

ALFRED LAUKHUF,
Superintendent.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

This will be our last service before the district conference and we trust that we will endeavor to make it one of the best which we have had in some time. We are expecting a full attendance at Sunday school at 9:45; there will not be any morning sermon as the pastor will preach at the first church on the corner of Broad and Fifteenth. We trust that everyone will try to attend the service at that place in the morning.

Junior league at 3:30 p. m. with the Senior league at 7 p. m. and we trust that we will be on time with these services that the league may be out of the way of the evening sermon at 8 o'clock. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "The Man Who Is to Blame." Come and let us solve this great problem, in God's way.

Cordially yours,
W. D. COOK, pastor.

TO MAKE PICTURE

Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, corner of Fourth and Lamar, announces that a group picture of the entire Sunday school will be taken Sunday morning at the church. He further said that the attendance last Sunday was the largest in the history of the church and a larger attendance was expected this Sunday.

"All members of the school are urged to be present and we also give a special invitation to visitors and new members. Preaching at 11 and 7:45 o'clock; Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m. and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m."

REV. SIMPSON TO PREACH

At the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, Tenth and Lamar, Rev. Claude Simpson, pastor of the church, will preach both morning and night, according to announcements. His morning theme will deal with principles that pertain to worthy Christian living and apply themselves in terms of the life of our streets. At the night hour, he will deliver his second message of the series of themes offered from the pew. At the same hour he will read and answer a number of other themes coming from the pew, instead of preaching a regular sermon on them, there being more offered than could be used in his series. These will prove full of interest and helpfulness. It is a combination of the pulpit and the pew speaking on local moral questions. Special music will be rendered at both services.

GRAFTON'S SERMON

Rev. N. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian church, announces the subject for his Sunday morning sermon will be "Not Ready Yet." The choir will sing the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," by Shelly, with Mrs. Parker and Miss Burks as soloists. Mrs. Parker will sing at the close of the service, "I'll Bear Thy Cross," a sacred setting to "The Rosary."

At the evening hour the subject of the sermon will be "The Gleaners." A mixed quartette will sing "Now the Day Is Past and Over" and Miss Burks will sing a solo.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Dr. F. C. Laslette, of the Central Presbyterian church, corner of Eleventh and Bluff, announces the subject for his Sunday morning sermon will be "An Underworld Experience for All the World," or Wayside Talks With Jesus." The subject for the evening service will be "A Clinic—Or the Power of the Lord to Heal."

Special music will be rendered at both services according to Rev. Laslette.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST

The Walnut street Baptist church is in the midst of a revival of old-time religion, with the power of God manifest in every service in the conviction for sin and the salvation of the sinner and reclamation of the backsliding. To date there have been some 30 conversions and reclamations and about 20 additions to the church for baptism. The meeting is to continue through the coming week. All who enjoy services on the old-time spiritual order are given a cordial invitation.

Rev. E. M. Yeakley is doing the preaching. He announces the following subjects for Sunday: morning, "Home, Sweet Home," evening, "Moses' Choice."

W. L. NIESON, pastor.

IRRIGATION

By A. M. M'PHERSON
Consulting Engineer
Kahn Bldg., 8th and Indiana

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Dust Mulch and Compacting the Soil.

We recently published in this column some information in regard to the use of the dust mulch and its great value to the irrigation farmer and in fact to any farmer who wishes to conserve the moisture in the soil.

This article was disputed by a practical farmer who stated that if the dust mulch was used in the judgement, seed would not sprout in this country, and that his belief, based on considerable experience, was that the soil should be compacted by rolling or otherwise if seed was expected to sprout well here.

The use of the dust mulch in no way interferes with the proper compacting of the soil. When seed of any kind is planted the idea is to bring it into intimate contact with moist earth which will cause it to sprout. Compacting the soil does this and if it does not leave too hard a surface on the soil for the young plant to penetrate it cannot help but be a benefit.

But, compacting the soil is no way interferes with the use of the dust mulch, and a combination of the two is often employed in irrigated sections. Notably in the planting of spring grains and the growing of sugar beets.

Both wheat and sugar beets are largely planted by means of horse drawn drills. These drills are not of the same type but the principle is the same. A level field is prepared and by means of a float or a light harrow a dust mulch is maintained over the field until planting time. The drills place the seed in the ground from one to four inches deep. The depth to which the seed is placed depends upon the depth to moist soil. Following each drill shoe is a press wheel which firms the soil about the seed and puts it in the best possible condition to sprout.

From the above example it can be seen that using a dust mulch and compacting the soil are not incompatible operations, but in fact should be used together to gain the greatest benefit.

W-K Spark Plugs Fire When Others Fail.—Adv.

WKAF OFFERS MUSIC TONIGHT

Louis Race And His Artists Entertain Here Again

Louise B. Race and his Atlanta orchestra will entertain Sunday night over WKAF radio broadcasting station, Harry Schack announced last night.

Among those in the orchestra are Race, director and saxophonist; Carl LaFell, pianist and arranger; Jimmy Van Odell, trumpet and saxophone; Fred Eckert, trombone and baritone; Joe Donigan, vaudeville comedian and banjoist; Sam E. Bird, drums and trombone. Charles R. Astorla is managing the orchestra.

The program for Sunday night, which will be put on WKAF at 7:30 o'clock, follows:

"Maybe You Think You're Fooling."
"Rose of the Rio Grande."
"Mad."
"Cooking the Piano" a piano solo, by Carl La Fell.
"My Buddy."
"Count the Days," by Joe Donigan.
"Gypsy Love Song," a saxophone solo, by Louis Race.
"Running Wild." Louise Race will sing.

TUTS TO ENTERTAIN OVER WKAF.

"King Tut's Favorite Five" will entertain radio fans Thursday night, May 3, at 8 o'clock, with a musical program, broadcast from WKAF the station of the W. S. Radio Supply company. The orchestra is composed of high school boys, who are members of the high school orchestra. They have played locally and their jazz tunes have been popular. The program consists of many popular songs, including: "Rose of the Rio Grande;" "Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Sheen;" "You Got to See Papa Every Night;" "Gypsy Lady," and "My Buddy."

Tuesday Night Set As Time Limit For Making Trade Trip Reservations

Tuesday night is the limit set by the trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce to receive reservations for the trade trip of May 7, 8 and 9 on the Orient and Wichita Valley, according to an announcement Saturday by J. C. Mytinger, chairman.

About half the available space on the special train has been taken, Mr. Mytinger and the committee feel that the firms to be benefited directly by this trip should purchase sufficient tickets to make the train pay its way and they will not undertake to run the train if there is a deficit in sight.

All business men who would like to see this important movement for the advertising of Wichita Falls in the trade territory, are urged to phone the chamber of commerce as soon as possible Monday morning and to have their checks in by Tuesday night. The decision of the committee to run the train will depend absolutely on the number of checks received.

The schedule as outlined will cover two nights and two days, leaving Wichita Falls at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 7, spending the evening at Vernon, with a tie-up over night at Chillicothe. Tuesday on the Orient to Sagerton. Tuesday evening at Stamford. Wednesday on the Wichita Valley, arriving home at 6:45 p. m.

MILLICAN TO BE BURIED TODAY

Services This Afternoon For Man Who Drank Poison

Funeral services for Jake Millican, age 54, who was found by members of his family at his home, 1508 Seventh street, at 10 a. m. Saturday morning, after he had taken carbolic acid, will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, with Rev. N. F. Grafton, officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Millican was found at 10 o'clock and although medical attention was provided immediately, he died within three hours. A note was found by his body, saying "Good bye, I'll be gone a long, long time," which was probably unfinished. R. L. Anderson, his son-in-law, found the note. Millican had been in ill health for some time and had been subject to despondent spells. He is survived by his widow and several children.

NEW CAR LINE NEAR COMPLETE

5 More Blocks Of Track To Be Laid In North Wichita

The end of the present week will see the completion of the new North Wichita street car line, it was reported Saturday by L. L. Albritton, manager of the traction company here. Heavy rains of last week held up construction work considerably, but with fair weather prevailing, the track crews will be abel to put down the remaining five blocks in a comparatively short time.

Will Complete Line

At present, cars are running only to a point about 200 yards west of the river bridge. The track continues on from here, however, and will eventually terminate near the American Refinery on the Electra-Iowa Park road. Some five blocks still remain to be completed before cars will make the complete circuit.

BAYLOR—

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Invocation.
Assembly singing.
Reading of minutes.
Report of credential committee, continued.
"Department of American Citizenship."—Mrs. H. B. Smith, Weatherford.
"Training for Citizenship."—Mrs. Paul Donadl, Bowie.
"Motion Pictures." — Mrs. W. D. Woodruff, Mineral Wells.
"Americanization." — Mrs. Herbert Griffin, Dundee.
"Community Service and Friendly Relations."—Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal Wichita Falls.
Discussion.
City Federation reports.
County Federation reports.
Discussion.
Club reports, four minutes each.
Discussion.
"Department of Conservation and Civics."—Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Wichita Falls.
"Parks and Playgrounds."—Mrs. Walter Keith, Stamford.
"Good Roads." —Mrs. Frank Hardin, Weatherford.
"Forestry."—Mrs. David Warren, Bowie.
Discussion.
"Department of Industrial and Social Relations."—Mrs. C. E. Birdsong, Fort Worth.
"Prison Reform."—Mrs. Alvin Horwitz, Wichita Falls.
"Business and Industrial Relations."—Mrs. I. Pincus, Fort Worth.
"Indian Welfare."—Mrs. Charles Stewart, Jacksboro.
"Conditions of Our Negro People." Mrs. Pen Lamb, Seymour.
Discussion.
"Junior Section." — Mrs. C. W. Stewart, Goree.
Address.
Club reports, four minutes each.
Music, piano duet—Mrs. Herbert T. Ayres and Mrs. Emmett Archer, Bowie.
"Jubilee Endowment."—Miss Anna Shelton, Fort Worth.
12:30—Announcements
Adjournment.

Saturday Afternoon

1:30—Called to order.
Reading of minutes.
"Department of Fine Arts."—Mrs. G. W. Greathouse, Fort Worth.
"Art."—Mrs. W. S. Douglas, Hamlin.
"Art Exhibits."—Mrs. E. P. McKenney, Stamford.
"Literature."—Mrs. J. C. Berney, Wichita Falls.
Music.—Mrs. H. E. Feree, Fort Worth.
"Art in Home and Dress."—Miss Marion Long, C. I. A., Denton.
Election of officers.
Report of resolutions committee.—Mrs. Bowen Pope, Hamlin.
General business.
Announcements.
Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Delegates Selected For Church Conference

At the Wichita Falls district conference, which was held at Archer City on Thursday and Friday of last week, W. B. Hamilton, Mrs. D. J. Carithers, and R. W. H. McCulloch, of the First Methodist church, South, were elected delegates to the North Texas annual conference that will be held in Denton next November, according to announcements. J. W. Thorne and F. C. Hunnicutt of the same church, were election alternate delegates.

WILLIAMS FACES SECOND TRIAL

Case May Be Called This Week In District Court

Trial will be resumed again sometime this week in the cases of E. B. Clark and Ben Williams, indicted on embezzlement charges in connection with the Northwestern railway shop payroll robbery March 1, 1923. Williams was tried last week but the jury was unable to agree and was discharged Saturday morning, standing 9 to 3 for ecquittal.

The exact date of the trial is not yet known, although they will probably be called about Thursday.

Taylor's Case Set

Other cases set for this week before Judge P. A. Martin of the Eighty-ninth district court are those of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Taylor, indicted for violating the prohibition laws. Their cases will be called the latter part of the week, it was intimated Saturday.

E. C. Arbuckle, indicted for burglary in connection with the robbery of a local chicken coop last month will be retried within the next few days. He faced trial late last week, but a mistrial resulted.

8 CARS OF REO MACHINES HERE

Fritz Motor Co. Receives Largest Shipment In City's History

Eight carloads of Reo speed wagons and Reo passenger cars were unloaded here Friday by the Fritz Motor Co., local Reo and Marmon distributors. This was the largest single shipment of cars to be received by any one automobile firm of the city at any one time, it is said.

Train Load Sent Out.

The shipment was a part of the solid train-load of Reos which left the factory several days ago consigned to the local agency and the Fort Worth distributor.

"We have been delivering every speed-wagon we could get hold of from the factory, for the past three months," Frank Quiesser of the Fritz company said, "and now with available cars to work on, we see no reason why it shouldn't be the biggest season in our history for local Reo sales. The splendid performance of the speed-wagon and its uses commercially, its economical upkeep and low initial cost, makes the speed wagon one of the best utility cars for business uses. Many fleets are now in operation in this section and without exception the sped-wagon is making good in every case."

MAY SETTLE OIL FIGHT MONDAY

Signs Of Truce Seen In County Commissioners Court Row

The long looked for settlement of the county commissioner court's oil tax fight may come Monday. County officials anticipate such a settlement, at least, and there is reason to believe that in the interests of all concerned the commissioners will bury the hatchet and come to some understanding.

These predictions are made on the fact that at the close of last Friday's tumultuous and ineffective session, signs of a truce were seen in a preliminary agreement of the opposing factions. Had it been possible to secure a quorum after the original meeting was adjourned, a settlement would have been effected at that time, it was said. Failing in this, however, the matter was allowed to ride over until Monday, at which time it will be brought up again.

Road Tax Starts It.

The trouble started over the enactment of the special Wichita county road tax law, which instigated a movement by the three out-of-town commissioners in raising the valuation basis of oil producing properties from $450 to $750 a barrel. Oil men have refused to render their property at this latter figure and the commissioners thus far have been unable to come to an agreement on lowering the rate.

At present it is thought that the valuation figure will be eliminated entirely, leaving it up to oil men to render their property at any figure they wish and reserving the right for the court to alter these renditions at its discretion.

ZUNDELOWITZ WINS

Judgment amounting to about $500 was returned Saturday in favor of A. Zundelowitz against Ben Corder. The case involved a contract for taxes on a certain piece of city property for the year 1921.

The case was heard by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law.

Shrine Circus Winds Up Successful Week With Record Crowds Saturday

By FRANK S. REID
Publicity Chairman

Maskat Temple Shrine circus closed in a blaze of glory on Saturday night, with the grounds packed to suffocation. Had it not been for one stormy night, it would have been a one hundred per cent success. As it was, everyone has expressed themselves as well pleased with the big undertaking, and especially the high class circus which Bob Morton brought to the city. The big top was packed every night.

Record Breaker Wednesday

Wednesday night, on the occasion of the public wedding, the crowd was a record breaker. Over 900 reserved seats were sold alone. The performers wee well pleased with their reception in Wichita Falls. Some had been here before, but expressed their appreciation and approval of their kindly reception and the uniform courtesies extended by the citizens of the city.

The people with the circus are all mighty pleasant to meet and get acquainted with, big hearted and humau. A number of the performers spent years with the large circuses such as Sells Floto, Barnum and Bailey and Ringling brothers, and almost without exception they have expressed their supreme pleasure at being able to play to Shrine entertainments. They have all expressed their appreciation of the uniform kindness and consideration which Bob Morton always shows.

Popularity Contest Ends

The popularity contest for the lady selling the largest number of admission tickets, came to a close Friday night and the judges were busy Saturday morning up until noon counting the votes. Miss Lillian Brunnen, the congenial young lady at the Strand box office, won the Ford coupe. The contest was close between those who entered. Of necessity, someone must win and others lose, but Maskat temple wants to thank each and every contestant for their untiring labors in disposing of the tickets, for their efforts in no small measure, helped to make the circus the success it was.

And to the fellows in charge of committees and their committeemen, it is the sincere wish of Maskat temple that they receive the hearty thanks of the nobility for their untiring efforts, for without them there would have been no circus.

Kids Have Fun

The children enjoyed the Saturday matinee in the big top. The clowns under Rube Walters and Hank Sylow were at their best and of course, the children were delighted. The Vanner-soll trio, father, mother and daughter, delighted their audiences all through the week. Minnie Fisher, the iron jaw wonder in her act, the Conley boys on the slack wire, the D'Orie twins, the youngest wire walkers in the circus world, all were excellent. Morton and Morton in their trapeze work, Allie Johnson, the monkey man in his wonderful slack wire work, J. W. Langer, the king of the bounding rope, who did somersaults and other difficult things that only come through years of practice, and Glyndon Burns, who does the Japanese box act on the tight wire, were all delightfully received. Large and Morguer, in their hand balancing stunt excited the admiration of everyone. Both are splendid fellows and congenial to the last word. In the case of one of the fellows, he had a limb taken off under a train, the other a wagon ran over him. They have been together for many years and putting on an attraction that is not duplicated anywhere.

The circus brought many strangers to the city, brought people together in a friendly way. Everyone enjoyed the circus week, we are sure, from the many expressions heard.

The circus entrained for Ardmore, Oklahoma, early Sunday morning, leaving town with the best of good wishes.

Bundy-Strong Raises Capital Stock to $100,000

That Wichita Falls is fast becoming a distributing center is evidenced by the splendid business and development done by various wholesale firms of the city.

One of the newest wholesale automobile accessory houses to announce improvements is the Bundy-Strong company, whose charter for an increase in their capital stock from $25,000 to $100,000 was granted by the state last week.

The company has had a remarkable growth since its opening four months ago and now ranks among the foremost automobile accessory houses in the state. The increase in capital was granted to care for the increased stocks being carried by the firm.

Arrangements have been made, according to Mr. Bundy of the company, to take over the next door building, which will give them a floor space of 30x100 feet over their present quarters. Work of repairing the building and getting it in shape to meet the requirements of the company will begin in the near future.

Mr. Bundy states they now have six salesmen in the city and on the road making the territory surrounding here and are receiving shipments by carload lots from the various factories they represent.

MAN DIES AT COUNTY FARM

Heart Failure Fatal For W. Gardner; Search For Relatives

Heart failure is attributed as the cause of death of W. Gardner, an inmate of the county farm, who was found dead in bed at that place Saturday morning.

The man was sent to the farm Friday by County Judge B. D. Sartin after having been found destitute on the streets of the city. Crippled, in poor health and with no means of support, his plight was brought to the judge's attention by a local charitable organization. After being taken to the farm and receiving medical attention, Gardner appeared to improve somewhat and before retiring Friday night said he was "feeling fine."

Found Dead

Saturday morning, when no response came to a summons to his room, an investigation was started and Gardner found lifeless.

Efforts are being made to find some relatives of the man but officials hold out little hope of being successful. If this quest reveals nothing, Gardner will be buried at the county's expense.

Big Service At First Christian

Tonight's service at the First Christian church will be featured with a live singing service, and a special solo number, "The Holy City," to be sung by Mr. R. E. Shepherd, by special request. Following this number, Rev. Crouch will speak on the subject, "Paul Before Agrippa." A great attendance is expected.

Last night Mr. Roper played as a solo, Paul Rodney's "Calvary," which was the finest rendition of the number ever heard by those present. Rev. Crouch spoke on "Things Reasonable and Unreasonable."

Bible school will begin at 9:30 o'clock, followed by church service.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WICHITA FALLS:—

Are you interested in making "The City that Faith Built" a bigger and better city than it is at this time? Of course you are.

You are always willing to do anything in your power to make this fair city a better commercial center; to draw the best class of people here, and, ultimately, to make it the best city in North Texas.

Well, we are interested in the same thing, and we have thought of a plan by which you may co-operate with us in doing this, and we assure you that in the long run you will be most greatly benefited.

Did you ever stop to think that the more people we haul in our cars, the better service we are able to give, the more improvements we are able to make for the betterment of our city, and the better wages we are able to pay to our employes; that the more people employed and the better the salaries will put just that much more money into circulation and will increase your business just that many per cent?

That if only a few ride with us, we cannot improve our service, and we cannot pay our employes the salaries they deserve, and they in turn will not have much to spend with the merchants.

During the past two years we have put much more into the improvement of our road than we have received from it, and we are just now completing an extension which we trust will benefit the entire city.

Now, what we want to ask of you is this: Just leave your automobile in the garage **one day in each week** and you and each member of your family make one round trip on the street cars on that day. It will not work a hardship on you. Refuse to ride with your neighbor who is using his car on that day, if he offers to pick you up, as riding with him will not help us to spend your money in Wichita Falls. Automobile riders hurt traction companies and force them to reduce wages and cut service.

We assure you that every 6c ride that is taken with our company will cause 6c more to be spent in Wichita Falls, and by helping us you help yourself. You are aware of the fact that this city, or any other up-to-date city, cannot exist without some kind of transportation for a few of the people, and the chamber of commerce would be handicapped in advertising any modern city without an electric street car line. Therefore, we kindly ask you to help us, and by so doing help yourself also.

Trusting that every broadminded citizen of our city will be willing to co-operate with us, we are,

Respectfully yours,
WICHITA FALLS TRACTION CO.

—Adv.

CREWS TO SPEAK AT TECH. CLUB

Electric Company Man To Tell How City's Light Is Provided

The Technical club will hold its regular meeting at 6:45 Tuesday at the Wichita club rooms.

An interesting program will be given. The principla speaker will be W. P. Crews, chief engineer of the Wichita Electric company, who will speak on "How the City of Wichita Falls Is Supplied With Light and Power" and Miss Catherine Weeks will render the "Danse Negre."

Authority On Subject.

Mr. Crews is an authority on the generation of electric power and his talk will be of popular interest. Every one who wishes to know more of this subject is invited to attend.

Few people realize the magnitude of the power plant located here. The capacity of the place is 11,000 kilowatts or 14,800 horse power. It would take a string of horses over 20 miles long to give as much power as this plant is capable of generating. Twenty-nine miles is about the distance from here to Electra.

About 400 barrels of fuel oil is burned daily. The fire boxes under some of the boilers are 12 feet high, or much higher than from the city floor to the ceiling of an ordinary room.

175 Feet High.

The smokestack is 175 feet high, made of re-inforced concrete lined with fire brick and is by far the highest structure in this vicinity. The opening inside this smokestack is 15 feet in diameter at the bottom and 10 feet at the top. It is large enough to drive an automobile through if the stack were lying on the ground.

The electricity generated makes ice and lights at Henrietta, pumps mud and rock in building the big dam at Lake Kemp and operates oil wells at Burkburnett and Electra.

The city of Wichita Falls requires that 3,000,000 gallons of water be pumped daily into the city mains, but one pump for one unit at the power plant pumps almost five times this much water in a day. This water is used for cooling purposes in one of the condensers.

Another interesting feature is that no water is ever put into a boiler until after it has been distilled. The use of distilled water prevents the formation of all scale in the boilers.

Detailed information as to the operation of this huge plant will be given by Mr. Crews next Tuesday night.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

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CHICKENS PAY — WICHITA MAN

Iowa Park Farmer Shows Way To Others With Figures

Chickens pay big profits in Wichita county.

W. L. Hodges, Iowa Park farmer, has demonstrated this fact so well that he has attracted the attention of his banker friends. In the current issue of The First National Bank News, a monthly publication of the First National Bank of Iowa Park, the achievement of Hodges and Mrs. Hodges is described in detail as follows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, about nine miles southwest of Iowa Park, have been raising full-blood White Wyandotte chickens for several years. But up until the past year, they did not know how much the chickens were doing to help make farming pay; they did not know whether they were keeping the chickens at a profit, or just about "breaking even" on them. New housing was needed, and January, 1922, found them wondering if the chickens would pay for the improvements needed in one year's time. After some discussion, a new chicken house, large enough to conveniently take care of a flock of birds of 100 to 125 birds, was built. The new house was not an expensive one; open to the south it is surrounded by a wire netting runway, has a scratch pen, with laying quarters adjoining, and has other good features. The house and arrangement is one of the best seen for the average farm flock. It was completed on the 12th of February, 1922, at a cost of $150. Records were kept from this date.

When the new house was completed, they started on their year with 38 hens and three roosters. During the year they raised 264 chickens. Toward the end of the year period the flock was culled, most of the old hens were sold off, the best layers and the best of the pullets raised were kept. At the end of the year period they had 46 hens in the flock. Up to February 12, 1923, the hens laid 5,061 eggs. They were not "pushed" for egg production, but were managed under average farm conditions. Considering 40 hens as the average number of the flock for the year, which seems to be fair, as the pullets did not start laying until the fall, the hens laid an average of about 125 eggs each. This is well above the production of the average Texas farm hen. But of course there is still room for improvement. And it must also be remembered that some of the hens were setting and raising little chickens part of the time.

Only feeds raised on the farm were fed, except baby chick feed to the amount of $2.50 was purchased. No strict account of the home-raised feed was kept, the chickens getting no small part of their feed from what otherwise would have been waste products on the farm. We believe with Mr. Hodges, that the value of the chickens and eggs they consumed at home, would at least equal the value of farm feeds fed the chickens.

This brings us back to the original question—did the chickens pay for their home the first year? A glance over the summary below shows just how well the chickens did, which was even better than Mr. and Mrs. Hodges expected.

Record of production and consumption, eggs sold, 2,150; cash sales sales, $74.50.

Eggs for home use, 2,581; value home-consumed products, $55.00.

Eggs for setting, 330; total number of eggs 5,061.

Chickens sold 144; cash sales $127.11.

Chickens used, home 112; value home-consumed products, $78.40.

Increased flock 8.

Number raised 264.

Total value home-consumed products, $134.30.

Total value of products sold $201.-81.

Although the above statement would not be considered absolutely complete from an accountant's standpoint, it does show that the chickens paid for the house and improvements the first year and "then some." And very little more time and attention was given to these chickens than is given to the average farm flock. Mr. Hodges is a wheat farmer, but he also raises nice Shorthorn calves every year, and last year some corn he raised took second prize at the Texas-Oklahoma fair at Wichita Falls. He had a pen of White Wyandottes in the Iowa Park Poultry Show in January, and they had many admirers.

Good chickens on the farm pay; the breed is not so important, as long as the farmer has the kind he likes, and they are suited to his purpose.

Uncle Sam's Oil Revenue Grows

The amount of revenue accruing to the federal government and states from oil and gas produced on public lands continues to increase rapidly, according to Secretary of the Interior Work. A report just made to the department of the interior by the bureau of mines, which has technical supervision of these operations, discloses that the royalty value of oil, gas and gasoline produced from operations on government lands in January, the latest month for which complete figures are available, is $1,074,512. In comparison with the figures for July, 1922, which were $648,056, an increase of 65 per cent is shown. During March two new oil wells were brought in on government lands in Montana. Actual drilling outrations were commenced in March in the Cold Bay oil field on government lands in Alaska. On April 1 a total of 10,008 permits for prospecting for oil and gas on government lands had been received from the general land office. A total of 334 leases for oil and gas production operations had been issued on the same date.

Total net royalties for the production of oil, gas and gasoline on government lands, submitted up to April 1, amounted to $11,684,904. This figure represents operations in the states of Wyoming, Califohnia, Montana and Colorado. During March 37,980 barrels of oil were produced on naval petroleum reserve No. 3 (Teapot Dome), Wyoming, on which the royalty barrels amounted to 6,252.74, and the royalty value to $13,175.71. Production for March on government lands in the Winnett (Mont.) district amounted to about 106,000 barrels of oil.

Effort Made To Bar Receipt of Mail By Texas Oil Companies

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 28. — The federal government used its most drastic weapon to prevent further alleged fleecing of the public by alleged fraudulent oil operators in Texas. At least seven companies and possibly more have been cited to appear in Washington and show cause why the postoffice department shall not issue a fraud order against them.

One of this number is the Producers' Petroleum association, of which Dr. Frederick A. Cook is sole trustee. Cook's citation is dated April 23. The names of the other companies have not been made public.

If the fraud order is made permanent it will mean that no more mail will be received by the association. When it arrives in Fort Worth it will be stamped fradulent and returned to the sender, which would have the effect of preventing the company from disposing of any more of its stock through the mails.


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"Taxation Shall Be Equal And Uniform"—But When?

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

Civilizations have come and gone, empires have come and gone, republics have come and gone since the cave man emerged from the primitive stage of existence and began to work out the destiny of the race.

In the early dawn of history Might became the ruling power, and throughout the ages the strong arm ruled the weak, and the powerful few levied tribute upon the vast and docile hosts of wealth producers. There were so-called glorious civilizations and proud nations long before the dogma of "might makes right" was exploded.

Rome in the days of her splendor exploited conquered nations and tribes. Romans levied tributes upon her vassals taken in war, and the greatest governor of a conquered province was the official or agent who could extort the highest taxes or richest plunder from the pockets of those whom he ruled with an iron hand as well as the sword of might.

A province that did not yield a rich annual profit for the Caesars was a province that was not worth keeping in bondage. Throughout all ages and in all climes, the subject of taxation has been uppermost, and in the feudal ages all the princelings or barons plundered their subjects in the name of their kings or emperors, and very often they retained of the swag called taxes the fattest portions for themselves.

Gone are the glories of Rome. Gone are the glories of Carthage. Gone are the glories of ancient Egypt. Gone are the glories of a thousand nations and their tribes or people, but the tax-gatherer remains as in the days of the earliest of the ancient.

King John and the courageous barons of England ushered in a new era on the field of Runnymeade. There the kingly power of a monarch who claimed to rule by divine right was flouted and defied, and there a king surrendered to the demands of a civilization that called for something better for the people than has gone before.

From the day of King John and his barons down to this good hour, there have been leaders who demanded the right of the people to rule themselves, who voiced the cry of universal justice, and chief among all these that "taxation should be equal and uniform."

In the earlier civilizations, when Rome was in its decline, there was a multiplicity of tax laws which called for a multiplicity of tax collecting individuals, or agencies. Gibbon, reviewing the development and effect of Roman law into the sixth century, declares:

"But although these venerable monuments (the 12 tablets or original Roman law) were considered as the rule of right and the foundation of justice, they were overwhelmed by the weight and variety of new laws which, at the end of five centuries, became a grievance more intolerable than the vices of the city."

It appears that the Romans had a mad spell of law-making and that in time the laws became so numerous and so oppressive that the subjects of Roman emperors and the makers of Roman law givers decreed that "A loerian who proposed any new law stood forth in the assembly of the people with a cord around his neck, and if the law was rejected the innovator was instantly strangled."

Times have changed, but the law-maker is here, and the tax-hunter is here. All this reminds the writer that the fathers of the American republic ushered in a new gospel of justice and that the fathers who made the Texas republic and those who came after them, wise statesmen who drafted the constitution of Texas, made this declaration as organic law: "Taxation shall be equal and uniform."

Is this declaration a dead letter? Has taxation been equal and uniform since the statesmen of old drafted the demand for justice and incorporated the same in the constitution of Texas? If not, why not?

If it has been a dead letter throughout all the years since the constitution was drafted and adopted, why shouldn't the lawmakers of today breathe the breath of life into it and proceed with a legislative program that will make it a reality and not an empty sound?

Where is the objection to it? Why should any lawmaker or any voter object to the proposition that taxation shall be equal and uniform, and that customs or antiquated laws that prevent it shall be swept aside? Why should a man of wealth object? Why should a man in moderate circumstances object? Why should the little home-owner object?

Wry should those who constitute the official or the law-making class object? Why should the owner of an unearned income object? Why the owner of an earned income object? Why should the owner of any form of wealth who is a citizen of Texas and protected by its courts and its laws object?

Where there is unequal taxation, there is unjust taxation. This is a democracy. This is a government of and for and by the people. Taxation should be equal and uniform.

Then why not a state board of equalization with teeth in it that will compel justice to the rich and the poor, treat all alike, and make it impossible for wealth which is property to escape an honest rendition and a just rate of taxation?

Why not render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's? Isn't this the duty of the legislative branch of government?

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Left to right, Duchess of Parent; her daughter, Princess Piedad Hohenlohe-Langenburg; her husband, Prince Max Egon, and their baby, Princess Marie Francesta.

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DETAILS

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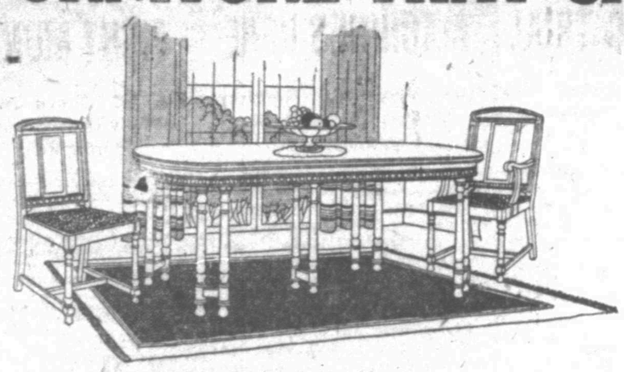
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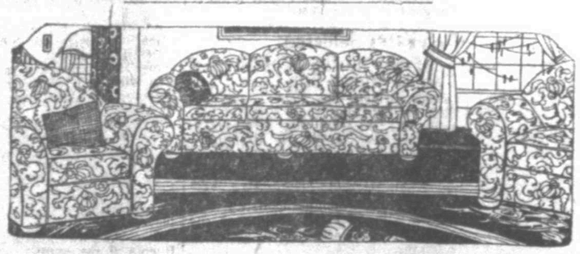
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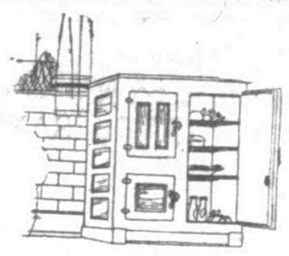
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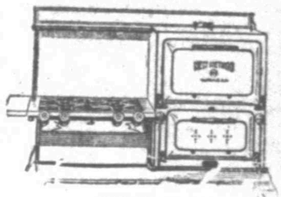
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THIS WILL HOLD 'EM

There are two venerable ministers of the gospel in the Texas legislature. They are doing their best to put over a bill making it a felony for any person to sell, barter, or give away any poisonous liquor, causing death and prescribing a sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary. The punishment should fit the crime, but the authors of this bill are not going to give a vote of thanks to any person who gives away any good liquor causing mirth to any person. The Dean law protects him. If convicted he takes down from one to five years in the penitentiary.

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WHY HE REVERSED

President Harding has made up his mind. He is for an international court with American representation. Now what are the diehards going to do? They defeated the ratification of the league of nations and the league of nations provided for an international court. And it has come to pass that a republican president is walking in the footsteps of Woodrow Wilson. Woodrow Wilson was fundamentally right; those who defeated the league of nations were fundamentally wrong. This is the main reason why President Harding has reversed himself.

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HENRY WILL BE THERE

It is announced that the Dutch and English have obtained absolute control of the rubber industry. It is said that 80 per cent of the rubber used in the United States is used in the automobile industry; that prior to 1900 the world's consumption of rubber was 50,000 tons a year, and that in 1892 the world's consumption had risen to 375,000 tons. That is where the Dutch and the English have a strangle hold upon American buyers of rubber or rubber goods. Rubber can be purchased in the Phillipines, in Mexico, in the Central Americas and the Pan-Americas. Make no mistake. Henry Ford will be on the firing line.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

TARUS

Today is fairly good for business and mechanical activity until noon; thence only good for the usual routine and necessary labors. This aspect of the moon and Saturn gives interest in backwork and jobs which have been awaiting attention—therefore a good time to do those things.

A child born on this day will be fond of pleasure and company, and to succeed must battle against a tendency to carelessness.

If today is your birthday you are an easy going person who will pick out the soft spots in life. There is a bit of stubbornness in your makeup and a bit of luck in the way of influential friends, that may lift you to some eminence.

Both men and women of this date are fond of fine clothes and elegant surroundings. You are inclined to spend more than you should on your dress and personal appearance for you feel the influence of good clothes more than those born on any other day.

You are inclined to be over-indulgent and you should always hold in mind "he who dances must pay the fiddler," for sooner or later your unrestranied senses will play havoc with your nervous system. You should not drink intoxicants, for once addicted to drink, you will find it an almost impossible task to reform.

Like all "good fellows" you need to develop your own independence of thought as well as of action. Cultivate occasional solitude and search out your own spirit. You will find that it needs dusting now and then.

You have a buoyant sense of humor and a creative imagination. Your senses are particularly acute especially that of touch and you should be able to draw and model with great accuracy and freedom unless you have allowed this faculty to become inhibited through lack of self-confidence.

You have both versatility and its helpmate, adaptability, and there is probably nothing which could happen to you that you could not turn to some advantage.

Well known people born on this date are:

James Monroe, fifth president and the promulgator of the "Monroe Doctrine;" Palmer Cox, artist and author; James Wilson, author and editor.

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Millions of Boys to Fight But Not One Delegate for Prevention



WITH WHAT GENEROUS IDEALISM WE GAVE THE LIVES OF THE BOYS TO THE PRACTICAL JOB OF STOPPING BULLETS



BUT WHAT PRACTICAL, HARD-HEADED BUSINESS MEN WE BECOME WHEN A SMALL CONTRIBUTION OF INTELLIGENT COUNSEL IS DESIRED FOR THE SAKE OF PREVENTION

FIGHT TO LESSEN POWER OF SUPREME COURT SEEN FOLLOWING ACTION ON SOCIAL WELFARE

By B. N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Reaction against United States supreme court decisions holding social welfare acts of congress to be unconstitutional is running with increasing momentum among progressives, labor and women's organizations, since the minimum wage law by a five to three vote.

Representative James A. Frear, of Wisconsin, one of the leaders in the house progressive bloc and author of a bill requiring all but one of the justices to concur in a decision nullifying any federal or state statute, declared the minimum wage decision "has reached the climax of judge-made law."

Mary Anderson, director of the women's bureau of the department of labor, said:

"To find that the minimum wage law is unconstitutional is nothing short of a calamity to the women workers of this country."

Representative Frear, who has made a long and careful study of supreme court decisions, idicated that instead of requiring eight of the justices to concur in an opinion holding a law unconstitutional, he now is inclined to favor a requirement for unanimous decisions.

There is little doubt that this action by the court will result in vigorous demands in the next session of congress for some kind of curb on the tribunal's power to nullify laws. And there seems to be less doubt that this movement will succeed.

It is recalled that Senator Fess, of Ohio, staunch administration republican, recently announced he would favor a bill requiring six of the nine justices to concur before a statute can be set aside. Many democrats, too, are expected to support the progressives.

This is not a new question—although it had been given prominence recently by the adherence of Senator Borah of Idaho, reckoned a great constitutional lawyer, to the proposal that seven out of the nine members of the supreme court must declare a law of congress unconstitutional to make it so, and by the somewhat similar proposal advanced by Senator Fess. As early as 1823 and 1824 the matter was agitated in congress. Martin Van Buren reported a bill for that purpose. In 1863 there was passed by the house a bill requiring two-thirds of the members of the court to hold a law unconstitutional.

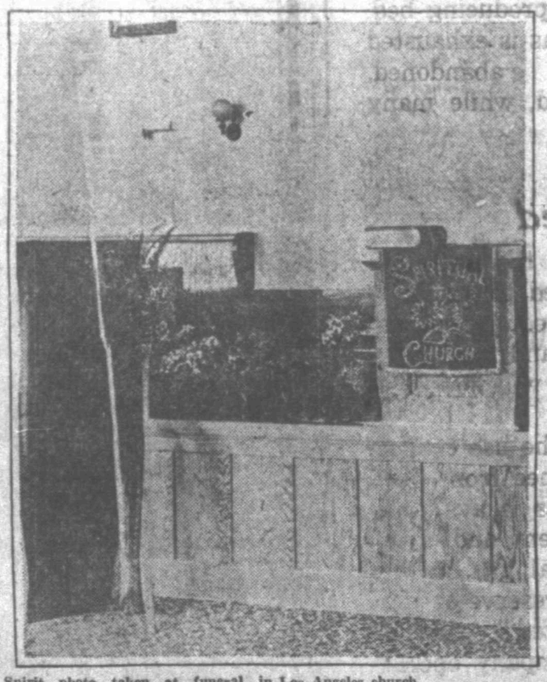
The proposal advanced by Senator Borah and by Senator Fess is a vastly different proposition than the proposal by Senator La Follette that the supreme court shall have no power to review the laws of congress to determine whether they are in conflict with the constitution. Senator Borah does not propose that the supreme court shall not pass upon the constitutionality of the acts of congress but that it shall require more than a mere majority of the court to so set aside an act of congress. Although his bill as introduced does not provide that it shall require more than a majority to declare a state law unconstitutional, he is willing, and believes, that the bill should be amended to cover state laws as well as federal laws. His position is that decisions by the supreme court on the constitutionality of acts of congress and the state legislature by five to four decisions with one man practically holding the balance, tends to bring upon the supreme court criticism from which it should be free. He believes, too, that the adoption of his plan will lay much of the agitation that has arisen to take from the court the right to pass upon the constitutionality of laws of congress and the states.

The senate rules committee, headed by Senator Curtis of Kansas acting under a resolution by the senate, has had prepared for publication as a senate document the constitution and its amendments, with annotations of all the decisions of the supreme court upon the questions involving the constitutionality of the acts of congress and the states.

Since the beginning of the government the supreme court has declared only 39 acts of congress unconstitutional. Some of these acts have been of much public interest, however, notably the child-labor laws passed by congress, the first income-tax law put through congress in 1894, the corrupt practices law under which former Senator Newberry of Michigan, republican, was tried, and laws relating to workmen's compensation.

There have been approximately 300 cases in which the supreme court has held state constitutions and statutes enacted by the states to be in conflict with the constitution. Considering the number of states, and the number of laws emanating from the state legislatures, the number does not appear large. One of the interesting state laws held unconstitutional was the so-called Lochner case, involving a law of New York providing that bakers should not work in excess of 10 hours a day.

Spirit Photos Soon May Become Common As Marathon Dancers



Spirit photo taken at funeral in Los Angeles church.

Spiritualists of Los Angeles, photographers and newspapermen are puzzled by the strange phenomenon snapped on an exposed camera plate in the First Spiritual church before the altar at which funeral services for Mrs. Mary Fairchild McVicker had been performed. The brilliant elongated streak appears on the plate at the spot where she said her spirit would appear.

Patents for Texans

Special Dispatch to Record News.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The commissioner of patents announces that patents have been granted to the following Texas inventors:

Charles Allen, El Paso, slime-pulp thickner; Corwin M. Borillen, Burkburnett, assigner of one-half to the Texhoma Oil and refining company, Wichita Falls, standing valve; John Bolf, Miles, animal trap; Charles L. Clarke, Fort Worth, kneepad; Herman H. Claussen, San Antonio, lock mechanism; Harold S. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa., assignor to Texas Gulf Sulphur company, Bay City, burning sulphur; Henry E. Elrod, Dallas, incinerator; Nelson B. Henry assignor to The Murray company, Dallas, cooker; Reeves Henry Forney, cotton-chopping machine; Pickett C. Kildow, Iowa Park sucker rod elevating device; Robert L. Kilpatrick-Hempstead, variable sign; John McFarland, Tiffin, train stop, Albert A. Olson, Ragner, oil-well pump; Christy A. Propst, Longview, spark plug; Eugene S. Towns, Austin, boring machine; William S. Weston, Dallas, anti-creeper for railway cars; James A. Youngblood, Dallas, method and means for re-enforcing wall foundations.

TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM

This is the dictum of the constitution of the United States. This is the sweeping declaration of the constitution of Texas.

Is it equal and uniform?

Congress makes the tax laws for the nation. Two hundred and forty-eight commissioners' courts make the tax valuations for Texas. The Texas legislature occupied the position of the meat in the sandwich—the upper slice of bread being the federal congress, and the lower slice the commissioners' courts of the commonwealth.

"Taxation Shall Be Equal and Uniform"

Thomas Jefferson was the champion of the system, and all down through democratic administration, until the coming of Abraham Lincoln and the republican party, democrats adhered to the taxing system advocated by the immortal sage and statesman of Monticello. Democracy stood for a tariff for revenue only, low taxes, government economically administered and "self-government." With the coming of the republican party, following the close of the war between the states, another taxation doctrine or gospel was substituted. The party of Lincoln was rocked in the chadle of protective tariff, and all down the years the beneficiaries of protection have been the powerful manufacturers of New England and the North.

Tariff laws were made for the benefit of these sections for the reason that the wealth of the country and the great mass of republican voters were to be found in these sections. War had ruined for the time being, the Southern section—which before and after the Civil war produced the raw materials, especially cotton, a staple that made nabobs of the textile manufacturers of New England and old England.

There have been two democratic administrations since 1860, or the rule of democracy 16 years out of 63 years. For 43 years the republicans of New England and the North made the financial laws of America and the tariff laws of America.

They protected the industries of their own sections, and the people of their own sections. Only the crumbs that fell from the table of the republican Dives fell into the hands of democratic Lazarus.

Taxation shall be equal and uniform. Is it?

What has been the result of republican legislation? Has there been one federal tax law for all? Have taxes been equal? Have they been uniform? Let the South, and the Middle West, and the Northwest, the great agricultural sections of America, answer.

Where is the vast wealth of the country? Who controls it?

Where are the money kings of the country? Who made them? Where are the golden temples of the country? Are they not to be found in the cities of the North, where the golden wand of republican national lawmakers elected them?

Does the wealth of the nation pay the taxes for the support and upkeep of the government, or do the producers of wealth, the diggers and the toilers of the world, the brain-workers and the hand-workers who are forever on the move, pay more than their prorata by reason of indirect, and as well as direct, taxation? This for the national lawmakers.

Coming to the under slice of bread that makes the sandwich of which the Texas legislature is the slice of ham, the constitution of the state says "taxation shall be equal and uniform."

How can it be equal and uniform with 248 county boards of valuation who are the reviewers of their own work? There are as many brands of property valuation as there are commissioners courts. Is this a forceful and honest declaration of the spirit of the constitution that says "taxation shall be equal and uniform"?

Why should the powerful or influential little blocs of wealth-holders in counties of the commonwealth, have the first and last say in fixing property valuation? Why shouldn't there be a state board of review, not assessment, mind you, but a reviewing body with teeth in it to compel an honest equalization of property values before the state tax rate shall be fixed?

This would be in keeping with the spirit of the constitution. This would be in keeping with the spirit of democracy. This would be one-tax law and one-tax rate for all. This may not appeal to the own-dollars, nay, hundreds of millions of dollers of vendor lien notes. Millions of lare are invested in this form of wealth the country over, and the claim is boldly made that the tax assessor and the tax collector are unaware of their existence.

The little fellow whose name is signed to the notes pays the taxes on the property and eight per cent to the holder of the notes. Maybe this is equal and uniform taxation.

And so it goes all along the line. Property is wealth. Wealth is property. This has reference to all kinds of tangible wealth. Now if taxation should be equal and uniform, why should tangible wealth or any portion of it be exempt from taxation?

The state is a collection of individuals, a corporation with stock holders. Texas has five millions stock holders. Aren't all interested in honest and efficient government, equal and uniform tax laws, the rendition of all property having a value, the development of natural resources and greatest good to the greatest number?

If so, back to the basic principle and organic law declaration:

"TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM."

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A MESSAGE FROM SIRES TO SONS

Civilizations are never destroyed from within. Nations are never destroyed from within. Unequal taxation has destroyed more civilizations than the sword. Unfair taxation has destroyed more civilizations than gunpowder. Accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few has sounded the doom of every civilization or nation that has been created since time began.

Those who are powerful as well as selfish would place all the taxes on the backs and the stomachs of the people. This is what is known as indirect taxation.

Those who are powerful as well as selfish would make their own assessments without interference and thus escape a power higher up that would equalize taxable values before the tax rate has been made.

Anarchists never destroy a government or a civilization. Red-mouthed orators never destroyed governments or civilizations. It is ever the oorers or their systems which work within.

Rome in the days of its imperial grandeur, had a multiplicity of tax laws and the cost of collecting the same was about as great as the revenue derived.

These methods were cumbersome, they were annoying, they were inquisitorial. They promoted strife and discord and yet the vast wealth of Rome slowly accumulated in the hands of the few, the masses became ignorant and hungry, patriotism died out in the breasts of Romans and Rome, mightiest of nations, tottered and fell.

It was the same with Greece. It was the same with Carthage. It was the same with all the imperial cities or proud empires of the East and their civilizations.

This has reference to dead nations, dead civilizations, dead age, which moldered and then became dust in the catacombs of time. This is a living age.

This is said to be the greatest of all civilizations—the supreme test of man's capacity to rule is being made. This is why, not many centuries ago patriots in monarch-ridden lands clamored for relief from oppressive tax laws which were not equal and uniform. This is the dawning day of the twentieth century.

Just the other day the eighty-seventh anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto was celebrated by the governor and the law makers of Texas. Those who did not die in vain for the principles which actuated the men of Goliad, the Alamo and San Jacinto, believed in the rule of the people that all wealth should be taxed for the support of a free government and its free institutions and that the way to bring it about is to employ the legislative authority to make taxation equal and uniform.

Did the heroes of Goliad die in vain? Did those who perished in the Alamo shed their blood in vain? Did those who against odd overwhelming on San Jacinto's historic field, win an empty bauble instead of a glorious victory for the rights of man?

Is praise of the mighty dead and their glorious deeds in war and peace an empty sound or a living tribute? These patriots of Texas passed the work on to their sons and their sons made the constitution of Texas. That constitution says that taxation shall be equal and uniform. That, like the dews of Heaven, it shall fall on all alike—the rich and poor, the white and the black, the brown and the yellow—all classes and conditions of men who acquire property or accumulate wealth under the flag of Texas.

In the good old days, these fathers who created a republic and then a state of the American federation, were the pioneers of the civilization of today. They placed their wishes, their ambitions, their desires, their ideals, and their idealism in the constitution, in the bill of rights and they believed that all wealth should pay its share to defray the cost of government.

They believed that the assessment of values should be equal and uniform. They believed that the tax rate should apply to all alike. They believed that justice and education should walk hand in hand and that there should be wise laws made and wise men selected for the enforcement of these laws.

This was not in the long ago. It was only yesterday, as time is counted, that Sam Houston defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto. It was only yesterday, as time is counted, that the first constitution of Texas was made. It was only yesterday, as time is counted, that Houston and the soldiers and seers of a new nation and a new civilization placed another star in the flag.

Texas is mighty today, but Texas should have a memory. Texas is rich today, but Texas should have a conscience. Texas is on the map of the world today but Texas should not forget. This is a government of and for and by the people. Those men of San Jacinto made it so. Taxaton shall be equal and uniform.

Have the men who came after Sam Houston and his soldiers made it so? Are they going to make it so? If they are, they will be true to those who have gone before. If they are not, then why praise the heroes of old and their deeds, and ignore their message to posterity which is found in the organic law of Texas?

"TAXATION SHALL BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM."

Mothers Day Will Be Observed All Over Nation On Sunday, May 13th

WASHINGTON, April 27. — As part of the celebration of Mothers' day on Sunday May 13, plans will be launched for the erection at Washington for a "memorial monument to our mothers," according to a bulletin issued by the federal council of churches.

Owing to the wide observance of the day, white carnations have been too costly and scarce as a symbol. Therefore, the Mother's Day International association, of Philadelphia, has adopted as the official emblem a button which has a carnation upon it. Hundreds of thousands of these buttons have been sent throughout the world as the day is now observed not only in America but also on every continent.

Miss Anna Jarvis, of Philadelphia, founder of mother's day, has issued an appeal that he money heretofore spent for flowers be given to the association for the erection of the "memorial monument to our mothers." In a statement she urges every man and woman, boy and girl, who is away from home to visit his or her mother and other members of the family or at least to send a letter of gratitude and happy remembrance.

In speaking of the day she said; "Mother's day is not a celebration of maudlin sentiment, but a constructive movement seeking greater protection of mothers, children and the home. It gives emphasis to the fact that the home is the fountain head of the nation and good homes our greatest national blessing.

"Nothing but good can come of any celebration that gets men and woman as sons and daughters closer to their homes and the most cherished memories and ties of life. Mother's day has given back to thousand of homes sons and daughters for whom the anxious hearts of mothers and fathers have yearned. It has reunited mothers, fathers and children and fostered more useful and truer lives.

"It has been the forerunner of mother's pensions, the maternity act and the many other things which in community and nation are blessing lives that need care and protection.

"It is strange that a country so generous and mother-loving as ours should have permitted centuries to pass without a special tribute in the way of a monument to our mothers. Yet this is true, although we have erected great memorials to Washington, Lincoln and other illustrious men who have acclaimed their mothers as the inspiration of their notable services to their country.

"It is therefore most fitting and timely for sons and daughters of our country as a nation to express its gratitude and remembrance through a memorial of beauty and impressiveness such as has been erected for our illustrious men. Yearly we have spent large sums of money for flowers and in other ways for mother's day, none of which has left any permanent memorial.

"In all of the years of work for the recognition of Mother's day, this is he first appeal for money. It is an appeal for honoring your mother as the best mother who ever lived, and every son and daughter who thinks of his or her mother as such should feel honored that this opportunity is given."

Feminist Leader Will Marry Soon



Mrs. Honore Willsie.

Mrs Honore Willsie, author and feminist leader, will become the bride of William Morrow of New York. Mrs. Willsie was divorced a year ago.

At Local Churches

Sacred Heart church, 1501 Ninth street. Hours of services 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epistle (1Pet. II. 21-25.) Gospel (John X 11-16.) Text: "The Good Shepherd Giveth His Life for His Sheep." Subject: "Jesus the Good Shepherd."
Sunday school and benediction 7:30 p. m. Lesson on confirmation.
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., Pastor.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
(Catholic)
1505 Ninth street.
Hours of services 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epistle (1 Peter II, 11-19). Gospel (ohn XVI, 16-22).
Subject of sermon, "Eternity of the Damned." Text: "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (Heb. 10, 31.)
Sunday school and benediction 7:30 p. m. Leson on "Confirmation."
LAWRENCE HOYT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)
Holy comunion—8 a. m.
Sunday school—9:30 a. m.
Morning prayer—11:00 a. m.
Evening prayer—7:30 p. m.
FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Corner 15th and Broad
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Junior E. L. C. E. meeting 2 p. m. Senior E. L. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. followed by preaching service. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Teachers training class Friday 7:30 p. m.
Geo. L. Trabant, pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
(Corner Polk and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Senior league at 6:15 and Intermediate league at 6:15. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evenign.
S. A. BARNES, Pastor.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.
(Labor Temple, 703 Travis.)
Berean Bible Study at 10 and 11 a. m.
At 7:30 p. m. a public lecture on important Bible themes.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN
Corner Eleventh and Bluff
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Get-together, pray-together and plan-together Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
F. C. LASLETTE, Minister.
Phone 3696. 2010 Tenth street.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL
Yale avenue and 22nd street.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Juniors meet at 3:30 p. m.
Seniors at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday.
W. D. COOK, Pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
(Fourth and Lamar.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Fred Cone, superintendent.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.
Sunbeams at 4:00 p. m.
Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL
(Seventh and Lamar.)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; 11 a. m., public worship and sermon; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league and intermediate league devotional meetings; 7:30 p. m., public worship and sermon.
Mid-week church night on Wednesday from 6 to 7:30, lunch hour. Prayer and Bible study from 7:30 to 8:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening. All are welcome to these services.
IRA L. CRABTREE, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST
(Corner Burnett and Ninth Sts)
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U. 4, 5 and 7 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
O. L. POWERS, Pastor.
Phone 5875.

First Spiritualist Church of Wichita Falls.
Meets at Labor Temple every Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH. SOUTH.
(Corner Lamar and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Junior League 4 p. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Intermedite League 6 p. m.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p. m.
CLAUDE M. SIMPSON
Phone 6084. Pastor.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
Services held at the Labor Temple on Travis street. Sabbath school every Saturday, at 2 p. m., preaching at 3. Preaching on Sunday night at 7:30.
GEORGE W. SPIES, Pastor.

CHURCH OF NAZARETH.
(Corner Fifth and Bluff.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.
Young Peoples society at 5:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services at 7:45 p. m.
W. A. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.
(Mo. Synod, Corner Holliday and Eleventh Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
On Holliday Street.
Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching by the pastor 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunbeams 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 4 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday night 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation extended to all to come and worship with us.
W. W. ROZELL, pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPT. ST.
(Tenth and Kemp Boulevard.)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeam 4 p. m. Junior B. Y. P. U. 5 p. m. Senior Union 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts Friday evening.
J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Citadell 810 Seventh St.
Sunday 11 a. m. holiness meeting, 2:30 p. m. Sunday school; 6 p. m. young people's meeting; 8 p. m. night service. Week night services Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 8 p. m. all meetings preceded by street services corner of 7th and Ohio.
Adjutant F. O. Burdick.

SCOTLAND ADDITION EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Church, 1315 North Sixth street; Rev. R. C. McIver, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45, after which a Bible talk is given by the pastor, at 11 o'clock. Junior Alliance at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. A. at 6:30, followed by preaching services. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Bible study Friday evening at 7:30. Everyone cordiall invited to come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
10th and Travis.
Sunday services, bible school and church.
Unified service, 9:30 to 11:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor societies, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30.
J. LEM KEEVIL, Pastor
LAMBRETH HANCOCK, Assistant Pastor.
Phone 5303.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Streets.
Bible school 9:45.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
J. B. Nelson, evangelist of Dallas, will preach at both services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
(Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.)
Church edifice, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.
Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m.
Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15 Ward building, 605 1-2 Eighth street, is open from 2 to 5 p. m. daily, except Sunday and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.
(Corner Bluff and Tenth Sts.)
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.
Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Church societies Monday 3 p. m.
Choir meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
Boy Scouts Friday 7:30 p. m.
N. F. GRAFTON, Pastor.
Phone 6065.

Hillman Is Elected By Masonic Order

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 28.—Samuel J. Hillman of Louisville, Ky., was elected grand sovereign of the grand imperial council of the Red Cross of Constantine of the United States, at the fifty-first asembly here, succeeding Mike Thomas of Dallas, and Louisville was chosen for the next council meeting in 1924. The organization is allied with the Masonic order.

