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U. S. CREATES PROHIBITION BUREAU

COOK'S PAROLE SUSPENDED BY COURT ACTION

Validity of Act Freeing Him To Be Tested Out In Court

SARGENT STEPS IN

U. S. Attorney General Asks Court to Hold Cook Until Decision

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A judicial parole for Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Arctic explorer and oil operator, was halted by the Department of Justice today on the eve of his scheduled release from Leavenworth prison.

Cook will be forced to fight his case through the higher courts, testing the scope of the new federal probationary law, before he can hope for freedom. He is serving a 14-year sentence for misuse of the mails in connection with an oil stock promotion.

Attorney General Sargent instructed United States District Attorney Zweifel at Fort Worth, Texas, to apply to Federal Judge James C. Wilson for a new order suspending execution of the previous order for Cook's release.

Wilson has given the department assurance of his co-operation in thus testing the probation law by a resulting appeal. The appeal will be heard in a circuit court of appeals, whence it probably will go to the supreme court.

Wilson is the judge who ordered Cook released on a five-year parole. He acted on the theory that the probationary statute conferring broader powers upon judges was applicable after an offender had begun his sentence. This interpretation the department disputes.

"The department in several other cases has taken the position that under the new probation law federal judges are authorized to grant probation to convicted persons after sentence, and only before execution of such sentence," it was announced.

NEW CASE AGAINST COOK TO BE DROPPED.

FORT WORTH, March 19. (AP)—A move to have Dr. Frederick A. Cook, convicted here of using the mails to defraud tried under similar charges in Cleveland, Ohio, will probably be dropped as a result of a decision reached Saturday to leave the noted prisoner in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., until the government's appeal from his five year probation is carried to the supreme court.

Cook will stay in Leavenworth as the result of a gentlemen's agreement reached by Judge James C. Wilson, District Attorney Henry Zweifel and H. C. Wade and S. J. Callaway, counsel for the former explorer, Saturday. In this conference, it was decided that no formal motion should be made for a stay of the probation order, but that Cook will simply remain in jail until the outcome of the appeal.

He'll Stay In Prison.

"In our opinion, the attempt to revive the Cleveland cases against Cook will be dropped, now that it is decided he shall stay in Leavenworth," Wade said. "We were not, as a matter of fact, worried about these cases anyhow as we are confident Cook could not have been removed from Kansas to Ohio for trial. He is under the jurisdiction of this court, not of any court in Ohio, and will be until he serves his sentence or is pardoned."

Government's appeal from the order of Judge Wilson for the probation of Cook will be advanced on the dockets of both the circuit court of appeals and of the supreme court. Papers in the appeal will probably be filed with the appellate court early next week.

Decision In June.

Judge Wilson stated Saturday that Cook's fate would be decided about June, as it would take that long to get the appeal through both courts, even when the case was given precedence over others. The decision to have Cook remain in the prison came after a request to that end from the Department of Justice at Washington. In a telephone conversation Friday afternoon, department officials requested that Judge Wilson grant a formal stay until a supreme court opinion could be had.

INHALES GAS

Student Rents Room and Commits Suicide

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 19. (AP)—Alonzo Oswell Brown, 20, student at Bates college, Lewiston, Me., who has been missing several days, committed suicide by gas early today in an apartment he had rented here two days ago. He left an uncompleted note to his father, evidently penned as the gas from an open range gradually overcame him. Ill health was believed to have led him to take his life.

PROBERS BALKED

Senate Sergeant Refuses to Collect Ballots

WASHINGTON, March 19. (AP). After the senate sergeant-at-arms had refused to obey the command, the Reed campaign funds investigating committee late today directed Jerry South, its deputy marshal, to proceed to Pennsylvania and seek possession of ballots in the Vare-Wilson senatorial election.

KILLS ACCUSER

Charge of Theft Preys On Mind of Trusted Jewel Guard

ST. LOUIS, March 19. (AP) An accusation yesterday that he had attempted to steal a 21-cent can of sardines from a Piggly Wiggly grocery store so wounded the pride of George J. Shultz, 65, that he returned to the store today and killed the manager, Wado Thilking, 24, and then ended his own life with a bullet through the head.

Schultz left the store in a rage yesterday when Thilking accused him of attempting to steal the sardines and made him place the can back on a self. Shultz protested he had intended to pay.

Mrs. Shultz said her husband's chief pride in life was his record for honesty as night watchman in a jewelry house for 34 years.

MERCURY DOWN 40 DEGREES

Cold Wave Puts End To Spring Weather

Unofficial temperature readings at 1 o'clock Sunday morning showed the mercury standing at 30 degrees.

Wichita Falls thermometers registered new low marks for March Saturday when a belated cold wave moved south from the middle west and Oklahoma. From a high of 82 degrees, the mercury skidded down to 42 at about 6 o'clock, and early Saturday night was flirting with the thirties.

Sunday Fair.

However, the weather bureau reported that Sunday will be a cloudy while the misting rain in some parts of Oklahoma and North Texas prevalent Saturday will probably continue.

In Wichita Falls the mercury dropped 25 degrees in three hours during the latter part of Saturday morning and the first part of the afternoon. The maximum temperature in Wichita Falls Saturday was 82 degrees; the minimum, 42. At 5 p. m. the mercury stood at the 42 degree mark. The local bureau reported a misting rain during part of the day; a north wind, maximum velocity 10 miles per hour and minimum, six miles per hour.

Railroad telegraph dispatchers in Wichita Falls reported Saturday night that from this city north to Elk City, Okla., the mercury hovered between the freezing and 40 degree marks. At Elk City the thermometer registered 32 degrees, freezing. A misting rain fell during the day from Forgan to the southern state line of Oklahoma.

25 At Amarillo.

The mercury dropped to 25 degrees at Amarillo Saturday afternoon. However, no rain during the day was reported in that vicinity. Spur reported a temperature of 28 degrees and Abilene, 40 degrees. Neither Spur nor Abilene had rain during the day.

Mob Casts Body Of Man in River

Florida Scene of Act By Lynchers

MAYO, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Berry Allen of Mayo was seized by a mob and thrown into the Suwanee river late today while being taken to a Lake City hospital suffering from wounds received when his barricaded home was dynamited by a sheriff's posse after he had shot and killed Will Brook, range rider, and seriously wounding Deputy Sheriff Frank Murray.

No efforts, according to La Fayette county authorities, was being made to recover his body tonight.

The tragedy had its beginning this afternoon when Deputy Sheriff Murray, accompanied by his friend Brook, attempted to serve papers on Allen to remove his two children to a public institution. Allen, according to witnesses, opened fire and killed Brook and shot Murray in the stomach inflicting a possibly fatal wound.

WOMAN ARRESTED

MACON, Ga., March 19. (AP)—Arrested on a warrant charging her with murder, Mrs. Eva Tanner, pretty widow, was placed in Bibb county jail today. Mrs. Tanner was the companion of E. B. Hogan, cotton broker, Wednesday night when he was shot to death on a lonely road 10 miles from here.

Be Careful

Help Make Streets and Highways of Wichita County Safe

LAST 24 HOURS

Accidents	4
Injured	1
Dead	0

THIS YEAR

Accidents	84
Injured	38
Dead	3
January Accidents	32
February Accidents	32

TRAFFIC PRIMER

A vehicle meeting another shall pass to the right.

ARMED MILITIA GUARDS SCENE OF RACE RIOT

Coffeyville, Kansas, Feeling Subsides After Night Disorders

CURFEW RULE MADE

Early Closing Ordered While Military Takes Steps To Keep Peace

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., March 19.(AP)—The military, co-operating with civil authorities, clamped down the lid on Coffeyville tonight to prevent a recurrence of last night's race rioting in which four persons were injured and the city hall stoned by a mob. All business houses, cafes, theaters and other public gathering places were ordered closed at 9 p. m., as a precautionary measure.

With the city under strict military rule the situation remained outwardly quiet and authorities expressed confidence that there would be no repetition of last night's disorders, which were precipitated when a group of whites clashed with negroes after unsuccessful attempts to seize a negro held in the city jail in connection with an assault on two white girls.

Order Street Cleared.

Orders to clear the streets at 9 p. m. tonight and tomorrow night were issued by Maj. E. T. Patterson, commanding three troops of national guard cavalry on duty here, on the advice of Mayor Elmer Joyce.

Troops guarding the city hall, in which the jail is located, were withdrawn and deployed along Union street, a thoroughfare given over to negro business and amusement places.

Curtis Smith, the negro sought by the mob, was released after the girls were unable to identify him, Sheriff W. D. McCrabb declared. Rumors persisted, however, that Smith was in custody in a nearby county.

Several negro leaders protested to the military over the searching of negroes on downtown streets by soldiers. They said some negro citizens had been stopped and searched for arms as many as ten times.

Negroes Kept Apart.

Negro gatherings in cafes and barber shops were broken up.

The order issued by the national guard commander was stringent and warned that any person making inflamatory remarks would be arrested.

Business men assured officials that they would willingly comply with the 9 p. m. closing edict.

The only outward sign of last night's trouble was the damaged city hall, with almost every window smashed, and the patrols of tin-hatted soldiers in full war time regalia.

State to Prosecute.

A. W. Mitchell, county attorney, arrived from Independence, the county seat, and began an investigation with a view to prosecuting persons who engaged in the rioting.

"Insofar as evidence to convict can be gathered," he said, "law violators will be brought to bar and vigorously prosecuted.

"There will be no exceptions, regardless of race, color or circumstances."

EX-WARDEN DIES

Heart Failure Kills Former Texas Prison Head.

BRYAN, March 19.(AP)—Capt. R. F. Coleman, 72 years old, who resigned as warden of the state penitentiary rather than become the state's official executioner, dropped dead when at the breakfast table here today. Mr. Coleman for a number of years was warden at the Huntsville prison and when the capital punishment law was changed from hanging by county sheriffs to electrocution at the penitentiary he supervised the installation of the electrical devices and then resigned before any sentences were carried out.

CORN CROP GOOD

Outlook For Texas Grain Output Excellent.

HOUSTON, March 19.(AP)—Prospects are, H. H. Schutz, government statistician here said in his March 18 crop report, which was released for publication Saturday that corn acreage in Texas will be increased this year to 5,189,000 as compared with 3,844,000 last year. It would mean a corn crop, Mr. Schultz figures of 98,591,000 bushels if production reaches the 19 bushels per acre 10-year average which still, however, would be below the 107,712,000 bushels, the average for the past decade.

PUBLISHER DIES

Former Head of New York World Succumbs

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—J. Angus Shaw, formerly president of the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, died at his home in Red Bank, N. J., early today. He had been connected with the publishing company for 40 years until his retirement two years ago. He started as cashier in 1884.

KEEP 'EM CLEAN

Hard-Boiled Cop Forces Drivers to Wash Auto Tags

MINNEAPOLIS, March 19. (AP)—Recent rains have muddied the license plates on many automobiles but Patrolman W. F. Foard re s 'em all.

When an automobile passes his corner with muddied plates, he signals for a stop, and provides a bucket of water and a brush for the driver to clean them on the spot.

More than 200 drivers have scrubbed their plates with his brush since yesterday, he said today.

TWO HELD FOR BORGER DEATH

Suspects Jailed in Slaying Of Patrolman

BORGER, March 19. (AP)—J. H. Walker and Ed Bailey, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting today of Coke Buchanan, Borger night policeman, were released on $3500 bond after arraignment before Justice of the Peace S. M. Spencer, but were later re-arrested when new evidence was uncovered, and were taken to the county jail at Stinnett, according to Assistant County Attorney J. O. Cooke.

Mr. Cooke said that two and possibly three men escaped after the shooting. Although no further charges have been filed, Mr. Cooke declared that from descriptions given by Officer Neal, who was with Buchanan at the time of the shooting, Ray Terrell, who escaped recently from the Oklahoma penitentiary, and Matthew Kimes, who escaped from an Oklahoma jail, were in the party at the time the shooting took place.

TWO DIE IN SNOW

Storm Sweeps Over Colorado and Wyoming States.

DENVER, March 19.(AP)—Two persons were dead because of the blizzard and three to seven inches of snow covered Colorado and Wyoming tonight as one of the biggest storms of the winter began to abate.

As snow flurries fell today on the Colorado plains, assuring sufficient moisture for crops, a crew continued to clear the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad tracks near Silverton, isolated a month ago by blizzards and snow slides, and the end of their labors was in sight.

COTTON MEETING

Texas Exchange Association Convention at Dallas.

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—The sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Cotton Exchange association here next Friday and Saturday is expected drawn representatives from many cotton exchanges. Between 500 and 600 cotton men, representing most of the cotton-growing states and several foreign countries probably will attend. M. H. Reed of Austin, president, will call the convention to order.

UNWRITTEN LAW

Arkansas Farmer Pleads Right In Slaying.

GREEN FOREST, Ark., March 19.(AP)—Crowning a day and night of tragedy in this storm stricken town, William Usrey, 25-year-old farmer, shot and killed Hollis Rudd, 45, state highway overseer on a street this afternoon. Rudd died instantly, two bullets through his head and another in his heart. Usrey surrendered immediately to Sheriff A. J. Walker of Berryville, Ark. "I killed Rudd in the name of the unwritten law," Usrey told Walker.

COURT JAMMED

Crowds Flock to Hear Ford-Sapiro Libel Suit.

DETROIT, March 19. (AP)—Crowds that daily have tried to "crash the gates," at the trial of the $1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford present a serious problem to court attaches as the time for Ford's appearance on the witness stand draws near.

Although the proceedings thus far have not been of a sensational nature, there has been a spirited fight each session for seats. No injuries have been reported in jams at each door but clothes have suffered.

NEW SCHOOL BILL

Junior Statute To Be Introduced Again.

AUSTIN, March 19(AP)—A new bill to regulate establishment of junior colleges in Texas will be offered to the special session of the legislature to replace the one in advertently killed by a slip-up in routine proceedure during rush of the regular session's closing hours, W. T. Brown, of Cherokee, chairman of the house committee on education said here Saturday.

UP FOR 99 YEARS

Dewey Ball Gets Prison Term As Wife Slayer.

SHERMAN, March 19. (AP)—Convicted of murdering his 16-year-old bride, Dewel Ball, 23, was sentenced here Saturday to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Ball, bride of a month, was beaten over the head with an iron pipe last November. Testimony showed that Ball married her after a conversation with her brother-in-law in which her approaching motherhood was discussed.

DYNAMITE SET IN POST HOLE SPOUTS DEATH

G. F. Barnwell, 28, Killed As Explosion Hurls Rock Against Chest

TWO OTHERS NEARBY

But Fellow Employes Escape With Injury From Explosion

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, March 19.—G. F. Barnwell, 28, sub-foreman of telephone construction for the Humble Pipeline company, was killed at 2:50 o'clock this afternoon in a dynamite explosion.

The accident occurred on the Buckle L. ranch, about 10 miles from Childress and two or three miles south of the Paducah road. Barnwell was blasting postholes for the telephone poles and was killed when a charge of dynamite exploded as he was standing near. His chest was crushed by a large rock, and his left hand badly mangled.

According to accounts of the accident here, Barnwell placed one charge of dynamite which failed to explode. He then returned and placed a second charge, which was successfully set off. As he returned to the hole after this blast, the first charge exploded.

E. A. Wilson and Wade Redoucher, foremen of telephone construction for the Humble company were working in the same district when the accident occurred. The body was brought to Childress, where it is being held at a local undertaking establishment pending word from Barnwell's wife, now in Boyce, La. He is also survived by a young daughter. Services are expected to be held in Louisiana.

DROWNING VICTIM TO BE BURIED TODAY

VERNON, March 19.—Funeral services for Buell Cooper, 20, who was drowned at Lake Kemp Friday night, will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. E. F. Lyon and the Rev. L. A. Foster, Baptist pastors, conducting. Burial will follow in the Vernon cemetery.

Cooper was drowned while attempting to wade to a boat occupied by Carl Pitts and R. J. Dean, who accompanied him to the lake on a pleasure trip.

Cooper, who was employed by the Allman Service station here, is survived by his stepmother and a sister.

BOGUS COIN PLOT

El Paso Police Hold Man As Counterfeiter.

EL PASO, March 19.(AP)—Secret service men in El Paso and over the south and southwest are investigating the activities of a supposed expert ring of dangerous counterfeiters following the arrangement here today of William J. Edick, former United States secret service operative in charge of the New Orleans office, on a charge of passing two $50 gold certificates on a Louisiana bank.

Edick is also charged with embezzlement of a government pistol.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Three Brothers Held in Auto Theft Fight Case.

WICHITA, Kan., March 19.(AP) The three Callion brothers, Carl, Eldridge and Ernest, arrested at Manhattan, Kan., a few months ago, pleaded not guilty today in district court here to a charge of transporting a stolen automobile. They are wanted at Mayfield, Ky., for robbing the postoffice there of $65,000 and in other states for jail escapes and other offenses.

HE SETS RECORD

Austin Superintendent Holds Post Over Two Decades.

AUSTIN, March 19.(AP)—Prof. A. N. McCallum was re-elected superintendent of the Austin public schools for a two-year period at a meeting of the city school board here Wednesday night. E. A. Murchison, president of the board announced today. Professor McCallum has held this position in Austin since 1903, a period of 24 years.

MELON BARS WAY

Man "On Way to Heaven" Pays For Stolen Watermelon

VEEDERBURG, Ind., March 19.(AP)—Mrs. Joseph G. Glascock, of this town, has received a dollar from a person living in Illinois in payment for half a watermelon stolen from her father's farm 60 years ago.

Accompanying the dollar was a letter which stated that the writer, then 12 years old, and a companion, 13, now dead, stole the melon out of the patch of Henry Cade, father of Mrs. Glascock.

"I am on my way to heaven," the writer continued, "and on my way ran up against that melon. It got so large I could not get over it. Forgive and forget is the prayer of your humble servant." Luke XIV, 1-10.

If You Meet This Grin—Well Here's The Reason Why



—Staff Photo.

By BLONDY CROSS

Lookut at hombre grin!

And if you ask him he'll tell you he just naturally can't help spreading out in such a large smile.

For the gent in question isn't anybody else but Willard Carl Williams, the Santa Anna farmer, cotton grower and turkey ranchman who in the summer time pilots Wichita Falls' baseball team. Nope, don't infer by that that he's grinning just because he's Willard Carl Williams, Santa Anna farmer et cetera. The happy expression is caused by the rosy appearance of his Spudders, 1927 model, who loom as a dire menace to all ambitious Texas league clubs.

The Spudders this spring stack up stronger than ever. Apparently lugged capably at the hitherto sore points, third base and shortstop, blessed so to speak with an array of .300 hitters and overflowing with pitching power, the Wichita Falls team sounds its 1927 defi with a self-assurance that borders very much on the state of cockiness.

The Spudders in their first exhibition game of the year Friday, pummeled class double A pitching for 16 solid safeties and scored eight runs on the St. Paul team of the American association. That's why Willard Carl toted the above grin on his homely mug all day long Saturday—just chortling over those 16 base wallops. Plenty power there.

Police Seize Slot Machines

Officers Instructed to Raid Gaming Devices

The first of several intended slot machine seizures was made by police Saturday night at a local domino parlor. The operator of the establishment was arrested and posted a $50 appearance bond.

When an officer "spotted" the machine it was enjoying a thriving patronage. The officer went to the police station to secure helpers and when he returned the machine had been crated up.

Night Chief Will Allen issued instructions to patrolmen to seize all slot machines which are gambling devices, explaining the difference between gambling games and games of skill as the law covers the subject.

Chief Allen intimated that appearance bonds in such cases will be set much higher than in the ordinary run of offenses handled in the city court.

BROKEN ROMANCE

Husband Announces He'll Not Pay Wife's Bills.

By Universal Service.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Paul Forester, wealthy broker wants his furniture back.

Mrs. Muriel Forester, his young wife, took it when she moved from their Park avenue apartment last week. Their society friends knew nothing of the separation until Forester, who is much older than his wife, advertised he would not assume further responsibility for her debts.

OLDHAM GETS IT

Contract For Work on Asylum Here Is Awarded.

AUSTIN, March 19.(AP)—Contract for the installation of gas fittings in the state insane asylum at Wichita Falls today was let by the state board of control to Oldham brothers of Wichita Falls for $2150. Dr. H. H. Harrington, chairman of the board announced. Gas will be used for domestic and boiler purposes.

2500 U. S. DRY AGENTS FIRED AFTER APRIL 1

Formal Order Requires Civil Service Examination To Get Reappointed

PART OF NEW PLANS

Bureau of Prohibition To Take Charge of All Enforcement

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The most far-reaching shake-up of federal dry forces in the seven years of prohibition, affecting 4000 administrators, agents, investigators, and other employes, got its official start today with issuance of comprehensive orders by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

All the 2500 dry workers not now under civil service, including administrators and agents, were in effect "fired," effective as of April 1. Their retention in the service was made dependent upon reappointment by the new commissioner of prohibition soon to be named, and technical approval by the secretary of the treasury.

Many to Get Axe

Many of the agents deemed incapable of passing the coming civil service tests or otherwise undesirable, will not be reappointed under instructions already issued by Assistant Secretary Andrews.

Those who are reappointed, with approximately 1400 clerical and other workers already under the merit system, will sever all relation with the bureau of internal revenue April 1 and becomes employes of the new bureau of prohibition.

Mellon's orders set up this bureau, in accordance with reorganization law signed by President Coolidge March 3.

They also conferred broad powers upon the commissioner. Administrator J. D. Pennington of Pittsburgh, is slated for this post.

Funds For Work

Appropriations of about $16,000,000 for the internal revenue bureau, to enforce prohibition and narcotics laws, were ordered turned over to the bureau of prohibition. This sum included the $13,000,000 for enforcement in the year beginning July 1, and enforcement funds for the last quarter of this fiscal year.

Control of "officers," agents, inspectors, clerks and other employes now attached to the prohibition unit," and of prohibition agents and other field officers of whatever grade," was given to the new commissioner.

The orders continued:

To Transfer Employes

"The commissioner of internal revenue shall transfer to the commissioner of prohibition all deputy collectors, gaugers, storekeepers, storekeeper-gaugers, auditors, accountants, clerks, chemists and other employes now occupied in the performance of work in the administration and enforcement of the prohibition laws and amendments thereto, revised statutes relating to intoxicating liquors, and the Harrison narcotic act, whether such employes be now located in the bureau of internal revenue at Washington, in offices of collectors of internal revenue or elsewhere."

Supervision over alcohol poisoning, designed to prevent illegal diversion, analyses of seized liquors and related chemical work were placed in the hands of the new commissioner. Analyses of oleomargarine and other products required by the internal revenue bureau for tax purposes will be made in the prohibition laboratories.

To Control Permits

Full control over liquor permits of all kinds likewise was vested in the commissioner of prohibition. This official will be responsible, however, to Mellon and Andrews, who will shape the enforcement policies.

CANTON ARMY GAINS POINT

Road to Shanghai Opened For Attack

SHANGHAI, March 19.(AP)—By the collapse of the Shantungese defense of the Sunkiang front, the road to Shanghai has been opened to the attacking of Cantonese armies and military authorities here anticipate they may reach the prize city within a couple of days. Their advance, however, may be delayed by adverse weather conditions such as have been responsible for the delay in the nationalist operations for the capture of Soochow, about 50 miles west of Shanghai.

The collapse of the northern line at Sungkiang which had been defended by about 7000 troops of the army of General Chang Tsung Chang, was brought about through an outflanking movement by the southern, or nationalist forces. This maneuver rendered untenable the northern positions at Minhang and farther eastward. The northerners retreated hastily without the slightest attempt at resistance. The thousands of them had arrived in Shanghai tonight.

The collapse, though not unexpected as the northerners had been heavily pressed on all fronts the past week, was not looked for so quickly. It had been generally believed the nationalists eventually would gain control of Shanghai by some sort of political bargaining.

Naturally there is some anxiety over the possibility of clashes when the nationalist troops arrive in Shanghai, but the foreign communities feel quite secure with nine battalions of British troops and artillery strung around the settlement, with the forces of other nations within call, and strong naval forces available in case of emergency.

British troops were ready tonight to oppose any invasion of the international settlement, whether by northern or southern troops. In the sections of the city under Chinese control, the streets were deserted and the houses were closed. Here and there groups of policemen and soldiers were seen.

General Sun Chuan-Fang, whose army collapsed several weeks ago through the onslaughts of the nationalists, is reported to have fled to Yangchow, north of the Yantze river. He had been held a virtual prisoner at Nanking since the breakup of his forces.

GOODBYE, MAMA

So Reads Simple Note From Girl Suicide

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Leaving a note which said only "goodby, mama," Dorry Mae McLeod, 14-year-old high school student here, killed herself yesterday by firing a shotgun charge into her chest. The girl's parents could assign no reason for her act.

DARKNESS HALTS FLIERS

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, March 19.(AP)—The good will fliers of the United States army landed at 5:55 p. m. today at Porto De Pedras, being prevented by darkness from completing their scheduled hop from Bahia to this city.

HE'S VOTED LIFE

Jury Convicts Oklahoman On Slaying Charge

PRYOR, Okla., March 19. (AP) Ben Schuh of Varina, Ia., was found guilty by a jury here today of slaying Leonard F. Greer, Spavinaw, merchant, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Sunday cloudy, local rains in north and west portions, colder except in southeast portion, cold wave in north portion; Monday partly cloudy, colder in south portion.

ARKANSAS: Sunday rain or snow, much colder with a cold wave; Monday fair, warmer.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, local rains in south portion, much colder, cold wave in northeast and southwest portions; Monday generally fair, warmer in notrh portion; moderate to fresh northwest winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday partly cloudy, colder in south portion; Monday fair, warmer.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday partly cloudy, colder in east portion; Monday fair, warmer.

Local weather conditions for the last 24-hour period as reported by the weather bureau of the Texas Electric Service company: Maximum temperature, 82; minimum temperature, 43; at 6 p. m., 43; precipitation, trace; north wind; cloudy; average wind velocity, 6 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 10 miles per hour; barometer 29.23.

BUILDING FOR WEEK $48,467

Majority of Permits Issued For Residences

Total value of building permits issued in Wichita Falls during the past week was $48,467, which is $543,030 less than the value of permits issued for the corresponding week in 1926.

However, the corresponding week in 1926 broke all records in six years of building activities in Wichita Falls.

The total of permits issued since Jan. 1 is $1,294,489. In 1926 the total to date was $2,171,371.50.

Building permits issued the past week follow:

Jess Dorsey, Forest avenue, residence and garage, $2750.

Mrs. Alberta Maness, Victory street, residence and garage, $4500.

Mrs. Roy Oakley, 2113 Polk, residence, $475.

M. E. Terry, 2012 Victory, residence and garage, $5000.

H. L. Putty, 2203 Holliday, residence and garage, $3000.

Frank Cole, 2012 Polk, residence and garage, $400.

L. D. Steel, 1210 Marshall, residence and garage, $3500.

E. J. Hilburn, 705 Burnett, servant house and garage, $192.

West Texas Iron and Metal company, 305 Mississippi, warehouse, $1500.

T. A. Wilson, 1819 Elizabeth, residence and garage, $7000.

J. A. Atkins, 100 Houston, residence, $300.

John W. Barker, 2010 Ninth, residence and garage, $3,000.

H. R. Williamson, 1422 North Tenth, duplex residence and garage, $2,500.

N. O. Pierce, 1424 North Tenth, duplex residence and garage, $2,500.

Ben Adams, 2138 Avenue G, residence, $1,500.

J. E. Burnett, 1208 Rosewood, residence, $350.

Harry Kreb, 111 Bond, residence, $400.

Miller Lumber company, 603 Juarez, residence and garage, $2,500.

Adickes and Callender, 2000 Holliday, residence, $150.

M. W. Maer, 806 Grace, residence, $300.

Wichita Wire and Iron Company, 202 Lee, business house, $2,000.

Welch and Richardson, 2417 Grant, residence and garage, $2,150.

R. J. Claypool, 2120 Bluff, residence, $1,000.

W. O. Hudgens, 2306 Grant, business house, $500.

Total, $48,467.

K OF P ENTERTAINMENT

Lubbock Man to Speak Tuesday At Open Program.

The Knights of Pythias will hold an open entertainment program Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the hall, Ninth and Travis, it was announced Saturday. Judge Smith of Lubbock, one of the most able speakers in West Texas will be the principal speaker.

Music will be furnished by the Pythian orchestra and dancing will follow the program. Receipts from the dance will be for the benefit of the Pythian band.

The musical program billed for March 28 at the Junior college has been postponed until April 3 in deference to the Parent-Teacher associations which will use the college auditorium that night.

The committee on entertainment for the Texas Grand lodge meeting here May 9, 10, 11 and 12 have perfected arrangements for the gathering it was announced. The committee is working out a plan with the chamber of commerce to have street decorations intended for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 16 and 17 put up in time for the grand lodge meeting and the state postmasters convention which intervenes.

LEGION CONTEST

May 10 Closing Date in Race For Trip to Paris.

Final day for the membership contest being conducted by the Pat Carrigan post, American Legion, will be May 10, according to an announcement made Saturday by J. F. Friberg, post adjutant.

The winner of the contest will be awarded a trip to the American Legion convention to be held in Paris.

If the winner does not desire to go to Paris, the second highest contestant will be allowed to pay the winner $100 for the trip and the local post will pay the remainder of the ticket. In case of a tie, the contestants will draw to decide the winner.

All members of the Pat Carrigan post who have paid their 1926 and 1927 dues will be allowed to enter the contest.

ANOTHER CHIEF

Queisser to Confer With Members Of Council.

A statement regarding a successor of Police Chief George Hodgins, resigned, will probably be made Tuesday, Fire and Police Commissioner Frank Queisser said Saturday. Mr. Queisser stated that the matter would be taken before the city council meeting Monday night and that he would have nothing to announce until after the matter has been discussed with other members of the council.

MESSENGER BOY HURT.

Edgar Dotson, 14, messenger boy employed by the Western Union company, was slightly injured when he lost his balance and fell against the curb at Holliday and Wilson streets about 6:30 p. m. Saturday. N. L Malone, 1625 Keeler street, was driving immediately behind the lad when he fell and carried him to the General hospital. Dotson was turning to his right and dragging his foot when he lost his balance.

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Knox City Man Found Shot in Head With Pistol Near Body in His Car

W. B. Schmidt, 35, Leaves Bride of Three Days As Death Ends His Brief Wedded Life

Special to The Record News.

KNOX CITY, March 19.—Just three nights after his marriage to Miss Beatrice Eckles of Houston, W. T. Schulz, alias W. P. Schmidt, 35 years old, died of a bullet wound inflicted by unknown hands, on the Knox City-Benjamin highway, one and one-half miles north of this city.

Schulz's body, with a bullet wound in his forehead from a 32-caliber Savage automatic, was found Saturday morning, slumped over in his automobile on the Benjamin highway. A pistol such as described was found lying by his body, while a note, penned in what officers declared was the dead man's handwriting, was found in his coat.

"Death from gunshot wound at unknown hands" was the official verdict of J. H. McClain, justice of the peace, following an inquest Saturday afternoon conducted by M. F. Billingsley, county attorney. The possibility that Schulz, or Schmidt as he was known here, died as a murder victim was considered by the inquest officials in rendering their verdict.

A note found on Schultz body declared that he shot himself. Disappointment in love, and a quarrel with his bride of three days were assigned in the note as the reason for the act of death.

Married On Wednesday.

Schulz, under the name of W. P. Schmidt, was married three days ago in the Methodist parsonage here to Miss Eckels, who arrived from Houston to become his bride last Sunday. The grief-stricken bride was unable to give any reason for Schulz's death and was not examined at the inquest into her husband's death. She last saw him alive, according to information given officers, at midnight Friday when he brought her to their rooms in the Benedict home here where they were staying. He then drove away and was next seen when his body was found on the Benjamin highway.

The note found on Schulz's body is being held by Knox county authorities. Justice McClain made the contents public Saturday at the inquest.

Addressed to "The one I loved, but she loved another" the note read:

"I married her because I loved her. The marriage license can be cancelled at Haskell before they are recorded. I am not out but slightly intoxicated. No one is responsible for my death but myself. It is self-inflicted with this .32 Savage. My car is paid up until Feb. 5, 1927. I owe $5 to Bryant-Link (a Knox City store) for a pair of shoes. I owe B. D. Wilson, a friend, five dollars, Lloyd's cafe $5 and Benedict, my landlord, also for room rent to same parties."

The note then deals with the subject of a difference with someone, after which it continues:

"I may go to the land of dreams, and may not. But I am a plaything of fate and a weaver of dreams.

Leaves Directions.

"Babe, I love you more than anyone else in the world. I love you too much and our first quarrel has broken my heart.

"I have no insurance, only company compensation. Maybe you can sell the car for a few hundred to bury me in the pauper's field. Tell a Mrs. W. R. Schuls at Davenport, Iowa, I died a coward. My mother's address was 729 Western Avenue, Davenport, Iowa."

The note bore two signatures. The first was "W. T. Schulz" which was followed by "alias W. P. Schmidt." It was under the name of Schmidt that Schulz married Miss Eckels at Knox City on Wednesday.

Schulz is a German by birth, according to the information available here. He was a welder for the Humple pipe line which is being laid through Knox county from the Panhandle oil fields at Amarillo.

Mrs. Schmidt, wife of the deceased, is to be returned to the home of her mother in Houston, it was announced here late Saturday.

BIDS TO BUILD BRANCH ASKED

27-Mile Extension to Be Made From McBain

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—Construction of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific's extension, McBain and Floydada, a distance of 27 miles, probably will start in May, Charles H. Sommer of St. Louis, president of the road, said today.

"All bids must be in by April 7, and actual construction will be started in May in accordance with permission for the work granted by the interstate commerce commission last December," he said.

"It will cost approximately $1,250,000 since it is a difficult piece of work."

In discussing railroad matters, Mr. Sommer mentioned that Texas had granted permission for the consolidation of the Motley county railway, Roaring Springs to Matador, a distance of 12 miles, with his line and that permission of the interstate commerce commission is being sought.

Bank Robber Voted Death

Oklahoma Bandit Must Die In Electric Chair

ENID, Okla., March 19.(AP)—Dave Brown, confessed robber of the Jett bank in Alfalfa county, today entered a plea of guilty before District Judge Charles Swindall, at Cherokee and was sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 20.

Offered clemency is he would reveal the names of his accomplices the youth, who says he was born at Mineral Wells, Texas, 19 years ago, but who officers say is much older, steadfastly refused to give any information other than to say he participated in the robbery and to tell the details of the crime.

Brown took his sentence calmly. His mother, who lives in Blackwell, was present when Brown was sentenced. She pleaded for mercy for her son, declaring that he was not mentally sound.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19. (AP)—Robbery with firearms is a capital offense and punishable with electrocution, Attorney General Edwin Dabney said today, when questioned regarding the sentencing of Dave Brown at Enid.

There is no record, he said, of any previous cases where the death penalty was levied for such a crime unless someone was killed in the robbery.

KELLY SERVICES.

The body of R. K. Kelly, 62, was forwarded to Randlett, Okla., Saturday afternoon, following funeral serevices at the Hines Undertaking parlors at 1:30 p. m.—Kelly died suddenly at his home six miles west of Wichita Falls Friday evening following a heart attack. He is survived by his wife and five children.

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VETO OF COURT BILL URGED

Wichita Bar Sends Committee to Moody

Going on record as opposing the enactment of the new civil appellate redistricting law, the Wichita County Bar association, in special session Saturday, appointed a committee to go to Austin and request Governor Moody to veto the bill.

The committee is composed of the following members: A. H. Carrigan, G. B. Smedley, E. C. DeMontel, J. T. Montgomery, Ben G. Oneal, W. E. George, W. J. Townsend, C. B. Felder, W. N. Benner, C. C. McDonald, Charles I. Francis and Bert King.

Huff Presides

The meeting of the association was called Saturday morning in the courthouse. Judge R. E. Huff presided at the special session.

The new re-districting law places Wichita and adjacent counties within the jurisdiction of the second court of civil appeals at Fort Worth. Wichita county was within the jurisdiction of this court before the new law was passed by the legislature.

That no judicial relief will be received by Wichita county as a result of the re-districting due to the fact that the second court of civil appeals will have nearly as many cases on its docket with the new district as heretofore, was the unanimous opinion of those present at the meeting.

Efforts to have Governor Moody hear the committee's objections to the bill during the coming week will be made immediately, according to Judge Huff.

Relief Not Provided

If the bill is vetoed by Governor Moody, the twelfth appellate court district, with designation in Wichita Falls, will automatically become a part of the state's judicial system.

The twelfth court was created several weeks ago by an act of the legislature and the bill was signed by Governor Moody, however, the legislature failed to appropriate the money for the maintenance of the court.

If the new bill is vetoed, it is probable that an appropriation for the maintenance of the twelfth court will be made at a special session of the legislature, which, it is thought, will be called by Governor Moody.

DOUGLAS BETTER

Burk Man Hit By Auto Reported Improving at Hospital Here.

N. Douglas, 54, an employe of the American Refining company at Burkburnett, who was injured when struck by an automobile in Burkburnett early Saturday morning, was reported out of danger at the General hospital Saturday night.

Douglas was given first aid treatment by Burkburnett physicians before being brought to the General hospital by a Collire Brothers ambulance.

S. C. Denham, a farmer residing near Burkburnett, was driving the car which struck Douglas and reported that the accident was unavoidable.

DUST EXPLOSIONS

Expert to Show How Dust Blasts Occur

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—A demonstration of dust explosions and their causes will be given here by William Noel, engineer of the United States department of agriculture on Tuesday, March 29. Miniature dust explosions will be set off and prevention methods will be explained. Mr. Noel will give similar demonstrations in Austin, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

$12,462 PAYROLL RAID.

CHICAGO, March 19. (AP)—Seven men armed with shotguns today raided the offices of the Continental Can company and after terrorizing 35 employes escaped with a payroll of $12,462.

GAME IN CHURCH

Rattle and Roll Boys Nabbed By Constable

A pay day crap game with seven adherents of the rollicking rattlers was abruptly terminated early Saturday afternoon when Constable Frank Morgan and two of his deputies appeared on the scene which was set in a church building now under construction. The usual stampede followed the advent of the officers but when all were rounded up five white men and two negroes were carried to Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn's court where each of them paid a fine of $1 and costs amounting to $11.80.

AUTO CLUB TO EXTEND DRIVE

Many New Members Secured In Campaign

After several days of activity, in which many new members have been added, the Wichita Valley Auto Club, Inc., will extend its drive through next week, it was announced Saturday at the club's headquarters at the Holt hotel.

The club, recently given its charter by the secretary of state, is seeking 2000 members. Ira L. Cain will speak Monday before the Kiwanis club in connection with the drive. Tuesday he will address the Real Estate board and Friday the Business council.

The membership committee in charge of the drive is composed of Charles H. Berschoyle, chairman; R. E. Shepherd and Lester Jones.

AUTO VICTIM

J. J. Pettigrew In Critical Condition At Hospital.

The condition of J. J. Pettigrew, 67, who was seriously injured Friday night when struck by an automobile at Tenth and Bluff streets was reported as unchanged at the General hospital Saturday night. Physicians stated Saturday morning that Mr. Pettigrew's condition was critical.

He is suffering from internal injuries, possibly a broken vertebrae several broken ribs and severe bruises

Cecil Cannon, driver of the car which struck Mr. Pettigrew, made a report at the police station.

TO COLLECT TAX

State to Take Part of Bequests To Colleges.

By Universal Service.

AUSTIN, March 19.—Following a conference with the attorney general who said he believed the three bills passed at the recent session of the legislature exempting three large bequests to colleges from payment of an inheritance tax, were unconstitutional, William Woodall, chief of the inheritance tax division of the comptroller's office, today started to force payment of $1,714,000 inheritance taxes said to be due on the bequests.

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MEXICO CRISIS APPEARS OVER

American Demands Will Get Calles' Consideration

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The crisis between Mexico and the United States appeared to be over today with every hope that a break has been averted.

It was stated on high authority that an agreement is near on the alien land and oils laws, subject to the grave diplomatic dispute, which will satisfy both governments.

No effort was made to conceal the fact that the situation was extremely grave and that serious consequences could be avoided only by material concessions on the part of Mexico or the United States.

It was emphasized that the period of note writing had ended in a hopeless deadlock and that it had become necessary to act.

This action, it was intimated, has been taken by the Mexican government in the modification of the provisions of the laws and by the United States agreeing to wait until specific complaints are registered as a result of the laws. In other words the United States has agreed to await the commission of what may be termed an "overt act" and the Mexican government apparently will see that this does not take place.

However, this will not be known definitely until Monday when Ambassador of Mexico Don Manuel C. Tellez confers with Secretary of State Kellogg, officials said. Ambassador Tellez returned from Mexico this morning the bearer of an important message from President Calles to this government. This followed his emergency visit to Mexico City, when the government is understood to have informed him that the situation had to be mended at once.

Tellez refused to see correspondents today. He said that he could not talk until after he had conferred with Secretary Kellogg. The secretary also refused to comment on the situation. Within a few hours after the arrival of Ambassador Tellez, however, Secretary Kellogg went into a long conference with President Coolidge. He was accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State R. E. Olds, who has personally handled the Mexico situation.

The closest possible secrecy was observed. But officials admitted that back of the scenes the most momentous event in American relations with Mexico in many years was taking place. It was generally believed that Secretary Kellogg had been given an outline of the Mexican viewpoint and wished to learn from President Coolidge whether it would be acceptable, when he discusses it with Ambassador Tellez Monday.

This is in fact the one element of doubt—whether the concessions will go far enough to satisfy the demand of President Coolidge that American property could not and must not be confiscated. It is realized here, officials said, that President Calles cannot publicly make material concessions without seriously jeopardizing his position at home and every consideration is being given to this element.

The state department was again emphatic in denying reports published today that Mexico had been threatened with the denouncement of a smuggling treaty which has a clause to prevent arms getting into the hands of rebels in Mexico. This clause is included in a treaty solicited by the United States to stop the smuggling of narcotics and liquor.

It was pointed out that nothing would be gained by this either as a threat or an aid to enemies of Calles. Officials pointed out that the United States still has a formal embargo on the shipment of arms to Mexico, which is really more effective than the smuggling treaty. This, it was learned, the United States has no intention of lifting.

Officials pointed out that such action would place the United States in the position of deliberately encouraging a revolution in Mexico and supplying the enemies of the government with arms.



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BULLET FELLS PAL OF VILLA

Texan Convicted in Arms Smuggling Slain

EL PASO, March 19. (AP)—George Holmes, 64, former El Paso valley rancher, convicted here in 1919 and sentenced to five years in federal prison at Leavenworth for conspiring to export war munitions to the late General Francisco (Pancho) Villa in Mexico without a license and Jose Ramos were slain in the mountains of Chihuahua on March 16.

News of the double slaying was received in El Paso today by Fausto E. Miranda, attorney for Holmes in El Paso from Holmes widow, who failed to give any of the details of the killing of her husband and Ramos.

Mr. Miranda who has represented Holmes for about four years, expressed the belief that he was slain by Mexican bandits while taking some rich ore to the west coast. The telegram to Mr. Miranda was sent from San Jose de Gracia Sinaloa. The place where the slaying took place was not mentioned in the telegram.

Owned 14 Mines.

Holmes was owner of about 14 rich mines in the state of Chihuahua near LaCumbre de San Manuel, five day's horseback journey from Parral, according to Mr. Miranda.

The discovery of the rich mines is said to have made Holmes prominent in Chihuahua, the vein assaying as high as 65 ounces in gold and 76 kilograms of silver to the ton.

Holmes who was well known in both El Paso and Juarez was in Juarez last month for a conference with Manuel Gonzales who was associated with him in the mining business. On Feb. 15, Holmes left Juarez for his mines, according to Mr. Gonzales.

During his stay in Juarez, Holmes negotiated for the investment of a large amount of money in the mining proposition, Mr. Gonzales said. He is survived by his widow, one brother in San Antonio and another brother in Lima, Peru, South America, according to Mr. Gonzales, who is said to have been one of Villa's most trusted lieutenants in the United States during the latter's rebel activities in Mexico with Frank Miller, Ernest B. Stadler, Dick Harrell and John Henry Minehan was convicted in United States district court here in 1919 on a charge of theft or ordinance and ammunition from the government. Conviction also included the charge of conspiracy to export war munitions to Mexico without a license.

Holmes and Miller were sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and given five years in Leavenworth.

Stadler and Minehan were soldiers with the ninth engineers, stationed here when the alleged theft took place and Harrell was a service car driver.

Convicted In 1919.

Later in 1919 Holmes and Miller, according to records were convicted on charges of perjury and were sentenced three years each. Miller went to Leavenworth to serve his term, his two sentences running concurrently.

Holmes appealed his case giving two bonds, one for $500 signed by F. M. McBee of Del Rio and S. M. McBee then of Val Verde and the other for $7,500, signed by Robert L. Holmes of San Antonio.

While the case was before the United States supreme court, Holmes left El Paso for Mexico. He spent some time in Juarez and for many months lived on Villa's ranch at Canutillo, since he was a close friend of the late rebel chief.

Whether bond in the case was forfeited could not be learned.

The ammunition and machine guns alleged to have been stolen from the United States government and which was supposed to have been shipped for Villa did not reach Mexico, it is reported. Department of justice agents intercepted the shipment on American soil.

PASTOR NAMED

Dr. Jeff D. Ray to Preach to Olney Baptists

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, March 19.—Dr. Jeff D. Ray has been selected by the pulpit committee as supply pastor for the First Baptist church, until a regular pastor is selected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of the Rev. Miles B. Hays who left a few weeks ago to take up evangelistic work in the Wichita Falls district.

Dr. Ray holds a chair in the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary at Fort Worth, and will come to Olney each Sunday, conducting the Young Men's Bible class at the Sunday school hour and preaching at the morning and evening services.

OLNEY ELECTION

City Officers To Be Chosen By Vote On April 5

OLNEY, March 19.—Considerable interest is being aroused here concerning the city election to be held in Olney on April 5. Three city councilmen are to be elected to fill the expired terms of Dr. Geo. B. Hamilton, O. T. Anderson and J. S. Marcell. The city secretary's term of office also expires at this time and R. E. Myers, the present secretary is running for re-election. Mark Campbell has made known his intentions of seeking the office of city secretary.

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Excellent Record Set By Altus School Students.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, March 19.—Fifty-six of the Lincoln students were neither tardy or absent during the fifth month of school. There have been 213 boys and girls enrolled to date. There were 28 gained and 13 dropped during the past 20 days leaving 183 on the roll at the end of the fifth month.

The daily average attendance was 159.4 or 91.5 per cent.

EASTERN STAR MEMORIAL

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 19.—The Eastern Star of this city will hold their annual memorial services at the First Christian church on the evening of March 20. The program is as follows:

Song: "I Am Thine, O Lord," congregation.

Invocation: Rev. S. H. Holmes.

Song: Quartet, selected.

Memorial address by Mrs. A. N. Richardson.

Address: Mr. R. S. Vanhoove.

Song: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," congregation.

Benediction by Rev. C. C. Klingman.

British Flier Risks Life to Test Out New Principle in Flying Art

By Universal Service.

LONDON, March 19.—Risking his life to test a theory was the strange experiment recently of Captain F. T. Courtney, an airplane test pilot, who crashed in his "Autogiro" windmill airplane at Southampton as a result of his experiment. The flier revealed that he had expected an accident before he began the flight, having deliberately risked death to test out his theory.

Captain Courtney was laid up in a hospital for some time after the crash by his injuries. He afterwards expressed the belief that had the plane falled ten feet higher he would have been killed. He commented on the experience:

"I expected one of the four rotating vanes to fail on that flight, and told the experts on the ground to watch for a certain kind of vibration in the vanes.

"My prolonged study of the machine had convinced me that if unexpected loads were, in certain conditions, thrown suddenly on the joint of each wing with the supporting column, something would break.

"I had discussed this theory of mine with technical experts, but people do not always agree on these things, and it is sometimes difficult to get technical experts to see eye to eye with the test pilot.

"I do not suggest any kind of negligence. It was just one of the wings flew right off, fortunately missing the machine."

The adventurous pilot then recounted the terrible effect of vibration on the machine, declaring that "it became infinitely worse, entire machine rocking violently." He added:

"I was nearly thrown out of my seat, only the strap around my waist saving me. It seemed that my head must come off, as it was rocked to and fro 120 times a minute with the wildly revolving wings. Curiously enough, I retained a clear head.

"At the sound of a second hour retort, I thought that I had hit the ground, but actually I was still twenty feet up. Another of the rotating wings had broken. The machine, with two remaining vanes fluttering uselessly, lunged like a stone to earth, and I do not know much about what happened afterwards, till I was in the hospital."

Despite his harrowing experience, Captain Courtney retains his faith in the "autogiro" principle of flight, in which four rotating curved vanes displace the fixed winds of the orthodox airplane.

Lower California's Desert Wastes Yield Clues to Ancient Civilization

By EDMOND BEHR
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

POMONA, Calif., March 19.—Lower California, land of trackless wastes and mountains, promises to become a valuable exploration field for archaeologists and ethnologists.

Pomona college is leading the advance of the scientists into that little-known region below Ensenada, on the Pacific coast 60 miles south of San Diego, and an expedition from that institution has recently returned from there with interesting data. So successful was the first trip that others are planned for the near future.

Fourteen men, headed by Prof. Jose Pijoan, made up the group, who penetrated several hundred miles into the interior of this almost uninhabited portion of Mexico. Others in the party were Dr. Arthur Roys, of Vancouver, B. C., internationally known authority on Mayan archaeology, and Wright M. Pierce, curator of birds and mammals at Pomona.

Among the discoveries made by the explorers were:

Two prehistoric Indian villages near Punta Bonda.

Rare specimens of ancient pottery, marine and bird life.

A termite, or white ant, possibly of entirely new species, which lives in stone and apparently eats it.

Find Bobbed Hair

Young girls, who though living in villages that have never heard of the steam engine, telephone, airplane, telegraph, motion picture or radio, have somehow learned that bobbed hair is fashionable and wear theirs in that style.

The pottery and other implements used by the vanished race that lived in the villages near Punta Bonda are being studied to determine just what period in the history of Mexican life they belong to.

It was at this spot, too, that the white ants were found by Michael Pijoan, another member of the party. Although similar to the termites already known to science, they have certain characteristics that mark them, according to the travelers, as a much older species than any heretofore recorded.

In San Telmo, 200 miles south of the border and with a population of less than 30, the scientists encountered the brown-skinned, bobbed-haired maidens. And, strangely enough, their straight black locks were not cut in the same fashion as that of their Indian ancestors.

It was shorter and more like that of the "flapper" of civilization. The only way the explorers could account for this anachronism was that some strange feminine psychic sense had conveyed to the San Telmo belles the latest style in hair cutting. They had never seen a white woman.

The dwellers of San Telmo were living in practically the same primitive manner that their forbears lived centuries ago. At another remote village, the Pijoan party found that the handful of inhabitants were existing almost entirely on wild honey found in the rocks. There was little game in this region, and the dwellers were apparently too lazy to try agricultural pursuits.

A Primitive People

Near Santo Domingo were found the caves where the advance guards of Christianity, the early Catholic friars, had lived while waiting for their mission to be built. It was completed in 1769, but is now completely in ruins.

Photographs and other data brought back by the scientists show that Baja California, the Mexican name was at one time people by thousands. But now it is practically a vast desert, with a few people living in the vicinity of the infrequent spots where water is found.

What became of those vanished thousands, whether they were driven north and south by flood, famine, war or pestilence, and what manner of life they led when ture expeditions are expected to the deserts were rich farm lands are some of the problems that fusolve.

ENGLESIDE REVIVAL

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, March 19.—A revival meeting at Engleside, eight miles southwest of Olney, will begin next Sunday, March 20. Evangelist N. E. Parrish of Cleburne will do the preaching. Mr. Parrish is well known evangelist and a great meeting is anticipated.



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HOLLIDAY PICKS SCHOOL TEAM

Oratorical Contestants Named For County Meet

Special to The Record News.

HOLLIDAY, March 19.—The try-out in declamation was held at the high school last night. A large crowd was present and enjoyed the offerings of the young orators very much. Winners were chosen in Junior and Senior divisions, boys and girls. These will go to Archer City to participate in the county meet which is to be held there April 1 and 2 and are as follows: Junior girls, Katherine Hawley, who gave Henry Van Dyke's "America for Me;" Junior boys, Kleth Holloway, speaking Lincoln's Gettysburg address; senior girls, Mildred Hawley, whose selection was "The Dead Hand of the Past in Europe," by Albert Leon Guerard and senior boys, Jack McGaughey who rendered Robert G. Ingersoll's "Happiness and Liberty."

The judges were J. L. Golden, William T. Falls and Percival Kay of the Zundelowitz junior high school of Wichita Falls, each of whom made a short address at the conclusion of the contest and complimented the speakers very highly.

HE QUITS BANK

Burkburnett Becomes Officer Of Wichita Loan Firm

BURKBURNETT, March. 19.—John E. Haynes, who has resigned his office as vice-president of the First National bank, has accepted a position with the North Texas Building and Loan company and will have his headquarters in the office of this company in Wichita Falls.

TEXAS GIRL WINS

Miss Blanche Miles Leads In Oratorical Contest

ST. LOUIS, March 19. (AP)—Miss Blanche Miles of Edgewood, Texas, won first place in the national "know Methodism" oratorical contest here tonight with the subject "Know Your Methodist Teaching." She won over Walter Johnson of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Julia Ruth Richardson of Chattanooga, Tenn.

SINGERS AT OLNEY

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, March 19.—A quartet from Simmons university will be in Olney Sunday, March 20, and will give a sacred concert at the Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service. This quartet is favorably known throughout the state. A large attendance is expected.

32 GET HONOR

Six Electrans Included In Pythian Knights Ceremony

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 19.—Of the 32 men to take the Rathborn Bible degree of the Knights of Pythias lodge, in Wichita Falls, Monday evening of this week at the First Christian church, six of the number were Electrans, they being Messrs. Whellis Cooper, E. B. Mouser, W. B. Vandegriff, R. C. Culpepper, Barney Eggenburg and L. A. Walker.

This degree was conferred by Harry Love of Indianapolis, Ind., supreme keeper of records and seals of the Knights of Pythias lodge, assisted by grand chancellor of Texas, Lee Freeman of Fort Worth.

TO SPUD WELL

C. P. Sheldon, No. A-4 Frankel, Gets Attention

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 19.—The C. P. Sheldon, No. A-4 Frankel, subdivision 328, Waggoner colony lands, 300 feet east of Frankel 2-B recently completed in the Sheldon-Obenhaus pool, eight miles northeast of Electra, will be spudded soon. C. P. Sheldon No. 3-A is drilling at 1000 feet.

One mile northwest of the Obenhaus pool the Sheldon Brothers No. 1 W. J. Sheldon, subdivision No. 308 Waggoner colony lands wildcat, is drilling below 1675 feet.

VALLEY VIEW NEWS

Special to The Record News.

VALLEY VIEW, March 19.—County Supt. White of Tarrant county was a visitor of the Valley View school and made a thorough inspection of the system. In a address before the student body he stated that he was surprised to find such rural schools in Wichita county and that he could truthfully say that Tarrant county could not quite come up to schools like this in their rural communities. County Supt. Burl Bryant accompanied him on his visit.

Dr. Carter, dentist of Iowa Park, was the principal speaker of the assembly exercises. During his talk he gave a short history of the dental associations and discussed how proper care of the teeth was essential to good health. Plans are being made for an inspection of the teeth of each student in the school.

Interscholastic Meet

The debating teams are working hard for the final practice debate before the meet, this practice debate will be held at Holliday next Wednesday when the girls' team will meet the Byers team and the boy's team will meet the Holliday team.

Work in the other departments of the league is also progressing nicely and a good showing is expected at the county meet.



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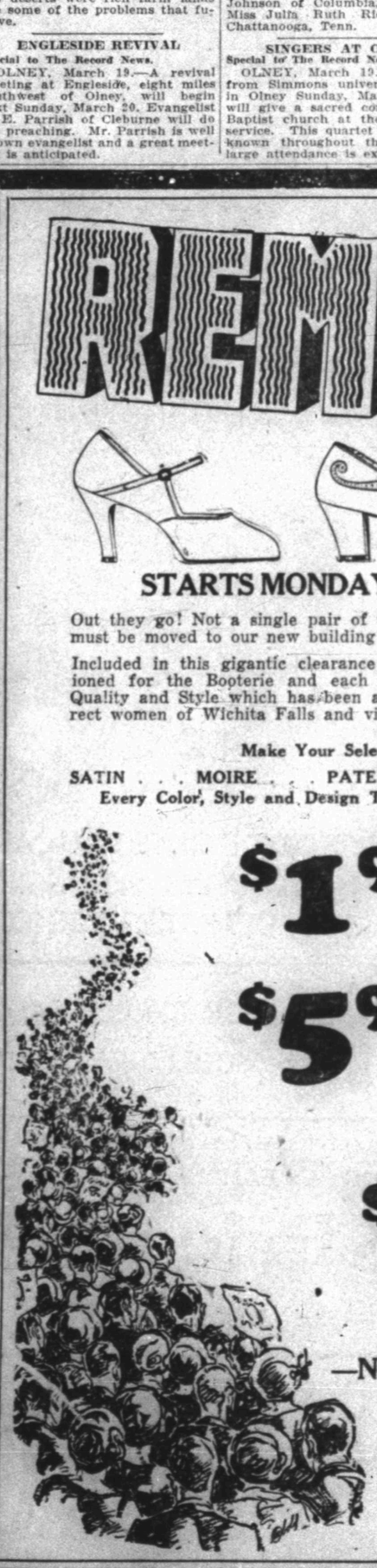
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OLNEY C-C TO DONATE CHICKS

1000 Baby Chicks Will Be Given to Clubs

Special to The Record News.

OLNEY, March 19.—The Olney Chamber of Commerce will distribute 1000 baby chicks to the boys and girls of northern Young county during the next two weeks as a special inducement to stimulate the poultry industry in this district. This announcement was made known Wednesday afternoon by M. Gruver, secretary of the chamber, following a series of meetings held during the past few days in the neighboring communities.

The agricultural problem is an important factor in the activities of the chamber as outlined in this year's work, and the distribution of these baby chicks is the first step to be taken toward stocking the agricultural district with pure bred stock. Mr. Gruver, together with Mr. Hale, county agricultural agent, has organized a series of boy's clubs in both the Engleside and Spring Creek districts. The distribution of the chicks has been made open to both boys and girls.

Ten school children from each district will be picked and will receive 50 baby chicks each. The chamber of commerce has secured the co-operation of the Olney Feed and Hatchery, and these baby chicks are to be sold to the chamber at cost. Only the best of eggs from the pure Leghorn breed are being used for hatching.

Under the present plan more than 20 farms in this immediate territory will be raising additional poultry within the next two weeks, and this poultry will be raised by the future agricultural men and women. Each boy and girl is required to keep a record of the time spent and the feed consumed in raising these chickens, so that at the end of the year an accurate account of the profit can be given. Every precaution possible is being taken to insure the best of results. The chicks will not be delivered until they are seven days old. Each boy and girl will be given instructions from time to time by the county agent. Special arrangements are being made to have all of these boys and girls in Olney on Saturday, March 26, at which time it is hoped to distribute the entire 1000.

HURT IN FALL

Elderly Woman Stumbles On Steps And Breaks Arm

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 19.—Mrs. Mattie Robinson, aged woman of the Barwise community, is suffering from an injury received the early part of the week, when she fell from the steps of the servant house on her premises, 10 miles northeast of the city. She was brought to Electra and given medical treatment at the Clinic hospital, where it was revealed her left arm was fractured at the wrist and two other fractures between the elbow and wrist. She was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Wallace, where she is resting well.

Olney's New Auditorium Nearing Completion



Within a few weeks Olney will boast one of the finest auditoriums and city halls of any city its size in Texas, according to word received Saturday from Mayor M. T. McCracken. A view of the building, which will be completed in about 30 days at a cost of $50,000, is shown above. The building includes in addition to an auditorium seating 1000, the various city offices, jail, fire station, firemen's dormitory, banquet hall and kitchens. Contract for the equipment and chairs for the auditorium was awarded last week to a Wichita Falls firm, the Wichita School Supply company.

Judge Came To Texas "With His Banjo On His Knee"

Martin's Music Charmed "Crazy" Sheep Herder and Saved His Life, He Tells Club In Story of Good Ol' Days

With a banjo and a small Bible among his most valuable possessions, Judge P. A. Martin came to Texas when a lad of 19 years of age and began his career as a sheep herder on a ranch 35 miles from Graham. Taking a job as a sheep herder at $30 per month, he spent his evenings studying law in the sheep herder's camp, according to a story of personal experiences told by him to members of the University club at the weekly luncheon at the Kemp Saturday.

"I was sent to the camp to tend the sheep and take the place of a supposedly insane man who had been the former tender. I arrived at the camp and immediately began to clean up. After I had been there about an hour, I went outside and sat down to wait for the old man. Pretty soon I saw him coming up the trail, calling the sheep by name and "cussing" loudly. I spoke to him and was answered by a gruff grunt and immediately I saw that the old man was really crazy. He sat down to supper with me, and after we had finished, he began cleaning an old rusty gun. I knew who the gun was intended for, although he said that it was for the wolves. I could see no other way of escape, so picking up my banjo, I began to play, sing and dance. To my surprise, the old man joined me, and pretty soon the gleam of insanity disappeared from his eyes.

"We are now the best of friends and he is a minister. We often talk over that night, and the old man says that that incident should be a lesson to all musicians," Judge Martin said.

Mrs. Hermoine S. Vaughan gave two vocal numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. L. Underwood and C. J. Coffey, president of the club, told two amusing Irish stories. Mrs. J. S. Pitman announced that there would be a musical program next week.

Republicans Look Toward South As Probable Site For 1928 Convention

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19. The 1928 Republican national convention in the heart of the "Solid South."

That is not the idle dream of a Texas Republican but the declaration of Charles D. Hillis, vice chairman of the Republican national committee, who conferred here Sunday.

"I know thousands of Republicans in the north will laugh when they learn we are considering a southern city for the 1928 convention site," Hillis said, "But we are keeping in mind the fact that if the Democrats nominate Al Smith there is going to be dissatisfaction among the southern states, and four, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Alabama, probably will leave the ranks, and I believe a convention in the south would react favorably to the republican cause.

VISITING PASTOR

Rev. Richter of Memphis Delivers Two Sermons

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—Rev. Richter of Memphis, Texas, was a congregational visitor of the Presbyterian church Sunday and filled the pulpit both morning and evening services, preaching two sermons.

Other features of the service were special song numbers led by Mrs. N. G. Goodlett, Mrs. E. G. McNeal of Olney, and Johnny Anderson, with Mrs. H. A. Brooks as pianist.

JOINS BANK STAFF

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—Mayor Glenn R. Kincaid, who has been manager of the Burkburnett dry goods store, has accepted the position of vice-president and cashier of the First National bank, recently vacated by John E. Haynes.

ALTUS SCHOOL TOTAL CLIMBS

Good Increase in Scholastic Enrollment Found

ALTUS, March 19.—The increase in the scholastic enumeration of Jackson county this year over last year is 360. The total enumeration for last year was 9,478 and for this year 9,838.

The increase shows 234 more white children of school age this year than last, and an increase of 66 negroes. There were 9,465 white children this year against 9,181 last year.

The number of white boys surpassed the girls by 355. There are 4,910 boys and 4,555 girls of school age in Jackson county.

The scholastic enumeration for the different districts of the county are as follows: Altus with a total aggregate of 2,337, has 1,118 boys and the remaining number are girls. The total aggregate of 66 at Okla Beach includes 36 boys and 30 girls. At Elk View there are 22 boys and 17 girls of school age, making a total of 39.

Eldorado statistics show there are 15 more boys than girls in the district. There are a total of 285 boys and 260 girls.

With 92 people of school age in the Saye school district, the figures show 56 boys and 36 girls.

There is an enumeration of 28 in the Bend district. Twenty-three of the number are boys and 15 are girls. At Olustee the total aggregate is 525. There are 305 white and 21 negro children of school age in the Headrick district. There are 168 white boys and 137 girls.

Blair has a total enumeration of 426. The boys surpass the girls in that district by 46.

Glen Dale has an aggregate of 53. Lincoln has an aggregate of 231, only two of the number who are negroes. Stoney Point has a total of 92 in the scholastic enumeration. The report received by the count superintendent from Aaron shows 119 for the enumeration with 64 of that number boys.

At Red Hill there were 46 boys and 51 girls recorded on the list.

Pleasant Point has 200 on the list. One hundred fourteen names are included in the records from Pleasant Point. At Elmer there were 287 names listed. Creta has 78 people of school age. There are 309 names included on the list from Humphreys.

Midway has 209 names recorded in the scholastic enumeration. Warren with a total of 263, has 133 boys and 130 girls. The aggregate at Friendship is 344. Ozark Valley aggregate is 401. The record for Porter high shows a total of 294.

The girls at Heas outnumber the boys by 33 with a total of 297 in the district.

Martha records show 563 for the scholastic figures. Antioch aggregate is 163. Victory has an aggregate of 386. Harmony has 128 boys and 114 girls in the district making a total of 242. Duke with 269 boys and 242 girls recorded in the books has a total of 511.

There are 181 included in the list at Prairie Hill. Of that number there are 97 boys and 84 girls.

HORSE KICKS BOY

Olustee Child Injured In Accident On Farm.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, March 19. — Lynel Brinkman, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brinkman of Olustee is suffering from severe injuries received when he was kicked on the head by a horse.

He was brought immediately to the city hospital in Altus where medical aid was given him. He is still in a serious condition. His forehead was badly cut and his skull dented.



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BULLET KILLS BOY'S CLUBBER

Detroit Schooboy Dying Of Brute's Attack

DETROIT, Mich., March 19. (AP)—Edward Ballard, 48, died today in a hospital of bullet wounds from a police officer's gun received after he had clubbed and trampled William Trustman, 11-year-old school boy, in an alleyway last night. The boy, severely bruised and with a fractured thigh, will recover, physicians said.

Officers questioned the dying man in connection with fatal clubbings and attacks upon two girls, but Ballard was evasive in his replies, police said.

Ballard, according to reports to police, leaped on the boy as he passed an alley enroute home and battered him with a sawed off baseball bat until interrupted by the approach of a passerby. The boy's leg was broken by a blow from the club and he was so severely injured that recovery is not expected.

The passerby attracted by the lad's grbans summoned police who immediately circled the neighborhood. They came upon Ballard a few minutes later, crouched behind a telephone pole and shot him. A search of Ballard's clothing revealed in addition to the bat a pistol, a short iron bar, three coils of rope and a number of cartridges. The man was later identified as a former inmate of the Michigan state prison at Jackson, where he served a term for criminal assault.

A note book fond in Ballard's clothing contained addresses of a number of Detroit children and their ages.

MANY JOIN C-C

Sweetwater Enrolls 70 In West Texas Chamber

SWEETWATER, March 19.—More than three score and ten Sweetwater citizens are now members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce as a result of a membership drive staged here recently by staff officials of the regional organization. That number represents approximately a one hundred per cent increase in membership here. It is thought that by the time of the big annual convention of the West Texas Chamber at Wichita Falls May 16 and 17 an additional substantial number of members will be added to those who come in this month.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Dr. H. O. Moore Leaves Burkburnett Church Post

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—Dr. H. O. Moore has tendered his resignation to the officers of the First Presbyterian church in this city as its pastor and will leave to begin his work of a similar nature in the Presbyterian church of Hubbard City, Texas, on the first Sunday in April.

Dr. Moore has been in Burkburnett for the past two years.

GOLDEN HENS

Nuggets Found In Craws of Minnesota Fowls

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 19. (AP)—Six gold nuggets, taken from the craws of two chickens, are on display here at J. D. Walter's butcher shop while Mr. Walter is trying to ascertain from what ranch he obtained the chickens. Five of the nuggets were taken from one hen, Mr. Walter said.

U. S. GETS JOLT

Jurist Denounces Federal Control Of Morals

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19. (AP)—Declaring that both the Mann act and the Harrison narcotic law are attempts to regulate the people's morals, and that such efforts should be a matter for the attention of the state and not the United States, Federal Judge M. Bourquin fined Harold Duval $100 on a Mann act charge yesterday.

Wooded Hills Near Sweetwater To Be Named 'Tonkawa' To Honor Indians

Special to The Record News.

SWEETWATER, March 19.—Out from the town of Sweetwater is a beautiful wooded range of hills extending toward Buffalo Gap. Picturesque with mounted growth of scrubby cedar, the hills stand an unnamed scenic beauty spot of the state. Judge R. C. Crane, president of the West Texas Historical association, at the request of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has suggested a title for the cedared hills. He believes the wooded slopes should be called Tonkawa Hills. The Tonkawas were a friendly tribe of Indians during the pioneer days of the west, and were bitter enemies of the Comanches, one of whites' most fierce Indian foes. Tonkawa braves often served as scouts for the rugged West Texas plainsmen, and many times fought with them in battles against the Comanche warriors.

According to Crane, the name of Tonkawa should be honored by the whites, and he suggests that the wooded range be called after the friendly Indian tribe in order to perpetuate their name. The Historical society has asked Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to lend suport of that organization in securing legislative designation of Tonkawa Hills as official name for the hill range near Sweetwater.

"The Good Darky"



James Bryan, Louisiana cotton planter and banker, is sponsor of a statue erected at Natchitoches, La., to "The Good Darky." It was done by Hans Schuler, Baltimore sculptor.

KLANSMEN FINED

Kentucky Masked Paraders Run Into Trouble.

PINEVILLE, Ky., March 19. (AP) — Twenty-eight klansmen and women, among them Arthur H. Bell, grand dragon of the New Jersey realm of the Knights of the ku klux klan, were fined $7 each in police court today for violating the city's anti-masking ordinance.

SHE'LL REMARRY

So Says Woman Who's Husband Faces Chair

CHICAGO, March 19. (AP)—While her husband calmly hopes for a speedy death in the electric chair for the killing of his two children, Mrs. Marguerite Scholl, 27, disclosed that she is today planning her next matrimonial venture.

As she sat in the Gary, Ind., city jail where she has been held for questioning she declared that if and when Walter Scholl pays for his crime in the electric chair she would marry a young Chicago attorney.

Mrs. Scholl refused to name her next husband, but said plans were all made.

SUGAR CANE FIRE

Serious Damage Done in Big Cuban Blaze

HAVANA, March 19. (AP)—In Camaguay province yesterday 9,500,000 pounds of sugar cane was burned. Recent fires in the province burned 500,000,000 pounds but most of it was saved in good condition for sugar grinding.

Planters in regions where fires have occurred are being put to the added expense of cutting down all scared cane so as to save the roots from being killed. All the sugar mills are working under the highest pressure to save all the cane possible.

More calls for office help than we can fill. Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, for Catalog M today.—Adv.

Boers Oppress British Residents Of South Africa, Declares Immigrant

HOUSTON, March 19.(AP)—Because, he said, he was no longer willing to stand the oppression of the Dutch in a British colony, Ernest Douglas, British merchant, has come to America.

He and his family arrived in Houston Friday on the motor ship Rio Panuco via Southampton on their way from Durham, union of South Africa, to Los Angeles, Calif.

"Many Britishers are leaving South Africa for the same reason we are," Mr. Douglas said. "The Dutch are making life unbearable for us with their discriminations. I lived there for five years and finally got enough of it."

Mr. Douglas said the Dutch were forcing British children in the schools to learn the Dutch language and Dutch firms were requiring the resignation of any Britishers who maintained membership in an order called "The Sons of England." This is an organization in the colonies made up of Englishmen and sons of Englishmen.

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BECKY ROGERS BOOKED AGAIN

She Faces Arson Trial At Georgetown Monday

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—Rebecca Bradley Rogers of Austin, under indictment charging her with robbing the Buda bank last December, is to go to trial Monday in Georgetown on a charge of arson in connection with the burning of a vacant frame building in Round Rock the day before the robbery in Buda.

Mrs. Rogers will seek continuance as she was successful in securing last Monday in the robbery charge on the ground that her husband, Ottis Rogers, young Amarillo attorney, is critically ill. John D. Cofer, one of her counsel said today.

Hays county district court granted her motion for continuance last week upholding her contention that the illness of her husband was sufficient ground for delay since he was to be one of her attorneys.

Whether the same plea will win a respite for her in the arson trial is believed doubtful since the case already has been passed one term.

MRS. WOOD DIES

Burk Friends Get News of Death At Fort Worth

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—Dr. S. C. Cruse was called to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of his wife's sister, Mrs. R. A. Woods, who died in the Harris hospital following a major operation that was performed the week previous.

Six children and her husband survive.

Rich Woman, 45, Weds Gob, 23



Verne E. Moon, 23, has a limousine to ride around in when he's off duty at Philadelphia navy yard, where he's a gunner's mate, U. S. navy. The car was his wedding gift from his bride, the former Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh, 45, reputedly wealthy.

BANDITS RAID BANK.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19. (AP)—Two men armed with sawed-off shotguns held up and robbed the Metarier Ridge branch of the Gretna Bank and Trust company here today of $1,000 after locking the manager and a woman employe in the vault.

SHAKE-UP FOR TEXAS PRISON

House Cleaning In Staff Is Predicted

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.(AP) A far reaching shake-up in the prison system personnel of the state was predicted here today by Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, a member of the prison board.

"The medical department of the prison system is the first that will be reorganized," Mrs. King said.

"It has been discovered that on several of the farms diseased prisoners are not separated from the others. The prison hospital at Sugarland has never been occupied. One wonders why?"

Four officials of four different farms have already been dismissed, Mrs. King said and promised that other dismissals would follow.

"Cruel treatment to prisoners and unsanitary conditions on several of the farms have been noted. The shake-up is an attempt to improve conditions and put the prison system on a paying basis," she concluded.

TOT LOSES HAND

Child's Fingers Caught In Cogwheel of Planter

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—The little four-year-old son of Ed Owens, a farmer south of the city, got his fingers cut off while riding on a plater.

The accident happened when the child's hand got caught in the chain and cog wheel of the machinery while operating.

OIL MAN HURT

J. R. Wood Injured In Accident At Burkburnett

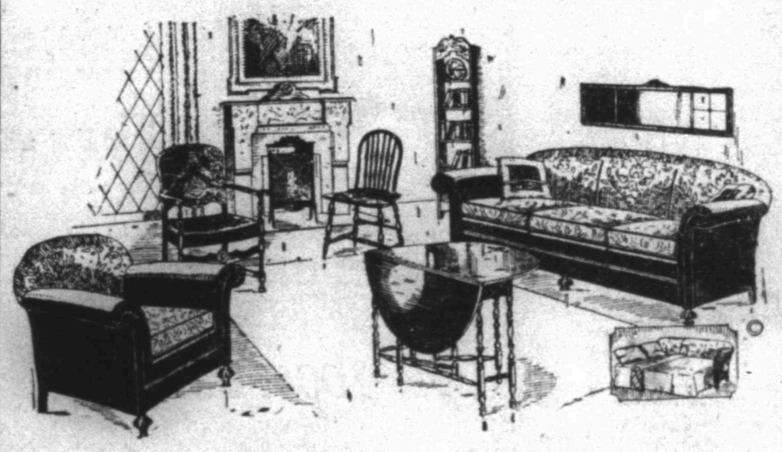
Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—J. R. Wood, who was injured last week by a cable line which broke while he was at work on a well west of the city is reported to be improving. He is a patient in the General hospital in Wichita Falls.

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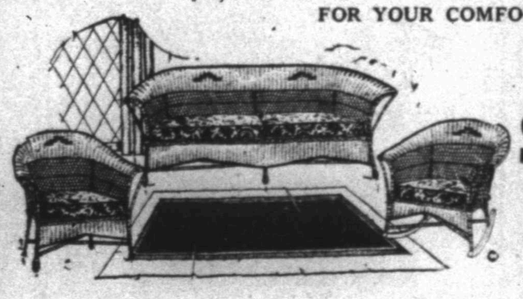
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Three Big Wells Keep Up Interest During Week

The past week's development in the North Texas oil fields was practically a repetition of the previous week. Drilling of new wells has practically stopped and only the number of good completions in the various pools kept up interest.

Probably the most important development of the district was in Archer county where over 400 barrels of flush production was uncovered in the new Plains pool on the Bell Z. Lyles land in S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 1231.

To atone for a duster completed during the previous week, the Plains Production company scored an unusually good producer in its No. 3 Lyles, located east of the discovery. This well swabbed between 200 and 300 barrels in the first 24 hours from sand at 1548-59 feet.

Maer and Staniforth carried the eastern edge of this area still farther east in their No. 1 T. B. Wilson, located in the D. L. & C. survey, which swabbed 200 barrels from a total depth of 1547 feet.

Following a policy of developing his proven land despite the market situation, L. T. Burns had another successful week on his Turbeville "D" and "E" leases, located in blocks 142 and 124 of the Robert Carson survey, Archer county. No. 9-D and 10-D have a combined output of approximately 700 barrels while three wells are drilling away on the "E" lease.

The Simms Oil company No. 9 Turbeville in block 142 was completed, making 175 barrels.

Two ordinary wells featured in the Fluhman pool of Wilbarger county. The Gulf Production company No. 2 Blackman made a 100-barreler and Roxana's No. 1 Milner is expected to pump 60 barrels. Both wells found the pay at the regular level.

Wichita county field work has been slowed down until there are now less than a dozen wells drilling in virgin territory and nothing interesting was reported from the wildcats. Gates and O'Donohoe brought in a good well over the week end in their No. 1 M. A. Love, located in the W. S. Kennard survey, southwest of Iowa Park. This test topped the sand at 1808 feet, drilled to 1818 feet and swabbed 25 barrels per hour initial.

There is a well in south Montague county which will be watched closely next week as it gives indications of opening up another pool for that county. It is the Comet Oil company test west of Saint Jo which has set pipe on a sand showing oil at 1672 feet.

CORSICANA AREA

Three Small Producers Completed In East Central Texas

CORSICANA, March 19. (AP)—With the exception of the completion of three small producers no new oil production was added in the week just passed in this section of the state. The third of the shallow wells completed was Magnolia Hardy No. 2-B, which came in Saturday in the Chambers creek area with an estimated flush production of around 400 barrels at about 1665 feet. The other two were small pumpers. The daily production of the East Central Texas area is now around 43,000 barrels.

CAR ASSURED

The special car to the annual meeting of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists at Tulsa, March 24-26 has been assured, according to C. W. Clark, president of the North Texas Geological Society. There are yet a number of reservations available, Mr. Clark stated. The car will leave here at 8:30 Wednesday afternoon and arrive in Tulsa the following morning.

CASINGHEAD PLANT

The new casinghead gasoline plant being erected by the Roxana Petroleum corporation southwest of Vernon is nearing completion, it was stated by local officials. All of the units have been installed and 70 per cent of the connections made. Work will be started early next week on a 12-mile, 2-inch line to a loading rack site on the Frisco tracks in Vernon. The pay roll of the plant now numbers 102 employes, it was stated at the local offices.

BURR EXTRACTOR

New Invention May Revolutionize Cotton Picking

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—A cotton burr machine, which, it is said, may revolutionize cotton picking, especially in West Texas, where the sledding method has come into wide use, has been invented by R. B. Cozart of Lufkin, after three years of experimenting.

Announcement of the new device was made by Attorney John M. Spellman of Dallas, who aided in developing the machine and handled the patents.

COTTON KINGS

Champion Staple Producer to Tell How It's Done

LONGVIEW, March 19. (AP)—Cotton kings will have attention at the regional meeting of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce in Huntsville, March 24-25.

G. Mont Adams of Tyler, cotton "king" of 1926, who raised 16 bales on five acres, will tell the business men and others who come to the meeting how he gaing this record production.

BANDIT RAID FAILS.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 19. (AP)—Three bandits, in an unsuccessful attempt to rob a branch of the Provident Savings Bank in East Monument street today, shot two of the bank's employes and escaped in a waiting automobile.

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GASOLINE MEN TO MEET HERE

One Day Session to Be Held At Kemp, March 25

Over 100 members of the Association of Natural Gasoline Manufacturers are expected to be in Wichita Falls Friday, March 25, for a one-day plant operators' meeting to be held at the Kemp hotel.

The meeting will be open to all natural gasoline manufacturers in the Wichita Falls district regardless of membership in the association. The meeting will be divided into two sessions, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 7:30 p. m.

This is the first district meeting of the association to be held in Wichita Falls although such gatherings have been held at various points in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas for several years.

Employes in all departments of the natural gasoline industry are urged to attend the sessions.

Following is the program for the meeting:

Afternoon Session

Safety and Good Housekeeping, Don Wallace, safety director of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

Gas Measurements, D. A. Sillers, superintendent of gas measurements, Lone Star Gas company, Dallas.

Plant Operations, L. O. Smith, Tidal Refining company, Burkburnett.

Night Session

Co-operation Between Plant and Office, speaker to be selected.

Vacuum, N. V. Enright, Skelly Oil company, Burkburnett.

Temperature and Liquid Control Operations, A. F. Maxson, Sun Oil company, Tulsa.

WICKETT MAKES DEBUT AS CITY

Construction Work Features Winkler Oil Activity

Special to The Record-News.

WICKETT, March 19.—Oil field activity in Winkler county this week has been turned for the most part to construction work on the building of a 16-mile pipe line from the field to the Southern Crude tank farm here, and also an 80-foot road from the railroad station here to the field.

Pipe Crew Arrives

Fifty teams of mules and a crew of negroes for work on the pipe line and tank farm arrived in Wickett this week. Eight teams and 40 Mexicans were at work building the new road between Wickett and the oil field. The road will be completed by the middle of next week, it was said.

Oil field activity, comparatively quiet here for several days because of price cuts, is expected to pick up immediately with the tank farm and pipe line construction under way. Southern Crude, Standard Oil subsidiary, has a 640-acre tract adjoining the Wickett townsite where the tank farm is being erected.

Ask Postoffice

Application was forwarded this week for a postoffice at Wickett. There is already a depot and a telegraph office here on the Texas and Pacific.

A water well was also started on the public square of Wickett this week by S. B. Edwards, president of the Wickett Townsite company. It will furnish water to the drug store, two restaurants and other places now getting ready to open here.

Although Wickett is only four weeks old this week, yards have been opened by the West Texas Lumber company, and a site bought by the Burton Lingo Lumber company. Erection of a score or more houses of the shack type for temporary homes for workers and store buildings is under way. The town is growing at the rate of about 200 a week.

300 BBL. WELL

The Reiter-Foster Oil company is completing a good well in No. 4 M. K. Graham, located in section 985, T. E. & L. survey, Throckmorton county. The well swabbed between 300 and 400 barrels of oil the first 24-hour gauge from the sand at 1819 1-2 feet to 1831 1-2 feet. It is to be placed on the pump at once.

Panhandle Slows Down, Production Figures Show

AMARILLO, March 19. (AP) Efforts of Panhandle oil operators to curtail new production until the crude market strengthens were indicated by figures compiled here showing the daily output fell off 4,457 barrels average to 125,803 barrels from 1,024 wells in Carson, Gray, Hutchinson, Moore, Potter and Wheeler counties.