Other officers elected were Elias J. Jacoby, Indianapolis, grand viceroy; William G. Bray, Kalamazoo, grand senior general; Renwick B. Knox, Duluth, grand junior general; Rebert M. Johnson, Chicago, grand treasurer; George W. Warvelle, Chicago, grand recorder; Amos Pettibone, Chicago, grand high prelate; Christopher Van Deventer, Chicago, grand chancellor; James H. Howland, Shreveport, grand Almoner; Charles E. Pope, Cleveland, grand chamberlain; Carrold D. Evans, Columbus, Neb., grand orator; Alvin V. Lane, Dallas, grand standard bearer; Herbert S. Sands, Denver, grand marshal, and Harvey E. Keller, Chicago, grand sentinel.

America Insists On All Former Rights At Near East Meeting

LAUSANNE, April 28.—The feature of the session of the political committee of the Near East conference was the reading by Joseph C. Grew, head of the American delegation of a statement indicating that the United States cannot recognize the stability of Turkey's abolition of the capitualtions in 1914 and that insistence would be made upon the retention of all rights to which American citizens are entitled, under the treaties.

How Costs Increase

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has lately pointed out the increasing ratio of cost in producing natural gas and gives reasons therefor when it says:

"Only a limited quantity of natural gas can be taken from each field, for as gas is withdrawn from a producing bed, the pressure gradually decreases until the gas is exhausted or drowned out by water, so the deposit must be abandoned. Many fields have, therefore, been exhausted, while many others are approaching that stage.

More Wells Required

"As the pressure of a field decreases and the wells become less productive, more wells are required to supply a given demand for gas. More pipe lines and equipment are required to gather the gas from the wells and machinery must be used to compress the gas so that it will flow thru the pipelines.

"As nearby fields become less productive, the use of natural gas must diminish unless it can be obtained from more remote sources, and if gas from such sources is available, it can be obtained only by increased investment and other expenditures. The cost of supplying natural gas to any community must, therefore, increase as the reserve of natural gas available to that community is depleted."

The experience of this and every other company operating in a large way in the natural gas field of America, bears out the conclusions of the Bureau of Mines. The cost of producing gas increases automatically as the years go by, and it is only by efficiency and economy that the present low price of gas can be maintained.

LONE STAR GAS CO.
DALLAS, TEXAS

LITTLE JOURNEYS to the Homes of Friends of CARDUI



Mrs. Larrison of Illinois

DOWN in the rich farming belt of Southern Illinois lives Mrs. Mary Alice Larrison, about 40 miles from Terre Haute, who one day wrote a letter telling of the benefit she had received from Cardui, the woman's tonic. One of our lady investigators, being in that neighborhood, was detailed to make a little journey to her home and learn some further facts about her use of the medicine. Her report follows:

Casey, Illinois, where Mrs. Larrison lives, is a picturesque little town on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Twelve miles from Casey the Larrison farm lies amid wide-spreading fields dotted with bursting barns, cribs of corn, herds of fine white cattle and hogs.

We drove out to the farm—to a white house with green window shutters and a wide porch. A little terrier, followed by two spotted pups, greeted us and summoned Mr. Larrison. We were cordially invited in, and I introduced myself to Mrs. Larrison. She said she had been expecting a rich aunt, and whenever she saw a stranger coming imagined the visitor might be the long-looked-for relative. I hastened to assure her how I regretted that she should be disappointed again, since I had only called to inquire about her use of Cardui and to take some pictures, if she would permit, to print with her statement. She replied that, in this case, she was as glad to see me as if I had been the wealthy "lost" aunt herself.

Some twenty-odd years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Larrison bought the farm on which they now live. It has been the childhood home of their fourteen children, the youngest of which is 14 years old. Mrs. Larrison told me that care for her large family had called for millions of steps "and many corners to turn to give them what they needed," but happily she had come through it all with sound, robust health, due partly, so she said, to Cardui.

About sixteen years ago when oil was struck in Clark County, Illinois, wells were drilled on the Larrison place. While they did not come in gushers, or even yield a heavy flow, they have withstood steady pumping for sixteen years, and probably will hold out many years longer. I went out into the back yard with Mrs. Larrison and examined and photographed one pump which was pounding away.



Below—One of the Oil Wells; Mrs. Larrison Standing By.

A Portrait of MRS. MARY ALICE LARRISON

She pointed out several others, out in the fields, some of which we visited. These not only yield a substantial income to the Larrisons, but one furnishes natural gas for kitchen fuel, a great convenience.

The back yard was full of chickens, and out on the pasture I saw upwards of 100 hogs. Some dozen or more big porkers were enclosed in a barnyard lot for special feeding. They were enormous. I saw several pens of yellow corn that was to be fed to the hogs, and there was scarcely an ear that looked less than a foot in length. They also had large stores of potatoes and apples, cord after cord of furnace wood, a room full of books and a newspaper every day—why should they worry that it was winter, snowing, and twelve miles from town!

What Mrs. Larrison Says About Cardui, The Woman's Tonic

ABOUT 20 years ago I was in very bad health. I had some nervous trouble. I was weak. I couldn't rest. I was never hungry, but always tired; couldn't sit down contented and still not able to go about—a dragging, tired feeling like I had weights on my feet, and I would give out.

I heard of Cardui and what a help it was for weak women. I sent for six bottles. I had not taken it long till I felt stronger. I would eat and it seemed to help the nervous, tired feeling. I grew stronger. I took twelve bottles in all and for a long time I never knew what it was to feel bad.

When change of life began with me, down I went again—nervous, depressed, sick all over. I was so weak . . . it looked like life was ebbing out of me. I hurt in the lower part of my body. I felt sore across the sides. My family was very uneasy about me when I was down in bed, not able to get up. I tried medicines . . . , still I lay there. I then remembered Cardui. I sent for it, and when I had taken one-half bottle I felt better. The family insisted, seeing it was doing me good, so I took it right along. Soon I was out of bed, able to go about.

I owe my health to Cardui, I feel sure. I was much benefited.

MARY ALICE LARRISON.
Casey, Illinois.

CARDUI THE WOMAN'S TONIC CARDUI

BUMPER CROPS FOR BELLEVUE

Four Inches Of Rain Will Prove Help To Farmers

Special Dispatch to Record News.

BELLEVUE, April 27.—Bumper crop conditions were assured this week when on Tuesday night a four-inch rain fell over this section of the country. Reports indicate that the fall was general and prospects for good crops over the whole of North Texas were never better at this time of the year.

The rain Tuesday night was accompanied by a strong wind and quite an electrical display. However, no damage to speak of was done in this vicinity. All tanks and creeks are full to the brim, and there is plenty of stock water.

The Bellevue lake is full, and for a while it looked as though it was going to overflow.

Farmers will now be enabled to proceed with the planting of cotton under very favorable soil conditions. Some cotton has already been planted. Indications are that a larger acreage than usual will be planted to cotton in this section this year. Truck patches and fruit crops are doing well, and every possible condition favorable to a bumper crop of everything prevails here now.

Bellevue Personals

Mrs. A. S. Davis, mother of Mrs. L. F. Allen, left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

W. F. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Welch, and children of Mineral Wells came in first of this week for a visit with relatives, L. S. and Geo. Wright and families.

Mrs. Hurt Dies.

Mrs. J. M. Hurt, aged 85 years, widow of Judge J. M. Hurt, deceased, of Dallas, who for 30 years was judge of the court of criminal appeals of Texas, and sister of A. H. Douglass of Bellevue, died very suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. M. Stine, of Henrietta last Friday night at 9 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Dallas, where burial took place Saturday afternoon.

The immediate relatives who survive her are two sons, Robt. Hurt of Dallas and E. S. Hurt of Madill, Okla.; one daughter, Mrs. P. M. Stine of Henrietta; two sisters, Mrs. J. F. Alcorn of Henrietta and Mrs. Walter Hubbard of Berkley, Calif.; one brother, A. H. Douglass of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass attended the funeral at Dallas.

Alvin Carnes O'Brien, aged 42 years 5 months and 22 days, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Brien of this place, passed away at his home near Lone Star, five miles south of Bellevue, last Tuesday morning at 6:10 o'clock, after suffering with a complication of troubles extending over a period of some four years, the last eight months of this period being deprived of his eyesight. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 5 p. m. at the Methodist church at Bellevue, Rev. H. G. May officiating. Burial took place in the Bellevue cemetery. Mr. O'Brien is survived by his widow and six children, father, mother and one brother, and numerous other relatives. Quite a number of friends and acquaintances from out of town were here to attend the funeral.

Dave Allen, who had his left foot crushed off about the ankle early Sunday morning while alighting from a northbound freight train on the Denver tracks, and who was operated on Monday at Fort Worth, is reported to be resting easy at present.

Mrs. Nova Little of Ranger, Texas, is here on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. G. May, and family. She will leave for her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wakefield of Holliday spent last Sunday here, visiting their children.

A ball game between Henrietta and Bellevue last Tuesday resulted in a victory for Bellevue. The score was 8 to 2. The game was interesting from start to finish, and each team did some splendid playing. Henrietta got five hits, while Bellevue piled up 14. The batteries were as follows: Henrietta, P. Wells and C. Dawson; Bellevue, P. V. Wetsel and C. T. Threadgill.

Mrs. Ivy Moore and Will Welch of Gunter, Texas, were here to attend the funeral of A. C. O'Brien Tuesday. Mrs. Moore is a sister of Mrs. O'Brien.

Word has been received here that Miss Glennie Korsteter, former pupil an dteacher in the Bellevue school, and who is teaching in the Chillicothe schools this term, has been re-elected to a place in the Chillicothe schools for the 1923-24 term, at an increased salary.

Sunday, April 29, will be a big day for all who are interested in Christian Endeavor work. There will be addresses, music by Henrietta intermediate Endeavor, with special music by home talent, and a splendid treat is assured.

Miss Nathan Ervin, a student in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, was in the city Saturday on business with the school board.

Russel Hannon visited in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Misse Vera and Fern Clark and Gracie Davis of Bowie visited in Bellevue Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeill and children of Seymour came in Sunday night and visited until Tuesday morning with Mr. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McNeill, and Mrs. McNeill's father, J. C. Gowin, and families, going on to Dallas, where Mr. McNeill will attend the State Ginners convention. They were accompanied to Dallas from this place by Miss Daisy Gowin.

Mrs. J. N. Towles and daughter, Miss Joy, returned first of the week from a few days' business trip to Dallas.

Wife And Ex-Wife Shoot Santone Men

Associated Press Dispatch

SAN ANTONIO, April 28.—Two women shot and wounded two men in San Antonio during the last 24 hours.

James D. Hedderman, dairyman, was shot in the back and seriously injured when he visited his children living with his former wife, Mrs. Frances Hedderman, near South San Antonio this morning.

Mrs. Hedderman is held at the sheriff's office in connection with the shooting. Hedderman's condition is serious.

R. L. Pennington was shot twice through the right arm last night. His wife, Mrs. Hazel Pennington, held in connection with the shooting, told detectives her husband "tried to beat her up."

48 Families Trapped By Fire

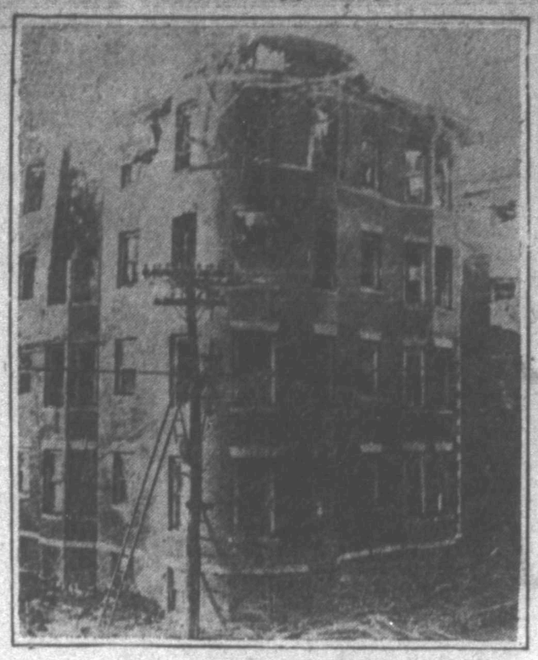


Photo of ruins of burned apartment.

Ten persons were burned to death and several others injured in a fire which destroyed the apartment building in Lynn, Mass., forty-eight families were trapped by the fire and many thrilling rescues took place.

Seymour Society News

SEYMOUR, April 28.—Mrs. J. A. Buie presented her junior piano pupils in a recital Friday evening in the grade school auditorium. The program consisted of piano solos, duets and trios, all of which were greatly enjoyed by the large numbers attending.

Rev. W. B. May and the Wisdom sisters arrived Tuesday to conduct a meeting at the First Methodist church, which began Sunday, with Rev. J. W. Hawkins of Fort Worth.

Harmony Club

The members of the Harmony and U. D. clubs and a number of invited guests were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. J. T. Lively, with Mrs. Lively and Miss Leola Campbell as hostesses, Saturday afternoon, April 21.

The reception suite was decorated with many suggestions of Texas day, together with cut flowers and potted plants.

The following program was presented:

Song, "Eyes of Texas," sextette, composed of Misses Inez Harrell, Ruth Lowry, Aline Harris, Annie May Swilling, Imogene Bellew, Valerie McLemore, with Miss Minnie Cooper at the piano.

"Texas"—Mrs. O. C. Harrison.

Reading, "The Lone Star"—Miss Willie May Bryan.

"The Story of San Jacinto"—Miss Violet Heasley.

Vocal solo, "O, Little West Wind"—Miss Doris Humphreys.

"Texas Writers"—Mrs. Ector Lankford.

"Texas Musical Notes"—Mrs. Chas. Mothes.

Piano solo, "Minuet" (Mickwik)—Mrs. Jo A. Wheat.

"Texas Schools; Past, Present and Future"—Mrs. W. A. Baker.

"Texas Artists"—Mrs. Morris Randal.

Piano solo, "Turkey In the Straw" (arranged by David Guion)—Mrs. Chas. Mothes.

The art exhibit went out by Mrs. Greathouse of Fort Worth, consisting of pictures only from Texas artists, was shown. This exhibit is sent only to the first district, and was sent at the expense of Mrs. Greathouse. These pictures added greatly to the afternoon's program on "Texas."

A social hour was then enjoyed, during which the hostesses served refreshing brick cream, which contained the "Lone Star," and angel food cake. Those present were Mesdames C. T. Porter, John Croft of Mineral Wells, W. T. Britton, T. A. Gillam, J. T. White, J. H. Milam, O. C. Harrison, Nick P. Mitchell, Morris Randal, G. W. Andruss, Frank Davis, W. B. Alexander, John Oates of Haskell, Alva Hill, Jess Cockrell, Tom Craddock, Chas. Mothes, Ector Lankford, H. C. Lankford, George Knight, W. S. Clough of Abeline, A. J. McNeill, R. D. Mugg, Jo A. Wheat, G. A. Buie, Lem Bellows, Frank Nugent, C. F. Johnson, J. F. Kemp, Clyde Grossman, Bob Grossman, Roberts of Oklahoma City, Chas. Randal, W. A. Baker, T. C. Irby of Dallas, Helen Briggs, Henry Albright, A. H. Nicholson, F. H. Bunkley, Will Craddock, Lee Coy, George Plants, J. C. Henson, D. L. Kenan, C. A. Bell.

Lanier S. Gorman, A. K. Moillet, Misses Doris Humpreys, Lucille Rupe, Violet Heasley, Lorena Gowen of Bellevue, Lucille Goss of Oklahoma City, Ann Hess, Winnie Cooper, Willie Mae Bryan, Ines Herrell, Ruth Lowry, Aline Harris, Annie Mae Swilling, Imogene Bellew, Valerie McLamore.

Mrs. England Hostess

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. W. E. England delightfully surprised Mrs. W. N. Morrow of Stamford, a former neighbor, when a number of her old friends began coming in to spend the afternoon with her. The guests were met by the hostess, and after only a few had arrived Mrs. Morrow realized that she was having a party.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in happy conversation, and music was furnished by the phonograph, followed by refreshments consisting of banana and cherry pie a la mode with hot coffee.

Those present were Mesdames J. H. Merrick, C. B. Rupe, W. R. Lee, J. W. Cope, D. F. Goss, S. P. McClarty, T. H. C. Peerie, Roy McDavid, P. J. Foster, W. E. Tucker, Ed Craddock, Misses Gertrude Goss and Jessie England.

At the Milam Home

Mrs. J. H. Milam entertained the members of the 'Know Nothing club and a number of her friends Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Tom S. Irby, who is leaving this week for Dallas, and Mrs. Frank Nugent, who has recently moved to this city.

Cut flowers and potted plants added in the attractiveness of the reception suite.

The guess were received by the hostess, and until all arrived conversation was enjoyed.

The afternoon program was begun with the reading, "Eyes of Fate," in negro dialect, by Mrs. I. D. Newton, followed by a reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game," by Walter Ben Hare.

Game tables were then arranged and tally cards were passed for "84," which provided much merriment during the afternoon.

Mrs. Milam served delicious brick ice cream and angel food cake, with plate favors of spring flowers, to Mesdames George Plants, Raymond Plants, C. T. Porter, Lem Bellows, J. T. Lively, R. D. Mugg, J. T. White, J. W. Cope, Frank Davis, George Andruss, Horace C. Lankford, C. E. Johnson, Tom Craddock, A. Power, W. B. Craddock, I. O. Newton, J. A. Wheat, W. B. Alexander, H. L. Albright, A. H. Nicholson, Morris Randal, Luther Briggs, G. A. Buie, G. C. McGowin, Denny of Minneapolis, Minn.; John Oates of Haskell, T. C. Irby and Nugent, Misses Frances Henson and Lucille Rupe.

Mrs. Craddock Entertains

Mrs. W. B. Craddock was hostess to the members of the Harmony club Tuesday afternoon at her home in the east part.

The subject for the afternoon's study was the Japanese opera, "Madam Butterfly," on which the following program was presented:

"Life of Puccini"—Mrs. George Plants.

"The History of the Opera"—Mrs. O. C. Harrison.

"Story of the Drama"—Mrs. Lee Coy.

"American Influences Over Music In Japan"—Mrs. J. J. Cockrell.

Upon conclusion of the program, a business meeting was held, at which time Mesdames R. R. Kellam and Raymond Plants were received as new members.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. F. Johnson and Mrs. C. M. Randal, then served a pleasing salad plate to Mesdames G. A. Buie, J. J. Cockrell, C. M. Randal, Jo A. Wheat, J. F. Bunkley, O. C. Harrison, W. A. Baker, T. H. C. Peery, John C. Henson, George Plants, Nick P. Mitchell, Lee Coy, Chlo Shawuer, Tom Irby of Dallas, C. F. Johnson, E. L. Craddock, Miss Doris Humphreys, Little Misses Pearl Comp, Ethleen and Lolis Craddock.

Seymour Personals

Mrs. John Croft of Mineral Wells is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter.

Tom S. Irby of Wichita Falls spent Sunday wit hhis wife and children, who are visiting Mrs. Irby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns.

Dick Finn of Wichita Falls spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finn.

Mrs. J. J. Driver of Benjamine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickson, last week-end.

Mrs. W. N. Morrow of Stamford spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England. From here she went to Wichita Falls to visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Hill.

Misses Lucy Britton and Kathryn Deppe, and Mr. Burwell Smith motored over to Wichita Falls Friday in the latter's car to attend the rodeo.

F. F. Fisher of Amarillo was here last week on business. His many friends were glad to see him in the city again.

Ted Alexander of Haskell spent Sunday in Seymour with friends and relatives.

Miss Gurlye Dickson, who is teaching school at Benjamin, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickson.

Drs. T. G. Easley and Nugent returned Thursday night from Dallas, where they attended the Dental association.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bellows of old Mexico, and Mrs. Robert Busby of Dallas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. D. C. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massey left Saturday for their home in Clarendon, after an enjoyable visit in the home of their niece, Mrs. G. M. Sasser, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeill and three small sons and Miss Lorena Gowin, Mrs. McNeill's sister, of Bellevue, who was visiting her, left Sunday in their car for Dallas to spend the week.

Tom Head made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Messrs. Cardas and Bray motored to Wichita Falls Tuesday to attend the Shriners' circus.

Mrs. J. J. Haggard and two small sons have returned to their home in Wichita Falls, after a short visit in the homes of her mother, Mrs. Ronson, and sister, Mrs. C. F. Johnson.

Mrs. John Head and little son came in Monday from Dallas to visit her mother, Mrs. Nash, who is very low. She will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Head.

W. W. Wood, who is now employed in the liquidation of banks at Breckenridge, spent last week-end with his family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Kenan came in Saturday from Childress and spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Roy Kenan, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Plants. They left Monday for Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bailey of Munday visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, and other relatives, over last week-end.

Judge and Mrs. D. F. Goss were delighted to have their daughters, Mrs. Hugh Roberts and Miss Lucille Goss of Oklahoma City, and Miss Gertrude Goss of Wichita Falls, to spend last week-end wit hthem.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greer and children spent Sunday in Vernon.

Mrs. W. S. Clough of Abilene is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Cockrell came in Monday from Vernon. Mr. Cockrell left the following day for Dallas on business, and Mrs. Cockrell will remain here during the week with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Jo Dickson.

Frank Armstrong left Tuesday for Electra, where he will be located temporarily.

Mrs. John Oates and small son have returned to their home in Haskell after an enjoyable visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Alexander.

W. H. Merrick of Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Merrick.

Mesdames Charlie Randal, L. S. Stallings, J. A. Britain, Mattie E. Taylor, Tom Craddock, Morris Randal left Wednesday for Bowie to attend the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. F. H. Hollis and small daughter left Sunday for their home, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Whiteside and other relatives.

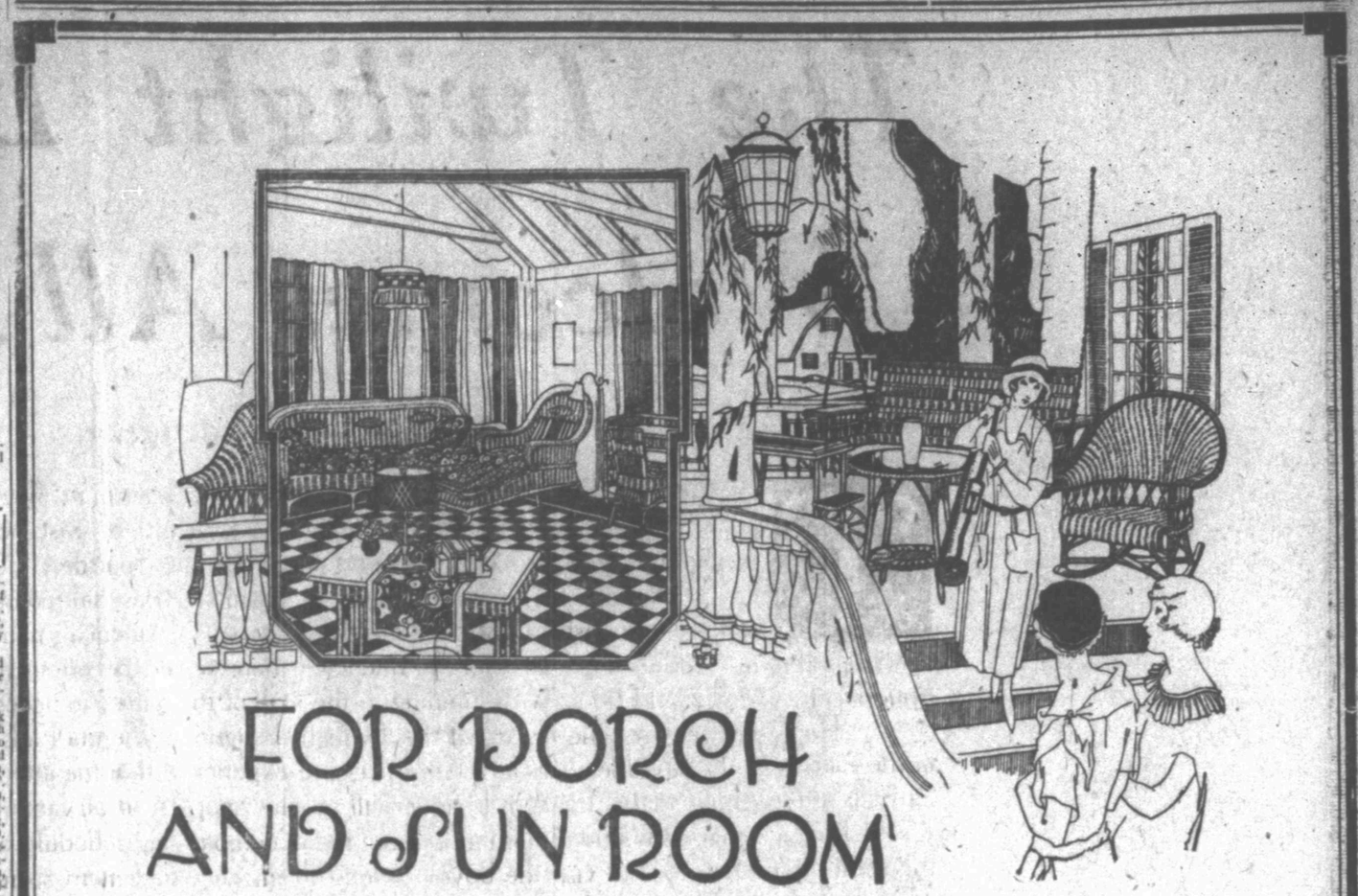
Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney of Haskell are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dobbs.

Music Clubs Open Session Here Tuesday

Opening at the Wichita club Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with an executive board session, the Texas Federation of Music clubs will convene in Wichita Falls for a three-day session. The full program for each day is given on the front page of the society section of this issue of The Record News.

Roads Of Southwest To Work Out Problems "If Not Molested"

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—The railroads of the Southwest, if not molested, will work out their own problems, W. R. Scott, traffic manager of the Kansas City board of trade testified today before the Interstate Commerce Commission's hearing here on the proposed consolidation of railroads into a few great systems. He produced figures designed to show that the railroads listed in the commission's tentative plan as weak, were among the strongest in the country.



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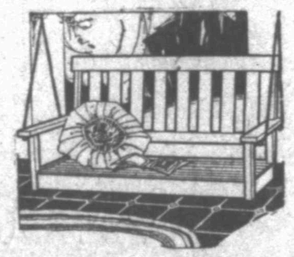
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The Twilight League Welcomes All Fans

By "Dink" Addington



THE SPUDDERS opened Big Baseball for the season in Wichita Falls Friday. We are proud of the Spudders. Salm's team has a record of past performances that would leave us ungrateful were we not to support and enjoy the Spudders efforts this year.

Perhaps the greatest support of organized Baseball comes from those who play Baseball just as a pastime. Were it not that Baseball is America's national game—a game played by every barefoot boy and in every sand lot in America—there would be no such splendid organization as the Spudders for there would be no early training in the skill of the game, so necessary to professional efforts.

Therefore I feel that the success of the Twilight League in Wichita Falls is a contributor to and an ally in the success of the Spudders. I know from personal experience that the attendance of the citizens of Wichita Falls at the games of the Twilight League will be the peppiest of all factors to the boys on the bags.

I suggest that all Wichita Falls fans cut out the accompanying schedule of the Twilight League. May the spirit often move you to visit the boys—to lend them encouragement so necessary to the highest grade of amateur baseball.

1923 Schedule In The Twilight League

FIRST HALF

April 17.—Ponds Laundry vs. Wichita Mill and Elevator.
April 18.—North Methodists vs. Public Utilities.
April 19.—Texas Company vs. Nafziger.
April 20.—South Methodists vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
April 24.—Mill and Elevator vs. North Methodists.
April 25.—Ponds Laundry vs. Utilities.
April 26.—South Methodists vs. Nafziger.
April 27.—Texas Company vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
May 1.—Mill and Elevator vs. Utilities.
May 2.—Ponds Laundry vs. North Methodists.
May 3.—Floral Heights vs. Nafziger.
May 4.—Texas Company vs. South Methodists.
May 8.—Ponds Laundry vs. Texas Company.
May 9.—Mill and Elevator vs. Nafziger.
May 10.—North Methodists vs. South Methodists.
May 11.—Utilities vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
May 15.—Mill and Elevator vs. Texas Company.
May 16.—North Methodists vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
May 17.—Utilities vs. South Methodists.
May 18.—Ponds Laundry vs. Nafziger.
May 22.—North Methodists vs. Texas Company.
May 23.—Mill and Elevator vs. South Methodists.
May 24.—Ponds Laundry vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
May 25.—Utilities vs. Nafziger.
May 29.—South Methodists vs. Ponds.
May 30.—Utilities vs. Texas Company.
May 31.—Mill and Elevator vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
June 1.—North Methodists vs. Nafziger.

SECOND HALF

June 5.—South Methodists vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
June 6.—Texas Company vs. Nafziger.
June 7.—North Methodists vs. Utilities.
June 8.—Mill and Elevator vs. Ponds Laundry.
June 12.—Texas Company vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
June 13.—South Methodists vs. Nafziger.
June 14.—Ponds Laundry vs. Utilities.
June 15.—Mill and Elevator vs. North Methodists.
June 19.—Texas Company vs. South Methodists.
June 20.—Floral Heights vs. Nafziger.
June 21.—Ponds Laundry vs. North Methodists.
June 22.—Mill and Elevator vs. Utilities.
June 26.—Utilities vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
June 27.—North Methodists vs. South Methodists.
June 28.—Mill and Elevator vs. Nafziger.
June 29.—Ponds Laundry vs. Texas Company.
July 3.—Ponds Laundry vs. Nafziger.
July 4.—Utilities vs. South Methodists.
July 5.—North Methodists vs. Floral Heights Methodists.
July 6.—Mill and Elevator vs. Texas Company.
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Spudders Humble Gassers Again, 7 to 2

FINCHER'S PITCHING TEAM'S HITTING AND COSTLY BOOTS BY VISITORS TELL THE TALE

Big Bill Settles Down After First Round—Bescher and Tanner Continue to Swat With Berger Coming to Front—Grand Mix-up in Eighth Inning.

By "Dink" Addington

After battering a hole in the prow of the ill-fated cruiser, Gasser on opening day, the Spudder submarine rammed her amidships yesterday afternoon in the second game of the series and sunk her to the bottom of a 7 to 2 ocean. Big Bill Fincher was in the pilot house of the local wrecker when she tore into Ira Thomas' barge.

The Gasser crew saw Bill coming and opened a broadside on him in the first inning getting two runs. From then on the husky Arkansan was complete and sole master of the situation. Not another hit was buckled off him until the fifth and the Gassers failed to get around to the pay station again. Bill's fast ball was smokey and he had a varying pace.

Brewer, who was steering the Gasser ship, pitched nice ball in spots only. He was exceedingly wild and three of his own errors were costly figures in three of the Spudder runs.

The old Spudder punch which dropped in on opening day, was still on deck yesterday. Bescher continued on his great streak and has not failed to land on base since the club came home. Friday he was up three times, got a single and two walks. Yesterday he smacked out three singles, drew two passes, made a nice catch of a liner, stole two sacks, worried the Gassers to the point of tears and is ready to start over again today.

Buddie Tanner, who has been driving in runs by the flock, was another who was hard to get out and he fattened his average to the extent of three base knocks. Joe Berger got his eye out and drove out a pair, one in the clinch with the bases jammed.

After Harris had fanned in the first canto, Sargent doubled and scored on Jackson's hot single by Tanner. Simmons rolled out but Jackson scored on Riley's double to right.

Bescher Again

Bescher was given a ticket to first and White popped out trying to sacrifice. Bescher went to third when Brewer put one past Riley trying to nab Bob off first. Tanner unloosened a single to right scoring Bescher. Elliott hit to Brewer who threw wild to second and all hands were safe. Whiteman was safe on Standaert's boot, filling the sacks.

Cotter walked, forcing Tanner across, Berger looked at a called third strike and Bischoff fouled to Burns.

The Spudders got one without the aid of any help from their rivals in the third. Tanner bingled and was forced by Elliott. After Whiteman had flied out, Cotter and Elliott put on a nice hit and run, Cotter's single to right behind the runner putting Ace on third. With Berger up the pair of runners executed a double steal, Elliott sliding to safety at the plate under a high throw.

Bescher was again passed in the fourth but was forced at second when Gaffney made a nice play on White's rap and stepped on the bag. White took second on Tanner's third successive hit of the game. Brewer got another wild throw out of his system trying to pickle White and Al came home but Tanner was out trying to make third.

A Quiet Spell

The sea was smooth and calm until the seventh and eighth when Spudders began to kick up more mud. Two batters had been bowled out when the seventh inning trouble began to commence. Elliott singled into right and Whiteman rapped one into left sending the Ace to the far corner. Cotter didn't look good to the Gasser defense and he was intentionally passed to get at Berger. The bases were loaded and Joe didn't do a thing but make the Spuddery as sorry as a bunch of young kids when it rains on the day of the annual Sunday school picnic. Joe smote the first ball pitched to right for a single, scoring Elliott and Whiteman. Joe swiped second with Cotter on third and Bischoff was tossed out to end the round.

Peculiar Stuff

A very unusual frame was the eighth and it caused no end of comment. Elliott missed second in rounding the bases and therein lies a tale of grief and sadness. Bescher had singled and stole second, continuing to third when Standaert let Burns' peg go into center field. White drove out a sacrifice fly scoring Bescher and that was the only legitimate run of the inning, although two others had apparently crossed the plate. Tanner followed with a walk and stole second. Elliott was also walked and the stage was set for Whiteman's piece of tough luck.

George drove one a mile a minute down the left line and it was good for two bases in any kind of a league. Tanner and Elliott scampered across the plate but just then some enterprising young Gasser discovered that Elliott had failed to tag second. The ball was relayed to the bag, Elliott was forced out and the two runs and Whiteman's blow went for naught.

The third game of the series will be played this afternoon, the game starting one hour earlier, at 3 o'clock.

BOTH BARRELS

GASSERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Harris, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sargent, 3b	3	1	2	1	1	0
Jackson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Simmons, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Riley, 1b	4	0	1	5	0	0
Standaert, 2 b	4	0	2	1	2	2
Garfney, ss	4	0	0	5	2	0
J. Burns, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Brewer, p	3	0	0	0	2	3
Totals	32	2	6	24	10	5

SPUDDERS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bescher, lf	3	2	3	2	0	0
White, 2b	4	1	0	5	2	1
Tanner, 3b	4	1	3	0	2	0
Elliott, 1b	4	2	1	13	0	0
Whiteman, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Cotter, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Berger, ss	4	0	2	1	4	0
Bischoff, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Fincher, p	4	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	33	7	11	27	15	1

Score by innings:
Gassers ..... 200 000 000—2
Spudders ..... 201 100 21x—7

Summary: Two-base hits, Sargent, Riley; sacrifice hit, White; base on balls, off Brewer 6, off Fincher 1; struck out, by Brewer 5, by Fincher 0; earned runs, Gassers 2, Spudders 1; left on bases, Gassers 5, Spudders 7; double play, Berger to White to Elliott; stolen bases, Sergent, Bescher 2, Berger 2, Cotter, Elliott, Tanner; hit by pitcher, Harris by Fincher; passed ball, Burns; time 1 hour 52 minutes; umpires, Sweeney and Daley.

WHITEMAN VICTIM OF UNUSUAL PLAY IN SATURDAY GAME

All kinds of funny things happened in yesterday's eighth inning of the Spudder-Gasser game, and it all came over the failure of a runner to touch a base. With Tanner on second and Elliott on first, and two out, Whiteman hit a long drive to left for two sacks, which sent both runners over the pan.

Then it was discovered that Elliott had failed to tag second and the ball was played there, forcing Ace. This made the third out and as it was a force-out, neither Tanner's nor Elliott's runs scored.

The Spudders didn't need the runs so much and the toughest part of the story is for Whiteman to tell. His drive was a clean hit, yet the rule book says, that no batter can be credited with a hit when he forces out another runner. That's just what happened and George is robbed of a clean blow.

The incident recalls, in a way, the famous Merkel play, of years gone by, when Fred failed to touch second and lost a pennant. The play was somewhat different, as Merkel ran deliberately to the club house, without tagging second, while Elliott continued on around the sacks after skipping the middle.

VET AND ROOKIE STAR IN EARLY GAMES



"Cy" Williams, left, and Dan Boone.

New stars are appearing in the big league firmament every day, some may twinkle but a week or two and then drop, hurtling through space to oblivion. The other may shine for the season. The baseball astronomers can take their choice as to the permanent ones.

Two of the birds breaking into print these days are "Cy" Williams, Philly outfielder, and Dan Boone, Indian pitcher. That one is a veteran of 12 years and the other a rookie, comparatively, indicates what a fickle hand is picking the new astral bodies.

Boone's pinch pitching has brought him attention. The first two times he was called upon to apply the brakes to the opposing batters he pitched a total of only two complete innings. This bit of work, however, netted him his victories in the official averages.

His pitching was the kind demanded of pinch flingers. In both cases his effectiveness in halting the barrage of base hits gave his teammates new heart and they responded with enough runs to pull the game out of the fire and put it on ice to cool.

Williams' fielding as well as his batting have been the outstanding features of the early games of the hopeless Phils.

This is Williams' 12th season in the big show. He should be slipping. He may skid before the season winds up. But he doesn't give any indication of needing a cane and easy chair for a few weeks.

Among the others who are hogging the limelight these days are Willie Kamm rookie third baseman of the White Sox. Bill Wambganss, second baseman of the Indians; Heinie Groh of the Giants; Durst, subbing for George Sisler at first for the Browns; Larry Woodall, young catcher with the Tigers.

Judging by these early games the season ought to furnish the corner store bugs with dope a-plenty and keeps the statistical wizard scratching their heads bald.

FLAHERTY BOOKED AGAINST JOLLEY

Pat Flaherty and Smead Jolley have been selected by the rival managers to twirl the third game of the Spudder-Gasser series this afternoon.

Flaherty twirled the last game at Dallas, which was his first league appearance of the season. Although the game was lost, it was booted off in extra innings after Pat had been relieved and he seemed to have worked a nice game while he was on the mound.

Jolley worked the second game against the Spudders at Shreveport and won, 10 to 5. He will endeavor to stop the Spudders again this afternoon.

GIANTS BUMPED IN FINAL GAME

Young Semi-Pro Pitcher Tames Champs For Second Time

NEW YORK, April 28.—New York lost the deciding contest of their three-game series with Boston today by a score of 6 to 4. Joe Genewich, a semi-pro pitcher last year, won his second victory from the world's champions. Genewich was aided by three double plays.

BOSTON	AB	R	H	A	O	E
Powell, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Southworth, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Boeckel, 2b	4	0	0	1	5	0
McInnis, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	0
Bagwell, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Conlon, 2b	3	1	1	3	2	0
Kopf, ss	4	1	0	2	5	2
Gowdy, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Genewich, p	2	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	6	8	27	16	3

NEW YOR	A	R	H	A	O	E
Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	0	3	0
Groh, 2b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Frisch, 2b	4	2	1	2	5	1
Meusel, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Young, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Kelly, 1b	4	0	0	15	0	0
O'Connell, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Snyder, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
xx McGuire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Ryan, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
x Stengel	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jonnard, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blume, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	4	10	27	17	1

x—Batted for Ryan in 7th.
xx—Ran for Snyder in 8th.

Score by innings—
Boston ..... 000 300 300—6
New York ..... 000 020 200—4

Summary: Three base hit—Bagwell; home runs—McInnis, Bagwell; left on bases—New York 9, Boson 5. Bases on balls—off Scott 2, Genewich 2; struck out—Scott 2, Jonnard 1, Genewich 1; hits—off Scott 6 in 6 1-3 innings; off Ryan, 0 in 2-3 innings; Jonnard 1 in 1 inning; Blume 1 in 1 inning.

TONEY STINGY TO MORAN'S REDS

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Toney allowed Cincinnati but four hits and St. Louis took the odd game of the series today. The score was 4 to 3. Score:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	A	O	E
Burns, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Duncan, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Welsh, cf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bohne, 2b	4	1	1	4	5	0
Pinelli, 3b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Caveney, ss	4	0	2	4	4	1
Wingo, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Luque, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Keck, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	29	4	4	24	16	1

ST. LOUIS	AB	H	R	A	O	E
Blades, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Flack, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hornsby, 2b	3	2	2	1	1	0
Bottomley, 1b	3	0	2	9	1	0
Myers, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Stock, 3b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Clemons, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Toney, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	4	9	27	9	0

Score by innings—
Cincinnati ..... 000 300 000—3
St. Louis ..... 102 000 01x—4

Summary: Two base hits—Hornsby, Stock, Caveney (2), Daubert; home runs—Blade; left on bases—Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 5; bases on balls—off Toney 4, Luque 1, Keck 1; struck out by Toney 4, Luque 1; hits off Luque 1 in 2 1-3 innings; off Keck 2 in 5 2-3 innings.

Bescher Waives His Claim on Prize Suit

Bob Bescher, Spudder outfielder, has waived his claim on the suit of clothes offered by Riggs for the best batting average piled up by a Spudder in the opening game, last Friday. Bescher and Grigsby were tied with a batting average of 1000 but Bob has turned the prize over to Grigsby.

Bescher won several other prizes by his work in the opening game. There is still a straw hat and knife to be won for the first three-base hit and the first steal of third base.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE
At Mount Pleasant, 3; Paris 4.

Navy Captures Long Relay; U. S. Conquers England For Season

Middies' Brilliant Finish Vies With Penn State's Record Smasher

FRANKLIN FIELD, April 28.—Proving good navigators in a tract turned into a sea of mud by a driving rain, the United States naval academy quartet of distance runners, raced to brilliant victory in the four-mile college relay championship, the concluding feature of the twenty-ninth annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania.

The navy's triumph, under difficulties, pressed closely for chief honors of the day, the world's record breaking performance of Pennsylvania state's two-mile quartet which vanquished the Oxford team of England in the third major international event of the carnival.

America, as a result of Pennsylvania state's victory, closed this year's meet with two wins and one defeat in competition with the Britons, who hung up their only triumphs yesterday in the sprint medley.

Pennsylvania state carried America's colors to victory in world's record time in winning the two-miles international college relay from Oxford university, the feature event of the final day's program.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

GOING UP

The Spudders won another one,
And moved right up to third;
We hope they jump another peg,
We'll not complain a word.

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It was a tough day for Umps Sweeney. The hitters were all taxing picks at his shins with foul tips.

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WATCH YOUR STEP

They picked upon the umpire,
They bounced 'em off his shins;
Be careful, boys, he'll make you pay,
Most dearly for your sins.

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Riley had a comparatively easy day for a firstsacker. He had but five putouts and two of them were flies. Which means that only three Spudders were tossed out at first.

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The police missed a big haul in the third when the Spudders put on a wholesale robbery. Elliott and Tanner put on a double steal, Elliott scoring and then Berger came in with a burglary of second. Somebody should have been arrested for such larceny.

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In the same round, Brewer pitched one to the stands that was as wild as any wild pitch that ever broke loose, but it wasn't charged against him as no one advanced a base. Berger ran to third only to find Cotter coming back and Joe shagged it all the way back to second without looking like he was going to be put out.

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THE BIG LEAGUE TOURIST

He started with the Yankees,
That was early in the spring;
But Huggins offered him in trade,
For almost anything.

White Sox took a chance on him,
And bought him for a song;
He hadn't been around two days,
Till Gleason passed him 'long.

He sent him to the Senators,
For a bat bag and a base;
But Donie got one look at him,
And kicked him off the place.

St. Louis was his next resort,
He tied up with the Browns;
But Fohl released him shortly,
He had no use for clowns.

To Philadelphia next he went,
He signed with Connie Mack;
"I don't know where you're from,"
said Con,
"But you'd better hustle back."

Detroit was next to get him,
He reported in to Cobb;
Ty told him of a farm he knew,
Where he could get a job.

So he hied himself to Boston,
And hooked on with the Sox;
His first time out the fans let fly,
With eggs and bricks and rocks.

"There's one more chance at Cleveland,"
Said the rookie to himself;
So he hurried down to Speaker,
But he landed on the shelf.

The world looked dark and dreary,
To this young ambitions lad;
'Till Squeedunk signed the kiddo up,
And filled his soul with glad.

Jayhawkers Divide With Kansas Aggies

LAWRENCE, Kan., April 28.—The university of Kansas and the Kansas State Agricultural college halved honors in a double header, opening the university of Kansas season here today. Kansas university lost the first game, 3 to 2 and won the second, 16 to 3.

A and M Captures Mile Relay Race

ATLANTA, April 28.—Mississippi A. & M. college won the mile relay, the first event of the first annual Southern relay meet which opened at Grant field here this afternoon. The time of the winning team was three minutes 26.3 seconds. Vanderbilt was second and Georgia Tech third.

League To Accord Its Respects To Umpire Sentelle

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 28.—All games of the Texas league will be halted for one minute in the third inning of the day next week to be set aside for the funeral of Paul Sentell, National league umpire and former Texas league manager and arbiter, who died last night at Cincinnati, President Dodd Roberts of the Texas league announced here tonight. Crepe arm bands also will be worn by umpires of the league, he said.

President Roberts said he had not been advised the day set for Sentell's funeral.

The honor is accorded Sentell because he made his start as an umpire in the Texas league and was chief of staff for Roberts in 1921. He is said to be the only minor league umpire ever bought outright by a major league.

Umpires Sweeney and Daley who are working here, were ordered by President Roberts over long distance last night, to wear crepe arm bands as a matter of respect to Sentell.

Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

King Pawn to Knight 3
Queen to Rook 6

The first move listed above was made by the Houston club and the locals came back last night with the second move, putting the Queen to Rook, 6. This creates a congestion in the traffic in one of the Houston corners and the next dew moves are awaited with a great deal of interest.

In response to numerous calls for the full list of moves made to date in the match which is being conducted by The Record News and The Houston Post for the two chess clubs, the list is printed below:

Houston — White	Wichita — Black
P to K4	P to K4
Kt to KB3	Kt to QB3
P to Q4	PxP
KtxP	Q to R5
Kt to QKt3	R to QKt 5 ch.
B to Q2	Qx KP ch
B to K2	K to Q square
K Castles	K Kt; to B3
Q Kt to B3	B to B3xKt
Kt to B3xB	Q to R5

WESTERN ASSOCIATION
Associated Press Dispatch

At Des Moines 6; St. Joseph 7.
At Sioux City 5; Wichita 8.
At Denver 3; Tulsa 11.
At Omaha 5; Oklahoma City 4.

BASEBALL TODAY
SPUDDERS vs. SHREVEPORT
GAME CALLED 3 P. M.

Tickets at Tipton's and Miller's Drug Stores and Noble Grey's News Stand.

STEERS POUNCE ON STONER

DALLAS, April 28.—Ell Stoner was a morning glory today and Dallas won 7 to 2 in a seventh inning assault on the right hander, aided by his erratic support. Conley was hit hard by Fort Worth but yielded few runs. Score:

FORT WORTH	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Coombs, cf	5	0	2	2	0	1
Sears, f	5	0	1	3	0	0
Stellbauer, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kraft, 1b	5	0	2	11	1	0
Phelan, 2b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Haley, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Travener, ss	2	1	2	2	4	0
H. Moore, c	4	0	1	2	1	1
Stoner, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
x Calve	1	0	0	0	0	0
W. Moore p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	3	13	24	13	3

x—Batted for Stoner in 8th.

DALLAS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hamilton, ss	4	0	0	2	6	0
Wano, 1b	4	0	11	0	0	0
Donohue, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Vache, cf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Segrist, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Stow, 2b	2	0	0	2	3	0
Allen, lf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Lingle, c	4	1	3	1	1	1
xxMathes	1	0	1	1	0	0
Conley, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Massey, 3b	2	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	37	7	12	27	16	1

Score by innings—
xx—Batted for Stow in 7th.
Fort Worth ..... 020 000 010—3
Dallas ..... 000 010 51x—7

Summary:—Two base hits—Stellbauer, Tavener (2), H. Moore, Kraft, Conley; runs batted in by H. Moore 2, Lingle 2, Mathes, Conley, Donohue; stolen bases—Kraft, Allen, Phelan; sacrifice hits—Tavener, Allen; hits and runs off Stoner—10 hits, six runs in 7 innings, off W. Moore—2 hits and 1 run in 1 inning; struck out—by Conley 3, Stoner 2; bases on balls—off Conley 3, battsman hit by Stoner 1, (Vache); left on bases—Dallas 5, Fort Worth 11; double plays—Hamilton to Wano, Phelan to Tavener to Kraft; time 1:40. Umpires—Price and Brashear.

DEVINEY COPS SPITTER DUEL

GALVESTON, April 28. — Galveston took the first of the series from the Buffs today 4 to 2. It was largely a battle between two spitballers, Hal Deviney having the advantage over Goodwin of Houston, the Sandcrabs giving up only five safeties. Score:

HOUSTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Boggan, lf	4	2	1	4	0	0
Speeber, cf	3	0	1	3	1	1
Monroe, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Handley, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Uhtz, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	1
Feori, ss	2	0	0	4	2	0
Griffith, c	2	0	0	4	2	0
Godowin, c	4	0	1	1	1	0
Knight, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vick, xx	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	4	24	12	2

x. Batted for Ppt in 9th.
xx. Batted for Feori in 9th.

GALVESTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Distoll, ss	4	1	1	2	4	1
D. M. Brown, 3b	4	2	1	1	2	0
Connolly, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	0
J. D. Brown, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Munson, rf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Bittle, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Kearns 1b	3	0	2	15	0	0
Wendell c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Deviney p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	27	0	1

Score by innings—
Houston ..... 000 001 010—2
Galveston ..... 002 020 00x—4

Summary: Two base hit—D. M. Brown; three base hit—Distoll; stolen bases—Griffith; sacrific chits—Kearns, Schmidt; Struck out—by Goodwin 2, Deviney 4; bases on balls—Goodwin 1, Deviney 2; left on bases—Houston 6, Galveston 8; wild pitch—Goodwin; Time 1:45. Umpires—Kane and Banning.

HOME RUN HITTERS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
McInnis, Braves; Bagwell, Braves; Williams, Phillies; Blades, Cardinals.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Veach, Tigers.

THE STANDINGS



TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At Wichita Falls 8; Shreveport 2.
At Dallas 7; Fort Worth 3.
At Galveston 4; Houston 2.
At San Antonio 13; Beaumont 2.

Club Standings

Club	W.	L.	Pct
Dallas	7	2	.778
Galveston	6	4	.600
WICHITA FALLS	5	4	.556
Beaumont	5	5	.500
Houston	5	6	.445
San Antonio	5	6	.445
Fort Worth	4	5	.444
Shreveport	2	7	.222

Where They Play Today.
SHREVEPORT AT WICHITA FALLS.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at San Antonio.
Houston at Galveston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At Pittsburgh-Chicago, rain.
At Philadelphia 3; Brooklyn 2.
At St. Louis 4; Cincinnati 3.
At New York 4; Boston 6.

Club Standings.

Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	3	.750
Chicago	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Boston	4	6	.400
St. Louis	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

Where They Play Today.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at New York.
Boston at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

At Detroit 4; St. Louis 1.
At Boston 5; New York 3.
At Chicago 6; Cleveland 3.
At Washington-Philadelphia rain.

Club Standings.

Clubs	G.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	3	.727
New York	7	4	.636
Detroit	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Washington	4	5	.444
St. Louis	5	6	.333
Boston	4	6	.400
Chicago	2	7	.222

Where They Play Today.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Only games scheduled.

Texas Association Star Shows Off For Family

Associated Press Dispatch

MARLIN, April 28—Buster Chatham's father, mother, sister and only girl here from Waco, watching his every movement, opened their eyes wide when the Marlin shortstop hit a home run over the fence scoring Pipkin ahead of him giving Marlin a 4 to 2 victory over Austin.

PHILLIES WIN FIRST AT HOME

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Philadelphia won its first home game of the season today, defeating Brooklyn in the final game of the series, 3 to 2. Score:

BROOKLYN	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Olson, 2b	5	1	1	4	3	0
Johnston, ss	4	1	1	1	4	0
Griffith, rf	3	0	1	1	1	0
Wheat, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Barber, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
Schliebner, 1b	4	0	11	2	0	1
High, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Deberry, c	3	0	0	2	2	0
Vance, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
x Neis	1	0	0	0	0	0
Decatur, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xx Bailey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	8	24	16	3

x—Batted for Vance in 7th.
xx—Batted for Decatur in 8th.

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rapp, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Hoffer, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Williams, cf	4	1	2	7	0	0
Walker, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lee, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sand, ss	3	0	1	3	4	0
Wrightstone, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Henline, c	0	0	0	6	0	0
Ring, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	3	9	27	13	0

Score by innings—
Brooklyn ..... 100 000 010—2
Philadelphia ..... 000 201 00x—3

Summary: Two base hits—Olson, Schieber, Sand, Rolfe; home run—Williams; stolen base—Sand; left on bases, Brooklyn 4, Philadelphia 9; bases on balls—off vance 2, Decatur 2, King 4; struck out—by Vance 1, hits off Vance 6 in 6 innings, Decatur 3 in 2 innings.

Jennings Wins Henrietta Bout With Jno. Walker

HENRIETTA, April 28.—In a fast 12-round boxing bout held here Friday night, under the auspices of the local American legion post, J. B. Jennings, local boxer, won a bout with Johnny Walker of Galveston.

Walker weighed about 130 and Jennings 140. Jennings fought Walker on the proposition of the latter's manager that if the local product did not stay 12 rounds with Walker he was not to receive any of the gate receipts. Jennings not only stayed, but kept his opponent on the defensive after the third round, and subjected Walker to a great amount of punishment. The fight was easily Jennings' from the first, keeping Walker in his corner and against the ropes during most of the contest.

College Baseball

Associated Press Dispatch

At Dallas—
Texas A. & M. 6; Southern Methodist university 6. (Called end of tenth.)

University of Texas 16; T. C. U. 6.

At Ithaca, N. Y., Cornell, 2; Princeton, 6.

At West Point, N. Y., army, 4; Swarthmore, 3.

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At Lincoln, Neb., Oklahoma 3; Nebraska 4.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION
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At Marlin 4; Austin 2.
At Corsicana 4; Mexia 5.
At Waco 4; Sherman, 7.

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Coyotes Drop Championship at Amarillo

AMARILLO WINS FIRST GAME AND LOCALS GRAB LAST ONE

Opening Battle Gives Enemy Title To Sectional Honors

Special Dispatch to Record News

AMARILLO, April 28.—By winning the first game of a double header today against the Wichita Falls Coyotes, the Amarillo team (high school) won the championship of North Texas. The Amarillo boys gathered 13 hits, coupled with six errors on the part of the Wichita Falls players, netted them 13 runs. Wichita Falls secured eight hits for four runs. Glidwell, of Wichita Falls, the youngster who defeated Amarillo two straight games last year, was ineffective against the heavy stick work of the Sandstorms and with the poor support behind him lost a one-sided game. D. Anderson pitched for Amarillo and Curtis caught. Ross caught for Wichita Falls.

Although Amarillo won the first two games, thus giving them the series, Wichita Falls came back strong in the final game and playing behind the masterful pitching of Claude Harris, defeated the Sandstorms 6 to 1. For the first time in the series the visitors played air tight ball making one error and running the bases in fine style. Harris was master of the situation from start to finish and had the old soup bone working to perfection, allowing the Amarillo boys only six hits. Kaufman and Archibald were the battery for Amarillo and Harris and Ross for the Coyotes.

The win today entitles Amarillo to meet one of the few teams still in the state race. Amarillo was defeated by Wichita Falls last year and by getting over this obstacle this season should make a strong bid for the state title.

RECORDS BROKEN AT DRAKE RELAY

One World, two American And Ten Drake Marks Are Shattered

Associated Press Dispatch

DES MOINES, April 28. — A world's record was smashed, one—possibly two—American records were shattered and two Drake records were broken today in the fourteenth annual Drake relay carnival, which attracted more than 1,300 track and field stars, the greatest entry list in the history of the event.

The world's record to fall was made by the crack University of Illinois team in the 440-yard relay, the time being 43 2-10, a tenth of a second faster than the distance has ever been covered before.

An American record in the javelin was established by Milton Angier of Illinois, holder of the mark, who heaved the shaft 203 feet 9½ inches, bettering his record established in the Drake game a year ago by an even foot.

In addition to these undisputed records, athletic authorities tonight were unanimous in their opinion that Illinois should be credited with an American record in the 880-yard relay, which the Illinois quartet won in 1:27 5-10. This performance is one-tenth of a second slower than the world's record, created by B. J. Wefers Jr., H. Ray, F. K. Loveioy and Edward Parrelle in 1921, which Illinois shattered. No other college team, the coaches assert, has covered the distance as fast as Illinois.

The coaches also claim a world's intercollegiate record for the University of Iowa team in the one-mile relay, which the Hawkeyes reeled off in 3:16 9-10, one-tenth of a second slower than the world's record, made by C. B. Rogers, Earl Eby, Lawrence Brown and Robert Maxam, competing as an American Legion team in 1921.

The new records established for the Drake games follow:

Half Mile High School Relay: Won by University high school, Chicago, time, 1:33 1-5.

Two-Mile High School Relay: Won by Northeast high school of Kansas City, Mo., time 8:25.

Discus Throw: Won by Platt, Denver university, distance 138 feet 1¼ inches.

440-Yard Relay: Won by Illinois, time 0:42 3-10.

440-Yard High School Shuttle Race: Won by University high school, Chicago, time :41 9-10.

Two-mile College Relay: Won by Monmouth college, Monmouth, 10., time 8:10 5-10.

880-Yard Relay: Won by Illinois, time 1:27 5-10.

Javelin Throw: Won by Angier of Illinois, distance 203 feet 9½ inches.

Pole Vault: Won by Brownell of Illinois, height 12 feet 10 inches.

One-Mile University: Won by Iowa; time 3:16 9-10.