The outstanding development of the past week in the Panhandle field was the connecting of the Roxana Bryan pool of Northeast Carson and the new McIlroy pool of southeast Hutchinson.

Producers' figures this week indicate they are running more than 75,000 barrels a day to storage and awaiting entrance of major pipe lines into the Panhandle. The Prairie Pipe Line, Humble, Magnolia and Gulf lines are expected to be in by May 12.

News of The Fields

SOWELL, MITCHELL.

Sowell Brothers of Dallas bailed a sand at 1,472 feet in their No. 1 Mitchell, six miles south of Muenster in Cooke county and the test was dry. Drilling has been resumed.

PHILLIPS, LYLES.

Phillips and Skinner have completed their No. 2 Bell Z. Lyles in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey in Archer county, abstract 1231, as a dry hole at a total depth of 1,601 feet.

GULF, GRIFFIN.

The Gulf Production company is completing as an ordinary producer its No. 4-C Griffin, W. H. Spillers survey, Wichita county. The test pumped 25 barrels from sand topped at 1,822 feet.

GULF, GRAHAM.

The Gulf Production company has made location to drill its No. 3-A M. K. Graham in section 985, T. E. & L. survey, Throckmorton county, to be south offset to the Reiter-Foster No. 4 which is making one of the best wells in the pool.

ROXANA, DENNY.

The shallow sand area southwest of Iowa Park in Wichita county was given stimulus Friday by the Roxana Petroleum corporation when it deepened No. 1 L. C. Denny from 681 feet to 685 feet and the well pumped 20 barrels. This test has been a small producer for one and one-half years. Art et al. have made location to drill their No. 6 Woods to the 680-foot sand east of the Roxana well. This pool is located in the H. B. Balch survey.

TIDAL, FARMER.

The Tidal Oil company has 300 feet of oil in the hole at its No. 2 Farmer, located in the W. C. Winters survey, abstract 663, Archer county. Sand record on this test shows oil sand at 1,465-66, shale at 1,466-68, oil sand at 1,468-72, shale at 1,472-74, sand at 1,474-75, and shale at 1,475-76, the total depth.

PANHANDLE, McCLUSKY.

The Panhandle Refining company is drilling in a lime at 4,045 feet in its No. 7 McClusky, located south and across the Brazos river from the Stovall No. 1 Fee, the sand in which has apparently been missed by the Panhandle test.

KIMMEL-DILLARD, MANGOLD.

Kimmel and Dillard have spudded in and are drilling with their customary speed at 700 feet in an important wildcat test on the Mangold land in block 28, Patience Castleman survey and northeast of Mankins in Archer county.

BRIDWELL-HEYDRICK, CRENSHAW.

Bridwel land Heydrick are drilling at 300 feet in a wildcat test on the Crenshaw farm, south of Belcherville in Montague county.

TEXAS, LOVE.

The Texas company and Consolidated Oil company have spudded in their No. 3 J. A. Love, located in section 2, S. P. R. R. survey, abstract 815, in southwest Archer county. These companies recently completed their No. 2 Love as the best well in the pool.

MURCHISON, AYERS.

The Murchison Oil company is drilling at 2,180 feet in its wildcat well on the Ayers ranch in section 5, block "H," W. & N. W. survey, and five miles south of Chillicothe in Hardeman county.

HUMBLE, McADAMS.

The Humble Oil and Refining company No. 1 McAdams Brothers in section 27, block "L," Foard county is drilling at 2,150 feet.

AMERICAN, DENNIS.

The American Refining company's No. 10 Dennis in the T. J. Mose survey, Cooke county, is drilling at 1,245 feet in broken sand and shale and is expected to reach the oil pay shortly. No. 11, located 300 feet north of No. 5, is drilling at 350 feet.

McELREATH, FISCHER.

McElreath and Suggett are drilling at 1,313 feet in their No. 1 Joe Fischer, located southeast of Muenster in Cooke county, being in section 18 of the John Burnett subdivision.

STAHL-LYNCH, STELSER.

Stahl and Lynch are drilling at 400 feet in their No. 1 Stelser, a south offset to the Magnolia Petroleum company's gas well on the Johnson farm in Cooke county.

OIL MEN AGREE WITH PRIDDY

Local Refiner's Statement Is Approved Here

The declaration credited by the Associated Press at Dallas to Walter M. Priddy of Wichita Falls to the effect that the major oil companies are causing the fall in crude prices, apparently has met with approval among Priddy's oil brethren here.

Priddy was quoted Friday night by the Associated Press as stating that the majors are using the Seminole production as a pretext for reducing prices and that their plan is to buy heavily while the price is low, run millions of barrels of oil to storage and then sell when the prices regain the top.

One prominent operator stated: "I heartily agree with Mr. Priddy. It was only a short time before the reductions that statements were coming from the head of major companies that the industry was on a sound footing for 1927, that stocks were normal and consumption satisfactory. That was mere propaganda to stimulate drilling by independents.

"It appears now that the large concerns will 'clean up' while the market is at low ebb.

"It is significant that just since the last slash an executive of a major company claims that crude stocks have always been too high. Why that fact, if it is a fact, was not discovered years ago is a mystery."

KEWANEE, DENNIS.

The Kewanee Oil and Gas company No. 19 Dennis in the Hyman pool, Moss survey of Cooke county, is swabbing 100 barrels daily from the regular sand found in that region.

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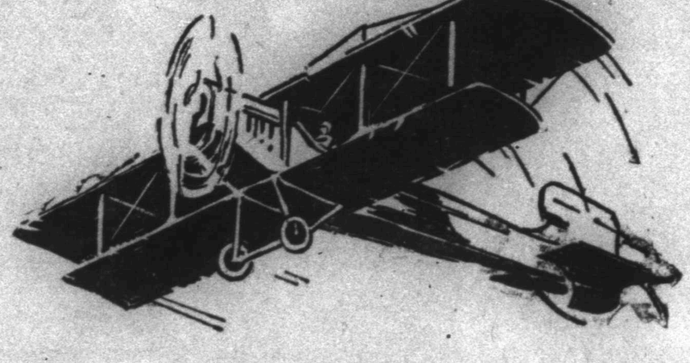
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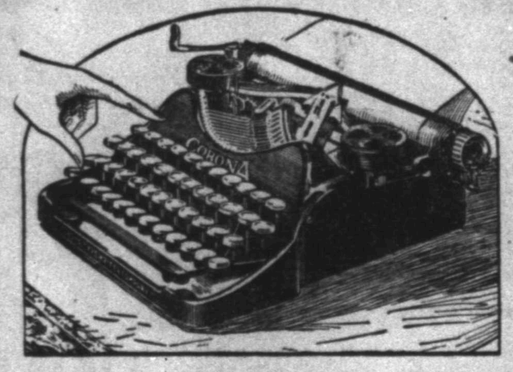
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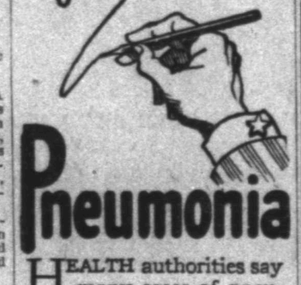


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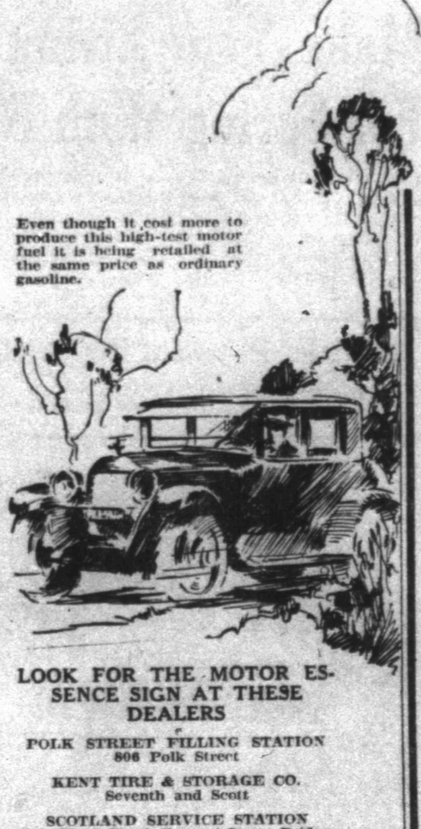
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STRONG GAS FLOW ENCOUNTERED IN DONLEY COUNTY WILDCAT

DRILLS BUSY IN WEST TEXAS

Crude Slashes Find Little Reflection There

Special to The Record News.

SAN ANGELO, March 19.—Further slashes in crude prices found little reflection this week in West Texas with five new producers brought in in Upton county, three in Crane, one in Pecos and another going on the pump in Glasscock county. With materials being moved in for the eight-inch looping of Humble's six-inch pipe line from McCamey to the Church-Fields area, Gulf Pipeline company engineers began a survey for a 10-inch line from Ranger to the Church-Fields area. A $440,000 lease deal was made in Crane county and several leases in Glasscock county changed hands at $100 an acre. A score of locations, some with drilling contracts, were made, only about half in proven and semi-proven areas.

More Cuts Predicted

An end to crude cuts is not yet in sight, however, in the opinion of Walter Teagle, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, who was here on an inspection tour. He commented that present production of over 36,000 barrels daily in Upton and Crane counties has far exceeded his prediction made a year ago that the yield there would reach 10,000 barrels a day.

One of the week's biggest increases in production was in Tidal Oil company's No. 1-F in Crane county, which increased its flow to 5000 barrels daily when deepened two feet to 2900. It had come in at 80 barrels an hour at about the time Gulf's No. 7 McElroy began flowing 50 barrels hourly from 2785 feet, marking a mile northern extension of the McElroy area. The Tidal's gusher offsets the Eastland's No. 1 University, now making 189 barrels hourly the first big well in the area. Magnolia-O'Keefe's No. 4 swabbed and flowed 100 barrels in two hours from 2992 feet. Prairie's No. 6-A University topped the pay at 2960.

Four of Upton county's five producers during the week were brought in by Roxana. Its No. 11 Bowen, completed at 2070, 15 feet in the pay, flowed 467 barrels in 24 hours early in the week. No. 12 Bowen in a like period flowed 207 barrels and No. 13 Bowen, with a depth of 2114 feet, flowed 808 barrels. Roxana's No. 14 Bowen was standing full of oil at 2112 feet. Simms Oil company's No. 2 Shirley in Upton swabbed 75 barrels of oil Wednesday, after topping the pay at 2165 feet and entering it three feet. Dixie was completing its No. 20 Burleson and Prairie was completing its No. 3 Lane.

Crane Lease Sold

His personal purchase of a lease on the southwest quarter of section 47, block 30, University land, in Crane county, was confirmed here Thursday by Frank T. Pickrell, vice-president and general manager of the Texon Oil & Land company. The consideration was $440,000, part cash and part oil—understood to have been half and half. The sellers and their respective interests were: C. A. Jones 5-16, Clayton Williams 4-16 and Roscoe Copeland 2-16. Carl Crowwell, superintendent of the Texon, retained his 5-16. A well has been drilled to 1800 feet on the tract, which is near the Simms-Atlantic's No. 2-N University, which flowed as high as 330 barrels hourly until the state required its pinching in as earthen storage was being used.

Texon's No. 1 Settles in northeastern Glasscock county was going on the pump at 1285 feet, with the hole standing practically full of oil, and Frank Pickrell estimated it would be good for 50 to 100 barrels daily. Setting of 10-inch casing, with a wall packer attacked, had shut off water. The well is four and one-half miles southwest of the Chalk shallow field in Glasscock county and marks an entirely new pool. In that area, the Magnolia bought the west half of section 157, block 29, from Dora Roberts at $100 an acre, and Owens & Sloan purchased the southeast quarter of section 136, block 129, at the same price. Both leases carry drilling contracts. Three miles east of Texon's No. 1 Settles, in the southeast quarter of section 157, L. C. Harrison has completed a rig for a test.

Pecos County

While fishing for tools, at 1047 feet, Mid-Kansas and Transcontinental's No. 3 Yates in eastern Pecos county flowed 110 barrels of oil by heads during 24 hours ending Thursday morning. The pay has been penetrated only a short distance and the production possibilities still were unknown. The well is 660 feet east of the No. 1 Yates, Pecos county discovery producer. Other producers on the Yates dome remain shut in for storage and pipeline facilities.

The Illinois Pipeline company has assembled crews in anticipation of the arrival of pipe and equipment for its six-inch line from the Yates field to McCamey. The Illinois recently contracted to furnish 5000 barrels of oil daily to the Humble refinery at McCamey, which has a daily capacity of 10,000 barrels.

Materials also were moving to McCamey for the eight-inch looping of the Humble's six-inch pipeline from that point on the Orient railroad to the Church-Fields area. This will increase the capacity of the carrier to approximately 50,000 barrels a day. Engineers for the Gulf Pipeline company during the week started surveying the route of a 10-inch trunk pipeline from Ranger to the Upton-Crane fields. The line will serve the Jones county field and will connect at Ranger with the line being built from the Panhandle. The Gulf only recently began running oil through an eight-inch line from the McElroy field, in Crane county to a tank farm and loading racks on the T. & P. railroad three miles east of Midland.

TRIAL DELAYED

Half Dozen Cases Scheduled For Hearing Monday.

Trial of Jim Allen, negro, charged with the slaying of Lawyer Brotten, negro, scheduled for Wednesday in the 89th district court has been postponed, E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, said Saturday.

The postponement was due to the inability of the defendant's attorneys to be in court Wednesday because of their participation in a civil suit.

Lucille Cobb, negress, accused of burglarizing the home of John O'Neill; Ned Kosse, indicted for assault to murder; Jack Taylor, charged with the violation of the liquor law and Roscoe Arbuckle, accused of theft, will be arraigned Monday in the 89th district court.

Seminole Production Fluctuates With Use Of Air Pressure On Sand

TULSA, March 19.—Seminole production jumped above the 300,000 mark again. For the 24 hours ending Friday morning the output of the pool was 308,750 barrels, a gain of 13,850 barrels over the preceding day.

The producers in the pool appear to regulate the production at will. A fluctuation of thousands of barrels can be caused by removal of air pressure. Removal of the pressure for one day will bring a decided drop. The boosting of the output can be accomplished by placing the wells back on air. In this manner a waste of oil has been prevented. The Carter Oil company has made several experiments. When its lines are congested it drops the air. When the lines are cleared and it is able to handle more oil, it connects up the air and the production comes right back. The removal of air does not necessarily stop the flow abruptly. One well was making 6000 barrels a day under pressure. The pressure was removed and the well continued to flow at the rate of 4000 barrels a day for several days. The decline under air appears to be slow and gradual.

Three wells on the Turman Oil company's Cudjo lease in 35-9-6 have gone dead. On March 12 these wells made a total of 7872 barrels. On March 13 the production was 6200 barrels and on March 15 the production dropped to 95 barrels. These wells had been flowing natural since completed. They will now be placed on air to bring back the full production, it was said.

BANK CLEARINGS

Business For Week Shows Heavy Decrease From 1926.

Decrease in bank clearings in Wichita Falls of $497,044.28 during the past week from the clearings during the corresponding week in 1926, was reported Saturday by the Wichita Falls clearing house.

Clearings during the past week were $2,953,063.73. For the same week in 1926 the clearings were $3,450,108.01.

Report of the clearing house follows:

Monday	$ 563,781.90
Tuesday	580,704.20
Wednesday	477,028.36
Thursday	470,560.04
Friday	463,218.35
Saturday	391,770.88
Total	$2,953,063.73
Week ending same period 1926	3,450,108.01
Decrease	$ 497,044.28

SNOW OVER COLORADO.

DENVER, March 19. (AP)—Colorado and Wyoming lay under one of the heaviest snow blankets of the winter today following a storm last night that approached blizzard proportions at many points.

NEW WELL IN TEXAS

Mook and Associates, No. 1 Ed Baum, Callahan county, Texas, has been drilled from 1677 to 1683 feet and is flowing 20 barrels an hour.

TRACES OF OIL ALSO SHOWN

Real Oil Pay Looked For In Next 10 Feet

CLARENDON, March. 19.—The A-T oil test in block C-3, section 39, in north part of Donley county, was flowing a million feet of gas with traces of oil at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The bit is now at the 300-foot depth, this, Donley county's recent first test, and every indication shows that pay sand is to be encountered within the next few feet of depth. Preparations are going forward at once for other tests further east on Red river in the county.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

Complaints Filed For Alleged Loss of Cotton.

Charges of theft were filed Saturday against J. L. King and J. G. Darden in Justice of the Peace Gwinn's court.

The complaints, filed by E. F. Fruechte, assistant district attorney, set out that the two men are alleged to have stolen three bales of cotton in January from the Iowa Park cotton yard.

King and Darden are now held in the Plainview jail on charges of theft in Plainview.

Eight Fields Give Wichita Area 1175-Barrel Gain In Production

Eight of the 12 fields in the Wichita Falls district increased their daily pipeline runs during the past week to boost the district average by 1175 barrels. The Electra area led in the amount of gain with 460 barrels while Wilbarger county was close behind with a 455 barrel increase. A feature of the production table is a new peak made by Cooke county, that area gaining 75 barrels to reach the 1400 barrel mark. This increase is probably accounted for by connecting of several of the recent completions with pipelines.

Fields accounting for the increase were Electra, Burkburnett, Baylor, Cooke, Jack, Montague, Throckmorton and Wilbarger, while the remaining four slumped.

Daily runs by fields follow:

Field—	Past Week	Prev. Week	Difference	
Electra	16,470	16,010	gain	460
Burkburnett	11,630	11,440	gain	190
Iowa Park	3,925	4,210	loss	285
Archer County	29,135	29,380	loss	25
Baylor County	100	90	gain	90
Clay County	730	770	loss	40
Jack County	505	380	gain	225
Montague County	13,595	13,275	gain	320
Throckmorton County	1,800	1,545	gain	255
Wilbarger County	14,150	13,667	gain	455
Young County	8,895	9,040	loss	145
Totals	102,305	101,130	gain	1175

SENT TO PRISON

Former Bank Official Draws Two-Year Term.

HOUSTON, March 19. (AP)—I. C. Griffith Jr., former assistant vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, Houston, who this week entered a plea of guilty to three counts in an indictment charging misuse of the banks funds in federal court, was Saturday sentenced to two years in Leavenworth. He was given 15 days in which to get ready to serve his sentence.

OIL TESTIMONY

Evidence Monday In $50,000,000 Tite Contest

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—Testimony in the Blaffer $50,000,000 oil suit in which the state of Texas seeks to recover valuable oil lands in the Humble oil field in and near Harris county will be resumed Monday morning in the 53rd district court.

The case was opened last Monday morning and a recess was granted Friday afternoon by the court to permit attorneys to return home for the week-end.

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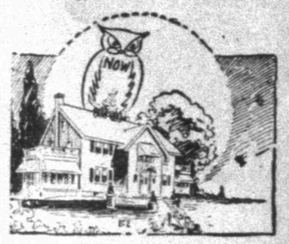
Convicted Texan Wants to Go To Prison Alone

RAYMONDVILLE, March 19. (AP)—A request that he be permitted to go to Leavenworth prison unattended will be made by Raymond Teller, former sheriff of Willacy county, sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment on charge of peonage. Teller said he would make this request of Federal Judge Hutchinson, who sentenced him. He expects to surrender to federal officers in Houston Tuesday night.

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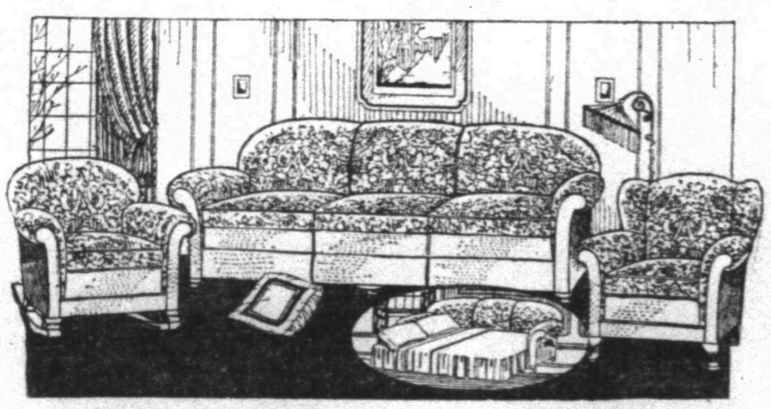
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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

Steengrafe, Roberts and Fussell on Mound Today

Wichita Falls Resumes Exhibition Series With St. Paul At 3 o'Clock Following Saturday's Enforced Layoff

Wichita Falls and St. Paul baseball players enjoyed an off-day Saturday due to a sudden weather reversal that chased Mr. Ball Bug back into the stove league class and recalled mid-winter coolness registered as a rule in this city around Jan. 1.

A light drizzle or rather falling mist, combined with the rout of spring to cause cancellation of the Saint-Spudder game carded during the afternoon at the orchard.

That was tough to take for the noble Spudders who have been hitting the ball the past dozen days straight with little or no letup. But they'll be on deck, weather allowing, again Sunday afternoon.

Carl Williams shoots his wallopers into the second and what was to have been the third affray of the series Sunday at 3 p. m. Milton Steengrafe, John Roberts and Fred Fussell are Williams' tentative selections for mound duty. All three are in pretty fair spring condition and each more than likely will bear down during the three or so innings he will work.

Fandom sits back with expectance more or less nervously awaiting display of Fussell's wares again this year. The sterling southpaw finished with a large smash last summer, toppling all the boys and building for himself the reputation of being the most feared and most effective wronghander in the league. Railbirds are worrying themselves as to whether or not the eminent athlete will be in condition this season to take up and carry on from the point he dropped out of the picture when the 1926 drive came to an end.

Interest, of course, is attached to the showing of Roberts and Steengrafe. Big Jim's "little brother looms as one of the poentially most effective young righthanders uncovered by the Gardner interests since the days of Bob Osborn. Steengrafe, who has strutted his vegetables over the Texas league before, who stood out as one of the most potent starboarders in the Southern association at one time and who has served tenure under the big top, naturally catches the fancy of Wichita Falls enthusiasts, also. The big fellow has been flogging 'em over at a lively pace the past few work sessions.

With these high-powered flingers to pick from, Wichita Falls may take the Saints to a top-heavy drubbing. For the Spudders have displayed a vicious batting attack, a drive that is strong enough to win almost any old ball game if given just even fair pitching from the domestics hurlers.

Official Schedule Texas Baseball League, 1927

	Beaumont	Houston	San Antonio	Waco	Shreveport	Dallas	Fort Worth	Wichita Falls
Beaumont	Read	April 13, 28, 29 May 14, 15* July 2, 3*, 4, 4 Aug. 22, Sept. 5-5	April 26, 27, 28 June 1, 2 July 5, 6, 10* Sept. 8, 9	April 23, 24*, 25 May 26-30, 31 July 5-6, 7 Sept. 10, 11*	May 12, 13 June 15, 16, 17 July 16, 17*, 18 Aug. 13, 14*, 15	May 9, 10, 11 June 18, 19* July 13, 14, 15 Aug. 10, 11, 12	May 2, 4, 5 June 12*, 13, 14 July 19, 20 Aug. 19, 20, 21*	May 6, 7, 8* June 9, 10, 11 July 21, 22 Aug. 16, 17, 18
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Star (*) indicates Sunday game. San Antonio and Wichita Falls off Day August 15.

WICHITA FALLS SCHEDULE OF GAMES AT HOME AND ABROAD

On the Road.
At Shreveport, April 13-14-15-16.
At Fort Worth, April 17-18.
At Home.
With Shreveport, April 19-20-21-22.
With Dallas, April 23-24-25.
With Fort Worth, April 26-27-28.

On the Road.
At Fort Worth, April 29.
At Dallas, April 30, May 1-2.
At Home.
With Waco, May 3-4-5.
With Beaumont, May 6-7-8.
With Houston, May 9-10-11.
With San Antonio, May 12-13.

On the Road.
At Fort Worth, May 14-15.
At Home.
With Fort Worth, May 16-17.

On the Road.
At San Antonio, May 18-19-20.
At Waco, May 21-22.
At Houston, May 23-24-25.
At Beaumont, May 26-27.
At Shreveport, May 28-29-30-30.

At Home.
With Dallas, May 31-June 1-2.
With Shreveport, June 3-4-5.

On the Road.
At Dallas, June 6-7-8.

At Home.
With Beaumont, June 9-10-11.
With Waco, June 12-13-14.
With San Antonio, June 15-16-17.
With Houston, June 18-19.

On the Road.
At San Antonio, June 20-21-22.
At Waco, June 23-24-25.
At Houston, June 26-27-28.

At Beaumont, June 29-30-July 1.
At Shreveport, July 2-3.
At Fort Worth, July 4-4.
At Dallas, July 5-6-7.
At Fort Worth, July 8.

At Home.
With Fort Worth, July 9-10.
With Dallas, July 11-12.
With Houston, July 13-14-15.
With San Antonio, July 16-17-18.
With Waco, July 19-20.
With Beaumont, July 21-22.
With Shreveport, July 23-24-25.

On the Road.
At Dallas, July 26.
At Waco, July 27-28-29.
At San Antonio, July 30-31-Aug. 1.

At Houston, Aug. 2-3-4.
Beaumont, Aug. 5-6-7.
At Shreveport, Aug. 8-9.

At Home.
With Houston, Aug. 10-11-12.
With San Antonio, Aug. 13-14-14.
With Beaumont, Aug. 16-17-18.
With Waco, Aug. 19-20-21.
With Dallas, Aug. 22-23-24.

On the Road.
At Dallas, Aug. 25.
At Beaumont, Aug. 26-27-28.
At Houston, Aug. 29-30.
At Waco, Aug. 31-Sept. 1-2.
At San Antonio, Sept. 3-4.
At Fort Worth, Sept. 5-5-6.

At Home.
With Shreveport, Sept. 7.
With Fort Worth, Sept. 8-9-10-11.

EVERYBODY BUT DEL PRATT WELL FIXED AT SHORTSTOP

Mann Looms As Spudder Infield Timer But Smith Due Any Moment to Battle Him For Position

With Tony DeFate performing under other than Texas skies this spring, Manager Carl Williams of the Spudders is depending upon Johnny Mann, a youngster purchased from the South Atlantic league last winter, to fill that gap between second and third bases during the coming pennant grind. Thus far, Mann has showed exceptional form both at the plate and in the fields covering his territory with a speed and accuracy that promises to make Him one of the best "finds" of the year. Mann clouted the ball at a .390 clip in the class B loop in 1926.

Johnny hasn't any walk-away at the short field job, however, for Marvin (Red) Smith, infielder copped from Portland in the Metzler deal last fall, is expected on deck right away according to his wire sent baseball headquarters. Smith is expected to give Mann a mean run for the money.

GROSS GINGERED UP.

DALLAS, March 19.—"Turkey" Gross will do the short fielding for the champion Steers this year. There isn't a candidate for the berth in camp who has showed even one-half of the stuff the "Turk" has got up his sleeve when it comes to stepping about the short field. Gross is teaming well with both Hap Morse and Paddy Beauman at second in the exhibition games. Last year Gross played in 156 games, batted .279 and compiled a fielding average of .942.

WACO WEAK.

WACO, March 19.—The weakest spot in the Cub infield at this moment is the shortstop position and unless Manager Del Pratt can dig himself up a shortstop the Cubs will start the 1927 flag chase with a big hole between the keystone sack and the dizzy corner. Andy Cohen will be missed by Waco fans who are ready for the pink slips to be handed both Adair, a Waxahachie high school boy, and Conrad, a youngster who played in the Mississippi Valley league last year. Both are willing boys but they lack the qualifications to stick in fast company.

HOCK IS SOLID.

HOUSTON, March 19.—Unless he breaks a leg or loses an arm, Ed Hock obtained from the Oklahoma City club, will do the shortstopping for the Buffs this year. Hock has made himself solid with the Railbirds by his flashy work afield and his sure and hard clouting of the apple.

BENNIE EXPECTED BACK.

BEAUMONT, March 19.—Although Manager George Moriarty of the Tigers has said nothing about Bernie Deviveros, who went up to the big show from the Exporters at the close of the 1926 Texas league race, fans here are expecting him to be back in the fold when the ax starts to fall in the Detroit camp. Deviveros is a great shortstop but he has a hard fight ahead of him to beat out "Rabbit" Tavener, who is well known to Texas league fans for his brilliant playing with the Cats several years ago.

KIBBIE FOR CATS.

FORT WORTH, March 19.—A former Texas university star is slated to play short for Jakie Atkinson this season. He is Horace Kibbie, a local product, who went to the Braves from Texas university and later was farmed out to Worcester of the eastern league, for a year's seasoning under "Casey" Stengel. Last year Kibbie played with Providence, going to the Rhode Island city when the Worcester franchise was transferred there. Wayne Windle, who has played short for the last two years, is due to play under a new boss. Kibbie is a flashy fielder, sure on ground balls and goes back well for high pops. He is better with the stick than Windle.

DISTEL REPLACED.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 19. Al Maderas, present Sports shortstop, will continue in that position this year. Maderas replaces George Distel who drew a salary from Wichita Falls before joining Shreveport. Maderas besides hitting for .331 last year, fielded well and fitted nicely in the Sport's infield combination.

French Tennis Duo Whams Americans

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—France fired the deciding shots of her first 1927 tennis conquest today on American courts. "Jumping Jean" Borotra and his Davis cup partner, Jacques Brugnon, accounted for the victory in the Franco-American indoor team match when they pulled out a five-set struggle with the New York veterans, Dean Mathey and Watson M. Washburn by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 9-7, 6-3.

Coupled with two singles victories scored yesterday, this gave the invaders the third and deciding triumph in the series between teams which officially represented the sporting club of Paris and the Heights Casino of Brooklyn. Play will be concluded tomorrow with singles contests which bracket Frank Hunter with Brugnon and Manuel Alonzo, the Spanish star, with Borotra.

Bananas Cops Mile Run At Greenville

Pat "Bananas" Hood, sensational mile runner of the Burkburnett high school track team won first place in the mile run at the Burleson meet in Greenville Saturday afternoon. The Burkburnett 440-yard medley relay team won second place. The team was composed of Moore, Hurd, Williams and Hood.

The Burkburnett team ranked seventh in the meet with the aid of these places.

FOREST WINS MEET.

GREENVILLE, March 19. (AP) Forest Avenue high school of Dallas scored a total of 59 1-2 points Saturday and took first honors in class A division of the second annual Burleson college relay and track meet held on the Burleson athletic field. Oak Cliff high of Dallas was second with 21 points.

Write Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M explains all.—Adv.

Hendricks Would Stage a Houdini

It'll Take That With Reds All Right, All Right

Until the Cincinnati Reds exchanged Eddie Roush for George Kelly there was nothing mysterious about the 1927 edition to be directed by Jack Hendricks. Having challenged for the 1926 National league pennant and coming home a step or so behind the winning Cardinals of St. Louis, the Reds were not expected to do much shuffling for this season.

The home rooters in Cincinnati were not the only ones who were shocked at the news of the trade with the Giants. Roush was considered a fixture at Redland field. In action he was considered one of the stars of the game. Center fielders like Roush are not easily replaced.

Having two first basemen on his hands now, Jack Hendricks faced a perplexing situation. It is true that Wallie Pipp is aging a bit, but he was given credit for pulling the Reds together last season with his steady play in all departments of the game.

Definite disposition of Kelly is unknown. It is hardly likely Hendricks will turn over the center field pasture to "High-Pockets" George. It is true that George played in the outfield with Victoria in 1914 and Rochester in 1917 and turned a few clownish stunts chasing flies for the Giants in 1924, but he is many miles behind Roush's ability.

With Roush now with the Giants, Hendricks will have to study the center field situation seriously. He has Ray Brassler, Curt Walker, Bill Zitzmann, Walter Christensen and Ethan Allen as his only outfield candidates. Hendricks was so satisfied with his outfield that he did not negotiate for a single new fly-chaser this season.

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Walker is known as a right fielder and only for that position. Brassler has appeared only in left. Christensen and Zitzmann have had brief experience in center field and it is probable these two will toe the mark in battling for Roush's place.

Christensen gives promise of developing into a star. He batted .350 in 114 games for the Reds last season. Zitzmann is more at home in left field and filling the utility role. As for Allen he is a youngster who is going through the early stages of big league development.

The Reds' pitching staff of 1926 was second in efficiency—or, in runs allowed opponents. The Cubs held their opponents to the fewest runs with 602 and the Reds were next with 651. With such strength, Hendricks bid for only one experienced pitcher and came up with Ray Kolp of the St. Paul club.

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Kolp is the right-hander who enjoyed fair success with the St. Louis Browns for two seasons. Released to St. Paul in 1925 he improved and caused spirited bidding among the majors. The Reds offered the highest check and drew the youngster.

Unless the veteran members who stood up last season crumble, Kolp will not join the front line as Hendricks is returning with Pete Donohue, Adolfo Luque, Cary Mays, Eppa Rixey, Jakie May, Arthur Nehf, Roy Meeker and Fred Lucas.

Donohue is the star of the flock. He was one of the three pitchers who won 20 games last season. And he should turn the trick again.

Carl Mays remains an asset. He staged a remarkable come-back last season, winning 19 and losing 12. He would have joined the "20 class," but for an injury that prevented him from pitching in the last four series of the season for the Reds.

Rixey, Nehf, May and Meeker are the southpaws. Nehf, at present is an experiment, as he failed to deliver major league pitching after being bought by the Reds late last summer.

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Five recruits are listed. They are James Walp, from Salt Lake; Ed Williams, from Elmira; Syd Dyer from Saginaw; Peter Jablonowski, from Waterbury, and Richard Mykoff, from Salina, Kan. With nine pitchers ahead of them they are not expected to tarry very long.

The infield is not expected to be shifted with Critz for second, Dressen for third and Ford for shortstop. Ralph Pinelli will have Clarke Pittenger to assist him for utility service.

The Reds did not invest in any new catching material and will return With Hargrave, Picinich and Sukeforth.

RIGNEY HAS TROUBLE

Topper Rigney of the Boston Red Sox is having hard luck at New Orleans. Put out of competition a few days ago when struck by a ball in the side, he came back Friday long enough to get on the hospital list again with a painful injury to his left foot.

WOMAN CHAMPION

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 19. (AP)—Mrs. George W. Whitman today became national indoor tennis champion by defeating Miss Margaret Blake of Boston, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4, in the finals of the 20th annual tournament.

Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for Catalog M today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas.—Adv.

Along Cauliflower Alley

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP)—Sid Terris, New York, whipped Billy Wallace, Cleveland, 10 rounds. Louis (Kid) Kaplan scored a technical knockout over Frankie Fink, Texas, eight rounds. Sammy Dorfman, New York, and Cowboy Eddie Anderson, Wyoming, drew, 10 rounds. Willie Siegel, New York, defeated Joey Goodman, Richmond, Va., four rounds. Bennie Tell, New York, won from Frisco Grande, California, four rounds.

ERIE, Pa.—Pal Reed, Boston, defeated Wilson Tardo, Cleveland, 10 rounds. Jess Kennedy, St. Paul, and Red Jaderburg, Jamestown N. Y., fought a draw, six rounds. Joe Scully, Chicago, defeated Tommy O'Neil, Cleveland, six rounds. Kid Curley, Erie, Pa., beat Teddy Wilson, Jamestown, four rounds.

TORONTO.—Larry Gaine, Toronto, defeated Quentin Romero, Chile, 10 rounds. "Frenchy" Belanger, Toronto, knocked out Joe McKeon, Detroit, five rounds. Doug Lewis, Toronto, knocked out Dave Jackson, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., three rounds.

DETROIT.—Babe Herman, New York, defeated Johnny Mellow, Detroit, 10 rounds.

TAMPA, Fla.—Tommy Irwin, Kansas City, beat Enriques Ponce de Leon, Havana, 10 rounds. Bobby Marriot, Philadelphia, stopped Pete Stamatys, Boston, four rounds.

Moriarty Hacks Off Few Heads

Ax Begins to Fall Upon Rookie Tigers

SAN ANTONIO, March 19. (AP) The axe began to fall in the camp of the Detroit Americans here today and Bill Shields, former third baseman for the University of California was sent to Nashville of the Southern association under option with more amputations promised for the near future. Manager Moriarty has indicated that he expects to return Frank Watt, right handed hurler to the San Antonio club of the Texas league from which he was obtained or to Toronto of the International circuit, and that Pitcher Charley Sullivan, obtained from Fort Worth and two other recruit flingers will be sent to Toronto. Infielders George Hedfern, obtained from the Nashville club is expected to accompany them to the Canadian city and the Sacramento club of the Pacific coast league is negotiating for the services of Clyde Manion, veteran catcher of the Detroit club.

IMP CAPTURES CUP.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 19. (AP)—The "Imp" won the gold cup class event here today in the 14th annual Biscayne Bay regatta, easily defeating her closest rival, Miss Tampa, by a half lap. Her average time was 46 miles per hour.

JOE STECHER WINS

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. (AP)—Joe Stecher, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, threw Jack Daviscourt, San Antonio, with a body scissors and arm lock Friday night in one hour, 33 minutes and 42 seconds.

DE PINEDO IS SAFE

MANAOS, Brazil, March 19.—(AP)—Commander de Pinedo, the Italian aviator, arrived at Gunjara-Miren today. He will leave for Manaos tomorrow.

From Tee To Green

You Shouldn't Fear Hazards. Hagen Plays Traps Like Fairways. Watch Your Weight When Playing Trouble.

By BILL ALVES.

There is no hazard in golf excepting through your own mentality.

The average golfer is in a distant trap long before he starts his tee shot and with the same reverse he stays in the trap long after he should be out.

Why should not a golfer play from a hazard or a trap as easily as he plays from the fairway? This has probably never occurred to him before, although the only way to play.

Walter Hagen plays his clubs from the trap to the green in the same manner as if he were playing from the fairway. His success in getting out of trouble is no more a hazard to Hagen than it would be if the ball lay in the fairway; however, he meets occasions where a greater lift is desired to balance his trouble.

The difference between a golfer in the fairway and one in the hazard is excess effort. When playing the shot from the grass he uses a certain smooth rhythmic motion. When he has a hazard facing him or is lodged in a trap he puts forth extra effort and in using that strength he throws the weight of his body out of time with his shot, consequently, musses up the shot to the degree of digging in or topping.

The next time you are in trouble forget the lie and think of your swing in the fairway and use that same swing, getting the feet well set into the sand. Above all things, relax and play the ball, not the trap.

GAR WOOD POPS RECORD

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 19. (AP)—Gar Wood, opening his Miss America V to limit speed, today shattered his own salt water world's record set up yesterday when he traveled the two-mile course at 68.05 miles an hour. The mark was approximately two miles faster than yesterday.

Shea Ranked As 'Another Schalk'

George Chirps Large Praise For Catcher

By GEORGE MORIARTY.

The deal that made Catcher Mervin Shea a member of the Detroit club gives the Tigers one of the outstanding minor league lights of the last decade. Shea was a member of the Sacramento club of the Coast league and during the last two years countless compliments and praises about his work were wafted eastward over the mountains to the major league magnates and managers.

The season of 1925 was his big year as he easily impressed every scout who watched his performances behind the bat. It was generally agreed that he could display every quality that is needed by an exceptional catcher.

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His arm was particularly impressive and his strong and accurate throwing was responsible for opinions that ranked him as another Kling, Criger or Schalk. More than that his activity with the flail placed him in the .300 class of hitters, other praises painted him as a peerless pepper-pot behind the plate and, of course, that added greatly to his value because a lively backstop besides being pleasing to the eye, spreads the seed of confidence among the pitchers and infielders.

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Unfortunately, while Shea was making such a wonderful showing he became ill and his playing suffered as a result.

Lew Moreing, owner of the Sacramento club, was getting ready to ask a sum in excess of $100,000 for Shea, when he was stricken unexpectedly. To owner Moreing it was like having possession of a gushing oil well only to see its great output suddenly cut in half.

I played for Moreing back in 1907 at Stockton, Cal., and during the minor league meeting at Asheville this winter he told me that he still believed that Shea would hit the peak again if given the opportunity in a major league.

Del Baker, an old Detroit catcher, harbors the same opinion and many other smart baseball men think Shea will make the major league grade.

If Shea makes good he will cost the Detroit club in the neighborhood of $40,000. He will report at San Antonio early in March to battle with Bassler, Woodall and Manion for a catching job.

TRIBE NEEDS PITCHER

Lack of pitching material in their spring training program sent the Cleveland Indians on a final spurt in preparation for the 1927 championship race at their Lakeland training camp Saturday. The brunt of the pitching so far has been placed on Levesn, Buckeye, Karr, Miller and Bolton. Uhle, Smith and Shaute, star hurlers, were late comers. Two weeks was the time estimated to put the Tribe moundsmen in proper condition.

MAY MEET CHAMPION

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP) Sid Terris, scrappy two-fisted fistic revelation today had pospects of a lightweight championship clash with Sammy Mandel, king of his division.

Terris, a superb boxer, but hitherto considered a light puncher, beat Billy Wallas, Cleveland smasher, at his own game in 10 round in Madison Square Garden Friday night. Tex Rickard announced some time ago that he would seek to match the winner with the champion.

HANDBALL CHAMPION

DETROIT, March 19. (AP)—George Nelson of Baltimore won the national A. A. U. handball singles championship Saturday by defeating Frank Burke of San Francisco, 21-0, and 21-4.

Mystery Surrounds World's Champion Cardinals

When a manager who has won a city's first major league pennant in 38 years is removed from office and is traded to another fellow's back yard, considerable mystery naturally swings around the prospect of the club that is to take the field the following spring. Which is the case with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Rogers Hornsby performed the miracle of the age for the Cardinals in 1926. He won the National league pennant, then the world series from the Yankees and two months later was shuffled off to the Giants.