Babe Ruth To Fight Girl Who Sued Him

Associated Press Dispatch

BOSTON, April 28.—"It is not going to stop there," was Babe Ruth's assertion when he was told that Miss Dolores Dixon had dropped her suit for $50,000 against him, brought on grounds of alleged seduction and assault. "There has been a gang behind all this and I am not going to stop until they are all in jail. They have caused me much trouble, have disturbed my little family and they should suffer," Ruth added.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Associated Press Dispatch

At Milwaukee 6; Minneapolis 5.
At St. Paul 5; Kansas City 2.
At Toledo 5; Indianapolis 1.
At Columbus-Louisville, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Associated Press Dispatch

At Birmingham 8; New Orleans 1.
At Nashville 10; Little Rock 4.
At Atlanta 2; Mobile 8; (called end 8th, teams catch train.)
At Chattanooga-Memphis, wet grounds.

Shreveport Kops Attendance Kup

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 28.—The loving cup offered by J. Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league, to the team in the league establishing the season's opening day attendance record, has been awarded to Shreveport, President Roberts announced here tonight. The Louisiana city reported a total of 7,636 spectators at its opening day contest.

GOLFERS EXPECT WRIGHT TO DO WELL

Francis Ouimet Has Confidence In Youthful American

By FRANCIS OUIMET
Former Open and Amateur Champion

(This is the fourth of a series of articles written by Mr. Ouimet on the American golfers who will make the trip to Great Britain this summer to compete for the British amateur championship, and in the Walker cup matches.)

After his showing in England two years ago, we are all expecting to see Freddie Wright do well on this trip. This lad is still a youngster, and will always remain as such to me.

In a way, Freddie and I are neighbors, and I have had a good chance to see him develop as a golfer. He came into prominence as a member of the Albemarle Country club, when in 1920 he won the Massachusetts amateur championship.

Freddie's showing in the National at the Engineers club three years ago also won him notoriety. He showed in that tournament that he had great skill and plenty of courage to go along with it. Everybody was favorably impressed with his style and his generally aggressive manner on the links.

But it remained for the trip to Britain the following year, 1921, to bring out Wright's qualities at their best. He and Jones were the youngest members of that team. Few expected Wright to do anything to speak of, although we who had seen him in action around home knew that on occasion he could play unbeatable golf.

When he landed in England, Freddie promptly fell into a bad slump, as golfers often will do. He couldn't seem to hit a shot. We had a couple of week's practice before the international team maches, but for Wright they were days of suffering and of considerable turmoil. He worked like a Trojan to get going, but apparently to no avail.

Then came the team matches, and to the great surprise of everybody Wright suddenly struck his stride. With William C. Fownes in the foursome, he was victorious over C. C. Aylmer and Tommy Armour, two very capable players, by a score of 4 to 2. And in the singles he won handily from E. W. Holderness, Britain's present amateur champion, by 2 up.

Survived Americans in British Championship

Those victories seemed to restore his confidence, and in the British championship matches a little later he was at his best. In the first round Freddie defeated S. W. Seymour in a close contest by one up. Then he eliminated Denys F. Ranson by a little better margin, 2 and 1, showing improvement all the time. A. T. Dixon was Wright's next victim by 5 and 4, and finally he put out old John Ball by 4 and 3.

By this time all of us other Americans had been beaten, and Wright was the sole representative of the United States team in the British championship. Playing as he had been in his previous matches, we all rather expected the lad would come through, and when in the sixth round he went out to oppose Bernard Darwin, we all trooped after him to lend encouragement.

This contest had a discouraging result for Freddie, for in this round he lapsed badly, particularly in his short game. Nevertheless, he put up a remarkable fight, losing out on the nineteenth hole. It looked as if Freddie was just starting to get back his form towards the finish of that match, which convinced me more than ever before that 36 holes is a better test than 18.

On returning to America, Wright made preparations to leave for Honolulu on a business mission, and was out of the country when the national championship was played last year. Since then he has gone into business in Los Angeles, where he played golf all last winter.

At present Wright is in splendid condition. He is some 20 pounds heavier than when I saw him last, and is playing golf better than ever in his career.

Always a good putter, Freddie from all reports has lost none of his fine touch, which will make him a dangerous opponent at any time. And, according to reports, he is driving a tremendously long ball with a slight hook which will get him enormous distances abroad.

If Wright can play his irons from off those hummocks in the fairways at Deal the way he has been playing them in this country, I look for him to get a long distance in that championship.

His added weight and his experience will help him considerably this trip. In addition, he will have more confidence, which is great asset. Freddie always has been a great little fighter, and I believe he will be one of the leading contenders all the way.

American Golfers Who Go Abroad



By ROBERT EDGREN

The American team invading England to compete in the British amateur golf championship and in the Walker cup matches is the strongest that ever represented Uncle Sam abroad. The amateur title play at Deal goes on May 7 to 14, and the Walker cup matches at St. Andrews will be played May 16 and 17.

The United States has made many valiant attempts to separate John Bull from his amateur golf laurels on his home courses, but succeeded only once, when Walter J. Travis performed the feat at Sandwich in 1904.

Walter's cutting at that time was almost miraculously good. He dropped 'em from everywhere on the greens, using a Schneectady putter—then a new implement in this country and unknown in England.

The American team consits of Jess Sweetser, our national amateur champion; Chick Evans of Chicago, Francis Ouimet of Boston, Davey Herron of Pittsburgh, Bob Gardner of Detroit, Fred Wright of Southern California, Dr. Willing of Portland, Harrison Johnson of St. Paul, George Rotan of Texas, Max Marston of Philadelphia, Oswald Kirkby of New York ,and Reggie Lewis of Greenwich, Conn.

Jess Sweetser lives in New York and is a student at Yale. He had no intention of leaving college to play gold abroad until the faculty listened to the arguments of the U. S. Golf rssociation officials and gave him permission to go, although he hadn't applied for it. Sweetser will have to make up his studies upon returning, being merely excused from attending recitations during the period covered by the trip.

Bobby Jones, studying law at Harvard, and Dudy Knepper of Princeton were also listed for the team, but found the six weeks' absence would cut too seriously into their studies.

There are so many good amateurs now in this country that two or three champions could be left off the list of 10 without crippling the team.

Evans, Gardner, Herron and Ouimet are all former national champions. Ouimet won bot hopen and amateur titles, and Gardner was amateur champion twice.

Thirty-six hole matches are the rule in American championship tournaments, and players contend that the shorter distance is no tan equable test of golf when any unknown may play a few remarkable holes entirely beyond his usual game and eliminate a better player before he can get started. This is one condition that has worked against American players on the other side. They'd taking a long trip to have everything decided in an 18-holt match.

Another handicap is the heavy winds that blow on English seaside courses—winds rare in this country. Unless the ball driven into the wind is hit very low it will almost come back to the player. Americans playing in England have to change their long-carry and high pitching style and learn how to drive low and depend on a long run.

The winds on English seaside courses even shift the sand dunes around, forming new traps and hazards every day.

"Tough" Course

Deal, scene of the coming championship, is one of the historic old English championship courses. In 1920 Walter Hagen, for the first time, tried for the English open at Deal, and not only failed, but made a miserable showing, finishing 26 strokes behind George Duncan, the winner.

Returning hime, Hagen said Deal was one of the toughest courses he ever played, because it was golf suicide to hit a ball high enough for the wind to get hold of it.

The Walker cup competition is becoming in golf what the Davis cup is in tennis. The American team won the Walker cup at Southampton, Long Island, last year, but agreed to defend it in England this season.

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SPORTS through Edgren EYES



By Robert Edgren

The scoring of base hits can cause just about as much argument as anything connected with a ball game. It's only natural that it should, for it covers a wide field. Ground balls are just like human faces—there are no two just exactly alike. For that reason there is an opening for a wide and diversified opinion among the spectators at a ball game. For the same reason, there can be no hard and fast rule set down. It is simply a matter of individual judgment.

When a ball goes directly between a fielder's legs, no matter how easy the chance may seem, scoring customs credit the batter with a hit. Even when the roller is so slow it could be stopped with one's little finger, if the fielder does not touch it, it goes for a base hit. There are times when fielders appear indifferent as to whether they make a play or not, and in such a case when a ball goes through with seemingly little effort made to halt it, we should hesitate in charging a hit against the pitcher.

We have been told by players that some grounders are so slow that they cannot be played properly. In other words, the athletes are unable to time their actions slow enough to handle the ball. There may be something in it just as surely as it is a known fact that many balls are "too hot to handle."

As a rule, the pitcher has the sympathy of the crowd, and many a fan hates to even think of a slow trickle through an infielder as a base hit. The same goes for difficult chances that are halted by the infielder, but no play is made. When the fielder is able to get but one hand to the ball and fails to make a play, he should not be charged with an error. The batsman is credited with a hit. Other things must be taken into consideration. The position of the player and whether he is on the run in handling the ball or is all set to take it. Just because he knocks it down and then fails to make a play is no reason to tack an error on his record.

Look at it this way: Suppose, after kicking a hard chance, the fielder had made the play. Wouldn't it have been a pretty one? Yes. Then don't charge him up with an error simply because he didn't turn an unusual play.

Some of these matters may seem tough on a pitcher. But there's another angle to squint at. Think of the hundreds of hard-hit line drives that go straight to fielders and are caught for outs. Many of those are spanked well enough to be hits in anybody's league, but the batter can't be credited with them and they are not charged against the pitcher. So, on the whole, while the present scoring system may have its faults, it looks like matters are evened up in the long run, and the pitcher isn't as bad off as some would think.

The scoring rules read that in all cases of doubt in scoring hits, the batter should be given the benefit of the doubt. It is natural with most scorers to give the pitcher the benefit on questionable hits after he has gone a number of innings without allowing any safeties. That's all very well and good. But a ball player is going no better than he is hitting, and if he doesn't get all that's coming his way, he's going to slump in every department.

Fans often disagree with official box scores, and that is not surprising, since it has been pointed out that the matter is only one of personal opinion. Scorers in the press box commit "boots" just as the players do on the field. They're not perfect, but they try to let their judgment guide them, as a rule. They'll miss plays just as an umpire will, or anybody else who tries to score a ball game—and please everybody.

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The subject of scoring brings to mind a young revolution which is going on among the scorekeepers of the Texas league. Many of them are up in arms, and more than one has refused to accept the post because of the remuneration connected with it. Joe Carter, down at Shreveport, has the right idea. The league statistician sends out a volume of scoring instructions and so forth, and makes particular effort to impress upon the scorers the importance of their duties. The league records, which are worth a goodly lump in dollars and cents to the organization, are made or broken by the scorers, and for the responsibility of this compilation the scorers are rewarded with the magnificent stipend of $2 per.

The score sheet, which must be made out after each game and forwarded to headquarters each night, is a lengthy list, with space for almost every detail that could take place in a game. It is anything but a pleasure to compile it. And the scribes have plenty to do getting out their paper before they can turn to this matter.

Class C and D leagues have ball players performing for as low as $125 a month. What kind of ball players would you get in the Texas league for that? What kind of work do you want the scorers to perform for the allowance they are given? As long as we handle the job, we intend to make an effort to tabulate a correct record of each game. But we don't feel like the league has a kick coming when a scorer drops a stitch or two.

We can't believe the Texas league is on its last legs, financially. We can't believe that other officials are not being reasonably paid for their services. Few leagues, if any, get out better records than the Texas. We give all due credit to the league statistician for his part toward this success. But the success of his work in a great measure reverts back to the manner in which the individual scorers handle their records. And they could stand a little more gas than they are getting for their work, which officials admit is of the highest importance.

Must Be Terrible, Whatever 'Tis

Conan Doyle fears that Lord Carnarvon fell a victim to "elementals." That's sufficiently obscure to be safe.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Miss Hattie M. Hanna, a Wyoming girl, is the conductor of a brass band composed mostly of men.

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CHISOX FINALLY HALT CLEVELAND

Gleason's Men Celebrated Their Season's Second Victory

CHISOX FINALLY—
CHICAGO, April 28.—Chicago won its second game of the season today when they defeated Cleveland 6 to 3. Score:

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Jamieson, lf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Wamby, 2b	5	1	11	0	0	0
Speaker, cf	5	0	1	2	0	1
Guisto, 1b	3	1	1	5	1	0
Summa, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
J. Sewell, ss	3	1	1	0	5	0
Lutzke, 3b	2	0	0	1	1	1
Gardner, 3b	2	0	2	1	0	0
xx Hogan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morton, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Myatt, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Boone, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Edwards, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
x Brewer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Winn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephenson, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	10	7	11	2

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Fish, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Kamm, 2b	3	2	0	1	1	0
Collins, 2b	3	2	3	3	5	0
Hooper, rf	1	1	1	4	0	0
Sheely, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Mostil, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
McClellan, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Schalk, c	4	0	0	3	1	0
Robertson, p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	6	7	27	9	0

x—Batted for Edwards in 7th.
xx—Ran for Gardner in 8th.

Score by innings—
Cleveland ..... 010 000 022—3
Chicago ..... 103 020 00x—6

Summary—Two base hit—Summa; three base hit—Hooper left on bases—Cleveland 9, Chicago 6; bases on balls off—one 2, Robertson 4, Edwards 2, Winn 1; struck out—by Robertson 2; Hits—off Boone 5 in 2 1-3rds., off Myatt—off Boone 5 in 2 1-3 innings; Edwads 2 in 3 2-3, Winn none in 1, Morton none in 1.

YANKS STOPPED BY MURRAY

BOSTON, April 28.—Murray held the champion Yankees to five hits today and Boston won the rubber game of the series, 5 to 3. Score:

Score by innings—
New York ..... 200 000 010—3
Boston ..... 000 030 20x—5

Batteries—Rush and Schang; Murray and Picinich.

That's Seeing the Impereceptible

"Sees U. S. Moving Toward League." Must be one of those instruments that measure distance by the millionths of an inch.—Boston Transcript.

Old Mammon's Too Influential

Conscience doesn't get a fair chance during business hours.

PILLETTE WINS OVER BROWNS

DETROIT, April 28.—Herman Pillette beat St. Louis for the first time in his major league career today, Detroit winning 4 to 1. Score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Robertson, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Tobin, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, lf	3	0	1	3	1	1
McManus, 1b	4	1	11	2	0	0
Severeid, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Jacobson, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Gerber, ss	4	0	3	4	2	0
Vangilder, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
x Collins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	7	24	12	2

x—Batted for Vangilder in 9th.

DETROIT	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Blue, 1b	3	0	0	11	1	0
Haney, 2b	4	0	2	2	5	0
Cobb, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Veach, lf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Heilmann, rf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Pratt, 2b	4	0	1	3	4	0
Rigney, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Woodal, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Pillette, p	3	1	1	1	2	0
Totals	35	4	13	27	14	1

St. Louis ..... 000 000 100—1
Detroit ..... 002 002 00x—4

Summary: Two base hits—Gerber, Haney, Heilmann (2), Woodall; home run—Veach; left on bases—St. Louis, 8, Detroit 7; bases on balls—off Vangilder 2, Pillette 2; struck out—by Pillette 2.

AMERICAN GOLF PLAYERS SHOW COME-BACK

Suffer Reverse In Morning But Hand It Back In Afternoon

Associated Press Dispatch

RYE, England, April 28.—Fine competitive spirit saved the American amateur golfers from defeat today in their first battle on the English fairways.

In the morning they suffered a severe reverse, but in the afternoon they made a fighting comeback and ended the day all square with the stars of the Oxford and Cambridge golfing society, with whom they played a dozen foursomes.

Six four-ball foursomes were played in the afternoon of which the natives won four. With a hefty British luncheon under their belts, and the will to win under their caps, the Yankees returned to the windy, sandy links in the afternoon and before losing a match won four straight, or sufficient to square matters with their hosts. The afternoon matches were two-ball foursomes.

ROAD PROGRESS FOR CHARLIE

Several New Culverts Are Now Being Laid

CHARLIE, Texas, April 28.—A slow rain began falling here Tuesday evening, and the weather still remains cloudy and unsettled, with occasional showers.

Good progress is being made on the road leading westward from Charlie, several new culverts having also been started.

Members of the Cemetery association met at the cemetery Saturday and graveled the driveway. They also made some other good improvements.

Charlie baseball team played the Lone Star team Sunday, resulting in a score of 4 to 0 in favor of Lone Star.

Rev. Hubbard of Petrolia preached at the M. E. church Sunday, morning and night.

Personal Mention

C. E. Gunnells has returned home after a few days' visit with his mother, who is very ill at Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ham of Petrolia visited her mothers, Mrs. Ferguson, here Thursday.

Miss Mattie Willis of Henrietta is visiting Mrs. Will Bevering there this week.

Miss G. C. Thomas spent the week-end at Henrietta.

Dee Myers was in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Willis Willcoxen of Wichita Falls was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammond visited in Duncan the latter part of the week.

Miss Maude Hensley was in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilcoxen and two daughters, Essie and Opal, visited Mr. Wilcoxen Sunday. He has been very ill at the General hospital for some time.

James Bailey and Finley Winningham were in Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Younger and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woods and A. C. Jr. of Henrietta were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ferguson and Mrs. Charles Jones visited their father, Lige Ferguson, Sunday. He has been very ill at the General hospital at Wichita Falls for several days.

Chester Willcoxen of Wichita Falls was in town Wednesday.

Finley Winningham has gone to Wichita Falls to work.

W. W. Barger and Monroe Ferguson were in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

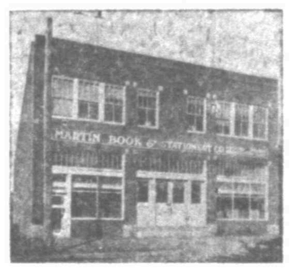
RAIL MERGER UP FOR DEBATE

Bobo, Sartin and Morgan, Grafton On Two Teams

The University club of the city is arranging for a big crowd at its noon luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. next Tuesday. A point debate has been arranged for on the railroad consolidation question and the luncheon will not be confined to members alone, as the general public is invited to come enjoy a good lunch and hear an interesting discussion.

The program committee, consisting of C. W. Reid and W. J. Townsend, have announced the subject for debate to be stated as follows: "Resolved that the railroads of the nation should be grouped and operated in accordance with the recommendations of the interstate commerce commission." B. D. Sartin and Julian Bobo are to represent the affirmative side and S. A. L. Morgan and Rev. Nat L. Grafton, the negative. Each speaker will be allowed 10 minutes.

The program committee also announces that the luncheon will begin at 12:30 sharp Tuesday and close at 1:15. Any citizen desiring to attend will be expected to phone the secretary by not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday, in order that sufficient plates may be arranged.



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Third Handsome Brick Church to Go Up at Henrietta

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Christian Church To Be Erected On Omega And Graham

Special Dispatch to Record News

HENRIETTA, April 28.—A third handsome brick church building for Henrietta will be erected in June, when the board of control of the local Christian church announced this week that $20,000 would be raised for this purpose.

A lot at the corner of Omega and Graham streets has been purchased for the new edifice, and work of beautifying with trees and flowers has begun. Carl Olsen and W. J. Bomgum are in charge of the committee starting the drive for funds with which to erect the building.

Neighborly News

GOOD ROADS.

Tarrant county is completing its $4,000,000 road building program, and is a glory of highways for pleasures and necessary traffic. Clay county's is still a project, promise being for "hanging fire" for yet a few weeks as to the main artery through the county. District No. two will cost a million and a quarter of which Clay county will put up less than half.—Henrietta Review.

MORE OIL BURNERS

The Cotton Belt is the latest railroad to convert its locomotives into oil burners, marking another important step in the transition from coal to oil motive power for the transportation companies in the southwest. More demand for oil and further emancipation from the tyranny of the coal trust is what this movement means, not to mention the thanks of the Cotton Belt passengers who will be gratified to be rid of the smoke and cinders from the coal burners.—Houston Post.

THE SAME OLD STORY

Sometimes an old story revamped to conform to present conditions is just as expressive as a new one, and the current discussions of the inequality of tax notion and revenue in Texas and the apparent opposition in the eastern part of the state to the establishment of public institutions in West Texas are suggestive of the old joke about the cow that was fed in the West and milked in New England. The eastern states of Texas are well supplied with state schools and other public institutions and West Texas has sent tax money East to support the public schools over there until it has come to be felt as an unjust burden and yet it seems the people in those sections of the state are ready to deny West Texas the benefits to be had through industrial institutions in this region.

It is another case of General Weaver's cow standing with the front feet in the feed lots in West Texas and her hind feet about Paris or Palestine and the West is feeding her while the Eastern counties are taking the milk.—Amarillo Daily News.

Archer City Briefs

ARCHER CITY, April 28.—Rev. Mr. Holmes will preach at the Christian church on the fifth Sunday at 11 a. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Archer County Abstract company have bought the abstract books, etc., of the Archer Title company, and the two concerns are to be run separate but under the direction of W. E. Forgy. The stated consideration is $7,500.

Geo. Prideaux made a business visit to Dallas, and back the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ikard are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby. Harrison has returned home, leaving the wife and daughter in the hospital at Wichita Falls.

Agnes Hart, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Annie Hart, died Sunday morning of an illness following flu. Funeral services were held at the home that afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hall, after which the little body was placed at rest in the local cemetery.

Chas. Richardson of El Paso was a business visitor here Tuesday. He says his wife's health is such that she will remain in El Paso during the summer, but that he will remain here to assist his father, Turner Richardson, handle the affairs incumbent upon him as the owner of the 2,500 acres of land on which is situated in the Swastika oil field.

G. O. P. National Chairman Talks With Harding On Next Campaign



John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, center, with hands in pockets, surrounded by newspaper correspondents after White House conference.

The Republican national committee, John T. Adams, chairman of th recently conferred with President Harding at the White House on the pros and cons of the coming campaign. Newspaperinen surrounded him, but outside of having his picture taken with the scribes the attempted interview was devoid of results.

IN FREDERICK SOCIETY

FREDERICK, Okla., April 27.—E. N. Boutell made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Jerome Zumalt and F. P. Fry returned Wednesday from a trip to the Red River oil belt.

H. E. Thomson, who has been auditing the county treasurer's books returned to Oklahoma City, Tuesday.

H. G. Boyd, county treasurer elect, has moved here from Tipton. Mr. Boyd will take office in July.

S. S. Lindsay and Will J. Smith of Oklahoma City, were here on business Wednesday.

Deputy Sheriff Walter Phillips and Fred McNeely left Tuesday on a business trip to Amarillo and other business points.

Howard Allen of Oklahoma City, was here Tuesday to attend the silver wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen.

The East Circle of the W. B. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Plemmons, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. T. F. Spurgeon was leader of the lesson.

Miss Ena Mounts was hostess to the Gaity club at her home Tuesday evening.

The senior B. Y. P. U. will give the following program Sunday April 29: Subject, "In Jerusalem." "City Missions," with Osa Lee Hope as leader; "Cities in the Southern Baptist Territory," Gladys Kimbeland; "Why Save the City" Vela Ballard; "Save the Cities for the Good That Is in Them,' Lucille Weathers; "The City an Opportunity," Luther Harris; "What Can We Do to Save the City?" Stella Hodnett; "Clean Up the Vice Dens," Mr. Ray; "Holy City of God,' Allen Autrey.

E. E. Hess of Oklahoma City, was on business here Thursday.

Dr. W. N. Cox of Wichita Falls, was here Thursday on business.

S. E. Patton left Thursday morning for a trip to Kansas City, Missouri.

Vinson Lackey left Thursday morning fo a business trip to Oklahoma City.

J. M. Carr, of Tipton, was visiting his daughter Mrs. F. R. Carr, Wednesday night.

The sunbeam band of the first Baptist church was organized the first of the week. Mrs. R. L. McCarty was leader of the organization meeting. After devotional exercises the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. L. McCarty; vice president, Mrs. Gobez; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lille Belle Lynch; pianaist, Miss Lee Hope; chorister, Miss Irene Shaw. The band will meet on Monday afternoons from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The South Circle of the W. B. M. S. was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Billingslea Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Angus Gillis entertained the upper room Bible class at her home Thursday afternoon. Miss Lucille Wessel was the leader for the afternoon.

The joint meeting of the Lion and Lionesses, which was to have been held Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the county school meet.

Progressve Music club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Beard, with Miss Ramona Beard as hostess. The following were elected as officers: president, Juanita Godard; vice-president, Ruth Gilpin, secretary, Frances Campbell; treasurer, Romona Beard; critic, Bessie Opal Smith. The club will meet in two weeks with Frances Campbell.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds entertained in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her sons, Charles, Tuesday afternoon. Those present were: Lloyd Gilland, Fay Gene and Merle Eddleman, Ray Null, Billy Guyer, Betty Boutell, C. H. Dillingham, R. J. Holloman, Ralph Roe, Mattie Moore, Nell Moore, Betty and Jack Weathers, Howard Rector, Maurine Christian, Joseph and Charles Reynolds, Pauline Plotta and Frances Cassidy.

W. P. Stagg and D. Rector left Wednesday for St. Louis, Missouri, to attend a district meeting of a life insurance company.

Miss Alberta McConnell, Pauls Valley, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs R. L. Allen, left Wednesday for her home.

R. L. Pruitt of Whitewright, Texas, left for his home Thursday evening.

J. H. Moore was business visitor in Wichita Falls, Wednesday.

ELECTRA GETS WATER SUPPLY

Sufficient Amount Caught For Forty Days

Special Dispatch to Record News

ELECTRA, Texas, April 26.—Sufficient water was caught in the city lake Tuesday night to supply the municipality 40 days. As a result water is not now being turned off during the mid-day. Two and a half inches of rain fell, and but for the fact that most of the drainage area is ployed land, officials say an abundance of water would have drained into the lake.

The supply is sufficient to last until a pipe line can be laid and pumps installed at the auxiliary supply station on Red river. There is now an abundance of water in the oil fields for drilling purposes.

BUILDING STORE

ELECTRA, Texas, April 26.—J. Moreland, local business man, has started construction on a brick store building at 208 North Waggoner street. The building will be 25 feet wide, and will be occupied by K. P. Belden of Gainesville, who will open a furniture store.

DALLAS MAN SPEAKS

ELECTRA, Texas, April 255.—J. E. Naylor of Butler Bros., Dallas, was speaker last night at a banquet given by the mercantile bureau of the chamber of commerce and agriculture in the interest of the trade extension campaign which has been carried on by local merchants for a year. Mr. Naylor urged the use of illustrated advertising and the pricing of every article. He insisted that many people would not even ask the price of an article for fear of its being so high they could not buy. Quick turnover and necessarily a narrow margin of profit were the other two principles stressed by Mr. Naylor for successful conduct of business.

Texas Charters

AUSTIN, Tex., April 28.—Chartered Lacy Miles Lumber Co., Longview, capital stock, $15,000; incorporators, Rogers Lacy, O. F. Miles, E. M. Bramlette.

Triangle Sign Co., El Paso; capital stock, $1,000; incorporators, J. H. Henderson, Laurence Koch, C. L. Terry.

Smith Bend Farm Co., Abilene; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Wirt Wright, J. B. Wade, W. B. Sillman.

Overton Drilling Co., Gonzales; capital stock, $15,000; incorporators D. U. Kemsay, J. C. D. Witting, J. R. Tinsley.

American Legion athletic club, Eastland; incorporators, C. D. Caldwell, J. W. Turner, Horace Butler.

Amendment: Standard Coal Co., San Antonio; decreasing capital stock, $500,000 to $300,000.

Permits: Boston-Mirando Co., Boston, Mass.; capital stock, $25,000; Texas headquarters, Laredo; C. E. Lang, state agent.

Hanes Oil Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.; capital stock, $10,000; Texas headquarters, Wichita Falls; H. T. Vass J., state agent.

VERNON NEWS NOTES

VERNON, April 28.—F. P. Coffee was in Electra on business yesterday.

Mrs. Vergie Hewett is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. Catherine Waggoner has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Arthur Truitt and J. A. Dixon were in Quanah Wednesday.

R. J. Bailey of Fargo was here Thursday.

Rev. W. T. Hutchinson, of Fargo, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Olga Butler of Oklaunion was shopping in Vernon Thursday.

L. D. Campbell, sheriff and tax collector of Foard county, was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Jordan is visiting friends and relatives in Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lomax and family were visitors in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Merle Ladd and Miss Ella Swann were in Wichita Falls this week.

Walter Lorance of Tom Burnett's ranch is here for a visit with his son, Tom Lorance.

J. E. Prince of West Vernon, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Mrs. L. P. Clark, of Wichita Falls, after a visit with her sister Mrs. I. L. Bryant, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shive moved yesterday to their residence on South Houston street, where they commenced housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dixon returned home Tuesday from Marlin, where Mr. Dixon has been taking treatment. He is reported improved.

E. C. Christian left Wednesday for Lubbock and other points in the western part of the state, for a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Suggs, residing 10 miles northeast of Vernon, announce the arrival of a baby girl in their family Wednesday night.

Mrs. Alf Bailey, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Swartwood for two weeks, has returned to her home in Marshall.

Lyonn Hunter, of Austin, is in the city on business.

Trinity Is Falling

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 28.—The Trinity river at Fort Worth, which yesterday threatened a flood, was stationery at 20 feet and falling rapidly this morning, removing all danger for the time being. The weather is clear.

Maurine Hickman And D. B. McMillan Wed

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hickman announced Saturday the marriage of their daughter, Maurine, to B. D. McMillan. The wedding took place yesterday afternoon, the couple leaving at once for a short automobile trip, after which they will be at home in Wichita Falls. Mrs. McMillan was a popular student at the local high school previous to her graduation in 1922.

JUDGE MORLEY DIES

Associated Press Dispatch

DENTON, Texas, April 28.—Dr. John H. Morley, for 56 years a minister of the Congregational church, died at his home here last night aged 83 years. His widow and three children survive. Burial will be at Minneapolis.

CARS STOLEN AT ELECTRA

High-Priced Machines Now Lure To Auto Thieves

Special Dispatch to Record News

ELECTRA, April 28.—They no longer cater to the smaller sized models and cars which are difficult to distinguish at a distance.

That's what the police at Electra have discovered about automobile thieves operating here.

Last night Roy Snipes, who owned one of the most unusual models in town, was victimized. His yellow Hudson speedster disk wheeled and side windshield was stolen early in the night.

The night before a big Cadillac, belonging to George LeBus, was stolen.

Chamber To Observe Civic League Night

HENRIETTA, April 28.—"Civic League Night," will be observed at the regular weekly session of the chamber of commerce to be held next Friday night, May 4, it was decided this week.

The civic league is a women's organization and the chamber of commerce directorate and membership decided it would be well for the two organizations to meet in joint session once a month. It was thought in this way matters of importance could be jointly sponsored by the two organizations more effectively for the general good of the community.



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Hardeman Farmers Must Replant Cotton After Rains

WHEAT CROP IS BENIFITTED

Corn From Two to Three Inches High On Many Farms

CHILLICOTHE, April 28.—During the past week Hardeman county has been favored with one of the heaviest rains that has fallen in this part of the county for several months.

The deluge came Tuesday evening when the city was visited by one of the severest electric storms of the season. Light wires were damaged and many homes were left in darkness at an early hour.

Tuesday the rain brought the week's total precipitation to 2.64 according to Government Observer C. W. Underwood. Mr. Underwood reported 1.52 of an inch for Tuesday night and the experiment station reported 1.62, the difference being due to the location.

Farmers report cotton and maize seed washed away in many places, making replanting necessary. Wheat and oats are looking fine and corn is from two to three inches high in many places. Farmers are very optomistic over present crop conditions.

Hastings Society

HASTINGS, Okla., April 28.—Rossie Floyd of Nash, Oklahoma, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Figby home.

Mrs. Grover Hanes spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Isenhour, west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Turman Abbott of Empire City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burnett and Turman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott north of town.

Mrs. C. C. Styphens and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Styphens' mother of Elgin.

Little Patty Reynolds is on the sick list this week.

Miss Minnie Clark spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Clayton of Temple.

Mrs. Bell and children of Gas City visited her daughters, Mrs. C. B. Haddock and Mrs. Zike Brown the forepart of the week.

Miss Pearl Isenhour spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Grover Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nash of Terrell, spent Wednesday visiting old friends.

H. C. Edwards made a business trip to Waurika Monday morning.

Another ball game will be played on the local diamond Sunday afternoon vs. Duncan. Everyone come out and root for your home team.

Jess Freeman and Chester Nash left Monday for Glenrose, where they will be treated for appendicitis.

Mr. Fitzgerald went to Fort Sill Wednesday to see his son, Pat who has been in the hospital for past week with a case of appendicitis.

Mrs. H. C. Edwards and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Hadock, Mrs. Zeke Ellis, west of town.

Brown, and son Hugh, and Mrs. Don Allen motored to Gas City Thursday afternoon.

Miss Doris Hearn and Miss Dovie Heard were Waurika visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Phillips and son of Chickasha is visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. Dave Hearn of Empire City, visited her daughters and friends the forepart of the week.

Mr. Stewart and W. Clemnets motored to Gainesville, Texas, where Mr. Clements visited his son, Dr. O. E. Clements and family while Mr. Stewart went to Sherman to see his daughter, Miss Gladys, who has been in school, bringing her back to Gainesville to visit with relatives a while.

Brother Carson and family were guests at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephens.

Two Courts For Oil Fraud Cases To Open Together

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 28.—With the assignment of two additional federal judges to sit in oil fraud cases beginning May 14, two courts will be in session simultaneously during the prosecution of oil promoters in Fort Worth.

This announcement was made todsy by United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel on receipt of telegraphic advices that Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry of Peoria, Ills., and Benjamin F. Bledsoe of Los Angeles would sit in the cases.

Federal Judge George F. Morris of New Hampshire may also be assigned to the oil cases, it was said in official telegrams from Washington.

Federal Judge George Whitefield Jack of Shreveport had previously been assigned to sit in oil cases scheduled for trial between June 9 and July 14.

Assistant United States Attorney Mack Taylor was notified today that Sheriff Gault of Danville, Ark., had in custody Sam L. Hess and J. E. Bowen, indicted in the fraud cases. Permission had previously been given to Hess and Bowen to come to Fort Worth and surrender and it was necessary to wire the sheriff to release them.

President Of Alvin Bank Is Charged

Associated Press Dispatch

HOUSTON, April 28.—A warrant charging embezzlement has been issued against W. P. Davis, president of the Farmer's State bank at Alvin, which was closed by the state department of banking a week ago, according to word received here today. The warrant is based on a complaint filed by H. N. Perdue, special agent of the department of banking, it was said.

At the time the bank was closed its embarrassment was ascribed to inability to collect outstanding notes owing to three bad years in farming and stock raising.

Religious Mania Said to Have Seized Former Kaiser and Son



Former Kaiser Wilhelm in a recent pose, minus imperial effects, and (inset) ex-Crown Prince Frederick.

Reports from Doorn and Wierin gen are to the effect that former Kaiser Wilhelm and his eldest son, the former crown prince, have become obsessed of a religious mania. The crown prince is said to hold nightly religious services for the servants while the ex-kaiser is trying to revise the Bible. The former crown prince is said to have been declared insane.

Henrietta Personals and Society

HENRIETTA, April 28.—Mrs. Wm. Wantland and Misses Lois Wentland and Lumay McGlasson shopped in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. O. P. Poe of San Francisco, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Firestone, has returned home.

Among those who attended the Rodeo and Pageant of Progress at the Burnett ranch were Misses Mildred Jasper, Lydia Cook, Cora Neville, Mrs. Cecil Friedlander, Messrs. Curt Oheim, Donley Suddath and H. M. Muse.

Jimmie McNeese and Raymond Jasper of Wichita Falls were in town Wednesday.

W. J. Glasgow was a business visitor in Montague Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Long of Archer City spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tannahill.

Judge and Mrs. P. M. Stine and Misses Alta and Mary Stine returned Monday from Dallas, where they accompanied the body of Mrs. Mattie Hurt for burial, who died here Friday night. Mrs. Hurt was Mrs. Stine's mother.

The Delphian club did not meet Wednesday, because of the rain. The next meeting will be May 9, with Mrs. A. B. Edwards as leader.

Miss Mary Cook closed her school at Joy last week, and is at home with her parents here.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and son, William Russell, spent last week-end in Denton.

Mrs. G. C. Jasper and Miss Mildred Jasper visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Miss Lucille Freet of Wichita Falls was the guests of friends here Wednesday.

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Missionady society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Murrell.

Mrs. Guy F. Jones led the devotional service, after which a program consisting of a reading by Miss Mabel Christian, violin solo by Miss Noleen Murrell, vocal solo by Mrs. John Firestone, and papers on missions by Mesdames S. H. Shelton and Jack Petro was rendered.

A salad course was served to Mesdames G. F. Jones, John Firestone, May Young, H. L. Braminer, C. H. Shelton, Jack Petro, Will Sandifer, Wayne Barker, Dick Hodge, W. Willis, Misses Mabel Christian, Ethel McLester and Ethel O'Niel of Hillsboro.

The Woman's Missionary union of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon in a business meeting, at which plans were made for the all-day prayer service to be held Friday at the church, to which all the W. M. Us. of the county are invited. A menu was planned for about 60 women.

Mrs. Mary H. Daggett entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Luther Kelly.

Mrs. W. H. Chilton won first-score prize, and Mrs. C. O. Taylor won second place. Both were presented with Cutex manicure sets.

A delightful salad plate was served to Mesdames J. O. Gilliland, W. H. Chilson, Luther Kelly, C. O. Taylor, E. C. Carter, Carl Barker, W. H. Myers, A. V. Winters, Misses Frances Rogers and Lumay McGlasson.

Baptist W. M. U. Meet.

HENRIETTA, April 28.—The quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. Baptist churchs of Clay county was held here yesterday, when five churches were represented. A large congregation was present for the services, which were deeply religious.

Mrs. L. G. Goss, of Decatur, delivered an inspirational address and the ladies of the church served a sumptous feast at the Baptist church.

It was decided to hold a three-day institute the first of June, when ladies of the church will entertain delegates here. Teachers and lecturers from out-of-town will have charge of this institute.

P. H. Boddy went to Fort Worth Friday to accompany his father, who has been in a hospital at that place, home.

Mesdames W. H. Myers, St. Anthony Myers and L. C. Kelly went to Bowie Friday to attend the Federated club's convention.

Mrs. J. S. Holliday is visiting her son, Louis in Dallas.

Mrs. A. H. Raht has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Stagg C. M. Worsha and P. H. Boddy attended the Federated clubs convention at Bowie the past week.

Judge W. T. Allen has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges left Saturday for Graham, Texas, where they will visit before returning to their home at Georgetown, Ky.

Shower for Miss Mabry.

A very pretty affair was the announcement party and shower given Tuesday evening by Mesdames W. C. Grubs and C. J. Greene of Wichita Falls, honoring Miss Rio Mabry, who was married Saturday, April 28 to Mr. J. J. Shaw of Electra. The home of Mrs. Ed Hilgenfeld was beautifully decorated with ferns and roses for the occasion.

Tables were arranged for "42" at which later in the evening refreshments were served. Plate favors were boquets of bridal wreath and tiny announcement cards.

Appropriate readings were given by Misses Mabel Christian and Elsie Allgood, with musical numbers by a quartet of boys.

Those present were Misses Opal Shaw, Mildred Taylor, Mary Louise Koethe, Jewel O'Niele, Winnie Gates, Mabel Christian, Kathleen Wiseman, Nellie Greer, Bernice Green, Marion Allen, Virginia Van Houter, Emma Van Houter, Elsie Allgood, Margaret Sudeth, Viola Grace Doern, Ida Hassell, Lula Johnson, Rose Mabry, John Mabry, Elizabeth Dodd, Messrs. Raymond Jasper, Jack Hassell, Cland Hicks, Cland Gates, Jimmy McNeese, Capps Mabry, Mesdames Will Sandifer, Elmer Eaton, Wayne Barker, Troy Douthitt, W. C. Mabry, A. N. Wilson, Libbie Enloe and J. W. Douthitt.

Mrs. Carter Hostess

Mrs. E. C. Carter entertained with eight tables of bridge Wednesday evening.

Seven games were played in which Mesdames W. H. Myers and J. O. Gilliland on the ladies' prizes which were handmade pillow-cases. F. O. Moore and Dr. Albert Greer were awarded sterling novelty cuff links as prizes for the gentlemen.

A delightful ice course was served to Mesdames and Messrs. Carl Barker, W. L. Mount, B. P. Schwend, P. H. Neville, W. J. Neville, F. O. Moore, Alvis Fuller, R. J. Brown, A. B. Staggs, C. O. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Greer, Mesdames J. O. Gilliland, L. A. Kelly, Mary H. Daggett, Willie Carrow, Mary Meehan, W. H. Myers, Miss Jessie Chestnutt, and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards.

Neighborhod Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Thaxton were host and hostess to the Neighborhood club Wednesday evening. Bowls of geraniums and pansies beautified the rooms in which six tables were arranged for "42."

During the evening a radio program was enjoyed.

A two-course lunch was served to Mesdames and Messrs. J. W. Marberry, W. H. Cook, B. W. Nutter, L. C. Kelly, W. H. Younger, W. B. Allen, D. Hodge, Dr. and Mr. J. A. Allison Mesdames Lily Graves, Jack McKenzie, Misses Ruby Marberry, Lily Graves, Vera Cook, Doyle Thaxton, Alice Graves, Messrs. Barlow Weaver, Oscar Graves, Glen Younger and Preston Thaxton.

Embroidery Club.

Mesdames B. P. Schwend and J. S. Dickey entertained the Embroidery club Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. B. F. Bridges of Georgetown, Ky., who was the guest of Mrs. Dickey.

After spending the afternoon sewing, a two-course lunch of olive sandwiches, tomat stuffed with calf's brains, ice tea, fruit cream, banana and pecan cake was served to Mesdames B. F. Bridges, C. K. Brown, John Firestone, Bettie Burkett, W. L. Mount, H. M. Tannahill, Jim Alcorn, Albert Greer, J. E. Dait, O. T. Liles.

The Jimmie McNeese orchestra of Wichita Falls played for a dance given Thursday by the American Legion post, No. 18.

W. F. Mount and Charles Melton were in Wichita Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holiday are visiting relatives in Crockett.

Mrs. S. B. Holly and children have returned from a visit to Dallas and Wiley.

Mrs. W. S. Culwell went to Bowie Saturday to take part on the Federated club's program.

Hunter Lyon of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here Wednesday.

W. H. Myers returned from Dallas Thursday.

J. T. Dale and E. B. Nutter were in Wichita Falls Friday.

Mesdames J. O. Gilliland, A. B.

Dundee Society

DUNDEE, Texas, April 28.—Mrs. Donnie Swadley spent last week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clara Reese, of Wichita Falls.

Miss Mabel Capps of Bowie is visiting relatives in Dundee.

The Maxon and Burns well No. 1, on H. S. Griffin farm, one mile east of Dundee, is now drilling at 700 feet.

The members of the Baptist church of Dundee are preparing to have a negro minstrel show Saturday night, May 5. The admittance will be a small fee, for the purpose of helping pay for the piano and other improvements in the building.

Wm. Sanders has added some new features to his confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vardeman of Megargle spent the week-end with Mrs. Vardeman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Sanders, of Dundee.

Mrs. Hampton and daughters, Willie and Bess, spent the week-end at Olney.

The Swastika well No. 1, on the Richardson lease, northwest of Olney, was not drilled in Monday as was expected.

Mrs. Anna Lee Funk and little son, Glyde Jr., are visiting Mrs. Funk's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sanders. After leaving Dundee, Mrs. Funk intends spending a while with her husband's parents, and then returning to her home in Snyder.

Several boys of Dundee are leaving this week to work in the new oil field at Olney.

The Dundee young people are planning to attend the Shrine circus this week.

Mrs. H. S. Griffin was elected trustee for Dundee school. She is the first woman in this district to receive that honor.

A person did not have to ask the school children if this was examination week, for the long frown they wore Monday morning was enough evidence.

The farmers are rejoicing at the recent rain, knowing the prospects are favorable for a large and bountiful crop.

Mrs. Jim Robertson and 12-days'-old girl are doing nicely.

O. W. Stanford went to Megargle Monday.

150 ATTEND C-C BANQUET

Judge Stokes Speaks To Business Men At Chillicothe

CHILLICOTHE, Tex., April 28. Friday night was another big night for the Chillicothe Community chamber of commerce, the occasion of their second annual banquet for the year. The ladies of the Methodist church served 150 guests with a fine luncheon.

The program was very interesting, with Judge Stokes of Vernon being the leading speaker, his subject being "Community Building, What Are You Doing to Help?" This and other numbers well received by all present. The next banquet will be served in June.

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Wichita-Electra District Still Leads In North Texas Territory

STEPHENS TOPS IN PRODUCTION

More Wells Drilled In This Section During 1922

Records of drilling and development in North Texas fields during the year 1922 show that the Stephens county district far outstripped any other districts in the years production of crude oil, with more than fifteen million barrels produced from the wells in Stephens county. The Burkburnett district was second in production with more than eleven million barrels, the other districts ranging from eight million down.

The total crude reported from all North Texas districts was 48,804,657 barrels. It is estimated that 500,000 barrels was used by small refineries and not reported, bringing the total production of the Texas fields to 49,-304,657 barrels for the 12 months. From the report of various districts one is able to judge developments and operations as a whole, in the various parts of the state, and through comparison choose the line of oil being found. The year's production of the several districts as reported by the Derrick's Annual Oil Review (Oil City, Penn.) follows:

Burkburnett	11,591,322
Wichita-Electra	8,702,046
Stephens	15,190,315
Eastland	4,874,972
Other fields	8,446,002
Total	48,804,657

Stephens county, however, did not lead in drilling, for the Wichita-Electra district shows nearly 200 more wells completed during the time than does Stephens. The flush production of the Wichita-Electra wells was far below that of the Stephens, and as a result the great difference in annual production. The wells in the Wichita-Electra, being shallow and more easily drilled, were put down in greater numbers, but because of the shallow sands did not produce in such quantities.

Wichita Leads In Drilling

But as well as in wells completed, Wichita-Electra lead in the drilling of dry holes, with 108 holes that did not produce. Stephens had 92, which is a smaller number, per well drilled than in the Wichita-Electra district. Both Young and Eastland counties showed up well in numbers of wells drilled, Eastland producing more than Young, and nearly as much as Wichita-Electra. Every district except Wichita-Electra produced gas wells, with Eastland county in the lead with 18. The full table of completed wells, flush production for the first day of each well, dry holes and gas wells, follows:

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry	Gas
Wichita-Electra	503	45,383	168	0
Burkburnett	196	6,061	63	2
Eastland	345	64,430	35	18
Stephens	374	71,849	92	16
Young	316	40,546	49	15
Other fields	380	18,539	105	11
Total, 1922	2,204	246,808	512	62
Total, 1921	2,822	434,034	717	154
Difference	618	187,226	205	92

Oklahoma Records

In Oklahoma records show Osage as the biggest producing district for the year, with more than four hundred thousand barrels initial production of new wells. Others rank down in degrees. The record of completions initial production, dry holes and gas wells follows:

County	Comp.	Prod.	Dry	Gas
Washington	207	2,139	37	8
Nowata-Rogers	181	1,432	48	11
Osage	1,368	452,355	142	37
Tulsa	199	12,980	61	22
Okmulgee	661	56,815	223	103
Okfuskee, Waggoner, Seminole, Hughes	499	163,491	121	91
Muskogee-Waggoner	170	1,265	101	31
Creek	990	309,646	233	57
Pawnee	126	7,849	32	12
Payne	93	21,043	20	5
Kay	50	15,525	20	14
Garfield-Noble	213	69,401	45	17
Carter	447	46,219	44	21
Stephens-Cottom	624	13,399	176	90
Miscellaneous	320	16,586	115	48
Totals, 1922	6,148	1,190,165	1,428	571
Totals, 1921	5,715	589,298	1,507	670
Difference	433	600,867	79	99

In the North Luisiana-Arkansas fields the story of the report is a more or less jumbled one with wildcats playing a large part in the 1922 drilling. As a result the wells are scattered and the fields were at that time unproven. It shows that a bit more than one-half of the Louisiana wildcats were never producers, about 45 per cent finding pay. The charted report of oil wells, dry holes, gas well, and initial production is:

County	Oil	Dry	Gas	Prod.
Bellevue	100	27	4	26,590
Caddo	71	18	1	12,380
De Sotto	8	7	2	1,720
El Dorado	460	54	34	122,085
Haynesville	617	60	0	310,055
Smackover	118	1	10	310,055
Louisiana Wildcats	30	47	0	5,330
Arkansas Wildcats	16	36	2	6,420
Totals, 1922	1,421	251	113	811,429

Of course it is impossible for one to make definite assumptions as to the value of the fields alone from these records, but from the records of 1922, connected with the part of 1923 that is past, and taking into consideration the depts of the pay at different districts and the difficulties, one can gather information regarding the various fields and pools that is valuable in a more or less general sense.

Navarro Test

WASHINGTON, April 28.—It is reported that the Cia Petrolera Ibero-Americana is preparing to drill for oil in the province of Navarra as soo nas the weather permits. They have recently imported 400 tons of machinery and have employed five experienced oil engineers to direct the drilling operations. The Cia Petrolifera del Ebro, S. A., Consul General R. J. Totten, Barcelona.

Camp Tests 1,300

The Camp Oil and Gas company is drilling at 1100 feet in the Camp No. 2 well in the south Burkburnett pool, with expectations of finding pay in the 1300 foot sand. The Camp Oil and Gas company completed a good well in the Burkburnett territory two weeks ago.

Gas stoves to exchange for used goods. Winters Furniture Co., 822 Ohio. Phone 4219.—Adv.

Indies Petroleum Company Active

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Consul B. S. Rairden, Curacao, West Indies, reports that the Curacao Petroleum compan nas been working at full capacity for the year, with the exception of three months, and employing fully 500 men, including the European staff. Several large storage tanks have been added, and others are under construction. The company is reported to have storage capacity for 700,000 barrels (100,-000 tons) of crude oil in addition to tanks for gasoline and light oils. Transportation facilities have also been increased and improved, new wharves were constructed and other improvements made to expedite discharge of tankers.

HUGHES WELL FLOWS BETTER

2,000-Barrel Tank Is Filled In Seven Hours Time

MEXIA, April 28.—J. K. Hughes, president of J. K. Hughes Developing company, who brought in the Morrow No. 1 Thursday night announced last night that this well was doing much better than at first announced. The well filled a 2,000-barrel tank in seven hours Friday morning, and seems to be getting better all the time.

The oil is a very high gravity bringing $2.30 per barrel and the flow was turned into the pipe line of the Humble company just before noon Friday.

The J. K. Hughes Developing company owns a lease on 25 acres, the well being situated on the northwest corner of the tract and Mr. Hughes announces that six other wells will be drilled on the tract. The Texas company owns a lease on 28 acres of the same tract and it is expected that they will immediately commence active drilling operations. This development is regarded as the most important in this field for many months as this is without doubt one of the finest wells ever brought in in this section.

New Texhoma Location

The Texhoma Oil company has made location for No. 42 Gose, which will be drilled 400 feet east of No. 41 and the same distance southeast of No. 8. The three wells are located in a triangle, the first two drilled being producers.

COMPLETIONS IN ELECTRA FIELD

Archer Activties Has Not Affected Development

Special Dispatch to Record News

ELECTRA, April 28.—Drilling in the Electra and surrounding fields has been given added impetus by a score of good completions, some of which proved additions to the pools. Wells have been brought in practically every portion of the fields during the last seven days, and drilling is going on at a speed that puts the Electra district at the front. The discovery of new wells in Archer county has not affected local drilling, but on the other hand each day has shown an added increase with all companies rushing their wells to completion. With one two-mile extension during the week and other developments that have been interesting to operators, Electra is again getting ga big share of the attention.

An extension of two miles was given the 1,700-foot sand by the bringing in of W. J. Green's No. 4 in the South Electra field. The well is in the south part of section 13, Waggoner lands. It is flowing by heads at the rate of 450 barrels a day through 400 feet of mud.

Top of the sand was picked up at 1,710 feet and started to flowing after blowing 200 feet of mud from the hole. Preparations are being made to clean the well out and when it is completed oil men insist it will show a flush production of between 600 and 700 barrels. The nearest wells to get production at this depth are two producers on the Bridwell-Heydrick tract in the Seale & Morris survey two miles to the south. Already numerous tests have been located, and with abundance of water still further impetus has been given to drilling in the Electra field.

Rio Bravo Gets Well

Another good well has been added to the south pool by the completion of the Rio Bravo company's No. 6-A Waggoner. It is reported swabbing and flowing 450 barrels from a sand at 1,925 to 1,950 feet. The Texas company completed its No. 253 Waggoner. This is located in the northwest part of the Waggoner triangle section, abstract No. 794, and is good for 170 barrels from the 1,900-foot sand. With 14 wells drilling, The Texas company is expected to have other interesting announcements within the next week. Many of the tests are getting down to where they should show results.

To the south the Carteret Oil company No. 11 Waggoner encountered a saturated lime at 1,872-82 feet. The well swabbed 30 barrels, but drilling is being continued to the 1,900-foot pay. On the Allingham, the Hereford Oil company has set casing in their No. 8 on top of the sand at 1,674 feet and will drill in the first of the week.

125-Barrel Well for Griswold

On the Burnett activity is shown by the number of tests going down. Rigs are busy on the Empire, Gulf, and Griswold leases. The latter company completed its No. 23-B in the sand at 1,981-40 feet, good for 125 barrels. The same company's No. 40-A has reached a depth of 2,150 feed. It will go for the new 2,170 foot lime. This well will be the first on the Burnett to try and pick up the lime recently found by the Texas company on the Waggoner. Casing has been set by the Griswold on top of the 1,900-foot sand in its No. 15, lease E. Waggoner.

A standard rig has been built by the Magnolia company for a deep test which that company will drill, being their No. 4 on the Rogers tract west of the Waggoner ranch house in the Leatherberry survey, abstract No. 2020. This company is drilling 15 wells in various parts of the field, including its deep test on the Ancel ranch near Beaver creek, which is drilling below 4,200 feet.

Hockaday and Shaw have started drilling in their No. 4, lease B. Waggoner, section 34, block 5, John O'Neil's No. 12 in section 31, same block, is drilling at 500 feet. The Blackcat Oil company made a location for its No. 3 Waggoner, lease B. 150 feet north and the same distance west of the southeast corner of section 14, H. & T. B. survey, abstract No. 505. North of Electra L. E. Lake and others have made a location for a rotary test on Mrs. A. Wiggs land 320 feet south and 170 feet east of the northwest corner of block 271 Waggoner colony lands. The test of J. I. Staley and others on the D. T. Cross farm north of Electra is drilling at a depth of 1,680 feet. Northwest of town on the Hugo Flusche farm the Texas company's wildcat has reached 2,-083 feet.

750-Barrel Well On Hirsehl

Another big producer was brought in on the Hirschl, being No. 13, of the Bradley Oil company, which made an initial flow of 750 barrels from the sand at 1,886 feet. This well is in the fartherest south on the west line of the lease. The derrick is up on the same tract for No. 14, which will spud in early next week. The Texhoma's test to the northwest has a fishing job in its No. 6 at 2,240 feet.

On the E. A. Dale the Gulf Producing company's lease was the scene during last week of most activity. No. 4 Dale, which was completed a week ago, is still making 275 barrels. The same company has started drilling on four wells, being below 500 feet in each test.

Excitement in Archer county has been divided between the Swastika test, three miles southeast of Megargel in absolute wildcat territory and the completion of an 1,800-barrel well in the Freeman-Hampton section by the Staley F. & H. company. This well is about 900 feet north of the Haynes well which has an initial production of 1,400 barrels and was drilled in a few weeks ago. The new well of Staley, et al, came in making 1,660 barrels from the sand at 1,748 feet and gradually increased its output to 1,800 barrels. The same company has started a direct offset to the southwest of the big well.

Heavy rains which fell this week all over the district insure an abundance of water for drilling purposes. This overcomes the most serious difficulty to development, especially outside of proven territory which was accessible to pipe lines from reservoirs along Beaver creek and other streams. The result will be a greatly increased number of tests, both in Wichita and Archer counties.

Clay Drilling Report For Week

Special Dispatch to Record News

HENRIETTA, Texas, April 28.—The following covers drilling report for wells in Clay county:

Nebraska-Texas Oil and Gas company, C. Thompson survey, W. H. Myers ranch, 14 miles south of Henrietta, drilling at 3,213 feet.

Shira and Stover No. 1, Campbell Oil company, T. E. & L. company, survey 3,217, Spivey lands, drilling in shale at 2,325 feet.

Atlantic Production company, Scaling ranch, section 14, H. T. & B. R. R. company survey, drilling at 1,325 feet.

Panhandle Refining company, Z. N. Morrill survey, abstract 311, S. M. Craig farm, two miles west of Newport, drilling resumed at 1,384 feet.

Kregel and Stacy, lot 12, block 1, Clark and Plumb subdivision, R. C. Kinder lands, 20 miles southwest of Henrietta, drilling at 925 feet.

Sun Oil company, block 11, Rains County school land, abstract 775, nine miles west of Henrietta, drilling at 1,760 feet.

Lone Star Gas company, block 88, Bosque County school lands, six miles northwest of Henrietta, lands of Edrington Oil corporation, preparing to place standard tools at 2,260 feet.

Gulf Production company, Carl Worsham No. 2, section 38, H. & T. C. survey, Worsham ranch, 11 miles east of Henrietta, drilling at 1,300 feet.

Gulf Production company, Boddy No. 1, C. M. Cannon survey, abstract 90, six miles northeast of Henrietta, Boddy ranch, drilling at 100 feet.

Montgomery Drilling company, J. Barlow survey, abstract 15, Frank Turner farm, installing standard machinery at 2,621 feet.

W. J. McCalister and associates, section 3, B. B. B. & C. R. R. company, abstract 64, A. H. Bevering tract, drilling at 1,375.

Knox-Finley Development company, G. C. & S. F. R. R. company survey No. 1, abstract 794, Saner and Lomax farm, drilling at 708 feet.

Equity Petroleum corporation, block 40 Specht and McCutcheon subdivision, Addickes and Callender tract, spudded in.