The managerial reins have changed from Hornsby and his aggressiveness to Bob O'Farrell, voted the most valuable player in the league for the past season and one who believes in the theory that action speaks louder than words.

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Cold words that spill from typewriter keys cannot definitely and officially announce the Cardinals of 1927 will be weaker than the Cardinals of 1926, through the shift in manager. They may, and again they may not.

It is impossible to be crowned with more success on the ball field than winning the pennant. In this respect Rog Hornsby proved he was the equal of all the "master minds" in the past.

Will the Cardinals miss their fiery manager, one who spurred them on with stinging words and whose one goal was to "win that ball game?"

Only time will tell.

Hornsby's managerial ability naturally is not questioned. Among other important things he spread personal confidence among his players. He made them believe they were the "best club in the league" by preaching it on the bench day after day.

That was 1926. And this is 1927. The past is forgotten quickly in baseball and other fields. And the Cardinals of 1927 will be the attraction, not their double triumph of the past season.

Those who admit Hornsby's managerial tricks are not passing definite judgment on Bob O'Farrell as a manager today. They will wait for the box score returns starting with next April 12. However, they are not the least bit bashful in viewing the Cardinals a strong contender for the next pennant and seeing more than an even break in the trade that sent Hornsby to the Giants in exchange for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Ring.

Whether the worries of serving as the pennant manager, plus the admitted fondness of following losing ponies caused Hornsby's terrific slump as a batter last season is not known. The truth is that in one year Rog changed from a slashing fence-buster to a mediocre hitter.

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In the Cardinals' pennant triumph Hornsby was not as prominent as at least a dozen other members of the team. He was a weak hitter in the pinch and his defensive play around second base was considerably off color.

Thus, the opinion is offered that the change from Hornsby to Frisch for the Cardinals will give them an edge in totalling all points of the two rivals. Frisch is not the long-distance hitter Hornsby is, but he is a far more tricky batter. He is ideal for the hit-and-run style, knows all the tricks about the bunting art, and can slash 'em on a line through the infield.

In field around second base the "Fordham Flash" also ranks with the best at the position.

Matching Hornsby and Frisch, player for player, the Cardinals are not weakened as much as half an inch. Quite the opposite—Frankie may prove a better player than his distinguished rival.

Then the trade adds a pitcher of experience to the staff in Jimmy Ring. Nobody is expecting Jimmy to rush out and blow himself to 20 or 25 victories, but he is being measured for something around 15 winning games by the conservative followers of the world champions. Which is more than fair enough. Is there any club that would toss aside a pitcher rated good enough for 12 to 15 victories?

Frisch and Ring form a majority of the new strength for the 1927 Cardinals. World champions seldom are torn from it to dome and the Cardinals are no exception to the case.

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Alexander, Haines, Herman Bell, Sherdel, Reinhart, Rhem and Keen are the regular members of last year's staff who return, and with Ring added give the Cardinals a pretty good assortment of pitching.

Only one of the recruits brought in is expected to pass the spring test. He is Southpaw Eddie Dyer, who served two previous terms with the Cardinals. He blossomed so impressively with Syracuse that Bill Hallahan, another southpaw, was turned over to the International leaguers recently. Russell Miller, also of Syracuse; Carlisle Littlejohn of Houston and Whitworth of Austin, are rookies who are not expected to see the National league flag raised on opening day.

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On the infield Tommy Thevenow will be back at shortstop and Lester Bell at third base, with Flowers and Toporcer again serving as substitutes. Johnny Martin, a shortstop from Syracuse, will show his stuff at the training camp to O'Farrell and then probably will be shipped back for another season of experience. For who is going to take the shortstopping job away from Thevenow?

Only left field presents a problem in the outfield. Ray Blades, the regular for several seasons, suffered a severe injury to his right knee last August and was forced to undergo a serious operation a month ago. Medical experts who were on Blades' case are pleased with the results of the operation, but a weak knee is considered quite a handicap to a left fielder.

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Then Charles "Chick" Hafey, understudy to Blades, suffered a sinus affection during the last six weeks of the past season and the day after the close of the world series went into darkness for treatment to his eyes.

Only the test of chasing liners in the sun and racing for low drive will decide whether Blades and Hafey have recovered.

Wattie Holm is a capable substitute for left field, but only that. He fits in nicely for 10 days or two weeks, but the steady strain of playing regularly removes him from the field of big leaguers.

Danny Clark and Walter Roettger, outfield purchases from Syracuse, will be given a chance to show something in left field. Taylor Douthit will remain in center field, with Billy Southworth back in right field.

The Cardinals of 1927 present this analysis—just as strong in actual playing strength as the world champions, with the managerial change alone open to debate.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

SPUDDERS TACKLE SAINTS AGAIN THIS P. M. IF IT DOESN'T SNOW OR SOMETHING.

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Umphs Barr sounds off at 3 bells pronto. Two, possibly three, pitchers Williams is depending upon to be his main silencers this summer are carded for chunking chores. They are, if you don't already know it, Freddy Fussell, Milt Steengrafe and John Roberts.

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Major leaguers in the shape of Schalk's Sox blow in tomorrow for a quartet. It may be recalled among other things that the popular Texas boy, Bib Falk; another popular Texan, Ted Lyons; Harry McCurdy former Buff backstop, and your old boy friend, Ted Blankenship, ride in with the Hose.

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They say, by the way, our enthusiastic Mr. J. Mann, shortstop, is a duplicate of the third-basing Willie Kamm, that costly Coast youngster who is a Sox.

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In eulogizing John Buvid, the marine pitcher and all-around player, Spudder interests went clear to China to scout, we omitted the other day to announce that he is a switch hitter—you know, what some call a "turn-around" hitter, besides being a pitcher, infielder, outfielder, catcher and fast runner. The correction, or rather addition, is made at behest of See Guy Airey. Always willing to aid.

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THOSE FIRSTS

It has been chronicled that George LaFayette connected for the first hit of the season Friday when he pinked the first pitch over the palisade, that George naturally made the first run, also made the first putout. It, too, has been chronicled that Pete Turgeon, the swinging urchin, scored the first grunt of the season when he swung and missed at that first high one served him by Lefty Helmach. And it further be chronicled the writer devoured the first hot dog of the season.

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A march was stolen on Bill Newell, the hot dog merchant. It being the first hot dog of the season, it naturally was a fresh hot dog. We have scored a victory even though we may never score another such victory.

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The great Lamb, beaming bountifully while peering at Spudder pitchers and youngsters not billed for the afternoon game doggedly drifting away in morning session, chortles "All us stars like Turgeon and me don't have to do that kind of stuff etc., etc., etc."

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Er-ah, out of justice to Turgeon, while on the subject, it may be remarked that the midget mauler after that first swing and grunt, tightened his belt on the next heave and laced the leather to right center for two cushions.

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Wisenheimers wonder why pungent promoter won't give Basanta Singh another whack at C. Grip instead of billing Buffalo bullethead with carnival gentry.

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THAT'S TOUGH

Which reminds, Jackie Gorman is in town again. Jack blew in the other day for a little eye treatment but avers he would like a little chiropractics on the mat, too. So far, not so good. Can't get a match for love nor coin. There was a day Jack was the idol of Wichita Falls matdom. Jack and Ad Santel had more to do than anybody else with building of the game here so other athletes could come in and fatten the purse. Credit, too, of course, goes to Matsuda.

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HALP!

Not a sports item, but one (to me) with a funny touch: just ran into a young woman, not an heiress nor ritzily wealth dame, whose mother declares she has at least 50 pairs of shoes. But modest maiden gurgles mater is won't to exaggerate, coyly confessing, "I haven't a shoe more than 25 pairs."

Pennock Faces League Ouster

N. Y. Yankee Holdout Receives Ultimatum

NEW YORK, March 19. (AP) Colonel Jacob Ruppert, who is with his New York Yankees at St. Petersburg, Fla., has given Herb Pennock, unsigned southpaw hurler, an ultimatum.

Pennock, sharing with Eddie Roush of the New York Giants the long distance holdout honors of the spring, has refused all salary offers to date.

"If Pennock hasn't signed by early next week I intend to send him formal notice to either sign or return his contract," said Ruppert. "If he doesn't sign he will go on the ineligible list and must make his peace with Commissioner Landis."

TO TOUR STATE

Granville Jones to Lecture On Texas Resources.

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—Granville Jones, nationally known lecturer, will make a lecture tour of Texas under the auspices of the Texas resource society, to arouse interest in the development of the state's resources, John M. Spellman, president of the society, announced Saturday.

GULF OFFICIAL DIES

HOUSTON, March 19.(AP)—F. L. Clements, 64, traffic manager of the Gulf Refining company, died in a hospital here Friday after an illness of two months.

COYOTE GRID OUTLOOK GOOD

McCallum's Spring Battlers Step About Lively

Coyote football hopes for 1927 are very bright with the great showing of the boys in their practice game Friday afternoon at the Junior college.

There has been much discussion about the eligibility of Lefty Watson, Seymour transfer, for football next year, but Dean Rider announces that Lefty will be ready to play in the fall, having completed the one year of residence in Wichita Falls required by the league.

In Watson, Coach McCallum will have one of the best looking young halfbacks in the district. Watson is an accurate passer and a good punter as well as a good man to carry the ball. Watson and Mitchell should make a very nice pair of running mates in the backfield.

Duncan Perkins, Ray George, Chick Chewning, Jim Elliott, Shorty Hicks, Olin Dickey and Lifton Edmondson can well be counted upon to make a great fight for the regular backfield berths left open.

Mighty Line.

In the line there are many other men who have been drawing sharp comment all spring and then there are several linesmen who are out for track at the present time.

There is Big Jim Turner, Buster Padgett, Randel Hanks, Red Habern, Edwin Bell, John Bell, John Kaufman, Maurice Bullard, Francis Bailkowski, Joe Barnhart and many others who are going to be making strong bids for a place on that team and can not be overlooked.

There is one other linesman who is being counted highly upon for the coming year. He is Maurice Allred. This little fellow has had his first fire on the gridiron and is ready to be classed as a veteran. Other veteran linesmen who will be in their old post at the start of next season are Eggleston Ramey, Pete Powell, Newman and Edmondson.

The two squads of footballers that are now working out have the stars pretty well divided and no line can be drawn on their strength while in this manner but one can guess what the power will be when combined.

How Does This Look?

A team of Kaufman and Allred, ends; Padgett and Bell, tackles; Powell and Ramey, guards; Turner, center; Elliott or Hicks, quarter; Mitchell and Watson, halves, and Edmondson, fullback, is the one most of the fans are picking for 1927, but there are a score of other men just about as dangerous.

Chewning, Dickey, George and Perkins are not to be counted out of this lineup. Then in the line there is another long list that must be kept under the eye. Most dangerous of these are Newman, Hanks, Bailkowski, John Bell, Bullard, Barnhart and Red Habern.

Then there is the long list that fall always bring out for a coach to pick from. This is also expected to bring back Jimmie Rayzor, last season's quarter back. With this kind of material to pick from it looks like another great year for the Coyotes.

Hallas Carded With Reynolds

Grip Takes On Carnival King In Prelim Bout

Jack Reynolds, Indiana speedster, meets Billy Hallas, the Cincinnati Greek, Police Gazette two falls to a finish Wednesday night at the Palace theater in the feature match of A. B. Ross' weekly wrestling card, according to Al Parker, a sports writer. No announcement has come from the promotor to The Record News sports editor on the match. Following a funny outburst by Ross over something or other in The Record News editorial rooms week before last after which he enacted a quick and boisterous exit, the noble matchmaker has made himself a scarce article.

Charley Grip of Buffalo announces in person that he has been lined up for a preliminary bout with Dick Kanthe, the carnival grappler and strong man.

AUTO CASINGS RECOVERED

Five automobile casings, with tubes and rims, valued at over $100, were recovered by city detectives Saturday. Three of the casings, stolen from a car parked at 1406 Travis street Friday night, were found in a field of shocked fodder two miles east of the city on the Henrietta road. The other two were recovered at a house near the city on the Windthorst road.

BOY IMPROVES

Pierce Long, six, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long, 1423½ North Ninth street, was much improved Saturday after suffering painful scalds on his feet and legs Friday evening when he stepped into a tub of hot water. The child was carried to the General hospital where he received first aid.

SAYS MR. BALONEY



Rollicking Ray and His White Sox In Town Monday



Rollicking Ray Schalk upon whose broad shoulders rests the burden of steering the Chicago White Sox through baseball's shoals to a pennant this year, is scheduled to land in Wichita Falls Monday morning with his Sox and all ready for the first of a quartet of exhibition tilts against Mr. J. Gardner's Spudders Monday p. m. at the orchard.

And with Schalk comes a galaxy of real major league stars. Such famous players as Willie Kamm, the 100 grand peach; Bib Falk, phantom outfielder and Texas athlete; the veteran Roger Peckinpaugh, shifted from Washington to the Windy City nine, and a number of other diamond scintillants.

Schalk's starting line-up, the catcher and pitcher to be named later, follows: Moore cf, Kamm 3b, Barrett rf, Falk lf, Sheely 1b, Ward 2b, Peckinpaugh ss.

IN SPRING CAMPS

TIGERS SHADE BEARS.

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.—Although outhit by the San Antonio Bears in the fifth game of their exhibition series here today, the Detroit Tigers bunched their blows off the veteran Bob Couchman, who presided on the hill for the first three frames and shoved across six counters, two more than enough to win, 6 to 4. Rip Collins twirled masterly ball but Ken Holloway who relieved him, tired in the last two innings, a lightening fast double killing saving the Tigers in the ninth.

Detroit (A)	6	5	0
San Antonio (TL)	4	7	2

Collins, Holloway and Shea, Bassler; Couchman, Ward, Victor and Wirts, Long.

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—The Dallas Steers, 1926 Dixie champions, defeated the Oklahoma City Indians, second place winners in the Western league last year, in the first of a two-game series here Saturday, 8 to 3.

The Indians used four hurlers. Feigert, a southpaw, started the game and Hans, Brown and Lahai worked the rest of the time in the order named. All were ineffective except Lahai, who held the Steers hitless and runless in the last two innings.

Slim Love hurled the first four innings for Dallas and was in rare form, allowing only one hit. Perry finished the game and except for the sixth, pitched in fine fashion. Hungling and Morse hit home runs for Dallas. Score:

Oklahoma City	2	7	2
Dallas	8	10	2

Feigert, Hans, Brown, Lahai and Jorgens, Groft; Love, Perry and Hungling, Berry.

WACO 1, AGGIES 0.

COLLEGE STATION, March 19. (AP)—Taking the second game, 1 to 0, the Waco Cubs evened up the score here Saturday with the A. and M. College nine, which defeated them yesterday.

The Cubs' lone run came in the first of the ninth when Shires lifted the ball into left field and brought Vigare across the home plate. Vigare was on second with a two-bagger. Shires, attempting to cross the plate, was tagged and the scoring was over.

Sikes pitched the first six innings for the college boys, allowing the Cubs no hits. The three hits made by the Waco team were off Wyman who did the pitching for the last three innings.

Sikes got one of the two hits of the Aggies while Punk Baker made the other. Kelly, Vigare and Shires did the hitting for the Cubs. Manager Del Pratt of the Cubs kept Caldwell in the pitchers' box throughout the game. Score:

A. and M.	0	2	2
Waco	1	3	1

Sikes, Wyman and Harris, Schueneman; Caldwell, Wolgamot and Edgar.

BEAUMONT, March 19. (AP)

Beaumont	13	19	1
Kansas City	4	9	0

Morgan J. Roberts, Hansen and C. Roberts, Boelzle; Shehan, Oldham and Shinault, Clark.

FORT WORTH, March 19. (AP) Bib Falk's home run off Dick Kerr in the first inning gave the Chicago White Sox an early lead and they defeated Fort Worth Saturday 5 to 4.

Fort Worth	4	9	2
Chicago	5	9	1

Kerr, Burns and Smith; H. Blankenship, Cole and Schalk, McCurdy.

BUFFS WIN.

HOUSTON, March 19. (AP)—Due largely to the clouting of Eddie Lock, shortstop and Ray Powell, left fielder, the Houston Buffs Saturday defeated the Omaha Buffcheads, 7 to 4.

Each club scored four runs in the first stanza, largely because of loose fielding, but after that the teams settled down and played real baseball.

Arnold Crandall, veteran southpaw, gave up but one hit in the four innings he worked for the victors.

Omaha (WL)	4	6	2
Houston (TL)	7	10	2

McGrew, Crockett and Brown; Boyd, Crandall and Schang.

CUBS 11, STARS 4

LOS ANGELES, March 19. (AP)

Chicago (N)	11	19	0
Hollywood (C)	4	6	2

Blake, Bush and Hartnett; Shea, Hulvey and Murphy.

BRADENTON, Fla., March 19. (AP)—

Philadelphia (A)	0	6	0
Philadelphia (N)	5	12	1

Rommel and Cochrane, Bates; Carlson, Pruett and J. Wilson, Jonnard.

AUBURNDALE, Fla., March 19. (AP)—

Cleveland (A)	1	3	3
Baltimore (I)	5	9	0

Shaute, Miller, Collard and Myatt, L. Sewell; Vincent, Sackett, Skidmore and Lake.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 19.(AP)—

New York (A)	4	9	0
Boston (N)	6	7	2

Beall, Pipgras and Collins, Grabowski; R. Smith, Edwards, Wertz and Gibson, Taylor.

TAMPA, Fla., March 19.(AP)—

Washington (A)	4	8	0
New York (N)	5	8	1

Coveleskie, Ogden, Marberry and Tate, Berger; Grimes, Henly and Deformer.

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 19. (AP)—

St. Louis (A)	7	14	1
Brooklyn (N)	5	11	3

VanGilder, Zachary and Dixon, S. O'Neill; Petty, Ehrhardt, McWeeny, Doak and Henline, M.

At San Francisco—

Pittsburgh	14	18	0
Missions	1	6	1

Meadows, J. Morrison and Smith; Weinert, Dumovich, Krueger, Welbanks and Walters, Whitney.

BEAR FIELDER REPORTS

SAN ANTONIO, March 19. (AP) Harry Brown, outfielder who hit .325 in the Western league last year and who was obtained from Omaha by the San Antonio Bears in trade for third baseman Kal Segrist reported today.

BASEBALL
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Jack McAllister Dissatisfied Pilot

Rest of Major Managers In High Sprits

ATLANTA, March 19.(AP)—The fourth week of the spring training grind of major league baseball clubs closed today and found most of the stars and lesser lights in fine fettle. With the opening of the National and American leagues now less than a month away, the work cut out for the next fortnight is of a finishing nature and will find manager expecting veterans and youngsters alike to show "under fire" qualities.

Jack McAllister, pilot of the Cleveland Indians, seems to be the only really dissatisfied leader in the south. The Tribe is conditioning slowly at Lakeland, as evidenced by the consistent losses in exhibition games of the last ten days. The line-up has been shifted considerably in an effort to find a more successful combination.

In two other camps, those of the New York Yankees and Philadelphia Athletics, the men have not reached desired form. Several of Miller Huggins' stars are not yet able to travel the route. These include Bob Meusel and Combs. Both were excused from today's exhibition clash with the Boston Braves at St. Petersburg. However, Eddie Moore and Babe Ruth, who have been off field for some time, were in the Yankee line-up.

Eddie's Legs Wobble.

As for the White Elephants at Fort Myers, Connie Mack, has noticed the under pins of Eddie Collins have been wobbly of late. The veteran second sacker, again a "rookie" in the A's camp, is noticeably apprehensive about his legs as he goes through the daily drill.

Exhibition games today engaged practically all of the 44 clubs quartered in the south. Of the eleven aggregations in Florida, all were in action save the St. Louis Cardinals. They went through a stiff workout at Avon Park in anticipation of a heavy schedule next week. Tom Thevenow, signed this week following a three-week holdout, is due to join the team tonight. O'Farrell had been bothered about the shortstop gap several days. Jack Flowers, who was filling in the postion in handy fashion for some time, has an injured foot and Tommy is looked to as the necessary clog to close the infield leak.

Sam Forgets Rhem.

Sam Breadon, owner of the champions, said he had about decided to struggle along without Flint Rhem, pitcher, for the season following a persistent stand from the Carolinian over the salary figure.

GIRL QUINTETS IN TITLE PLAY

Electrics Tackle P. B. M. At College Wednesday

Girl basketeers aren't through battling yet. The first Wichita Falls women's cage league ever organized wound up its schedule last week with the Electrics and P. B. M. quintet tied for league leadership of the second half.

The Electrics won the first half championship scramble. However, P. B. M. plays Charley Spragins' gang Wednesday night on the junior college court for second half honors and if the department store crowd comes through with a victory either will play a one or three-game series for the championship of the full season. A win Wednesday for Miss Jessie Doke and her mates will settle the title in the Kilowatts' favor.

Not only does a championship hinge on Wednesday's melee but three individual trophies may be won by the participants. The Sharpe-Bynum Tire company will award prizes to the three girls displaying the greatest sportsmanship, the best all-around playing ability and the high scorer of the season. The high scorer probably will be settled in this game. But the sport and "most valuable" player will not necessarily be selected from these two teams. The donors have left the three choices to public acclaim. A number of votes have been received by The Record News sports editor. Several days longer will be allowed for the fans to get in line and name their favorites.

QUICK WORK

The quickest recovery of a stolen automobile was recorded at the police station early Saturday night and one which entailed less work on the police department than any other. A man telephoned the department about 6:30 that his car had been stolen and while Night Chief Will Allen was reaching for a piece of paper to take the description, the man stated that he could see his car parked where he had left it.

Jack Scott, another holdout, who announced he had decided to quit baseball, was said to be reconsidering. He said he has advised Manager McInis of the Phillies that he would be at Bradenton shortly to talk matters over.

A new note has been heard in the Washington Senators' dugout for Tris Speaker, another of the famous "recruits" of the year, is slugging with great gusto. The "grey eagle" has been clouting for an average of .371.

Micks and Illini To Invade Texas

Middlewest Schools Enter Varsity Relays

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—Formidable aggregations of track and field stars from Notre Dame and the University of Illinois will be among the 700 athletes expected here for the University of Texas relay games March 25, it was learned definitely today.

These schools are among the 65 universities, colleges and secondary schools that have filed entry applications for the games with L. Theo Bellmont, director of Texas university athletics.

Bellmont has received a telegram from Knute Rockne, Notre Dame coach, accepting invitation for his school's entry. Notre dame will have a sprint team composed of Charlie Riley, who was quarterback of the renowned football team, Jose Della Maria, who ran second to Locke in the Kansas relays last year, and Elder and Reilly, two other star runners.

Illinois will send two full teams and six other men for special events. Penzer, Rue, McElwee and Sittig will run the four mile relay, and the other group will enter the medley.

Other Illinois entries include Da Lyon, Big Ten conference record holder in shot putting, E. C. White, conference indoor pole vault champion, and Milane Fell, Illinois relay carnival champion in the broad jump.

Olney Trackmen Capture Tourney

OLNEY, March 19.—Coach O. P. Hern's Olney track team won the Class A track meet here this afternoon with a total of 94 points. Graham was second with 30 points and Newcastle third with 25. Suite of Olney was the star of the meet and high point man with 17 1-2 points. Harkins, a team-mate, was second with 16 1-2 points.

Olney scored 11 first places out of a possible 14 and counted nine second places.

Anderson and McKinney, both of Olney, tied for first place in the half mile run. Webleman of Graham was second.

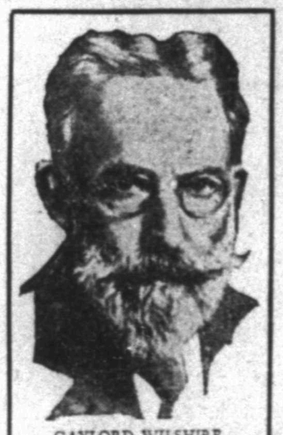
In the rural meet, Flint Creek was first with a score of 78 points. Engleside was second with 39 1-2 points and Bunger and Orth third with 13 points.

Worsham of Flint Creek was the high point man with 15 1-4 points while Schlitzler, a team-mate, was second with 15 points.

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By GAYLORD WILSHIRE



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Lodges.

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Knights of Columbus—Council No. 1473 meets every Monday at 1509 Ninth street. Jas. L. Duffy, G. K.; John J. Block, F. S.

Knights of Pythias—Pioneer Lodge No. 49 meets every Tuesday 7:30 at 912½ Ninth. Ben F. Dancer, C. C.; F. L. Myers, K. of R. and S.

Masonic Bodies.

Masonic Temple, northeast corner Tenth and Scott.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M.—Meets second Fridays. V. E. Wratten, H. P.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—K. T. Meets first and third Thursdays. Leslie R. Stringer, E. C.; Geo. W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Council No. 140, R. and S. M.—Meets first Monday. George B. Harpin, T. I. M.; George W. Lawler, recorder.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 35, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Fridays—Martin Littrell, W. M.; George W. Lawler, secretary.

Squire Walkup Chapter No. 427, R. A. M.—Meets first Wednesday night each month. G. W. Curd, H. P.; Lawrence Rollins, secretary.

Shrine, Masket Temple—Meets first Thursday of each month at 812 Scott. Guy Rogers, potentate; Albert Ellis, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 227, Order of Eastern Stars—Meets Masonic Temple on first and third Tuesdays. Edna Vogt, W. M.; Mrs. Margaret Bradley, secretary.

Faith Lodge No. 1153, A. F. and A. M.—Meets first and third Tuesdays, 813 Scott. Jacob B. Price, W. M.; G. W. Curd, secretary.

Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay—Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at the Masonic Temple at 7:30. Hope Patrol meets every Tuesday night. Jack Wisch, M. C.; Gordon Brown, secretary.

Faith Chapter No. 718, O. E. S.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights of each month at 813 Scott. Mrs. Callie Greenwood, W. M.; Lucille Campbell, secretary.

Rainbow Assembly No. 17—Meets the second and fourth Tuesday nights at Masonic Temple. Harry Peterson, M. A.; Betha Delany, secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America

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Wichita Falls Camp No. 1266, Modern Woodmen of America—Meets every first and third Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; E. G. Cook, clerk.

Odd Fellows.

Wichita Canton No. 16, P. M.—Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. C. B. McConnell, consul; Dunn, captain; J. W. Bussey, clerk.

Wichita Encampment No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets on second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. J. T. Martin, C. P.; J. W. Bussey, scribe.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday at 810½ Ninth. A. L. Ayer, N. G.; J. W. Bussey, secretary.

Rebekah Degree No. 256—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 810½ Ninth. Mrs. Kate Russell, N. G.; Mrs. Fannie Calbath, secretary.

Woodmen of the World.

Wichita Camp No. 3001, W. O. W.—Meets on first and third Wednesdays at 705 Travis. R. C Carr, C. C.; R. J. Claypool, clerk.

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Lost and Found 6

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Beauty Parlors 7

SHAMPOO 40c, wax marcel 75c. Phone 6336. 1315 Ninth.

AUTOMOTIVE

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FREE, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday with every $3 or more purchase, one-half dozen beautiful waxed rose buds. Children's dresses and hats a specialty. La Merite package goods. Home Novelty Shoppe. Phone 2-4891. 502 Burnett. Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Walters.

Tailoring and Pressing 28

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SUITS, Topcoats, Ladies Coats and Plain Dresses cleaned, pressed and delivered, $1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Star Cleaners, 1105 Eighth. Phone 8288.

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Help Wanted—Female 34

LADIES—$25 weekly easy; addressing envelopes at home; all material furnished; particulars free. Howall Co., 136 West Lake, Chicago.

WOMEN—Make fancy flowers for novelties, etc. No canvassing; steady work; $15 to $25 weekly easily made. Experience unnecessary. Write immediately for prices. Gem Flower Company, 205 N. LaSalle, Chicago.

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WOMEN—Earn big money sewing aprons, children's dresses. Opportunity for beginners. Easy work. Materials cut. Instructions furnished. Henry Mfg. Co., 104 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

LADIES—Make $25 to $50 weekly addressing cards at home; experience unnecessary; 2c stamp brings full particulars. H. Lichty, New Castle, Ind.

WOMAN WANTED FOR TRAVELING POSITION, not married, entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between 25 and 40. Good paying position. Give age, education, experience in first letter. F. E. COMPTON & CO., 1000 N. Dearborn, Chicago.

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Help Wanted—Male 35

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Help Wanted—Male or Female 36

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Situations Wanted—Female 37

AN EXPERIENCED cook wants job. Phone 8058. 1411 Eleventh street, rear.

WASHING wanted by widow lady. Men's clothes; mend and sew on buttons. 811 Austin. Dial 2-4239.

GIRL attending Cline's College wants to help in home for room and board. Phone 7520.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

MECHANIC wants job keeping up company trucks, or would consider truck driving; good references. Call 8791.

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LIVE WIRE lot salesmen for townsite on new South Plains Railroad building through Hall county, Texas to Plainview. Splendid deal for active salesmen. Top commission. Strong support. Write quick for blue print and literature. Box 44, Altus, Okla.

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Miscellaneous For Sale 46

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for used furniture. See us before you sell. Bolton Furniture Co., 807 Tenth St. Phone 3389.

Furniture 47

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HIGHEST cash prices for your used Furniture. Phone 4219. Winter's Furniture company.

Dogs, Cats and Pets 54

REGISTERED Police dog, $25. 502 Austin.

RABBIT breeders will meet at court house Thursday evening at 7:30. All interested in rabbits are invited to attend. Wm. L. Smith, secy.

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THREE furnished housekeeping rooms, close-in, $8 per week. 906 Fourth St.

TWO or three furnished housekeeping rooms. 1011 Seventh. Phone 2456.

TWO Light housekeeping rooms; two blocks north of court house. 312 Lamar.

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. 2914 Cumberland avenue.

TWO furnished rooms, $20, and half gas and lights. 2509 Buchanan. Phone 6430.

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, 410 Bluff. Phone 7227.

ONE light housekeeping room, downstairs; private entrance; newly papered. 910 8th. Phone 4071.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent; modern; garage; bills paid, $30; on pavement. 1406 Polk.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, sink in kitchen. 1706 6th. Phone 2-1794.

TWO large furnished housekeeping rooms with two beds, close in. 802 5th.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms, modern. 308 6th. Phone 2-1029.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 703 Fourth. Phone 6317.

2 FURNISHED housekeeping rooms adjoining bath, phone, garage. 1404 13th.

TWO EXTRA large light housekeeping rooms, well furnished, adjoining bath. Don't object to baby. 1207 Fourteenth. Phone 2-2829.

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, convenient to bath; on pavement; very cool room. 1601 Austin.

Apartments and Flats 65

CLOSE-IN FURNISHED modern apartment. 1201 Burnett.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment, private bath. 712 Brook. Phone 2-2316.

FURNISHED apartments and garage to couple. 2203 Eighth. Phone 2-2689.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished duplex apartment on Tenth street. Call 6481. Adults preferred.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment, also one room furnished apartment or can be used for bedroom. Phone 6289.

NICE modern three-room unfurnished apartment in duplex. 906 Fifteenth. Phone 9857.

FOR RENT—Half eight-room duplex, south side; new shades and linoleum. 1404 Broad. Phone 9729 for appointment.

THREE-ROOM nicely furnished apartment; bills paid; at 2903 Cumberland avenue. Call Liggett at 2111 Eighth street. Phone 5641.

2-ROOM furnished apartment, adjoining bath, bills paid; to adults. 502 Austin.

THREE furnished rpoms, modern, garage. 2503 Baltimore. Fairview addition. Phone 2-2956.

IN BRICK apartment, four rooms, large living room, hardwood floors, close-in; grate, shades and water furnished; garage. 1208 Twelfth. Phone 9057.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, modern; garage; adults. 2111 Fillmore. Bills paid.

ONE two-room apartment, furnished; garage. 1305 Eleventh. Phone 9240.

UNFURNISHED apartment, private, front and back entrance, adjoining bath, garage. 2409 Fillmore.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished one-half duplex house, close in at 1105 Grace. Phone 3590 or apply 1519 Eleventh street.

COMFORTABLE furnished duplex house, three rooms each side, connecting bath, all conveniences, suitable for two small families or two congenial couples, near Austin school on car lines and bus line. Price $35 each. Phone 6995.

FOUR-ROOM apartment, consisting of dining room and kitchenette, with two closets, sink, hot and cold water. Three large windows in dining room; two bedrooms, two windows and closets in each room. Everything furnished; private entrance, close in; garage; also a three-room apartment. 1410 13th.

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DESIRABLE three-room furnished apartment in lovely home. Would sure please you. Bargain to employed couple. Call 2-1440. 1410 Brittain.

REAL ESTATE---RENT

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Apartments and Flats 65

ONE-HALF of attractively furnished duplex, excellent location. Phone 9232.

APARTMENT nicely furnished; also small house, furnished. Phone 9700. 1509 Travis.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 2101 Filmore.

THREE-ROOM modern unfurnished apartment; near school, 208 Bluff. See L. A. Pratt.

ONE furnished apartment for rent. 1511 12th street.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, on pavement, bills paid. Phone 7420.

TWO-ROOM apartment, for couple, unfurnished; newly papered, large pantry, sink, bath, front and back porch, hall, use of telephone. 1309 15th.

Houses For Rent 66

FOUR-ROOM house, large sleeping porch, 512 Houston.

2301 NINTH—Six-room, double garage, $55. H. G. Helgerson. Phone 9573.

FOR RENT—Four-room house. Apply rear 508 Adams street.

NICELY furnished two-room house to white couple. 1644 Lucille.

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FOR RENT—A six-room modern house; on pavement, car line and bus; double garage. Located 1614 Holliday. Phone 6251.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, completely furnished house, very nice, $65 per month. Apply 2315 Ninth St., or call 7864.

BUNGALOW five rooms and sleeping porch, modern, edgegrain floors, built-in features, on pavement, side walks and garage. $50 per month. 2314 Princeton. Phone 9864

FOR RENT—Four rooms, with two-room house in rear. 2404 6th street, $47.50. 1-2 four-room duplex, 1602 1-2 Collins, $47.50. 1-2 four-room duplex, 1606 Collins, $47.50. 1-2 four-room dplex, 2131 Avenue I, $40. Phone 5367. Welch & Richardson.

Business Places For Rent 68

FOR RENT—Small store, in heart of business district. C. C. Knight, Eldora hotel.

HIGH-CLASS filling station site; long lease. S. Y. Ferguson. Phone 9084.

Miscellaneous For Rent 70

FOR RENT—Double garage; on pavement. Phone 2-2307.

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Wanted—To Rent 73

REFINED couple, references furnished, desire ... or five-room cottage, duplex or downstairs apartment, with garage; all modern conveniences; must be clean and beautifully furnished, on paved street and refined neighborhood, permanent. Phone or write M. T. Gonzaulias, William-Mary hotel.

Business Property For Sale 74

I CAN SELL or rent your store and warehouse property. S. Y. Ferguson. Phone 9084.

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Two real buys on Eighth street. Three warehouses, industrial part of the city; good frontage, with trackage.

IOWA PARK ROAD FARM
Of five acres and good improvements. Best buy in the neighborhood for $2500. Think of it, $200 handles same.

MRS. QNETA HARRISON
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Farms and Land for Sale. 75

LAND FOR SALE
$5 per acre down, $5 per month, 8 percent interest; one-half mile from city limits, south of the Henrietta highway. Phone 3893 or 3617.

Houses For Sale 76

3015 Miami Bldg. (Avenue "O"). Good five-room, Fillmore street. Well located house, Monroe street. 1927 Fodor Ford Sedan, trade. Sell or trade. Phone 3248.

IF YOU are contemplating on building or buying a home, let us tell you about our small payment plan; also small monthly payment. We can save you money. Phone 9607.

IF YOU are looking for a bargain in a well-built five-room English type house, it will pay you to investigate this one. Phone owner, 3873, or call 2102 Garfield.

CLOSE-IN ON TRAVIS
$3750—$500 CASH
Six rooms, paving paid. This bargain must be sold this week as party wants to leave. A real proposition. Phone 9107-7226 or see T. E. Hill, 710 1-2 Indiana.

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SIX ROOMS and breakfast room. Well located, on east front corner lot; every built-in convenience; hardwood floors, beautiful mantel, nice light fixtures. Three bedrooms with south exposure. Price $5900. A home worth the money. Terms if desired. Mrs. Geo. W. Thorburn, 513 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 7864.

NEW five-room modern furnished home, on pavement, located 1910 Polk. Will take good car in as part of first payment. Call Wade, 2-1240 or 5904.

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Lovely brick home in most aristocratic section of the city; six rooms, all best built-in features; double garage; pavement. Price $8250. Terms.
VEROS REALTY CO.
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REAL ESTATE---SALE

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Houses For Sale 76

FOR SALE
Furnished six-room home, highly desirable neighborhood, on pavement; hardwood floors, tile bath; double garage; servants house. Owner leaving city. Phone 9064.

A BARGAIN
New four-room modern house and garage, will take vacant lot or good Ford car as first payment, balance easy. See H. H. Brassell, 710 1-2 Indiana. Room 4. Phone 7195, after 6 o'clock 8309.

Lots For Sale 77

VISTA HEIGHTS LOTS
$10 CASH AND $10 PER MONTH
No interest on deferred payments, no taxes until 1929. Just placed on the market. Come and take first choice. See Walker and Hill, 710 1-2 Indiana street. Room 11 and 12, upstairs. Phone 2-1051 or 9107.

WALKER & HILL
Exclusive Agents

Oil Lands and Leases 78

SEE us for leases, production, homes, rentals, investments.
McKEE & VON ALLMAN,
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WILL trade Dallas residence valued $15,000 for Wichita Falls property or farm land. Dr. Q. E. Lee. Telephone 5930.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

NEW FORD sedan to trade for vacant lot, equity on improved property or monthly payments for entire amount at reduced price. Phone 3248.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

DO YOU want to sell your home? If so, I shall be glad to help you. Call me.
MRS. F. C. LYON, Realtor
Phones 3252-7520.
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GROVER MONROE—REALTOR
See Mrs. Brewer, 9953 or 2-4005

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AUCTIONS---LEGALS

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THE WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY STOCKHOLDERS:
NOTICE
Wichita Falls, Texas, March 3, 1927.
Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the general office of the said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1927, at 1:30 p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
Notice is also hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company will be held at the same place and on the same day, immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.
Frank Kell, president.
C. W. Snider, secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Wichita.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Precinct No. 1 of Wichita County, on the 1st day of March, 1927, by R. V. Gwinn, J. P., of said Justice Court for the sum of One Hundred Eight and 83-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain Judgment, in favor of Wichita Falls Finance Co., Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 11097 and styled Wichita Falls Finance Co. vs. C. M. King, C. F. White and B. R. King and placed in my hands for service, I, W. G. Bralley as Sheriff of Wichita County, Texas, did, on the 12th day of March, 1927, levy on certain personal property situated in Wichita County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Twenty shares of stock in the Wichita Falls Finance Co., Inc., and levied upon as the property of C. F. White and that on the fourth Friday in March 1927, the same being the 25th day of said month, at the Court House door of Wichita County, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will sell above described personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. F. White.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for two consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita County.
Witness my hand, this 12th day of March, 1927.
W. G. BRALLEY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.
By H. F. Hawkins, Deputy.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greetings:
E. A. Moore, administrator of the estate of Larry Cassell, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Larry Cassell, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for 20 days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Wichita, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term 1927, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, when said account and application will be considered by said court.
Witness, Elizabeth Hall, clerk of the county court of Wichita county.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Wichita Falls, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1927.
ELIZABETH HALL, Clerk
County Court, Wichita County, Texas.
(Seal)
M. F. Yeager.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:
Anne Noreene Kenworthy, administratrix of the estate of Owen Kenworthy, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Owen Kenworthy, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for 20 days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Wichita, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term 1927, of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Wichita Falls on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, when said account and application will be considered by said court.
Witness, Elizabeth Hall, clerk of the county court of Wichita county.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the city of Wichita Falls, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1927.
ELIZABET

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this heading will be published the names of the candidates for public office. The fee for announcement will be $25.
All political ads must be cash with order.

Park and Sanitary Commissioner:
A. W. KING.

Park and Sanitary Commissioner:
J. H. PATTON.
(Re-election).

Fire and Police Commissioner,
J. O. COWART.

Fire and Police Commissioner,
ROY E. CARTER

Police and Fire Commissioner,
THOMAS R. WYNN.

Fire and Police Commissioner
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(Re-Election.)

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1925 Nash Advanced 6 Coach
1925 Buick Master 6 Coach
1925 Buick Master 6 Roadster
1925 Buick Master 6 Touring
1925 Oakland 6 Sedan
1924 Oakland 6 Coupe
1925 Hudson Super Six Coach
1926 Essex 6 Coach
1926 Chevrolet Coach
1926 Chevrolet Touring
1925 Dodge Coupe
1923 Dodge Roadster

FORDS

1926 Ford Coupe $425
1926 Ford Roadster $225
1924 Ford Coupe $200
1924 Ford Touring $125

REASONABLE TERMS

LLOYD WEAVER CO.
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We stay open until 8 o'clock evenings and on Sunday.

1926 FORDOR SEDAN
New rubber, new paint, as good as new.
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Yes, we have one, a light 6 Sedan. Can hardly be told from brand new, with six good tires, bumpers, bumperettes, seat covers, motometer, at a great sacrifice. You would be surprised. Come down, take a look.