Ladd & Hannon, block 31, Pratt Pasture subdivision, lands of Mary C. Parker, drilling at 675 feet.

B. M. A. Oil company, block 133, Byers Bros. subdivision, Davidson and Ligon farm 1½ miles northwest of Byers, shut down to standardize at 2,375 feet.

Riddle and Walsh, M. F. E. Simms survey, abstract 972, W. J. Hawthorne tract, eight miles northwest of Henrietta, fishing job at 2,530 feet.

William H. Dunning Jr., block 62, Marion county school land, Hapgood ranch, machinery on track.

70 Barrels On Test

On lease F, south Electra field, the Texhoma Oil and Refining company completed No. 1 yesterday with an initial test of 70 barrels. At 1828 feet the well is pumping steadily.

Nos. 2 and 3, on the same lease, are rigging up rotary rig and will start drilling at once. They will go to the same sand as the new producer, or to the 1900 foot sand.

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Well Makes 25 Barrels

Texhoma Oil and Refining company's No. 2 well, on the Kemp and Kemper land, in Archer county, was completed yesterday, making 25 barrels on guage the first day. The well found pay at 1778 feet, and is producing nicely on the pump.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Swastika Swabbed and Production For Day Is Estimated At 200 bbls. But No Official Reports Made

Special Dispatch to Record News

OLNEY, April 28.—The Swastika discovery well was swabbed today, and, although drillers refused to make public the amount of oil run from the well, it was estimated by operators who saw the well that the day's production was near 200 barrels. Before the swab was run into the hole early this morning, the well was flowing slowly of its own power. The swab was run and the well flowed at periods all day, showing up well for continued production.

It was announced by drillers yesterday that the well would be put on the pump today, but for some reason the pump was not put in place. The pump and machinery was brought to the well yesterday and preparation made to equip, but when the well showed up flowing, the swab was run instead. The good production of the well swabbing is encouraging as the oil comes up fast with no trace of salt water.

The drillers announce that the well will be put on the pump Monday and a test made. Interest is high, with a large crowd at the well today, expecting to watch the first day's operation on the pump. It is expected that a large crowd of scouts and operators will visit the well tomorrow and Monday, as interest in the production is high and estimates range from 100 barrels to 500.

The trouble with the packing at the bottom of the hole is still present, with the stovepipe in a position to hinder drilling and pumping. When the well was plugged stovepipe, filled with rock was placed in the bottom, presumably to stop the showing of oil pending further arrangements. The task of removing the pipe has proven a hard one and underreaming will probably be necessary.

North Central Texas Production Record Established Last Week

A new high production record for the year in the North Central Texas oil territory was established this week, according to pipeline reports. The daily average production was 131,055 barrels, an increase of 2,612 barrels over the average for last week. This is nearly 2,000 barrels above the year's previous high mark of slightly more than 129,000 barrels, last February.

Archer county scored the largest gain, 1,100 barrels, while the increase at Burkburnett was 950 barrels. Other increases were: Young county, 500 barrels; Shackelford county, 145; Ranger-Eastland, 200; Deademona-Pioneer, 400; and other smaller gains. Stephens county had a loss of 450 barrels, while Electra declined 200 barrels. There were other small losses. The production by pools for the last two weeks was:

Pool	This Wk.	Last Wk.
Electra	26,200	26,400
Burkburnett	26,950	26,000
Iowa Park	2,250	2,250
Archer county	11,300	10,200
Clay county	500	530
Young county	7,500	7,000
Jack county	35	38
Palo Pinto county	1,290	1,245
Stephens county	27,750	28,200
Shackelford county	3,945	3,800
Ranger-Eastland	13,200	12,900
Brown county	540	600
Coleman county	120	120
Deedemona-Pioneer	9,100	8,700
Mitchell county	375	420

Nine Producers Brought In On Sides Farm In Burkburnett Field

There have been nine producers brought in on the W. J. Sides farm, Burkburnett field, with only one dry hole, that being the location made furtherest north by the Owen Wood Oil corporation. Several good producers have also been brought in on the cropper to the south, with only one dry hole, and production has been found on both sides of it.

Kuehn, White and McNeill, No. 4, W. J. Sides farm, came in Thursday and is good for about 75 barrels.

Staley and Wynn are down 1,900 feet on their No. 1 Sides.

Camp Oil and Gas company are drilling at 1,000 feet on Sides No. 2.

Luke Staley well No. 4 on the Cropper came in this week and is good for 125 or 150 barrels.

Lanning and Monninger expect to spud in on the Sides farm next week.

The Monarch Oil company is drilling around 1,000 feet on their No. 1, W. C. Meyers old farm.

Prairie Lays Line

Special Dispatch to Record News

TULSA, April 28.—Prairie Pipe Line company will immediately start the laying of a new eight-inch pipeline from Owen Junction to Midway in northern Oklahoma and either a six or eight-inch line from Midway to Burbank in order to increase its carrying capacity out of Burbank to 50,-000 barrels daily.

At present it is able to handle about 55,000 barrels out of that field.

Fancy decorated breakfast room suits to exchange for used goods. Winters Furniture Co., Phone 4219, 822 Ohio.—Adv.

Work Resumed On Vernon Well

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, April 28.—After two years of inactivity, work was resumed today on McCaleb No. 1 well at Deans near this city. The lease on this well would have expired today had operations not been resumed.

McCaleb, No. 1 was down approximately 1,500 feet, when a string of pipe was hung in it in 1920 and operations were abandoned for the time. It is said there were splendid indications of oil at that time. The first work at the well is a fishing job and as soon as the pipe is recovered drilling will be resumed, it is said.

VERNON WILL BUILD CHURCH

$40,000 Structure To Be Erected By Presbyterians

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, April 28.—Bids for the erection of the new Presbyterian church in this city, which is to cost approximately $40,000, were to have been opened today, but the architect, T. J. Galbraith of Dallas, wired that all details were not ready as yet, so the opening of bids has been deferred until next Saturday.

The new church is to be one of the finest in the city and is to be built on the present site of the old church, erected in 1892, and which at the time it was built, was one of the finest in this section of the state. The lot is on Wilbarger street, just two blocks from the main business district.

Chilean Search For Oil Grows More Extensive

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The search for oil in Chile has been considerably stimulated by patroleum developments in the neighboring countries of Peru, Argentina and Bolivia, according to a report from Consul A. G. Makinson, Valparaiso. Several native companies have been organized for the exploiting of possible petroleum lands situated in the Andean foothills near Longuimay, Los Angeles, Laja and other points at which surface indications of oil are found. In the northern provinces of Tarapaca and Antofagasta, considerable activity is reported on the part of small companies, and two larger companies, the Cia Petrolifera Rafaelitas and the Cia Petroliafero Cachenta are understood to be engaged in active drilling along the Chilean-Argentine frontier, between latitude 37 and 40. Several Santiago companies also own or control extensive tracts of possible oil lands in Bolivia and the latest Chilean entrant into this field is the Anglo Bolivian Oil company, Ltd., incorporated in Chile, February 16. It is said that this company will acquire a concession covering 85,000 hectares in the department of Cochabama, Bolivia.

POLAND AGAIN PRODUCES OIL

French Capital Heavily Invested In Field

By B. N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The decline in Polish production of crude oil since the war showed a tendency to cease during the latter part of 1922, and the production figures were about the same as during the latter part of 1921, according to reports received by the petroleum division of the department of commerce. Statistics just given out by the Polish government place the total output during 1922 at 713,100 metric tons, as compared with 704,874 tons in 1921, and 765,004 tons in 1920.

The decline in production during the past few years has been due primarily to the exhaustion of old wells and the slow development of new drilling since the war, while the more favorable trend in recent months has been caused largely by new wells in Broyslaw, Mrazuica and Rotaczyn. No further decrease is anticipated in 1923, as a number of Polish and foreign oil companies have been active in drilling and have increased their investments in Poland.

French capital has been heavily invested in producing properties and at present controls more than half of the current Polish production. A report from Paris estimates the present investment by French companies in the oil industry in Poland at 717,-000 000 French francs. In December, 1922, there were 2,522 wells being drilled or in various stages of exploitation, an increase of 120 over the number of such wells at the beginning of the year.

During 1922 Polish refineries continued to draw heavily upon stocks of crude oil remaining from pre-war production, and these stocks were reduced from 600,000 tons in 1919 to 96,520 tons at the end of 1922. At current 1922 consumption, stocks remaining are equivalent to five months supply. It is to be noted, however, that in November and December, with the exhaustion of stocks in sight, refinery operations and production were reduced from 67,450 tons to 48,700 tons of refined products, so that it became possibly actually to add slightly to stocks of crude oil from the current December production. This limitation of refining activity in proportion to supplies of domestic raw materiels, though reducing exports of refined products on which Poland is largely dependent in striking a trade balance, may nevertheless be considered from the point of view of the industry as a step toward deflation in operation. This is in accordance with the government policy of placing the industry on a sound basis of domestic development as regards crude oil supplies.

Deep Pay Found

Special Dispatch to Record News

TULSA, April 28.—Mestre Olcott and H. A. Sparks have a 100-barrel Red Fork sand well in the center of the north line of the northwest of the southwest of 16-18-13, seven miles southeast of Tulsa, pay having been found from 1,153-83 feet and shot with 80 quarts. It is located in the midst of Perryman sand production.

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American Expects to Bring in 500 Barrel Well In Archer County

SHALLOW GETS 108 BARRELS

No. 2 Ferguson Will Be Drilled In Today

The American Refining company's No. 2. Ferguson, which touched sand on Tuesday, will be drilled in today with estimates of the completed production running as high as 500 barrels. The well is one of the best brought in in the Freeman-Hampton pool, Archer county and is making more than 100 barrels on the pump and not yet completed. When drilled less than a foot into sand at 1,741 feet the well shot oil high in the derrick in spite of mud that stood 400 feet in the hole at the time. Since that time it has pumped steadily more than 100 barrels, and when completed is estimated to make at least 500 barrels and probably more. Standard tools are in place and the well will be drilled in today. Storage has been erected to care for all oil and the well will be tested. The well extends the Freeman-Hampton field three-quarters of a mile to the south. The American Refining company's No. 2, a shallow well on the Roller lease brought in Friday, made 108 barrels by actual guage, during 20 hours running, more than twice the amount made by any well in the shallow sands. The best well previous to the bringing in of the new well was 40 barrels.

The company yesterday struck a good sand in the No. 3 Roller, near No. 2 which is producing, making the sixth successive producer without a single dry hole. They will drill again in the same territory.

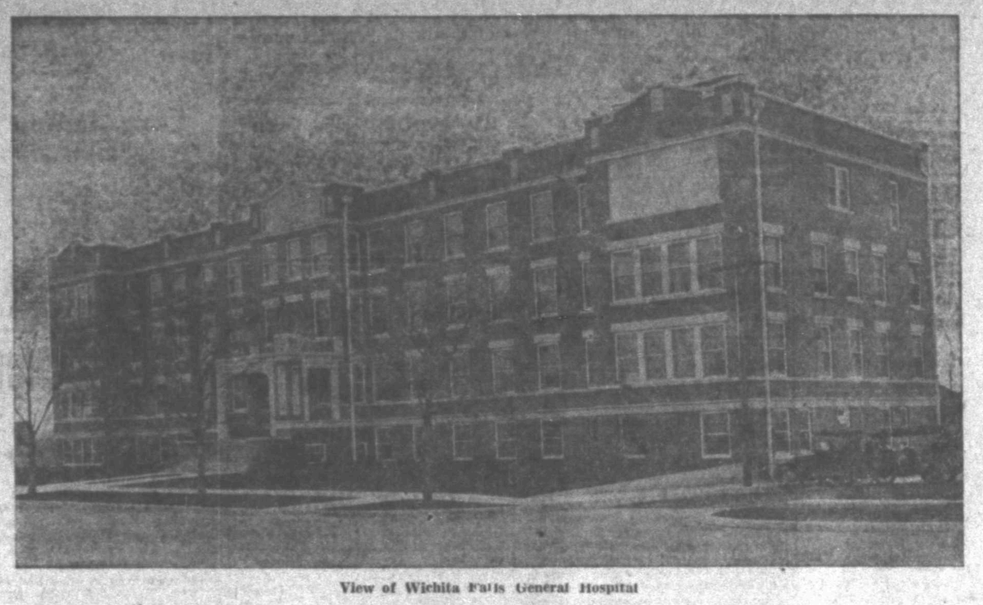
The American Refining company is beginning an extended drilling campaign. Three new locations, Nos. 4, 5 and 6, have been made on the Roller lease south of Iowa Park in the Orth pool. No. 2 Kemp and Kemmner. Freeman-Hampton pool has spudded in and No. 2 is moving on. No. 3 Ferguson is drilling at around 800 feet. No. 1 Richardson located about 1,000 feet to the northeast of the Cassilla well near Megarcle is rigging up. It is probable that at least one well will be begun in the Peterson-McCarty district this week.

The American's new water line, recently purchased from The Texas company, has been extended into the Freeman-Hampton and the Peterson-McCarty pools and besides furnishing water for its own rigs is supplying a number of others which would otherwise be shut down.

Former Wichita Woman Dies In British Columbia

George Ward of this city received a message yesterday informing him of the death of Mrs. William Holden, formerly of Wichita Falls, which occurred Thursday night at Vancouver, B. C. Both Mrs. Holden and her husband were well known in Wichita Falls, where he was interested in oil leases, being connected with Reece Allen in local operations. Mr. Holden was also interested in leases in the Oklahoma fields.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED HERE



View of Wichita Falls General Hospital

Visitors to Wichita Falls General pital day, when the hospital will join terest them May 12, National Hospitalday, when the hospital will join with some 5,000 others throughout the United States and Canada in inviting friends and neighbors to come in and get better acquainted.

For instance, the average person looks upon the hospital merely as a place where the sick are treated. While the main purpose of the hospital consists in alleviating suffering and prolonging life, the curative work is but one branch of hospital service.

The hospital of today is an educational institution of prime importance, as it is the place where every full-fledged nurse learns the profession, typified by Florence Nightingale, on whose birthday National Hospital day is observed.

If you have not thought of the Wichita General hospital as a teaching institution, visit it May 12, and take a peep into the nurses' classroom where daily lessons are held to fit the nurses for their work. The Wichita General hospital also has a fully equipped laboratory, which is used every day in helping the patients back to better health. The recent discovery of the Insulin treatment for diabetes, for instance, resulted from study in a hospital laboratory.

One will learn other interesting and worthwhile facts about the Wichita General hospital on May 12. All are urged to plan to accept the invitation of its board of directors to come in and get acquainted.

DECATUR AREA BRINGS PRICE

$200 Acre Paid; Hunter-Scott Hits Rich Sand

DECATUR, April 28.—Since the Hunter-Scott (Keystone) well has struck a rich sand southeast of Decatur this week, much activity is manifest in the lease market. Two-hundred dollars per acre is reported to have been paid for acreage in that vicinity. The casing was cemented Tuesday and the well is to be drilled in next week. This well is located near the old Keystone well which was abandoned last year because of tools and casing being lost in the hole, which could not be extricated. A rich sand was found in the old hole, and this sand was struck in the Hunter-Scott well at the same depth. Prominent and experienced oil men are predicting that the Hunter-Scott will come in a big producer.

Three Wells Completed and Two More On Sand For Texhoma Co.

With three completed wells and several more on sand, and expected in during the next few days the Texhoma Oil and Refining company has drilled more footage during the past week than probably any two other companies together, in the Wichita county and Archer districts. Three wells, No. 2 Kemp and Kemper, and No. 1 F. Electra district, and No. 9-E. Waggoner have been completed, No. 2 making 25 barrels and the others 75 each.

In Archer county on the Ferguson lease, Texhoma has continued a drilling campaign started several weeks ago, and has five wells drilling fast. On D lease No. 9 is equipping to pump at 1767 feet, in a good looking sand, and is expected to make a good well. No. 7, at 1709 feet is in the same sand and will be put on the pump tomorrow. No. 6 is setting casing on top of the sand at 1750 feet, and No. 8 is drilling at 1690 feet. No. 9 is drilling at 900 feet.

In Archer, on Kemp and Kemper tract, No. 2 tested 25 barrels at 1778 feet, and is on the pump. Zane Cetti No. 2, south of the Cetti No. 1 that was brought in some time ago as a wildcat, is drilling at 800 feet. J. P. Parkey No. 2, on the B lease, is drilling at 1100 feet.

Nos. 1 and 2 on the Helm ranch, in Archer county, wildcats being drilled in new territory, are drilling at 1600 and 1650 feet respectively. These wells are being watched with interest, due to the fact that they may prove new fields.

In Wichita county, the Texhoma has several good wells in the South Electra pool. On the Waggoner ranch, lease A shows the largest amount of drilling, with five wells going down. No. 18 is setting casing at 1880 feet; No. 19 is drilling at 1400 feet; No. 20 is drilling at 850 feet; No. 21 is rigging up; and No. 22 is spudding in. The well 18 is expected to hit pay within the next few days, near 1900 feet.

On lease E No. 8, lost hole, and the derrick was skidded 40 feet south, and again rigged up to drill. No. 9 at 1900 feet tested 75 barrels. No. 10 is equipping to pump on a more shallow sand at 1812 feet. No. 11 is drilling at 110 feet.

F-1 pumped yesterday 70 barrels, with F-2 rigging up to drill in on the south.

OIL LEASE DEVELOPMENT OPENS TRANSFER BOOKS

Oil Lease Development, one of the Haskell group of oil properties, announces, in view of the fact that it has succeeded in developing itself into a crude oil producing company with earnings ensuling it to be on a regular dividend-paying basis (initial dividend to be soon announced) that it has opened transfer books, and will issue definite stock certificates in exchange for scrip certificates in such amounts as will entitle the holders of full shares, as stockholders of record, to receive their dividends, which will be payable on full shares only. The scrip certificates can be exchanged for the stock certificates at the office of the company, 347 Madison avenue, New York city.

ARCHER CITY SAND WORKED

Dalmars Will Develop No. 5 Offset North Of No. 4.

ARCHER City, April 28.—Deputy Railroad Commissioner Frasier, of Electra, in charge of the oil field in this district, was here a few days ago looking after oil conditions in line with his duties.

He visited the Dalmar field, watched the No. 2 pumping after it had been cemented and brought in and said: "It is good for 60 barrels a day."

The Dalmar people are making arrangements to cement No. 4, which they think will become a better producer than No. 2.

They have just let the contract to Case Brothers for the drilling of No. 5 as an offset 300 feet north of No. 4. Cable tools, work to start as soon as cementing No. 2 is finished.

The Dalmar people are going to develop that sand and it certainly is a peach at 1015 feet.

A special meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight by the Volunteers of America at 707 Ohio avenue. Col. J. C. Wright of Denver will be the speaker of the evening.

New axminster rugs to exchange for used goods, Winters Furniture Co., 822 Ohio, Phone 4219.—Adv.

W-K Spark Plugs Are A Success in Stationery Engines.—Adv.

4 GAS PLANTS FOR GRAHAM

Philips Completing Big Absorption Units In Young

GRAHAM, Texas, April 28.—The Phillips Petroleum company, which is capitalized at $125,000,000, is now completing four casinghead absorption plants in Young county. Some of the big 80 horsepower Bessimer engines will start this week. The Herron City plant has seven units with a daily consumption of 5,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The Oil City plant has five units and will use 4,000,000 cubic feet of gas. The South Bend plant has four units and will use 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas, while the Bunger plant, originally built by the Fred Foster company, sold to the Hurley Gasoline company, has been taken over by the Phillips Petroleum company and more than doubled in capacity. When completed, this plant will use 4,000,000 cubic feet of was per day. This will give a total consumption of 16,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day for the four plants.

The company has been employing 500 men for a considerable time. They now have 450 men on their pay roll, which runs approximately $75,000 per month. The four plants represent an outlay of more than $70,000 for the Phillips Petroleum people in Young county. This, taken together with the substantial character of buildings which they are erecting, is very conclusive proof that they have faith in Graham and the Young county oil fields.

Dale Tract Location

The Camp Oil and Gas company has made location for No. 1 well to be drilled on the Dale tract in the Hirschi pool, Wichita county. The well is the first to be drilled in the immediate vicinity and is west of the Gulf Production company lease, on which several wells have been completed.

The new well will be drilled at once and is two locations east of the E. A. Dale well, that is now drilling near sand at 1700 feet.

South Electra Gives Texhoma Pumper

In the south Electra pool the Texhoma Oil and Refining company brought in a good pumper yesterday, on their E lease. No. 9 E tested 75 yesterday, when put on the pump and has retained its output. It is at a depth of 1900 feet.

No. E-10, south of the new producer, is equipping to pump at 1312 feet. The well has encountered a good looking sand and is expected to make a good well when completed. It will probably be tested Sunday.

Oklahoma Wheat Crop Is Short 8,000,000 Bushels

Associated Press Dispatch

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 28.—A wheat crop in Oklahoma of 8,000,000 bushels in excess of that of last year was predicted here today by John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. Mr. Whitehurst said the forecast was based on the fact that Oklahoma "never has had such a good distribution of spring rains as this year." He said it took into account the fact that acreage this year is greatly reduced.

Huge Gasser Hit In Ranger Field

Special Dispatch to Record News

RANGER, April 28.—At a depth of 1,997 feet the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company well No. 2 on J. J. Tand tract, 12 miles north of Ranger, developed into an enormous gasser yesterday when it was drilled seven feet deeper, after a suspension of operations. The well made 12,000,000 cubic feet the first day and is still keeping the large production.

The Texas Pacific well at stop No. 3, Pioneer, which came in a few days ago was flowing oil at the rate of 130 barrels yesterday. The C. P. Brannon well on the east is down 2,515 feet and near pay.

HASTINGS WILL GET OIL TEST

Derrick Up And All Machinery Is On Ground

Special Dispatch to Record News

HASTINGS, Okla., April 28.—The long-looked for and prophesied oil well of Hastings is now under headway under the supervision of R. L. Hies.

A block of acreage has been secured by Glenn Jordan of Lawton and Mr. Figley for the Texas, Pacific Coal and Oil company. The well will be drilled in section 34-3s-9w, Jefferson county.

The busy workers have the derricks up and all the machinery is on the ground.

The water line has been laid from the V. Melton lake. All workmen, as well as the surrounding communities, are anxious to see a gusher in a short time. They feel sure if there is oil it will be brought in.

TIME EXTENSION TO OIL MEN

10 More Days Given For Renditions By Them

A ten-day extension of time has been allowed local oil producers in which to render their property for taxation, it was announced yesterday by County Tax Assessor Deaton. This places the final date of rendition at May 10.

This action was taken, Mr. Deaton explained in view of the oil tax controversy that has split the commissioners court recently. Boosting of the valuation basis to $750 a bagrel has resulted in less than 10 per cent of oil lands in Wichita county being rendered for taxation, but with a settlement of the commissioners court fight in sight Mr. Deaton believes that a short extension of the time limit will result in a large per cent of the lands being rendered.

Mr. Deaton has explained that he has never directed any tax payer as to what valuation should be placed on his property. This is provided for by law, which states that any individum may render his property at any figure he sees fit. However, the board of equalization later is empowered to change this valuation on recommendations from the tax assessor if it believes a higher rating to be fair and just.

In this connection, Mr. Deaton states he has never instructed any oil producer to render his property at either a $450 or a $750 barrel basis.

New refrigerator to exchange for used goods, Winters Furniture Co., Phone 4219, 822 Ohio.—Adv.

Four Couples Already Signed Here For Marathon Dance Which Will Be Staged In Wichita Falls Next Week

"And how many pairs of shoes did you wear out?"

"Why not any—I hardly touched the sole of the one pair I had on."

And then the demure little 19-year-old, auburn-bobbed Jennie McLeRoy of Dallas, who holds a record for dancing 80 hours, wanted to show her slippers just to disprove reports that "non-stop" dancing is "hard on the soles," as she expressed it.

Nothing would do, but that they must be brought out.

And so she presented her suede movie sandals. They really didn't show much wear for 80 hours of "stepping."

Miss McLeRoy says her pulse was 68 after the long distance dance and she felt perfectly normal, other that the fact she was sleepy.

Miss McLeRoy is in the city to enter the Louis B. Race marathon dance, which will start Monday night at the American Legion hall.

"And how long do you expect to dance this time?"

"I'm going to dance 100 hours," the little girl said in a determined tone.

Among other entries announced last night by Charles R. Astoria, manager of the Louis Race orchestra, are:

J. J. Frances and C. Ledford of Fort Worth; E. E. Marden and Marget Marden, Burkburnett; Wister Griffin and Mamie Huffner, Burkburnett; Louis Race will be Miss McLeRoy's dancing partner. Race has danced 60 hours at a time.

The following are the rules of the contest:

1. Contestant must submit to a physical examination by a physician of recognized standing and approved by executive committee in charge of dance.

2. Contestant will be allowed to dance uninterrupted until eliminated by: (a) Voluntary withdrawal. (b) Advice of attending physician. (c) Action of judges.

3. Contestant shall submit to a physical examination at any time.

4. Contestant will be allowed a rest period of 15 minutes every four hours.

5. Style of dance, whether with or without partner, will be optional with contestant. The term dancing, as herein used shall mean the act of moving in measured step to music; also any leaning or pushing about to step with music.

6. All questions arising shall be decided by the board of judges without recourse.

Two Given Berth in Jail When They Attempt To Sell Electra Citizen His Stolen Automobile

An attempt to sell an Electra man his own automobile, which had been stolen Friday night, landed two alleged car thieves in the county jail here Saturday afternoon. The men were given a preliminary hearing before an Electra justice of the peace yesterday morning and bound over to await action of the grand jury.

It developed that the man who lost his machine was talking about it on the streets of Electra Saturday. The pair presumed to have taken it overheard the conversation and asked if a reward had been posted for its return.

When told that $50 awaited the finder, the two men said they had "found a car out in the country" that morning and would bring it around. The missing machine was subsequently returned, a check tendered in payment, and Deputy Sheriff Joe Daugherty notified.

He arrested the pair, arranged for the justice of the peace hearing and then held the two prisoners until Sheriff Murphy arrived later in the day. Both are now in the county jail.

United Royalties Is Near Swastika

J. D. Combs, of the United Royalties company, informs The Record News that its account of new drilling operations around the Swastika test in Archer county was incorrect. The report Friday morning stated that the United Royalties were drilling eight and one half miles north of Swastika. Mr. Combs states that the new test is only one half a mile north and a little northeast of the discovery well.

Back To Day Saving

Associated Press Dispatch

CBHICAGO, April 28.—Chicago resumes daylight saving time at 2 a. m. tomorrow. At that hour clock hands will be moved ahead one hour.

Texas Leads All States For Production Of Gas In February

By B. N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Texas in February led all states in output of gasoline, a report of refinery production of the bureau of mines today showed.

Texas gasoline output was 87,749,746 gallons.

Other output of Texas refineries in February was: kerosene, 45,029,709 gallons; gas and fuel oil, 183,564,460 gallons; lubricants, 19,826,980 gallons; wax, 3,993,687 pounds; coke, 7,178 tons; asphalt, 21,546 tons. A total oil run of 9,273,607 barrels was used by Texas refineries during the month.

Despite the big output of gasoline in Texas, stocks failed to show any gain, there being 136,866,303 gallons of gasoline on hand at the end of the month.

For the nation gasoline stocks had on March the 1 attained a new high level mark of 1,130,340,767 gallons, according to the department of the interior. The figures show a gain of 127,000,000 gallons over reserves on hand February 1, when stocks for the first time in history crossed the billion gallon mark.

Reports made to the bureau of mines from 287 refineries operating during February show a production of 568,652,078 gallons of gasoline during the month, as compared with 623,823,337 gallons in January, and 393,223,146 gallons in February, 1922. The indicated consumption of gasoline in February was 373,564,478 gallons as against a consumption of 443,128,456 gallons in January and 262,925,732 gallons in February of last year. Refineries operated during February at 79.4 per cent of their aggregate daily indicated crude oil capacity of 1,918,595 barrels. The bureau of mines' figures show an increase of 1 per cent in the rate of refinery operations of the country compared with January. The daily rate of indicated domestic consumption of gasoline in February decreased 6.7 per cent from the January rate.

Production of kerosene in the United States in February amounted to 180,374,676 gallons; indicated consumption of this product was 121,028,145 gallons; exports were 62,020,707 gallons. Stocks of kerosene on hand March 1 were 272,762,568 gallons, a decrease of nearly 3,000,000 gallons during the month.

Gas and fuel oil production in February amounted to 902,502,531 gallons; indicated consumption of these oils was 789,598,196 gallons; exports were 101,163,029 gallons. Stocks of gas and fuel oils March 1 are reported as 1,276,876,028 gallons, an increase of nearly 12,000,000 gallons.

Production of lubricants in February amounted to 77,497,525 gallons; indicated consumption was 57,265,314 gallons; exports were 22,053,166 gallons. Stocks of lubricants March 1 amounted to 238,858,604 gallons, a decrease of 2,000,000 gallons during the month.

Wichita Falls, Texas, April 27, 1923.
Chas. R. Fuller Company, Insurance and Bonds,
813 Scott Avenue, Wichita Falls, Texas,

Gentlemen:

I desire to thank you for Potomac Insurance Company's check for $453.00, covering loss by fire of my Buick automobile on the evening of April 18th, the loss being adjusted the next morning, the 18th, by the Hunter Lyon Adjustment company. This car was insured on March 29th by you for $500.00, the premium rate being only $12.50, and I am well satisfied with the adjustment as I consider the loss was not over that amount. I shall certainly recommend your insurance agency to my friends.

A. T. JOHNSON.

To the Public:

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Wichita Falls, Texas, April 28, 1923.
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Wichita Falls Daily Times,
Wichita Falls, Texas.
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M. K. & T.—To Dallas, St. Louis and Kansas City, 6:15 a. m.; St. Louis and Kansas City 6:45 p. m.; to Dallas 11:30 p. m., from Dallas 6:15 a. m.; from Kansas City and St. Louis 10:55 p. m.; from Dallas, St. Louis and Kansas City 10:15 p. m.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Red Cross and the Order of Malta, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Thursday, May 3rd.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y

Stated meeting examination of candidates Tuesday, May 1, 8 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y

Instructions in the Entered Apprentice Degree Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 1st and 2nd, 7 p. m.

Work in the Fellow Craft degree Wednesday, May 2nd, 6 p. m.

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

Work in the Royal Arch Degree Monday, April 30, 4:00 p. m. Work will be conferred by Past High Priests of this chapter.

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ISAAC COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 237, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MARIE SPENCER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGLYNN, Sec'y

Falls Chapter No. D. order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth
Phone 2836.

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.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp, No. 3001, Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. M. NICHOLS, C. C.
D. C. BAKER, Clerk.
Phone 6720. 716 Seventh St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Rec. Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1605 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

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PHONE 4121

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PHONE 4121

2—Lost and Found

CAR STOLEN—$50 REWARD

Hudson speedster stolen at Electra, 8:30 o'clock Friday night. Car was painted yellow, equipped with Westinghouse shock absorbers, side windshield, disk wheels and two spare wheels. Engine number 19101; license number 553161. I will pay $50 for return of automobile.

ROY SNIPES
Electra, Texas.

LOST—Bill book wit Maskat Shrine emblem on the outside, containing Shrine, Elk and medical receipts. Please call 4311.

3—Help Wanted Male

SHIRT manufacturer wants agent to sell shirts direct to wearer. Earn big money. Be your own boss. No experience or capital required. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 507 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Salesman, with car, for city work. Phone 2500.

PIPE machine man, one who knows how and can show results. Inquire Burkburnett Supply Co., Burkburnett, Texas. Phone 176.

RAILROAD RATE CLERKS

I have been requested to interview a few young men who wish to qualify for positions as rate clerks for some Texas and Oklahoma railroads. Eighth grade education required. Training can be taken here in spare time, not interfering with your present work. For interview address Box 93, care Record News, Give age and telephone number. Geo. W. Thomas, general manager, L. S. Ext. Un.

"SKILLED or unskilled labor desiring position with large oil or refining company in United States, Mexico, South America, Australia or other country send stamped, self-addressed envelope for particulars. No stock or selling proposition offered. Oil Bureau, 165, Haver Building, Tulsa, Okla."

WANTED—Experienced dairy hand, with family; must be first class milker. Apply Central Feed Store, Guernsey Dairy Farm.

KEY to the Bible, alphabetical encyclopedia in one volume; regular price $2.75; only $1.75 at 710 Sixth St., Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

SHIPPING AND TRAFFIC MAN

I will select a few men in Wichita Falls this week who wish to qualify for traffic positions in large industrial concerns, paying $200 per month and up. Training can be taken here in spare time. Selected applicants will be given guaranteed bond. Address Box 30, care Record News. Give age, address and telephone No. Geo. W. Thomas, general manager L. S. Ext. Un.

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WANTED—An experienced dressmaker to come to the house and sew by day. 1103 Scott.

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AN EXPERIENCED cook wanted for boarding house. No other need apply. Phone 6343.

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SAVE $5 A DAY! SAVE $5 A DAY
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Life scholarships in either Bookkeeping or Stenography for sale Saturday, April 28 at $45; Monday $50, Tuesday $55 and continue to advance $5 a day until the regular price of $85 has been reached. This is the lowest price we have ever offered life scholarships at and it will pay you to get your scholarship now and enter school at any time. Day or Night school.

Phone 5656, or call at office 807½ Tenth St.

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WANTED—Men and women to sell our goods in country and city. A new selling plan which requires no investment. Team or auto needed for country, no outfit needed in city. City dealers can buy for cash or on credit, as desired. McConnon & Co., Winona, Minn. Mention this paper.

AGENTS—Davis sold 24 Sprayumps and Autowashers in 24 hours; profit $3.50 each. Square deal. Particulars free. Write The Ray Rusler Co., Johnstown, Ohio.

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LARGE shirt manufacturer wants agents to sell complete line of shirts direct to wearer. Exclusive patterns, big values; free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

WANTED — Salesman to sell high class line of paints and roofing cement, direct from manufacturer to consumer in your own and surrounding counties. Strictly a high grade proposition for men who can qualify. Roofing cement sold under 10-year guarantee by manufacturer. Commissi. propdeition and good money for salesman with some sales ability and willing to work. See or write M. L. Mourfield, 700 Scott Ave., Wichita Falls, Texas.

7—Situations Wanted

DRILLER out of work, wants job on a wildcat. Phone 3416.

YOUNG man with five years experience in bookkeeping and clerical work; can furnish good reference. Will accept position in or out of city. Box 95, care Record News.

18-YEAR-OLD boy, senior and high school, wishes position; not attending school now. Box 42, Record News.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind; no job too large or small; new building or repair work a specialty. Phone 2250. I. B. Ferratt.

EXPERIENCED stenographer and bookkeeper desires permanent position, Box 98, care Record News.

8—Room and Board

ROOM AND BOARD $30.00 a week, 1007 Burnett. Phone 6300.

DESIRABLE room and board, close in. Phone 3052.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

LARGE front bed room, five windows. Private entrance. Every convenience, with two beds. Ideal summer room, for two or three gentlemen. 1006 Lamar.

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NICE, clean, upstairs bedrooms for rent with parking space in yard for cars. Phone 6817.

NICE, clean, furnished bedrooms; 1½ blocks from Kemp hotel. St. Paul hotel, 605 Scott Ave. Phone 4568.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

SOUTHEAST bed room or light housekeeping. Telephone and garage. 807 13th street

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THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, modern, front and back entrance. No children 2110 8th street.

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TWO, nice, large unfurnished rooms, adjoining bath; sink in kitchen; front and back entrance. 1505 Broad.

FOR RENT—One large south-east room with kitchenette; close in. 810 Austin. Phone 2324.

"IN HIS STEPS"—Sheldon's famous book, leather binding, only 75c at 710 Sixth street Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Close in, on pavement, furnished apartment; couple only. 1314 Ninth St.

12—For Rent Houses

1405 MONROE—Six rooms and garage, on pavement, new and clean. I sold this place last week and am instructed to rent it at $75.

1503 Broad, 5 rooms, $40.
703 Burnett, 5 rooms, $25.
H. G. HELGERSON
Basement City National
Phone 2573 Residence 2393

FOR RENT—Three-room house and garage, in rear of 1105 Broad, to white people.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house on pavement, east front, garage and chicken yard, all fenced. $45.00. B. C. Williams. Phone 6216.

THREE room house with bath. Apply 1801 Grant.

FOR RENT—Modern house, five rooms and breakfast room, built-in features, hardwood floors, garage. 1630 Lucile. Phone 5963, D. B. King.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

FOR RENT—Business house in heart of business district on Indiana Ave.; two-year lease at $200 month. Phone 4256, ask for manager.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED by well refined couple, 2 or 3 room furnished apartment, with garage. Call 4228.

WANTED by couple, 6 room furnished house. Must have two bed rooms, 2 garages and servant house on pavement. Can furnish references. Answer Box 38, Record News.

15— Miscellaneous

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP. Ph. 5215, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

17— For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE—Wayne gasoline pump, good as new. Bargain for cash.
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21—Plants and Seeds

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 75c per hundred. 900 Brook. Phone 5864.

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24—Bus. Opportunities

FOR SALE—Cheap good safe. Ideal Barber Shop, Burkburnett, Texas.

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OIL AND MINING companies of merit can sell very quickly $150,000 upwards of corporate securities to new clients at low selling cost. Proven successful plan requires company to invest $2,500 to $10,000, depending upon extent of campaign. Write fully giving references. P. O. Box 1555, Philadelphia, Pa.

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25— Special Notices

IF YOU want your hand read scientifically, be ver see Palmist at once. 806 9th St.

SPECIAL—Two-piece suits, tailored-to-measure, $17.50, $19 and $25.50. Telephone for appointment. Interstate Tailors, 908 Fifth. Phone 4074.

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Phone 2652 or 5360

PRACTICAL house moving, raising, leveling. Jack Hunnicker Phone 5004.

25— Special Notices

MATTRESSES renovated; our prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered the same day. Wichita Mattress Co., Phone 4052.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED; we bring sample of ticking; call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

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

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3544. David Black.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

BIBLES at big discounts for quick sale. Saturday and Sunday afternoons at 710 Sixth St.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3850; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. All field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

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, 907 aVn Buren. Phone 4420.

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

SPECIAL oil field hauling, heavy and light.
LOWE TRANSFER CO
Phone 4416

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. Brown's Transfer, The Careful Mover, 605 Seventh. Phone 2286.

26— Personal

MR. RUGE, spiritualist, missionary and teacher; reading by appointment from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily. 607 Lamar. Phone 5854.

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

ORDAINED SPIRITUALIST
Crystal gazer. Madame J. Rea Keys is in your city for a few days and will be glad to give advice in all your troubles. She satisfies you as to her ability or makes no charge. Has made thousands happy. Stratford hotel. Room 2. Phone 6322.

27— Dressmaking

HEMSTITCHING 8c a yard. 1205 Lamar, phone 3871.

FANCY sewing, alterations a specialty. 708 Fifth St. Phone 4074.

SEWING of all kinds, neatly finished, if brought to 1305 Burnett. Phone 7203.

28—Wanted Furniture

WANT TO SELL
Your used furniture?
If so
PHONE 5528.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
"Service and quality."
716-18 7th street

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.

Will pay you more for your used furniture.

910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

"WILL PAY CASH".
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3216.

29—For Sale Furniture

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale at 1801 Grant.

AM GIVING up my Floral Heights apartment and wish to sell my practically new furniture at a bargain. Mrs. Robert Ebner. Phone 2246.

BETTER FURNITURE FOR LESS
We can save you money on furniture, stoves and rugs. Used furniture in exchange for new.
Cash, Terms or Trade.

E. F. RILEY FURN. CO. No. 2
Phone 3223. 607 Indiana

HAVE Duofold and Library table, bookcase, ice box, Ivory bedroom set, iron bed and springs, chairs, and Hoosier cabinet, dining table, gas range, two gas heaters, and electric washer. Will sell separately. 1801 Grant.

MICKS FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your second hand furniture.
Phone 5528 716 7th

WANTED TO BUY
We buy all kinds of furniture; stoves, rugs, etc. We pay more and sell for less. Phone 6513.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.,
J. A. Ponton & Son. 918 Scott

WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
We buy, sell and exchange furniture; sell us yours. Phone 4219. 822 Ohio.

"SAVE YOUR MONEY"
We sell for less and pay you more for your used furniture. See us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.,
804 Seventh St. Phone 47[illegible]

WE BUY, SELL and EXCHANGE FURNITURE
Oscar T. Doell's Furniture Co.
720 Seventh St. Phone 4720.

29—For Sale Furniture

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011.

31—Musical Instruments

FOR SALE—Brunswick phonograph and about 35 records. 1503 Taylor.

FOR SALE—One Boby Grand piano; foremost make; on good, priced to sell, terms or will trade for good vacant lot. W. E. Floyd Phone 4283.

MUSIC IN THE HOME PUTS SUNSHINE IN THE HEART
See These Bargains in
PHONOGRAPHS
Including:

$100 Brunswick	$50
$200 Edison	$90
$150 Victor	$75
$125 Columbia	$60
$300 Sonora	$125
$160 Puritan	$75
$200 Manophone	$80
$100 Concert	$50
$125 Star	$60

All slightly used, but good as new. Terms as low as $1.00 down, $1.00 per week or $5.00 monthly.

WICHITA MUSIC CO.
718 Indiana

SLIGHTLY USED PHONOGRAPHS

Victrola	$100
Columbia	$90
Brunswick	$85
Sonora	$100
Vitanola	$60
Edison	$75
Brunswick	$150

THESE BARGAINS ARE ON DISPLAY AT
THE PHONOGRAPH SHOP
803 INDIANA PHONE 5761
"WE REPAIR ALL MAKES."

33—Autos and Accessories

FORD BARGAINS
Five roadster deliveries.
Six tourings.
Two speedsters.
Two chassis.
Your choice for $83. Can use a three-gallon cow.
Trade and terms.
J. T. CHILDRESS
918 Scott 918 Scott

1922 Ford roadster.
1921 Ford roadster.
1920 Ford roadster.
1921 Ford touring.
This car is a good buy at $250.
1920 Ford roadster, a splendid buy for $140
All these cars have starters.
1921 Dodge touring. This is a real buy.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott Ave.

TRAILERS FOR SALE. GAINES MOTOR SALES CO. 916 OHIO AVE. PHONE 3303.



GOOD USED CARS

1920 Jordan touring.
1922 Oakland 4-pass.
1920 Lexington touring.
1920 Studebaker Special Six
1921 Overland roadster
1919 Chandler.

All these cars are in first class condition and are priced to sell.

ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
Phone 2929. 609 Scott

DON'T ruin your motor. Have that leaky radiator repaired NOW. Complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
Phone 2804 605 1-2 Scott Ave.

WANTED—Will pay cash for late Cadillac or Buick 7-pass. sedan.
J. T. CHILDRESS
918 Scott Ave.

LOOK THESE OVER

1922 Ford touring, only	$175
1921 Ford touring, only	$250
1919 Buick touring	$225
Cranker Ford $50; another	$45.
1920 Overland delivery	$110
1921 Hudson speedster	

Terms to responsible people
LOCKHART CHEVROLET CO.
Tel. 2442. 808 Lamar Ave.

FOR SALE—Salvage of fire to Ford coupe; motor, wheels and chassis practically good as new. Will sell at bargain. Phone 4093, call for Mr. Junk.

USED CAR VALUES

BUICK ROADSTER	$425
CHANDLER ROADSTER	$300
CHANDLER TOURING	$350
CHANDLER TOURING	$350
OVERLAND TOURING	$200
VELIE TOURING	$175
MARMON ROADSTER	$350

WILHELM MOULDER AUTO CO.
908 Ohio Phone 5823
NEXT TO POSOFFICE

WE sell the Armleder truck. TEXAS IRON AND METAL CO., 205 Mississippi, Phone 6800.

33—Autos and Accessories

BUY A USED CAR

One that looks and runs practically good as new.

Cole 8, 4-passenger.
Buick, 5-passenger.
Cadillac, 4-passenger.
Cadillac, 7-passenger.
Cadillac suburban.

These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.

MUNGER AUTOMOBILE CO.
816-18 Scott Ave. Phone 6103

FOR TRADE—Buick D-45 for Ford. Call 3366.

ONE FORD coupe, 1922 model; in first class shape. One 7-passenger Hudson; one Dodge touring; three trucks. All for sale and priced right. At Lamar Srteet garage, 1005 Lamar. Phone 4507.

FOR SALE—1921 model Ford delivery car; new rods and pistons and clean shafts; block has been ground; motor in A-1 shape; radiator in good condition; good battery and starter; two new casings, others good. This is a snap for someone. Terms if desired. Call 4215. Call for R. B.

AUTOMOBILE PAINTING
Let us figure automobile painting. Located second floor Lloyd Weaver Company building.
FRIDLEY PAINTING CO.
814 Travis. Phone 4133

We will buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 9th St. Phone 2015.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND offers
CASH—TRADE—TERMS

REO SPEED WAGON; a pickup for $175.

FORD DELIVERY; good tires; double Hasslers and fine body, $190.

1920 BUICK ROADSTER; good tires, motor fine; only $350.

1919 BUICK TOURING; tires good; motor just fair, $150.

BUICK TOURING; runs good; $75.

OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616. Ninth at Travis

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
USED CAR OFFERINGS

Fard sedan; late model with plenty of equipment, $500.

Ford touring, $300.

Essex, 5-passenger touring, late model, $650.

Hudson roadster, $450.

Essex touring, $350.

Hudson, 7-passenger, $550.

Buick, 5- passenger, $500.

Oldsmobile coupe, $550.

Hudson sedan, $1,100.

Reasonable terms to responsible people. Call and see our line of used cars before buying. You will find some excellent bargains.

LLOYD WEAVER COMPANY
Ninth at Travis. Phone 4133

One—1919 Dodge Brothers roadster.
One—1921 Ford roadster.
One—1920 Ford touring.
One—1921 Dodge Brothers touring.

McFALL BROTHERS
Ohio Ave.

BARGAINS

1922 Ford Coupe	$450
1922 Ford Coupe	$375
1922 Ford touring	$225
1921 Hudson speedster	$650
1921 Chandler dispatch	$385

SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015.

HOUSEHOLD goods for sale; good touring car to trade for Ford truck. Call at 113 Walnut St.

34—Machinery and Tools

DRILLING CONTRACTORS

I have the best lot of Standard cable tools for sale, in Texas, at less than one-third their actual value. Enough for three complete strings if used close together, and over $6,000 worth of new wire lines, bits, belts and jars, never used or off reels. A pickup for cash. See T. W. Patterson, 1004 8th St. P. O. box 975.

3,000 FEET two-inch line pipe; can be inspected in our yard; at 14c. Calvert Supply Co.

1,800 FEET of extra 8¼ casing, 28 lbs., 90c per foot; also 3,100 feet, 6⅝ inch casing, 24 lbs. with long California collars, $10 per foot. Calvert Supply company. Phone 2285, or 3350.

ROTARY RIG open for contract. Phone 6023.

ONE OF the most complete strings of tools ever assembled any place (cable tools), only used on one hole; some never used yet. You could not duplicate them for $25,000; will sell for $5,000 cash. Write or phone for inventory.
J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh. Phone 3972

34—Machinery and Tools

FOR SALE—Used 1½-ton Wichita truck, A-1 condition; cheap with terms. Call Roberts, Hearn hotel.

PUMPING power, will pull four 900-foot wells or two 1,800; complete power, engine, belt, etc, for $200. Calvert Supply Co.

GOOD Rotary rig with 3,200 feet of drill pipe; a real buy at $6,000. Can be seen in our yard. Calvert Supply Co., corner Virginia avenue and Pecan St.

USED Casing line pipe and cleaning out tools at a saving. Wanted; abandoned wells, casing and lines.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
Corner Virginia and Pecan Sts.
ROY CALVERT & CO.
Phone 2285. L. D. 51

35—Oil Land and Leases

WANTED—Good block of acreage, well located in Archer county, for well, John G. Lane Drilling Co., 510 American National. Phone 4807.

PRODUCTION—Burk townsite, 15 barrels, nice clean well-equipped lease. Will sell worth the money. Phone 2785 after Sunday.

OIL STOCKS.—I pay cash for several kinds. Look your stocks over, write me name of stock and will make offer if they have value. Box 20, care Record News.

WANTED—Spudder contract; have best of Spudder and equipment; ready to move on. John G. Lane Drilling company, 510 American National. Phone 4807.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE
EAST FRONT, CLOSE IN

Eight-room home with all modern conveniences; hard wood floors downstairs and four bedrooms upstairs; located on 70-foot, east front lot. This place is priced worth the money and owner would take in a smaller place if clear of debt.

We also have for trade:
Ten-room house in the business district on full sized lot, which we will trade for smaller place. This place can be had cheap and will be worth lots of money some day. We are ready to trade. Phone us.

PHONE 6208

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.,
210 First National Bank Bldg.
"20 years in Wichita Falls."

37—Farms and Ranches

ON IOWA PARK road; best of soil; high and well drained; electric and gas lines near; can be made modern; Why live on one small lot when you can buy a 5 to 10 ac. tract for from $250 to $300 per acre? Shallow well water and close to city terms. Chattel Loan and Brokerage Company, basement City National Bank. Phone 7217.

WE HAVE some small and large ranches that are being offered at a sacrifice. If you ever intend to look at ranch land, we feel that now is the opportune time. See us.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328

38— Lots for Sale

WE HAVE LOTS OF LOTS
If you are going to build a home see us.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots in 500 block North Houston; small cash payment, balance easy terms. Phone 2226, or 6124. Box 1107.

HERE IS a chance to make quick money, several lots in different parts of city that have to be sold; good terms by the month or year. Chattel Loan and Brokerage Company, basement City National Bank. Phone 7217.

39—Hotels, Room', Houses

HOTEL in a good small town; 20 rooms; well furnished; good looking building; located on corner; doing good business; will sell for $7,000; will consider trade for stock of merchandise.
J. D. SCOTT,
1513 Seventh. Phone 3972

SMALL rooming house, eight rooms, well furnished; good location, $1,000, $700 down, balance monthly.

Eleven rooms, well furnished, good money maker; $500 will handle it. Phone 3972.

40—For Sale Real Estate

THREE lots 50x150; 4-room house, lights, gas and water; fruit trees; cow barn and cow; chicken house; 100 Rhode Island chickens; wash house, electric washer; garage; priced right. Call at 306 Maple St.

FOR SALE—Have bargain in six-room house close in; $4,750. Also two Highland Heights lots, south front Phone 4117.
W. S. CURLEE

SIX-ROOM modern home near college, lots of closets and built in features, fire place, all large rooms. Large sun parlor. Lot 60x150. Price $5,750—Half cash, balance arranged. Phone 3972.

We have 5 and 10 acreage tracts on pavement. See
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth street Phone 5328

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FOR SALE—B... modern house, $5,000, $600 cash; ... room house $2,500; 2 4-room houses, modern, on one lot $3,000, $500 cash; 40-acre farm, 7-room house, good improvements, 3 miles out, near oil well going down, $10,000. Phone 2801. 304 American Bank. A. L. Lane.

BUILDING SITES

Along the Henrietta paved road in four and five acre blocks, drive out today and look them over and phone us Monday for price and terms. Phone 5477.

KNIGHT & CRAWFORD

I sell good homes. See me if you want to buy or trade for a home.

J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

Five room furnished house on Twelfth street. Large and well arranged rooms; screened porch, large lot 50x162 feet, garage, fruit trees and vines. See it and you will appreciate the value, $5,000, about half cash, balance arranged.

6-room bungalow on Fourteenth street, well arranged rooms, large sleeping porch, lot 50-160. A real snap, only $3,700. $1,200 down. You can't beat it.

Over in Sibley-Taylor, a fine 3-room bungalow on full size lot, only $1,300. $300 cash, balance $20 per month including interest. Phone me now.

J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh street Phone 3972

ON POLK STREET

5-room home, all modern and practically new house, with edgegrain floors and built-in features, garage and driveway. Price $5,000 with only $700 cash, balance easy. This is a nice home and will suit you.

J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
Phone 6268

J. C. CRANE & SON
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE

A good buy in a 2-room house with good storm cellar and garage, lot 50x150, located 2124 Bluff, $750, all cash, cost owner $2,250.

A bargain in a well built 5-room house, east front, located 1410 Taylor street, will be paved right away, only $4,000, with $1,000 cash and good terms.

A dandy, new 4 rooms and breakfast room, large floor plan with edge grain floors, built-in features, garage and drive, full size lot on pavement for only $4,700 with $500 cash and $50 per month.

New and modern 5-room house with breakfast room, garage and drive, full size lot, east front, just off of pavement, only $4,000 with $500 cash and $50 per month.

A corner pair of lots in restricted district for only $2,400, small cash payment and easy terms. The best buy in the restricted district.

THE ABOVE ARE ONLY A FEW OF OUR BEST BUYS.

J. C. CRANE & SON
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3317
Residence 2919

FURNISHED HOME

Six-room home with three bedrooms; nice breakfast room, bath and all the built-in features known to the art; some oak floors; elegant fixtures. Yes, it has a fireplace with legs and grate; garage; yes, servant house, too. Oh, boy, it's on paved street, too. Can only be shown by appointment. Don't ask for the street number for we have car ready to take you to this place. Can give immediate possession. This ad will not appear again. Better act quick.

Phone 5477
KNIGHT & CRAWFORD

FOR SALE
ON 11TH STREET

If you want a good cottage home in a fine location and one that was fixed up for a home and not for sale, drive out and have a look at 1712 11th St. Don't turn this place down because it has no hardwood floors, you can put them in later. Let us talk to you about this property.

Price only $7,500.00, with some terms.

PHONE 6268
J. M. BLAND REALTY CO.
210 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

ON LUCILE pavement, new home, five rooms and breakfast room. Hardwood floors, fully modern, with garage, etc. $6,000, terms $1,000 and annual payments.

ON TAYLOR nice east front corner, a four room modern house, to be paved shortly, garage and servant house, $3,250, terms $1,00 cash.

IN SIBLEY-TAYLOR, a new three-room frame house, good lot, $250 cash and $20 monthly.

ON WALNUT a five-room house, only $100 cash and $15 monthly. Why pay rent.

WE HAVE homes all over the city. Let us show you around before you buy. Phone 2785.

HAGER REALTY CO.
14 Ward Bldg. 605 1-2 8th Street

41—Wanted Real Estate

I HAVE $1,000 to pay down on four or five-room house; must be worth price asked. Phone Williams, No. 2783, after Sunday.

42—Business Locations

GOOD, LIVE grocery and meat market, downtown location; reasonable rent and two-year lease; will invoice between $3,500 and $4,000.

J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

STOCK PRICES LOSE GROUND

Net Losses For Day Go As High As Three Points

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 28.—Stock prices again lost ground in today's brief and relatively dull session. Net losses in the active issues ranged from small fractions to three points. Outside the stock market, financial interests centered in the sharp reactions in the cotton and sugar futures markets, the former dropping 40 to 70 points and the latter 26 to 27. Cuban raws were offered late in the day at 6 3-8 cents a pound, or quarter of a cent below the previous sale.

Bear operations in the stock market were encouraged by the emphasis placed on the weekly mercantile reviews on the slackening in industrial expansion, the speculative uncertainty concerning the immediate course of oil prices and the easing tendency of commodity prices, recent advances in which furnished the impetus for bullish demonstrations in various sections of the list. Oil shares were again the principal target for selling pressure, the Barnsdale issues being singled out and depressed to new low prices for the year, the A stock touching 20 1-2 and closing three points lower at 21, and the B stock closing 1-2 lower at 15. Several other shares in that group were forced down a point or so but good buying support set in at the lower levels and net losses were limited to fractions. One block of 7,500 shares of Texas company changed hands at 47.

Reports of buyers' strikes against the high prices of sugar inspired some hurried liquidation of those shares; South Porto Rican sugar and Cuban dominican preferred each dropping two points; Cuba cane preferred 1 1-4, and Cuban-American, Punta Alegre and Cuban dominican common each yielding 3-4.

Some of the other important recessions in the industrial list were made in Studebaker, corn products, American can, Bosch magneto, Central leather preferred, General Electric, Mack truck, Lorillard tobacco, Philip Morris, United Fruit and Stromberg Carburetor, all off one to 1 1-2 points.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Allied Chem & Dye	70⅝
Amer Beet Sugar	46
Amer Can	95⅞
Amer Car & Fdy	177¼
Amer H & L pfd	60½
Amer Inter Corp	28
Amer Loco	133½
Amer S & R	62⅝
Amer T & T	123
Amer Woolen	96⅛
Anaconda Copper	48¾
Atchison	101⅞
Atl Coast Line	116½
Atl G & W I	23⅝
Baldwin Loco	137⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	52
Can Pac	154½
Central Lea	53⅜
Chandler Motor	47⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	69
Chi Mil & St P	23
Chi R I & Pac	32¼
Chile Copper	27
Coca Cola	76½
Con Gas	96¾
Con Textile	11
Cos & Co	51
Corn Prod	132⅛
Cruclble Steel	78
Cuban Amer Sugar	55⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅝
Erie	11⅜
Gen Asphalt	48⅞
Gen Electric	177
Gen Motors	11⅜
Gt North pfd	73⅜
Gulf States Steel	95
Inspiration Copper	37⅜
Inter Harvester	89
Inter Mer Mar pfd	34⅛
Inter Paper	46
Kelly Springfield	67½
Kennecot Copper	39⅛
Louisville & Nash	141⅝
Middle States Oil	11⅞
Midvale Steel	31⅝
Mo Kan & Tex (new)	13⅞
Mo Pac	15⅞
N Y Central	93¼
N Y., N H & Hart	18⅝
North Pac	74½
Okla Prod & Ref	2⅞
Pac Oil	39
Pan-Amer Pet	72
Pure Oil	26¼
Reading	96⅞
Rep I & S	61⅛
Reynolds Tob B	65½
Royal Dutch N Y	49⅛
St. Louis & San Fran	23
Sears Roebuck	86¾
Sinclair Oil	33
Sloss- Shef Steel	58
South Pac	90½
South Ry	33⅛
Stand Oil of Cal	51⅜
Stand Oil of N J	37⅛
Studebaker	121⅝
Tenn Copper	11
Tex Co	47½
Tex & Pac	25
Tob Prod As	82
Trans Oil	9½
Union Pac	137½
United Fruit	172
United Retail Stores	81½
U S Ind Alcohol	64⅝
U S Rubber	60⅜
U S Steel	105
Utah Copper	68
Vir Caro Chem	53⅜
Westinghouse Elec	57½
Invincible Oil	14⅛
Montgomery, Ward	24⅛
Van Steel	37⅜

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds

Argentine 7s	102⅞
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102
French Rep 7½s	100⅝
King of Belgium 7½s	102
King of Denmark 6s	97⅜
Swiss Con 8s	117½
U K of G B & I 5½s 1937	104⅛
U S of Brazil 8s	97⅜

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds

Amer Agric Chem 7½s	102½
Amer S & R 5s	87⅜
Amer Sugar 6s	102
Amer T & T cv 6s	116
Atchison gen 4s	86¼
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	85½
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	79⅜
Central of Georgia 6s	100⅝
Central Leather 5s	95⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	88⅛
Chi B & Q ref 5s	98⅜
Chi M & St P cv 4½s	65¼
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	78
Chile Copper 6s	100
Colo & South ref 4½s	88⅝
Erie gen 4s	45⅞
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	105½
Illinois Central ref 4s	84
Int Mer Marine 6s	86
Kan City South ref 5s	88¼
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	103¼
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	102⅜
Mex Pet 8s	108
Mo Kan & Tex pr lien 5s	77⅝
Missouri Pac gen 4s	57
N Y Central deb 6s	103
Norfolk & West cv 6s	110⅛
North Pac 4s	83½
Penns gen 5s	99⅞
Reading gen 4s	85½
St L & San Fran adj 6s	73
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	65½
South Pac cv 4s	92
South Rail 5s	94⅝
South Rail 6½s	101½
Union Pac 4s	90⅛
U S Steel 5s	102¾
Vir Caro Chem 7½s	82⅞
Wilson & Co 7½s	100

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 28.—Cattle receipts 3,000; on through billing 2,500; calves, 100; market nominal on all but yearlings and steers, the best of these classes making the top price of the season, steers at 8.00 and yearlings at 9.50.

The hog trade was steady on 500 head, packers taking carloads at 7.75 @7.80. Pigs were unchanged.

Sheep receipts 300; market nominal.

WOMAN PROMOTER TO RETURN MONEY

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 28.—All books, papers and other documentary evidence in the hands of postal inspectors investigating alleged oil frauds, must remain in the custody of the federal clerk until after the trials of the owners of the books. This was made certain by an order today of James C. Wilson, federal judge, and followed a motion by Henry Zweifel, United States district attorney, requesting that such an order be passed.

Mrs. L. B. Seidler, woman oil promotor, who formerly ranked in the millionaire class, today announced that as sole trustee of 12,000 acres, the property of the L. B. Seidler interests, she would sign an agreement that she would return all future remittances, liquidate her holdings and return all money invested in the holdings.

Ferry Boat Grounds

Associated Press Dispatch

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 28. The ferry boat Miss Vanderburg, missing since 6 o'clock when she pushed out into the St. Lawrence river, this port, bound for Prescott, Ontario, was located shortly before a sandbar about a third of a mile north of this city. Efforts immediately were begun to float her. A crew of five and 14 passengers were aboard.

AUSTIN PLUMBER GIVEN WHIPPING

Associated Press Dispatch

AUSTIN, April 28.—Walter Bierce, 46, plumber, was taken from his home by four masked men here shortly before midnight Saturday, carried seven miles out of the city and given a whipping and a hair cut. He was then lectured by his captors. Bierce is a widower with three children.

43— Wanted to Buy

WILL buy a number of good grade Jersey heifers, age 6 to 18 months. Phone 4144. I. L. Barr.

MARRS TELLS TAX TANGLE

Unfair Advantage Taken By Opponents Of Revenue Acts

By S. M. N. MARRS
State Superintendent

Inquiries are reaching the state department of education daily with reference to the per capita apportionments of the state available school fund for the year 1923-24. The four regular constitutional sources—$1 of the state poll tax; one-fourth of the state occupation tax, 35c on the $100 ad valouem tax, less the cost of text books, and the income from the permanent school fund—will produce about $13,000,000, which is $10 per capita. On account of the new tax on sulphur and gasoline, one-fourth of the state occupation tax will probably be increased more than one million dollars, but this will be offset by the increased cost of the free text books. If the per capita for next year exceeds $10, special revenue measures must be enacted during the present session, in order that a supplemental appropriation to the state available fund may be made.

Those opposing the new revenue measures have taken an unfair advantage of the farmer and the small home-owner by raising the hue and cry throughout the state that the legislature is attempting to raise taxes. The truth is that the property taxpayer on $1,000 of assessed property will pay exactly the same state tax for 1923 as he paid for 1922, regardless of the action of the legislature. The constitutional limit for state tax was levied for 1922, and the same will be levied for 1923, and will be levied hereafter each year unless the legislature relieves the farmer and the small taxpayer by getting some of the revenue needed for the public schools from a tax on oil, inheritances, intangible assets and luxuries.

When some of the burden of tax is shifted from property to privilege, the land owner will pay his taxes more cheerfully, and the state will have sufficient income to make a minimum $15 per capita apportionment, and also make a generous appropriation for the rural schools.

One of the oil men stated a few days ago that the term of school has not increased much in the last 10 years, although the per capita had increased from $7 to $14.50—which is practically double—and suggested that the schools do not need more money, but more efficient administration. He did not mention the fact that 10 years ago many teachers were receiving the pitiful salary of $40 and $50 per month, and that, with the present purchasing value of the dollar, a salary of $80 to $100 per month is scarcely equivalent. He did not mention the fact that he pays now $50 for a suit of clothes which $10 years ago would have cost him $25.

One teacher to do efficient work, should not teach more than 30 pupils, and at a per capita monthly cost of $3, the teacher would receive only $90 per month. On this basis, a $15 per capita by the state would pay her for only five months; the per capita of $10 pays for little more than three months, and the constitution says that it is the duty of the state to furnish a fund sufficient to maintain the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. (Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 3.)

The property taxpayer should not get frightened; the legislature can not raise his tax rate. I have faith in the patriotism of the members of the Thirty-eighth legislature. Perplexed as they are by a depleted treasury, they have expressed themselves, almost to a man, as friends of the public schools. They seem willing and anxious to have suggestions for the solution of the problem, and I am hopeful that some way may be found to increase the per capita apportionment from $10 to $15, and to appropriate two million dollars for rural aid for each of the years 1923-1924 and 1924-1925.

JUDGE TEMPLETON DIES IN DALLAS

Associated Press Dispatch

DALLAS, April 28.—Judge Melton D. Templeton, 72, died at his home here today. He was active in the promotion and construction of the Texas Traction company, and late of the Southern Traction company, both of which have been merged into the Texas Electric railway. Judge Templeton became general counsel for three companies and later was actively connected with the organization of the Texas Power and Light company. He has also been general counsel for the Dallas Power and Light company, Dallas Railway company, Dallas Union Trust company and companies associated with these organizations.

Big Egg Is Laid

Special Dispatch to Record News

VERNON, April 28.—H. W. Cabe, farmer, of Farm near this city, brought to Vernon today an egg laid by a Barred Rock hen, the egg being 6¾ by 7¾ inches in dimensions and weighing a quarter of a pound. It is one of the largest hen eggs that has ever been brought into Vernon, according to poultry fanciers here.

Negro Jailed After He Is Wounded By Farmer

GAINESVILLE, April 28.—A negro, about 25 years old, was lodged in jail here today after he had been shot and wounded by a farmer living 12 miles southeast of Gainesville. The negro, it is said, attempted to attack a young daughter of the farmer this morning. The girl eluded her assailant and gave the alarm. The negro was making slow progress over muddy fields in an effort to escape when overtaken by the farmer and the latter's son. The negro suffered a scalp wound before he submitted to arrest.

Several Buried When Arizona Mine Caves In

Associated Press Dispatch

MIAMI, Ariz., 28.—Several men were still buried at the Cactus mine ten miles west of here late today as a result of a cave-in at the mine shortly after midnight last night. One man, who was taken from the workings unconscious early this morning, is in a critical condition at the county hospital. He was the only man removed from the workings.

Non-Stop Dancer Goes 132 Hours And Is Halted

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 28. Albert Kish, Youngstown athlete, and claimant of the world's endurance dancing championship, upon completing 132 hours of continuous shuffling at one minute after midnight, was forced to stop. Mayor Reese issued an order forbidding continuance of the performances on Sunday.

1,000 INJURED WHEN FOOTBALL IS ARGUED

Associated Press Dispatch

LONDON, April 28.—Intense feeling between supporters of the Westham Uniteds and the Bolton Wanderers in the association football match in the Giant Wembley Hill stadium this afternoon, combined with the efforts to obtain entrance to the already crowded bowl, brought about disorders which resulted in fully 1,000 cases of injury, most of them, however, minor.

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COTTON MART BREAKS SHARP

Stop Orders Uncovered On Decline Down To 28.13

NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Closing
May	28.95	28.13	28.13
July	27.68	26.85	26.88
Oct.	25.00	24.30	24.30
Dec.	24.47	23.85	23.85
Jan.	24.45	23.62	23.62

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Closing
May	27.58	27.15	27.18
July	27.48	26.70	26.74
Oct.	24.40	23.72	23.75
Dec.	23.95	23.37	23.39
Jan.	23.79	23.27	23.26

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 28.—There was a very sharp break in the cotton market this morning as a result of heavy liquidation or realizing and scattered selling. Stop orders were uncovered on the decline which extended to 28.13 for May and 24.30 for October, and last prices were within a point or two of the lowest, with the market easy at net losses of 48 to 72 points.

The market opened steady at an anvance of five to 16 points. The market quickly weakened under realizing for over the week-end. Offerings become more active and urgent as prices wotrked lower and considerable selling occurred.

May broke to 28.13 or 72 points net lower and a little more than a cent from the high point of Thursday, while July at 26.85 showed a net loss of 74 points. New crop months were relatively steady, but showed net losses of 48 to 51 points under liquidation.

FINANCIAL FEATURES

Day's total sales 387,300 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 100.-61; net loss .55. High 1923, 105.-38; low 96.06.

Twenty railroads averaged 86.60; net gain .08. High 1923, 90.63; low 84.53.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITION

NEW YORK, April 28.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week show an excess reserve of $9,617,320. This is a decrease of $6,579,420.

W-K Spark Plugs Reduce Carbon.—Adv.

COTTONSEED OIL

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 28.—Except for a temporary advance of 9 points in May, due to absence of tenders and short covering, cottonseed oil was rather heavy under scattered selling by commission houses on the decline in cotton and grains. Closing bids were 1 to 15 points net lower. Sales 3,600 barrels. Prime crude 10.80, nominal; prime summer yellow spot 11.50; bid; May 11.55; July 11.52; September 11.41, all bid.

CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—Wheat, No. 2 hard, 1.18@1.25; No. 2 red, 1.30@1.35.

Corn, No. 3 white, 83 1-2@84; No. 2 yellow, 87@1-2.

Oats, No. 2 white, 47; No. 2 mixed, 46 1-2@47.

COFFEE MARKET

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 28.—The feature in the market for coffee futures today was an opening advance of 50 points in the price of May contracts on covering by shorts, who found nothing for sale below 10.40 compared with 9.90 at the close yesterday and 9.34, the low price for the week. The market closed generally 1 to 9 points net lower. Sales were estimated at about 32,000 bags. Closing quotations: May 9.99; July 9.39; September 8.50; December 8.20; March 8.20.

Spot coffee quiet; Rio 7s 11⅜ to 11½; Santos 4s 14½ to 15¼.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, April 28.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s, 101.9; first 4 1-4s, 97.13; second, 4 1-4s, 97.13; third, 4 1-4s, 98.7; fourth, 4 1-4s, 97.16; victory 4 3-4s, uncalled, 100; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s, 98.30.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS

NEW ORLEANS, April 28.—Spot cotton, quiet, 25 points lower. Sales on the spots, 500 bales; to arrive, none; low middling, 27.25; middling, 28.00; good middling, 28.50.

COTTON BREAKS

NEW YORK, April 28.— Cotton broke nearly $4 a bale today on some positions and closed at a net decline of 48 to 72 points. May contracts sold as low as 28.13, July, 26.85, and October, 24.30.

Communion Services

Communion services will be held at the First Church of Christ, Tenth and Austin streets today, Elder Reagan of Dallas officiating. Elder Reagan will also deliver the sermon at the morning and evening services at 11 and 7:45 o'clock.

Use W-K Spark Plug—"The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

WEATHER BIG WHEAT HELP

Close Heavy At One To Two Cent Decline Search for Relatives

Associated Press Dispatch

CHICAGO, April 28.—Excellent weather conditions throughout the entire wheat belt brought about lower prices today in the wheat market here. The close was heavy at 1 to 2 cents net decline, with May 1.23 3-8 to 1.23 1-2 and July 1.21 7-8 to 1.22. Corn lost 3-4 to 1 1-8 cents, and oats 1-4 to 5-8 cent. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to ten cents up.

The wheat market from the outset was under pressure from sellers. Evident unwillingness to accept delivery of wheat here on May 1 was shown today by many holders of May contracts and as a result there was a noticeable increase of weakness in the May price as compared with July and September. Little rallying power by any of the future deliveries became apparent and the close was at about the lowest figures of the day, notwithstanding that primary receipts for the week were announced as less than for last week or for the corresponding week a year ago.

Corn and oats receded with wheat although stocks of corn here are expected to diminish soon. Chicago vessel agents having received orders to get boats ready to clear on short notice.

Higher quotations on hogs gave firmness to the provisions market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	.24⅜	1.25	1.23⅜	1.23⅝
July	1.22⅜	1.23	1.21⅜	1.21⅞
Sept	1.20⅛	1.20½	1.19½	1.19½
CORN—				
May	.80	.80	.79	.79
July	.81½	.81⅝	.80⅝	.81
Sept	.81½	.81⅝	.80⅝	.80⅛
OATS—				
May	.44⅝	.44⅝	.44¼	.44⅜
July	.45⅝	.45⅝	.45¼	.45⅜
Sept	.44⅝	.44½	.44¼	.44⅜
LARD—				
May	11.20	11.20	11.15	11.17
July	11.45	11.47	11.42	11.45
RIBS—				
May	9.60	9.67	9.60	9.65
July	9.92	9.97	9.92	9.97

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 28.— Poultry alive, lower; fowls, 25; broilers, 45 @50; roosters, 16.

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Written at a time when he was standing on the threshold of his great fiction career, these newspaper sketches and conceits foreshadow the famous work that was to follow, and are rich with the same inimitable humor, genial human feeling and delicate pathos, combined with the ingenious and "surprise" story twists that have endeared him to millions of readers beyond any other American short-story writer.

If O. Henry had never written one of his famous short stories, this collection of newspaper writings would serve to distinguish him as one of the most delightful and original of American humorists.

BEGINNING TODAY IN THE RECORD NEWS

PRETTY GIRLS HURL HAMMER

Even Stars Take Part In Building Of Scenery

That the Community Theater Players are versatile in several other lines besides acting, is evidenced by the attractive stage sets, now being built and painted by members of the club at the Wichita theatre for "Penrod," the last production to be given by the club this season.

A working crew has been at the theatre every afternoon and night decked out in overalls and working togs. Even the pretty maidens who look so dainty and demure in the various plays, are there wielding a hammer or helping in the painting of the canvases. Many have blisters on their hands from the hard work or have cheeks striped with paint that is usually used on canvas, not on faces. Nevertheless they are a happy group for every worker is interested in the work and is keeping at it faithfully, knowing that their reward will come when Wichita Falls audiences see the results of their labors.

The play which opens Friday, is progressing nicely and every member of the cast is working faithfully to give a really professional production.

The play is under direction of Miss Adele Marcus, whose ability along these lines is well known by her favorable work in past local productions. Miss Marcus states she has never had a more talented cast to work with and is highly enthusiastic over the prospects for an entertaining, finished performance.

The play, an adaption of the Booth Tarkington stories by the same name, is filled with clever lines and comedy action said to abound with humor, pathos and originality. The principal fun-makers are four young lads, who, mischievous though they are, furnish a world of pep and prove the very life of their neighborhood. Clyde Straus as Penrod, James Fox as Sam Williams, and Sam Bashara and Arrson Kruger as Herman and Verman, the little "ink-babies" from the alley, play these parts in a manner that is said to be creditable to professionals. Others important in the action of the play are Roy Dees, a prominent young attorney, who appears as Mr. Schofield, father of Penrod, Allan Montgomery, T. F. McMahon, Bill Bonneau, Paul Barnett, Charles Angle, Joe Marlowe, Mrs. C. H. Reid, Frances Ann Saunders, Mrs. Mable Kavanaugh, Kathleen Lynch, and Elimbeth Carrigan.

Tickets are now being sold by members of the club and a packed house for Friday and Saturday and the matinee performances seem assured by the reception the various ticket sellers are meeting with.

Senior Practice Hard For Play

The high school seniors, who intend to graduate in about two weeks have been practicing recently for their class play to be presented during commencement week. According to Miss Juanita Kinsey, who has charge of the play, it promises to be one of the best that the seniors have put on in the history of the school. Several rehearsals have been held the past week and the students are rapidly getting their parts down to perfection. The name of the production is, "A Trial of Hearts," and Miss Kinsey says a laugh can be derived from every minute.

The cast, all of whom are seniors, is as follows: Dudley Van Antwerp, Joe Bashara; Phillip Vivian, Claude Straus; Roger Fairfax, Bert Ripley; Teddy Van Antwerp, Mercer Parks; Jack Harding, Courtney Howell; Jerry Jones, James Fox; Mrs. Van Antwerp, Elisabeth Carrigan; Honor Van Antwerp, Vaughn Buchanan; Gretchen Van Antwerp, Thelma Cain; Virginia Randolph, Elizabeth Brown; Elinor Dean, Marjorie Woolsey; Dorthy Dillion, Bernice Martin; Patricia Patterson, Louise Scott; Priscilla Prescott, Dorothy Nolen; Bess, Mary Frances Collier; Betty, Bernice Gohlke; Mary Dale, Louise Deaton; Barbara Lynn, Stella Winters; Josephine Joyce, Frankie Addicks; Louise Sofford, Helen Knotts; Jean Neal, Gene Nelson; Irene Merrill, Faye Green; Lucille Seymour, Anabel Couper; Mrs. Putman Janie McAlister; Marie, Louise Jenkins.

$45 Offered For Return Of Horse

Rewards totalling $45 have been offered by the Woodall dairy and H. Ford, 1201 Lamar avenue, for the return of a valuable horse and saddle stolen from the two men Friday night.

Although over three miles apart, it is the belief of officers that the same man made off with the horse and later appropriated the saddle. A suspect is being sought.

The horse, which was the only saddle animal on the Woodall farm, was cut out from a large number of other horses, indicating that the thief knew what he wanted.

Mr. Woodall is offering $25 for the return of the animal and Mr. Ford has posted a $20 reward for his saddle.

DAN CUPID HAS BUSY SATURDAY

Seven Licenses To Wed Passed Out At Court House

Saturday proved to be a busy day at the county clerks' office so far as marriage licenses were concerned. After a rather dull week, Cupid snapped into it and as a result seven licenses were passed out during the day. They were:

Frank Cates, Newtown; Mrs. Amberi Riddle, Wichita Falls.

Charles H. Wynee, Wichita Falls; Floray Hatcher, Wichita Falls.

E. C. Page, Wichita Falls; Pearl Scott, Wichita Falls.

J. A. Evans, Wichita Falls; Lillian Clark, Wichita Falls.

Anton Frank Littendon, Wichita Falls; Victoria Brennies, Windthorst, Texas.

J. C. Jones, Wichita Falls; Corine Greene, Wichita Falls.

B. D. McMillan, Wichita Falls; Maurine Hickman, Wichita Falls.

Goodner Salesmen See Ivory Soap Made In Movie

Members of the sales force of the E. S. Goodner Wholesale Grocery company yesterday morning viewed a motion picture at the Olympic theatre showing the process of making Ivory soap and other products in the enormous plant of the Procter-Gamble company, at Dallas, the nearest factory of the company to Wichita Falls. The Goodner company has recently taken over the distribution of the company's products in the Wichita Falls trade territory.

The picture, brought here by the Goodner company, was interesting as it showed every phase of the soap-making process, as well as the making of Crisco, a cooking fat. The factory in which the pictures were taken contains a floor space of 1,300,000 square feet, being one of the largest in the country. Every process from the mixing and boiling of the ingredients to the final stamping of the soap was shown.

The grounds of the huge factory were as interesting as the interior of the palatial building. Private railroad lines, operating for the 1,200 tank cars of the company, cover part of the exterior while in other parts playgrounds and baseball diamonds for the use of the employees have been constructed.

F. S. Goodner, manager of the local company, spoke to the sales force which will cover the territory, 10 in number, explaining the interesting picture and the products of the company. Following the showing of the picture, the salesmen were entertained at luncheon at the company's office by the manager.

Little Miss Snyder Hostess To Friends

Lucille Snyder, small daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Harley Snyder, was hostess Saturday afternoon to a number of her friends at a birthday party at the court house. Her seventh birthday was observed by inviting a score of her playmates to the party. Games, ending with refreshments, made up an enjoyable afternoon.

The little girl is a prime favorite with county officials at the court house where her mother is matron of the women's ward.

$34,675 TOTAL IN NEW PERMITS

Eighteen New Buildings Are Started Here During Last Week

Building permits for the past week settled around the $35,000 mark again, the final report for the period being $34,675. Eighteen permits were issued during the week, none of which exceeded $5,500.

Residences were in the majority, only one business house and a pair of garages being included in the lot for the week. The full list is as follows:

Howard Weaver, residence, 1501 Garfield, $5,000.

E. C. Will, residence, 1601 Garfield, $3,000.

R. C. Brown addition to residence, 1617 Laurell, $150.

Billie Keys, garage, 702 Lamar, $1,450.

Eli Morgan, garage, 603 Eleventh street, $75.

M. E. Taylor, residence, 2140 Avenue G, $3,400.

M. E. Taylor, residence, 1405 Kemp, $3,200.

M. E. Taylor, residence, 1405 Garfield, $5,000.

McKinley and Donovan, residence, 1914 Ninth, $800.

McKinley and Donovan, residence, 1915 Ninth, $100.

John Wood, addition to residence, 802 Jalonick, $2,000.

Woody Hines oil company, business building, 902 Seventeenth, $500.

W. H. Deeds, addition to residence, 1514 Seventh street, $200.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1310 Harrison, $2,500.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1312 Harrison, $2,500.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1314 Harrison, $2,500.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1313 Britain, $2,500.

Katherine Patton, garage, 1310 Eighth, $200.

Mrs. Geo. M'Murry, Well Known Here, Dies In El Paso

Mrs. George McMurry, 28, who for several years was connected with the Perkins-Timberlake company here, died Saturday noon at El Paso, where she had been for the past year.

Before her marriage, Mrs. McMurry was Miss Lois Clark. She was a cousin to Sterling P. Clark, former sheriff and quite a well known Fort Worth citizen. She had other relatives in Wichita Falls and was well known here.

Mrs. McMurry became connected with Perkins-Timberlake Co. upon the opening of the store here and remained at her position up to a year ago, when she left for El Paso to regain her health.

The funeral services will be held at Gainesville, where the body will be buried Tuesday.

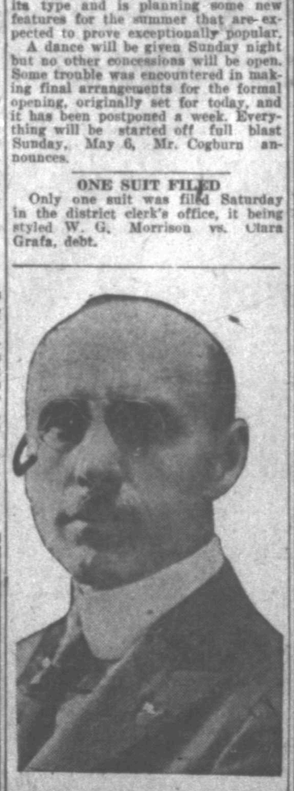
R. J. Marion To Operate Lake Dance

Announcement is made by E. C. Cogburn, manager of Lake Wichita park for the summer, that he has leased the dancing floor of the pavilion to R. J. Marion, who will be in charge of this feature. Mr. Marion has had considerable experience in conducting dance halls of the Lake Wichita type and is planning some new features for the summer that are expected to prove exceptionally popular.

A dance will be given Sunday night but no other concessions will be open. Some trouble was encountered in making final arrangements for the formal opening, originally set for today, and it has been postponed a week. Everything will be started off full blast Sunday, May 6, Mr. Cogburn announces.

ONE SUIT FILED

Only one suit was filed Saturday in the district clerk's office, it being styled W. G. Morrison vs. Ulara Grafa, debt.



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Legion To Bring Big Carnival Here; Show Exhibits At Ball Park For Week

Arrangements have been made by Pat Carrigan post, American legion, to bring to this city the Cotton Belt Exposition show, one of the largest carnival attractions now on the road. The show has been in Henrietta for the past week and plans are now complete for its presentation in this city, the week of May 7.

Sam Beatty, post adjutant of the legion here, and a committee of other legionnaires visited the attraction in Henrietta last week and declared it to be one of the most modern, attractive and up-to-date that they had ever seen. All the concessions, it was said, were new and clean and were of a type that afforded well worth-while entertainment.

The carnival will be staged for the benefit of the local legion, and will be shown at the ball park. Tents will be placed in the auto parking space behind the grandstand, an area that will permit of plenty of space for the various attractions.

More Civil Suits Filed

A decided increase in the number of civil suits being filed for trial in this county has been noticeable in the past few weeks. This has been especially so since the middle of April.

Judge Guy Rogers of the county court of law declared Saturday that an average of five civil suits were now being filed daily in his court, this being the largest number on record in Judge Rogers' recollection.

A number of cases are being sent to the county court that could be handled in the district courts, each of these having concurrent jurisdiction in litigation involving more than $500 and less than $1,000.

The Modern Candy Company of Wichita Falls was chartered in Austin Saturday with a capital stock of $5,000 and with J. B. McGhee, C. M. McGhee and Leah Sanders as incorporators. The firm will manufacture a full line of confections.

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WILLIAMS JURY FAILS TO AGREE

"No Embezzlement," Says Attorney For Defense

Reporting that they stood nine to three for acquittal, the jury in the Ben Williams embezzlement case was discharged at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The jury had been out since 10 o'clock Friday morning and reported to Judge P. A. Martin at the expiration of the 24-hour period that no verdict was possible.

Williams went to trial last Thursday on charges arising out of the Northwestern shop payroll "robbery" last March. The $1,229 in cash which Williams and E. B. Clark were alleged to have lost, but which they later confessed had been hidden by themselves, was subsequently recovered and returned to the shopmen.

The fact that none of the workmen had lost a cent was made the basis of the defense plea, counsel contending that no embezzlement had actually been effected.

LANCASTER FINED

A fine of $1 and a sentence of a day in jail was given Bill Lancaster by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law Saturday when the defendant plead guilty to converting rent property to his own use.

It was charged that he used a rent battery of a local garage longer than the stipulated time.



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Club Women Of Wichita Falls Ready For State Music Federation

Social Affairs Will Feature Each Days Program For Guests

Everything is in readiness for the meeting of the State Federation of Music clubs, which will convene here for three days, opening Tuesday with the executive board meeting at the Wichita club. With the closing of the First District Federation at Bowie Saturday, and local club women returning home, only two days' rest will be had before the opening of this second club event. Social affairs will be a feature of each day's program, and many well-known state artists will be in attendnce.

The Music club federation convention is being looked forward to with enthusiasm, not only by musicians and club women of Wichita Falls, but by society in general, all combining to make the three days' stay of the state musicians in this city a pleasant one, and one that will long be remembered by them.

The programs, complete, for the session are announced as follows:

TUESDAY

2 p. m.—Executive board meeting at Wichita club.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner complimentary to executive board at Wichita club, with Musicians club and Music club as hostesses.

8:30 p. m.—The Players club will present program complimentary to board members, at the Kemp public library.

WEDNESDAY

8:30—Registration.

Delegates report to credential committee at First Baptist church.

Noon, luncheon at Kemp hotel, complimentary to delegates, by women's clubs of city, with Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, chairman.

4 p. m.—Texas Composers' program.

8:15 p. m.—Program by local musicians.

THURSDAY

Morning

9:30—At First Baptist church, scholarship contest; Mrs. O. L. McKnight of Dallas, chairman.

Piano, Cincinnati conservatory.

Voice, for summer term, Herbert Witherspoon.

Voice or piano, Texas Women's College, Fort Worth.

Piano, Kidd-Key conservatory, Sherman.

Voice, Baylor college, Belton.

Voice, violin and piano, John Tarleton college, Stephenville.

Luncheon at Country club, complimentary to delegates, by directors and their wives; Mrs. A. H. Britain, chairman.

Afternoon

3:30—Address by Dr. Frank L. Reed, Austin, president Texas Music Teachers association and professor of music at Texas university.

4:30—Twilight organ recital, by Hugh McAnnis, New York.

8:15—Program by Texas artists.

FRIDAY

Morning

Election of officers and general routine work.

TEXAS COMPOSERS' PROGRAM

Arranged by Mrs. W. S. Bramlett, chairman.

Voice: My Heart Is a Garden of Roses; My Mammy's Song (Julia F. Lockett, of Amarillo)—Mrs. J. J. Crume, Amarillo. Accompanist, Miss Frances Margaret Barnes, Wichita Falls.

Piao: Labyrinth (W. H. McBride, Tyler)—Mrs. A. P. Baldwin, Tyler.

Voice: May Night; Twilight; Witchery; Cycle, An April Day; The Storm; Invocation (Anna E. George, Baylor college, Belton)—Allie Coleman Pierce, Baylor college. The composer at the piano.

Organ: Fantasia (Mrs. J. L. Price, Dallas); Interlude (Frank Renard, Kidd-Key college, Sherman); Postlude, alla Gavotta (Frank Renard)—Mrs. J. L. Price.

Voice: Night Wind; Entreaty Oscar Fox, San Antonio); Mary Alone; Greatest Miracle of All (David Guion, Dallas)—Mrs. Robert Parks Bennett, Dallas. Mrs. J. L. Price, accompanist.

Voice: Mother Goose Rhymes (Louis Versal, Sherman); dedicated to Texas Federation of Music clubs—Miss Anne Douglas Evans, Bonham.

Voice: Si vous e'tiez fleur; It Is Midnight; Since We Parted (Louis Versel)—Mrs. Lockie Marshall Pyle, Denison. Accompanist, Miss Clara Phillips, Kidd-Key conservatory.

Wednesday Evening, 8:15

First Baptist Church

Ensemble Players—Music Study club, Wichita Falls. (a) Slumber Song (Schumann); (b) Spanish dance (Moszkowski); Four solo violins and piano. Mrs. Jouette Banner, Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mrs. Harwood Stacy.

Festival Chorus: Great Is Thy Love (Bohm); When Twilight Weaves (Beethoven - Branscombe); The Snow (Elgar). Director, Mrs. Louella Thompson, Wichita Falls. Violins, Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mrs. Jouette Banner, Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., Miss Vivian Bailey. Piano, Mrs. E. H. Gipson.

Address, "Making America Musical"—Mrs. John F. Lyons, president National Federation of Music clubs.

Chorus: Angus Dei (Bizet)—Wichita Falls Women's Choral club. Incidental solo, Mrs. George Thorburn. Organ, Mrs. F. R. Collard. Violins and piano. Director, Mrs. Louella Thompson.

TWILIGHT ORGAN RECITAL

Thursday, May 3, at 4:30, by Hugh McAnnis, New York City

1. Prelude in G.....Bach
   Allgro.....Ceramhault
2. Fourth Symphony .....Widor
   Aocnito, Andante, Scherzo.....
   .....Finale
3. Andante Cantabile..Tschaikowsky
4. Piece Heroique .....Franck
5. Arietta .....Parker
   Berceuse.....Dickinson
6. Finale, from First Symphony.....
   .....Vierne

PROGRAM BY TEXAS ARTISTS

Organ: Offertoire in A flat (Batiste); Supplication (Frysinger); Bells of Aberdovey (Stewart)—Mrs. F. R. Collard, Wichita Falls.

Violin: Romance, from Concero in D minor (Wieniawski); Perpetum Mobile (F. Ries); Orientale (Cui)—Miss Clair Louise Bruel, San Antonio. Mrs. D. F. Borleion Jr, accompanist.

Contralto: What Sad Lot the Stars Prepare Me, from Orpheus (Gluck); 'Tis That I Love (Lewis); The Sweetest Story Ever Told (Stultz)—Mrs. Earle Behrends, Dallas. Accompanist, Mrs. J. L. Price, Dallas.

Piano: Two Fantasy Pieces Schumann); Noeturne, Op. 15, No. 2 (Chopin); Ballade in G minor (Chopin); Concert, Etude (McDowell)—Edward Hearn, Corsicana.

Baritone: Hear, Ye Winds and Waves (Handel); The Pilot (Protheroe); Rest Thee, Sad Heart (Riego)—Elmer M. Hintz, dean of voice department, Tarleton college. Accompanist, Garnet W. Froh, instructor piano department, Stephenville.

Violin: Hymn to the Sun (Franko-Rimsky-Korsakof); Scherzo Tarentelle (Weiniawski); The Avalanche (Cecil Burleigh)—Miss Henrica Jones, Kidd-Key conservatory, Sherman. Accompanist, Miss Cora Phillips, Kidd-Key.

Soprano: My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair (Haydn); Invocaflon to Eros (Kursteiner); Habaners, from Carmen (Bizet)—Miss Stella Wren, Waco. Accompanist, Miss Wilma Schaefer.

Piano: Ballade in A flat (Chopin); Sonnette de Petraca (Liszt); Tarantelle, from Venezia e Napoli (Liszt)—Walter Gilewicz, dean of fine arts, Baylor college.

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MOTHER'S CLUB BENEFIT CONCERT

A program consisting of voice and piano numbers, will be given at the Pat Carrigan school auditorium Friday evening by Miss Katherine Cook, Mrs. Virginia Hotchkiss and William Pennington, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The program, which will be a Mother's club benefit, follows:

Piano, Polonaise A flat op 53, (Chopin), William Pennington.

Vocal duet, "I Live and Love Thee," (Compna). Katherine Cook and Virginia Hotchkiss.

Voice, "The Trumpeter," (Dix), William Pennington.

Piano, (a) "All Around the Town," (Kahn); (b) "Suez," (Peter Do Rose), William Pennington.

Voice, "Or Dry Those Tears," (Teresa De Riego), Katherine Cook.

Voice, "Love Is Best of All;" (Victor Hubert), Virginia Hotchkiss.

Piano, "Spinning Song," (Litolff), William Pennington.

Voice, "My Laddie" William Thayer), Virginia Hotchkiss.

Voice, (a) "Jack, How I Envy You;" (b) "Carolina In the Morning," (Donaldson); (c) "You Tell Her, I Stutter," William Pennington.

Piano, "March Lights Out," (Earl McCoy), William Pennington.

Voice, (a) "The Birds Go North Again." (Charles Willeby); (b) "The Rosary, (Nevin), Miss Katherine Cook.

Voice, "Just Plain Folks," (Lerris) William Pennington.

Piano, (a) "Three o'Clock in the Morning," (Julian Robledo); (b) "Russian Rag," (Wohlman), William Pennington.

Voice, (a) "Forever Is a Long Time," (Albert Tilzer); (b) "The Lila Tree," (George Garthan), Virginia Hotchkiss.

Voice, "Sing, Smile, Slumber," (Gounod), Katherine Cook.

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INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. ENJOY PARTY

Members of the intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Floral Heights Baptist church entertained the seniors with a "Kid" party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, 1410 Taylor street.

The guests forgot that they were dignified grown-ups, and entered into the spirit of the occasion, and reported the best time they had had since school days. After playing kid games on the lawn until a late hour, they were called into the house and told to impersonate Mother Goose characters. Miss Gean Stengel and George Smoot won the prize for their excellent rendition of Jack and Jill. Before going home the children were served with ice cream cones. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. George Smoot, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. Dickson, Misses Lucy Smoot, Lucile Overall, Gean Stengel, Ruth Beggs, Una Steele, Nannie McAfe, Maxine King, Helen Phillips, and Messrs. Cleburne Crunk, R. J. Brown, Everett Latham, Clifford Pike, John Overall, and Joe Johnston.

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AUXILIARY TO HOLD SOCIAL SESSION

Members of the Woman's Auxiliare of the First Baptist church will enjoy a social session at the church from 3 to 5 o'clock. Every member is invited to attend.



MRS. A. J. McNEES
Photo By Story.

One of Wichita Falls' attractive matrons, was seen by a large and appreciative audience in the three performances of the one-act play, "Hearts," by Alice Gerstenberg, in the closing program given by the Players club at the library, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. McNees is a member of the Musicians club, and one of the most talented of local pianists, and a pipe organist of ability.



MRS. JAMES HAMBRICK

Of Tyler, is president of the Federated Music clubs, and will be one of the distinguished visitors attending the convention here this week. She will take an important part on the programs arranged for the three-day session, which opens Tuesday.



MRS. JOHN F. LYON

National president of the Federation of Music clubs, will be a guest at the convention. Mrs. Lyon bears the distinction of being the first national president of the federation chosen from Texas, and is a resident of Fort Worth. Her address on "Making America Musical" will be a feature of the Texas Composers' program Wednesday evening.

MISS BENGSTON HONORED AT LOVELY LUNCHEON

Miss Helen Bengtson was complimented with a pretty luncheon at the Wichita club Thursday at noon by the Graduate Nurses association, the affair being a farewell to the honoree, who is supetintendent of the Wichita General hospital and is leaving May 1 for New York City to visit with her sister before sailing to Denmark, where she will also visit her mother.

Sweetpeas and ferns furnished the attractive decorations for the banquet table and the colors were further carried out in the dainty place cards and nut cups.

A delicious menu was served to: the honoree and Mesdames M. H. Glover, Carrie Yantis, Katherine Ladd, Willord Harrison, C. H. Fooshee, John Monroe and Jerry Chestnutt and Misses Florence Watson, Minnie Caldwell, Myrtle Wells, Katherine O'Donnell, Margaret Farmer, Mary Foley, Ruth Freeman, Nettie Lackey, Mary Cole, Agnes Anderson, Mary Quinn, Dorothy Dorpat, Gladys Zetzsche, Vera Bamburg and Dixie King.

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RADIO "42" CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. J. M. VAN

Mrs. J. M. Van was hostess Friday afternoon to the Radio "42" club, at her home, 2215 Seventh street. Three tables were arranged for the guests. Mrs. B. C. Williams winning high score among the members, and Miss Countess Taylor, among the guests. Mrs. Williams was presented with a lovely cut glass pickle dish, and Miss Taylor received a cut glass bud vase. After the games, a plate luncheon of chicken salad, wafers, olives, iced tea, pineapple sharbet and angel food cake was served to: Mesdames I. E. Silkwood, C. S. Taylor, E. F. Eubank, B. C. Williams, A. H. Davenport, H. M. Cook, W. O. Beeman, H. A. Cotner, H. A. Wright, and Misses Countess and Bernice Taylor.

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MASTER JOHN O'NEIL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Master John O'Neil, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neil, celebrated his fourth birthday with one of the prettiest parties of the season Wednesday, when he invited his friends to the Wichita club for the afternoon. The affair was in the nature of a May party, a Maypole being arranged whose streamers marked the places at the table.

A birthday cake centered the tables from which gleamed the soft glow of four tiny candles. Favors of knitted dolls and spring baskets filled with candies were favors, and each child, upon his arrival, donned a pretty bright colored crepe paper cap.

Games and contests were enjoyed, Mrs. O'Neil, mother of the host, being assisted by Mrs. George Paull in entertaining the guests. Rose Marian Art and Chester Harvey winning prizes. A fish pond also was a feature from which each guest drew pretty prizes.

The birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream to: Rose Marian and Pauline Art, Chester Harvey, Evelyn Hope Trimble, Oral Jones Jr., Jimmie Trimble, Edith Mary and Rowland Brown, Christine and Billy Turner, Homer Kasserman, Helen and Evelyn Gardner, Francis, Mildred and Robert Farmer jr., Billy Steger, Hal Doran, Suzette Paull, George Paull Jr., Clyde Robertson and Nancy and Gene Gracey.

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B. O. P. ENTERTAINED BY MRS. DeMONT

With Mrs. Charles Reagan joint hostess, Mrs. L. R. DeMont entertained the B. O. P. class of the Floral Heights Sunday school in a study and business session at the home of the former, Wednesday afternoon. Reports were heard from all committees, after which during a delightful social hour, an ice course was served to: Mesdames J. B. Reighard, S. M. Gose, Jr., Lon Cowling, Houston Cowden, Arthur Johnson, Vera Harrel, S. L. Branson, Pat Jarrett, C. E. Francoson (Dea Berry, C. E. Young, A. O. Cann, P. S. Ruchardson and Miss Vera Hale.

Elizabeth Carrigan Presented In Artistic Recital Friday

Proving one of the most artistic as well as one of the most enjoyable events of the week, Miss Elizabeth Carrigan, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, was presented in expression recital at her home Friday evening by her teacher, Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

The Carrigan home was especially arranged for the affair with a stage where the young artist gave her selections and the dainty programs, works of unusual art, were handpainted by Mrs. W. L. Davidson. Miss Carrigan was assisted by Mesdames Louella Thompson, T. B. Greenwood and Miss Annette Walsh, who gave voice, piano and violin numbers.

"The Maker of Dreams," a fantasy by Olifant Down, in which the characters Pierrette, an actress; Pierrot, an actor, and the manufacturer, the "Maker of Dreams," was the feature of the program, each character being artistically portrayed by the young artist. The fantasy a sentimental story, required exceptional ability and showed to advantage the talent of Miss Carrigan. It composed the second part of the program and was preceded by a group of readings.

The affair was also in the nature of a delightful birthday reception, the young artist celebrating her sixteenth birthday. The audience consisted of neighbors, friends of the family and many of the younger set, and the Carrigan home being filled to overflowing.

The house was profusely decorated in every nook and corner with every variety of blossom, the gift of friends on this occasion and the birthday cake, trimmed with lighted candles graced the center of the dining table.

Miss Carrigan wore a simple gown of white canton crepe, accordion pleated in the straight lines, with silver slippers and corsage bouquet.

At the close of the evening, individual cakes, trimmed with lighted candles, and strawberry ice cream was served to about 125 guests.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL FOR WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCED

A lovely affair for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock on the lawn of the C. W. Reid home, will be the May Day festival to be given by the dancing pupils of Miss Leslie Davis. If it should rain or the weather should be otherwise inclement, the affair will be postponed until Monday evening, May 7, at the same place, according to the announcement.

A May pole will be arranged and some beautiful dances will be given on the electric lighted lawn, which will be gorgeously arranged for the occasion.

A feature of the affair will be the crowning of the May queen, the name of the elected one to the exalted station being kept the darkest secret. The Spirit of Spring, the representation of the nations and many other dainty and colorful numbers will be given.

Those interested and friends of the children and of the teacher, Miss Davis, are cordially invited to attend.

Those taking part will include: Mary Delaney, Joline Woods, Margaret Norwood, Robert Ebner, Frances Ann Saunders, Laura Lee Hampshire, Katherine Randle, Wilma Brown, Doris Brown, Frances Reid, Dorothy Reid, Mildred Reid and Anna Mae Reid, Patsy McGregor, Frances Tucker, Betty Bay Lindsey, Marjorie Roenseeidt, Mildred Eckman, Pauline Jane Art, Frances Lea, Katherine Weeks, Elizabeth Langford, Glory Davis, Josephine Bell, Cora O'Neil, Odra Lee Jenkins, Lily Graham, Eleanor Weiler, Mathilde Donnell, Mary Elizabeth Donnell, Emily Mitcham, Margaret Kendall and Gladys Engle.

LARGE CROWD ATTEND PARISH PICNIC

About 75 members of the parish of the Good Shepherd, enjoyed the picnic supper at the parish house Wednesday evening when loaded baskets of delicious food was spread, picnic fashion, after which the evening was spent in dancing and a good time for all.

A short program included a dance by Miss Leslie Davis and James Crier which was very much enjoyed; a reading by little Miss Graham and a vocal number by Charles Angle.

This Week's Society Calendar

Monday

Meetings of the various church societies as announced elsewhere.

Miss Mary Fulcher and Mrs. Doyle Armstrong will be hostesses to the Eastern Star Study club at the home of Mrs. C. R. Wofford, 1703 Collins street.

Floral Heights Baptist Womans' auxiliary social at the home of Mrs. J. B. Allred at 2:30 o'clock, at her home, 2405 Eighth street.

Tuesday

Mrs. H. A. Wright, 1111 Indiana, will be hostess to the Pastime club, afternoon.

The assembly of the local Rainbow chapter in the Blue lodge, Masonic Temple, evening.

The L. A. to the B. R. T. will meet at 2:30 o'clock, afternoon, at the Labor Temple.

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

Wednesday

Miss Leslie Davis will present her dancing pupils in a May day festival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, evening.

The Wichita Womens' Choral club will hold its final rehearsal at the First Baptist church at 6:45 evening.

Mrs. Clyde Tittle, 1508 Taylor street, will be hostess to the Las Amigas club, afternoon.

Mrs. W. N. Powers, 1603 Travis, will be hostess to the G. O. and H.A.T. club, afternoon.

The New Idea club will meet with Mrs. L. W. Newton, 805 Twelfth street, afternoon.

Thursday

Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, 2006 Eighth street, will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge club, afternoon.

Friday

Mrs. C. C. Glover will be hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club, afternoon.

The new "500" club will meet with Mrs. W. R. Diggs, 1107 Lamar at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

The Alamo Mothers' club will meet at the building, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Vera Hale will be hostess to the Friday Bridge club at her home, 2015 Tenth street, afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Eubank, 1109 Indiana, will be hostess to the Radio "42" club, afternoon.

The Community Players will present Booth Tarkington's "Penrod" at the Palace theatre, evening.

Saturday

The Community Players will present "Penrod" at Palace theatre, afternoon matinee and evening.

The Travel club and its auxiliaries, the Players, the Junior Travel and the Tuesday Evening College Womens' club will hold a joint annual luncheon at the Wichita club at 12:30 o'clock.

Social Gossip Reviewed By Peggy Peidmont In Her Characteristic Way

With so many women in Bowie attending the First District Federation of Womens' clubs the past three days, you would think that we were dead socially, wouldn't you Kitty? But no, not us, we always have plenty of excitement. This week it happens to be weddings. We are marrying off our boys and girls right and left. I know you think I'm just begigged on the subject of brides and weddings, but if the poet could sing that "in the spring a young man's fancy always turns to thoughts of love," why, not a young woman's, too? Because surely it takes two to complete that partnership.

Thursday's mail brought me the announcement of the marriage of Bessie Lee Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Bartlett, to G. Taylor Buchanan, the wedding taking place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of relatives of both. The ceremony was performed by a cousin of the groom, the Rev. C. A. Buchanan of Cleburne, Texas, who is pastor of the First Christian church at that place. During the ceremony, May Belle Bartlett, sister of the bride, played softly "Spring Song" on the violin in the next room.

The bride is one of our most attractive girls, and is a prominent musician, a member of the Musicians' club. The groom is a promising young business man, a member of the Railey Printing company firm.

On the same day, who should come walking in with a bride but Lawrence Marcus, known by his friends as "Son" Marcus. The marriage took place at Austin, where the groom was a student at the State university, where the bride, Roberta Bradley, of Roswell, N. M., also was a pupil. When asked about the wedding, Mrs. M. A. Marcus, the groom's mother, said: "You know as much about it as we do, Miss Peggy; all I know is that they are married and are at home at Kemp Court."

Talking about brides, brings on more talk, and I know that unless you have fathomed who that unique figure of the Southwest, living close to Wichita Falls, who is going to marry an attractive society girl in a neighboring city, is, by this time, that you are anxious for another hint—so here it goes. A magnificent home is being built in the suburbs of another close-by city on a site owned by the prospective groom, and everyone says, Kitty, that the important event will take place as soon as this paradise of a home is completed. Which, although I am no architect, I predict will be in about two months—or in time for a June bride. Now, guess again who it is.

It's nice to meet some real folks with blood, birth and ancestry these times, when so much of money and what you do and what you're worth seem the paramount issue—and those who have had the pleasure of being in company with Mrs. F. W. Griffin of Houston, attractive house guest of Mrs. W. J. Grisham; Mrs. J. J. Perkin's sister, Mrs. Wulfgen of Mineral Wells, who is visiting her; Miss Mildred Barnhart of Childress, guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Davis, at Kemp Kort; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hart of Columbus, Ohio, and their daughter, Mrs. W. R. McClain here, realize the fact to the fullest extent, for never before have such a bevy of prominent guests visited "the city that faith built" at one time. Mr. and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Choate are moving to New York city, and stopped to see Mrs. McClain en route to their new home.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. McClain entertained the Thursday Bridge club, honoring their guests. The affair was given at their pretty home on Pearl street, and the guests included Messrs. and Mesdames John Davenport, C. U. Daniels, John Stevens, John Morrison, Harrison E. Bachman and her two sisters from Nashville, Tenn.; George Paull and Allen Montgomery. The evening proved unusually enjoyable, the guests spending several hours at bridge.

And while we've been busy this week enjoying our returning brides and grooms, bridge parties and amateur theatricals, another group of women have been busy arranging for the meeting of the State Music clubs, which will be the outstanding feature of the socia calendar this week. The session will open Tuesday with a meeting of the executive board at the Wichita club at 2 o'clock, and in the evening the Musicians club and the Music Study club will be hosts to the board at dinner. This will be followed by a program presented by the Players club in the evening. On Wednesday the delegates attending the convention will be entertained at luncheon by the women's clubs of the city, and Wednesday evening a musical program will be given; also a paper on "Making America Musical," by the national president, Mrs. Joseph Lyons. Thursday a luncheon will be given for the delegates at the Golf club, and Thursday afternoon a "Twilight" organ recital, will be given by the noted organist, Hugh McAnnis of New York city. And so on, the many events will be given almost every waking hour of the day and evening, and for almost the entire week. So you may see that we will have another busy week ahead of us, even more busy than the one we left behind.

But, drifting back to brides and bridegrooms, Kitty, did you know that the decorator, Cedric Gibbons, says that ugly furniture breaks up happy marriages; that Navajo rugs and figured wallpaper are criminal? He says the reason for unhappy marriages has been found, and he lays marital unhappiness to the house furnishings. In fact, Mr. Gibbons goes so far as to state that he could take two people ideally suited to each other, and who were very much in love, and could design a home which would separate them inside six months!

"You can so furnish a room," said Mr. Gibbons, "that you get absolutely no response—the walls, the furniture and the whole thing suggesting nothing but argument. Most people follow the suggestion, too.

"Take Bill Hart's home, for instance. It is draped with Navajo blankets and lined with stuffed animals and guns and knives. All very well—but it is the most restless place imaginable, suggesting nothing but fighting and excitement. Well, you know what happened. I firmly believe that in harmonious surroundings, Bill Hart and his wife could be happy today. A Navajo blanket is all very well on an Indian, with a dull, gray desert behind him, but I can imagine nothing worse for a man's disposition or chances for happiness than a Navajo-blanket-stuffed-animal house."

He says that "the minute a man marries a girl he gets wedding presents of varying tastes and types which must be used somewhere. Then either the girl's mother dies and leaves them their furniture, or the girl brings with her 'mother's' table, which she just can't do without. Now, 'mother' may be a very nice woman, but that doesn't improve 'mother's' table a bit. There have to be chairs to go with it, and undoubtedly the chairs which match are quite ugly, but have to be gotten anyway because of the longing for the table. Before one knows it, the whole house looks simply awful."

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Capital Never Dull Socially, Even When Functions Are Few

By MARGARET EPPLER

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The capital of a great country can never be dull, even out of season, and really it is more interesting to meet Washington's official world in less formal phase than when the stiffer affairs of state are in progress. The president and Mrs. Harding are both enjoying for the first time since the inauguration, more than two years ago, the supreme joys of private, domestic life in the white house, with leisure to wal kthrough the grounds, entertain their friends on the south "balcony, have little informal groups to dine with them and, in fact, carry on their normal family life.

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With the annual session of the Daughters of 1812 following closely upon the heels of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Washington for the past two weeks has been crowded with visitors.

The Texas delegates to the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lovette, formerly of Texas, at a musical tea Sunday afternoon. Among the guests were Mrs. William D. Garlington and Mrs. A. V. Lane of Dallas; Mrs. James Lowry of Amarillo, Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell and Mrs. B. Rush Nortell of Beaumont; Mrs. L. B. McFarland and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Houston.

Mrs. Katherine Fenton of Washington presided at the tea table, and was assisted by Miss Zelma Brown of Temple, Miss Gladys Hillyer of Galaclos, and Miss Mary Ruth Matthews of Plainview.

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With the spring season well under way, the brides will begin to occupy the center of the stage, and a congressional wedding of much more than usual interest was that which took place last Tuesday when Miss Henrietta Cole of Pella, Iowa, became the bride of Edgar Alfred Wiggs of Quebec, Canada.

The bride is the niece of Representative Cyrenus Cole of Iowa, and has made her home in Washington with her uncle for the greater part of eight years.

Miss Cole was attired in a charming gown of white satin crepe, the court train being of satin, the skirt showing side drapery, while hose point lace added beauty to the costume. The long veil of tulle was held with a cofonet of point lace, and she carried a bouquet of sweet peas and bridal roses.

Attending the bride was Miss Frances Carter of Marlin, Texas, a niece of Representatove and Mrs. Tom Connally, who wore a graceful gown of ashes-of-roses georgette crepe, beaded, and a milan straw hat in the same shade of rose. She carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a breakfast was served at Wardman Park hotel, and later Mr. and Mrs. Wiggs left for Atlantic City, where they will remain for some time.

Representative and Mrs. Tom Connally were among the guests at the wedding.

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Dr. Setzkorn of Houston, brother-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, is spending a fortnight in Washington.

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The director of the mint and Mrs. P. E. Scoby of San Antonio have as their guest Mrs. C. C. Haynor of Troy, Ohio.

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Mrs. Alvin V. Lane of Dallas was among the Texas delegates to the D. A. R. congress who remained in Washington for the annual session of the Daughters of 1812, of which Mrs. Lane is a member.

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Mrs. Fielder M. M. Beall entertained at luncheon Friday at her home in honor of Mrs. J. P. Woodhull of San Antonio.

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Mrs. G. R. Scruggs of Dallas was among the guests entertained at luncheon at the University club by Mrs. Clifford K. Berryman in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Joseph E. Gelder of Nevada.

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Congressman and Mrs. Harry M. Wurzbach of Texas were among the guests of Secretary of War Weeks, who sailed aboard the U. S. S. Grant this week for a trip to Porto Rico, Canal Zone and the Pacific coast.

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

MAY DAY LUNCHEON

One of the social affairs complimentary to the delegates attending the Texas Federation of Music clubs convention to be held this week, will be the luncheon at the Kemp hotel Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock when local club women will be hostesses. Reservations must be phoned in for this affair not later than Tuesday morning to Mrs. C. M. Richardson, No. 5720, according to Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, the chairman.

Peggy Piedmont—

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Gibbons goes on to say, beware of the lemon-colored bathroom, and trousers for the girl hiker, so without going into too much detail, Kitty, I thought maybe a hint to the wise would be sufficient, and you will remember these little dots from the decorater of Goldwyn's theater, whose sets are noted for their beauty and accuracy, and maybe you can hold your husband, should you acquire one.

Well, dear friend, if I don't stop my gabbie and get, you and I won't be able to do any kind of work, for the hour grows late and I know you say, as you read on and on, and turn page after page, "Truly, Peggy is like unto Tennyson's brook, and it looks like she will run on forever and ever."

Feeling that thought is uppermost in your mind, I will save the rest for my next and sign myself, yours for talk,

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

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HATCHER-WYNNE NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED

Friends of Miss Floray Alice Hatcher and Charles Houston (Jack) Wynne will be glad to learn of their wedding, which took place Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock at the home of the Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. Powers officiating.

Attendants were Miss Iria Hatcher, a sister of the bride, and Miss Tula Lawson and Albert Campbell.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. S. J. Kelsby, is a graduate of local high school class of 1922, and attended the National Business college the past winter. The groom is connected with the S. A. Hardy Optical company, and is formerly of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne will be at home in this city.

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MRS. COLE, VOCALIST, TO SING SUNDAY

Mrs. J. W. Cole of the music department of the Baptist seminary of Fort Worth, and formerly of Memphis, Tenn., will be soloist at the First Baptist church at both services Sunday. While here she will be the week end guest of Mrs. Lucile Brooks Huff.



—Photo by Nossett.

MRS. O. E. NICHOLLS

Who is a musician of rare talent and ability, and president of the Musicians club, is general chairman on arrangements for the meeting of the Texas Federation of Music clubs, which will convene here May 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Committees for the affair are announced by Mrs. Nicholls as follows:

Hospitality committee: Mrs. O. B. Kiel, chairman; Mrs. A. H. Carrigan, Mrs. T. R. Boone, Mrs. Alfred Miller, Mrs. S. M. Gose Jr., Mrs. F. E. Van Wormer, Mrs. Frank Timberlake, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. C. W. Reid, Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mrs. C. D. Shamburger, Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Mrs. A. J. McNees, Miss Louise Montgomery, Miss Agnes Reid.