WILLYS-KNIGHT
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Six 1924 Ford Coupes; all in first class condition. Be sure to see them.
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30x3½ Oversize, $8.45
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Can You Afford To
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Reconditioned Nash Tourings of older models $100 to $350. Plenty of Fords, all models.

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IF IT IS TRANSPORTATION you want, also appearance, this will knock you dead. 1925 Overland 4-Door Sedan, duco paint, 5 good tires, seat covers. Honest, it looks just like a new car, and only $375.

WELL, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? Here you have the chance of a life time. Used cars at prices you never looked at before. Make up your mind. Others will, you might as well, too. We are giving you something you never had before, take it while you have a chance.

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Willys-Knight-
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1925 HUP CLUB SEDAN—He who waits till spring forfeits the profit made possible in this car. Now its fully equipped to bumpers and everything, terms to suit you.

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JUST THIS ALONE should make you think Willys-Knight 66 Roadster. Now this is the Great 6 and fully equipped; rumble seat in rear. Only been driven 7,000 miles by Mr. Gus Sterns of your own city. Call him if you like or come down and let us show you. We are sure you will buy.

OH YES! ABOUT TO MISS this one. Just took it in today from Mr. Haney, and I want to tell you it's a Dream. Ask Mr. Haney, he will tell you. 1926 Willys-Knight 70 Coupe, the light 6. Yes, it is fully equipped, too. Just as good as your money will buy and far above the average in appearance. Why wait? Come right down.

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for Economical Transportation

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USED CARS

"with an OK that counts"

This Car
has been carefully checked and reconditioned where necessary

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- ✓ Transmission
- ✓ Starting
- ✓ Lighting
- ✓ Ignition
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- ✓ Tires
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- ✓ Top
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OK

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We regard Used Car sales as stepping stones to a greater volume of business goodwill — and we handle our Used Cars accordingly. They must be satisfactory to you! Remember, we want your goodwill and your future patronage. That is why we back up our slogan —*"Used Cars* with an O.K. that counts" — with an "O.K." tag that assures definite buying protection.

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Both at a great reduction.		1926 Ford Truck	$250
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1926 Ford Roadster	$250	1922 Ford Coupe	$ 65
1926 Ford Coupe	$350	1925 Ford Touring	$150
1926 Ford Coupe	$335	1924 Ford Touring	$120
1926 Chevrolet Coach	$525	1925 Dodge Roadster	$350
		1924 Dodge Coupe	$265

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A LOT OF GOOD FORDS
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"A Lot of Used Cars"
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1925 Dodge Coupe, new tires, good condition	$395
1926 Star 6 Coach	$675
1926 Star 4 Coach	$550
1927 Star 4 Touring	$550
1926 Star 4 Touring	$495
1925 Star Coupe	$450
2—1925 Star Tourings each	$300
2—1924 Star Tourings each	$250
1924 Overland Roadster	$40
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Good paint, good tires. A real family car.

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126 Packard Touring, in perfect shape—cheap.
226 Packard Roadster, A-1 shape, new tires.
136 Packard Eight Roadster, wonderful buy.
326 Packard Six Sedan, a bargain for some one.
1925 Buick Master Six Roadster, perfect, new tires.
1926 Hudson Brougham, jam-up, price right.
The above cars are in the best of shape.

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Best used car value in town.
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Looks and runs like new.
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Income Property

5 rooms, bath and large sleeping porch. Nice lot and on street soon to be paved. Good residence location. The house alone worth the price of house and lot. The price is only $2,750 with some terms if desired. Have tenant that will pay lease of $40 month.
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TEXAS VALLEY FEEDS NATION

Half of Produce Consumed From Rio Grande

By Universal Service.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.— Rio Grande valley produce growers are supplying the country with more than half of the produce that is being consumed, according to market reports compiled here today.

Cabbage continued to lead shipments out of the valley yesterday, a total of 73 cars being dispatched the total cabbage shipment for the nation was 118 cars. Other shipments from the valley included 52 cars of mixed vegetables, two of string beans, two of potatoes, one of lettuce, two of sweet potatoes and 32 of spinach.

Spinach shipping point markets were not overly active yesterday at 65 cents to 75 cents per bushel basket. Shipping point markets of the lower valley were not reported.

Business was abnormally active on the San Antonio vegetable market. An effective balance between demand and supply kept prices from changing greatly.

The only price changes were those of squash, onions and strawberries. Onions were $5.50 instead of $6.50 per 100 pounds. Poiset, strawberries showed a slight increase at $4 per crate and squash dropped 25 cents a crate to $4. Strawberries yesterday were quoted at $3.75 per crate.

Eggs, on the local poultry market and reflecting a country-wide slump in the egg market, had declined from $5.50 to $5.25 per crate.

WOOL MOVES SLOW.

BOSTON, March 19.(AP)—Very few sizable quantities of wool are being moved. A slight improvement, however, on woolen classes of stock is noted by a few concerns. Choice lines of standard wools remain firm. Less desirable offerings are in the buyer's favor. Although continued slowness of the market causes uneasiness, many observers still consider the situation very strong from a statistical standpoint.

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Livestock

TEXAS LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 19.(AP)—Purely nominal market conditions prevailed in livestock Saturday. No beef cattle here at the time to begin operations and but three cars of mixed she stuff. Calves came also in odd lots. No hogs arrived by rail and no sheep were on the market, the arrivals being confined to breeding ewes and stocker lambs consigned to yard traders.

Receipts were estimated at 250 grown cattle, 100 calves, 500 hogs and 800 sheep.

Trading in all branches was so limited as to permit of no comparison with previous sales. Market nominal in the extreme.

Hogs in the truck division moved at $11.35 down.

Cattle, 350 including 100 calves; market steady; beeves $6.00@8.50; stockers $5.25@7.50; fat cows $4.00@6.50; critters $3.50@5.50; canners $2.25@3.45; heifers $5.25@10.00; yearlings $5.50@10.00.

Hogs, 500; market steady; lights $11.50 @11.60; medium $11.40@11.50; heavy $11.35@11.45; common $10.00@11.00; sows $9.50@10.25; pigs $10.00@10.25.

Sheep and lambs 800, all direct; market nominal; genuine shorn lambs $12.00 @13.00; lambs $11.00@12.50; shorn feedy lambs $10.00@12.00; wethers $7.00@ 7.50; culls $1.00@2.25; stockers $3.00@ 6.25; goats $1.50@4.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Hogs: Receipts 4000; steady; heavy hogs $10.80@11.10; medium $10.75@11.65; light $11.10@ 11.80; packing sows $9.75@10.30; slaughter pigs $11.00@11.80.

Cattle: Receipts 200. For week: Fed steers $9.80@11.90; stockers and feeders $8.25@9.00; fat cows $6.00@7.00; heifers $7.50@8.75; cutters $4.40@5.00; vealers $10.00@11.50.

Sheep: Receipts 3000; for week: Fed westerns, lambs $14.25@15.00; natives $14.00@14.75; clipped lambs $12.50@ 13.25; yearling wethers $11.00@12.00; feeding and shearing lambs $12.00@14.25.

KANSAS LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.(AP)—Hogs: Receipts 1000; steady, top $11.20; pigs up to $12.50.

Cattle: Receipts 450; calves 25. For the week: Heavy steers $12.00; medium $11.75; fed steers and yearlings $8.75@ 10.75; fed heifers $7.75@9.25; stockers and feeders $7.75@9.25.

Sheep: Receipts none. For week: Lambs $14.25@14.75; fat ewes $8.50@ 9.25; feeding lambs $14.00@14.25.

WHEAT IS DOWN

Heavy Speculative Selling Skids Grain Off.

BY CHARLES J. LEYDEN.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Heavy speculative selling, considerable for long account, carried wheat prices down to new lows again today, the May delivery hitting $1.33⅞ and showing a loss of 5½c from the recent high. Conditions were without apparent change, but a statement by Arthur W. Cutler in Saturday's Herald and Examiner in which he intimated that dollar wheat may be seen this year caused much unloading and other pressure. All deliveries of corn reached new lows for the season, the loss in this grain being less severe.

May wheat opened at $1.34⅛, tumbled to $1.33⅞, firmed to $1.34¼ and closed at $1.33¼@⅜. July opened at $1.31⅛@ ⅝, dropped to $1.28⅝ and closed at $1.29⅜@¾. Leading houses operated on the selling side of wheat. Heavy buying failed to stem the decline except around the bottom in the final minutes.

The seaboard confirmed export sales of 500,000 bushels of wheat, and some rye. Liverpool closed ⅛ to ¼ pence higher.

Locally wheat finished 1⅛ to 1⅜c lower, corn ⅝ to 1¼c down, oats ¼ to ⅝c lower and rye 1¼ to 2¼c off.

Corn was steady at the outset but developed sudden weakness as scattered outside long selling entered the pit. The commercial situation in corn is more hopeful. Cash prices have gained appreciably on the futures the last week.

Oats trailed other grains into lower ground, although this grain held relatively well. The situation in oats retains marit with some No. 3 whites going to a premium over the May delivery.

Rye sold off with the leading grain. News was encouraging enough but holders were not inclined to maintain their position.

Cotton

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, March 19.(AP)—A large part of the trading in the cotton market today was attributed to further evening up of accounts in preparation for the census ginning report scheduled for publication at the opening on Monday. An early advance in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables was followed by reactions under realizing, May selling off from 13.53 to 13.42 and closing at 13.46. The general market closed steady, net three points higher to one point lower, with near months relatively firm.

The opening was two to six points higher, and active positions showed net gains of six to nine points in early trading on covering and trade buying. Covering was stimulated by the better showing of Liverpool and prospects for rains with lower temperatures in the south, but the market seemed to meet increased offerings around 13.52 for March, 14.11 for July and 14.26 for October. These offerings included some selling by the south but were attributed largely to liquidation of long accounts, possibly on apprehension that Monday's ginning returns would bear the figures talked of here recently.

Selling was not aggressive or active, but demand was light after early buying orders had been supplied, and prices worked off to 13.71 for March, 14.00 for July and 14.15 for October, or about two to four points net lower. The close was a few points up from the lowest on a final spurt of covering.

Most opinions expressed here continue to indicate an expected ginning of around 18,000,000 bales for the season but there were some in the trade who were talking higher figures. One private forecast of a little over 18,200,000 bales was based on the into-sight movement since the middle of January.

The movement of cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 185,000 bales against 100,000 a the same time last year.

Liverpool cables attributed the steadiness there to calling, covering and a cessation of hedge selling.

NEW YORK COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.52	13.71	13.77	13.74
May	13.93	13.82	13.85-87	13.84
July	14.11	14.00	14.04-06	14.04
Oct.	14.25	14.13	14.18-20	14.19
Dec.	14.41	14.32	14.34-36	14.35

Opening: March 13.70; May 13.88; July 14.09; October 14.23; December 14.37.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.(AP)—Trading in the cotton market was light today in advance of the census bureau's report of ginnings for the season to be issued Monday. Little trading that developed during the short session was in the way of evening-up of commitments in advance of the ginnings report. Prices were up and down today with opening figures five or three points up and then dropping back only to gain again on covering by shorts. The close was net unchanged to two points up for the day.

On the advance May traded to 13.91, July 14.04 and October 14.19 and then when the reaction set in May dropped to 13.81, July 13.95 and October 14.05, nine to 11 points below the early highs and four to five points below the previous close. The market rallied seven or eight points in the final trading. Exports for the day totalled 61,961 bales.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON TABLE.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	13.89	13.81	13.85	13.84
May	13.92	13.81	13.87-88	13.85
July	14.04	13.95	14.00-02	13.98
Oct.	14.14	14.05	14.10-13	14.10
Dec.	14.23	14.18	14.21	14.20

Opening: March-May 13.88; July 14.02; October 14.13; December 14.25 asked.

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Mov.	Mid.	Recpt.	Exp.	Sales
N. Orleans	1355	6039	26274	1760
Galveston	1396	6104	8751	704
Mobile	1335	2386	.....	263
Savannah	1317	1317	.....	53
Charleston	.....	1623	6981	.....
Wilmington	.....	412	.....	.....
Norfolk	1381	870	.....	157
New York	1405	.....	.....	.....
Boston	.....	208	.....	.....
Houston (P.)	1385	4594	23005	1895
Total today	.....	23860	61961	4850
Total for wk.	.....	23860	61961	.....
Total for S.	11223202	8185472	.....	.....
Int. Mov.		Mid.	Recpt.	Ship. Sales
Memphis		1325	6676	10231 2375
Augusta		1350	637	3350 285
St. Louis		.....	1373	1372 .....
Ft. Worth		1295	.....	 214
Little Rock		1316	267	1267 742
Atlanta		1330	.....	 1296
Dallas		1295	.....	 3499
Montgomery		1295	.....	 1769
Total today		.....	2581	14220 8826

CHICAGO FUTURES.

CHICAGO, March 19.(AP)—Cotton futures closed: March 13.58; May 13.66; July 14.01.

COTTON SEED OIL.

NEW YORK, March 19.(AP)—Cotton seed oil was quiet today, but the undertone was steady and prices generally higher on covering and commission house buying, promoted by the steadiness of lard. Final prices were unchanged to 7 points higher. Approximate sales 3000 barrels. Prime crude 7.50, prime summer yellow spot 9.40; March closed 9.40; May 9.35; July 9.53; September 9.60; October 9.47.

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	This Day	This Season	Last Season
Galveston	6282	3426643	2780831
N. Orleans	6959	2118396	2631612
Mobile	2326	337228	291151
Savannah	2709	955074	792983
Charleston	1523	474179	321055
Wilmington	432	116332	108724
Norfolk	875	377514	416222
Baltimore	.....	59461	33715
New York	.....	29588	44591
Boston	208	25673	24174
Philadelphia	.....	4559	8683
Texas City	.....	156281	185996
Brunswick	.....	.....	200
Port Houston	4594	2206526	2455581
Pensacola	.....	12911	14159
Pacific ports	.....	3247410	3645094
Other ports	.....	684	14042
Newport News	.....	279	.....
Total	23860	11189769	9476234
Last year	8967	9416286	.....
Difference	12893	1773973	.....

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Coastwise	.....	615469 634154
Total exports	5761	3002698 2241827

GALVESTON STOCK STATEMENT.

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	Today	This day Last year
For Great Britain	12000	1000
For France	8000	69000
For other foreign ports	53200	27400
For coastwise ports	7000	7000
In compress and depots	493671	463956
Total stock	573871	567856

DALLAS SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, March 19.(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; middling 12.95; sales 2539 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, March 19.(AP)—Cotton spot limited demand; prices steady; American strict good middling 8.55; good middling 8.20; strict middling 7.85; middling 7.60; strict low middling 7.10; low middling 6.65; strict good ordinary 6.15; good ordinary 5.98; sales 2000 bales including 1200 American; receipts 3000 bales, American 600. Futures closed quiet and steady; March 7.28 ,May 7.37; July 7.50; October 7.58; December 7.62; January 7.66.

Vegetables

TEXAS VEGETABLES.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19.(Texas Market News Service.)—There continues to be quite a movement of vegetables from Texas, yesterday's shipments including 73 cars of cabbage, 52 of mixed vegetables, two string beans, two potatoes, one lettuce, two of sweet potatoes, and 32 spinach. The strawberry movement was unreported.

Spinach shipping point markets were not overly active yesterday at 65@75c a bushel basket usual terms. Shipping point markets of the lower valley were unreported.

POTATO SHIPMENTS.

FORT WORTH, March 19.(Texas Market News Service.)—Potato shipments in the United States totalled 735 cars, Colorado 21, Florida 13, Idaho 75, Texas two, Washington 66. Arrived at Fort Worth today eight cars, on track 11 cars. Market steady. Car loads delivered Texas common points, Idaho sacked russets and russets N. S. No. 1's $2.85@3.00, mostly $2.90; occasional fancy car high as $3.20, Colorado Greely district sacked whites U. S. No. 1's, $2.70,

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, heavy; Houston oil breaks 10 points.
Bonds, quiet; railroads active.
Foreign exchanges, steady; Japanese yen continues decline.
Cotton, barely steady; liquidation.
Sugar, lower; commission house selling.
Coffee, steady; trade buying.

CHICAGO. — Wheat, weak; good crop prospects.
Corn, weak; predictions increased supply.
Cattle, dull.
Hogs, steady.

Grain

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 19.(AP)—With all thre principal grains making new low levels on the Chicago contract market, Fort Worth prices showed losses in wheat, corn and oats which are measured at about half of the contract shrinkage. Exporters reduced their bids to $1.41⅜, basis No. 1 hard wheat delivered at Texas Gulf ports. Corn and oats were down about one cent while milo and kaffir values held firm.

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, milling $1.44 @1.46; No. 1 ordinary hard, milling $1.43 @1.44; No. 2 red, milling $1.42@1.43; No. 1, 12 per cent red, milling $1.44@1.42.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, 92@94c; No. 2 white, 80@82c; No. 3 mixed 75@77c.

Oats: No. 2 red 43⅛@45c; No. 3 red 42⅛@44c.

Snapped corn 65@70c, No. 3 barley 77@78c; No. 2 milo $1.13@1.17; No. 3 milo $1.08@1.12; No. 2 kaffir $1.10@ 1.14; No. 3 kaffir $1.06@1.08; maize heads $17.00@18.00; kaffir heads $15.00 @17.00.

KANSAS CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.(AP) — Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.28@1.35; No. 2 red $1.26⅛@1.28; May, old $1.27⅛; May, new $1.27; July $1.21⅞.

Corn: No. 2 white, 71@72½c; No. 2 yellow 73@75½c; No. 2 mixed 70@73c; May 72½c; July 75⅞c; Sept. 79⅝c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 45@47c; No. 3 43 @46c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 19.(AP)— Wheat: No. 2 red $1.32⅜; No. 3 hard $1.31⅜.

Corn: No. 4 mixed 64@64½c; No. 4 yellow 65@65½c.

Oats: No. 2 white 46¼@46½c; No. 3 white, 42@44¾c.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 19.(AP)—Owners of all kinds of grain took to the selling side today, and an all-round break ensued to lowest prices yet this season. Unusually favorable crop conditions for wheat, together with extreme bearish predictions from a leading speculator, accompanied the rush to sell.

Wheat closed nervous, 1¾ to 1⅞c net lower, corn ¾@⅞c to 1¼c off, oats ¼ @¾c to ⅝c down and provisions unchanged to 12 up.

Provisions were responsive to scattered buying based on steadiness of the hog market.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

WHEAT—	High	Low	Close
May	1.35⅛	1.33⅞	1.34⅛
July	1.31⅝	1.28⅝	1.29¼
Sept.	1.29⅛	1.26	1.27⅛
CORN—			
May	.75⅜	.73⅜	.74⅛
July	.79⅜	.78⅛	.78⅝
Sept.	.82⅜	.82	.82⅝
OATS—			
May	.44⅝	.43⅝	.44⅜
July	.45¾	.44⅝	.44⅞
Sept.	.43⅝	.42⅝	.43⅛
RYE—			
May	1.02⅜	1.00	1.00⅝
July	1.00	.97⅝	.98
Sept.	.96⅛	.94⅜	.94⅝
LARD—			
May	12.52	12.47	12.52
July	12.72	12.70	12.72
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	14.50
July	14.40	14.35	14.20
BELLIES—			
May	.....	.....	16.35
July	.....	.....	16.20

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 19.(AP)—Foreign exchanges, steady; quotations in cents. Great Britain demand $4.52 2-16; cables $4.53⅛; 60-day bills on banks 4.51⅞; France demand 3.91; cables 3.91⅝. Italy demand 4.25⅛; cables 4.26. Demand Belgium 13.89½; Germany 23.71⅛; Holland 26.12; Sweden 26.75⅛; Denmark 26.63⅛; Switzerland 19.23⅛; Spain 17.84½; Greece 1.29; Poland 11.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14.12½; Rumania .68; Argentina 42.25; Brazil 11.85; Tokyo 49.15; Shanghai 60.62½; Montreal 99.62⅛.

LIBERTY BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 19.(AP)—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.4; second 4's, 100.5; first 4¼'s, 103.14; second 4¼'s, 100.19; third 4½'s, 101.3; fourth 4¼'s, 101.31; treasury 3¾'s, 100.5; 4's, 106.25; 4¼'s, 104.16.

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign.

Argentine 6s, 1959 Oct.	99⅜
Austrian gtd. 7s, 1943	104
Belgian 7s, 1955	105
British 5½s 1937	104⅝
Czechoslovak 7½s 1945	106
French, 1941	107
German 7s, 1949	107⅜
Italian 7s, 1951	96⅜
Japanese 6½s, 1954	101⅜
Norwegian 8½s, 1945	101
Polish 8s, 1950	97⅞
Polish 8s, 1950	97⅝
Rhinelbe Un. 7s, 1946	100⅝
Seine 7s, 1942	101⅜

Domestic.

Am. Agr. Chem. 7½s	104
Am. Smelting 5s	102
Am. Sugar 6s	105
Am. Tel. and Tel. deb. 5s 1969	105⅜
Anaconda Cop. 6s 1953	104⅝
At. T. and San. Fe gen. 4s	95
Baltimore and Ohio cvt. 4½s	93⅝
Bethlehem Steel con. 5½s	99⅜
Balyn and Manh. Trans. a. f. 6s	89
Chesapeake and Ohio cvt. 4½s	99⅝
Chic. and East Illinois 6s	92⅜
Chic. Great Western 4s	71⅝
Chic. R. I. P. rfg. 4s	94⅝
Chic. and Nor. West. Ind 5½s	105
Chile Copper 5s	110
Consumers Power 5s	108⅝
Denver and Rio Grande con. 4s	93⅝
Dodge Bros. deb. 6s	92⅝
Erie cvt. 4s. D	81⅜
Florida E. Coast Ry. 4s 1974	89⅜
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	110⅝
Great Northern 7s. A	114⅝
Hudson and Manh. adj. Inc. 5s	49⅝
Int. Rap. Trans. ref. 5s	77⅛
Inter and Gt. Northern 1st 6s	107⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine s. f. 6s	99⅜
Inter. Tel and Tel. cvt. 5½s 1949	109⅝
Kansas City Southern 5s	101⅜
Midvale Steel cvt. 5s	98⅜
Mo. Kan. and Tex. new adj. 5s A	102⅝
Mo. Pacific gen. 4s	77⅝
N. Y. C and H. rfg. and imp 5s	102
N. Y. C. and St. L. 6½s. A. 1975	108⅝
Northern Pacific 3s. B	74⅜
Pan-Am Pet and Tr. 6s	104⅜
Penna. R. R. 4s 1943	105⅝
Public Service of N J 6s	109⅝
St. L and San Fran. inc. 6s	99
Seaboard Air Line con. 4s	98⅝
Sinclair Con. Oil 6s, 1927	100
Southern Pacific rfg. 4s	86
Southern Railway gen. 6½s	121⅝
Southern Railway gen. 4s	87⅝
Southwest Bell Tel 5s	103⅝
Union Pacific 1st 4s	96⅝
U. S. Rubber 5s	98⅝
U S Steel s. f. 5s	107
Virginian Railway 5s	98⅝
Western Electric 5s	103
Wilson and Co. 1st 6s	101⅜

OKLAHOMA LIVESTOCK.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.(AP)—Cattle: Receipts 100; steady; steers $6.50 @8.50; yearlings $8.00@10.00; heifers $7.75@10.00; cows $5.50@6.50; vealers $7.50 to $10.00; stockers and feeders $6.75@8.50; bulls $5.00@7.00.

Hogs: Receipts 200; steady; top $11.20; sows $9.75@10.25.

TO TAKE SENTENCE

Former Texas Sheriff Will Go To U. S. Prison.

RAYMONDVILLE, March 19. (AP)—Defendants convicted in the Willacy county peonage cases will accept sentence, according to former Sheriff Raymond Teller. The former sheriff is facing a prison term of 18 months and is due to pay a fine of $2000.

N. Y. Stocks

NEW YORK, March 19.(AP)—Frequent shifts of speculative sentiment characterized today's brief stock market, with closing quotations decidedly irregular. Bear traders succeeded in uncovering several new weak spots, but operators for the rise continued to hold up stocks in which special developments are believed to be pending. The trading was fairly heavy for a half holiday session, total sales crossing the 1,000,000 mark.

Speculators for the advance laid stress on Washington dispatches indicating that President Coolidge favored a substantial reduction in taxes next year, if business prosperity is maintained. A sharp increase in bank clearings this week also was used as an argument for higher prices. On the other hand, speculators for the decline contended that the present high prices had discounted practically all the good news in sight and that increasing bank loans and the many "sore spots" in business did not warrant a continuation of the major upward movement which has been underway for nearly three years.

Good buying support was again apparent for General Motors, which closed a point higher at 179¼. Hudson, Pierce Arrow and Chandler, the last named at a new 1927 high, also closed a point or so higher despite talk of further automobile price cuts before the year is over. United States Steel common moved within a range of one point, closing ⅛ higher at 162⅛.

Two of the most interesting movements of the day took place in Houston Oil, which broke nearly 16 points to 196¼, and then rebounded to 109 and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, which jumped 6½ points to 164, the highest price in six years. The break in Houston Oil, which recorded a sensational advance from 66⅛ to 124⅝ this year, was attributed to pool liquidation, while Lackawanna's rise revived rumors of a possible split up of the stock or a special distribution of the Glen Alden Coal company bonds held in its treasury.

Warner Pictures A broke over four points to 28, a new low for the year, under the combined hammering of bear traders and forced liquidation of long stock. American Brown Boveri broke below 30 to a new low.

Foreign exchange trading was quiet with rates for the principal currencies inclined to heaviness. Demand sterling was quoted at $4.85 3-16 and French francs around 3.91 cents.

Sales	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem and D 49	141⅛	139⅝	139⅝
American Can ... 20	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
Am Locomo 2	112	111⅛	111⅛
Am Smelt and Ref 24	147⅛	146⅝	146⅝
Am Sugar 2	82	82	82
Am Sumatra Tob . 6	51	50½	50½
Am Tel and Tel .. 16	162	161⅝	162
Am W W and El . 28	77⅛	76⅞	77
Am Tob B 3	125	124	124
Am Woolen 16	19¼	19¼	19¼
Anaconda Cop ... 2	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
A T and S F 56	174	173⅜	173⅜
Atlantic C L 2	146	146	146
Bald Locomo .. 128	118⅛	118	118⅛
Balti and Ohio 7	113⅛	112⅝	112⅝
Bethlehem Steel . 16	49⅜	49	49⅛
Calif Pet 20	28⅝	28	28
Cent Leath pfd .. 1	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛
Chesa and Ohio .. 1	167½	167½	167½
C M and St P pfd . 5	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Chic and N W 9	81⅝	81¼	81⅜
C R I and P 20	95⅛	94⅝	95⅛
Chrysler Motor .. 4	42	41⅞	41⅞
Coca Cola 4	192⅜	192	192
Comi Solv 27	276	271⅝	271⅝
Consolidated Gas . 32	98⅝	98	98⅛
Corn Products 6	72⅜	72	72⅜
Cuba C Sug pfd. .. 1	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
Dodge Bros 4	22	22	22
Dupont de Nem .. 45	210	202	210
Elec Pow and Lt .. 3	84⅞	84	84⅞
Elect. Refrig 22	35	34⅝	34⅝
Erie Railroad 8	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜
Fam Play-Lasky .. 21	111⅝	110⅛	111
Fisk Rubber 10	18⅝	18⅛	18⅛
Freeport Tex 2	47⅜	47	47⅜
Gen Asphalt 45	87⅜	86⅛	86⅞
Gen Electric 4	85⅞	85⅝	85⅝
Gen Motors 489	179⅜	178	179⅛
Gt North pfd 11	86	86	86
Gulf States Steel .. 1	89⅝	89

NEW AIR FIELD OPENS TODAY

Passenger and Instruction Work Combined

A new airplane passenger and instruction field will be opened Sunday five and one-half miles out on the Burkburnett highway, to be known as the Browning Airport.

Passenger trips, instruction work and cross-country flying will be conducted under the management of Roy A. French together with R. M. Browning. Mr. French is official manager of the field, having had 13 years flying experience and having served as a government test pilot and instructor and having served in the war. Mr. Browning has been located in Wichita Falls and is prominent in aviation work.

The field will be the permanent location for the air port and will serve visiting planes at any time having equipped their field with gasoline pumps.

Sundays will be confined to passenger trips only, it was announced by Mr. Browning Saturday. Trips will be made from 9 a. m. until dark. Week days will be given over to instruction work as well as passenger trips and cross-country flying.

NATIONS' CONGRESS

Many Cities Accept Invitations To Join Pageant

More than 20 cities in West Texas are planning to come to Wichita Falls for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention prepared to represent some foreign nation and to carry out the idea of the Congress of Nations. Advices to this effect have been received by the convention department of the local chamber of commerce. A number of other cities or towns are expected to come to represent some foreign nation and to dress in correct costumes. This will make the parade, it is believed, one of the most colorful of the kind ever held in the United States.

Some of the cities which have agreed to send their representatives in costumes of some foreign country are as follows: Paducah, Olton, Spur, Amarillo, Olney, Abernathy, Lubbock, Turkey, Vernon, Waco, Shamrock, Chillicothe, Haskell, Stamford, Crowell, Memphis, Cisco, Seymour, Graham, Breckenridge, Childress, Plainview, Fort Worth, Ranger, Sweetwater and Abilene.

In a few days the countries which have been assigned to these cities will be announced.

RABBIT FANCIERS

Meeting Called Thursday Night At Courthouse.

A call meeting of rabbit breeders will be held Thursday night at 7:30 at the courthouse, it was announced Saturday. Reorganization of the association will take place and everyone interested in rabbits is invited to attend.

New Fad.

The latest thing is to hang your "earrings" from your hat rather than from your ears, according to the head of a big millinery firm in Chicago. The small hat, which is so popular this year, fits close to the head with a point in front, back and over each ear. It is from the side points that the earrings hang.

BUILDERS OF WICHITA FALLS

A Series of Sketches From Life on "Home Town" Leaders In The Growth Of Northwest Texas



CHAS. E. WATSON

Junior College Students Select 'Favorites' For Section Of Annual

Junior college students honored several of their classmates last week in the annual popularity contests, sponsored by the Wal-Kun, college annual. Miss Mary Tancred, as the most representative girl; Ford Chauncey, most representative boy; Doyle Stephenson, most popular boy, and Miss Eleanor Fleming, staff favorite, were chosen by their fellow-students to share the favorites section of the 1927 Wal-Kun with the newly-elected college beauty, Miss Isla Cothran.

Much interest was displayed in all the contests, and a close race was run in most of them. Misses Dorothy Reed and Eleanor Fleming were second and third in the representative girl contest. Fred Couper and Morell Travathan ran a close race with Ford Chauncey for representative boy, and Isadore Cohen and Estal Parham came near capturing the laurels in the popular boy contest.

Misses Cothran, Tancred, and Fleming, and Messrs. Chauncey and Stephenson will constitute the favorites for this year's annual.

LODGE MEETING

Wilson Grove No. 1751 was pleaspleasantly surprised by a visit from Durland Grove No. 1487 Friday afternoon at the regular meeting. In a business session Mrs. Bertha Bailey was elected past guardian. Plans of a proposed trip to Mineral Wells and of the rummage sale which is to be held March 26 were discussed.

JOHNSTON TO ATTEND MEET

Oklahoma Governor Accepts C of C Invitation

Governor Henry S. Johnston of Oklahoma has accepted the invitation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to be a guest in Wichita Falls during the ninth annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, May 16 and 17. This acceptance became known here Saturday when W. B. Hamilton, general convention chairman received a letter from the Oklahoma governor.

Governor Dan Moody had previously accepted the invitation to be here. Governor Dillon has been invited and his acceptance is expected to be made known within a few days. Should he accept one feature of the program for Monday, the first day of the convention will be brief addresses by the three governors. Other men, prominent in national affairs, have already accepted invitations to be here.

Convenient for Working Wives

The married woman now is so generally established in industry that a large textile plant in New York state has changed its Monday morning opening hours from 9 until 11 so that the married women employes may have time to get the family washing on the line before reporting at the factory.

This fact was brought out in a recent survey conducted by members of the Consumers' League of New York. Another disclosure made by one of the board members was to the effect that 343 out of 500 factory and shop women interviewed preferred a shorter working week even though it meant that they would draw smaller salaries.

Chairmen Name 20 Committees For West Texas C-C Convention

To make plans for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held here May 16 and 17, approximately 20 committees have been appointed by the various committee chairmen. These committees are as follows:

General committee: W. B. Hamilton, chairman; Burton Slayton, L. H. Cullum, Jos. Huckins III, G. W. Peckham, Harry Hines, Anderson Kemp, Lamar Fain.

Concessions: Harry Gray, chairman; Leonard Grayson, Milo Connelly, J. S. Pitman.

Housing: A. L. Huey, chairman; all of Real Estate board.

Ladies: Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, chairman; Misses Bernice Martin, Elva Killingsworth, Vera Hale, Margaret Duncan. Mesdames W. P. Killingsworth, Bert Bean, Bernard Martin.

Camp sites: Charles Bunnenberg, chairman; James Doyle, George Mobley, Dr. A. H. Douglass.

Press: H. J. Adair, chairman; Ben A. Donald and Henry C. Fulcher.

Decorations: Marvin Smith, chairman; H. G. Walker, T. A. Bradley, B. S. McCleary.

Entertainment: Jack Barnard, chairman; W. S. Abbott, W. U. McCutchen, Charles Nolen, I. R. Sheldon, Harry May, Lamar Fain.

Finance: C. E. Basham, chairman; A. M. Miller, Lester Jones, N. M. Clifford.

Bands: P. A. Rogers, chairman; committee to be named.

Headquarters: J. W. Bradley, chairman; Harry Hines, J. T. Gant.

Parades: Horrace Robbins, chairman; Walter Robbins, Carter McGregor, A. M. Miller, Brit Cranfill.

Program: R. E. Penick, chairman, Mrs. C. R. Hartsook, Dr. J. W. Cantwell, Rev. Leslie Miller.

Registration: J. L. Jackson Jr. Committee to be named).

Traffic: N. M. Clifford, chairman; R. D. Kennedy, Dan Mardy, Jim Barnard, Clarence Moore.

Reception committee: Dr. R. H. Graham, Solon Featherston, A. E. Myles, Chas. I. Francis, Grover Bullington, John O'Donohoe, W. E. George, Pat H. Simmons, Dr. W. P. Lowery, Rev. Gaines B. Hall, C. J. Coffey, W. H. Caldwell, Mayor R. E. Shepherd, Judge A. H. Britain, N. H. Martin, J. A. Kemp, Frank Kell, W. B. Chauncey, Harry Awker, W. D. Cline, Guy Rogers, R. D. Kennedy, W. E. Fitzgerald, W. S. Curles and P. A. Rogers.

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MOODY ON WAY HOME

AUSTIN, March 19.(AP)—Gov. Dan Moody and his party will arrive here late tonight from El Paso instead of Monday morning, Carl Phinney, Moody's assistant secretary said today.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 1927.

Famous Writer To Speak Before Forum Here On March 29

Members of the Woman's Forum and their friends are looking forward with enthusiasm to the visit here of William Allen White, noted newspaper man and author who will appear under the auspices of the forum in a lecture at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, March 29, at the First Methodist church.

Mr. White will discuss "National Politics" and give intimate glimpses of Woodrow Wilson and President Coolidge. Few national personages are as well qualified to discuss this subject as Mr. White, who has filled the capacities of private citizen, newspaper publisher and political observer for many years, since his first intimate association with Woodrow Wilson following his active service in France with the Red Cross in 1917.

He is the author of several books, including a Life of Woodrow Wilson and a life of Calvin Coolidge, and is a widely known contributor to magazines and newspapers. He is still publisher of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Pieria Club Enjoys Original Program

An unusually interesting surprise original day program was given at the meeting of the Pieria club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Alvis. The numbers were arranged by Mrs. Alvis and the first was a piano duet, "Swanee River" played by the hostess and Mrs. J. G. Oakley. Musical greetings were given by Mrs. O. T. Gorsline and Mrs. A. Hallman discussed "The Pleasure of Music in the Home." Mrs. A. C. Dulaney whistled a favorite air and Mrs. J. E. H. Railey gave a vocal number. Piano numbers were played by Mesdames Frank Hoover and Mrs. Oakley and Miss Clara Schultz gave an impersonation. Mrs. J. D. Hall led a quiz on Handel and Haydn, and Mrs. L. A. D'Lee gave a reading. Mrs. John Prewett gave an interesting sketch, "Women When I Was a Girl," and this was followed by a musical charade by Mesdames Alvis and Hoover.

"Resolved: That Women's Clubs Have Been a Splendid Factor" was the subject of a lively debate in which Mesdames B. P. Fenoglio and A. C. Parks took the affirmative side and Mrs. Frank Hoover and Miss Vivian Railey, the negative.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Stanley Marsh, T. N. Colligan, Lewis H. Gould, M. D. Stephens, Edwin Bebb, A. C. Dulaney, A. B. Duncan, Fenoglio, Gorsline, Hallman, Parks, Chester Pugh, J. E. H. Railey, D'Lee, Oakley, Hall and Misses Railey and Schultz.

Lone Star Chapter With Mrs. Shamburger

Division Two of the Lone Star chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Shamburger Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a "Texas" program directed by Miss Margaret Morgan.

Mary Elizabeth Smith read a paper on "How Texas Helped in the War Between the States," Johnnie Green Hawkins played a piano solo, Jack Murchison read a paper on "How Dick Dowling and His Forty-Two Irishmen Saved Texas From Invasion," "The Legend of the Texas Bluebonnet" was given by Mary C. Boone, and the program was concluded by the singing of "Dixie."

Refreshments were served to Mary C. Boone, Judie Jane Norwood, Katherine Smith, Mary Alene Newton, Juanita Allred, Beth Perkins, Corinne Perkins, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Ethel Fuller, Dorothy Pounds, Johnnie Green Hawkins, Edith Brown, T. R. Boone Jr., Arvin Norwood, Ikard Smith, Jack Murchison, Dan White, Jack Lee Grayson and Miss Margaret Morgan.

Mrs. Montgomery Hostess To Class

Mrs. C. B. Montgomery assisted by Mesdames B. M. Bullard, E. M. Friend, R. A. Neal and B. T. Stone, entertained members of Susanna Wesley class of the Floral Heights Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Montgomery Wednesday afternoon in the monthly party.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. W. B. Guthrie and brief sketches of the lives of elderly women in the C. C. Young memorial home at Dallas, were given by Mesdames P. B. Cox, J. H. Taylor, Pearl Ballengee, L. H. Howard, R. A. Findley, W. B. Guthrie, Louise Bristol, Friend and R. B. Melat.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Bland, Friend, J. W. Thomas, Bristol, Joe Stephenson, Guthrie, J. T. Shaver, Melat, E. H. Minnick, J. D. Cumming,s L. H. Howard, T. C. Thornberry, Findley, Ballengee, J. L. McClure, Cox, B. W. Johnson, Taylor and John C. Kay.

Floral Heights B. O. P. Monthly Class Party

Members of the Floral Heights Methodist B. O. P. Sunday school class enjoyed their monthly party at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wright Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames E. A. McCarty and J. Mooring joint hostesses. The living room was decorated with spring flowers, and games and contests furnished the diversion.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Grady Payne, June Smith, T. H. Lambert, T. L. Millican, C. A. Kilpatrick, Raymond Allred, W. C. Smith, Jewel Chalders, W. C. Woody, Harry Brassell, M. S. Innes, Mike Peopold, Shady Hale, J. S. Elliott, Glenn Berry, W. G. Prewett, D. D. Layton, Glenn Laskby, Clyde Murph, Horace Lankford and Hal Yeager.

Dr. Nail Honoree At Lovely Dinner

Complimenting Dr. J. B. Nail in observation of his birthday, Mrs. Nail entertained a group of friends at a lovely dinner party at their home Friday evening. The table was centered with the decorated birthday cake surrounded with swee'peas, and a four-course menu was served.

Covers were laid for Drs. O. B. Kell, Q. B. Lee, Everett Jones, W. L. Parker, J. C. A. Guest, Austin Leach and Messrs. T. R. Boone, C. H. Reid, J. E. Shipley and J. D. Williams.



MRS. JOHN WARD HAMPTON AND HAZEL

Mrs. Ashford Honoree At Pretty Party

Honoring Mrs. V. E. Ashford who is leaving Tuesday for South Texas to make her home, Mrs. I. E. Silkwood entertained with a delightful bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon. The house was decorated for the occasion in spring flowers, and in the games, Mrs. I. V. Atkins won the high score favor; Mrs. H. H. Holister, the second high, and the honoree was presented with a hand-made luncheon set.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Ashford, G. C. Briggs, D. A. Lundien, H. H. Holister, F. K. Foster, W. E. Lindley, James Calvert, I. V. Atkins, C. Carpenter, J. T. Yeargin, R. R. Fisk and Miller.

Sunday School Class With Mrs. Gibbs

Members of the Loyal Womens Sunday school class of the Grace Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. O. L. Gibbs, assisted by Mrs. J. B. McDonnell, at the monthly meeting Thursday afternoon.

Devotionals were led by the Rev. Leslie Miller.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by Mesdames W. L. Dalton, Carl Dooley, G. J. Nash, J. E. Stephens, D. A. Allen, L. E. Miller, C. F. Watson, W. I. Baker, C. B. Earl, Ralph Davis, C. E. Johnson, Virgil Miller, Otho Hendricks, W. W. Sherrill, Hal Shirey, R. R. Russell, R. E. Wallace, C. S. Dean, C. C. White and the Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Miller.

Woman's Council To Meet in Divisions

Divisions of the Highland Heights Christian Womans Council will meet at various homes Monday afternoon for business sessions and programs.

Division One will meet with Mrs. G. H. Taulbert, 1608 Taylor street at 2 o'clock.