Auto committee: Mrs. George Thorburn, chairman; Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Mrs. Martin Bowe.

Executive board dinner committee: Mrs. F. C. Barron, chairman; Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, Mrs. Jouette Bonner.

Hostesses, Musicians club and Music Study club.

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EVANGELICAL LADIES' AID MEETS THURSDAY

Members of the Ladies Aid of the Evangelical church of the Scotland addition met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Lewis, 1418 North Sixth street. The lesson was taken from the Four Gospels and a splendid meeting was enjoyed.

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GIRLS AUXILIARY HIKE TO PARK

Saturday morning, members of the Girls' Auxiliary of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church, enjoyed a hike to Havener park, where games were played and breakfast served. In the party were: Misses Bernice Vaden, Susie May Wilson, Marjorie Browning, Bonita Humphries, Nora Deane Evans, Geneva Anderson, Ethel May Savage, Virginia Scott, Hazel Bruner, Susie Taylor, Beatrice Anderson, Oma Walters, Hazel Arlett, Mattie Grantham and Annie Bell Pearce.

CLASSIC RECITAL AT WICHITA CLUB ENJOYED

Of interest to a large crowd of admiring friends and parents of the students, was the classic dancing and expression recital given at the Wichita club Wednesday evening by the younger pupils of Mrs. E. L. Fulton. The season number, depicting the springtime, summer, autumn and winter, given by a group of small girls under 7 years of age, was especially noteworthy, the exceptional poise of the children calling forth many exclamations of admiration. The dances included the toe, Grecian, eccentric and plastic poses, and each and every number was received with hearty applause.

Little Misses Bertha Mae Kruger and Geraldine Monroe were the readers of the evening and their numbers were well received.

Miss Anna Mae Cato did splendid work as assistant to Mrs. Fulton in the dancing numbers and deserves special mention.

The program given follows:

"Housekeeping" (James Foley), Genevieve Williams.

"Mother Sez" (Vera Wilcox), Bertha Mae Kruger.

"At the Brook" (Interpretative Dance), Geraldine Monroe.

"A Cutting From Minerva and William Greenhill" (Frances Boyd Calhoun), Mildred Miller.

"Moon Whispers" (Toe Dance), Zona Marie Ehlert.

The Fairies: Reader, Bertha Mae Kruger; dancers, (a) Springtime, Genevieve Williams; (b) Summer, Pauline Jane Art; (c) Autumn, Jane Sehman; (d) Winter, Helen Sylvia Lebenson.

"Luxor" (Oriental Dance), Vera Stonecipher; (a) "Jane Jones" (Ben King); (b) "Little Boy Blue" (Eugene Fields), Frances Reid.

"Dream Visions" (Toe Dance) Camille Avis.

Grecian Class in Plastic Poses, Poet and Peasant Overture No. 1; Anna Mae Cato, Beulah Gardner, Frances Fenton, Toodie Darr, Mildred Miller, Mary Elizabeth Collier.

"The Serenader" (Toe Dance), Rose Marion Art.

"Dance O'Mania (Eccentric Dance) Annie Ruth Kahn.

"Summer Breezes" (Grecian Dance), Nathaline Lebenson.

"Patsy" (Kate Douglas Wiggin), Geraldine Monroe.

Grecian Class in Plastic Poses, Poet and Peasant Overture No. 2.

Instructor, Mrs. E. L. Fulton.

Assistant in dancing, Miss Anna Mae Cato.

Assistant in expression, Miss Kathleen Lynch.

MRS. MYERS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the Friday Bridge club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Raymond Myers at her home. Miss Nancy Jane Harlin won high score and received a dainty little basket of spring flowers. Miss Sadie Addickes was consoled for low with a novelty deck of cards.

Three tables were arranged for the members and at the close of the afternoon a salad course was served to Mesdames S. M. Gose Jr., W. U. McCutcheon, Harry White, Clarence Myers, Joseph Huckins, Misses Sadie Addickes, Nancy Jane Harlan, Josephine Mayfield, Sybil Kell, Adele Marcus and Vera Hale.

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LARGE NUMBER ENJOY YALE AVENUE MUSICAL

A large crowd of Sibley-Taylor community music lovers enjoyed the program furnished by Mrs. A. W. Ayers and her orchestra at the Pat Carrigan school Friday evening. An address by Judge O. O. Ross was also a feature of the evening much appreciated by all who attended.

The affair was arranged by the Ladies Aid society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church, and the money derived from it will be used to defray the expenses of a delegate from the church to the district conference, which will convene at Temple Tuesday. Curtis Cook, son of Rev. W. D. Cook, has been selected to go.

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BEAUTIFUL CONTES ENTRANTS IN CITY

Residents of the Barwise school district entering the Civic League Home Beautiful contest include: Mrs. Chris Baumgarter, 502 Mississippi street; Mrs. John Klein, 504 Mississippi; Mrs. John Dodge, 302 Elm; Mrs. Mattie Delameter, 307 Elm; Mrs. G. W. Braddock, 203 Elm; Mrs. J. W. Smith, 208 Elm; Mrs. Bertie Gaines, 506 Mississippi and Daddy Moore, 1001, Florida street.

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FIRST METHODIST WESLEY GIRLS MEET

Members of the Wesley girls' class of the First Methodist church, South, enjoyed a social session and program at the home of Mrs. J. M. McFall, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Ruffner included in a group of readings "Via Courier," "The Chaparral Prince," "The Ransom of Mack" and "The Prince of Puma." Miss Inez Adrain gave a piano number, "Old Vienna"; Mrs. J. I. Burch played "Ben Follet," and Mrs. George Thorburn sang "The Sleigh Song," and responded to an encore with a lullaby.

At a late hour Mrs. Dorsey's group, as hostesses, served brick ice cream and angel food cake to about 50 class members.

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MRS. PEEVY HOSTESS TO THURSDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. J. Pender Peevy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home, when several tables were arranged for the members and guests. In the games, Mrs. J. G. Groves won the high score favor, a hand-embroidered pair of pillow cases, while Mrs. W. G. Bentley, who played low, was consoled with an embroidered bath towel. Mrs. T. L. Cadle won the guest favor, a pretty sandwich plate.

Ice cream cake and punch was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames J. G. Quinn, Thomas Holcomb, T. O. Shappell, W. G. Bentley, Wayne Ferguson, J. G. Groves, Derby, Cadle, Van Vleck, and Miss Arma Schnelly.

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CONGENIAL BRIDGE CLUB HONORS DEPARTING MEMBER

Complimenting Mrs. Brevard Long who is leaving the city soon, the Congenial Bridge club gave her a beautiful farewell party at the home of Mrs. Paul Pearson Saturday. In the games, Mrs. Derby won the high score favor, a hand-painted bud vase and Mrs. Jack Rayzor made low and was remembered with a hot plate. Mrs. Nicholson of Seymour was presented the guest cut favor. The club presented Mrs. Long with a lovely picture.

Guests of the afternoon were Miss Exa Cahill of Haskell, Mrs. C. B. Long and Mrs. Herman Nicholson of Seymour.

A salad and ice course was served at the close of the afternoon to: Miss Cahill and Mesdames C. B. Long, Herman Nicholson, Claude Redd, Jack Rayzor, Jim B. Derby, Bilderback, Stanley Granger, Kinnison and Long.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: While visiting in a nearby city last summer I met a young man whom I admired very much. On my return home we corresponded regularly for several months and then he ceased to write. Christmas he sent me a card and about six weeks later I sent him a card to remind him of the letter he had failed to answer. Then he wrote me a nice long letter.

This young man is taking college work and working after school hours and he says he is quite busy or he would write me often. He says he thinks constantly of me and at his earliest convenience he is coming to see me.

It has been three weeks since I wrote him. Don't you think if he cared for me as he says he would arrange to write regularly? Should he reply, would you advise me to answer him or just drop him.

He seems to be an exceptional man with high ideals and I can't help but think of him. I don't know his age exactly but I think I am about two years older than he. Do yau believe that would make any great difference?

How often should mange cure be used on the head for falling hair and dandruff?. I have dark brown hair.

WONDERING.

The young man must be very busy, attending college and working after school hours, and it is no wonder he has little time for correspondence. I do not believe, however, that he cares so much for you that he thinks of you constantly or he would find some way to write to you more often. I wouldn't advise you to drop him. Wait for him to write again, and if he does answer his letter as usual. It may be that later on he will have more freedom and by last time you will receive more attentions from him. Don't sit down and wait for him, however, go with other young men and enjoy yourself while you are waiting.

You are not enough older than he is for it to make any difference.

People apply mange cure in different ways. Usually it is sufficient to put it on the scalp throughly once a week. Let it stay on over night then shampoo the hair the following day. Your hair will not be darkened. Put the juice of half a lemon in the last rinse water.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I have been engaged to a young man nearly two years. He works 20 miles from my home and hasn't a car as yet and so it is rather inconvenient for him to take me places. I live in the country. Do you think there is any harm in me going to town once in a great while to go to a show with him when he can borrow a car and bring me home? He asked me to come in to a dance which his company is having and to bring my chum too. She lives in that town so I can spend the night with her and return home the next day. Do you think that would be all right? My father objects because he thinks it would look as if I were running after him. He asked me without any suggestion on my part. Since we are engaged I can't see where there would be any harm. We are both past 24 years old and hope to be married next year if we are able to build a home by then. BOBBIE.

I can see no reason why you could not go in town to a theatre or to attend the dance and stay with your girl friend. The young man knows you are not running after him, and other people would not think such a thing either because of your living so far from the city. I think you ought to have such pleasures.

MISS McGEE HOSTESS TO D. I. K. CLUB

Miss Mildred McGee entertained members of the D. I. K. club of Junior college at the home of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. McGee, 1106 Travis, Thursday evening when three tables were arranged for "42."

In the games, Miss Thelma Ernst won the high score favor, a silver sugar spoon and Miss Marie Johnson was consoled for low with a bonnet of cut flowers.

Favors were sweet peas, and ice cream and cake was served to: Misses Thelma Ernst, Lorraine Russell, Burch Murphy, Eleanor Spalding, Ruth Stovall, Mazie McClure, Louise Wick, Marie Johnson, Montgray Lewis, Katherine Hopper and Mrs. W. L. Hubbard.



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MRS. McCORMICK HOSTESS TO G. O. AND H. A. T.

Members of the G. O. and H. A. T. club enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. McCormick Wednesday afternoon, when two tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. C. O. Williams won the high score favor, an embroidered knife case and Mrs. W. N. Powers was consoled for low with a silver polishing cloth.

Refreshments consisting of chicken salad, olives, potato flakes, grape punch and cake were served to: Mesdames Clifford Everett, Stanley Granger, W. H. Jackson, C. O. Williams, Roy Grimes and W. N. Powers.

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CLASBY GLEANERS ENJOY PARTY

Members of the Clasby Gleaners Sunday school class of the First Baptist church enjoyed their monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. T. Taylor Thursday afternoon. After singing the class song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," devotionals were ltd by Mrs. W. W. Brown.

A short business session was followed by several interesting contests, and refreshments were served to: Miss Dosia Carter and Mesdames J. J. Lory, J. M. Wilhite, J. D. Sloan, S. J. Clasby, W. W. Brown, F. M. Tunis, H. G. Karrenbrock, Covington, John Gibson, Renfro, W. M. McGinnis, Baldridge, Bourland, D. D. McIver, R. W. Morgan, W. R. Gibson, S. T. Taylor, Wm. Baldridge, J. T. Brooks, Jones, Goodner, P. D. Cocke, and C. R. Taylor.

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LADIES AID TO GIVE SOCIAL

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church will give an ice cream social at the parsonage, corner Twenty-second and Yale, Monday evening for the benefit of the piano fund.

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet at the parish house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present.

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MRS. ADAMS WILL PRESENT PUPILS

Mrs. Mary B. Adams will present a number of her pupils in a recital at the Floral Heights Methodist church Monday evening. The following program will be given:

Intermezzo, two pianos (Franke)—Eloise and Jonnie Green Hawkins, Mary Beaty and Mrs. Adams.

The Brooklet (Wenzel)—Geneva Taylor.

The Evening Bell (Kullak)—Lillian Conn.

Rondo (Gautier)—Eloise Hawkins.

March, two pianos (Lindsay)—Lida Lea, Martha Johnson, Jane Adams, Marie Albritton, Mary Jane Covington and Mrs. Adams.

Fur Elsie (Beethoven)—Jonnie Green Hawkins.

Nocturne (Galos)—Adelyn McGregor.

(a) To a Wild Rose (McDowell); (b) The Butterfly (Merkel)—Elizabeth Powers.

Sonata Pathetique (Beethoven); Allegro, Adiago—Mary Beth Martin.

Witches' Dance (Paganini)—Marie Beaty.

Waltz, Faust (Gounod), two pianos—Mady Beth Martin, Marie Beaty, Lillian Conn and Mrs. Adams.

Great Britain recently filed a damage claim against the United States because Dewey cut an English cable at Manila during he Spanish American war.

Quanah Briefs

QUANAH, April 28.—Alexander W. Sanders came in from Sparks, Okla., Wednesday to visit his uncle, Mason Harwell.

J. A. Dixon and Arthur Truett were over from Vernon Wednesday to meet with the other Baker-Hanna buyers.

J. F. Graham, the Chillicothe dry goods man, was here Wednesday.

Secretary Thelsen has been doing considerable work in getting everything in shape for a sponsor and chaperone to go to San Angelo from here on May 21, 22 and 23. A big crowd of Quanah business men will attend this meeting of commercial clubs.

The rain left the railroads without competition Wednesday as the roads were too muddy for autoes to travel.

Seventy-feet of the Shorty tank down on the Q. A. & P. went out in 40 minutes Wednesday night. All the fish placed in the tank last year were lost. The track was washed out of line and stopped travel.

Dr. and Mrs. Rush of Gorman, Texas, are visiting their son, Dr. McDaniel.

The 1904 club met Friday with Mrs. McDaniel.

Mrs. F. O. Griffith received a telegram Friday that her brother, Dr. Robertson of Salado, had died.

Mrs. E. L. Adams who has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Allen returned to Roaring Springs today.

Miss Omega Lemond returned to Fort Worth Saturday.

Tom Holloman of Goodlett was in town yesterday. He is getting ready to leave for Naravista, N. M., his new home.

Pease river was booming Thursday The rainfall is said to have been immense southwest of here.

The Thursday 42 club is being entertained by Mrs. Homer Carroll today.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson was hostess to the Wednesday 42 club yesterday.

Mmes. J. J. Summers and Jim Perry spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Youngblood of Vernon.

Miss Orlena Gose has been visiting home folks in Decatur.

Ernest Pope of Clarendon is here attending the Buyers' convention.

Enthusiasts are already predicting a 40,000 bale crop of cotton for Hardeman.

Howard Crawford of Wichita Falls, is spending all of his time here lately. Quanah is a good town, he says far better than he anticipated.

Seventy-five cars of cattle came from Swearingen on their way to Wichita, Kan. This stock is shipped by the lessee of the old OX ranch.

STATE DEPUTY

Mrs. Daisy C. Cushing, state deputy of the grand assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for girls in Wichita Falls, will be here Tuesday night to institute the local assembly of the Rainbow, according to word received by Mrs. Mabel Spitzner, worthy matron of the Wichita Falls chapter No. 237.

The ceremony will take place in the blue lodge room of the Masonic temple, and the initiatory work will be done by the officers of the Wichita Falls' chapter and the installation of the officers of the new Order of Rainbow will follow immediately after. As this is the first ceremony of its kind ever held in this city, a large crowd is urged to be present.

All Masons and Eastern Stars, either local or visiting are welcome. All candidates for this work are requested to report at 7:30 o'clock.



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Society Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson and Mesdames J. H. Fowler, George Loughridge, Roy Hagin, Frankie McDowell and D. Dellis, have returned from Gainesville, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. C. P. Parks, who died in Dallas, the result of an automobile accident.

J. H. Coleman will return Monday from Dallas, where he spent Sunday with his son, James Jr., who is a patient at St. Paul's sanitarium.

Mrs. F. P. Warren has returned from Bowie, where she attended the First District Federation meeting.

Mrs. W. A. McGee and Mrs. F. V. McMordie have returned from Bowie, where they represented the Pen Women's club at the First District convention.

ALAMO MOTHERS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Alamo Mothers club will meet in the last session of the season at the school Friday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock. Devotionals will be led by Mrs. C. E. Bailey followed by a business session and music by the Alamo orchestra. Geraldine Monroe will give a declamation "The Liberty Bell," and music will be furnished by Mrs. Jouette Bonner, violin, and Mrs. Ben Bell, piano. Arch Greenwood will give an address, "A Message From Garcia." A good attendance is requested.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast
Grapefruit
Oatmeal with Banana Cream
Baked Omelet
Crisp Buttered Toast
Coffee
Luncheon
Baked Sausage with Apple Filling
Corn Pone
Mixed Sweet Pickles
Hot Gingerbread with Pears
Cocoa
Dinner
Tomato Bouillon
Crisp Crackers Fish Mold
Creamed Potatoes. Rhubarb Sauce
Raisin and Nut Bread
Maple Tapioca. Coffee.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Banana Cream—Two bananas, one-quarter cup cream, one-half cup milk, mash bananas to a pulp with a spoon, stir in cream and milk, pour this mixture over oatmeal or any cereal. Serve three.

Baked Omelet—Beat well four eggs, add eight tablespoons milk, one-half teaspoon corn starch mixed with two tablespoons water, salt to taste. Turn into greased baking dish and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes. Serve fire, add the peanut butter mixed with the syrup. Lastly the stiffly beaten thickens like custard. Remove from hot.

Baked Apples—Core the necessary number of tart apples, fill the cavities with well seasoned sausage meat and bake until tender. Serve hot with a garnish of fried sausages and parsley.

Hot Gingerbread—Put half a pear on hot gingerbread, cut in squares, serve with hot syrup from the pears.

Fish Mold — Dissolve one-half envelope gelatin in one-fourth cup water, add one cup cooked salad dressing and one cup salmon, tuna or any flaked fish. Add salt to taste, a dash of paprika and two tablespoons vinegar. Turn into mold and chill. Cut in slices and place on bed of lettuce leaves. Garnish with slices of lemon. This is a very tasty and a good recipe for leftovers.

Maple Tapioca—Two cups milk, two eggs, three tablespoons tapioca, one-half cup maple syrup, a pinch of salt, two tablespoons peannut butter. Put milk and tapioca in a double boiler, cook about 10 minutes, add egg yolks well beaten, cook until it egg whites. Beat until fluffy, put into a dish or individual dishes. Serve cold with whipped cream, sweetened and flavored with a few drops of vanilla. Brown sugar may be substituted for syrup, but is not nearly so delicious.

SUGGESTIONS

A Good Knife Sharpener—Fold a piece of emery paper in the center and draw the knife rapidly back and forth several times, turning it from side to side. This is an excellent way to sharpen paring knives.

For Coffee and Fruit Stains—Coffee and fruit stains are easily managed if, as soon as they are made, the soiled article be held tightly over a basin of hot water and wet thoroughly, and boiling water at the same time be poured through the stain, once and again. The blemish will be washed away in less time than it takes to tell you how to do it.

Trades Day For Henrietta In June

HENRIETTA, April 28.—The Henrietta chamber of commerce in its regular weekly meeting held in the district court room last Friday night discussed extensive plans for the regular monthly trades day to be held Monday, June 4.

L. R. Hamm presided in the absence of the president, Judge J. S. Dickey. It was announced at the meeting that one of the prizes to be given away during the month would be a Ford touring car. Merchants have also offered 54 other prizes to be awarded trades day and 30 Henrietta business houses will have sales on special articles.

Try The Record News Want Ads for Quick Results.

Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and $1.20 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Chillicothe Briefs

CHILLICOTHE, April 28.—Mrs. Alleene Berry, Miss Wood Tabor, Messrs. Ennis Grimes and Fred Guy attended the rodeo at Triangle ranch Sunday.

Mrs. John Ford of route 1 was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Miss Naomi Linecum spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inman of Center Point were shopping in the city Saturday.

Miss Minnabelle Spurill of Medicine Mound was a city visitor Saturday. She spent Sunday with Miss Beulah Towns of the Center Point community.

S. E. Easley of Prairie View transacted business in the city Saturday.

F. W. Towns of the Center Point community transacted business in the city Saturday.

Miss Bailey of the Bailey High community was a visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. George Morrison of the Whittle Chapel community was a shopper in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Odell of Eldorado, Okla., were shopping in our city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ragsdale and children of route 1 were city visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otwell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Roberts and Miss Ruth Payne motored to Electra Sunday afternoon.

Carl S. Blomshield, manager of the Quanah Light and Ice company, transacted business in the city Monday.



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"It must be smart"—"It must be comfortable"—"It must be durable." These are the demands of particular women when selecting footwear and these demands are always satisfied here.

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Are beautiful and new—embodying all the exclusiveness that women desire. They may be had in Pearl Elk, White Elk, combinations of Red and White, Green and White, Etc.

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The latest arrivals in White and Green, Tan and Brown, Black and white, all White, Etc., typifying the summer season.

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Reduced Prices On Stylish

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Sale of Shoes

Great collection of odd lots and broken sizes in stylish spring footwear.

Reductions that will clear them out quickly are in effect and early selection is advisable.

—at $2.95

Former prices were $6, $8.50 to $11.00.

Broceded satins, gray and black combination colonials, black patent oxfords, brown calf strap pumps, sports styles in gray and black.

—at $3.95

Former prices $8, $9 and $10.

Patent and satin combinations, plain and brocade satin combination, all patent and all satin slippers. One strap styles, cross strap styles and colonials.

—at $4.95

Former prices $10 and $11.

Patent and gray two-strap styles, all patent two-strap, black suede two-strap, black satin colonials, brown kid and satin combinations in dress shoes.

—at $6.95

Former prices $8.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $13.50

Gray suede two eyelet ties, brown and champagne kid, gray suede and patent, otter brown colonials, black satin side ties, black satin tongue pumps.



The smartest models of the spring season are included in a large group of suits which have been selected from our regular stock and marked at great reductions for quick selling.

$35 Spring Suits at	$26.25
$39.75 Spring Suits at	$29.75
$45 Spring Suits at	$33.75
$49.75 Spring Suits at	$37.25
$59.75 Spring Suits at	$44.75
$65 Spring Suits at	$48.75
$79.75 Spring Suits at	$59.75
$85 Spring Suits at	$63.75
$98.75 Spring Suits at	$74
$115 Spring Suits at	$86.25

Both two- and three-piece styles are included in the above prices and an excellent assortment is presented. Bloused, flared and box styles are shown. Trimmed in silk braids, embroidery and beading.

Navy and sand shades in twill weave woolen fabrics are shown in nearly all the groups at various prices.

Special Group of Suits

Formerly $35.00, $39.75 $45.00 and $49.75

$19.75

This group consists of poiret twill suits in navy in flared and bloused styles. Sports suits in flannels with solid color coats and plaid skirts or in light colors in attractive tweeds.

New Silk Hose

Among the new arrivals in hosiery are two numbers which are greatly in demand. Outside Silk Hose in grey, black or white come in "Allen A" thread silk with lisle top and reinforced foot, at $2.50

Chiffon Hose in sheer brown silk made by Kayser are here at $3.50

Hand Made Blouses of Voile $4.95

Sheer, summery voiles in white with roll collars of dainty filet laces are shown in hand made styles and in a pleasing variety.

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Attractive New Lace Collars

Many smart effects are shown in our neckwear section now. Ready-made collars of Venetian and Filet laces and tucked net styles are here at $2.50 to $2.98

Baby Irish medallions by the yard are shown in 6-inch medallions at 98c each.

ODD FELLOWS MEET AT PARK

Anniversary Will Be Celebrated At Methodist Church

IOWA PARK, April 28—The Odd Fellows of Iowa Park will celebrate the anniversary of the organization today. The members have been notified to meet at the hall at 7 o'clock. From here they will go to the Methodist church, where the services will be delivered by Rev. C. W. Dennis, pastor of the Methodist church. The lodge is one of the strongest in this part of the state.

Engineer for Iowa Park.

The little town of Iowa Park will have a city engineer who will look after the much needed work to be done on the streets of Iowa Park, culverts, etc. Mr. Matthews, who has supervised the gravel road south of Iowa Park, has been elected for the position.

Boy Scout Meeting.

The boy scouts of Iowa Park met at the tabernacle of the First Christian church about 8 o'clock Friday night. The regular scout work was taken up and disposed of. The program of the evening was as follows: The scouts called to order by Rev. J. W. Hammond, scoutmaster; the reading of the minutes of the last meeting; reports of recommendations of the scout council in writing and recommendations were voted on, report of the secretary and treasurer was read, discussed and accepted. After which the scouts were dismissed.

Mr. Campbell of Dalton and Campbell company of Dallas, who had the contract for the laying of the city sewer system was here the first of the week getting the business in shape for a final settlement.

Miss Ola Kunts, teacher of the Everet school, who was operated on last week at the General hospital, Wichita Falls for appendicitis, was brought to the Park hospital. She is doing nicely and will soon be out among her friends.

School Board Elects Teachers

At a meeting of the school board Friday night the following teachers were elected to teach in the Iowa Park public schools another year. Misses Morely Kemp, Gertrude Prantty, Gladys Shepherd and Miss Mable Carney as primary teachers, Misses Ethel Kidwell, Rena Moore, Mrs. Bralton Reeves as Grammar grade teachers. Mr. M. M. Alexander as principal of the Grammar school, MissesEvelyn Stuart, Pearl Burkhead and Mrs. M. L. Hines, high school teachers, Miss Thelma Trussell, as domestic science teacher, B. L. Bradford, now a student of the A. & M. college, as vocational agricultural teachers, Miss Genia Craig as teacher of piano.

Iowa Park News Notes.

Jerry Hobson, a graduate of the Iowa Park high school of the class of 1921-22, and now a student in the North Texas State Normal college, was home with his parents from Saturday until Wednesday.

Earnest Burk, agricultural official for the First National Bank of Iowa Park, is in Dallas this week-end on business.

J. C. Murphree was in Wichita Falls the first part of the week on business.

Miss Gladys Shepherd, teacher of the Iowa Park public school, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Dr. H. D. Shepherd of Wichita Falls.

Miss Dean Baxter is spending this week with Misses Edith Dengis and Mildred Denney of C. I. A. at Denton.

Hobs Clark, Lawrenceville, Ill., who has been visiting his father, C. E. Clark for the past five weeks returned to his home Monday.

J. E. Balele of Petrolia, visited his daughters, Mrs. J. F. Galey and Mrs. W. R. Bradford last week.

J. B. Lansford was in Southwest Texas the past week on business.

J. C. Parker, one of the officials of the Parkersburg Reel & Reel company, was in this city on business.

I. S. Bogy who is with the Saul's Dry Goods store at Wichita Falls, was home Sunday and Sunday night with his home folks.

Dewey Hobson, who is with the Dickson Dry Goods company of Vernon, was home last week end with his baby and parents.

J. C. Watkins was in Wichita Falls the latter part of the week visiting his wife, who is at the General hospital for treatment.

Miss Gena Craig, made teacher of the Iowa Park public schools, who was home with her parents last week-end. Rev. C. W. Dennis, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ralston, W. R. Arnold and Mrs. C. W. Denny all attended the district conference, which was held in Archer county this week.

Methodist Ladies Enjoy Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church held a very interesting meeting Monday evening. They met at the church at 2:30 and were taken in cars to Free's Grove. Mrs. Walter Denny had charge of the program and she, together with her helpers, Mrs. Murphree and Mrs. Fertig, presented a playlette on "Evangelistic Work In Korea." The setting for the play was in the forest in Korea and was made very realistic acted under the trees, especially the Korean woman, who came to the "Devil Tree" to bring her offering.

The hostesses, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Bert Smith, and Mrs. H. L. Turner, served delicious refreshments of cream and cake to Mesdames N. E. Lyons, S. L. Denny, C. W. Dennis, Walter Etherington, W. Dickson, J. C. Ralston, J. W. Mathews, C. C. Burrows, J. P. Sweedog, A. W. Fertig, Walter Denny, J. C. Murphree, M. A. Loree, Martha Dowlen, Gordon Clark, J. B. Lansford, Menedere, Walter Cherry, Dan Sunday, Chester Zielk, Eula Dunn, Sarah O'Brien, Richey Abernathy, D. O. Smith, Watson, L. A. Teal, A. D. Butcher and C. J. Thurber.

Morning Plunge Fatal

Associated Press Dispatch

HOUSTON, April 28.—While taking his morning plunge in the Y. M. C. A. pool, John H. Maresch, aged 23, an employe of the Texas company, was taken suddenly ill and drowned today.

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Waurika Society and Personals

WAURIKA, Okla., April 28.—The Thursday Bridge club met last Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Gail Durham, Mrs. D. M. Bridges winning high score and Mrs. W. Y. Dilley high points.

After the games the hostess served a delicious plate luncheon, which was very must enjoyed. There were no guests other than the club members.

Friday afternoon the Sorosis club met with Mrs. O. O. Teeter, hostess; Mrs. I. B. Clifton leader, with a most interesting lesson on "Prominent Women of the Tudor Period."

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Roll call was "Progress of England During This Time of Kings." The following program was given, each paper being well prepared and exceptionally interesting.

"Catherine of Aragon"—Mrs. Josephine Canter.

"Lary Jane Gray"—Mrs. C. M. Maupin.

"Mary Tudor"—Mrs. W. Y. Dilley.

"Elizabeth"—Mrs. J. I. Derr.

"Mary, Queen of Scots"—Mrs. O. O. Teeter.

After the lesson the hostess served a lovely luncheon to the members of the club, and Miss Anna Belle Brooks of Wichita Falls, who was the house guest of Mrs. W. G. Turnag.

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Sorosis Benefit

The Sorosis club will give a big benefit "42" party next Friday night at the Central school building. There are 20 members of the Sorosis club, and each member is responsible for two tables of guests for the night.

After the games are over, there will be a short musical program. The proceeds will be for the Sorosis club treasury.

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Shower for Visitor

Complimentary to Miss Anna Belle Brooks of Wichita Falls, Mrs. N. A. Burnsides gave a lovely variety shower last Fridty night.

The house was beautifully decorated with violets and lilacs, and looked like a spring garden.

Each guest had been requested to bring her mother's favorite and well-tested recipe, which were copied in a cook book for the bride.

In the flower contest, which was a love story, Miss Marie Isabel won the prize.

Lovely refreshments of violet ice cream kewpies and heart-cakes, with orange blossoms, were served, after which an informal musical program was enjoyed.

Miss Brooks was married Tuesday to R. H. Hollinger of Wichita Falls.

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New Bridge Club

On last Tuesday evening a new bridge club was organized, composed of men and women, at the Donald Stuard home, to be known as the Young Married Folk Bridge club.

The meetings will be held every two weeks, with two couples entertainin.

The first meeting was held last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasper and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart as hosts, at the Jack Jasper home. The house was lovely with great baskets of lilacs filling so many spaces and making the rooms very beautiful.

In the games which followed, Earl Morris won high score for the men, and Mrs. P. F. Dawson for the women.

After the games, dainty refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Earl Morris, Fred Pittman, E. B. Ellis, P. F. Dawson, M. F. Walsh, Miles Murphy, E. C. Clahk, Robert Dunn, and Mrs. Rucy Dunkin, the entire club personnel.

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Kureans Meet

Monday the Kureans met for a social meeting at the home of Mrs. N. A. Burnside.

The usual devotional and business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Josephine Carter. This was followed by a very informal program. Mrs. E. G. Ray gave a talk on "Elderly women whose lives have been an inspiration to me," and there was a general discussion on "Aside from my mother, what woman has most influenced my life," and Miss Julia Conners sang a lovely solo.

The hostess served lovely refreshments, after which Miss Conners, on behalf of the Kureans, presented Mrs. Stillson with a handkerchief shower, each Kurean bringing one whi Mrs. Stillson has been a member and co-worked with the Kureans, who deeply regret her departure for her old home in Illinois.

Lafollotts Meet

The Lafollotts met Monday night with Miss Lelia Anderson, hostess, at the Charles Stuard home.

A jolly informal evening was spent, while each spinster diligently working on linen to be stored in her hope box.

Late in the evening a plate collation of fruit jello, whipped cream and angel cake was served.

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Birthday Party

Last Saturday, Coraleath Leavertt celebrated her seventh birthday with a children's party at her home, from 4 until 6.

All kinds of games were played, and that with story telling, music and some readings, made the time pass very quickly for the little guests.

A big birthday cake with seven candles centered the table, and dainty refreshments were served to 15 little children of the immediate neighborhood.

Decatur Delegation Will Go To Henrietta

HENRIETTA, April 28.—Plans for the entertainment of a delegation of ten business men from the Decatur chamber of commerce, which will be in Henrietta next Thursday, were made at the weekly directors luncheon of the chamber of commerce here Friday noon.

The Decatur delegation will be in Henrietta primarily in the interest of Decatur Baptist college and to get acquainted with the citizens of Henrietta. H. M. Muse and Sloan Fortenberry are in charge of a local committee who are to provide entertainment for the visitors.

A torpid liver needs an overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are immediately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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A Doctor's Appeal to Parents

If the mothers and fathers of our children would see the awful wrecks of men and women I see almost daily and could hear the story most of them tell, namely: "Our parents never warned us," they would no longer hesitate to teach the children SEX HYGIENE. The relation of the sexes is God-given. It is a sacred duty and I warn you parents of the present generation—do not conceal the sex truth from your children if you have any regard for their future health and happiness. It should be a part of their religion. Our children should be taught to know themselves. If this talk results in just one boy or girl asking the truth of the parents, I shall feel as if my appeal is not in vain and that the world is slightly better because of my passing through.

If You Need a Specialist—Why Not the Best?

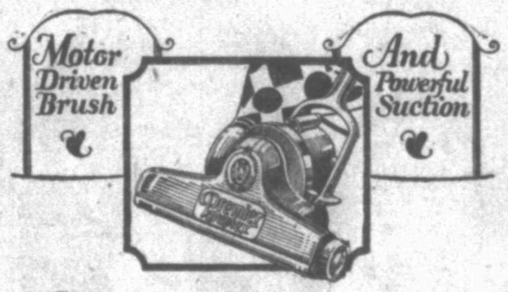
Are you a nervous wreck? Are you worn out and broken down? Are you suffering from vicious blood and skin diseases, that destroy bone tissue, and disfigure for life? Backaches, and kidneys give you all-gone feeling? Whether these conditions were caused by early excesses or contracted by inoculation, it does not matter, for they will all respond to my treatment. Consult Dr. Schultz, the reliable specialist, who is well equipped by long experience, that enables him to offer his services on a basis that no other can; his charges are lower for cures than the average physician generally charges for failures.

Those who have wasted time and money, and failed to get rid of their ailments, are especially invited to consult FREE. I am giving the benefit of over 35 years honorable experience; some of my cures are truly wonderful, yet I do not make the old younger, nor the blind see; I simply apply the knowledge my years of honorable experience have given me, and I do this honestly and intelligently.

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The flowers now blooming, have rivals in color and beauty in the pretty wear we now show—and too our new summer styles have the added distinction of a variety so wide in exclusive styles, that there is individual choice for every woman's fancy.

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The fabrics are printed crepes, roshanaras, silk ratines, wool jersey, printed failles, tub silk and flat crepes—stamped and embroidered in pretty designs, combining exquisite color from the most delicate to the brightest hues—moderately priced.

$29.75 to $89.75

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McCallum and Van Raalte Silk Hosiery sold exclusively by Perkins-Timberlake Co.

Our Hosiery Department is resplendent with new silk stockings by McCallum and Van Raalte, which are famous for their smooth ankle fit. Many women choose Van Raalte and McCallum silk stockings for the first time for the exquisite loveliness, and ever after for the consideration of durability and economy. The new designs are beautiful and there is a wide variety of styles and colorings from which to choose.

Chiffons—For afternoon and evening wear. Colors: beige, fawn, bronze, grey, light aluminum, taupe, creole, gun metal, silver, congo, black and white. Prices $3.00 to $9.85





Beautiful Embroidered Clocks—For street and sport wear. Colors: black with white, black with green, black with fawn, black with self color, white with gold, white with red, white with blue, and white with black. Prices $3.50 to $7.50

Medium Weights—For general wear. Colors: beige, biscuit, otter, fawn, silver, beaver, champagne, mandalay, grey, turtle, rose taupe, bronze. Prices $1.95 to $4.50

(HOSIERY SECTION—MAIN FLOOR)

Gloves Are An Art



Far from being the humble member of our wardrobe as we sometimes have carelessly supposed them to be, they are of exceedingly ancient lineage and have retained much of their original regal and aristocratic character. We can show you the finest gloves to suit every conceivable occasion.

Our French gloves made by Perrin and Fownes are famous for the quality of leather, beauty of design and craftsmanship.

2 Clasp Overseam and Pique Sewn. Real kid with contrasting hem. All colors. Price $2.50 to $4.95

Pique Sewn Strap Wrist Gauntlet of real kid. All colors. Price $4.50 to $8.95

La Mure Mousquetaire—Overseam sewn long gloves in 12, 16 and 20-button lengths. Price $5.95, $6.96 and $8.50

(GLOVE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR)

In the Toilet Goods Section

Karess Bath Salts, fancy bottles. Price	$1.75
Karess Face Powder	$2.00
Karess Perfume	$3.50
Karess Toilet Water	$3.50
Fiance Smelling Salts in fancy bottles	$1.00
Fiance Toilet Water	$2.50
Fiance Brilliantine	50c
Fiance Sachet Powder	$1.50

(MAIN FLOOR)

Very Special Monday in the Dress Goods Section

Swiss and French Voiles—Dots and real Egyptian designs on light and dark grounds; also pretty floral patterns. Regular price 75c and 79c values—Monday special yard—

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Guy Bates Post Picture At Olympic Has Great Studio Set

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This is the city in which dwelt the universally known and beloved personality now imperishably recreated on the screen by Guy Bates Post, America's most distinguished actor, in his portrayal of "Omar the Tentmaker," a First National attraction, coming to the Olympic theater soon. It is a film version of the stage success of the same name. Richard Walton Tully, our foremost playwriht producer, served in both capocities for the play and the cinema-drama.

Truly typical of his times and of the city in which he dwealt, Omar the tentmaker's, many-sided personity images Golden Naishapur. In this picturization we see them both as they have never been revealed before. With all its color, Naishapur is a real city, with real people living real lives, just as they have done from time immemorial and as they are doing today.

The sets of Naishapur cover several acres, the buildings number 38, the streets and plazas con hold—and the streets and plazas can hold—and picture—3,000 actors. But it is not the size of the sets that matters; rather it is the drama enacted upon them. In this vital regard, Guy Bates Post and Producer Tully have builded a masterpiece in "Omar the Tentmaker."

Theatre Calendar

OLYMPIC

Monday to Wednesday — Gloria Swanson in "The Prodigal Daughters."

Thursday to Saturday—Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tentmaker."

GEM

Monday—Barbara La Marr and Lon Chaney in "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

Tuesday—Irvan V. Willat production, "The Face of the World."

Wednesday — Blanche Sweet in "That Girl Montana."

Thursday—Hoot Gibson in "Kindled Courage."

Friday—Buck Jones in "Rough Shod."

Saturday — William Farnum in "Brass Commandments."

MAJESTIC

Monday and Tuesday—Roy Stewart in "One-eighth Apache."

Wednesday and Thursday — Herbert Rawlinson in "Trimmed in Scarlet."

Friday and Saturday—Peter B. Kyne's story, "Back to Yellow Jacket."

EMPRESS

Monday and Tuesday—Alice Brady in "Anna Ascends."

Wednesday to Saturday—D. W. Griffith picture, "One Exciting night."

Too Much Freedom For Girls of Today? Olympic Film Shows

Do present-day girls enjoy too much freedom? Has the World war destroyed cherished ideals of family and home? These are questions answered in "Prodigal Daughters," a new Sam Wood Paramount picture production, starring Gloria Swanson, which will be shown at the Olympic theater next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Swanson plays "Swiftie" Forbes, one of the two daughters of a locomotive manufacturer enriched by the World war, and who is in Europe. She is ultra-emancipated, and her younger sister tries to emulate her in everything. The mother is engaged in renewing her youthful appearance, and the girls enjoy unlimited freedom.

Forbes comes back ad finds his household changed. And the girls demy his parental authority. Swiftie leaves to live her own life. Her sister follows and gets married, only to find her romance quickly shattered and returns to the home. But Swiftie becomes entangled with a gambler and finally is placed in a position which spells the end. Finally she returns—a prodigal daughter — to find her father waiting to forgive and take her back, and a sweetheart ready to wed her.

It is a swift-moving story. The love element is supplied by a young aviator, played by Robert Graves, who believes in Swiftie, even at her worst moments. Theodore Roberts is the father, Vera Reynolds the sister and Louise Dresser the mother.



BARBARA LA MARR

In Quincy Adams Sawyer Gem, Monday only.



Coming to the Strand Soon.



Gloria Swanson in "Prodigal Daughters" starting Monday.



Scene from D.W.GRIFFITH'S "ONE EXCITING NIGHT"

Coming to Empress, Four Days, Starting Wednesday.

Blanche Sweet Near Death In Gem Photoplay

A snapped cable endangered the life of Blanche Sweet during the filming of a water scene for the Metro-SL production, "Quincy Adam Sawyer," at Kettle Falls, Columbia river, Washington. The photoplay is at the Gem theater, Monday.

Miss Sweet was the sole occupant of a ferry boat which headed for the falls, but controlled from shore by a steel cable, not visible from above the surface. John Bowers, swimming, was to make a rescue for the camera. As it happened, it was a real rescue, for the current gave the ferry a vicious jerk and snapped the cable.

The wreckage over the falls was so complete that not enough remained for the camera. Director Clarence Badger had five ferry boats constructed and sent over the falls for a total loss before he could get one which would hold together long enough so that it would have the semblance to a ferry boat when photographed.

This picture was adapted by Bernard McConville from Charles Felton Pidgin; and the cast, besides Miss Sweet and Mr. Bowers, includes Lon Chaney, Barbara La Marr, Hank Mann, Louise Fazenda, June Elvidge and others.

EMPRESS HAS MYSTERY FILM

Griffith Film "One Exciting Night," Is Attraction Four Days

For D. W. Griffith to have done a mystery story in "One Exciting Night," a United Artists' release, coming to the Empress Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, is one of the interesting surprises of the present season. So accustomed has the Griffith public become to his spectacles and powerful dramas that it is difficult to reconcile with his customary work this humorous, quick-twisting plot of mystery.

And as to how adaptable the mystery story is to the screen, Mr. Griffith has this to say:

"Will the mystery story be popular among producers of pictures? I might answer, do people like to work?

"For the mystery play is one of the most difficult of all plots to portray in pantomime.

"The camera is much more resourceful than the stage to introduce mystery effects. It's greatest handicap is the terror and fright and suspense that the voice can express on the stage."

The management of the Empress announces that, owing to the unusual nature and length of this attraction, it is almost imperative that the spectators see it through from the beginning. Performances will begin promptly at 12, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m., and no one will be admitted except at these hours.

Mrs. Jessie Myers of Los Angeles, California, at the age of 31 years, lays claim to being the youngest grandmother in the United States.

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378,000 YOUTHS HARD AT WORK

909 Children Under 14 Employed In 392 Factories

By B. N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Figures from the children's bureau of the department of labor shows that 378,000 children under 14 years of age are working at manual labor in the United States today.

This situation is held by the bureau to constitute a terrific indictment of congress, which passed over legislation involving a constitutional amendment to prevent this condition, in favor of supply bills and other matters smacking of "pork."

The figures showed that in 392 factories 909 children under 14 were at work and 3,189 under 16 were working more than eight hours a day. An incomplete investigation into the textile mills of one state shows law violations in the cases of 506 children under 16 years and 40 children under 14. Court action is expected to grow out of these.

It was stated that inquiries of the near future would undoubtedly result in the disclosure that many employers who had given up child labor or greatly curtailed it had gone back with a vim following the two supreme court decisions upsetting the child-labor laws.

A report will soon be issued on condition of child and mother labor in the beet fields of Michigan, and concerning it an advance summary obtained showing a startling situation. This report relates to more than 500 families which either a child under 16 or a mother of a child under six worked in the beet fields.

A district including parts of three Michigan counties believed to be typical of the Middle-Western beet-growing section was selected for the investi. In the families studied, 67 per cent of the children between six and 16 were workers. One fourth of these child workers were less than 10, and only one-fifth had attained the age of 14. Three-fourths of the boys and three-fifths of the girls had toiled in the beet fields, as had 70 per cent of the mothers. More than one-fourth of the children worked from 11 to 15 hours daily. The comment continues:

Family labor was obtained by agents of the sugar companies from Detroit, Chicago, Ohio cities, the mining districts of West Virginia, and even from Texas and Mexico. The opportunity of utilizing the work of women and children was held out by the agents as a special inducement. One miner from West Virginia said that he came to the beet country because his children were to young to work in the mines, put to work his four young sons, the oldest 12 and the "baby" five.

Among the laborer's families, nine-tenths of the mothers with children under six worked in the fields, and practically half the children under this age was usually taken there.

The babies were sometimes kept in boxes or baskets, without shelter of any kind. Only half of the little children left at home were cared for by adults. A few were cared for by brothers or sisters less than seven, and some had no caretakers in the house. The mothers worked long hours in the soil and did housework in addition.

One-fourth of the laborer's families expected to receive less than $600 for their six or seven months work. In all but seven per cent of the families the earnings from beet-field work were supplimented by the father's wages in some other line during the winter. Several of the laborers stated that the entire family's work in the beet fields would yield no more than the the labor of the father at his regular trade in the same time.

The sugar companies usually rented old farm houses for their workers, or furnished portable houses which were badly crowded and in need of repar. In many of the beet-field families, three to 10 prsons were obliged to sleep in a small, ill ventilated room. Occasionally a shack of tar or tin, or a caravan wagon, was moved about as the work required. The quarters were so cramped that one child reported to the agent "the family has to take turns going in, as there isn't room for all of us at once."

This habit of gaining profits out of mothers' and juveniles' blood and sweat, concludes the statement, necessarily keeps children away from the opportunities of school.

Three-fourths of the children of school age had been absent from school because of their work. Even the children of workers residents in the district only attended 78 per cent of the school term, and a large proportion were over age for the grades they had attained. Retardation of the children of migratory workers was even greater. A study in the same three counties not employed in the beet fields and only one-third or one-fourth as many absences chalked up against them.



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JEWEL PLOT IN 'ANNA ASCENDS'

Empress Brings Alice Brady In Latest Paramount Picture

When the Russian nobility were killed or forced to flee their country during the revolution, their rich jewels was the first property looked for by the assassins. Many of the treasures were smuggled into other countries, and it is a plot to sneak a shipment of the jewels into the United States that brings exciting adventure to Alice Brady in her role of a Syrian girl in "Anna Ascends," her new Paramount picture which will be the feature at the Empress theater for two days, beginning Monday next.

In addition to adventure, Miss Brady finds thrilling romance through her meeting with Howard Fisk, a newspaper reporter, who is following up a tip on the jewel plot. Anna, who is an ambitious immigrant girl, quickly learns to love Fisk, as he does her, and they work together to foil the smugglers. Robert Ellis plays the part of Fisk and the roles of the smugglers are portrayed by such capable players as David Powell, Nita Naldi, Charles Gerrard and Edward Durand. Others in the strong cast are Florence Dixon, Grace Griswold and Frederick Burton. Miss Dixon believes she is the most photographed girl in the United States.

Lloyd Defies Death In "Safety Last"

Hanging by his fingers from the cornice of a building, towering 200 feet in the air, walking across a narrow board stretched from the tops of two 12-story buildings—toiling 14 hours a day beneath a blistering sun that sent the thermometer to 100 degrees in the shade—with no shade anywhere near—these were just a few of the things Harold Lloyd has done in his latest comedy, "Safety Last."

The smiling comedian has outdone himself in this big super-film. He has admitted himself that he will probably never equal the heights of fun and daring that he has attained in this one picture, but he is content with this piece of work and is willing to rest on his laurels, at least for a time.

"Safety Last," which comes to the Empress for a solid week, beginning May 14, is declared to be far and away the best comedy ever produced, and that is saying a great deal when "A Sailor Made Man," Dr. Jack," "Grandma's Boy," and other of his more recent releases are considered.

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International News Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad asked the interstate commerce commission today for authority to abandon 34 miles of road extending from Guthrie, Okla., to Chandler, Okla. The road said it was losing more than $100,000 each year in operating this line.

25 Forest Fires

International News Dispatch

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 28.—Twenty-five forest fires are burning in this district today, and hundreds of men are engaged in fighting the flames, in some instances miners being called upon for aid.

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Texas War Hero Has Big Settee Waiting For Him In Senate Chamber

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—If Daniel R. Edwards of Bruceville, McLennan county, Texas, wants to come to Washington and take a chair or one of the big settees in the senate chamber, or a seat on the floor of the house, he may do so.

When Edwards was awarded the congressional medal of honor he gained the privilege, under the provisions of the rules that "persons who have by name received the thanks of congress" are entitled to admission to the floor. Congressman Tom Connally, in whose district Edwards lives, is anxious to be his host.

To only a few persons is the privilege of the floor of congress granted. These are the president and vice president of the United States and their private secretaries, judges of the supreme court, members of congress and members-elect, the secretary and sargeant at arms of senate and house, heads of departments, foreign ministers, governors of the states, persons who by name have received the thanks of congress, and ex-members of the house and senate.

This is rather a select list, when one considers the hundreds of more or less prominent government officials who are not entitled to privileges of the floor.

Few persons understand the difference in the medals which Uncle Sam awards to his heroes. The congressional medal of honor is the highest of them all, and is to the American what the Victoria cross is to the British, and the medaille mittaire is to the French soldier.

There have been 82 congressional medals of honor given to the men of the A. E. F., who engaged in battle with the Germans. Nineteen of the awards were posthumous. Consequently, the McLennan county boy is one of the 63 living veterans of the World war to be so highly honored. The 82 crosses awarded to World war soldiers was an average of one for every 15,400 American soldiers actually in battle.

Of distinguished service crosses awarded for extraordinary heroism in action, there have been many. There have been still more citations. The distinguished service medal may be awarded to men who never went into battle. The congressional medal of honor and the distinguished service cross go only for some act of heroism under fire.

Edwards is the only living Texan who engaged in the World war to win the congressional medal of honor. David B. Barkeley of San Antonio, a private in company A, 356th infantry, 89th division, was awarded the medal posthumously. The award to Barkeley gave this information about the supreme deed which cost his life:

"When information was desired as to the enemy's position on the opposite side of the River Heuse, Private Barkeley, with another soldier volunteered, without hesitation, and swam the river to reconnoiter the exact position. He succeeded in reaching the opposite bank, despite the evident determination of the enemy to prevent a crossing. Having obtained the information, he again entered the water for his return, but before his goal was reached he was seized with cramps and drowned."

The citation for Edwards gave this information:

"For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy near Soissons, France, July 18, 1919. Reporting for duty from hospital, where he had been for several weeks under treatment for numerous and serious wounds, and although suffering intense pain from a shattered arm, he crawled alone into an enemy trench for the purpose of capturing or killing enemy soldiers known to be concealed therein. He killed four of the men and took the remaining four men prisoners; while conducting them to the rear one of the enemy was killed by a high explosive enemy shell, which also completely shattered one of Private Edwards' legs, causing him to be immediately evacuated to the hospital. The bravery of Private Edwards, now a tradition in his battalion, because of his previous gallant acts, again caused the morale of his comrades to be raised to a high pitch."

Of the 63 World war holders of the congressional medal of honor, 61 are Americans, one a Norwegian and one an Englishman. It is given only for an act of supreme courage —or, as it is officially expressed in general orders, to those in action who have fought with "conspicuous gallantry above and beyond the call of duty."

The ratio of distribution has been three to enlisted men to one for officers. The division which made the best showing in awards was the thirtieth, the national guard organization of the Carolinas and Tennessee. Second honors went to the eighty-ninth division, which is the selective draft unit of western Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota and New Mexico. It was to the eighty-ninth that Barkeley, the San Antonio hero, belonged.

The third in awards was the thirty-third, a national guard unit of Illinois, which trained at Houston; fourth honors went to the second, or marine division. The thirteenth got 12 medals; the eighty-ninth got nine; the thirty-third got eight, and the second seven.

The thirty-sixth division, Texas and Oklahoma national guard, got two congressional medals, both of which went to Oklahoma men—Sergt. Samuel H. Sampler of Mangum and Corporal Harold L. Turner of Seminole. No congressional medals were given to the nineteenth division, Texas and Oklahoma selective draft troops.

Good Wheat Crop

DECATUR, April 28.—Prospects for a good wheat crop in Wise county are brighter this year than for a number of years. Abundant rains have provided excellent pasture on the wheat fields all winter. The grain crop here has not been bothered by insects of any kind.

An eagle can live 28 days without food, while a condor is said to be able to fast for 40 days.

Farmers Reforesting Land After Watching Timber Slowly Pass Out

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Creation of state forests has received strong impetus in Texas, Chief Forester W. B. Greely, department of agriculture, declared in a statement here.

Greely said that many Texas farmers are systematically reforesting their low-value land.

"But to me," Greely said, "the most encouraging sign of all is the fact that the people are thinking about forests and forest needs. It is no longer an academic discussion. It has become a vital problem upon the successful solution of which a large share of our future welfare must be predicated."

The National Lumber Manufacturers association here gave out a letter from E. O. Seicke, state forester of Texas, showing progress made there.

Seicke declared that Texas officially recognized its responsibility along forestry lines in 1915 by creating the office of state forester and appropriating $10,000 a year to initiate the work. Since then forestry work in T[illegible] has been in the direction of [illegible] protection from fire, assisting farmers in management of their woolots, stimulating the planting of groves and windbreaks by farmers and creating an interest in the planting of shade and ornamental trees in towns and cities.

The present appropriation is $20,750 annually in addition to $14,000 from the federal forest service for forest protection work. Texas has no state forests and virtually no municipal forests. The state sold all its timber land years ago. Altogether, there are probably 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres of land in Texas that are more suitable to three growing than to other purposes. The last legislature enacted a law penalizing the wilful setting of fires in forest brush or grass lands, and another requiring all logging aid railroad locomotives, donkey engines, etc., to be equipped with appliances to prevent the escape of sparks and live coals.

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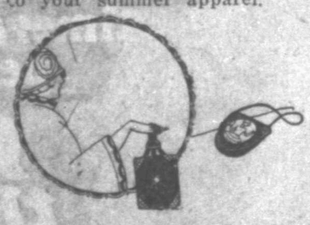
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Sixteen Machines Are Produced In First Year

Production of the millionth Buick car, which happened to be one of the six-cylinder sport tourings, known to the trade as No. 55, makes a story in Buick history particulary interesting at this time when viewed in connection with the twentieth anniversary.

Briefly the "high spots" in Buick production are vouched for by Charles W. Nolen, assistant manager of the Dixon Motor company as follows:

In 1903—the first year of its organization—the Buick Motor company produced 16 automobiles with a two-cylinder motor.

In 1907 the first four-cylinder Buick appeared in four body models, all open cars. Two-cylinder cars were also built in 1907 and 1908. The two-cylinder cars by far outsold the fours. But in 1909 the fours more than doubled those of the two.

In 1911 the first touring car with four doors appeared, also the first close car, a limousine.

In 1914 appeared the first Buick six-cylinder car, model B-55. It was a five passenger touring car. The four outsold it.

In 1916 10 body models were built on the six-cylinder chassis and there were no Buick fours. There were sold in that year 125,000 Buicks, an increase of 80,000 over the previous year.

In 1917 and 1918 both fours and sixes were built but in 1919, 1920 and 1921 only sixes. In 1922, the present Buick four was brought out and the combination of fours and sixes have broken all records.

The biggest year in Buick history was 1922 with 138,000 cars, but this, it is certain, will be by far exceeded in the present year. The biggest day in Buick history was December 28, 1922, when more than 12,000 cars were shipped from the Flint and Detroit plants.

In brief here is the production story of Buick in five-year periods since the organization in 1903:

1903-07	6,844
1908-12	87,152
1913-17	343,602
1917-22	534,012

Champion Plug Extends Business Through Europe

The European business of the Champion Spark Plug company has expanded so rapidly during the last year that R. A. Stranahan, president of the Champion company, has just sailed for Europe with the intention of visiting the capitols of the various countries before he returns.

"While the number of motor cars in Europe is much less than those in the United States," says Mr. Stranahan, "there is an excellent and growing market abroad, and we are very much gratified with the progress Champion has been making.

"Among the foreign cars on which Champions are regular equipment are such well-known makes as the Minerva, Peugeot and Lorrain Detrich.

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"The fact that an American spark plug could displace those made in Europe has given us a public preference which has resulted in enormously increased sales.

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One Man Type Racer To Be Prominent At Indianapolis Speedway Classics

The eleventh annual international 500-mile race on the Indianapolis Speedway, May 30, will be a battle between one-man American cars and two-seated foreign cars, according to the latest reports from Speedway headquarters.

Of approximately 35 cars already entered, 25 are American-built, of the one-man type, while those from overseas retain the customary provisions for a mechanician. This has given rise to the prediction that the mechanician, who has always been the second member of the racing crew, will soon make his farewell bow to the public.

Tommy Milton was the first to announce a one-mar type of car, but he was rapidly followed by practically all other American drivers, who have taken this means of cutting down weight and aspire to add a few more miles to the present record of 94.48 miles per hour for the 500-mile grind.

While the one-man cars, around which the interest in the race next month will chiefly center, have been heralded as a new development, those who are familiar with speedway history recall that the one-man car made its original appearance 12 years ago, when Ray Harroun drove the Marmon Wasp to victory on the Indianapolis speedway at the then unheard of clip of 74.61 miles per hour.

The present-day speed models like the Marmon Wasp are built along airplane lines and follow almost in exact detail the streamline and fish tail design of which the Wasp was a sensational pioneer in 1911. While the newer cars are somewhat lighter, the factor of wind resistance was met, even then, in a highly scientific way. The front axle and even the tie-rod of the Wasp were streamlined, and it is claimed to be the first car also to make use of disc wheels and double shock absorbers.

Ray Harroun's only driving companion in the Wasp was a rear-view mirror, and this is claimed to be the first use of the now commonly used device.

Due to the new interest which will surround the Wasp due to the present tendency toward one-man cars, the Nordyke & Marmon company is planning a special exhibition of the famous car for the benefit of the throngs which will visit Indianapolis next month for the annual 500-mile event.

Several of the big shops in Paris opened a day nursery with 50 cots to care for the children of women employes.

Dixie Tire Service Company Buys Palace Gasoline Filling Station

The Palace filling station at the corner of Eighth and Travis formerly operated by S. M. Gose, has been purchased by Paul Putty and B. G. Sharpe of the Dixie Tire Service Co., and began operation Monday as the Dixie Tire Service Company No. 2, making two stations under the operation of the company on two opposite corners.

Big Growth Recorded.

Since the opening of the Dixie Tire company as general tire distributors for this section, the company has had a phenomenal growth and now ranks among the foremost tire firms of this section. The local company has had the distinction of leading all Texas distributors in the sale of General tires and is ranked at the factories as among the most promising agencies in the Southwest. Both Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Putty are optimistic regarding the future of General tires and their agency in this section and are making plans for further development. The number of trucks used in this section and the splendid performance of General truck tires, as well as passenger tires, has made Generals much in demand. In a short fourteen months it has brought it forward as one of the fastest selling tires in this section.

With the opening of the new place, no change in the policies of the company will be made, Mr. Putty stated. The delivery service of the number 1 station will be at the service of No. 2 patrons, as well as the vulcanizing, car greasing and other departments of the station.

War In Ireland Will End Monday

DUBLIN, April 28.—The war in Ireland will end Monday, it was learned this afternoon from the highest possible source. Eamonn De Valera, leader of the republicans, has issued an order to the irregular army to cease hostilities at noon Apuril 30.

The mild cathartic action of Herbine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sickening the stomach. Price, 60c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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CLOSED CAR SHOWS GROWTH

Essex Coach Wins Quick Response From Trade

Among the marked tendencies in the automobile industry of the past five years has been the steady growth of he closed car. In 1916 only slightly more than one per cent of all the cars manufactured in the country were closed. This percentage has steadily risen until today more than 25 per cent of all cars manufactured are closed models.

Lloyd Weaver company, Hudson and Essex dealers, have just received figures in regard to closed car production. The Hudson Motor Car company, which manufactures both Hudson and Essex cars, has for the last two years led all manufacturers in the production of closed models. Their output now is 75 per cent, closed cars.

Early in 1922 the Hudson company announced the Hudson and the Essex coach models. They had foreseen tha the demand was to be for closed cars, yet people did not wish to pay $500 to $600 difference between the closed and open models. The coach was the embodiment of two clearly marked ideas; first, a closed car of sound value; second, a closed car at not greatly more than the price of the open model.

The first of these ideas was obtained by putting a coach body on the regular Hudson and Essex chassis. There was no change in the quality of these in making the coach model; in short, at no time was it considered permissible to sacrifice the chassis and engine value in order to leave a wider cost margin for the body.

The second was obtained by building a closed body substantial and serviceable in every respect, but omitting many of the unnecessary extras which tend to make closed bodies as a whole so expensive. The materials used in this body were the best obtainable.

This type of car proved its popularity and justified its manufacture. The number of coaches on the streets is becoming very noticeable.

OODLES OF STARS ARE TURNED OUT

Durant plants built 13,905 cars during the 22 working days in February, of which number 10,794 were Star cars, according to word received by Parmenter Motor company from the Durant Corporation headquarters. That Durant plans call for production of 20,000 cars in the month of April is the word which comes from the same source. Meantime the demand runs three times the output, which is now at the 1,000 mark.

CAR TRACKS ARE RUINOUS TO TIRES

Car tracks stretching before him down the middle of a bumpy street offer a sore temptation to the motorist. He knows it is bad for his tires to travel on them, but the riding comfort they promise usually overrules his prudence and he succumbs to their lure. this "easiest way" that looks so "straight and narrow" will prove the speedy ruination of any tire, even traveled but a short distance. In the opinion of V. V. Leslie of the Auto Tire company. He explains why this is so:

"A cross section of a modern double-flanged car rail would show it to be shaped like a U. In driving a car down this type of rail the tire travels on the upper ends of the U. At first thought that would not seem to hold any great possibilities for injury to the tire. When it is considered though, that the center of the thread is pinched into the groove of the rail and that the only support given the tire is contact wtih the two upper ends of te U, which supply under pressure a very efficient cutting edge, the source of injury is apparent at once."

More than half of the counties of Oklahoma have one or more women officers

NEW MATERIAL FOR U. S. TIRE

Web Cord Being Used With Success In All Tests

NEW YORK, April 28.—In a statement just issued to stockholders of the United States Rubber company, C. B. Seger, chairman of the board of directors, makes this announcement of a new material perfected for automobile tire manufacture:

"Between cotton cords and pure rubber latex there exists a natural absorptive characteristic of the greatest importance to the cord tire manufacturer and the user of cord tires.

"This is a basis of a fundamental development—web cord.

"Web cord is a rubber-webbed sheet of cotton cords with the filaments of each cord impregnated and surrounded by pure natural rubber. It does away with all cross tie-threads and all other resistants to flexture within the fabric.

"Under the old method of coagulating rubber at the plantations, the liquid of the latex was necessarily left behind. But the experiments of the company proved this to be a serious loss, because it was discovered that this liquid acts in such a way as to carry the rubber into all the minute interstices of the yarns of cords, and at the same time binds them into a sheet of cord fabric. There are many solvents for rubber, but none which penetrates cotton cord through and through like the natural liquid of the rubber latex.

"So, in order to make the new web cord from the pure latex itself, the latex is now shipped in steamers which deliver it to this country preserved in substantially its original state.

"In web cord, each individual cord (there are about 19,000 individual cords in a 34x4 tire, for instance) is first of all soaked in the natural rubber latex. The latex permeates the cords through and through. No chemical solutions of rubber are used.

"It is believed that this fabric makes possible the most homogeneous cord tire yet manufactured, and as a result the strongest, most elastic and longest wearing."

March was the greatest month in Willys-Overland History

Sales during first quarter of 1923 were nearly 3½ times as great as the same period last year

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NASH

Thirty-Eight Nash cars were delivered the past forty-five days in Wichita Falls which is half the number sold in 1922

SURELY WICHITA FALLS IS TESTIFYING ITS APPROVAL OF THE NASH QUALITY AND SOUND BUSINESS METHODS.

King & Weaver Automobile Company

1012-14-16 Scott Avenue Wichita Falls, Texas

BAD BRAKES ARE COSTLY

65 Per Cent Of All Accidents Due To Defect

An analysis of the causes of automobile accidents shows that 65 per cent are due to the failure of brakes to properly function. According to safety associations and automobile insurance actuaries, a large number of the motor vehicles being operated over the streets in every city have brakes that need adjustment. Several states, cities and towns have passed laws requiring periodic inspection of brakes for the safety of the public. In New York city a special squad of policemen operating under the department of public safety devotes its entire time to brake inspection.

State authorities, especially traffic policemen, have struggled valiantly with the problem of controlling traffic, the fundamental idea being to reduce accidents to a minimum. Most of the states have laws regulating the ondle power of headlights, and requiring certain improved lenses, which are so controlled that they do not blind drivers approaching from the opposite direction; laws requiring proper signaling devices, such as horns and the like; and in some states it is necessary to carry a mirror on the car o that the aperator may at a glance see what traffic conditions are behind him.

These requirements are necessary, but it is a question whether any single one of them is so vitally necessary in the protection of life and property as the quick and efficient control of the powerful forward thrust of a heavy moving body—the automobile.

The air in Zululand is so clear that objects can be seen at a distance of seven miles by starlight.

Baltic States Military Chiefs Work Together To Aid Health



Left to right, General Dossman, surgeon general of the Esthonian army; Colonel Snieker, the Latvian army; General Negavitch, of the Lithuanian army.

The medical chiefs of the three new Baltic states, Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia, have embarked upon an international campaign to improve health in their respective countries. They have held several conferences at which plans for sanitary improvements were adopted.

Safety Last Gives Additional Suggestions For More Casualties

Old Safety Last was laughing with fiendish glee when a Record News reporter called on him Friday. The ghastly old calamity howler had just read in the paper the number of increasing auto accidents through negligence and the alarm signals being sent out by various safety and caution organizations.

"They are trying their best to beat us down, but as long as motorists continue to take my tips and follow my instructions will stay in the lead and have a full house down in careless motorists paradise," Safety Last said.

"Here's more suggestions, follow them and get a chance to take a nice long ride to some quiet, peaceful lot, loaded down with flowers and escorted by sad, slow music:

"When a man approaches you from behind and sounds his horn, step on the gas and hit for the middle of the road; he's probably in a big hurry so will give you a good chance to race with him.

"When you pass a man from behind, going in the same direction, cut in front of him and listen to him rave as he shoves on his brakes to keep from hitting you.

"If you see a parking space and can shove a man's car ahead to make space for your own, scrape up his rear fender and bust a front one by by knocking him into the car ahead of you; go to it, you'll have lots of excitement if he sees you do it.

"These are just a few of my instructions that Wichita Falls drivers are carrying out in Wichita Falls streets every day. It's my big season, and unless some of them change over to the opposition, it's going to be a big season for my co-worker too, the undertakers, the auto repair and auto wrecking men."

Madge—So you're not going to marry the broker after all? Did his love fail?

Doris—No; worse than that; he did.

Woman Has Advantages in Driving High-Powered Car, Chandler Says

The advantages to the woman motorist of driving a high powered car are being emphasized in demonstrations by Chandler dealers with cars equipped with the new Pikes Peak motor.

A high powered car ordinarily is associated with the idea of "a man's car." Unthinking motorists simply associate power with speed.

As a fact, a reserve of power at instant command is of as much, if not more, advantage to the woman driver as to the man.

This was demonstrated recently in a striking way. A physician buying a car for his wife stated to a Chandler dealer that he wished his wife would become less reluctant to drive the car. She always had hesitated to take a car thru city traffic because of the frequent shifting of gears required, and constant need of guarding against stalling the motor.

The result was that the physician was invited to let his wife drive one of the Pikes Peak powered cars thru the thickest of city traffic. As she sat in the driver's seat headed toward the most congested districts of the city, the salesman dropped her a word that the simplest way to avoid shifting gears was not to shift them.

"How do you mean?" she asked.

"Leave the gears in high thruout this demonstration!"

This was adone, to the amazement of the physician and to his wife, and after each of the many stops, the car was started up again without touching the gear lever. Of course, this manner of driving was not recommended as the constant practise for the customer, but it was effective as a demonstration of how a powered motor may give assurance to the woman driver.

Stalling a car is what most women seem to dread most, and at the same time they have a reluctance to shift gears. Every woman fears being made conspicuous at a busy street intersection by stalling her car where it will block traffic. The gentle attention given to the stalled car by the traffic policeman does not add any to the fair driver's composure and usually results in a longer delay than would otherwise result. The high powered Chandler car, with its Pike Peak motor, can scarcely be made to stall, and is finding favor with women drivers on this account.

Other features of the new Chandler appeal strongly to women, notably its ease of steering, obtained by the use of tapered roller bearings in the steering spindles. This makes the car so much easier to handle while running, and so much easier to place into a restricted parking berth, that a woman driver is put at ease.

Whether the high powered motor is needed for hills or not, it has important advantages in its ability to give quick acceleration. This adds so much to the confidence of the woman driver that she will take the car on trips that she might otherwise hesitate to undertake.

Showing Him Off.

The doctor—I have given your baby a thorough examination and I can't find anything the matter with him.

Mrs. Newmother—Who said there was anything the matter with him? Isn't he a wonder?

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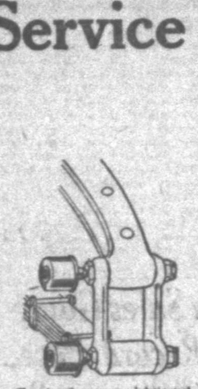


Hidden Values Keep Essex Young in Long Service

After fifty, sixty and seventy thousand miles, Essex cars keep the dash and action of new cars. They stay tight and quiet. They keep their economy of operation and maintenance.

Service like that is not accidental. It results from hidden values which are fully revealed only in long hard service. Attention to detail extends to parts you never see. Finest roller bearings are used where commonly plain bushings are used. For the weight carried the Essex frame is the sturdiest built, save one.

Qualities like these make Essex cost less in the long run than the lowest priced cars, because of the difference in repair, maintenance and replacement costs.



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Hudson Prices

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DIXIE TIRE SERVICE COMPANY ANNOUNCES

THE OPENING OF THE

Dixie Tire Service Station, No. 2

DIRECTLY OPPOSITE OUR PRESENT LOCATION, EIGHTH AND TRAVIS

We have recently purchased the Palace Filling Station, located directly opposite our present location, where car-owners will find complete equipment and every modern facility to care for their gasoline, oil and tire needs.

We will sincerely appreciate the continued trade of all former patrons of the Palace Filling Station as enjoyed under the management of Mr. Gose, as well as new accounts. The same proven policies that have made friends for us in our No. 1 station will be in effect at Station No. 2.

THE GENERAL CORD TIRE

The public's recognition of the merits of General Tires is responsible for the splendid progress of our business. It is evidenced by the many car owners who are using General Tires to the exclusion of every other make of tire.

Your Car, Too, Deserves GENERALS

With the addition of our No. 2 station we are now in position to offer even better, more prompt and more efficient service to car owners. The same management will operate both stations, the same prompt delivery service will be in effect. Courteous employes at either station are anxious to serve you in every possible way.

Complete equipment for greasing cars, tire and tube vulcanizing and repairing are found at the No. 1 station. Your account is always appreciated whether it is large or small.

P. G. PUTTY B. G. SHARPE

Dixie Tire Service Company

DISTRIBUTORS FOR GENERAL TIRES

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AUTO PRICES TO START ON RISE

Studebaker Visitor Here Says Increasing Cost Is Inevitable

E. G. Wilson, traveling representative for the Studebaker Motor Co., South Bend, with headquarters at Dallas, was a mid-week visitor at the Keim Motor Co., on an inspection trip through the trade territory.

Mr. Wilson reported that Studebaker sales are eclipsing all past records in every section of the country and that the first three months of 1923 showed an increase of 105 per cent over a similar period last year.

Business Booming.

"Many reasons are apparent, for the great sales of standard makes of motor cars at this time. General business conditions are better in every ection of the country, money is in greater circulation than at any time for several ears past, and lastly, time for several rears past, and lastly glass, leather, tires, steel and other commodities going to make up the automobile, the public is shrewd enough to realize they can buy a car now at lower prices than they will be able to for months to come, if ever again."

Prices to Jump

Speaking of the rumored rise in automobile prices, Mr. Wilson said, "while I cannot speak officially for the factory on this matter, I am of the opinion that a price raise in all standard makes of cars in inevitable. Several have already announced an increase and others are expected to follow. With material prices rising rapidly, it necessarily follows that an increase will have to follow. Prices were never lower on many makes of cars and even with the big volume of sales now enjoyed by car dealers it is a question if present low price levels can long be maintained."

Nash Sales Going At Record Pace, King&Weaver Say

"Nash is going stronger every month in Wichita Falls," says Hugh Weaver, of the King & Weaver Co., "and from indication, we are going to set a sales record for the next few months that will be hard to equal."

78 Cars Sold.

Mr. Weaver reports that they have sold 78 new and used cars in the last forty-five days, 34 being new car sales. A new carload of Nash models was unloaded Saturday and Mr. Weaver states the company now has every model in the Nash line on display at the salesrooms, ready for delivery. He states they are expecting a shortage of cars during the summer months and are making every preparation to have cars for delivery when the shortage comes.

"With the announcement of the Nash factories policy of producing only 60,000 cars yearly, there is certain to be a strong demand for certain models and we are advising all prospective buyers to place their orders with us now to insure reasonably prompt delivery," Mr. Weaver stated.

Barnes Joins Sales Force At McFalls

McFall Brothers announce that they have secured the services of Seaton Barnes, who will join the city sales force of the local Dodge Brothers agency Monday.

Mr. Barnes is the son of Rev. Barnes, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church, and has had several years experience in the automobile business. Several years ago he had the agency for the McFarland Motor Car in Wichita Falls, and is well known here in automobile circles. Mr. Barnes will be on the city sales staff and is looking forward to a promising future with the McFall sales organization.

STARS FALL AT LOCAL AGENCY

New Models Received Last Week By Parmenter Motor Company

Eighteen Stars and two Durant motor cars were unloaded Friday by the Parmenter Motor company, this being the largest single shipment yet received by the local agency.

"We now have every model in the Star line, on the sales floor," said Bill Robertson of the Parmenter company. "Here tofore we have had great difficulty in getting cars and at no time could get every model in the line on the floors at the same time. Sales have been increasing monthly and with the cars now to make prompt delivery, we see no reason why the next month should not be our banner month for sales."

New Sport Roadster

Included in the shipment was one of the new Durant sport roadsters, the first to be received here, and a car that is said to have created a sensation in the larger cities of the east. The car is now on exhibit at the company's salesroom, where the public is cordially invited to see it.

The Durant sport touring is becoming more popular with Wichita Falls motorists every day, Mrs. Robertson said, and promises to eclipse all other Durant models in the number of sales.

New Parts To Be Scarce This Year

"To the motorist who contemplates a long trip this summer and needs his car working over, we are advising 'do it now,'" said Sidney Gaines of the Gaines Motor Sales company, Friday. "Parts on all makes of cars are going to be more scarce this season than for any past season, if present indications are a criterion.

No Time for Repairs

"Ordinarily the motor car factories and parts manufacturers spend the winter months in making replacement parts, but with the great vogue of the closed car and the 'use-your-car-the-year-around' movement, production has been up to capacity and replacement parts manufacture has been slowed down. At the present time we are experiencing difficulty in getting certain parts and with the tourist season opening and many cars to be overhauled, we are facing a shortage that may prove serious."

Mr. Gaines reports that contracts were signed this week whereby the local parts depot is appointed as official and authorized dealers for Stromberg carburetors and American High-Speed Timing chains, the latter a new style timing chain that has been almost universally adopted by the higher priced cars because of its many points of improvement over the old style timing gear.

Parts for both the Stromberg line and the timing chain have been added to the company's stock, Mr. Gaines stated.

Freight Hearing On

DALLAS, April 28.—Practically every common commodity moving by railroad freight is included in the list of articles on which Texas railways are seeking advances in rates in the interstathe commerce commission hearing in progress here before Examiner W. A. Disque.

Shippers' witnesses testified were cross-examined by M. G. Roberts, commercial and valuation counsel for the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad, who is counsel for the carriers in the proceedings.

The proposed increases in rates are between Texas points, and Shreveport and Texas points.

Frank Quiesser Succeeds Ebner As Manager Of Overland Company

FRANK QUIESSER

Of importance to the automobile trade of the city is the announcement of the appointment as manager of Overland Motor company of Frank Quiesser, of the Fritz Motor company, to the position of manager, to succeed R. A. Ebner, who has been in charge for the past 18 months.

Mr. Quiesser's appointment will take effect Monday morning and he will assume charge of hi duties at the Overland at that time. Mr. Quiesser, who has served as president of the Wichita Falls Auto D lers' association, is well known in local automobile circles, having been with the Wichita Motors company for several months and prior to that, in the position of manager of the Langford Motor Supply company. His thorough acquaintance with the lower priced cars, their sales management and marketing in local conditions, should prove of much value to him in the new position.

The success of the Overland company for the past few months has been exceptional, showing a great increase over previous past months. The company boasts of one of the best sales organizations in the city and has met with remarkable success in the sale of cars.

Mr. Ebner, who came here from Dallas to accept the local post, resigned in order to accept a position with the Overland factories. He was in Dallas Saturday on business connected with the new position, but is expected to return the first of the week.

Mr. Quiesser feels exceptionally optimistic regarding the new position and is looking forward to a continuation enjoyed by the local Overland branch. He states the Overland is now eclipsing all former sales records, arording to factory advices, and he sees no reason why 1923 should not be the banner year in local Overland sales.

Children who have worms are pale, sickley and peevish. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price, 35c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Stock Demonstration

DECATUR, April 28.—County Agent W. M. Love, in co-operation with the Decatur Chamber of Commerce is this week putting on a fine-stock truck tour of the county. A large number of truck loaded with some of the best specimens of blooded stock and hogs, are being carried to every town in the county and displayed for the purpose of arousing greater interest in fine stock breeding. Experts are accompanying the train of truck and lectures are given at each stop. The stock is unloaded at each town and the finer points of each animal is explained. The train will o in Decatur on Saturday, April 28.

Weather Never Bothers Them

(From the New York Herald.)

Next summer may be hot or cool, dry or rainy, but one thing is certain: The authors of the vacation booklets will use their old and trusted adjectives.

The Bible contains 810,697 words and 3,566,480 letters.

Texas Highway Progress

Associated Press Dispatch

ANDERSON COUNTY—Surveys are being made and cost estimates secured for the building of three paved highways across Anderson county. Bonds totaling $1,500,000 have been voted for this purpose. Actual construction is expected to begin early in the summer.

BROWN—The chamber of commerce at Brownwood is trying to get a road between Brownwood and Cross Cut constructed.

CAMERON—Officials announce that the entire trans-county highway, from Brownsville to the Hidalgo county line, will be completed and that the county has sufficient funds, together with the federal aid alloted them by the state highway department to finance this project. There is approximately $750,000 with which to build the road.

FALLS—Plans and surveys are being made for the construction of about 14 miles of highway in Falls county, estimated to cost $200,000. The Falls county bond issue has been ratified, and the completion of the Sap highway is assured all the way through Waco. State and federal aid totaling $90,000 will supplement the bond issue to be used in building the highway.

GALVESTON—An election was held recently to vote $1,000,000 bonds to build a highway from Galveston to the Harris county line.

GUADALUPE—Contract has been let for the concrete culverts and bridges from Seguin to the Gonzales county line, Old Spanish Trail, at $22,627. Grading and gravel surface of 10 miles of highway has been let at $33,481.

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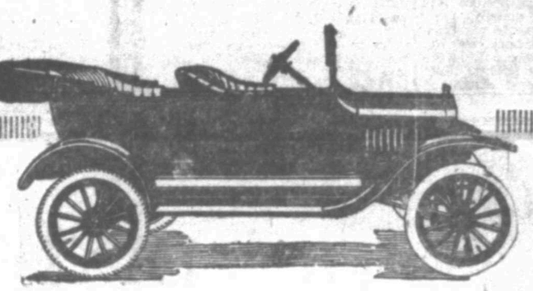
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30 x 3½	$ 8.50	$11.65
32 x 3½	$12.85	$17.85
32 x 4	$16.50	$23.50
33 x 4	$17.50	$24.50
33 x 4½	$21.85	$31.65
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SENATE RULES MAY CHANGE

Seek To Forestall Control By G. O. P Radicals

By B. N. TIMMONS,
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Proposed revision of the rules of the senate, an undertaking which has received the approval of President Harding, is regarded here as a move on the part of the reactionary eastern wing of the republican party to forestall practical control of that branch of the next congress by the radical progressive republicans. There seems to be little prospect that this program, which the radical progressives interpret as a flank attack upon them, will be realized.

Senator Curtis, chief proponent of the "reform" of the rules, and Senator Jones of Washington, are advocating the change as a recipe against filibusters and as an "assurance of responsible control by the majority." The majority has no right, they contend, to prevent a majority from functioning, and no rule should permit any such abuse of the senate rules.

Republicans, including radicals and farm-laborites, of all shades in the next senate will number 52. There will be 44 democrats. Some of those who constitute the republican majority are Senators LaFollette, Norris, Brookhart, Shipstead, Frazier, Howell, and Borah. The history of the recent congress illustrated to what extent a handful of radicals could and did domineer the reactionary majority at times. Those same radicals with addition to their ranks more ruthless than themselves, will exert still more powerful sway in the new senate, if the rules continue to afford the present latitude to the majority.

With the procedure of the senate so modified that debate would be limited and the parliamentary privileges now enjoyed by the majority greatly curtailed and with the interpretation of the rules and the domination of the committees vested in the reactionaries, the radicals would find themselves much less powerful than they were in the last congress. It is for these reasons that the progressives suspect the motive of Senator Curtis and the enthusiastic endorsement of President Harding.

Neutral observers outside of the senate are likewise questioning the purpose of Senator Curtis. They will remember that it was the reactionary republicans that made the worst use of the senate rules in blocking legislation when they were the minority and the democrats were the majority. There is a rather general impression that fear of losing command of the senate rather than concern for an improvement of the rules is what is inspiring Senator Curtis and his co-workers.

TO THE JOB BY AUTO.

Four carpenters and three painters were at work on a house one day last week and there were seven automobiles parked at the house—one for each working man.

Heiress and Artist Hubby Happy



Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norris snapped on their way to their "love nest."

Lester Norris, rising young cartoonist, and his bride, who was Miss Dellora Angell, are now settled in their $50 a month "love nest" in St. Charles, Ill., where Mrs. Norris says she's going to "show folks" that she can be a model housewife. She is heiress in her own right to a part of the John W. Gates millions, but says that this will make no difference in her plans.

OVERLOADS ARE HARD ON TIRES

"It is a hospitable thing to do, and as such commendable, to pile all the neighbors in your car and take them for a ride these mild evenings, but it's pretty hard on your tires if you take more of them than you have comfortable seating arrangements for."

This utterance emanates from C. C. Randle of the Randle Auto Supply company here, who claims that overloading is a prevalent practice that works positive injury on the tires.

"A car as originally received from the factory," he says, "comes equipped with tires sufficiently large to carry the weight of the car with the standard equipment of accessories and a full number of passengers. By loading it down with numerous added accessories, however, the weight on the tires is increased a good deal, and when to this be added the weight of two or three more passengers than the car is supposed to carry, you have placed a burden on the tires that cannot help but decrease the mileage you would otherwise expect to get from them."

When the 15-inch gun of a battleship is fired, the pressure in the breech is more than 20 tons to the square inch.

Garages Under Apartments Idea Advanced By Oakland

"Why not a garage on the lower floors or basements of office buildings and apartment houses?

C. J. Nephler, general sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company, believes that this is one of the many things that could be done to help remedy the motor car parking question, particularly in large cities.

He points to the fact that in Akron, Ohio, a large building is being constructed for doctors and dentists with the lower floor designed as garage space for the tenants. This is one of the first steps taken in this direction.

"Both the downtown parking question and the question of garage room for occupants of apartment houses, which have grown tremendously of late years in the larger cities, calls for some solution in the near future," he reasons.

"There is a tendency to put gymnasiums in large office buildings to save time and give healthful exercise to the tenants. The parking of automobiles for these tenants is just as serious. In the smaller cities and towns, vacant spaces in the downtown sections are given over to the parking of motor cars. In the larger cities, the streets for parking are limited and often a motor car owner has to park a mile or more from his place of business.

"Now practically all suburbar homes have their own garages. Why not apartment houses? Basements and the rear ground floors will serve the purpose instead of separate buildings covering valuable property. This, however, does not mean a selling establishment with garage facilities for service.

"The idea back of the new Akron building for doctors and dentists seems to me fundamentally sound—as one of the means of not entirely solving, but helping to solve the motor car parking and garage problems."

She Wanted Water In Her Lights

When it comes to telling of funny incidents that happen in Willard service stations there is no little competition and, perhaps, some jealousy, says the April issue of the "Connector," the official "Willard" Battery Magazine. In a recent issue of the Connector we published a story of a lady who put alcohol in the radiator of her car to prevent the battery from freezing.

This story was sent in by the Nelson Battery company of Roanoke, Virginia. It evidently stirred up competition, for now we have another from the Dixie battery shop, of Galveston, Texas, who do not wish to be outdone by the Virginians. Following is the story as told in their letter to the Connector:

"A lady driving a big new sedan came into our place and said very sweetly to the mechanic, 'I would like to have my lights looked at.'

"After turning on the bright lights and the dimmers several times, he asked what she wanted done to the lights to which she replied, 'I think I need some water in them.'

"He said, 'You probably mean the battery,' and she replied, 'Well, you know I don't know very much about a car.'

"We agreed with her."

GOOD IDEA

Mr. Speedo (to wife at supper table)—I must buy a new overcoat.

Johnnie (interrupting)—Aw, pop, why don't you be a policeman and get a nice blue overcoat with brass buttons for nothing?—"Topics of the Day" Films.

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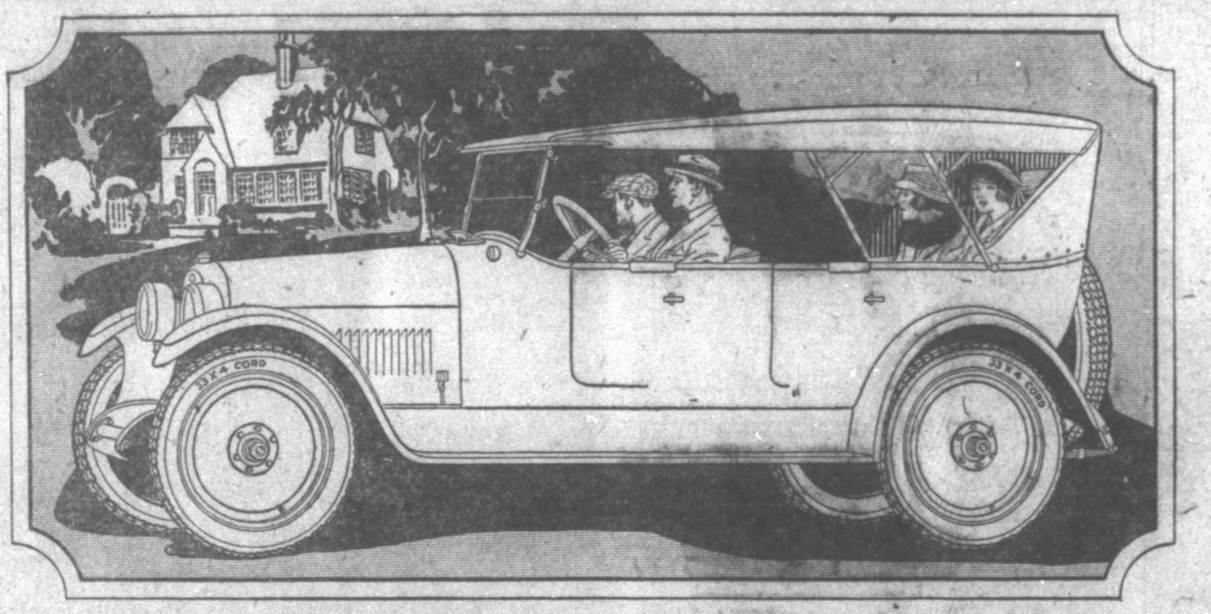
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ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

By HAROLD MAC GRATH
Author of "The Man on the Box," "Adventures of Kathlyn," Etc.

That night within a stone's throw of his club, young Cathew is attacked and he awakens in the forecastle of a steamer bound for San Francisco, via Suez.

Not understanding the rules of rough and tumble fighting, Arthur has some unlaesant encounters with the ship's officers, but is drawn closer to Corrigan, who promises to teach him something of the game.

They coaled at Suez, and dropped down the Red sea.

One afternoon the two were seated in the shadow of the foremost hoistbooms.

"And so you're a rich man's son!" said Corrigan. "I thought as much when I felt the silk of your underclothes. And that swine of a crimpbody-snatcher you a block from little old Broadway! Something fishy about that."

"They may have kidnaped me or ransom and got cold eet," suggested Cathew.

"Maybe."

"Corrigan, have you got any money?"

"A hundred and ten dollars. It took me three years to save it."

"A hundred and ten, and you signed on?"

"I wanted to get to Singapore the cheapest and quickest way there was."

"But why Singapore?"

"Maybe I'll tell you some day."

"You're a puzzle. You're an educated man. I've listened to your talk. You ought to be something better than a fireman at 40 bucks a month."

"Sure. I went half way through high school, and read a lot. Then I goth mixed up in the fight game; later, with old Jawn Barleycorn—and here I am. Oh, there was a woman in it, and when she passed out of my life, everything else worth while passed out with her. She was a poor thing; and a strong man loves only once. But why this question about money?"

"I want to send a cable from Colombo. There's a mother back there," with a nod toward the west, "and I want her to know what's become of me. Besides, I want some cash waiting for me when I land at Singapore."

"Cash? Can you get some?" asked Corrigan, excitedly.

"Six hundred, maybe eight."

Corrigan plucked at the sweltering tar in the crack beside him.

"Are you game?"

"In what way?" countered Cathew.

"I mean, are you willing to risk death?"

"That depends upon what I go after."

"I was three years in the navy after I quit the ring, and I know the Orient as you know the palm of your hand. If you're game, I'll make you my partner. I don't think you would leave a man in the lurch."

"It's easy to find out. What have you got up your sleeve?"

"Seven pigeon-blood rubies, each as big as your eye, and an emerald that will make your heart jump up in your gullet and stick there. For some years I've known about it, but I never could get enough dough together."

"I'll go along if you want me."

At Colombo Cathew sent a cable, and his heart grew light at the thought of welcome that message would receive within 40 hours.

And, oh! Ceylon was an isle, fair as a woman's face and as loguorous as her soul. He would never forget his first impression of the red road out to the Galle Face hotel and the moonlight breaking in silver lances against the tors of the ever-incoming equatorial rollers; the shadowy clusters of milk-cocoanut, the elusive odor of spice in the air, balmy and gentle blowing, the nearness of the blue vault, the glimpse of a temple top, the whiff of incense, and the pretty, Singalese women with their babes astraddle their undulating hips.

Corrigan got drunk, and as Cathew helped the fireman into his bunk, his interest was suddenly stirred by a strange bit of tatooing on Corrigan's right leg. It was dimly discernable in the murky light.

"What's that on your leg?" Cathew whispered.

"Huh?"

"What's that tatooing?"

"'S th' map . . ." and Corrigan fell asleep.

And mayhap he dreamed of seven pigeon-bloods and an emerald fit for a rajah's ceremonial turban; of bleached bones grown over with slithering jungle grass on the road winding down to Perak.

"It's like this," said Corrigan next day. "You can lose a piece of paper, but you can't very well lose a leg. I did the tatooing. Many's the half-dollar I've stowed away for that kind of work. Those dots tell me just where to go, while another man, having my le gin his dunnage bag, could not get within a hundred miles of the spot. But it's a game with death, both ends from the middle."

"You know Malacca?"

"A little," answered Corrigan.

"I'll go."

"And I'll teach you all I know about the country. And now, no more about Perak till we have this old booker at Singapore. Wish I was sure about your money coming.

But at the American consul's were two cablegrams. Cathew tore open the first with trembling fingers. It was an order on the cable office for 2,400 rupees. The second cable was from the father. "Take care of yourself. All well at home. Write. Father."

They cashed the order, and arm in arm went to Raffles hotel. Cathew wrote a long letter home; and after that they went about for clothes, though the outfit for the expedition was to be purchased at Perak—guns, ammunition, canned foods, medicines and horses.

Corrigan did not care to attract attention in Singapore by making such purchases; and besides, at Perak there would be no governmental red tape regarding sidearms. They sailed promptly at dawn on a copra boat; and it was only when Singapore became a rim of pale sapphire did Cathew remember. And he struck the rail savagely with his calloused fist.

"What's worrying you?" asked Corrigan.

"Munllins! I forgot all about him."

"As I intended you should," said Corrigan, chuckling. "Man, he would have made mincemeat of you; and I need a whole man with me when I leave Perak behind. Bad luck to the big lummox!

'But this is good. All these weary years I've been trying to get here; but never could I save the dough. The outfit will talle up to about 1,500 rupees. We go 200 miles inland, and it's a wild country. We go, just the two of us; no coolies, only two horses, a mule and light dunnage. And 'tis there; only we've got to crawl on our bellies to get to it. It's a little Hindu idol, not much bigger than your hand; and what we're going after resides in his tummy."

"Supposing some one has already been there?"

"You lop-sided son of a seacock, doubting like that! There was only one white man who knew what the idol contained, and he, poor devil, is soaking his bones in the gulf of Siam. I can lay my hand on it in the dark.

"But the yellow cusses who worship in that ruined temple are a cross between Malay amok and a Paythan's woman after a shindy. They don't kill you. Maybe they put out your eyes, or roast your toes, or hamstring you and let you go. I'm telling you these things so's you can back out when we reach Perak. You've got to have bowels, son, or it's no go."

Cathew threw his arms across Corrigan's shoulder. "I never go back on my word; at least," he modified, recalling the broken promises of the past, "not this trip."

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Another installment next Sunday.

Sister or Elk? 'You Can't Tell By Looks,' Complains Lardner

By RING LARDNER

To the editor:

One John Phillips of Indianapolis writes in to register what it seems to me like it was a very legitimate squawk.

He has read a good many books and wile at parties he is frenquently drawed into literary discussions on acct. of living in Indianapolis. Well on one occasion they was disgusting the sheik and somebody wanted to know who was the author of same and somebody else said it was E. M. Hull where upon Mr. Phillips says, "What other books has he wrote?"

So of course the wise crackers give him the laugh on acct. of E. M. Hull being a woman. The same thing happened in the case of a beek called the Room by G. B. Sterno and on both occassions Mr. Phillips had no recourse only to blush painfully.

In other wirds Mr. Phillips claims it is getting so that you can't tell if a person is a man or a woman by their name which gives rise to many embarrassing situations.

They has been numerable occasions when I have personly underwent the same tortures like Mr. Phillips only I will go a step or 2 further then Mr. Phillips and add that you can't tell male from female by their name but they's several other things by which you can't tell them apart no more.

Like for inst, you can't sometimes tell them by their looks and you can't tell them by their hair and you can't tell them by their voice and you can't tell them by their clothes.

You can't even go in the smoking car and be sure the party you set down next to with a stogie in their mouth ain't the mother of 5 or 6 children.

Lots of times you feel like telling a story which you would not want your sister to hear but they's no way of telling if the party you want to tell it to is your sister or an Elk.

It don't even do no good to open up the conversation by asking the other party what is their first name for at lease 40 per cent of the women folks these days have give themselfs first names which use to be for men only.

Should Wear Badges on the Beach.

Well, they's only one way I can see for this horrible situation to be relieved and that is for congress to give up their poker game long enough to pass a few laws in regards to same. In the case of people that writes books, why they should ought to be compelled to state their gender in parenthesis both on the cover and on the title page. Like for inst, it ought to say "The Love Worm, by Billie Gordon (female)" or the "Garter Shake, by Jerry Burnett (Neuten)." Then if you was out in company and somebody asked you had you read the Garter Snake you could say oh yes, I always read its books.

In regards to smokink cars the railroads could simflify the situation



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gy setting aside the last 3 or 4 seats for the so called fair sex and have a federal law that they would half to remain silent during the trip so the men could read the papers.

Further and more it would be vs. the law for a w an to bum a cigar, cigarette or a match off a man.

On a bathing beach where pretty near everybody is in their bare ft. it ain't so difficult to distinguish between the sexes as most men is flat footed and don't squeel so loud, but to play it safe they should be a law providing that all women must wear a badge with odd numbers and the men wear even numbers or vice versa.

A great many golf clubs has got a rule which forbids women players from gamming up the course on Saturday P. M. and Sundays and holidays and this rule has became about as effective as the 18amendment since women golfers has took to dressing like Gene Sarazen.

The trouble is that the men gums up the course just as bad as their fair sisters and you can't tell from their stance or their shots if they are male or female.

The result is that the caddy master don't dast go up to a knickered golfer just because he or she is holding everybody up and say get to he—11 off the course lady this is a holiday for all as he knows the offending player may be a he-blooded man and on the board of governors. The women know this and take advantage of same.

Personly I ain't never been asked to get off the course on suspicion as I always wear long trousers on acct. of not being symmetrical. But as a Gen. rule the confusion is terrible and the only thing I can see is a federal statue requiring all men to leave their beard grow for 3 days before a holiday or Sunday.

Mash Notes and Concealed Weapons.

Wile we are on the subject of the ladies would like to suggest another law which would save people like myself a great deal of agony namely a law demanding that when a woman writes you a letter they should put a Miss or Mrs. before their signature so as you will know how far to go when you reply to same.

Personly men like Valentino and I gets numerable mash notes the most



"They should be a law providing that all women must wear a badge with odd numbers and the men wear even numbers or vice versa."

of which is simply signed Ethel Goober or Lizzie Wust and they genally always requires a reply but many is the time my style has been cramped by the thought that a suitable answer on my part might be followed by an informal visit from Mr. Goober or Mr. Wust who has made a specialty of disobeying the Sullivan law vs. carrying concealed weppons.

Ring W. Lardner.
Great Neck, Long Island, April 27

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The Fable of The Superguy and The Double Harness

By George Ade

Once there was a man so competent and self-controlled and systematic that people hated to see him coming.

He made a specialty of exploiting all the trademarks of superiority. Whatever the average poor fish was not, that was what he strove to be.

He wanted nothing in common with the ordinary human prune. He felt that he would rather be looked up to than be popular.

He prided himself on operating as infallibly as a cash register.

When other people wabbled, he functioned.

This lad never had to beg anybody's pardon for anything. In an emergency he was there—10 ways from the jack.

He could juggle such words as "vouchsafe" and "eleemosynary."

Often he complained that the cold water in the shower was not cold enough.

At bridge he never pulled a boner.

On the hottest days, his collar never mushed.

He could wear a cap without mussing his hair.

In all his years going about, he never failed on a Welsh rabbit, got too much oil in the salad dressing, picked up the wrong fork, or put a mark on the table cloth.

No one could stump him by asking for inside dope on a late work by some Icelandic novelist. He was a bear on the whole line of tea gurgle.

He knew more about the house and the modern Dutch painters than they knew about themselves.

Once every two years he would find a play that he could sit through.

It was his boast that he never dubbed a mashie shot, because he made his execution deliberate, kept the arms well in and looked a hole in the ground until the little old pill was safely on the carpet.

Of course he had traveled everywhere, preferring rough weather at sea, and never missing a meal.

He card-indexed his cravats and had a razor for each day in the week.

He ate his eggs from the shell and his cigarettes had to be especially blended for him, with a secret percentage of unusual perique.

Oh, yes! And he never missed a train!

Neither did he split an infinite.

When conversing, he did not gum up the minor syllables and in the matter of correct pronounciation, he batted 1,000.

He was a Himalaya, sorrounded by ant-hills, and he knew it.

It was not record that he ever blushed unseen or wasted any fragrance on the desert air. He made the asmosphere aromatic for miles in any direction.

At last he decided it was his duty to sign up a wife so that he could endow civilization with a few gilt-edged deplicas of himself.

He had an awful time finding a woman who was worthy of putting



He Read the Manuscript Aloud to his Shrinking Companion.

a lump and a half of sugar into his coffee each morning. The British editorial task of unearthing a bride for the prince of Wales was slight in comparison.

He studied Mildred very carefully before apprising her of her good fortune. If he could have done so, without violating the unwritten rules of polite society, he would have had her x-rayed.

She stood all of the Eugenic tests, so one day he approached her solmnly and placed the coronet on her trembling head.

Of all the millions of females who aspired to the signal honor, she was it.

The courtship had all of the romantic details of the Inter-State Commerce commission.

Of course the wedding was regulated by Calculus and Analytical Geofetry. It observed all of the correct social usages, the groom giving his responses in a firm and well modulated voice which carried to the uttermost recesses of the church.

Their married life promised to be very placid and harmonious because friend wife had nothing to wirry about. The Paragon chose the interior decorations, hired the help and selected the menus.

She ate what he liked and there was no reason for complaining because he knew just how many proteins and vitamins were contained in each article of food.

There was no chance of her going wrong on the brain-fodder because he selected all of the books that came into the house and laid out a reading schedule for her.

If she appeared in wearilng apparel which was unbecoming to her or not appropriate to one of her exalted position as wife of the mirrow of all fashions and the pattern of styles, he would speak to her in a nice way and try to get her right.

He was too much of a gentleman to call her rough names or bust her in the jaw, but he had a way of pointing a moral by indulging in quiet sarcasms.

It will be gathered from the foregoing that this woman had certainly taken over some contract.

The best break she could get any day was his silent approval.

Whenever she could get by without having a glance of pity aimed at her she was in rare luck.

The longer she lived in his glacial presence, the more evident it became that she could never size up with an intellectual giant capable of playing chess while blindfolded.

One thing you can say for him, he tried to be good to her. As kingpin of the cognoscenti he was often called upon to address litedady clubs, Kiwanises and uplift leagues on modern verse, scientific adjustment of taxation and control of the birth rate. Always, before he pulled one of his masterpieces on the public, he read the manuscript aloud to his shrinking companion, hoping that some of the more valuable concepts might find lodgement in her atrophied brain.

At last a child was born and, as nearly as she could learn, after it was all over, she had nothing to do with it.

He announced that the boy was to be a carbon copy of his self.

In order to save the child from a horrible fate she took him under her arm and ran to the home of her parents and announced to the world that she was through.

She had had hers and was quitting cold. She said that the king of the human race could go and get a new girl to burn incense in front of him.

Not that she had soured on matrimany. On the contrary. She believed that she could be very happy with a rough-neck who drank synthetic gin, spilled cigar ashes on the collies and laughed at the comic strips.

All she asked was the privilege of getting off somewhere by herself and putting sugar on her tomatoes.

She wanted to claim once again the heaven-born right to pick out the color of ribbon to be used in the edging of her lingerie.

Of course she was blamed by the entire circle of acquaintances. A good many persons said that she didn't know when she had a good thing.

When the divorce trial came up she happened to go before a judge who was almost human. He listened to her story and when he learned that she had taken the gaff for over two years he not only gave her the decree with alimony and custody of the offspring, but also awarded her a Carnegie medal for heroism.

MORAL—Just be too efficient if you expect to find a co-efficient.

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Married Life of Helen and Warren

By MABEL HERBERT URNER
Creator of "Helen and Warren" Characters

Helen Rebels at the Annual Visitations of Warren's Cantankerous Aunt

"We've only a few minutes," Carrie dropped into the easy chair by the window. "I just came in to exchange Bobbie's shoes."

"Then you can't stay for dinner?" Helen forced the proper note of regret.

"No, we're going back on the 6:30. Don't Precious, you'll break it! Come here to mother."

"Come away from the mantel," urged Helen, as the incorrigible Bobbie continued to bounce his balloon. "You might knock something over."

"I've a letter from Aunt Emma," drawing off her gloves Carrie opened her handbag. "She wants to come week after next to have her glasses changed."

Aunt Eemma! Helen's heart sank. Surely she would not be expected to have Warren's fretful, contentious aunt again this year."

"You know we are having the new furnace put in—be careful Pettie! She wouldn't be comfortable with everything upset. She'd better stay with you."

"Why, Carrie, we've had her every time for the last three years! You haven't had her once."

"But how can I. It'll take a month to put in that furnace."

"They're not putting it in the guest room," persisted Halen, goaded by her sister-in-law's selfish disregard of all family obligations. "Last year you couldn't have Aunt Emma because you had the painters. The year before, Bobbie was sick. Now it's the furnace—"

"Can I help that?" fartly. "There's always something when you live in the suburbs. If I'd a city apartment with nothing to od, I wouldn't make such a fuss about having Aunt Emma for a few days."

"A few days? It's always over a week!"

"That was her teeth—now it's only her glasses. Here's what she says." With smouldering resentment Helen read the letter.

"Dear Carrie,

"If convenient I would like to come in a week Monday to have my glasses changed. I have been troubled with headaches a great deal lately and we think it is these glasses.

"I should have attended to this sooner but wanted to wait until after Lucy's wedding, next Tuesday. Not a big wedding just the family. Married in her traveling suit—taher are going to Cuba. I should think she would rather have that money for the house, but they are both set on the trip. I am giving her a dozen tablespoons, same design as the knives and forks from her mother.

"With love to you and Lawrence."

"Aunt Emma."

"Can't she get her glasses changed in Springfield?" Helen handed back the letter. "Tey've oculists there. Why must she come to New York?"

"Well you know Aunt Emma. She thinks she can't get anything in Springfield—even seeds here for her huirnets. Now look what you've done!" as the balloon floated up to the ceiling and caught on the chandelier. "No, mother can't get it down You'll have to wait for Uncle Warren."

"Aunt Helen, can't you?" whimpered the intractible Bobbie.

"No, I couldn't reach that string." glad the balloon was safely out of the way. "Here," giving him a magazine, "look at the nice pictures in this."

"Uncle Warren won't be long," comforted his mother. There he is now!

"I want my balloon!" Bobbie bounded out to the hall. "Uncle Warren, come get my balloon!"

"Hello, Carrie," Warren breezed in How's everything Lawrence here?"

"No, we're going out on the 6:30 I just wanted to see you about Aunt Emma."

"Aunt Emma? Hello, Skeeziks!" tweeking Bobbie's nose.

"She wants to come a week from Monday to have her glasses changed. I'd be glad to have her—but we're all upset with the furnace. "Here's her letter."

"What does she say" swinging Bobbie to his shoulder.

Above the gleeful shouts Carrie read aloud the letter.

"That Bowman boy she's marrying any good?" Warren landed his squirming nephew on his feet.

"Just a clerk in his father's drug store—that one next to the bank. Well, I'll write Aunt Emma that you'll expect her a week from Monday."

"Dear, we've had Aunt Emma for the last three years!" broke in Helen. "And you know she's never comfortable here—she says that bedroom's so noisy."

"She'd be much less comfortable with us," Carrie combatted. "Tehy're putting in two new radiators—the whole place'll be upset."

"Oh, all right, guess we can have anything on for that week, have we?"

"I want my balloon! Uncle Warren, you get my balloon!"

"Oh, don't stand on that chair!" anxioused Helen. "Get one from the bedroom."

"I can reach it without a chair, Bobbie, run get my cane!"

"Then I'll write Aunt Emma tonight?" pursued Carrie. "Oh, you'll break it," as Warren tried to hook down the elusive balloon.

"I'll get a chair," Helen darted into the bedroom.

Alone she stood before the dressing table, her hands pressed against her hot cheeks. It was so unfair! His whole family always made a convenience of her! It was a flagrant imposition for Carrie not to take Aunt Emma this year.

"Warren!" she called from the door. "I can't close this window."

"Which window?" Warren strode in.

"No, no, I just wanted to speak to you. Dear, it ISN'T fair! We've had Aunt Emma three years in succession—and you know how difficult she is. She's written Carrie—she dosen't expect to come here!"

"Well, if they're having the furnace put in—"

"She always has some excuse! She just dosen't intend to have her! She puts all the family on me. Dear, WON'T you tell her it's her turn?"

"Now, why make a fuss for a few days? Guess we can stand it."

"You can—you see her only at dinner. You don't have to cater to her and listen to her complaints. And she expects to be taken to a matinee or concert every day—says she gets to New York but once a ear. And she must sit away up front! Last time I spent over $40 just on tickets and taxis."

"Oh, for heaven's sake, don't raise a rumpus over a few dollars!"

"Well, that's why Carrie won't have her! I never object to entertaining your family. When they're in town they all stay here over-night—but with Aunt Emma it's a week or more. And Carrie NEVER has her! Dear, won't you say—"

"I want my balloon!" Bobbie was pounding on the door.

"Say something strong! Make her understand she MUST have her this year!"

With a noncommittal grunt, Warren carried the chair into the library.

"There you are," drawing down the balloon to Bobbie's eager hands. "Now hold on to it."

"Is that clock right? Twenty minutes to six? Get your cap, Precious!"

"Carrie, since Aunt Emma's written you," began Warren, in reluctant response to Helen's imploring signals, "maybe she would rather be out in the suburbs. She's been here so much—might like a change. Why not write her to wait until you get the furnace in?"

"Oh, Helen's been preaching that! I knew that's what she called you out for! After the furnace we'll have the carpenters for that sleeping porch. And you know Aunt Emma won't be put off. But if Helen's so worried about the expense, I'm perfectly willing to pay you for the board."

"Eh? Whats that?" thundered Warren. "You crazy?"

"Not at all. I know that's what's worrying Helen—so I'll pay for her board and entertainment too."

"Are you just trying to be insulting?" flushed Helen.

"Why, no, I'm only trying to do my part," with her most exasperating shrug. "I'm quite willing to pay—"

"Now, that's about enough, Carrie," snorted Warren. "That's a little too raw! We'll have Aunt Emma. Now drop it!"

"You needn't be so touchy! I just wanted to do my share. I'd another glove somewhere—oh, here it is! Then I'll write Aunt Emma you'll expect her the 18th. Come on, Pettie, leave that cat alone! Where's your cap?"

Helen bit her lip to keep back her surging resentment.

"Where DID you put your cap? Now, isn't that TOO provoking? We've barely time to make that train! Warren, you'd better ring for the elevator. It's here somewhere."

A cyclonic search finally produced the cap from under the couch, where Bobbie had hurled it at Pussy Purr Mew.

"I'm coming in Friday—I'll call you up," flung back Carrie as they rushed out to the hall and into the waiting elevator.

A flaming color scorching her face, Helen closed the door—hard.

"She heard what I said in the bedroom—she listened! She knows how to work you—she knew you'd flare up at that!"

"Eh, work me? Carrie wouldn't try that—and she wouldn't listen either. That was pretty raw about paying—but she didn't mean it that way."

"Oh, she didn't?" bitterly. "You never see through Carrie. She was determined to get out of having Aunt Emma—and she did!. Next it'll be her teeth again—and Carrie'll invent some other excuse for not having her."

"She'll have to cook up a darn good one!" grimly. It's Carrie's turn and she'll come across—I promise you that!"

"You say that now—but she'll get out of it somehow. If she can't think of any other way Bobbie'll have scarlet fever! She made me take your Cousin Anna by saying he had the mumps—I four, out afterwards he's ever had them!"

Oh, well, drop it! Stop chewing the rag about Carrie and let's have dinner. How's it coming on? Almost ready?"

"I'll ask her," strugglong against the surge of sick rebellion that conflicts with Warren's sister always brought.

"Cheer up, Kitten, a week of Aunt Emma won't kill us! Maybe Carrie did put it over this time but she'll not to do it again. I'll see to that!" Then with a chuckle. "If Bobbie has scarlet fever—we'll go her one better and have measles or small pox! She'll stand a fat chance of side-stepping Aunt Emma next year!"

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Next Week—A Dramantic Afternoon.

Mr. Dooley On Socialism

By FINLEY PETER DUNNE

Saturday night at Mr. Dooley's; Mr. Dooley in the chair, Present, Mr. Larkin and Mr. McKenna, Present, but not voting, Mr. Hennessey and Mr. Schwartzmeister.

"Socialism is sceepin' like a wave over th' country," said r. Larkin, the radical blackquith.

"It hasn't wet my feet yet," said Mr. McKenna rep.)

"But Matthew is right," said Mr. Dooley. "He's right about it. A few days afo Mulligan wud've sprung me in because I didn't send me ballot to th' bunk to be endorsed before I cud use it. Today Mulligan is presidint iv th' Policeman's Benvolent Hanner iv Millyonaires Assocyation, an' ivry time he passes Morgan's bank he throws his club in the air like a dhrum major.

"It was diff'rent in the Goulden days. A gr-eat chanest a socialist had thin. If annybody undherstood how he was kilt be infuryated wur-rokinmen. It was a good thing f'r him that he on'y spoke German, which is a language not gin'rally known among cultivated people, Schwartzmeister.

"They used to hold their meetin's in a cellar in Winsworth avnoo, an' th' meetin' was most always followed be an outin' in th' patrol wagon. 'Twas wan iv th' sports to do down to see th' Brotherhood iv Man rushed off to th 'on'y Municipal Ownership conveyance we had in thim days, an' havin' their spectacles busted by th' hardy an' loyal police.

"'Tis far diff'rent now. No cellars f'r th' Brotherhood iv Man, but Mrs. Vanderhankerbilk give a musical soyer f'r th' ladies iv th' Female Billyonaires Arbeiter Verein at her illigant mansion yisterday afthernoon. Th' futmen were dhressed in th' costume iv th' Fr-rinch Rivolution, an' tea was served in imitation bombs.

"Th' meetin was addhressed be th' well-known socialist leader, J. Cecil Lumley, heir to th' Lumley millyons. This well-known proletariat said he had become a socialist through study-in' his father. He cud not believe that a system was right which allowed such a man to accumulate three hundhred millyon dollars. He had frequently thried to inthrest this vin-rable mossback in industhreel questions, an' all he replied was: 'Get th' money.'

"Th' ladies prisint cud appreciate how foolish th' captains iv industhree are, because they were married to thim an' knew what they looked like in th' mornin'.

"Th' time had come whin a fierce blow must be sthruck f'r human freedom. In conclusion, he wud sing th' 'Marsellyaise,' an' accompany himself on a guitar.

"Th' hosetes followed with a few remarks. She said socialists were not dhreamers, but practical men. Socialism was no 'a question iv th' hour, but had come to stay, as an afthernoon intertainmint. It was less explosive thin bridge, an' no wan cud call ye down f'r ladin' out iv th' wrong hand. She had made up her mind that ivrybody must do something f'r th' cause.

"It was wrong f'r her to have other people wurrukin' for her, an' she intinded to free or bounce her servants an' go and live at a hotel. She wud do her share in th' wurruld's wurruk, too, an' with this in view she was takin' lessons in minichure paintin'.

"A lady prisint asked Mr. Lumley wud large hats be worn undher socialism. He answered no, but th' more becomin' toque; but he wud look th' matther up in a book be Karl Marx that he undherstood was an authority on these sphiects. Th' meetin' thin adjourned after passin' a resolution callin' on th' husband iv the hostess to go an' jump in th' river.