Division Two with Mrs. W. E. Duncan, 1911 Seventh street at 11 a. m.

Division Three with Mrs. W. O. Burke, 1805 Grant sctreet at 10:30 a. m.

Division Four with Mrs. E. E. Craft, 1504 Monroe at 2 o'clock.

Division Five with Mrs. C. P. Gibson, 1313 Giddings at 2 o'clock.

Division Seven with Mrs. Mont Groves, 1805 Hays street at 2 o'clock.

Division Eight with Mrs. Joe Orchin, 1702 Britain at 2 o'clock.

First Methodist Circles Will Meet

"Woman Faces New Tasks" will furnish the topic for programs for circle meetings of the First Methodist Missionary society Monday afternoon. Devotionals will be on the subject, "The Requirements of Jehovah."

Circle One meets with Mrs. J. T. Harrell at 1615 Buchanan.

Circle Two with Mrs. Claude Miller at 1000 Grant street.

Circle Three with Mrs. C. W. Snider, 1600 Tenth street.

Circle Four with Mrs. O. B. Womack, 1712 Tenth street.

Circle Five with Mrs. F. C. Carter, 1700 Huff avenue.

Circle Six with Mrs. W. C. Hamilton, 1723 Lucille street.

Fannin School Girl Reserves Hold Meeting

Fannin school Girl Reserves met at the school Thursday afternoon when a program on "Honors" was given. Following the opening number, the candle lighting ceremony, a brief business session was held.

Evalee Adams talked on "Manners at the Table," and an illustration of how to set a table was given by Mildred Anderson. A lesson in proper serving and eating was also given and Mrs. Shattuck demonstrated how to properly make up a bed.

"How to Furnish a House" will furnish the topic for the next program.

Mrs. Spangler Hostess At "42" Party

A group of friend were delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. L. Spangler at her home Wednesday afternoon when tables were arranged for "42." In the games, Mrs. C. E. Daniels won the high score favor; Mrs. J. B. Wilbanks, second high, and Mrs. L. D. Townsend, the guest favor.

Favors were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, and refreshments were served to Mesdames R. E. Campbell, Jim Carroway, L. B. Hodges, J. B. Willbanks, McDaniels, Frank Gouchie and Townsend.

This Weeks CALENDAR

MONDAY.

Meeting of the Grace Methodist Ladies Aid with Mrs. Hal Shirey, afternoon.

First Methodist W. M. S. will meet in separate circles as announced elsewhere.

Meeting of the Manuscript club at the Y. W. C. A. at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

Episcopal Guild meets at the parish house at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY.

Mrs. R. C. Rockwell hostess to the Au Fait Bridge club, afternoon.

Meeting of the Ladies Bible class at the Church of Christ at 3 o'clock.

Crockett School P.-T. A. meets at the school at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.

Mrs. A. R. Dillard hostess to the New Century Junior club, afternoon.

Junior Travel club meets with Mrs. E. T. Duff, afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Lowery hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

Meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club with Mrs. J. A. Culberson, afternoon.

Meeting of the Womans' Choral club at the Floral Heights Methodist church at 9:30, morning.

Wednesday Study club meets with Mrs. N. B. Chenault, afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbur Cahoon will be hostess to the Unity Juniors, afternoon.

The New Idea club meets with Mrs. G. W. Corkhill at 2:30.

THURSDAY.

Quarterly meeting of the Federated Missionary society at the Temple Israel at 2:30.

B. B. of L. meets with Mrs. W. A. Boone, afternoon.

FRIDAY.

Mrs. E. T. Duff will be hostess to the Travel club, afternoon.

The Unity club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Kemp, afternoon.

Cleanup Week Will Be Observed by P.-T. A.

"Cleanup Week" will be observed by members of the Crockett School P.-T. A. in their regular meeting which will be held at the school Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The topic of "Cleanup" will be stressed in the program with a general discussion of the subject from a material standpoint. Miss Verna Sellers will discuss it from a mental standpoint, and Mrs. F. T. Datson will discuss it morally and spiritually.

Mesdames George Thorburn and Fred Sehmann will give vocal numbers, and Miss Jean Hunter will talk on "March, the Birthday of the Camp Fire Organization," and "Planting of Trees." The Crockett School Camp Fire Girls will present a playlet.

Coterie Club Meets With Mrs. Waggoner

Act five of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" formed an interesting subject for members of the Coterie club at the meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Waggoner. Mrs. C. W. Boller gave a character study of Lady Macbeth, and Mrs. Arch Collins read a paper on the characters in the play. Following the papers, a round table discussion was held by the members.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames E. B. Bailey, A. R. Bleakley, C. W. Boller, C. P. Burton, Arch Collins, Hubert M. Harrison, A. G. Holmes, Lester Jones, C. D. Shamburger and E. P. Bass.

"The Reconstruction" Subject For Club

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. W. P. Lowery Wednesday afternoon and under the direction of Mrs. Stanley McGregor, study a lesson on "The Reconstruction." Roll call will be answered with current events, and Mrs. McGregor will compare Lincoln's and Johnson's plans of reconstruction. Mrs. A. W. Burnside will discuss a new phase of American diplomacy, taking up the importance of the Pacific and Chinese immigration.



MRS. J. A. KEMP JR., AND JOANNE

Peggy Piedmont

Better and Better— West Texans Gather— Forum Leaders Busy— The New Club House— Should Be Perfect— "Original" Days—

DEAR KITTY:

I'M inclined to think that as we get deeper and deeper into the Lenten season that we are getting better and better day by day, because really Kitty, while rumors are adrift that many things are planned for the next month, the middle of March finds us just a little quiet, socially speaking.

Of course the past week stands out a little prominently on the social firmament as St. Patrick's Day made us sputter around a little and give a few parties just to use some of the pretty geegaws such as little fancy green satin hats to hold the salted nuts in, and shamrock place favors but on account of the revival which is holding full sway here now, all large affairs planned for this period have been postponed.

But while outwardly we are slowing down our pace, inwardly we remain a busy lot of women, for with the meeting of the first district of Texas Federation of Womens clubs at Olney April 26, 27 and 28—the supervision of the building of the new woman's club house which is rapidly taking on form—the meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held here May 16 and 17 and a dozen and one other things in which we will have a hand our days are being filled with committee meetings and our brains are working overtime on problems of entertainment for visitors, programs and business matters.

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WITH 25,000 visitors expected to attend the chamber of commerce meeting, and such women as Mrs. Dan Moody, Senator Morris E. Sheppard's wife and other notable women attending, we will probably entertain more distinguished guests than have ever before visited Wichita Falls. With this thought in mind, preparations for the coming of these women have already begun in Womens Forum circles. More than 100 princesses from neighboring cities will be here and many social courtesies will be extended the visitors.

One Wichita Falls woman who is unusually busy these days is Mrs. Ben G. Oneal, newly elected president of the forum and fine arts chairman of the first district. For Mrs. Oneal has a hand in all these things and is interested at present in preparing her part of the program for the meeting at Olney when several local women will appear on the president's night program. Another woman who is taking advantage of the social quietude is Mrs. J. C. Berney, chairman of the literature department of the forum. Mrs. Berney is taking her work in this department most seriously and programs presented this year by this department have shown evidence of the thought and careful study she has given the work. Mrs. Berney will leave this week for Dallas where she will work in one of the largest publishing houses of the state that she may have access to the best to be had in books in preparation of the year book and program for next year.

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AND if there's one thing more than another I'm never talked-out about, it's the new club house. You know, Kitty, (or do you know?) that it will be completed sometime in June and July and that the cornerstone will be laid just as soon as the Biederwolf revival meeting is over which means that it will be soon after Easter. Rules and regulations for the club house are already being considered and at a recent executive board meeting of the forum it was decided that when the building was completed that each club or group of clubs with meetings on separate days, may choose their room and furnish it to suit themselves. And a decorating committee for the interior work has already been appointed with Mrs. W. W. Silk chairman. Her helpers will be Mesdames J. D. Bright, G. L. Shapard, Luther Hoffman, C. W. Snider, W. B. Hamilton and J. T. Montgomery.

Can't you just imagine how tasteful and lovely this new club house is going to be with such a group of artistic women as the above to supervise the interior decorations.

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AND talking about clubs reminds me that it seems to be the season of "original day" programs among our reading organizations and some especially delightful afternoons and evenings are being enjoyed by them. Of special interest was the meeting of the Tuesday College Women's club which is composed for the most part of young business women and teachers, held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Massie on Tilden street. With Mrs. Anna Witherspoon hostess. Members of the Travel club, (mother of the College Women's club) were special guests, and the program proved both instructive and interesting.

An original day affair is being planned for the Junior Travel club for this week when Mrs. O. T. Alles and Mrs. Wayne Somerville will be hostesses and their program is being kept a dark secret. A member of the club confided to me, that the entire organization is waiting with enthusiastic anticipation of the event which is always filled with many delightful surprises.

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MRS. E. B. CARVER has her attractive daughter, Mrs. Robert Campbell, (nee Genevieve Carver) of Houston as her guest this week and the popular visitor is also spending some of her time with her sister, Mrs. Merrill Blair. Having been reared here, her visits always bring with them many lovely social affairs, when life long friends are busy entertaining with luncheons, bridge parties and many forms of diversion. This week has been no exception, and while nothing elaborate has been given on account of the Lenten season, not many days have passed that the popular guest has not been remembered.

And the contagious diseases. We are having plenty of measles, mumps and flu right now, and that they are no respector of persons, we know for a surety, for in reports we get about these maladies afflicting our friends, big and little, many social celebrities are now confined to their beds suffering from grippy conditions, while some are well on the road to recovery.

However, all's well that ends well, and as they are most of them doing nicely, we're not complaining, thank you.

I do hope I will escape being in the fashion. So please send up an extra Lenten prayer for—

Peggy Piedmont



(Photo by Nosset.)

MISS ISLA COTHRAN

IN THE PICTURES

Miss Isla Cothran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cothran, Iowa Park road, is a sophomore at Junior college and won the honor of being the college beauty for this year in a contest in which several of the most attractive girls in the college took part. Miss Cothran's picture will occupy a prominent place in the college annual, "The Wal-Kun."

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Among a group of charming young matrons drawn from debutantes of other cities, who have been added to the younger married set of Wichita Falls in the past few years, are Mrs. J. A. Kemp, Jr., and Mrs. John Ward Hampton. Both of these young matrons were reared in Austin where they are members of prominent families of the capital city. Mrs. Kemp was formerly Miss Bess Gilbert, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gilbert, an Joanne is the adored grandaughter. Mrs. Hampton was before her marriage Miss Hazel Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, and with her is little Miss Hazel, Jr.

Mrs. Allday Hostess To Club Friday

Mrs. D. H. Allday was hostess to the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon when Mrs. D. A. Lundien led the lesson on Drummond's "The Greatest Thing in the World." Roll call was responded to with names of Biblical characters, and Mrs. W. H. Bachman gave an outline of the Old Testament. Mrs. F. P. Warren gave an outline of the New Testament.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames E. H. Eddleman, Guy Raley, A. B. Lipscomb, George Dashner, W. M. Scott, F. P. Warren, Bachman, V. E. Ashford, Roy I. Carter, D. A. Lundien, W. D. Gant, Hugh Bassett, J. D. Bright, R. B. Parker and Charles Morgan.

First Baptist Young People Have Outing

A weiner roast was enjoyed by members of the Eugene Sallee B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church Thursday evening at Lake Wichita. The party was in charge of Miss Ann Tolbert, the sponsor, and numerous games were played.

In the group were Joe Barnhart, Eula Shipley, Mabelle Moore, Alfred Bennett, Joe McMakin, Thelma White, Jessie Smith, Roy Porter, Margaret Walton, Leland Miller, Gerald Downing, Annabel McCord, Billy Prince, Mary Peters, Johnnie Rudasill, Lauree Burns, Adeent Kouri, Electra Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Mayers.

Guild Will Hold Meeting Monday

Members of the Episcopal Guild will meet in regular session at the parish house Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program will include one of the series of talks being given at these sessions by the Rev. F. T. Datson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, on "Prayer." The business session in will be in charge of Mrs. Datson, the president.

Missionary Society To Hold Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Federated Missionary society will be held at the Temple Israel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Knox Finley, the president, will be in charge of the business session and musical program will be given in charge of Mrs. F. R. Collard.

Dallas Visitors Are Complimented At Party Thursday

Complimenting her house guests, Mrs. Thomas Howard and Mrs. Wm. E. Culver of Dallas, Mrs. G. A. McWhirter entertained with a lovely bridge party at her home Thursday afternoon. Decorations of spring flowers were used in profusion and the St. Patrick motif and color was featured in both decorations and refreshment plate.

In the games, Mrs. D'Lee won the high score favor, a hand-embroidered linen scarf, and Mrs George Keith Jr., was consoled for low with a dainty piece of lingerie. Hand-painted card table covers were presented to the honorees.

Refreshments were served to the honorees and Mesdames George Keith Jr., Vic Stamfil, Jack Frost, Margaret Frost of Tacoma, Wash., W. A. Tracey, L. A. D'Lee, C. W. Stice, Leo J. Wilmeth, Harry Davis, Lloyd Taylor.

Travel Club Studies Lesson On Walpole

Members of the Travel club met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Duff Friday afternoon and studied a lesson on Hugh Walpole under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Pagan. "Old Ladies" was the particular book considered, and the leader gave character sketches of the three old ladies. Mrs. G. L. Shapard discussed Hugh Walpole, and the author's likeness to Anthony Trollope, was the subject of a paper written by Mrs. John Martin and read by Mrs. C. N. Alexander.

A pleasant surprise for Mrs. E. T. Duff, at whose home the club has met this season, was the presentation to her of a lovely painting done by Mrs. Luther Hoffman, by Mrs. John W. Thomas, president of the club, in behalf of the members.

Those present were Mesdames T. M. Conrey, Alexander, Lesley Humphrey, W. P. Killingsworth, John C. McDonald, Ben G. Oneal, W. P. Pagan, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shapard, John W. Thomas, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser and T. A. Hicks.

Mrs. Aubrey Hostess At St. Patrick Party

Mrs. Charles C. Aubrey entertained a group of friends at a lovely St. Patrick party at her home Thursday evening when tables were arranged for bridge. In the games, Mrs. Mike Leopold won the high score favor, a hand painted handkerchief, and Mrs. Jake Williams was consoled for low with a novelty salt and pepper set. Murial Thompson won high score among the men, and was awarded a St. Patrick handkerchief, while John Wilkes, was consoled for low with a deck of cards.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames John Wilkes, Jake Williams, Murial Thompson, Mike Leopold, J. A. Maley, Mrs. Clyde Tittle, Miss Virginia Wilkes and S. E. Summerland.

Mrs. Vann Hostess To Bridge Club

Mrs. W. C. Vann was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at her home in the weekly session when cut flowers and Easter motifs furnished an attractive setting for tables arranged for the games.

Mrs. G. O. Loughridge won the high score favor; Mrs. A. M. Hutchins, second high; Mrs. J. A. Culberson, low, and Mrs. Harry Lamb of Burkburnett, the guest favor.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lela Herndon, H. W. Jagers, C. S. Burnett, L. V. Lawler, M. Muehlberger, G. O. Loughridge, A. M. Hutchins, J. M. Van, W. E. Beckhart, J. A. Culberson, I. E. Silkwood and Harry Lamb.

Huey P.-T. A Will Meet Wednesday

Members of the Huey P.-T. A. will meet in regular monthly session at the school Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when Mrs. T. F. Tucker, director of the Wichita Falls school of music will be in charge of the following program:

Piano and violin duet, "Queen of Drowsy Land," J. M. McDill and J. T. Miller.

Reading, "Elmer Brown," by Aline Morrison.

Piano duet, "Oklahoma Sunset," Hilda Rose Bergolofsky and Kathleen Chenault.

Reading, "Sis Hopkins and Her Beau," Ettra Wilkes.

Miss Esther Berry will lead the devotionals, and Mrs. John C. Kay will talk on "The Age Problem."

Mrs. Joline Hostess To Unity Club

Members of the Unity club met at the home of Mrs. Claude Woods Friday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie Joline hostess, and concluded the third program on "Texas." Mrs. Joline read a paper on the "Biography of Hogg," and Mrs. Walter Daugherty read one on John Reagan. Governors from Culberson to the present time and main facts about their administrations was discussed by Mrs. G. D. Anderson, assisted by Mrs. J. T. Montgomery.

During the social half hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, Walter Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson and Claude Woods.

Faith Chapter Studies Lesson On "Electa"

With Mrs. Thelma Ewald leader of the lesson, members of the Starlight Study club met Thursday evening in the Faith chapter room at the Masonic Temple and studied an interesting lesson on "Electa."

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Maude Pepper, Mae Hurbert and Mary Wright.

Following the study program, refreshments were served.

Junior Travel Club Program Wednesday

Members of the Junior Travel club will observe their annual "Original Day" program at the home of Mrs. F. T. Datson Wednesday afternoon. The affair is being arranged by Mrs. O. T. Alles and Mrs. Wayne Somerville and will probably prove a delightful surprise for the club.

P.-T. A. Scrapbooks Go On Display At District Meetings

By MRS. WILL T. DECHERD
State Publicity Chairman of P.-T. A.

There will be a new exhibit at each of the conventions of the 10 districts of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations which are scheduled to begin with the convention of third district at Marshall, March 29, and continue through that of fourth district at Orange, May 2-5. This new exhibit will be made up of local publicity scrapbooks and every local association in membership with the Texas Congress of Mothers has been asked to send a scrapbook to their respective district conventions.

This exhibit is the result of a plan formulated by the national director of publicity, Mrs. Laura Underhill Kohn, to stimulate a better type of publicity, to get more of it, and to secure co-operation between the local, district, state and national publicity chairmans. Each state publicity chairman has made her own plans for her respective state, but has passed on the instructions as to size, content, etc., to locals, as certain of the local books will be sent on to the national convention at Oakland, Calif., and consequently have to be of uniform size from every state.

The Texas publicity chairman has asked that the scrapbooks be on exhibit at each district convention. There three of the best will be sent on to the state chairman. From the 30 sent to her from the 10 districts the state chairman will select the 10 best and send them on to Oakland. The other 20 will be kept and exhibited at the annual state convention at Houston in November.

The scrapbooks at the district convention will serve as the basis for a publicity conference conducted by the district publicity chairman or some one appointed, where this chairman can not be present. Right and wrong ways of reporting will be discussed and many points brought out designed to help local reporters, press chairmen or publicity workers to do a more acceptable quality of work. The conference will be in the nature of a class in publicity.

Much interest is being evidenced by Parent-Teacher association workers all over the state as letters asking about the scrapbooks are coming in every day, and it is believed that much good will result from this effort to present in better form to the public through local newspapers, parent-teacher association news. Editors have uniformly been most helpful and considerate in handling the reports, and one aim of having scrapbooks is to give them a better quality of work.

Wedding of Popular Couple Solemnized

Of interest to numerous friends of the young people, is the announcement of the wedding of Miss Mima Jane Roberts and C. C. Donaldson which took place at 6 o'clock Friday morning at the First Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was read by Dr. S. S. McKenney, pastor of the church, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride is a popular member of the public school faculty here, where she has been for the past two years music director of the San Jacinto school. She is the daughter of Mrs. Malinda Roberts of Denton, who was also present at the wedding. Mr. Donaldson is connected with the Zev Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson left immediately following the ceremony for a brief wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Denton, after which they will be at home at 1502 Collins street.

Mrs. Neel Honoree At Lovely Shower

Complimenting Mrs. W. A. Neel, Mrs. W. P. Prichard entertained a group of friends at her home Wednesday when a lovely shower was presented the honoree.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mesdames Clyde Griffin, Frank Smith, Anna Huff, W. R. Coker, K. G. Simms, J. T. Osteen, J. L. Cencelbaugh, Alvin Neel, H. C. Prichard, D. T. Knight, R. P. Neel, Tom Chafin, W. L. Neel, N. L. McBee and Henry Cooper.

Barwise P.-T.A Assured Welfare of Children In Many Improvements

BY MRS. W. ROBERTS
President of the Barwise P.-T. A.

The Barwise Parent-Teacher association was organized in 1921 with 11 members and the following officers in charge, Mrs. E. E. Mallory, president; Mrs. R. Delemeter, vice-president; Mrs. W. Roberts, secretary; Mrs. Ballard, treasurer. Having a new district altogether and a new school, there was plenty of service to be rendered during this first year. A new piano was purchased, and the different members and friends of the club gave bake sales, country store sales, rummage sales, etc., in order to pay for the piano. Then we saw a need of other articles such as a victrola, and later purchased a moving picture machine. This particular machine cost $360. During this year's work, Mrs. Blackwell, the president, had an enthusiastic worker filling the place of Mrs. Mallory who had moved away. Proceeds from advertisements which were run on this machine by various merchants helped to pay for it.

Equipment Purchased.

This machine was more regularly used to illustrate the different lessons to the classes once or twice a week; for instance it was shown on the screen where our silks came from and how they are made, and also how bread was made, taking it as a whole from the wheat field where the seed is sown, to the loaf coming out of the oven. This proved very interesting.

Then attention was turned to the play ground. Swings were purchased, and every need was satisfied in the way of entertainment for the little folks in the lower grades and baseballs, bats and basket balls for the older ones.

Mrs. A. E. Styles deserves credit for the wonderful work that was done during the year 1923, being the president at that time of the association and also the preceding year. Numerous articles were purchased by this club to help make our children more happy and efficient as well as comfortable and sanitary. We saw the need of good books so added a library with several sets of volumes of the best type including "The Child, It's Nature and It's Needs," which the mothers and teachers were permitted to take home with them and read. In the year of 1924, the following officers were elected to serve; Mrs. W. Roberts, president; Mrs. M. C. Sherman, secretary; Mrs. H. M. Campbell, vice president; Mrs. A. E. Haley, secretary; Mrs. Roy Priebe, treasurer. During the past year, we realized the need of a cafeteria to serve hot lunches to the children who lived too far to go home for lunch, so with the assistance of the school board in equipping a part of the school into a cafeteria for us, at once, we took the responsibility and with the help of a few contributions from friends, soon paid the school board every dollar and were out of debt.

Nutrition Class.

The association has been fortunate in having a class in nutrition conducted by Miss Mary Sutherland in which she taught the selections of foods and how to know good meats from bad, etc., and in addition, good information and exercises and demonstrations of much benefit.

The staff of officers have varied from time to time. Mrs. Priebe moving to another district, and Mrs. R. D. Russell filling the vacancy. Later, Mrs. Russell also moved to another district.

The present officers are: Mrs. W. Roberts, president; Mrs. W. E. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. Haley, secretary, and Mrs. Hutchison, treasurer and Miss Betty Dilworth, principal of the school, chairman of the program committee. Different speakers which we have been fortunate in getting on Child Welfare, all of which tends to bring the home and school into closer relation with each other. We keep on hands a first aid kit, and have recently equipped a rest room for the teachers.

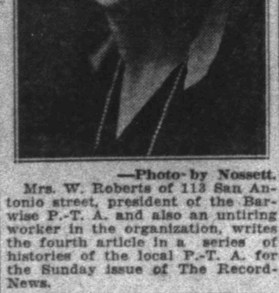
We became affiliated with the Congress of Mothers and P.-T. A. and at the end of the first year we are still contributing our bit to the organization which makes us part of the 50,000 Parent-Teachers.

We issued one life membership in the Congress of Mothers and P.-T. A. Judge Barwise being the recipient of this and a member of our club, and for whom our club is named. This club now has 56 members of which 36 are paid up members, and with the great possibilities in sight and the many opportunities awaiting us, we are encouraged to school and home going hand in hand and keeping in mind that in the field of Child Welfare, as in every other field of human activity, co-operation is the keynote of progress.

This association has recently become interested enough in pre-school children that in April, 1926, a pre-school circle was organized which has been the means of arousing the consciousness of the parents to their responsibility; to watch their childrens' health, habits, etc., during this age, and by so doing, get them in proper condition to begin school.

The Red Cross has worked in connection with this very nicely and the doctors have also given us their service. Mrs. Ed Wagner is chairman of the pre-school work, and such work is a true education and a joint partnership of the home, school and community.

P.-T. A. President



—Photo by Nossett.

Mrs. W. Roberts of 113 San Antonio street, president of the Barwise P.-T. A. and also an untiring worker in the organization, writes the fourth article in a series of histories of the local P.-T. A. for the Sunday issue of The Record-News.

CLARA PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

CLARA, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Iowa Park were visiting in the home of Mrs. Jack Hamner Monday.

J. O. Sehon Jr., Felix Lofland and Oren Walkup made an overland trip to Fort Worth last Friday and returned Sunday. They attended the Fat Stock show while there.

G. L. Belcher spent last week-end with relatives at Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jordan went to Wichita last Saturday.

Mrs. B. V. Bogy went to Wichita Falls Tuesday to meet her niece, Miss Lillian Lindsy, who will stay a few weeks with her.

Mrs. Reeves was taken to the General hospital at Wichita Falls Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation.

Haynes Robinson of Electra was visiting in the home of C. A. Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Currington and Mrs. J. C. Stones were in Iowa Park Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Hamner was taken back to the General hospital at Wichita Falls Tuesday. She was operated on Wednesday and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogy of Estelline were visiting his brother, Mr. B. V. Bogy, a few days this week.

Miss Mary Foster took a part of her public speaking class to Electra last Friday night to write up a senior play, given at the Electra high school auditorium. Those who went were Paul Matthews, Alice Hoffman and Nora Lee Matthews.

E. W. Cullers and Mrs. O. B. Jordan attended a meeting of the officers of the county teachers association Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Miss Ann Hamner, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Paul Hamner, in Anton, Texas, for the last few weeks, returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. James were in Burkburnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Chandler went to Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

Mrs. Dwight M. Davis spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wilkenson, in Wichita Falls.

Tom Boles and family of Randlette, Okla., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chandler Sunday.

Mrs. Leath of Wichita Falls is visiting her son, Geo. Leath and family.

3000 CO-RESPONDENTS

VIENNA.—The wife of a variety theater director, in her suit for a divorce, suggests 3000 possible co-respondents as one reason for the suit. When asked by the judge for his side of the argument the director replied: "I am a victim of my profession. The women with whom I am compelled to deal are temperamental and must be handled diplomatically. Most of them are very charming; and who can be expected to treat charming women in a cold, business way?" The case was postponed for investigation.

NEW ROTARY HEAD.

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—Two opponents of George B. Peeler, Taylor newspaper publisher, in the race for governor of the 47th rotary district, arose today at the closing session of the two-day convention and nominated him with speeches by which they withdrew from the race, leaving him unanimously elected.

Miss Welty Hostess To Group of Friends

Miss Alice Welty was hostess to a group of friends at her home on Eleventh street Thursday afternoon when she entertained informally at bridge.

In the games, Miss Alice Copeland won the high score favor, a box of stationary, while Miss Lois McGaughey was consoled for low.

Mrs. P. A. Welty, mother of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Dean J. Wolf, served refreshments to Misses Evelyn Cushman, Lois McGaughey, Roberta Clay, Alice Copeland, Jennie Louise Hindman, Louise Lotspiech, Jack Vaughn, Billiken Vaughn, Helen Willis, Eldora Bunnenberg and Vera Cain.

3 MILLION BALES

Galveston Cotton Exports Reach Reach High Figure.

GALVESTON, March 19. (AP) The three millionth bale of cotton of the current season will move from Galveston Saturday. For one of the few times in history the three million mark will be reached during the middle of March.

Great Britain, Germany, Japan and China, France, Italy and Spain, respectively, have been the largest takers of cotton, with shipments to Britain and Germany alone going over the million mark. The cotton export business is expected to continue unabated for some time, with heavy demand forecast from Indian, Russia the Far East and Europe.

NARROW ESCAPE

William Jennings Bryan Jr. Flirts With Death.

By Universal Service.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 19.—Williams Jennings Bryan Jr., narrowly escaped death late today when the automobile he was driving left the road, turned over and rolled to the edge of a high precipice, 25 miles north of here, on the Tucson highway. He was stunned and bruised but not seriously injured when picked up by a passing motorist and carried on to Tucson. Bryan had been visiting Judge Frank J. Duffy here and was returning to his home in Los Angeles.

PASSENGERS DISCHARGED.

HOUSTON, March 19. (AP)—Twenty-six passengers were discharge from the German motor ship Rio Paunuco while she docked here Friday. She will load cotton and other cargo for Bremen and depart Sunday for Galveston to complete.



Test This Magic-Like Lotion

It is now so easy to have a lovely skin of satin-like texture. To remove lines, wrinkles, coarse pores, blackheads, freckles and all other facial blemishes forever. To tighten up sagging muscles and flabby skin. Never to have a shiny nose. At least once every day use

Mme. Chernoff's A & B Astringent Bleach

It both bleaches the skin and acts as an astringent—the only preparation having this double advantage. You feel its tonic effect immediately, as your skin is roused to action. Its beneficial results instantly show in the new youth to your skin. Pat it on your face, neck and shoulders daily. It dries quickly and is a perfect powder base. You'll never know what a lovely complexion you can have until you try Chernoff A & B. Price $1.25.

There is a complete line of toilet preparations made in accordance with Mme. Chernoff's formulas. Sold on a money-back guarantee at toilet counters. Remember, your money cannot buy finer quality.

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TOMORROW AND ALL THIS WEEK

Special Sale of Felt Hats AND Darker Silk Dresses

1/2 Price

Radioes Lessons In "Good Form"



Physical culture lessons now are being broadcast from a number of stations, as radio fans well know. Vera Stedman is seen conducting a class of men and women via a Hollywood microphone.

OPPOSE PUBLICITY

Students Oppose Posting of Honor Rule Violators.

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—A three to one vote polled by the University of Texas student body Thursday opposed the posting of names of those convicted of offense against the honor system, according to a straw vote conducted by the Daily Texan, campus newspaper. Not so large a majority were opposed to the other measure adopted by the honor councils, which provided that all students found intoxicated at a university dance be placed on social probation for a year.

WRONG NUMBER

HAMILTON, Ohio.—Walter Cahill, funeral director, answered a call and a sweetly feminine voice ordered: "Send a policeman down here, right away."

"What's that?" asked Cahill, puzzled.

"This is Mrs. ——, and I want some police to arrest my husband," came the dulcet voice.

"Why, this is Walter Cahill, the undertaker," Cahill said.

"Well, you might as well come down. I might need you, too," said the sweet feminine voice as the telephone clicked.

SLIP-UP KILLS BILL.

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—An unexplained slip-up in a routine procedure has proved the unexpected "death" of the Floyd senate bill regulate establishment of junior colleges, which both the senate and house approved Wednesday after conference adjustment of difficulties, it was learned today at the secretary of state's office.

Although the bill got to the governor's office, it can not become a law, because it failed to get enrolled in the senate in the confusion preceding the legislature's adjournment Wednesday.

Old Stomachs Made New

So You Eat What You Like Without Distress

Diapepsin is a powerful influence in the digestion of meat, eggs, cheese, butter, fats, bread, white flour food, cereals and almost everything we eat. Thus, when you chew one or two of these remarkable digesters you practically get a new stomach, even if it seems old, played out and capable only of handling a spoonful of soup and a small cracker.

A host of people, apprehensive of stomach ulcers and catarrh of the stomach, soon discovered that Diapepsin removed all the pain, fullness, gassiness, sour, acid rising—cause of headache, biliousness, sleeplessness and many other distresses, besides promoting a hearty appetite and increasing health and strength. By all means try these digesters. Get a 60-cent package of Pape's Diapepsin at any drug store.—Adv.

SPRING SILK EXHIBIT

WHAT DO YOU BUY IN P. B. M. SILKS?

When you buy new silks, you want beautiful silks. (And the new Spring Silks at P. B. M. Co. now are surely beautiful!)

When you buy new silks, you want them varied in their appeal. (And the new Spring Silks in P. B. M.'s are surely varied—thousands of yards in every color one could possibly want.)

When you buy silks, you want them right in price. (And the new Spring Silks—as always in P. B. M.'s goods—are priced right).

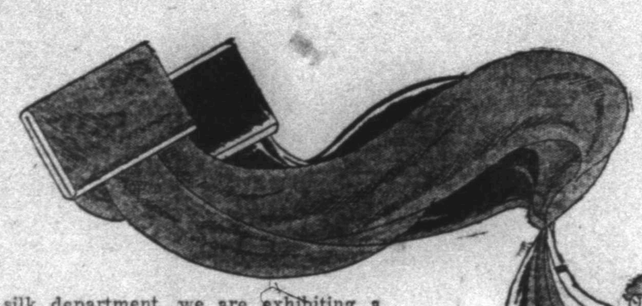
Surely these thousands of yards of new Spring Silks meet your every silk demand.

PARIS SAYS—

The tailored note will be seen Easter morning in pleats, tucks and the V neck.

The simple pastel frock with flowers at the shoulders will reflect the elegant smartness of Easter occasions.





SILK SECTION MAIN FLOOR

All this week in our silk department, we are exhibiting a noteworthy showing of colorful Spring Silks.

Skilled and versatile artists have designed new silks. Pastel shades of fairylike delicacy or bold strokes of magic beauty reflect the modes of this new and happy season.

HERE ARE THE IMPORTANT COLORS:

Queen Blue	Palmetto	Toast	White
Sistine Blue	Gooseberry Green	Vanilla	Black
Kingfisher Blue	Cameo Pink	French Beige	Navy
Monkey Skin	Veronese	Mother Goose	French Grey



NOVELTY SILKS

Sport frocks take on a singular richness when fashioned of the novelty or birdseye crepes. Nevaslip crepe sets beautifully in pleatings.

$3.98 and $4.50

CREPE SATINS

Attractive effects are secured with crepe satin this season by alternating the crepe and the satin sides of the fabric in many ways.

$2.98 $3.98 $5.50

FLAT CREPES

Heavy lustrous flat crepes give the color depth and tone to a simple and smartly fashioned frock this spring.

P. B. M. Washable Crepe.... $3.98
Crepe Juan $3.50

MING TOY

Undoubtedly the most beautiful wash crepe to be had for lingerie, dresses, art work and baby things is the 40-inch Ming Toy, handled exclusively here. Forty shades to choose from $2.50

Queen Marie Satin

A lustrous, firm rayon satin that is most effective for slips beneath sheer crepe frocks. Attractive, too, for bedspreads, lingerie and evening dresses $1.98

SATIN COATING

The black satin coat is very important in spring fashion and is smartest when simply designed. Dragon and mirror satin of heavy, soft quality is shown.

New Silks are Displayed in Our Windows Today

SHEER CREPES

Eastern Morning will find the fashionables attired in the lovely sheer crepes, pastel shaded. Fine textured, these crepes pleat beautifully and the colors blend according to the fashion.

Crepe Romaine	$3.98
Crepe Elizabeth	$2.98
Georgette	$2.50
Crepe Chiffon	$2.25

BUTTERICK SENDS
Mrs. Belle Allen
who will be in our Pattern Department Monday to confer with you on

Fashion advice, dressmaking, fitting details and costume harmony, all without charge.

See the new Butterick Patterns that portray the compose mode.

SPRING PRINTS

Small prints are very new and use occasionally the solid color Georgette jacket. Prints are often pleated in unusual effects.

Crepe de Chine and Radium Silk Prints $2.98

Washable Foulards $1.98

Beverly Prints .. $1.50

P.B.M.C. DEPARTMENT STORE

On The Campus

News of Wichita Falls And W. Texas Boys And Girls at State

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, Austin, March 19.—J. D. Thomas of Chillicothe was one of the contestants for the E. P. Wilmot and Co-Op declamation prizes.

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Miss Catherine Clark of Crowell was appointed on the social committee of the Pre-Med society to arrange for the annual dance.

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Mrs. R. L. Kincaid of Crowell was one of the guests at the St. Patrick's party of the university dance the past week.

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Landscape gardening to a marked extent is being planned for the grounds of the "Little Campus" dormitory for boys which will make this one of the beauty spots of the university.

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Rusk Literary society won the inter-society debating championship for the winter term, with Athenaeum second in percentage of debates won.

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Six bronze tablets, bearing names of men from six Texas universities who died in the World war will be placed on the north side of the Texas Memorial stadium. Each plate has an engraved seal of the university it represents and the University of Texas plate has 90 names and that of A. & M. has 59.

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James Cumley of Wichita Falls is a member of the board of governors of the Curtain club.

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Mrs. J. D. Fields of Haskell was honor guest at a breakfast given Friday of the past week at the Stephen F. Austin hotel by Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger, who has been in Austin with Representative Hagaman during the session of the legislature and who is a candidate for the presidency of the Texas Federated clubs. Mrs. V. L. Stephens of Anson, chairman of the program committee of the Federated clubs, was also a guest. Mrs. Fields attended an evening affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sevier, when Miss Ruth Pennybacker delivered a lecture on the drama and she was also a guest at a luncheon at the Country club for which Miss Pennybacker was hostess.

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Miss Texas Kettle of Electra and Miss Roberta P'Pool of Munday were guests at a bridge party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sauer who gave the affair in honor of her sister, Miss Eileen Smith of Anson, a student in the university and a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority. Miss Smith will return home at the beginning of the spring term.

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Sigma Eta Chi announces the pledging of Louis Barrett of Wichita Falls.

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Miss Mary Lou Leslie of Omaha, Neb., national inspector of the Kappa Delta sorority, was a visitor at the local chapter house the past week and was honor guest for an informal tea Friday afternoon at the chapter house and for a dinner Thursday evening at the university cafeteria. Miss Hermith Johnson of Bowie was a member of the sorority.

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There have been no social affairs on the campus during examinaaminations but with the close of the term, the dances for the spring season began. The Phi Psi fraternity gave their spring formal dance Friday night at the Country club and the weekly German and all-university dances were held as usual.

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En route to Wichita Falls from Florida, John Ward Hampton stopped in Austin for a brief visit with his wife and daughter, Hazel, who are guests of Mrs. Hampton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards. Mr. Hampton will return to accompany his family home early this week.

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Mrs. James R. Hamilton entertained at bridge Thursday Thursday afternoon as a courtesy to Mrs. John Ward Hampton of Wichita Falls.

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Mrs. E. L. McHugh and Mrs. Rena Watts of Vernon were appointed by the W. C. T. U. at the recent executive board meeting among other delegates to represent Texas at the national meeting in Minneapolis, Minn., in August.

DANCERS REVOLT

Ballet Girls Defy Commands Of Director.

By Universal Service.

VIENNA, March 19.—A revolt has broken out among the ballet girls of the Vienna Opera house, because in their opinion the opera director is slighting the ballet and thereby reducing their earnings. They point out that many operas play before empty houses, but that a ballet always brings a sold-out house.

Under the slogan of "More Ballets," they staged a big protest meeting and announced that unless their demand is met they will "take extreme measures."

ORPHANS AIDED

Hungarian Government Trains 200,000 Children.

By Universal Service.

BUDAPEST, March 19.—Under government supervision, all of Hungary's 200,000 war orphans have been taught useful and remunerative professions or trades. A large number already have been able to leave the government's charge and earn their own livings.

The most popular government training institution is at Szekesfehervar, where the orphans have been trained in music, to sing and play, in concerts or orchestras. There are several orchestras of orphans now playing in Budapest theaters and cafes.

WOMEN BACK MOODY.

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—Governor Dan Moody's effort to have plenary power vested in the new board of Texas prison managers to be appointed will be supported by state joint legislative council of women's clubs in its program for the impending special of the legislature, Mrs. Noyes D. Smith, president of Austin, announced today.

The original hold-up man was the inventor of suspenders.

So often a grand jury isn't.

School On Design and Control Of Concrete to Open Here Tuesday

A free night school to be conducted by the Portland Cement association on the design and control of concrete mixture will open in the Kemp hotel, March 22, it was announced Friday by F. H. Chapman, local representative of the association.

The night session will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will be in charge of A. A. Anderson, construction engineer of Chicago. This is the seventh school of its kind to be held in Texas and according to Mr. Chapman, Anderson will be assisted by several other engineers of the Portland Cement association.

Valuable information developed through research work in the laboratories of the Portland Cement association under the direction of Professor Duff Abrams, together with the common elements of concrete mixing will be explained at the school which will be in session on the nights of March 22, 23 and 25.

The course is intended for architects, contractors, engineers, superintendents, foremen, construction departments of various utilities and industrial plants and others interested in concrete construction.

According to Mr. Chapman, the Wichita Falls school is made possible by the excellent co-operation of the local Technical club whose officers have been busy for some time making arrangements.

SOCIETY Personals

Miss Mary Allison has returned from Brownsville and Fort Worth where she attended the fat stock show and visited friends.

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Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Breckenridge is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Allday at 1823 Pearl street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams from Austin arrived Friday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Nail.

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Mrs. C. V. Stodghill is reported ill at her home on Kemp boulevard.

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Little Miss Mildred ("Blue") Presley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Presley of 1905 Hays street is reported ill with an attack of the measles.

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Mrs. W. S. Riggs has returned from Slaton where she has been visiting her mother.

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Dr. Fred T. Datson is leaving Sunday for Denton to conduct a weeks mission at St. Barnabas church under the auspices of the Bishops Crusade.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Keith and son, Jack of Dallas, who have been the guests of Mrs. Albert Lowe, have reutrned to their home.

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Mrs. Arthur Barrett of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. James Lomax for a few days.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Prichard of Abilene are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Prichard, 1300 Monroe street.

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Billy Mulligan, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mulligan is reported ill at his home, 1214 Monroe street.

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Mrs. Jack Wages is spending a few days in Oklahoma this week.

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Mrs. Frances Jackson has gone to Dallas where she will be the guest of her son.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner are in San Antonio for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore have returned from a weeks visit to Houston.

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Mrs. Dudley Golding is reported able to be up after an attack of the influenza.

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Mrs. C. C. Hagmann is reported ill at her home 1301 Polk street.

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Mrs. A. J. Glassman, who has been visiting in Dallas and Greenville, is expected to return home Sunday.

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Mrs. Fred Barron is reported ill at her home, 1509 12th street.

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Miss Edna Lee Shepherd who is a student in C. I. A. is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepherd. Miss Helen McLean, a classmate of Miss Shepherd is also a guest in the home.

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Mrs. J. B. Bentley is reported ill at her home, 1518 11th street.

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Miss Edith Slaten is reported ill at her home, 1312 16th street.

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C. H. Clark of Breckenridge is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher and other friends in the city this week.

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Mrs. Omelia Williams of Dallas is the guest of her son, Claude Williams of Avenue H.

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Mrs. T. A. Uhrich of 1602 12th street is reported able to be up after several days illness.

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Mrs. H. E. Bradley has gone to Stamford for a brief visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hyder have gone to Trinidad, Texas, to visit relatives for a few days.

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Mrs. J. J. Bowman of Meosho, Mo., is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Murrell Hopper and Mrs. W. C. Cole.

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Mrs. Lesley Stringer and Mrs. Dillard Anderson are spending the week-end in Dallas.

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Mrs. M. E. Carey, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home, 1611 Tenth street, is reported much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ashford who have lived in Wichita Falls for some time, are leaving Tuesday for McAmee, Texas, to make their home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rutledge spent a few days with Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Webb in Childress enroute to South Texas.

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Mrs. Curtis Covington has returned to her home in San Angelo after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gohlke.

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J. J. Bowman, who has been the guest of his daughters, Mrs. W. C. Cole and Mrs. Murrell Hooper, has returned to his home in Meosho, Mo.

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Mrs. W. U. McCutcheon who is in Rochester, Minn., where she is undergoing treatment in Mayo Brothers Clinic hospital is reported doing nicely and is expected home this week.

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D. B. Albright of Childress is the guest of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Albright at 2000 Grant street.

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Mrs. Malinda Roberts of Denton has returned to her home after attending the wedding of her daughter, Miss Mima Jane Roberts and C. C. Donaldson which took place Friday morning.

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Mrs. Harry Lamb of Burkburnett has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Vann.

Once congress declared war; now its members indulge in it.

Your Sick Child is Constipated! Look at Tongue

Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels

Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, "fruity laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup company."—Adv.

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$89.50	$78.40	$49.50	$44.40
$79.50	$68.40	$39.50	$34.40
$69.50	$58.40	$29.50	$24.40

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The Prettiest of

NEW SILKS

for Easter Frocks

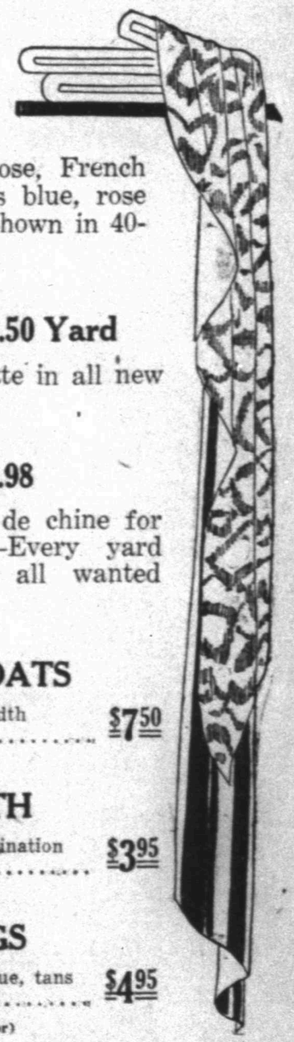
Fashion has decreed that this is to be a silk season, and the selection of the materials will decide the success of your costume.

Silks received this week include crepes, stripes and plaid taffeta for blouses—Mallinson's printed pussy willow for dress—and Mallinson's National Park Prints for blouses—also a wonderful line of printed silks from Cheney Bros.

FLAT CREPES $2.50 AND $3.50 YARD

40-inch width, with fine lustrious finish—offered in all wanted colors, assorted tan shades—greens, greys, rose and blue tones.

GEORGETTE $1.98 Yard



Beautiful sheer weaves—a very durable fabric—in monkey skin, mother goose, French beige, rose beige, queen's blue, rose navy, white and black. Shown in 40-inch width.

CREPE ALEXANDRIA $3.50 Yard

40-inch width, extra heavy georgette in all new spring colors.

CREPE DE CHINE $1.98

40-inch, pure dye washable crepe de chine for children's dresses and lingerie—Every yard guaranteed washable—Shown in all wanted colors.

BLACK SATIN FOR COATS

40-inch width, $3.95 and $4.50

54-inch width yard $7.50

WOOL KASHA CLOTH

54-inch width—smart sports colors and combination also blacks, yard $2.98 and $3.95

NOVELTY COATINGS

54-inch width, soft pastel shades—of rose, blue, tans orchid, greys and others, yard $3.50 to $4.95

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Let our operators give you expert advice regarding your Beauty Problems.

(Second Floor)

ALBERT—*By James J. Montague*

I heard the postman informing my wife that it was nice to have friends in Florida who remembered you.

"Next best thing to getting away yourself," he was saying. Is to ge presents from folks that can. Quite a hefty present this is, too. Marked fragile. Fancy fruit of some kind, I guess."

He was off down the front sidewalk. I heard a tearing of paper, and then a request for shears, which was attended to by Nancy, the hired girl. Then I heard the sound of pasteboard being clipped and then a terrified: "e-e-e-e-e-e."

This was followed by a series of thuds, and heavy breathing. I went downstairs to investigate. My wife was just regaining consciousness, in Nancy's arms. Nancy was saying:

"Nothin' to faint away fo'. Them lil' alligators wouldn't hurt nobody. They ain't got no teef to count."

That was how Albert came. I have yet to learn who sent him, and an account to settle.

Of course, now he was here, there was nothing to do but to make him at home as well as we could, in our ignorance of his manners and customs. But coming from a land where hospitality is prevalent, he would expect a welcome, and we did our best to give it to him.

I knew vaguely that alligators are amphibious, but I didn't know how amphibious they are. Amphibious means dwelling part of the time in the water and part of the time on land, but I wasn't sure about the intervals. For instance, must Albert be provided with a lodging which would enable him to go in and out of the water when he chose, or could he be kept for a week or two in a globe, like a gold fish, and then be permitted to patter about the house for a week, or walk out on a leash with his mistress. I couldn't be sure, and I couldn't find anybody who had ever had an alligator.

We decided finally to let Albert determine the matter of his lodging. I had a tinsmith build a shallow tank, one end of which was sloped, so that if the creature got tired of the water he could climb out on dry land, or rather dry tin, and then return again if he chose. The question of feeding was more difficult.

I was sure that alligators ate, like other creatures, but what they ate I did not know. In the works of Mr. Kipling I had read that crocodiles, which are very like alligators ate Hindoos, but there are no Hindoos in the town where I live, and if there were I very much doubt if one could be found who would be willing to allow Albert or anybody else to eat him, or even to nibble at him, for Albert, being only about eighteen inches long could hardly eat a whole Hindoo, even if given plenty of time.

I was sure, although I do not now know why that live food of some sort would be necessary, but we had no live food in the house, not being addicted to it ourselves. Then I thought of flies, which were just at that time beginning to be plentiful. I caught a couple, being careful not to kill them, and offered them to him. He turned away wearily, and closed his eyes. Evidently flies were not his diet.



My Wife Was Just Coming Down To Greet Her When She Emitted A Loud Scream.

The next day I went down to the Sound and dipped up some minnows with a net, which I loosed in the tank where Albert was reposing, his nose just out of water. He paid no attention to them. The next morning they were all there, alive and wriggling, so they were crossed off the list.

I was uneasy by this time, for it is against my principles to allow any creature under my roof to starve. With various forms of inanimate food I tried to serve the alligator, but he declined them all. In a few days a gaunt cast came over his features, and he seemed to be losing interest in life. I was sure that he was starving. I resorted to forcible feeding.

Taking him gently from the tank, and holding him by the nape of his neck, so he couldn't bite me, I pried open his mouth with a pair of pliers, reversing their customary action, and thrust a minnow down his throat. I returned him to the tank, and presently the minnow swam forth from the jaws of death, unharmed. After that I gave it up.

Albert chirked up in a day or so despite the lack of food, and spent his time either in the water or out of it, thus justifying my judgment in providing him with an amphibious home. Presently he tired of the tank, and one day when nobody was watching flopped out on the floor. I don't know where he spent the early part of the day. We missed him and searched for him everywhere, but he was unfindable. But in the afternoon a caller came in—a lady caller, while my wife was upstairs and the maid showed her into the living room. My wife was just coming down to greet her when she emitted a loud scream, rushed into the hall, opened the front door, slammed it after her and got into her car.

My wife rushed out to find out what was the matter, but it was too late. She had driven away. Called up on the telephone she said that some sort of a gigantic and revolting insect had attempted to bite her in the house. She was quite indignant about it, nor did my wife's explanation that it was only a pet alligator mollify her in the least.

When my wife came downstairs to look for Albert, he had disappeared again—where, we never found out. Thereafter he kept out of our sight when we were in the house, probably afraid that we would try to feed him forcibly, but always appeared when strangers or visitors arrived, and frightened them into fits. He even frightened a lady book agent who had been admitted by mistake, and she complained to the police about him. But when she told them that she had been attacked by an alligator in our house they merely advised her to go home and have a quite little nap and forget it.

Yesterday morning as I was eating breakfast, Albert emerged through a hole in the floor which had been opened in order to sink the radio batteries out of sight, and wobbled over to me. There was something bright and eager and friendly in his glance, and I gathered that he was hungry. He was.

He ate in succession two yarmouth bloaters, and three pancakes which I fed him, and also swallowed a couple of glasses of water which I poured down his throat. Then he would have wriggled away again, but I caught him, clapped him into his tank, and put a window screen over him to keep him in. He is there now, but although he is a cute little fellow, and affectionate if fed when he is hungry, I can't learn to like him. And if any of my readers want an alligator, and will treat it kindly, they may have him. Only they had better write immediately, for he may at any time eat his way out of the screen and retire again into that nook under the floor where the radio battery is.

IN THE GLOW OF THE CAMP FIRE

Members of the Cantawayua Camp Fire group met at home of their guardian, Mrs. Frank Jones Friday afternoon in a business meeting, when honor blanks were checked.

Those present were: Edith Brown, Leona Boardman, Margaret Bone, Laura Mae Costly, Lois Corbin, Edith Geraghty, Mary Hyatt, Mildred Thompson, Lena Mae Lesley, Mildred Murrell, Dorothy Somerville, Janice Trevathan, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Winelle Ward, Ola Frances Walton, Mary Katherine Ward, Betty Jane Sehmann, Beatrice Short and Mrs. Frank Jones, guardian.

Alahi Group.

Five girls will take ranks at the grand council Sunday afternoon at Scotland park. During the business meeting, which was held Friday afternoon at the Catholic church hall, sides were chosen for the doughnut sale March 26, with Alma Nickolas and Edna Mae Spegall as captains.

Those present included: Frances Hyland, Laura Lynn Hathaway, Margaret Davis, Grace Kerwin, Louise Van Emden, Margaret Osenbeck, Edna Mae Spegall, Alma Nickolas, Hary Teresa Doyle, Milly Pastusek, Dora J. Nix, Charlotte Kennedy and Mesdames A. W. Ayers and J. F. Hyland.

In keeping with the national program of the Camp Fire Girls, the Wichita group is carrying on the idea of "Tree Year," and planting trees. On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the girls will plant seven trees at Scotland Park, symbolic of the seven laws of Camp Fire with all having a part in the tree planting service.

The Mankiio group at Crocket school has planted three trees in the school yard. The Cantipi group has planted several trees at the Yale Evangelical church, and the Taweya group at Sam Houston school are planning to plant trees on their school grounds.

The different groups will meet at the park before noon and prepare their noon meal together. After lunch the rehearsal for grand council fire will be held. At 2:30 the tree-planting ceremony after which will follow games led by Miss Davida Allinger, girls gym teacher of Junior college.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the birthday grand council fire will be held at Scotland Park at the fireplace. The Navajo bracelets will be awarded to girls in each group who have earned the required points. In the groups that have really worked on the points, one girl will receive the bracelet. Girls who have earned as many as 200 points will receive a handpainted leather honor. Ranks will be awarded, songs and ritual woven around the ideas of tree year will be carried throughout the ceremonial.

Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Devotion

Prepared by Rev. Charles Emerson Burton, D.D., for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

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Topic for the Week
"SPIRITUAL DISCERNMENT"
Sunday
"Sense Impressions of the Divine Are Impossible"

SCRIPTURE: Read I Corinthians 2-11, 16.

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Cor. 2:14). "Flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven" (Mt. 16:17).

See—Romans 8:5-8; 11: 8-10; Matthew 13:13; II Peter 1:2.

MEDITATION: Jesus promised to be with me. Why then do I not see Him nor hear Him? Because my body is tuned only to physical contacts. These are strictly limited. We know that even physically only a certain number of wave lengths (light and sound) are appreciated by our eyes and ears. But spiritual waves so to speak are of an incalculably higher order. Here, however, we rejoice that "every common bush is aflame with God," while the heart has its own eyes and ears.

"It would not help me to behold Thy handwriting on the clouds; it would be but the letters of a book to the child that cannot read. Teach me the meaning of Thy words."

HYMN:

Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour dear,
It is not night if Thou be near;
O may no earth-born cloud arise
To hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes!

When the soft dews of kindly sleep
My wearied eyelids gently steep;
Be my last thought, how sweet to rest
Forever on my Saviour's breast!

Come near and bless us when we wake,
Ere through the world our way we take,
Till in the ocean of Thy love
We lose ourselves in heaven above. —John Keble, 1820.

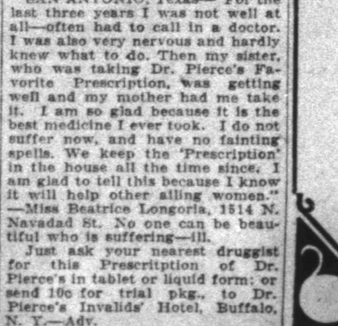
PRAYER: Thanks for the day and its opportunities.

Pray for—spiritual understanding; church officers.

Collect—O Thou whose will-to-do falls not, we thank Thee for freedom, for the responsibility which makes failure possible but success glorious. We bless Thee that Thou hast trusted us. Such friendship is beyond price. Give us now the inner power of Him who triumphed over every obstacle, yea, even over agony, hatred, and death. We fear for our souls before the high trusts of heaven. We confess our sinfulness in pursuing little things. Correct us by the call of Thy faithfulness. Give us increasing faith in the invisible, unfaltering courage for the conflict with evil and deliverance from the fear of death. Amen.

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"ACROSS the Pacific," a spectacular drama, presented by Warner Brothers, is the first great Spanish-American war picture.

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"Across the Pacific" is an epical production recalling the days of leg-o'mutton sleeves and double seated bicycles, along with our stirring war with Spain. Don't miss the Monroe Theater this week!

EVER since the inauguration, last spring, into the office of sport fabric as well as afternoon and evening standby, this material has enjoyed special popularity and, now that the weather is warming, georgette sways the scales of the mode more heavily than before in its direction.

In their usual manner of keeping ahead at lower prices Williams offers two groups of chic georgette frocks of wonderful quality and smart design at $10.85 and $21.85 respectively. French beige, green rose and blue are represented. From the grosgrain sash at the low bloused waistline, beflowered shoulder and pleated skirt of one model a conception of the smartness of these dresses may be formed.



CHINA SHOP—the name itself brings to mind a doren things which are needed without delay in that home you are trying to make a "House Beautiful" in every detail.

How nice it is to hear that the fine china, glassware and novelties in Bailey-Moline's China Shop are all greatly reduced! So now is the time to purchase those long-desired encrusted gold champagnes. Or, perhaps you wish the spiral optic pattern in amber and orchid goblets. Here are wonderful reductions on: Goblets, champagne and ice tea glasses to match; cake sets and chocolate services in fine Haviland china; entire dinner sets in Bavarian and Haviland; and numerous novelties, ranging from individualistic ash trays to Czecho-Slovakian vases.

But I may not be selecting the things which are of the most importance to you—go personally to this wonderful sale, everything a China Shop can offer is greatly reduced at Bailey-Moline's.

Last, but not least, comes the marking down of Direct Action Gas Ranges.

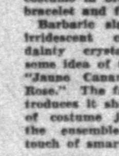
PINK! la derniere cri for Miss Lady's chapeau. Jozn Dickson shows pink real crocheted visors, soft enough to crush in the palm of your hand, and beautiful enough for Coconnut Grove.

IT is not always that the discerning woman discovers a sale of what she wants when she wants it, but the Constance - Anne Shop, in the Hamilton building now offers her this very opportunity.



Half-price will be marked tomorrow on all felt chapeaux (which reign supreme in smartness) and dark satin and crepe dresses (most desirable throughout the spring and even in summer for travel or on cloudy days). Scherman hats and dresses from designers equally noted will be price" at this remarkable reduction for the entire week.

LANVIN has introduced two beautiful and smart novelties in costume jewelry pour le printemps, and those of you who remember the lovely Lanvin things of last fall, will greet the news that F. B. M. is sponsoring them again, with much pleasure.



"Jaune Canari" and "La Belle Rose" are respectively a soft yellow and a rose pink, as the names imply, and one of the two beside "Lanvin" is labeled on every piece of this new jewelry, ranging from the more elaborate costume in brooch, choker beads, bracelet and festive jewelry.

Barbaric slave links set with iridescent crystal and with dainty crystal pendants, give some idea of the diversity of the "Jaune Canari" and "La Belle Rose." The fact that Lanvin introduces it shows the importance of costume jewelry—without it, the ensemble lacks the final touch of smartness.

THE man who makes a whole speech with the mere lifting of an eyebrow—debonair Adolph Menjou, is starring in an hilarious French farce at the Olympic Theater this week.

"Blonde or Brunette," is the story of a man who couldn't decide between them until he had married both. The blonde and brunette controversy has become so prominent that you will surely wish to see the outcome of Menjou's dilemma when he must choose between Greta Nissen and Arlette Marchal.

"Blonde or Brunett" also exhibits every style of hair bob known to the tonsorial art, and a French chateau furnished with genuine period furniture worth thousands of dollars.

"Flashes of Art in Song and Dance Creations of 1927," featuring international dance favorites, in the unusually good vaudeville.



AT the Wichita State Bank and Trust company, several days ago, I made a discovery which will interest citizens, old and new, of Wichita Falls and this county. In answer to an inquiry concerning the exhibition of pioneer photographs, which had been scheduled for March 12, I was told that it had been postponed until April 1, due to the donation of such a large number of old pictures, in addition to those already assembled, that it was impossible to arrange them for public exhibition before the beginning of next month.

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UNION MEETING OF YOUNG PEOPLE FEATURES SUNDAY SERVICES

PROGRAM FOR WEEK CROWDED

Biederwolf Announces Subjects of sermon

Programs for the Biederwolf Union revival, which is being conducted at the tabernacle on the corner of 11th and Harrison streets, for the coming week, starting Sunday, is announced as follows:

Sunday morning, all Sunday schools meet in their own churches.

Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Dibble will speak on "The Old-Fashioned Home." Sunday at 5:30 p. m. Union young people's meeting at the Floral Heights Methodist church; Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Biederwolf will speak on "Atonement of Christ." Services at 12 o'clock, 7:30 o'clock and 2 o'clock, respectively, will be held every day.

Monday evening at 7:30, Patriotic night.

Tuesday at 12:15, noon-day theater meeting at the Olympic theater; Dr. Biederwolf will speak and Mr. Dibble will sing.

Wednesday at 3 p. m., Mr. Dibble will speak on "Wives and Mothers."

Wednesday evening at 7:30 regular evening service.

Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. Dr. Biederwolf will speak on "Evolution."

The program for the rest of the week has not been planned, according to Mr. Grieve.

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Opposite Junior College
Dr. Paul Henry Packard, Minister

Bible school at 9:30. Judge B. D. Sartin, superintendent.

The Intermediate department will have an orchestra of their own and will appear Sunday morning for the first time. This department is under the direction of Prof. H. A. Glass and is showing great enthusiasm. The Junior department is under the direction of Paul Barnett, who has arranged a special program for his department. We cordially invite visitors and strangers to meet with us and enjoy the splendid fellowship of our school.

The Baldridge Men's Bible class had 127 present last Sunday but are working today for a record attendance.

Communion and morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. Packard will speak this morning on the subject: "Does Faith Alone Save?" or "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" This is an important message of instruction to those who desire to find the Lord. Dr. Packard will discuss such important questions as "Is It Right to Tell a Seeking Soul to Simply Believe In Christ?" "Can a Man Believe and still Be Lost?" An opportunity will be given for all who have signed cards at the Biederwolf meeting to unite with the Highland Heights church.

This is the only service held in this church today. Our Christian Endeavor societies will meet in the union service at 5:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Travis Streets
Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, Pastor
R. E. Shepherd, Supt. of School

"What If You Had Just One Sermon to Preach?" will be the sermon theme Sunday at 10:45 a. m., following the national movement asking all pastors to use this theme. What is the most important message of the pulpit? Hear Dr. Bash Sunday morning as he brings his answer to this question.

Bible school at 9:30 invites you. This school has been making new records in attendance recently and intends breaking more of its own past records. You will find a friendly, well organized, graded school. The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor will meet in the great union meeting at Floral Heights Methodist church at 5:30, where Mrs. Dibble will speak. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5:30, and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6 o'clock.

The evening church service will be held in the big tabernacle on Harrison street.

There will be baptismal services at the close of the morning service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Tenth and Lamar
Dr. S. Stephen McKenney, Pastor.

Sunday school, meets at 9:30 a. m.; W. B. Hamilton, superintendent.

E. F. Bohmfalk, director of religious education.

Kay Bible class for men meets at the Strand theater at the same hour. Special music, great singing and splendid lecture by Judge Jno. C. Kay.

Morning worship at 10:50 a. m. Sermon, "Unfailing Treasures," by pastor.

Music for the Morning

Organ prelude, "Sursum Corda" (Lorenz).

Anthem, "Make a Joyful Noise" (Petrie)—H. W. Gray and choir.

Offertory (organ) "The Last Rose of Summer" (arranged by Gaul).

Tenor solo (selected) by George Dibble, director of music for the Biederwolf evangelistic campaign.

Male quartet, "The Riches of Love" (Sargent)—Messrs. Gray Bohmfalk, Hansen and MacGregor.

Organ, postlude "Postludes" (Tours).

Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., organist; Joel H. MacGregor, choir director.

There are no other meetings today at this church. We join in all the services of the great Biederwolf meeting. The one at 2:30 and the one at 7:30. Union meeting for all young people at Floral Heights Methodist church at 5:30 p.m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
Tenth and Polk Streets.
Dr. S. A. Barnes, Pastor.
Lester F. Aldrich and R. G. Percival Assistants.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Judge W. B. Chauncey superintendent; graded lessons and graded worship services in each department. At the 11 o'clock woship service, the pastor will preach and special music by the Floral Heights chorus choir under the direction of Mrs. Luella B. Thompson; Mrs. O. E. Nicholls at the organ. Also at 11 a. m. our junior church, comprising all the boys and girls of our constituency from the ages of 6 to 13, worships in the Nelson room. A splendid fellowship program and a truly worshipful devotionaal service in which the boys and girls all take part are the features of this service. The doors of the church will be opened, and a class for instruction in church membership will begin next Sunday; story-sermon: "The Three Robbers" by Roy Percival; fellowship and devotional programs in charge of Mrs. Geo. W. Truett and Mrs. C. V. Millican.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Tenth and Bluff Streets.
Dr. Nat E. Grafton, Senior Minister.
Rev. Dan E. Grieder, Junior Minister.

Do not forget the Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Remember our motto, "A Place for Everyone, and Everyone in His Place."

The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 5 o'clock in the Junior department. The other societies of the Christian Endeavor will join in the Young People's rally held in the Floral Heights Methodist church at 5 o'clock. Light refreshments will be served, and Mrs. Dibble will speak. Dr. Nat F. Grafton will preach at the morning service at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Our Joy."

There will be no night service held in the church as everyone is urged to attend the meeting in the tabernacle at 7:30 when Dr. Biederwolf will preach. Mrs. C. N. Cameron will sing a soprano solo, "Oh, Lamb of God," by Jacoby, at the 11 o'clock service in the church. Boy Scouts will meet at 7:30 Friday night, and Camp Fire girls at 4 Wednesday afternoon.

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Seventh and Lamar
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor.

Morning worship, 10.45. Mr. and Mrs. Geodge Dibble of the Belderwolf party will be our guests. Mrs. Dibble will preach on "Opening Blinded Eyes." Mr. Dibble will sing. George C. Taylor will sing; the Choral choir will sing. Mrs. Carrie Wilcox, organist, will give the following numbers: Prelude, "Marche No. 20" by Schumann; offertory, "Slumber Song" by Schumann. Stirring congregational singing.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; J. F. Friberg, superintendent.

Junior league, 3 p. m. Mrs. B. H. Davidson, superintendent. The boys and girls will hold a quarterly conference.

Epworth league is invited to the all-city young people's meeting at 6 p. m. at the Floral Heights Methodist church. Mrs. Dibble will speak.

Evening services at the tabernacle, 7:30.

Week's activities: Monday, the Ladies Aid will meet at 2:30 at Mrs. Hal Shirey's, 1411 Taylor. Mrs. Juhl and Mrs. Lobaugh, assistant hostesses. Uniting each night in the tabernacle services at 7:30 p. m.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST
Rev. J. L. Walters, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 5 p. m.
Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.

The young folks are doing some splendid work in this service.

Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir practice Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN
110 Oriole Street.
Rev. W. D. Johns, Pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Sam Hagerman, superintendent.

Morning services, 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

We will not have any mid-week service during the union revival.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Ninth and Burnett Streets.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. The men's Bible class, taught by Hubert M. Harrison, meets in the main auditorium. Men of the city, without a Sunday school home, invited and urged to attend. Special musical program for the class, Mrs. Jerry M. Schaefer, soloist. Morning worship, 11 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Subject: "Salvation—the Way is Plain." Musical program includes a solo by Miss Adelle Ray, soprano; an anthem by the chorus choir; and the following organ numbers: Prelude "Andante Cantabile" (Tschaikowsky), offertory, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn). Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist.

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:15 o'clock, in the evening, under the direction of C. P. Mosley. An interesting program is planned for the general assembly. The church will join in the union revival service, 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.
Church Edifice.
Corner Tenth and Van Buren Sts.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "Matter." Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, 201 Brown building, 902 1-2 Lamar street, is open week days, except legal holidays, from 10:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. The librarian is not in attendance from 12:30 until 1:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Fifth and Burnett.
J. P. and Rosa L. Ingle, Pastors.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a .m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor who has been away for two weeks in a revival at Greenfield, Okla. The morning subject is "Our Great World Task." Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Thursday. All other week-night services are called in so our people may go to the Biederwolf union revival at Eleventh and Harrison.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., Pastor.

Masses: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Children's Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Stations of the Cross, Sunday school and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE, MOTHER OF CHARITY
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B.

Mass and sermon by the Rev. Father Munar, T. O. R., with stations of the cross 9:30 a. m. Sunday school and prayer meeting at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Leader



Dr. R. Ames Montgomery, newly installed president of Lane seminary, Cincinnati, is being hailed as a new leader in the Presbyterian church.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. J. Furniss, Pastor.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Perkins superintendent. Morning service 11 a. m. All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6 p. m. Girls' Auxiliary and Junior Laymen meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Streets
L. S. White, Minister

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. R. H. Banowsky, superintendent.

Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be: "There Remains Much Land To Be Possessed." For the evening service, "The Plan of Salvation."

The young people's meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal.)
Fred T. Datson, Rector.

Holy communion, 7:30. Church School starts at 9:30 prompt. Morning prayer at 11. The rector's sermon subject will be: "Driven to the Last Ditch," Anthem by the choir. Young People's Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. No services during the week on account of the rector's absence.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. E. F. McGaughey, Pastor.
1912 Buchanan and Avenue J.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. Christian Endeavors will go to Floral Heights Methodist church at 5:30 p. m. for general young people's service. Mrs. Dibble will bring the message.

NOTHING TO BLOW ABOUT

CHICAGO.—An oboe and an army bugle were all that Edward A. Woodward, an electrical engineer, found in his home when he returned from army service overseas. His wife, Nellie May Woodward, was among the missing. These were his charges when he filed suit for divorce.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.
Dr. Gaines B. Hall, Pastor.
In Front Junior College.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Jas. Biggs teacher of men's class. Sunday is Loyalty day in Sunday school and church and every member is expected and visitors cordially invited.

Morning services 11 a. m. Subject, "Faith Rewarded" W. L. Underwood will sing solo at morning services. No evening services on account of Biederwolf revival.

FORT WORTH GETS MEET

FORT WORTH, March 19.(AP) Through a resolution adopted at the final session of their 1927 convention, when Fort Worth was unanimously chosen for the 1928 convention, the Texas Independent Telephone association sounded a warning to the public against promoters selling stock on the basis on inflated values in recently acquired Independent Telephone properties.

CLEMENCY HARD

Inhibitions Placed Around Pardons In Texas.

By Universal Service.

AUSTIN, March 19.—The road to executive clemency in Texas will not be strewn with roses, when a bill passed during the recent session of the legislature becomes effective. At present the governor has the exclusive power to grant pardons and other forms of clemency.

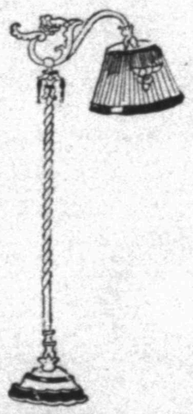
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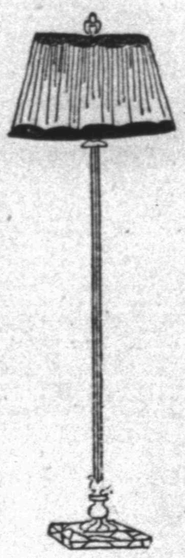


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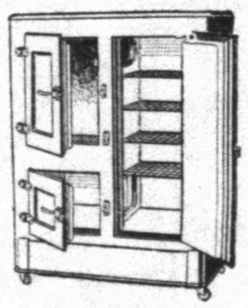
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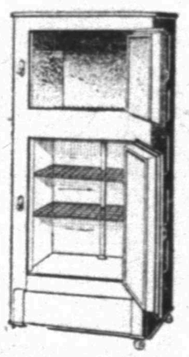
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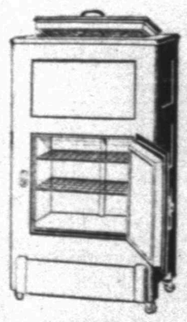
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REED AS A MONEY MAKER

SENATOR JAMES A. REED of Missouri is the chief counsel for Henry Ford in the Sapirio libel suit. Sapiro is suing the Wizard of Michigan for a million dollars damages, and Detroit newspaper gossipers say that Reed received $100,000 as a retainer. Win or lose, Reed is to take down his $100,000 and expense trimmings.

Ford has a billion; Sapiro is said to be a multi-millionaire. Ford is the owner of the Dearborn Independent and the attack of that newspaper on the co-operative movement led to the filing of the suit. It was charged that Sapirio, who is the Moses of the movement, was engaged in a conspiracy with the Jews of the world to control the farm products in the world including cotton.

Congress will not begin to grind until next December. Texas' lawmakers have padlocked the legislative hopper. Now the million dollar libel suit and those who are handling it should make interesting copy for the press of America.

As for Reed, he will be holding the center of the stage. He hopes democratic presidenial lightning will strike him next year. If the bolt misses him, he will abandon politics in 1929 and give all his time to the practice of his profession.

His friends say he isn't poverty stricken, but he is poor and that a man owes something to his family. If a man is a real lawyer there is money in the law and Reed appears to be determined to get his.

Fame is fleeting. Voters turn from one idol to another and a respectable bank account is the safe possession in these hectic days.

ALAMO SLOGAN "ON THE GULF"

AND NOW the ambitious Alamo City has a new slogan, "On to the Gulf." That is, most of the way by water. Federal engineers are said to have reported to the rivers and harbors committee of the house that the Guadalupe, Brazos and Colorado rivers can be made navigable. And now ambitious Texans are organized to impress upon the federal government the importance of making the Guadalupe to Victory and Cuero.

Congressman Mansfield is reported to have said that the time is ripe for the launching of the navigation project as far us as Cuero. And with the navigation of the Guadalupe the Alamo City will be within 80 miles of water transportation and connected with 6000 miles of water transportation by an intra-coastal canal.

It is the dream of Dallas for many years that the Trinity should be made navigable from that city to the gulf. Now those who came after the pioneers are planning to build great reservoirs and dams in order to reclaim the lowlands and to irrigate the highlands.

Myths are exploded, dreams perish but the practical workers plod along and make the arid wate bloom and protect the lowlands from overflow. This is the white coal age and white coal which is harnessed and not mined provides fast moving people with light and heat and power. Some day the Colorado will be harnessed and made to serve the purpose of man.

A LIE OUT SOMEWHERE

A RECAPITULATION of seizures of land in Mexico held by American citizens has been submitted to the senate foreign relations committee by W. S. Howell Jr., an expert on Mexican affairs. He informed the committee that Mexico never had offered payments in connection with property seizeure, although the Mexican law provides for such payments.

Furthermore, the state department had sought diligently to obtain payments from Mexico without success. In his statement Expert Howell said the report by the Mexican government in January, that 380 companies had accepted the new petroleum regulations, did not appear to be correct.

The truth was he said, that those owning land producing 75 per cent of the oil in Mexico and controlling 90 per cent of the producing land, had not accepted the regulations.

Is confiscation the order of the day in Mexico, confiscation of the property of nationals of other countries. If so, of what use are so-called treaty rights?

MARK AS A PROPHET

MARK SULLIVAN is a newspaper writer and a political prophet. His latest is that William Gibbs McAdoo will be forced into the race as a dry candidate for the presidential nomination and that Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York will be a contender for the same nomination. As for Calvin Coolidge, "he may and he may not" retain his grip on the republican machine and continue to carry the standard of the republican party.

Furthermore, the Coolidge decision to establish a summer White House somewhere west of the Alleghany mountains, throws no light on the political intentions or program of the New England sphynx. Mark Sullivan said it in three columns.

It could have been said in three lines; McAdoo will be in the running; Smith will be in the running. As for Coolidge, he has held every office from clerk in a Massachusetts township to that of president, and office holding hasn't wrecked his health or his nerves or made a cynic of a very remarkable little man.

As it stands today he is the one best bet of the republicans and he knows it. With conditions as they are why should he step aside.

SOUTH DAKOTA ON THE MARCH

SOUTH DAKOTA is on the march. Now the habitual criminal act providing for sentence for life imprisonment on fourth conviction of a felony has been signed by the governor. It was patterned after the Beaume law of New York but was amended to make the life sentence discretionary with the court. In South Dakota incorrigible criminals after three convictions are going to be wards of the state while life lasts. They will not be turned loose to prey upon society.

Financier Benchley, With Steam Whistle Angers Mr. Morgan

To the Editor:

You remember (or I'll know the reason why) that in my last letter I told of my practically miraculous recovery from my strange death at the hands of a fish in Manhasset Bay, and recounted, in no uncertain terms, the details of my entrance into the busy marts of trade in Wall Street. In fact, the marts were so busy at the time that no one had time to see me, even though I had a letter to John Phillip Sousa, known as "the Marts King."

After a sorry day spent in sailing paper boats from the Curb, I went home and looked up my name in a numerology book and found that I had exactly the wrong name for a man who wants to "make good" in business. Small wonder that I had met with such scant success! So, seizing a pencil and paper from my little boy who was doing his number-work (little boys have their fun, too), I figured out a name that according to the dope in the numerology book ought to insure a tiff with the sheriff within a week. And, then and there, I changed my name to "Robert Benchley."

(Editor's Note: There is a very beautiful hack-writer already named "Robert Benchley.")

(Author's Note: Don't I know it? I am him. I am he.)

(Editor's Note: Oh dear, this is all very confusing.)

(Note of a small man in a raglan who is standing over in the corner: Let's drop the whole thing right where it is.)

Armed with my new name, I set out again for the city, after taking a fond leave of my senses. And, miracle of miracles, I found the name "Robert Benchley" to be an "open sesame" to Wall Street.

(Editor's Note: Can you use "sesame" in a sentence?)

(Author's Note: Wait a minute.)

Having thus got my start in financial circles and received my soubriquet of "The Wolf" I opened up an office on the corner of Broad and Wall Streets directly across from the Morgan dump and, in order to attract attention away from Morgan, I put up a little steam whistle on the corner of my stand, right by my pile of paper bags. Morgan was wild. In later years this manoeuver on my part was known as "Benchley's coup" or "coup-coup."

(Author's Note: So you want a sentence with the word "sesame" in it, eh?)

(Editor's Note: I've lost interest now.)

(Author's Note: Well, anyway—so he sesame "Bob" he sez—)

(Editor's Note: Lousy.)

(Author's Wife's Note: That's right. Discourage him from making those cracks. He's got two children and me here at home and we have to eat, don't me? All day long he sits here saying "I'm going to get to work on that novel," or "I'm going to get to work on that cantata," and then what does he do? Uses "sesame" in a sentence. There's no market for that. Anyway, I can use "sesame" in a sentence better than his. Sesa.)

(Editor's Note: Never mind!)

Well, if we can make ourselves heard over the din, it wasn't long before I had picked up quite a business on "the street" (as we used to call it under our breaths) and had become something of a character. Although I pretended not to like it, I derived a certain secret satisfaction in being known as "the richest man in the financial district," and, as I sometimes used to add, "the best all-around fellow, too."

I shall never forget the day when they came to me from the French consulate to ask me what suggestions I had for stabilizing the franc. Well, what do you know about that? I have forgotten it! I shall have to look it up in my records, under "W" ("What I Did Toward Stabilizing the French Franc.)"

As you know, the French franc was in a parlous condition along about that time. (Quick—before the editor hears—parlous vous fraincaise?)

"I shall have to go to Paris to study the situation," I replied (to their question, which was "What about stabilizing the franc, Benchley?")

"Ca va," they replied, only in French.

"Of course, it is understood, my expenses will be pa—including breakage," I stipulated.

"Certainement," was their rejoinder. (I shall make on attempt to reproduce the dialect.)

"I am to stay at none but the best hotels." This from me.

"Naturalment."

"Well, perhaps not exactly naturalment," I said smiling, "but I can get the hang of it in time. And now, messieurs, would you mind saying again just exactly what it is that you want stabilized?"

"Le franc," they said.

"Bon," I replied, "the franc it is! I start tomorrow!"

"He stars tomorrow! He starts tomorrow!" cried the consular officials, and, taking the horses from my carriage, they dragged me through the streets themselves—by the heels. It was all very charming and very French.

The next thing to do was to buy a suitable costume for franc-stabilizing. A lot of people seem to think that you can wear any old thing. I am one of them, as a matter of fact. So I just put the things I had on into a bag and started for Paris.

(Editor's Note: If you put the things you had on into a bag, what did you wear?)

(Author's Note: Don't you wish you knew?)

(Note from the Scarsdale National Bank: Dear Mr. Benchley. This is the third time this month that your account has been overdrawn. What do you think we are—a bunch of saps? Will you please give this matter your immediate attention?)

(Author's Note: Dear Scarsdale National Bank: I don't understand how I could be overdrawn again, as I have deposited no money since the last overdraft. Are you quite sure that you have trustworthy people at work on your books? There is something fishy here somewhere. As a matter of fact, I am at work now on a plan for stabilizing the French franc, which, if you will stop bothering me, I will have ready by next Sunday. I will try, in this plan, to work out some scheme whereby you and I can keep our accounts straight. We have too good a time together to let ourselves be constantly upset over money matters don't me? I hope that you will not think me fr h in sending you, under separate cover, a two-pound box of candy. Sweets to the sweet, you know!)

(Editor's Note: Why don't you think up something new for yourself instead of using these editor's and author's notes. Mr. Lardner started that. Don't you ever use anything of your own?))

(Author's Note: I'm sorry.)

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The Courage to Be Ignorant

By BRUCE BARTON

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·SOCRATES·



·SOLOMON·

I NUMBER among my acquaintances a man who is a walking encyclopedia of comparatively useless information.

He knows what show is playing in each New York theater, and all about the plot and the personal histories of the actors; he is full of inside news about what Morgan is doing and what Judge Gary said to Frank Vanderlip. He can tell you offhand which State in the Union consumes the most chewing-gum, and where the percentage of unhappy marriages is highest.

He reads one newspaper in the morning, one at lunch-time and two at night; his salary is forty dollars a week.

It is interesting to contrast him with another man I know who does not shine at all in social gatherings where small-talk is exchanged. Casual acquaintances frequently regard him as rather dull. There is just one subject which he really knows; but he knows that so much better than anyone else that he is able to exchange his knowledge for something like two hundred thousand dollars a year.

Time was in the history of the world, when you could write down most of human knowledge in a few only medium-sized books. But knowledge is multiplied so fast these days that if we are to know a little and know it well, we must have the courage to be ignorant of a lot.

Charles Darwin spent a lifetime in gathering material and writing his one great book. Near the end of his life he expressed some regret that his concentration on one line of thought had narrowed his interests. He found it impossible to enjoy music and poetry as much as in earlier years.

Much sentimental nonsense has been written about that confession of Darwin's. "What a pity that he should have sacrificed his esthetic tastes in the absorption of his work!" men have said.