"An' there ye ar're, boys. Socialism is no longer talked to ye in Platt Deitch, but whispered fr'm behind an ivory fan.

"It's bethher that way. I prefer to have it in a goblet all iv goold fr'm fair hands to takin' it out iv a can. Ye can't make onny new idee too soft f'r me. If I had me way I'd get thim to put it to music an' have it danced before me. It suits me bethher th' way it is thin whin Schuln sprained a Schwabian account iv it through his whiskers.

"'What d'ye want to do?' says I. 'To make all men akel,' says he.

"'Akel to who?' says I. 'If ye mane akel to me, I'm agreeable,' I says. 'I tire iv bein' supeervor to th' rest iv th' race,' says I. 'But,' says I, 'if ye mane akel to ye,' says I, 'I'll throuble ye to take ye'reself off,' says I."



"I choose to feed the swans in Lincoln park."

Some Concrete Examples

"But suppose you did get socialism. What would you do?" asked Mr. McKenn (rep.)

"Bebel says—" began Mr. Schwartzmeister.

"Shut up, Schwartz," said Mr. Larkin. "Th' first thing we'd do wud be to take all th' money in th' wurruld an' throw it into th' lake.'

"Not my money," said Mr. McKenna.

"Yes, ye're an' ivrybody else's," said Mr. Larkin.

"Mine wudden't make much iv a splash," said Mr. Hennessy.

"Husb," said Mr. Larkin. "Thin wed set ivry wan to wurruk at something."

"What wurruk wud ye put us at?" asked Mr. McKenna.

"Liebnicht says—" began Mr Schwartzmeister.

"Niver mind what he says," said Mr. Larkin. "Ivry man wud wurruk at what plazed him."

"But suppose no wurruk plazed him," said Mr. Dooley and Mr. McKenna at once.

"He'd starve," said Mr. Larkin.

"He wud," said Mr. Dooley.

"Well," said Mr. McKenna, after some thought, "I choose to feed th' swans in Lincoln park."

"Ye cullen't," said r. Larkin. "Ye wullen't be let. Whin ye'er case come up I'd be called in as an expert an' I'd sind th' good woman over to the governmint hat store f'r th' loan iv a stove pipe, jump on a governmint sthreet car r-run be me cousin, an' go down to th city hall r governmint intellijence office. Afther shakin' me warmly be th' hand an' givin me a governmint story to smoke, th' mayor wud say: 'Little Jawnny McKenna is a candydate f'r feeding th' swans in Lincoln park. He has O'Brien an' a sthrong dillygation behind him, but what I want to knew is, is he fitted f'r th' job?' 'I'm afraid not,' says I. 'He hasn't got th' requisite touch. But if ye want an expert hand f'r th' wheelbarrow at th' governmint rollin mills, he's jus' th' good, sthrong, poor fellow f'r th' sinycure,' says I. An' th' nex' day at sivin o'clock they be a polisman at th' dure an' ye'd be put in handcuffs an' dhragged off to th' slag pile. An' maybe I wudden't break ye'er back! F'r I'd be ye'er boss. I'm wan iv th' original old-line socialists, an' to th' victor belongs th' spoils, be Hivens."

"You'd not be my boss then any more than you are now, me boy," said Mr. McKenna, warmly.

"In Chermany—" began Mr. Schwartzmeister.

"Dhry up," said Mr. Larkin. "Ye mustn't feel badly, Jawn. Ye wudden's have to wurruk long. About 8 o'clock Martin's shift wud come on, ye'd make a date to meet me at th' governmint baseball game, take off ye'er overals, jump into ye'er autymobil, an' dash over to what used to be Martin's place, but is now a governmint dispinsary, where an uncle iv mine wud gire ye a glass iv malt free, d'ye mind, f'r undher socialism a prolotoraint cud have his beer."

"Hooray!" said Mr. Hennessy.

"Thin ye'd run over to ye'er illigant brownstone mansion in Lake Shore dhrive, betutifuly furnished be th' governmint; a governmint dressmaker wud be thryin' a new dhress on ye'er wife, a letther carrier wud be milkin' a governmint cow on the back lawn, an' all ye'd have to do f'r th' rest iv th' day wud be to smoke ye'er pipe an' play on th' acorjeon."

"It sounds good," said Mr. McKenna. "But—"

"Keep quiet!" said Mr. Dooley. "Ye mustn't monopolise th' concersation, Schwartz. It's gettin' to be a habit with ye. I must tell ye f'r ye'er own good. Give somebody else a chance wanst in a while. What were ye goin' to say, Jawn?"

"I wasn't goin' to say anything," said Mr. McKenna. "What's th' use arguing against a balloon ascension?

The grand old republican party, under such leaders as—"

Quick Change Is Short Change.

"Ye needn't mention thim," said Mr. Dooley, "until this month's grand jury has adjourned. But ye're right. Th' grand old raypublican party will take care iv this matther. A raypublican is born ivrynoisyit, an' they will niver allow money bearin' th' sacred image iv Columbya to be dhrowned in th' lake.

"It's no use argyin' again' socialism, an' be th' same token it's no use argyin' f'r it. Afther listenin' to Larkin an' his talkative German friend here, I don't know anny more about it thin I did before. Schwartzmeister's iddee iv it is that ivry man shall live in a story-an'-a-half house, wear a uniform with a cock's feather in th' hat, an' dhraw his pay in soup tickets fr'm th' governmint.

"Larkin is lookin' forward to a chance to get even with his boss. That's his idee iv an industhreel Hiven.

"Th' Lord knows I'd rejoice to see th' day whin Hinnissy wud be shakin' a throwel fr'm th' top iv a wall an' yellin' 'Mort' at Jawn D. scramblin' barelegged up a ladder, or mesilf lyin' back on a lounge afther a hard day's warrun writin' poesthry f'r th' governmint, ordherin' th' King iv England to bring me a poached egg an' a cup iv tay, an' be quick about it, darn ye.

"But I'm afraid it won't happen in our day. That alone wud make me a socialist. I'm sthrong f'r anny rivolution that ain't goin' to happe nin me day.

"But th' truth is, me boy, that nawthin' happens, annyhaw. I see gr-reat changes takin' place ivry day, but no change at all ivery 50 years.

"What we call this here counthry iv ours pretinds to want to thry new experiments, but a sudden change gives it a chill. It's been to th' circus an' bought railroad tickets in a hurry so often that it thinks quick change is short change.

"Whin I take me mornin' walk an' see little boys and girls with their dinner pails on their arms goin' down to work, I'm the hottest socialist ye iver see. I'd be annything to stop it. I'd be a raypublican, even. But whin I think how long this fooish old buildin' has stood, an' how manny a good head has busted again' it, I begin to wondher whether 'tis anny use f'r ye or me to thry to bomp it off th' map.

"Larkin here says th' capitalist system is made up iv th' bones iv billions iv people, like won iv thim coral reefs that I used to think was pethrified sponge. If that is so, maybe th' only thing I can do about it is to plant a few geeranyums, injye thim while I live, an' thin conthribute me own busted shoulder blades f'r more capitalyists to walk on."

"But ye don't think th' prisint system is right, do ye?" Mr. Larkin demanded.

"All I can say about th' prisint system," said Mr. Dooley, "is that whereiver it is, an' whativer it is, so far, so far, mind ye, it's no to date."

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Girl Shoots Man To Avenge Honor

CHICAGO, April 27.—Anna Duidone, 15-year-old Chicago girl who shot and killed Frank Taranto, 40, to avenge her honor, was freed today when he grand jury voted a no bill on the coroner's recommendation that she be held for manslaughter.

"He ruined my life, so I could never be married and happy," the girl told the grand jury.

Anna killed Taranto as he rang the door bell of her home. It was the first time she had seen him since the night three years before when he is allegd to have entered her bedroom.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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Potash and Perlmutter



ABE

By Montague Glass

Potash & Perlmutter Discuss the Newspaper as the Poor Man's College.



MAWRUSS

"I see where a New York university says that he ain't read a newspaper in three years, Mawruss," Abe Potash remarked to his partner Morris Perlmutter.

"Well, college professors have got to do some pretty close figuring to live within their incomes, Abe," Morris Perlmutter observed, "also maybe the board of trustees that hires him has got it all worked out on paper that a college professor and his family can live for 36 hours on 17 cents and the president of the college would therefore have him upon the carpet for extravagance or something if he spent that much money per week for the daily and Sunday edition of a New York morning paper."

"It wasn't the 17 cents, but the principle of the thing that the professor objected to, Mawruss," Abe said. "He feels that a college professor should ought to read only the very best grades of language like they like they used it in books written by other college professors, but when it comes to a popular priced line of words such as you find in newspapers, Mawruss, a college professor would better leave such stuff alone, otherwise by accident he is liable to say something in his class room that his students will understand on account of it being handed to them in words of only four or chotzig five syllables."

"I bet you!" Morris exclaimed. "My wife's nephew by the name Solly Fishbein will gradgawate from college next June, and he says that after 10 lectures on it by a professor, not one of the students could understand the Einstein theory of relativity until they read the explanation in the newspapers, and even then they didn't know what it was all about."

"But that don't make the newspaper exactly competitors of the colleges, Mawduss," Abe protested.

Comic Section Missing In Prof.

"Don't it?" Morris commented. "Well, not to be able to understand about Einstein when you pay two cents for the explanation is one thing, Abe, but for Solly Fishbein not to understand it after I advanced his father Max Fishbein more than $300 for Solly's tuition and hold Max's notes now at three, six and nine months for over two years already, is something else again.

"Also, Abe, if you don't understand the science and philosphy which newspapers now tells you about there is anyhow a lot of good murders and ribberies which you could turn to.

"And another advantage the newspapers has over college professors as soudces of information at popular prices, Abe, is that a college professor ain't got the vestige of a comic section. If he had he would'nt admit that he hadn't read a newspaper for three years."

"Well, of course a college professor couldn't get as much out of a paper as you and me, Mawruss," Abe said. "The most good that reading a newspaper could do for a college professor is to keep him abreast of the latest up-to-the-minute crimes, whereas with a business man which ain't had no education to speak about, if he neglected his business and devoted all his time to reading the newspapers daily and Sunday, he could easy make up in 18 months or so for the three years in high school and the foud years in college which he missed as a young man on account of having to go to work at the age of 18."

The Newspaper Is Tactful.

"In fact, Mawruss," Abe continued, "he could get a lot of information about for instance the technical side of music that he couldn't get in a regular college, and he gets it in a way that a grown man appreciates. The professor that holds down the chair of music in a regular college, talks down to his students. He figures that he is older and knows a lot more than they do, but that's not the way a man who learns you music in a newspaper acts.

"He tells you about a string quartette just like you wasn't under the impression that string quartettes had cordage business. He then goes on to discuss what they played and says: 'You can imagine what Dubussy or Dukas would have done with the matic material of Mr. Salsa di Pomidoro's quartette in L major, opus 221A.'

"This of course is taking a whole lot for granted, Mawduss, when you consider not only are you and me reading the paper but also Leon Sammet and Pineus Kushewski our cutter, and a couple of hundred thousand other miscellaneous ignenamuses who know such a lot about music that if it rested with them to lear the standing up when the band plays the Star Spangled Banner, y'understand, they would have to arrange a signal in advance with the conductor like blowing a whistle or something."

"I don't suppose it surprises you that a newspaper should jolly its readers into thinking a whole lot mare than they do know, because with a fellow like you, Abe, your idea of telling somebody something he don't know is to insult him first and tell him afterwards," Morris said.

"Which there is two ways of learning people, Abe; there is your way and the college professor's way of presuming that the students don't know anything, don't want to know anything and are practically defying you to learn them anything!

"Then there is the newspaper's way of saying in effect to its readers: 'You probably know more about this than I do, but I am telling you again just as a matter of form,' and if I'm wrong, correct me.'

"Well, the difference between newspapers as teachers and the college professors as teachers, Mawruss, is that the college professors ain't looking for no more circulation, which where the newspapers have got it over the universitys as the poor man's educational institutions, Mawruss, is that they ain't limiting their instruction to members of the Nordic race whose fathers have got a commercial rating of not less than 100 to two hundred thousand dollads, credit high, y'understand," Abe declared.

"Right now, Mawruss, with all this information they are printing in the newspapers about the olden times in Egypt for two cents week days and five cents Sundays, anybody can enroll himself as a student of ancient history and all his fellow students will oser give a nickel as to whetcch he is white, colored, Nordic or Mediterranean.

"And when he gets through with his course after the excitement dies down about King Tut and the newspapers stop writing about it, he will probably know more about old times in ancient Egypt than the college student who had to divide up his time between studying, playing football, learning college songs and campaigning to get himself elected to the Alpha Gimmel Pi fraternity."

"Also I wouldn't be a bit surprised if Pineus Kushewski oud cutter would have been neglecting his studies as a music pupil of the New York Planet and had ducked his whole music period every day to find out from the sporting page what was doing in them baseball training camps down south.

"In fact, Abe, the newspapers may have as much to offer their students as the college professors have, but where they fall down is in the matter of disciplne.

"It ain't compulsory (Gott sei dank) for me to take the course in music, literature and the drama that the New Yodk newspaners offer me as part of their college course, and the consequence is that after being a student now for 20 odd years, I know quite a dot about real estate and practically nothing about music."

Editors Don't Knock Competitors.

"You probably know as much about music as the average college student, Mawruss, because as I understand it, Mawruss, college students only study music on account they figure that it's easier to get marks for their examination out of music than out of Latin or Greek," Abe said.

"In other words, Mawruss, a student who learns from college professors is trying to get through the easiest way just as Pineus Kushewski and you are, and if you and Pineus only stick out your college courses for a short time longer—say 25 years more or so there's no reason why you shouldn't learn just so much from newspapers as regular college students do from college professors."

"Except there's one thing we would never learn from newspapers, Abe, and that's knocking a competitor," Morris concluded, "because no newspaper which expects to have the respect of its students is going to say that for three years its editor hasn't opened a book written by a college professor!"

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SARAZEN CORRECTS COMMON FAULTS OF GOLFERS OFF THE TEE

Champion Warns Against Swaying Body on the Backswing in Making Drive



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(Left) Incorrect. (Right) Correct.

The picture at the left shows another very common fault—the swaying of the body on the back swing for the drive. Jock Hutchison, George Duncan and other great golfers use a little body sway, to be sure. But the'rs is very slight and scarcely noticeable, and I would not advise beginners to try that method. The men I have mentioned sway their full force of the body into the follow through of the swing.

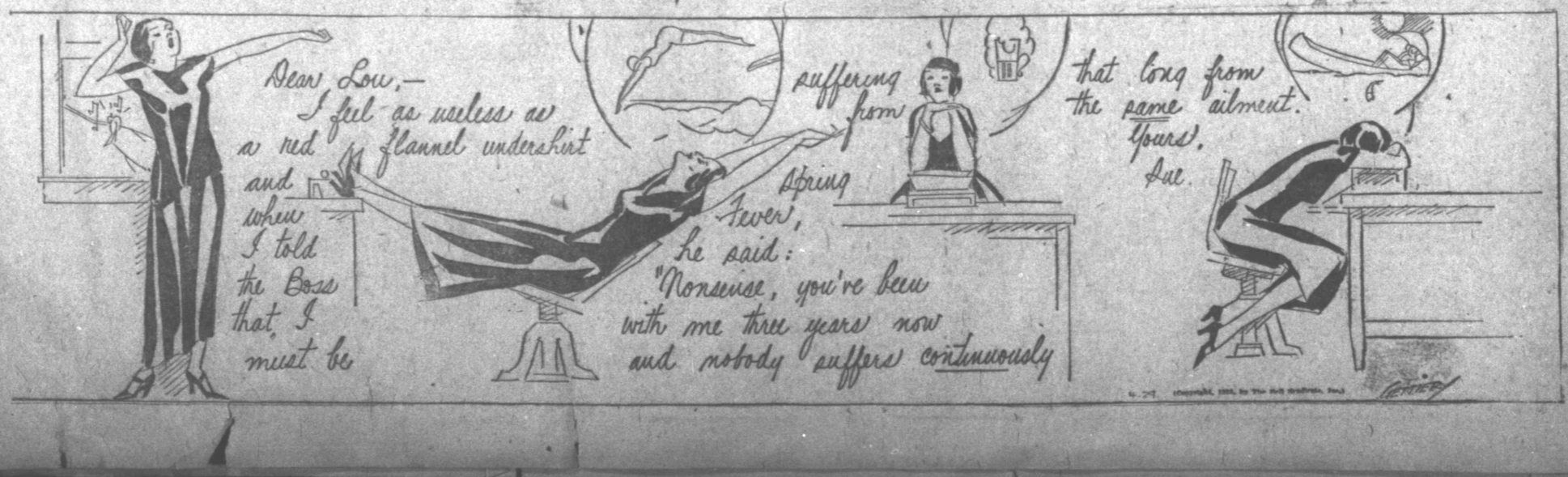
In the other picture I am swaying my body away from and not over the ball. There's a big differeace in that. When you sway back you are not only out of position to hit the ball properly, but you are then generally hitting the ball with the weight on the right foot.

Moreover, when you sway your body you are likely to hit the ball on the up swing. The further back the saw, the further on the upswing is the ball struck. This power is lost. The ball should always be hit on the down stroke.

When you take the club back, keep the body straight as possible. You shouldn't be too stiff in doing this, but if you can keep the body and head in position on the back swing you will generally obtain a good drive.

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FROM SUE TO LOU—From Sue to Lou, With Love. —By GETTIER.



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New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

Curing Pneumonia by "Melting" It with Electricity

AS the warm rays of the spring sun cause the last snow of winter to liquefy and trickle away, so does electricity in somewhat the same way melt the congestion produced by pneumonia and enable its victim to get back his health. The application of electric current in the treatment of pneumonia patients has just met with such success that it marks a new era in medical science.

This new method of treating pneumonia patients, which already has met with remarkable success, was developed by Dr. Harry E. Stewart, well known as a coach and athletic leader and an instructor in the Department of Physiotherapy at Yale University. Dr. Stewart developed the treatment and used it on patients in the United States Marine Hospital, Staten Island, New York.

The method, which physicians call the diathermic treatment, has also been used on many other pneumonia victims, who first seemed to have little chance to live, but were later reported as being on the road to full recovery. It consists of the application of plates to the chest and the back and the passing of an electrical current through the lungs. This increases the temperatures within the lungs and its beneficial effect in pneumonia is said to be in breaking up congestion.

Dr. Joseph Londrigan of Jersey City, who has used with great success the new pneumonia cure, describes the method of procedure as follows: "The electric plates are about 2½ by 5 inches in area, and are built to be placed one on the back and one on the chest. They can be attached to the ordinary electric light socket.

"The patient is first prepared by lathering the chest with ordinary shaving soap, so that the skin is not in direct contact with the metal of the plate. This prevents any blistering of the skin, though now and then an air bubble in the lather deprives a tiny patch of the skin of this protection. When the plate comes within a certain fraction of an inch of the skin an electric spark may result. This occurs now and then, but has no ill-effect beyond raising a slight blister. The patient lies on his side, and the applicators are usually held in place by Turkish towels. I have seen enough of this treatment to recommend it very highly."

The use of heat in the treatment of pneumonia is very old. Mustard plasters and similar means of producing heat have saved the lives of many pneumonia patients, but that kind of thing is inefficient in getting heat inside the lungs.

Dr. R. B. Nattrass gives the following explanation of how the diathermic treatment introduces heat deep into the lungs without burning the surface: "The current which flows through the entire body applies the heat where it is needed," he says, "but does not burn the skin or cause any intense fever throughout the body. It is not known just how high the temperature is raised inside the lungs, but Dr. Stewart told me that, in experiments on dogs, the temperature of the lungs was found to be increased to 115 degrees.

"The effect on the congestion seems to be similar to that of melting down gelatin. At any rate, a few treatments seem to cause a rapid clearing up of the trouble. The heavy breathing subsides. The blueness of the patient disappears, indicating that his lungs are able to absorb greater quantities of oxygen.

"The treatments last twenty minutes and are given twice a day. An improved technique has been developed since Dr. Stewart treated the first series of cases at the Marine Hospital. The current is increased slowly for the first five minutes to the maximum, then it is allowed to remain at that level for ten minutes and then it is gradually decreased. A careful technique is required for its use. In patients treated this way the fever gradually disappears. There is no sudden drop in temperature such as comes with the crisis in pneumonia treated in the regular fashion.

"This treatment is only used in extreme cases. The light attack of pneumonia can take care of itself fairly well.

"The first two treatments usually have no marked effect on the course of the disease. The next two, however, seem to have an extremely beneficial effect, and further treatments may be unnecessary. One patient required eight treatments.

"There is no electrical shock. The patient sometimes complains of the sensation of heat, and it is necessary to regulate the amount of current according to the different types of patients. The effect is apparently a dilatation of the blood vessels of the lungs, with a melting or relief of the congestion."

In his report on the first ten cases Dr. Stewart, the discoverer of the new cure for pneumonia, says:

"These cases are from my consulting service in the United States Marine Hospital No. 21, New York, reported by permission of Col. George B. Young, medical officer in charge. There have been reported heretofore a number of cases of pneumonia treated by diathermy. In most, if not all, of these cases there was lacking the laboratory reports, clinical records, etc.

"Diathermy is a form of conversive heat, generated deep in the tissues between the poles of the d'Arsonval type of high frequency current. The machine used was of the portable type, capable of delivering up to 2500 milliamperes of current.

"The current was turned on slowly, the rheostat slowly advanced until a maximum of 2000 milliamperes was reached in about four minutes. This was continued for twenty minutes and slowly cut down in about two minutes.

"It is not too much to assume that in many critical cases this marked relief of symptoms may be the turning point in the disease. Under proper technique, there is no danger of ill-effects from two or even three diathermy treatments per day. The proper technique is of greatest importance. The fall of temperature takes place by lysis (gradual abatement) where diathermy is used.

"Pneumonia attacks all ages, and the rugged as well as the weak. The death rate is so high that any method of treatment which will lessen it to any extent would be invaluable. The results are sufficiently encouraging to justify the wider employment of diathermy in this disease."

Physicians warn that this method of treating pneumonia electrically is dangerous, if it is used by unskilled persons or by any physician attempting to apply electricity without thoroughly informing himself on the subject. Attempts to apply currents to the body without the proper apparatus or by persons not skilled in its use might result fatally. The use of direct current instead of alternating, it is said, would be practically certain to cause death.



As Demonstrated, the Method of Treating Pneumonia Electrically Consists of the Application of Small Plates to the Chest and the Back and the Passing of an Electrical Current Through the Lungs. The Plates Can Be Attached to the Ordinary Electric Light Socket.

How Fuel Is Now Made from Cinders

THAT necessity is the mother of invention never was more truly shown than by the fact that the Germans are conserving locomotive cinders and putting them back to work as fuel and brick, as a result of the greater part of their coal supply being shut off by the French seizure of the Ruhr Valley coal mines. Special plants have been constructed in a dozen German railroad centres for treating cinders, the part still utilizable as fuel being separated from the slag and made into briquettes, the slag being used in the manufacture of brick.

Describing the process in the Scientific American, a writer states that at a large plant at Eidelstedt, a suburb of Hamburg, a tipping machine empties carloads of cinders upon a huge grate. Lumps too large in size are reduced until they pass upon the grate downward into pits. From these the cinders are raised by an elevator to the highest point of the plant and dropped into great revolving drum sieves that sort out the fine material (from dust to grains about four-fifths of an inch in diameter), while the coarser pieces pass over a sliding plane into a container. Through this latter water is run at high velocity and kept in a vibrating motion by a mechanical shaker. Clinkers, having a high specific gravity, sink to the bottom of this container. The lighter particles of partly burned cinders and small bits of coke float on the surface and are carried off by the strong current. In this manner clinkers and cinders are separated. The coke thus sorted out passes on an endless belt transporter and is quickly picked off by workmen. Collected into heaps it is ready for sale and use.

Meanwhile the fine dust and small bits of cinders have been carried to large rapidly revolving drums equipped with magnetic apparatus. Magnetized steel bands run close to one another around the brass drums. Upon these bands the fine material culm and dust fall through small openings in a continuous trickle. The magnetized bands hold fast the burnt-out cinders and slag; these are brushed off further on in the machinery. But the magnetism of the steel bands does not affect those particles that still are combustible. These latter fall forward beyond the brass drums, being then cleaned and sifted before they are ready for further treatment. They are placed in a mixing vessel and cooked to a tough paste after pitch has been added as a cementing material. The sticky hot paste is carried to revolving drums where it is first compressed by short steel pistons and then expelled by another set of pistons as finished product in the form of fuel briquettes about the size of a man's fist.

Why the WEATHER Is SHIFTING

THE weather is not like it used to be. Decidedly not, for it is "shifting." Now this does not mean that the Gulf Stream has shifted its course or anything like that. Scientists blame the change on the sun. Man is at the top of two sun-spot cycles they explain. One—a long one—has existed for thirty-four years. The second, which has lasted nearly twelve years, is now at its maximum intensity. The effects of these two cycles are compounded on old Mother Earth and the weather is shifted as a consequence. It is promised, however, that the "good old days," as far as weather is concerned, will come back after the present sun-spot period is past. Sun-spots are explained by a contributor to the Pathfinder as being nothing more than safety-valves for the sun's excess interior pressure.

The heavenly bodies which most influence the world's weather are (besides the sun) the moon, the planet Jupiter and a supposed planet as yet undiscovered. Of course, the sun is the source of all weather. The moon modifies monthly temperatures. Jupiter revolves around the sun in a period of between 11 and 12 years—the cause of one sun-spot cycle—and the mysterious unknown planet is blamed for the rest of the weather juggling. It seems pretty well agreed that there is some connection between the periods of revolution of the planets and the "sun-spots" or outbursts of heat on the sun. Inasmuch as whatever affects the sun is soon felt in the earth's temperature, the position of the planets in the solar system plays an important role in the study of the weather. With the aid of daily telegraphic reports on weather conditions throughout the country, the U. S. Naval Observatory is rapidly connecting up the weather changes with sun-spot cycles. Each day at noon a photograph is taken of Old Sol from the Washington observatory and the sun-spots noted for the sake of comparison with the weather reports from all over the country.

As far as Chicago is concerned, the weather has shifted 250 miles in 31 years—that is to say, Chicago is now having the weather that Evansville, Ind., enjoyed way back in 1891. All the months are not moving with the year, strange to say. January, February, March and June lead in the increase with warm shifts of from 400 to 600 miles. May, September, November and December are growing colder, in proportion, because they only have warm shifts from nothing to 300 miles. Another strange fact is that the climate, though getting warmer on the average, has greater extremes.

GLIDING Is an ANCIENT SPORT

THE art of gliding is very nearly as old as the hills. There is the well-known Greek legend of Daedalus and his son, Icarus, who by watching the flight of seagulls obtained enough knowledge to make wings from the feathers of the eagle and the osprey; using a framework of bones for the foundation.

It has also been discovered recently that a race of South Sea Islanders understood gliding some thousands of years ago, according to a writer in Pearson's Weekly. They were able to cast themselves, mounted on wings having a framework of wood, with a covering of palm leaves, into the sea from the top of a high cliff.

One of the earliest recorded efforts at gliding is that of Oliver of Malmesbury, an English Benedictine monk, who in 1065 made an unsuccessful attempt to fly from the top of a tower.

The next was made by an Italian toward the end of the fifteenth century, one Giovanni Battista Danti, who launched himself from the top of a tower at Perugia by means of wings fitted to his body. He covered a distance of 100 yards.

Another Italian, Paolo Guidotti, made wings of whalebone covered with feathers, which he used several times with success.

Allard, a Frenchman, in 1660, offered to glide in the presence of King Louis XIV. from the terrace of the Palace of St. Germain, but was unsuccessful.

The next French glide was made by the Marquis de Bacqueville, who fastened wings to his hands and feet and jumped from the balcony of his house, alighting in the Seine.

In 1861, Otto Lilienthal, a German, at the age of 13, commenced to make experiments. In 1890 he constructed his first successful glider, which weighed about 40 pounds.

This was of the monoplane type, consisting of a willow framework over which was stretched cotton fabric. He made a hollow conical hill, inside of which he stored his machine, launching it from the top.

Lilienthal's work was continued in England by Pilcher, and in America by Chanute; the latter developing the biplane type of glider. Pilcher built five gliders, with one of which he covered a distance of 250 yards.

Wilbur and Orville Wright learned German as boys in order to study the writings of Lilienthal. They used several biplane gliders with which they made numerous flights in winds varying in speed from 14 to 30 miles per hour.

These experiments were of great value, as they introduced a system of warping the wings to secure lateral control, instead of the clumsy method of swaying the pilot's body as used hitherto. The Wright brothers also discovered the use of upward air-gusts as a means of prolonging flight.

WHY It Is Necessary to PUNCH HOLES in CHEESE

CHEESE would not be cheese unless it had holes in it. In fact, one of the important steps in the making of cheese, especially that brand of cheese called Roquefort, is that of "punching." As William G. Lee, of Dairy Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, explains in the American Food Journal, oxygen is necessary for the proper development of the mold, and in order to insure its entrance each cheese is pierced with steel needles in 20 to 60 places. After being punched the cheeses are set on edge instead of on their flat surfaces as previously. The new position brings more air in contact with the mold.

"The demand for Roquefort cheese in America has been so great," says Mr. Lee, "that the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture undertook researches and carried them out with such success that the cheese can now be made in this country on a commercial scale. In fact, it is being so made, though not very largely as yet. These researches were begun even before the late war; but it was the war demand for food in France, cutting off the supply of cheese for export to America, that gave an impulse to the actual establishment of a Roquefort manufacture on this side of the water.

"The difficulties are due to differences in the type of milk available in France and in the United States, and to the absence of some natural advantages found in the part of France where Roquefort is made.

"Almost all the Roquefort cheese in the world is made from sheep's milk produced within fifty miles of Roquefort village. It is made up in that town and cured in the famous caves in the hills close by. Firms with offices in Roquefort largely control the world's supply.

"The sheep in Aveyron have been bred up for milk production as cows have been in this country, and they yield so much that the milk of one ewe during her six months' milking period may suffice for forty pounds of cheese. In 1908 it was estimated that within the fifty-mile radius from Roquefort 450,000 sheep produced the raw material for 19,845,000 pounds of cheese.

"In America it is necessary to make the cheese from cow's milk. In France the cheese-makers maintain a rigid inspection to prevent the inclusion of any large amount of cow's or goat's milk, but do admit two or three per cent. If a larger amount of cow's milk is taken, the results in either case are about the same.

"Sheep's milk makes whiter cheese than cow's milk, because the butterfat is whiter; and whiteness is a marked characteristic of imported Roquefort cheese. The difficulty with yellow color in Roquefort cheese has not yet been overcome, but otherwise it appears that very good Roquefort can be made from cow's milk.

"It is generally believed that the flavor of Roquefort cheese comes from the mold growth. When Roquefort appears on the table the eye is at once caught by the dark green or bluish spots scattered throughout the substance of the cheese. These spots are mold and it produces from the fat in the milk certain fatty acids which have a sharp, peppery taste."



The Machine Is Punching Holes in Roquefort Cheese to Admit Air and Enable the Mold to Grow, Which Gives the Required Flavor.

How Artificial MARBLE Is MADE

THE method of making artificial marble has now so nearly reached perfection as practically to defy detection from Nature's own work. In carrying out this process, which is described in Science and Invention, the workman first lays a piece of oilcloth on a flat surface. Next he unravels skeins of silk of various colors—brown, black, blue, red and green—and forms them into a net. These he places, overlapping each other, on the oilcloth. He then places wet cement over them, the cement being of a certain kind manufactured only in England and costing $36 a bag. The silk nets are then withdrawn and washed in water, to be used over again until all the color has been extracted from them. Cement is mixed with the water in which the skeins have been washed and is then placed in the interstices made by the withdrawal of the silk nets, the cement being in colors.

The cement is then carefully smoothed until its surface is perfectly level. Over it is placed cheesecloth. On the cheesecloth is placed a layer of dry plaster. After a few moments the cheesecloth is rolled up with the dry plaster, which, like the silk, is used over again. At no stage of the operation is there waste. When the cheesecloth is removed there is revealed a slab of cement about the consistency of putty, in which there has been imprinted all the colors of the silk nets, these colors having struck through from the bottom to the top. Two workmen, one taking each end, then left up the oilcloth and carry it to the point where it is to be placed. Being still plastic, it can be molded into any shape, for a column, box rail, panel or any desired form. The whole operation has not taken more than twenty minutes.

Inverting the oilcloth, the workmen slap the front down on the base, and what few inches there may be over or under the desired size are easily subtracted or added. The surface is then smoothed, after which a workman with a graving tool goes over it and "cleans up" the color veins, eliminating ragged edges and making the surface present the appearance of natural marble.

BEETLES Trade HEADS and LIVE

SCIENTISTS of the Biological Experimental Institute of Vienna are successfully performing some astounding experiments, according to E. G. Boulenger, who, in a recent address, told the members of the London Zoological Society what he saw done in the Austrian capital. Among the most marvellous of these feats he described are those in which heads of living insects are cut off and successfully transplanted onto the bodies of other insects. Mr. Boulenger stated that he had seen several aquaria in which were living hydrophilus beetles with the heads of dytiscus beetles and vice versa. He had also been shown aquaria with these beetles moving about on the surface of the water without heads at all. Such beetles, he was informed, moved about for three or four days, while those provided with new heads lived for over two months.

The beetles without heads differed from those with the transplanted heads in that when touched they moved by treading water—an obvious reflex action—instead of swimming actively about and diving under water as did those with the new heads. These results have been obtained by Mr. Walter Finkler, a young student.

The heads on being cut off are cemented onto the bodies with the exuding fluid. No suture is required. It appears that the insects so operated on are controlled by their new heads, and not by their bodies. A dytiscus beetle with the head of a hydrophilus beetle loses the characteristic yellow markings on the forepart of the body. Female beetles provided with male heads develop male instincts and court normal females. Males with new female heads cease courting and become passive.

Extraordinary experiments of which an account was given were those in which the living eye of an animal was grafted onto another blinded animal of the same species. Within a few days the blinded animals entirely recovered their lost eyesight. The animals successfully operated on were rats, fish and toads.

Preserving Rope with Copper

THE widening range of uses for copper is illustrated in an interesting way by a newly-discovered method of treating rope with a solution of copper, in order to protect the rope against mould, rotting and marine growths. Impregnating rope with tar does little good, according to the Copper and Brass Research Association, for these marine pests literally "eat the tar out of" the rope and then devour the rope itself. Consequently, the 200,000 fishermen in this country, who use annually about 200,000,000 pounds of rope, have found rope renewal a costly item of expense.

Recent experiments by the Untied States Bureau of Fisheries, having demonstrated the efficiency of the copper-treated rope, arrangements have been made to place it on the market in the near future. The copper is applied in a solution of oil. Bulking less, weighing less and costing less to apply than tar, copper looms large as the rope preservative of the future.

Reducing ALCOHOL to a POWDER

A PROCESS for manufacturing powdered alcohol has been discovered in France and a company has been formed with the object of making large quantities for export to the United States. According to the inventor, one Marcel Robert, the powder has only to be mixed with water to give liquid alcohol of any desired strength. A few grains in the bottom of a glass, with hot water added, will, when cool, produce half a pint of diluted alcohol.

The powders are to be given various flavors by which the simple addition of water will, it is alleged, produce almost any known drink.

Flavors now announced include vermouth, Benedictine, Grand Marnier, Chartreuse and liquer brandy. Later it is hoped to imitate to a fair degree of accuracy mixed drinks, including Martini and Manhattan cocktails.

What sounds like a bootlegger's dream may, however, be prevented from execution, at least as regards America, by action of United States prohibition enforcement officers. Robert declares that he has investigated and found that the introduction of these powders would not be against the law, because they are not intoxicating liquids.

"In fact," he declared, "it isn't absolutely necessary to mix the powders with water. You can eat them with bread and get the same kick."

For some reason, however, other French chemists are skeptical.

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-The Day's News in Pictures-



ANOTHER GOOD WILL DELEGATION SAILS FOR FRANCE—Anne Morgan, head of the American Committee to Aid Devastated France, in the center, and the delegates, many representing great industrial concerns, who will study conditions in France.



SWEET TRIUMPH—Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pennsylvania elected president general of the D. A. R. after a bitter fight.



SUNBEAM OF STOCKHOLM CASTLE — Princess Ingrid, thirteen, daughter of the crown prince of Sweden, is idolized by the entire country.



"FISH TAG."—You're it, says Uncle Sam, as he puts identification tag on to trace migration. G. C. Leach and Henry O'Malley, U. S. fish experts, do tagging. Fishermen will report location of catches.



"OUT AT THIRD!"—WAS THE UMPS RIGHT?—Ward of the Yanks was the victim in the recent Boston-New York series. Umps must be careful when the camera is on the job. Looks like this might be grounds for yowl.



NEAR EAST RELIEF BAZAAR—Armenian girls in charity shop in New York attempt to sell Park Benjamin, Jr., for the benefit of their countrymen.



"FOREST PROTECTION WEEK" OBSERVED—Col. W. B. Greeley, chief U. S. forester, preparing message broadcasted by radio from Washington, D. C.



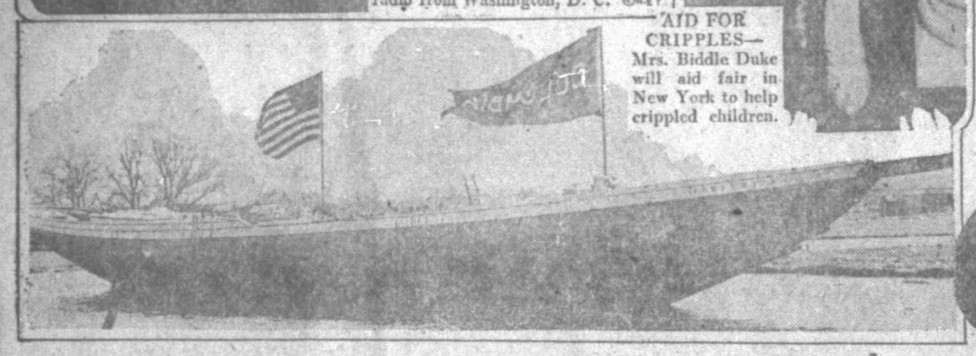
AID FOR CRIPPLES—Mrs. Biddle Duke will aid fair in New York to help crippled children.



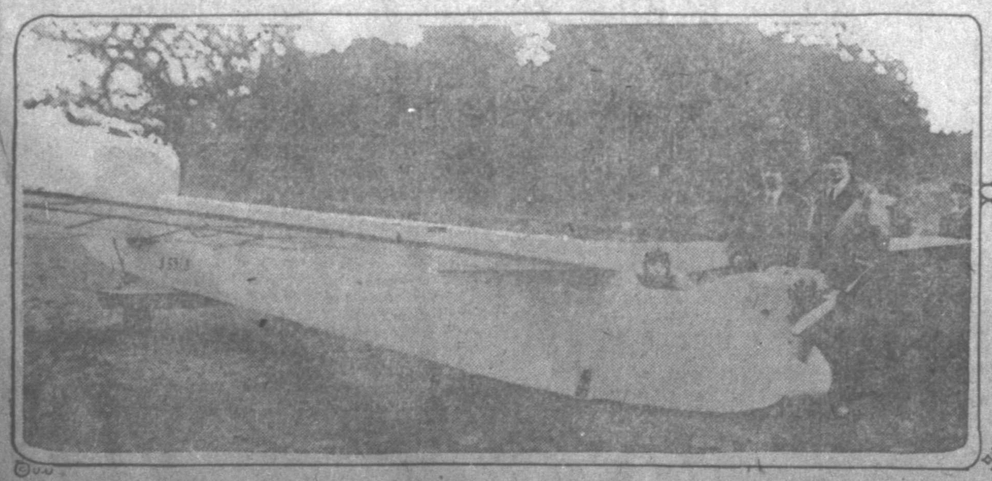
THREE KINGS AND A PAIR OF QUEENS—A full house, triplets Mary, Annie and George, and twins Edna and Emma, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Hudak of Youngstown, Ohio.



DANCER SAILS FOR EUROPE—Mrs. Richard F. Corcoran, professionally known as May Cochran, leaves New York on pleasure trip.



AMERICA'S HOPE IN THE COMING FISHERMAN'S SAILING DERBY — Schooner Columbia, launched at Essex, Mass., will carry Stars and Stripes in the Fisherman's Derby. Champagne used in christening.



BRITISH PERFECT ENGINED GLIDER OF UNIQUE DESIGN—Equipped with an auxiliary motor the craft makes forty-eight miles an hour and is expected to provide valuable data for future air service.



RATHER BEWITCHING SMILE—Has the wife of Italy's Fascisti premier, Donna Rachele Mussolini. "Tres chic" or Italian to that effect.



BRITISH WOMAN WINS JUMP—Miss Stone, English woman athlete, takes broad jump at women's games on the Riviera.



PROUDEST YOUNGSTER IN TOWN—Mother Goose sweater is Manhattan's latest with alphabet and outlines of famous tales woven in to entertain the youngster.

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All Paris Gasps When Mistinguette Sweeps In

But the Clothes-Mad French Capital Now Declares the Famous Danseuse's Extravagance Is Better Than the Too-Much Undress of Some Other Gallic Beauties.



A Caricature of Mistinguette by Nerman, Swedish Artist.



In Which Mistinguette Decides to Hide Her "Perfect Legs" and Startle Her Audience with a Superabundance of Complicated Clothes.



In Which Mademoiselle, ze Eccentric, Adopts a New Fluffy Top-Hat. Does She Look the 58 Years Her Critics Assign to Her?

By Winifred Van Duzer

MA'M'SELLE MISTINGUETTE—she of the lovely legs and tantalizing taste in headgear—once more has thrown challenge to the attention of that so dear Paree.

Isn't it amazing that she can do it—this woman whose seeming youthfulness and sense of fantasy captivate the French capital—when it is whispered that she is 58 years old? "What charm," say her admirers, "what vitality through the long line of the years! She looks thirty! But do you remember her when——?"

In the latest bid for acclaim Mistinguette makes no gesture toward encore, mind! For la petite reine de la Boulevards does not repeat her acts! Thus she, from the cryptic centre of her boudoir, issues no new word concerning those legs, those charming legs by the standard of which all feminine legs of all countries were measured no longer than a thought ago.

Nor does she remind that magnifique public of her loverly exploits during the war when her bravery and ardency saved her own cavalier from the cruel Boche and set Paris a-buzz as to the fittingness of bestowing upon her graceful self the Legion d'Honneur!

No, her stunt of the moment is different. When a tonic of sorts seemed to be indicated for the anaemic interest of the French Capital, la petite femme just tossed off a few little ideas in the way of new finery, all built up roomy and heavy where feminine garments usually are very shrinking indeed. It doesn't sound like much when you're reading it—this scheme—but it sure managed to get the old one-two to Parisian audiences! All Paris gasps when Ma'm'selle walks in with her hooped skirts, her wand at least twelve feet high and her hat climbing as far above her head as her head is above the ground!

But the climax of the ingeniousness of the little idol of the Casino has nothing to do with taffeta nor ostrich. For in her actual coup de grace she threw away all these transient things, and depended—upon what? Why, upon her own lovely little self! Doubt if you wish; criticize, carp, cavil! Her dancing costume consists of a few dozen square inches of epidermis—sufficient to cover a small and charming French girl, three fair-sized medallions of gems and cut beads, placed where their accomplishment is to reveal rather than conceal, and several swaying strings of beads!

But to show that she knows what's what in clothes, even if she doesn't wear them all at one time, Mistinguette affects a most diverting piece of head-covering with this costume—or lack of costume. It is a skull-fitting arrangement from which branch out a certain number of antlers, all looking like carved ivory and set with jewels.

The first time the dancer appeared thus turned out, her audience gasped, rubbed its eyes, folded up its spine to make the line straighter, opened its mouth, breathed through its teeth, and went to the doctor the next day to find out if the heart really was in bad shape after all.

It was said on the best of authority that the first appearance of Mistinguette au naturel, or nearly so, was the beginning of the wave of protest which now is sweeping some sections of Paris, headed by the Council of Ministers, this being a sort of tidal roll directed against the ultra-modernism in undress with which certain entertainers in France now are attempting to cheer or anaesthetize their audiences. Still the Council of Ministers, or at least the leading dramatic critics, appear not to wish to take all the thrill out of performances for theatregoers. One of the most noted explains that it isn't so much the sight of beauty unclad upon the stage with a soft light—or even a good, strong, white light—reposing upon it that scrambles the mind and morals of the public.

It's when, he goes on, the unrobed beauties leave the stage and go for strolls down in the orchestra circle, and even back in the family section that he believes the scheme to be "all wrong." The Council says:

"We must take measures to end the wave of obscenities and offences against morals which have been prevalent in certain theatres in Paris lately."

But Andre Antoine, the leading Parisian dramatic critic, had this to say:

"The long-distance view of the stage beauties clad only in a few square inches of veil no longer thrills. And the women started parading first in the darkness, but now in the calcium glare—among the orchestra seats. The theatre of today would have made our grandparents die of shame."

In Which Mistinguette Attempts to Prove Her Contention That the "Semi-Nude Is Only Esthetic When Immobile, Like a Statue."



Mistinguette Arrives at the Ball.

With Her American Dancing Partner, Harry Pilcer.

Pierre Brisson, another noted writer, continues: "What more could be done than is done today, such as showing unclad girls under glaring light and multi-colored projectors. Perhaps Antoine is right in calling our attention to the danger of taking any further liberties, for if things continue I should like to know what we are going to see twenty years hence."

Then Mistinguette propelled herself into the controversy and said: "The nude is being generalized too much. It is only esthetic when immobile, like a statue."

As for the Parisian authorities, they decided that Ma'm'selle's riotous extravagance in clothes was much to be preferred over the absolute undress of some of her Gallic sisters. And so the lady got, now as always, what she most desired—a hail from the world!

Some years back it was that Ma'm'selle brought her legs to this country and challenged any American legs to walk up and compete with them for beauty. But from that trip she returned to her boulevards a saddened woman, for she landed no engagement on the stage here. And she went away saying that New York was oh, so dull!

"Your theatres were closed, your restaurants dry. But alas! the only beautiful women in the world are in New York. Still, the law of compensation makes them dull. Everything over here is dull. I always had believed that your New York was like a huge three-ring circus, but I found it like a Punch and Judy show. I am going back to Paris disillusioned. You have too many beautiful women here to make a French woman happy!"

To all of which a smart snip of a Broadwaytte replied: "Let her wear that lil old last-act costume of hers with the skillets and the beads to it over here and she'll find out how dull is New York! You tell 'em she will!"

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Now the Second Coming of the Norsemen



"The Ballet of the Thirty-Five Stars," from Sweden, Soon to Visit America.

It's an Art Invasion This Time, Bringing New Painters, Musicians and Blonde Dancing Beauties Who Foot It in Weird Costumes to Fantastic North-land Rhythms.

ENTIRE—the colorful invasion of the Norsemen! The second invasion, of the great stags of American life, though few of the far-flung audience know this, since nearly twelve centuries have rolled between their first coming and this!

Norse art—Norse music—Norse singers—Norse dancers—Norse literature—Norse intellect—Norse beauty—Norse colonists—Norse immigrants—all of these are rolling past the impersonal gaze of Miss Liberty, and setting first feet on our shores.

It was in the ninth century that Lief the Lucky climbed aboard the picture-post-card ship that was a part of common-place existence when ocean travel was youthful, and sailed southwestward to the forest that later was to become the United States. Lief and his fellow Norsemen found trees loaded with fruit along the banks of a river, thought to be in Rhode Island. So pleased were they that they spent the winter there and established a colony which remained for a number of years. But finally it disappeared and no attempt was made to carry the discoveries further.

Time rushed along and the forest vanished; cities sprang tall out of vacant fields; the dwellers of the wilderness were first educated and then cultured. And finally they began to amuse themselves with the customs and costumes of other peoples. "The invasion of the exotic," they called it. Chinese porcelain—Persian rugs—Oriental tapestry—French gowns and hats—and finally, the art of old world countries became the paramount consideration to leaders of progress.

The world knows now of the acclaim with which America received the Russian ballet. That was long ago; years later the Moscow theatre came here to interest and startle. Russian art in high voltage colors and wierd lines; the Russian novel, dripping with gloom. And this was the latest of our hobbies—the "Russian Influence."

Now it is the nineteen hundred and twenty-third year of our reckoning, and silently, swiftly, stealing into our American life—and into our American hearts as well—comes this subtle new touch—the "Scandinavian Influence"!

When did it begin? Who was the first to lead it? Where will it end one day that we cannot now foresee? Perhaps the most significant feature of it all is the coming of members of the Royal Opera Company of Stockholm, who will leave Sweden sometime during the present season for America.

Ernest Swedelius is one of the stars who will represent music in our land. He is known as the "Scandinavian Chaliapin," and he will visit us with Miss Signe Schillander, mezzo-soprano, also of the same company. Swedelius has sung all over Europe and has appeared in Covent Garden, London, and the Grand Opera House, Paris.

Miss Gota Ljungberg is a new Swedish nightingale who will arrive with the others. She will appear with the Metropolitan Opera Company during the coming season, not only to dazzle with the exquisite quality of her voice, but also with her beauty.

Mme. Sigrid Onegin, the noted Swedish contralto, will be another star at the Metropolitan Opera House, and still another singer will be the enchantress of the new Swedish opera, "Abbtemime," the dark-eyed Ebon Stranden, whose hair falls to her feet and sweeps the ground.

And perhaps the most interesting singer of all the Norse clan will be one who for some time has been in New York, all unknown and unhonored, who made her brilliant debut in a concert at New York's Town Hall recently. She is Asta Mober. Once upon a day she was a singer in opera in her native land. But the war came and strange things happened to all who lived in its day—even to those whose countries were non-combatants. Asta Mober was obliged to make her way. So she took passage for America, hoping her great gift would bring her speedy recognition and end her troubles.

What is the history of those dark hours when she found neither recognition or surcease of woe? She is the only one who knows and she never has told. But imagination may do something with the story of a one-time honored opera singer who was discovered working as a chambermaid in a hotel.

That story discloses the manner in which Asta left her "floor" at the Waldorf-Astoria, and was put in position to do the necessary training for her debut. Another story reveals how Carl Bergson, from Stockholm, called the millionaire bus boy, was found working at the same New York hotel. Wealthy Carl is learning the American hotel business from the bottom up.

The Norse dancers come in the same group with the Norse singers, most of them being members of the Royal Opera Company. They are Miss Elly Holmberg and Svenn and Oscar Tropp, brothers. They are pupils of the Russian master, Fokine, who reorganized the Swedish ballet after the revolution had driven him from Russia. Miss Lisa Steier, of the Royal Swedish ballet, who appeared in the new Swedish Opera pantomime, "The Mountain King," by Hugo Alvin, is another prospective visitor. She is a slender, dainty little creature, who dresses herself to look as nearly as possible like an umbrella.

Finally, this beauty-loving land has seldom seen a woman as charming of appearance as Lillebil Ibsen, the Norwegian dancer, who even now is in America, creating a sensation with her spectacular dances. Lillebil's husband is the grandson of Henrik Ibsen, creator of a long line of Norse dramas. Recently she toured the world with Fokine and Fokina, one of her creations being Anitra's dance from "Peer Gynt."

Norse movie-art has sent us its envoys in persons of Sigrid Holmquist, known as the "Swedish Mary Pickford," and in Bengt Berg, the famous Swedish bird wizard and well-known novelist.

Berg has devoted his life to the study of birds from the Arctic to the Pyramids of the Nile. He will come to America as representative of the Swedish government to study educational films in order to determine upon their use for public schools in Sweden.

One phase of Norse art is represented by J. Olaf Olson, the sculptor, who recently was awarded the Hedman prize for water colors at the Swedish-American Art Exhibition in Chicago. The painting which won the prize was a European group.

There is perhaps no more striking figure in the world than that of Miss Elsa Brandstrom, the Swedish Red Cross nurse, who is the nominee for the Nobel prize of $40,000 given each year to the person selected by the Norwegian Parliament. At the outbreak of the war she led a small expedition to Siberia, where she cared for prisoners and when they were freed helped them to get home. Last spring she collected a large fund to buy a village in Southern Germany and turned it into a vast hospital and reconstruction camp.

Miss Brandstrom will be the second woman in history to receive the Nobel prize, which in 1896 was awarded to the Baroness von Suttner for her poem, "Lay Down Your Arms."

Norse immigrants are entering our land in spectacular numbers, according to reports from the steamship lines on Ellis Island, and immigration officials are hoping that Denmark, Norway and Sweden again will become material contributors to the American inflow of population, as they were a few generations ago. It is said that nearly eleven hundred Swedes came on one steamer and they were for the most part young men of strong physique, and headed for the farms in the Central West.

Perhaps we might have seen ahead to the coming of the Norse influence during the startling popularity here of books by Norse authors, "The Great Hunger," by Johan Boyer, and the Selma Lagerlef novels.

Then again, there was an indication of some radical change when Knut Hamsun, a former conductor on a Chicago street car, and author of "Hunger," "The Growth of the Soil," and other novels widely read, won the Nobel prize.



Olaf Olson, One of the Invading Group of Painters from the Scandinavian Countries, Standing Beside a Painting of Lillian Powell Davies, Oriental Sword Dancer, in His New York Studio.



Norway Sends Lillebil Ibsen, Grand-Daughter (by marriage) of the Famous Playwright, Henrik Ibsen, to Enthrall America.

At Left, Lisa Steier, Blonde Dancing Beauty, of the New Swedish Opera-Pantomime, "The Mountain King."



"Man and His Desire" Is the Name of the Dance Given by the Swedish Ballet, Now in London, Which Utilizes These Fantastic Figures. The Boy in the Centre Is a Swedish Pan, While the Girls with Head-dresses Like Divers' Helmets Are Called "Bells."

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I'M DOING PRETTY WELL - HE'S ONLY GAINED THREE INCHES ON ME IN THE LAST HUNDRED MILES

Boob McNutt


SADIE, THE WILD EGYPTIAN TIGER, IS LOOSE!
SHE'S THE ONLY ONE IN CAPTIVITY AND SHE'S WORTH $ 10,000
SAWDUST BROTHERS CIRCUS
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WHOA, SADIE!
I'VE GOT HER!
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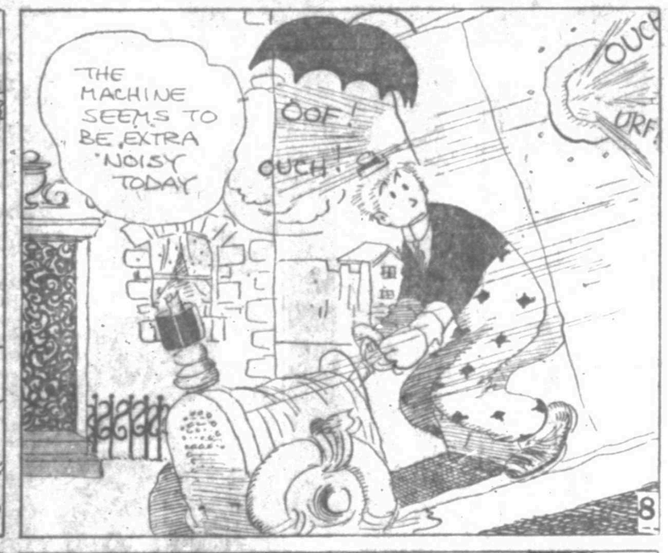

HEY, TAXI, QUICK! WE WANT TO TAKE WILD SADIE BACK TO THE CIRCUS
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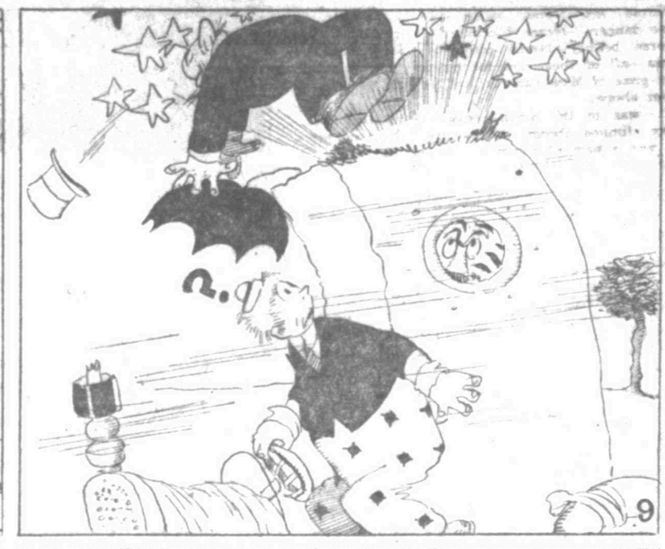

WE TAXI DRIVERS ALWAYS CHARGE DOUBLE FARE FOR TIGERS
STOP AT THE SOUP-LADLE HOTEL FOR A MINUTE
4


WAIT HERE WHILE WE GO INSIDE AND PHONE TO THE CIRCUS THAT SADIE IS SAFE
BE CAREFUL
5


SOUP-LADLE HOTEL
I'VE ONLY GOT THREE MINUTES TO CATCH MY TRAIN
LET'S SEE, WHAT CAN I BUY PEARL WITH THE MONEY I MAKE TODAY? I WONDER IF SHE'D LIKE A PEARL-HANDLED ICE CREAM FREEZER
6


HURRY, YOUNG MAN - I'LL GIVE YOU $5 IF YOU GET ME TO THE STATION IN THREE MINUTES
SURE - JUMP IN
7


THE MACHINE SEEMS TO BE EXTRA NOISY TODAY
OOF!
OUCH!
OUCH
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GREAT SCOTT! I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THE TIGER!
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Down on the Farm