I confess I can't see it that way. He had a job to do, and he did it, never counting the cost. He might have sacrificed the job and learned to play the fiddle or written sonnets on the side; but what would his fiddling and poetry have been worth to the world in comparison with the supreme contribution he made?

As Pilgrim was proceeding on his journey, he met up with "a very brisk Lad . . . and his name was Ignorance." The Lad was cocksure of himself on every subject, and rather put the plodding Pilgrim to shame.

At length, however, they came to the end of the trip; and Ignorance, still cocksure, was surprised to be met by two gentlemen who "carried him through the air to the door" and placed him on the slide that led down and out—while Pilgrim, who was not half so interesting a talker, who knew only one thing but knew that well, went triumphantly on and up.



There are a few men in every generation whose minds are so extraordinary that they can know something about everything. Roosevelt was such a man; Socrates apparently was one; and so was Solomon.

But most of us, if we are going to get anywhere or do anything worth while, must learn the three words, "I don't know," and be prepared to utter them often and unashamed.

We can find comfort in the fact that the men who have made large permanent contributions to the world have generally been behind with their newspaper reading. Even Socrates, who knew so much, never worked, and neglected his wife so that she complained all the time.

While Solomon had no sooner passed away than his kingdom went to pot!

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Beethoven's Death, 100 Years Ago, Inspires Article By Bernard Shaw

Greatest Classical Composer, Died "Defying Universe" During Violent Storm In Vienna

(Beethoven, the greatest classical composer that ever lived—the Shakespeare of music—died in the midst of a terrific storm of thunder, lightning and hail in Vienna, at 6 o'clock p. m., March 20, 1827—one hundred years ago today. Bernard Shaw sends spontaneously to Universal Service the following remarkable cable dispatch on the greatest of classical composers.)

BY GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Written Expressly for Universal Service

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LONDON, March 19.—A hundred years ago a crusty old bachelor of seventy, so deaf that he could not hear his own music played by a full orchestra, yet still able to hear thunder, shook his fists at the roaring heavens for the last time and died as he had lived, challenging God and defying the universe.

He was defiance incarnate. He could not even meet the grand duke and his court in the street without jamming his hat tight down on his head and striding through the very middle of them.

He had the manners of a disobliging steamroller (most steamrollers are abjectly obliging and conciliatory) and he was rather less particular about his dress than a scarecrow; in fact he was once arrested as a tramp because the police refused to believe that such a tatterdemalion could be a famous composer, much less a temple of the most turbulent spirit that ever found expression in pure sound.

It was indeed a mighty spirit; but if I had written mightiest which would mean mightier than the spirit of Handel, Beethoven himself would have rebuked me; and what mortal man could pretend to a spirit mightier than Bach's? But that Beethoven's spirit was most turbulent is beyond all question.

The impetuous fury of his strength which he could quite easily contain and control, but often would not, and the unroariousness of his fungo is beyond anything of the kind to be found in the works of other composers.

Greenhorns write of syncopation now as if it were a new way of giving the utmost impetuousness to musical measure; but the rowdiest jazz sounds like "The Maiden's Prayer" after Beethoven's third Leonora overture; and certainly no negro corobbery that I ever heard could inspire the blackest with such a diable ancorps as the last movement of the seventh symphony.

And no other composer has ever melted his hearers into complete sentimentality by the tender beauty of his music and then suddenly turned on them and mocked them with decisive trumpet blasts for being such fools.

Nobody but Beethoven could govern Beethoven; and when, as happened when a fit was on him, he deliberately refused to govern himself, he was ungovernable.

It was this turbulence, this deliberate disorder, this mockery, reckless and triumphant disregard of conventional manners that set Beethoven apart from the great musical geniuses of the ceremonious seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

Called No Man Master

He was a giant wave in that storm of the human spirit which produced the French revolution. He called no man master, Mozart, his greatest predecessor in his own department, had from his childhood been washed, combed and splendidly dressed and was beautifully behaved in the presence of royal personages and peers. His childish outburst at the pompadour "Who is this woman who does not kiss me—the queen kisses me" would be incredible of Beethoven who was still an unlicked cub even when he had grown into a very grizzly bear.

Mozart had the refinement of convention and society as well as the refinement of nature and the solitude of the soul.

Mozart and Gluck are as refined as the court of Louis XIV was refined; Haydn is as refined as the most cultivated gentlemen of his day were refined; compared to them socially, Beethoven was an obstreperous bohemian; a man of the people.

Haydn was so superior to envy that he declared his junior Mozart to be the greatest composer that ever lived. He could not stand Beethoven; Mozart, more far-seeing, listened to his playing and said: "You will hear more of him some day;" but the two would never had hit it off together had Mozart lived long enough to try. Beethoven had a moral horror of Mozart who in "Don Giovanni" had thrown a halo of enchantment around an aristocratic blackguard and then with the unscrupulous moral versatility of a born dramatist turned around to cast a halo of divinity around Sarastro, setting his words to the only music yet written that would not sound out of place in the mouth of God.

Court Flunky

Beethoven was no dramatist; moral versatility was to him revolting cynicism. Mozart was still to him the master of masters. This is not an empty eulogistic superlative: it means literally that Mozart is a composer's composer much more than he has ever been, a really popular composer; but he was a court flunky in breeches whilst Beethoven was Sans Culotte; and Haydn also was a flunky in the old livery; the revolution stood between them as it stood between the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

But to Beethoven, Mozart was worse than Haydn because he trifled with morality by setting a voice to music as magically as virtue. The Puritan who is in every true sans culotte rose up against him in Beethoven, though Mozart had shown him all the possibilities of nineteenth century music.

So Beethoven cast back for a hero to Handel, another crusty old bachelor of his own kidney who despised Mozart's hero, Gluck, though the pastoral symphony in "the Messiah" is the nearest thing in music to the scenes in which Gluck in his "Orfeo" opened to us the plains of heaven.

Radios Power.

Thanks to broadcasting, millions of musical novices will hear the music of Beethoven in this anniversary year for the first time with their expectations raised to extraordinary pitch by hundreds of newspaper articles piling up all the conventional eulogies that are applied indiscriminately to all the great composers.

And like his contemporaries, they will be puzzled by getting from him, not mainly a music which they did not recognize as what they call music at all. They can appreciate Haydn and Mozart quite well.

The explanation is simple. Music of the eighteenth century is all dance music. A dance is a symetrical pattern of steps that are pleasant to move to; and its music is a symetrical pattern of sound that is pleasant to listen to even when you are not dancing to it.

Consequently the sound patterns though they begin by being as simple as chess-boards get lengthened and elaborated and enriched with harmonies until they are more like Persian carpets, and composers who design these patterns no longer expect people to dance to them.

Only a whirling dervish would dance a Mozart symphony; indeed I have reduced two young and practical dancers to exhaustion by making them dance a Mozart overture.

Very names of dances are dropped; instead of consisting of saraupavanes, gavottes and jiggs, designs are presented as sonatas and symphonies consisting of sections called simply movements and labelled according to their speed (in Italian) as allegrees, adagios, scherzos and prestos.

But all the time from Bach's preludes to Mozart's Jupiter symphony, music makes a symetrical sound pattern and gives us the dancers' pleasure always as the form and foundation of the piece.

Masterpiece of Designing.

Music, however, can do much more than make beautiful sound patterns. It can express emotion. You can look at a Persian carpet and listen to a Bach prelude with a delicious admiration that goes no further than itself; but you can not listen to the overture to Don Giovanni without being thrown in a complicated mood which prepares you for a tragedy of some terrible doom overshadowing an exquisite but satanic gaiety.

If you listen to the last movement of Mozart's Jupiter Symphony you hear that it is as much a riotous corobbery as the last movement of Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. It is an orgy of ranting, frumming tow-row-row made piognant by an opening strain of strange and painful beauty which is woven through the pattern all through. And yet the movement is a masterpiece of pattern designing all the time.

Now what Beethoven did and what made some of his greatest contemporaries give him up as a madman, with lucid intervals of clowning and bad taste, was that he used music altogether as a means of expressing moods and completely threw over pattern designing as an end in itself.

It is true that he used the old pattern all his life with dogged conservatism (another sans culotte characteristic, by the way); but he imposed on them such an overwhelming charge of human energy and passion including that highest passion which accompanies thought and reduces the passion of the physical appetities to mere animalism, that he not only played old harry with their symetry, but often made it impossible to notice that there was any pattern at all beneath the storm of emotion.

Secret of Beethoven.

The Heroica symphony begins by a pattern borrowed from an overture which Mozart wrote when he was a boy, followed by a couple more very pretty patterns, but they are tremendously energized and in the middle of the movement the patterns are torn up savagely, and Beethoven, from the point of view of a mere pattern musician, goes raving mad, hurling out terrible chords in which all the notes of the scale are sounded simultaneously just because he feels like that and wants you to feel like it.

And there you have the whole secret of Beethoven.

He could design patterns with the best of them; he could write music whose beauty will last you all your life; he could take themes and work them up so interestingly that you find something new in them at the hundredth hearing; in short you can say of him all that you can say of the greatest pattern composers; but his diagnostic, the thing that marks him out from all the others is his disturbing quality, his power of unsettling us and imposing his giant mood on us.

Berlioz was very angry with an old French composer who expressed the discomfort that Beethoven gave him by saying:

"J'aime Musique qui me berce." I like music that lulls me to sleep.

Beethoven's is music that wakes you up; and the one mood in which you shrink from it is the mood in which you want to be let alone.

When you understand this you will advance beyond the eighteenth century and the old fashioned dance band (jazz by the way is the old dance band Beethovenized) and understand not only Beethoven's music but what is deepest in post-Beethoven music as well.

HE'S CLASS CONSCIOUS

SAN FRANCISCO. — Antonio Gentile, 52, of San Francisco, arrested in Berkeley by federal officers on charges of possession of two cases of cognac, coined a new word—Bootician. A bootician, he said, is one who handles high-class liquor, as compared with a bootlegger who is a proprietor of a low dive and dispenser of bad rum. He stoutly maintained, when police booked him in lieu of $1000 bail: "I'm a bootician."

ORDERED TO KEEP COMPANY

YONKERS, N. Y.—Henceforth the horse will arrive with the driver when the morning milk is delivered. Orders were issued to policemen to put a stop to delivery horses, educated to their routes, ambling after the driver as he makes his calls from door to door.

MOVIE DIRECTOR OFFERS $2,500 FOR SCENARIO "IDEA"

SAM GOLDWYN OPENS SEARCH

Vehicle For Colman And Banky Sought

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor of Universal Service

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—It is one thing to have a star whose name is synonymous with the jingle of coin in the box office and another thing to have enough good stories to gather in that cash on hand. Samuel Goldwyn realizes that he has a pair of winners in Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, but he also knows unless he can find suitable vehicles for them he cannot collect on their present vogue and popularity.

His state of mind at this writing is what one might describe as hectic. For 11 months he has been searching, searching for a story. While in New York he issued a broadcast request for just an idea. He urged the editorial minds, the literati, those who are supposed to know what plots make for splendid originality and what plots belongs at the bottom of the garbage can to help him.

Mission Falls

Mr. Goldwyn in relating his sad story to me said, "I merely asked for ideas. All of these famous writers promised to return with a suggestion that could give me a foundation for dramatic screen play. What happened? Not one of them communicated with me before I left New York. I came home as empty handed as when I left Los Angeles."

The plays in New York, the modern novels and the short story field had been so well combed that they yielded nothing. And now Mr. Goldwyn is forced to take a desperate and last stand. He is asking our readers through this column to send to the De Mille studios at Culver City, Cal., the name of any play, any novel or a short synopsis of any original idea that they believe is suitable motion picture material. If he accepts an idea or if the name of a play or novel suggested is found suitable for Mr. Colman and Miss Banky he authorizes me to state that he will send a check for $2500 to the one who helps him in his dilemma.

Just Thoughts

"The Night of Love," his last Banky-Colman starring vehicle, was suggested by a single phrase, "Droit du Segneur," meaning right of the Lord of the manor to the bride on the first night. The entire story was written around that single thought and somewhere, somehow, Mr. Goldwyn believes there are other single thoughts flying through space, waiting to light.

Mr. Goldwn's unhappy frame of mind is by no means an individual complaint. Louis B. Mayer, Joseph M. Schenck, Irving Thalberg, Jesse Lasky, Cecil de Mille, Hal Roach, John McCormick, Richard Roland, the Warner brothers, Carl Laemmle, Wiliam Fox, Winfield Sheehan, Edwin King or any one of the men who head this industry will tell you if you ask them that their greatest worry today is the scarcity of screen material.

New York which formerly yielded many plays has been a total loss this year as far as the movies are concerned. Nine out of 10 plays have been so censorable that no producer would consider them for a moment. Even the books of 1928 have been so ultra modern and so frankly salacious that few of them will lend themselves to the wholesome movies. The only thing that has remained is the magazines and so great is the demand for these short stories that the film companies send in requests for the galley proofs before the stories are even published.

Situation Serious

The situation is serious but not necessarily critical. The one remedy seems to me to be the development of men and women who will write exclusively for the screen.

There are not more than 150 stage plays produced a year while the motion pictures put into circulation each year numbers close to 600 and possibly more. The census showed that 528 motion pictures were released in 1925. That means more were produced of course, for the reason that some pictures are made and shelved through faulty production.

When the returns of 1926 are completed we shall find that over 600 pictures were produced last year. From these figures you can see there are almost two pictures made a day for which a suitable story must be supplied.

To take care of this ever present need each company has a large staff of readers employed to read manuscripts and novels and to search for ideas. The more unique the ideas the more successful is the scenario department.

Our most picturesque historical characters are being revived in celluloid and in 1927-28 the movies will feature many of these personages who figured so prominently in the days gone by.

John Barrymore has particularly concentrated on legendary and historical characters but even he, in spite of his reputation for being one of the best read men in Hollywood, admits his greatest problem is locating the right stories.

Douglas Fairbanks held up production an additional two months while he sent scouts out to locate an idea. When his resources were all but exhausted, he found "The Gaucho," an adventure story of South America. Mary Pickford laughingly said she went around with a story book in her eye until Kathleen Norris solved her problem in "The Shop Girl."

Marion Davies is always on the qui vive for screen stories. She is fortunate enough to own rights on some of the best known plays and novels among which is "Quality Street," Barrie's play, a priceless possession in these days of story famine.

Comedy is so largely a matter of spontaneous improvision that Harold Lloyd, Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton need only a mere idea to work out their scenarios. Their story problems are infinitely less than those of the star who must have a play of a novel before he can begin work.



Here is a scene from "Blonde or Brunette," the problematic picture showing at the Olympic theater four days starting Sunday. Adolphe Menjou and Greta Nissen are starred.



Colleen Moore and Jack Mulhall in "Orchids and Ermine" come to the Majestic theater today.

Theater Calendar For the Week

MAJESTIC

Sunday through Wednesday, "Orchids and Ermine," with Colleen Moore; Topics of the Day, comedy and Pathe News.

Thursday and Friday, five acts Interstate vaudeville, also Renee Adoree and Conrad Nagel in "Heaven On Earth;" Topics of the Day, comedy and Pathe News.

OLYMPIC

Starting Sunday for four days, "Blonde or Brunette," with Adolphe Menjou, Gretta Nissen and Arlette Marchal; comedy, and Fox News. On the stage, "Flashes of Art," vaudeville attraction.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "Love's Greatest Mistake," with Evelyn Brent, series No. 7 of "The Collegians," and Fox News.

STRAND

Sunday and Monday, "The Sensation Seekers," with Billie Dove; comedy and Kinograms.

Tuesday and Wednesday, "Going Crooked," with Bessie Love, and comedy with Lloyd Hamilton.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, "The Gorilla Hunt," with all-star cast, comedy and Kinograms.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday, "Terror of Bar X," with Bob Custer, and Century comedy.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Bebe Daniels, in "The Campus Flirt," and No. 10, "House Without a Key."

Thursday only, "West of Rainbow's End," starring Jack Perrin, and comedy.

Friday and Saturday, Jack Hoxie in "Western Whirlwind," and No. 4 of "On Guard."

GEM

Sunday, Buffalo Bill Jr., in "Duce High," and Mack Sennett comedy.
Monday, Priscilla Dean in "The Danger Girl," and western picture.
Tuesday, Lon Chaney in "The Road to Mandalay," and comedy.
Wednesday, Blanche Sweet in "Anna Christi," and comedy.
Thursday, Franklin Farnum in "Courage," and comedy.
Friday, William Fairbanks in "The Man From God's Country," and comedy.
Saturday, Al Hoxie in "The Ace of Clubs," and Educational comedy.

GARDEN

Sunday and Monday, Hoot Gibson in "The Buckaroo Kid" and comedy.
Tuesday, "The Warning Signal," with all-star cast, western picture and comedy.
Wednesday, "Shackles of Fear," with Al Ferguson and comedy.
Thursday, "Two-Fisted Sheriff," with Yakima Canutt and comedy.
Friday and Saturday, "One Man Game," No. 7 "The Firefighters," and Fable comedy.

KYNE STORY AT GARDEN

Famous Novelist's "Buckaroo Kid" Presented Here

Based on a story written especially for the star by the noted novelist and short story author, Peter B. Kyne, "The Buckaroo Kid," the Universal-Jewel starring Hoot Gibson, comes to the Garden Theater soon.

"The Buckaroo Kid" is a new type of story for the popular Western star, and has its locale in a Nevada ranch and in San Francisco, particularly along the famous San Francisco waterfront.

The story—of the type which has made Peter B. Kyne one of the most popular authors of fiction now writing in America—gives Gibson ample opportunity to display the generous talents as a comedian which have made him popular the world over, and is a breezy, swiftly-moving tale of the adventures of a carefree, romantic young American.

"The Buckaroo Kid" was adapted to the screen and directed by Lynn Reynolds, who is responsible for the excellent direction of "Chip of the Flying U," "The Phantom Bullet," "The Texas Streak" and other of Gibson's most recent successes.

Ethel Shannon plays the feminine lead opposite the popular star, and the supporting cast includes Burr McIntosh, James Gordon, Clark Comstock, Charles Colby, Harry Todd and others.

Roaring Western Opens At Mission

A rip-roaring, gun fighting Western is now at the Mission theater for the next two days. The Western is none other than the famous Bob Custer in "Terror of Bar X." This is one of the best pictures that Custer has made to date. This picture is just packed full of thrills from beginning to end.

Bob Willis, played by Custer is foreman of the Bax X ranch, and is in love with the ranch-owner's daughter Dorothy Hunter. The mail coach has been robbed and Bob is wrongly accused of being the one responsible. Bob immediately plunges into a whirlpool of excitement and adventure to prove that he has been "framed." Custer's work is great and he promises to soon be at the top of the Western stars.

$1000,000 BONDS

Raymondville Votes Municipal Issue Four to One.

RAYMONDVILLE, March 19. (AP)—A $100,000 municipal bond issue was carried here Thursday by a vote of four to one. Thirty-eight thousand dollars is to be devoted to additional paving and $62,000 to refund outstanding city warrants.

EXPORTS INCREASE

Port of Houston Handles 2,000,000 Bales of Cotton.

HOUSTON, March 19. (AP)—Figures showing that the port of Houston has reached the two-million bale mark in exports were posted by the Houston cotton exchange today. The figures were 2,000,416 bales.



A scene from "The Sensation Seekers" showing at the Strand theater, starring Billie Dove and Huntley Gordon.

"ORCHIDS AND ERMINE" HERE

Hello Girl's Romance Told At Majestic

Although more than half of Colleen Moore's newest starring picture, "Orchids and Ermine," was made in the heart of Broadway—New York didn't see a foot of film "shot."

Neither Miss Moore nor her director, Alfred Santell, wanted people to know they were making pictures. So they took pedestrians unawares, with cameras masked in fish wagons and taxicabs, sometimes half concealed beneath the cameraman's overcoat as he walked along.

The result is that no one is shown turning and taking a good second look at Miss Moore. Jack Mulhall or the other noted players in the picture as would have been the case had cameras been set up and scenes made openly.

The New York atmosphere was essential to "Orchids and Ermine," the current feature at the Majestic theater, for it tells the story of a little telephone switchboard operator in a big New York hotel. In addition to Jack Mulhall, the cast of the picture, which was produced for First National by John McCormick, includes Sam Hardy, Gwen Lee, Alma Bennett, Hedda Hopper, Kate Price, Jed Prouty, Emily Fitzroy, Caroline Snowden, Yola d'Avril and Brooks Benedict.

ROAST PORK AND CHESTNUTS

Take a two-pound loin of pork and brown well on all sides. Have a sliced onion in the drippings and brown this with the meat. When well colored pour in a cup of boiling water. Cook until half done. Have two pounds of chestnuts cleaned and free from skin and lay these around the roast. Cook slowly until done and after the chestnuts are added handle very carefully as they break easily. Serve all very hot.

The sale of baby pacifiers has been forbidden in Mexico, but the infants may still suck their thumbs.

STRAND BOOKS COMEDY BILL

"Sensation Seekers" Open At Theater Today

A new dramatic team, equalling the comedy team of Reginald Denny, star, and William A. Seiter, director, has sprung up on the Universal lot at University City, Calif.

It consists of Lois Weber, director, and Billie Dove, star, whose second joint effort, "The Sensation Seekers," will open at the Strand theater today.

Miss Dove, who has been in pictures for several years, has played in some of Hollywood's finest pictures but never, until she worked for Miss Weber, did she reach the ultimate dramatic heights of screen perfection.

First in "The Marriage Clause" she showed that she was one of the leading actresses of the screen giving a portrayal that startled the industry, then in "The Sensation Seekers" she has duplicated this fine work by another perfect characterization, this time of a modern young woman demanding freedom of thought and action.

There is some subtle aura of personality which makes it possible for such teams to develop. Denny and Seiter never did such good work as when they were together. On the other hand Miss Dove and Miss Weber, by working together after long experience with other people have turned out fine pictures working together.

Huntley Gordon is co-starred with Miss Dove in "The Sensation Seekers," which has a supporting cast including Raymond Bloomer, Peggy Montgomery, Phillips Smalley, Edith Yorke, Clarence Thompson and Nora Cecil.

QUICKER DIVORCE

Nevada Solons Revive 'On To Reno' Advantage.

CARSON CITY, Nev. March 19. (AP)—An amendment to the Nevada divorce law making the residence requirement three months instead of six months was passed by the Nevada legislature in its closing hours today and the bill was immediately signed by Gov. Fred B. Balzar.

STUFFED POT ROAST

Take a piece of beef weighing three or four pounds and plug it. Fill the cavity with a piece of salt pork chopped fine, seasoned with salt and parsley. Into a Dutch oven put a slice of butter and three tablespoons of olive oil. Brown the meat well, then cover and reduce the heat. Simmer for 10 minutes, then add a pint of water, a tablespoon of tomato paste, a pinch of thyme, sweet red pepper and a small potato chopped fine. Cook slowly for two hours.

WAR ON RATTLERS

Soldiers at San Antonio Fight Reptilian Foes.

SAN ANTONIO, March 19. (AP) War on rattle snakes has been declared at Kelly field and Duncan field here, following the capture of reptiles at both places. The big snakes are just warming up after their winter siesta and efforts are being made to exterminate them.

RUMOR DENIED

Report of British Parliamentary Upheavel False

By Universal Service.

LONDON, March 19. — Rumors of an impending general election in Britain were disposed of today in an authorative statement on behalf of the conservative party that no dissolution of parliament is contemplated.

Menjou Picks a Blonde In "Blonde or Brunette" At Olympic

There are only two sects of people who really admire blondes—gentlemen and the blondes themselves. Ask a blonde lady to name history's greatest heroes. Ten to one, she'll mention those lads who manufacture lotions which guarantee to turn the hair blonde in six applications. Ask a gentleman why he likes blondes; he'll reply—but why not listen to the story of a man who married a blonde in haste, and then repented with a brunette, only to eventually—but—

Henri Martel had no doubt that he was Paris' finest lawyer and he also knew that the people who walked in and out of his apartment 24 hours each and every day were doing him no good whatsoever. So, he'd thrown them all out, bought a 100 franc railroad ticket and boarded a train. Not particular as to where he went, he merely wanted to leave Paris far behind. Then, the conductor had escorted him to the platform and told him that this was his destination.

He looked about. All around was peace and quiet, that which he'd always missed and desired. There was only one carriage at the depot and, inviting a sweet old lady to ride along with him, they'd started. His companion had asked if Henri wouldn't stop at her chateau. Her son and daughter-in-law were introduced and then, a blonde vision had floated down the stairs. The girl he'd always looked for. Unaffected, charming, not even knowing what it was to Charleston. And so, they were married and moved to Paris and that's where six reels of fun start and never let up.

Adolphe Menjou is Henri in "Blondes or Brunette," which comes to the Olympic theater Sunday. Greta Nissen, Fanny; and Arlette Marchal, the third party, Blanche.

"DEUCE HIGH"

Buffalo Bill Jr., will be seen at the Gem theater today in the thrilling story "Deuce High," taken from Walter J. Coburn's famous magazine story which ran in "Adventure," a thrilling western tale of a manly young hero and a romantic meeting with a girl which led to disaster until the dark clouds were shifted letting in the sunlight, and bringing happiness to both, many startling scenes are pictured desperate battles with outlaws and "The Rangers," it is a Lester F. Scott Production. Mr. Scott is noted for his stirring action pictures and "Deuce High" is one of his best offerings, a strong cast including Harry Todd, J. P. Lockney, Robert Walker, Bob Fleming, Eddie Harris, Alma Rayford and other favorites help Buffalo Bill Jr. to put this picture over with a bang, no lover of the youthful western hero should miss it.

NOW! OLYMPIC NOW!
FEATURE 12:50-3:05-5:20-7:35-9:50

IT'S BEEN A BIG QUESTION!

NOW WE CAN SETTLE IT!

ADOLPHE MENJOU in "BLONDE OR BRUNETTE" with GRETA NISSEN ARLETTE MARCHAL Directed by RICHARD ROSSON



OH, GIRLS!

Imagine any man having to choose between the ravishing blonde beauty, Greta Nissen, and the bewitching French brunette, Arlette Marchal! No wonder he preferred them both!

GENTLEMEN Let's straighten this thing out!

ON THE STAGE
Today at 2:45-5:00-7:15-9:30
FLASHES OF ART
IN
Song and Dance Creations of 1927

GEM THEATRE
TODAY
BUFFALO BILL JR.
In
"DEUCE HIGH"
A slashing, dashing romance of a He-Man who sought to find himself in the Golden West and found love as well. Also two-part comedy "From Rags to Britches."
Coming Tuesday, one day only, LON CHANEY in "The Road to Mandalay."

Today MISSION Monday
DIRECTION INTERSTATE THEATRES INC.
NEVER OVER A QUARTER
BOB CUSTER
—IN—
"The Terror of Bar X"
Whirling lariats—racing hoofs—smoking guns—and a cowboy fighting against treachery and intrigue—and winning, when hope seemed gone!
"SOME MORE EXCUSES"

STRAND
NOW PLAYING
ADMISSION 10c AND 35c
Feature at 12-2-4-6-8-10
BILLIE DOVE HUNTLEY GORDON
A Real Story of Modern Youth with all the thrills of the younger set.



SPECIAL SHORT FEATURE
BEN TURPIN'S
LATEST COMEDY
"When a Man's a Prince"

GARDEN
SUNDAY-MONDAY
HOOT GIBSON in "The BUCKAROO KID"
A red-blooded yarn of the cattle country by that master of western fiction
PETER B. KYNE
also
"The Vulgar Yachtsman"
Comedy

MAJESTIC
DIRECTION INTERSTATE THEATRES INC.
—TODAY—
The Comical Adventures of a Flapper who learned about life from a Hotel Switchboard.



Majestic Orchestra Matinee and Night
ALBERT HARRIS At the Organ
with
JACK MULHALL
ALMA BENNETT, HEDDA HOOPER AND GWEN LEE
EXTRAS:
Pathe News, Fables, Topics, and a new idea in presenting an entertainment of photoplay and music.

FOX-BROWN CHEVROLET COMPANY OPENS NEW HOME MONDAY

BUILDING ONE OF TEXAS' BEST

Growth of Company Tribute To Value and Service

At the conclusion of two years of progressive business equalled only by the anticipation of that of the future, Fox-Brown Chevrolet company have entered a new era for their concern with the opening of their new building at 606-8-10 Scott street on Monday night from 7:30 to 10:30. The opening formally represents the establishment in the three-story building with every detail complete from the display of every model of Chevrolet to up-to-date equipment in the mechanical departments.

Rapid Growth

From a one-story structure at 806 Travis occupying about one-fourth of the present floor space the firm has reached the point where the Scott street building of reinforced concrete, three stories in height with floor space of 32,750 square feet, is the only answer to the demands of the firm, according to officials.

G. D. Fox and O. E. Brown have formed the partnership of the company since their organization about two years ago. Mr. Brown stated that their new quarters enable them to offer much more in the way of satisfactory service to their patrons.

"We are now in a position to give Chevrolet owners in Wichita Falls and adjacent territory service to which they are entitled and which Chevrolet guarantees. We have enjoyed our work during the past two years and our business has been proportionate with our pleasure in dealing with Chevrolet owners. Every effort will be made to increase both these elements and we feel fully prepared to met any dmands of our friends and business connections."

Located on the first floor of the building are the display rooms of spacious proportions, the offices and service department. On the second floor are the new car storage rooms, paint shop and wash raft. A parts and accessories store and shop occupy the third floor.

Complete equipment

No detail has been overlooked in installing the most modern type of equipment in the mechanical department. High pressure grease equipment, a Curtis air-mist washing machine which washes and drys by vacuum, and cleans by steam, latest steel equipment for parts and accessories and a high speed elevator are among the recent purchases made to complete the plant in a thorough manner. Lighting devices in all parts of the building are of the latest type.

The display rooms are attractive in their interior work. The walls are of mottled white and color suggestion in rough plaster. The floors are tile with a green and tan color scheme worked out. At one end is a Colonial fireplace before which a comfortable living room suite has been placed. Seven models are displayed in addition to a one-ton chassis and one-ton panel body. The touring car, roadster, coupe, conch, cabriolet, sedan and landau may be viewed in the sales room and at all times are in stock.

Growth of Staff

The original staff of 12 employes is still maintained and has been increased to one of 38 members. Efficient department heads have been added and the owners expressed their appreciation of the loyalty of each employe during their period of business. E. R. Leath is sales manager with a sales force of seven; D. E. Richardson, C. C. McNutt, L. A. Valentine, E. A. Sauer, G. A. Reavis, S. S. Mann and L. A. Johns. B. L. Curry is service manager, J. R. Browning, assistant service manager; R. J. Moneyhun, shop foreman; Fritz L. Taylor, parts manager; H. P. Kirkpatrick, used car manager and J. L. Webb, used car salesman. W. H. Davis is office manager with R. Tackett, Miss Clarys Whitworth and Miss Gladys Hendrix completing his department.

New Home of Fox-Brown Chevrolet Company



Here is the new home of the Fox-Brown Chevrolet company which will be formally opened to the public Monday night. The building is one of the finest automobile homes in the state.

Chrysler Climb in Sales Epic In History of Auto Industry

Reports of record gains by Chrysler in new car registrations from all parts of the country are being cited by Chrysler executives as evidence both of the remarkable public demand which brought this company from 27th place to 4th place in automobile production in three years, and as proof of steadily increasing Chrysler gains throughout the country.

Latest reports, officials point out, carry extremely interesting figures on the amazing strides the company has made and is continuing to make.

Details complete for practically all states, including up to Feb. 1, show that Chrysler is fairly entrenched in the fourth position it captured last year and that in reaching that position, it passed ahead of three of the strongest companies in the automotive industry who were in front of it a year ago.

The figures show further that the nation-wide Chrysler gain over January of last year was at the remarkable rate of 54 per cent. This was the second highest percentage of increased sales reached by any American producer of automobiles on a quality scale during the 12 months.

Chrysler sales officials express especial pleasure over the proof that their product finds pronounced favor in those sections of the country where the ownership of automobiles is greatest and where the buying public is best fitted to judge motor values.

On the Pacific coast more automobiles are owned per capita than anywhere else in the world and in this area, including California, Oregon, Washington and Utah, which closed last year with new automobile registrations equal to nearly three times the American increase in production, the Chrysler increased over the previous year's sales was no less than 118.5 per cent. No other automobile company approached these figures, the closest reaching only 75 per cent and the next 46.9 per cent.

In the state of Washington the Chrysler gain was 138.9 per cent. The next quantity producer was credited with 77.3 per cent and the third in line with 60.4 per cent. Oregon tells a similar story, with a gain of 112.4 per cent for Chrysler and only 88.8 per cent for the second car and 75.5 per cent for the third.

READ THE WANT ADS TODAY

—Radio— Programs

International Radio Programs.
ETHER'S WHITE CAPS.

4:00 p. m. WGHP (270) Detroit, St. John's Vesper service.
7:30 p. m. WJIT (400) Chicago, Tabernacle band concert, with Paul Rader, Evangelist.
8:30 p. m. WFAA (476) Dallas, Grace M. E. church Little Symphony orchestra.
11:15 p. m. WHB (366) Kansas City, Linwood boulevard, Theater radio revue feature.

SILENT ALL DAY.

Eastern: CFCF, WAHG, WEAO, WHAZ, WILT, WRVA.
Central: KFKX, WHA, WOI.
Western: KFAU, KLX, WJAD.

MORNING SERVICES.
7:30 a. m.
KFRU (550) Columbia, Mo., Sunrise service.
7:45 a. m.
WJJD (370) Mooseheart, Early Mass.
8:30 a. m.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Children's hour.
KLDS (441) Independence, Bible hour.
WCAI (360) Northfield, Lutheran.
KMA (461) Shenandoah, services.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh, Bible class.
9:00 p. m.
WJR (517) Detroit, Morning services.
9:30 a. m.
WLW (422) Cincinnati, Sunday school.
WSCH (256) Portland, Central Square Baptist.
9:40 a. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City, Linwood Boulevard Christian.
9:45 a. m.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City, Chelsea Baptist.
WTAM (389) Cleveland, Calvary Presbyterian.
WIP (509) Philadelphia, Holy Trinity.
9:50 a. m.
WEEI (349) Boston, Old South church.
10:00 a. m.
WMCA (341) N. Y., Christ Scientist.
WRC (469) Wash. Church services.
WAMD (275) Milwaukee, services.
WTAM (390) Cleveland, Church service.
WJZ (455) New York, Park Avenue Baptist.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia, First Unitarian.
CFCA (356) Toronto, services.
WLW (423) Cincinnati, Seventh Presbyterian.
KDKA (309) East Pittsburgh, Third Presbyterian.
WHAS (399) Louisville, Baptist church.
WORD (276) Chicago, Bible lecture.
10:30 a. m.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis Church services.
WGES (516) Chicago, church services.
WMC (500) Memphis, services.
10:40 a. m.
WEBH (370) Chicago, Christian Science.
11:00 a. m.
WEMC (316) Berrien Springs, Church services.
KYW (536) Chicago, Central church.
KSO (405) Clarinda, services.
WOI (270) Ames, Chapel services.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, church services.
KFDM (316) Beaumont, church services.
WHO (526) Des Moines, services.
KLDS (441) Independence, Stone church.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs, services.
KMA (461) Shenandoah, church services.
11:10 a. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City, church services.
12 Noon.
KNX (337) Hollywood, Presbyterian.
KOA (322) Denver, Church services.

AFTERNOON SERVICES.
12:15 p. m.
KMA (461) Shenandoah, Sacred songs.
1:00 p. m.
KGO (361) Oakland, Church services.
2:00 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Interdenominational.
2:30 p. m.
KFNF (461) Shenandoah, Golden Rule.
3:00 p. m.
WCAE (461) Pittsburgh, Radio church service.
3:15 p. m.
CKCL (357) Toronto, Men's services.
4:00 p. m.
WGHP (270) Detroit, St. John's Episcopal.
4:15 p. m.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Undenominational.

EVENING SERVICES.
5:00 p. m.
WSB (428) Atlanta, Church services.
6:00 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Radio Bible club.
7:15 p. m.
WEW (369) St. Louis, Sacred.
7:30 p. m.
KFRC (297) Houston, First Christian.
WOS (441) Jeff. City, First Presbyterian.
CFAC (435) Calgary, St. Stephens.
7:40 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Christian Science.
8:00 p. m.
KFDM (316) Beaumont, Church services.
WHB (366) Kansas City, Evening services.
8:15 p. m.
WEMC (316) Berrien Springs, services.
8:30 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Methodist.
9:15 p. m.
KFUO (545) St. Louis, Evening services.
KLDS (441) Independence, Studio services.

FEATURE CONCERTS—TALKS
1:00 p. m.
WGC (484) Davenport, Old Folks musicale.
WJZ (455) New York, Sunday forum.
2:00 p. m.
CKCL (357) Toronto, Organ recital.
WMAK (266) Buffalo, musicale.
WFBH (395) Clearwater, Band concert.
2:30 p. m.
KFAA (476) Dallas, Farmers hour.
3:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Popular music.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis, Popular request hour.
4:00 p. m.
KMA (461) Shenandoah, Sacred music.
4:30 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y., Music.
5:30 p. m.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh, Dinner concert.
6:00 p. m.
WBZ (332) Springfield, Copley plaza concert.
WCSH (500) Portland, Organ recital.
WEAF (492) N. Y., "Capitol Family."
Mail, Edward Bowles, to WEEI, WJAR, WWJ, KSD, WRC.
6:30 p. m.
WBAL (246) Baltimore, Concert orchestra.
6:45 p. m.
WGN (303) Chicago, Blackstone String quintette.
7:00 p. m.
WBZ (333) Springfield, Golden Rule hour.
7:30 p. m.
CFCA (356) Toronto, Musical program.
7:50 p. m.
WLW (422) Cincinnati, Classical program.
8:00 p. m.
WGN (362) Chicago, Drake concert Ensemble.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Battery hour.
8:15 p. m.
WEAF (492) N. Y., Atwater Kent, to WGR, WRC, WSAI, WWJ, WEEI, WGN, WCCO, KSD, WFB, WSM, WHAS.
8:30 p. m.
WIP (509) Philadelphia, Concert.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Grace M. E. Little Symphony.
9:00 p. m.
CNRW (345) Winnipeg, Sunday evening musicale.
WHB (366) Kansas City, Concert orchestra.
KFAB (341) Lincoln, Romeo and Juliet.
9:15 p. m.
WAMD (244) Minneapolis, Harmony Hurricane.
11:00 p. m.
KGW (492) Portland, Little Symphony.
11:15 p. m.
WHB (366) Kansas City, Linwood theater feature.

DANCE ORCHESTRA.
2:00 p. m.
WHN (361) New York, Roseland.
4:00 p. m.
WKAF (261) Milwaukee, Dance.
5:00 p. m.
WEEI (349) Boston, "Silver Wings."
6:00 p. m.
WCAU (278) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
7:00 p. m.
WMCA (341) N. Y., Golden's.
7:30 p. m.
WHO (526) Des Moines, Hotel Fort Des Moines.
KOIL (286) Omaha, Nordins.
9:00 p. m.
WMBB (250) Chicago, Trainor.
9:30 p. m.
WBAP (476) Fort Worth, Orchestra.
WIBO (226) Chicago, Orchestra.
10:35 p. m.
KPO (428) San Francisco, Fairmont.
11:00 p. m.
WFAA (476) Dallas, Smith's.
KOIL (286) Omaha, Paramount.
12 Midnight.
WBBM (226) Chicago, Nutty club.

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Auto Service Managers Organize Wichita Falls "Better Service Club"

The first meeting was held Monday night and an organization formed that will be known as the "Better Service club." This club will be composed of the service managers and shop foremen of the automobile dealers and recognized garagemen of the city. Similar clubs have been formed in several other Texas cities, which include San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, etc., Wichita Falls being the eleventh organized in the southwest. The primary object in view is the exchange of ideas and the adoption of the best and latest methods of rendering service to customers, increasing the efficiency among the shopmen and a better relation between shopmen and employer.

The organization of the club was sponsored by the Auto Equipment company with representatives of the Black and Decker Manufacturing company and Weaver Manufacturing company. L. E. Berry, district manager of the Black and Decker Manufacturing company and Joe Pender, district manager of the Weaver Manufacturing company, gave demonstrations of the proper use of some of their equipment and assisted in getting the new organization going right.

The following service managers and shop foremen were present: W. H. Smith, Dixon Motor company; Ralph Jones, Birch Motor company; Earl Wicks, Victory Motor company; L. C. Moore, Erwin Motor Sales; E. C. White, H. I. Braden, Parmenter Motor company; Antone Peters, Faith Garage; N. R. Garze, McFall Bros.; C. E. Borland, Panhandle Refining company; J. R. Browning, B. L. Curry, Fox-Brown Chevrolet company; G. T. Brown, Brown-Stone Garage; T. M. Noe, W. J. Nolen & Son; L. S. Johnson, Fritz Motor company.

Other automotive men present were: Mr. Webb of the Erwin Motor Sales and O. D. McCoy, W. K. White, Ed H. Dyer, A. O. Hall, Jim Butler, of the Auto Equipment company.

B. L. Curry, Fox-Brown Chevrolet company, was elected temporary chairman and the following officers were duly elected:

W. H. Smith, Dixon Motor company, president; Antone Peters, Faith Garage, vice-president; B. L. Curry, Fox-Brown Chevrolet company, secretary.

A board of directors was also chosen as follows: Walter Parker, Langford Motor company; C. E. Borland, Panhadle Refining company; Earl Wicks, Victory Motor company; T. M. Noe, W. J. Nolen & Son.

The directors will also include the president, vice-president and secretary, making seven in all.

The president appointed a committee of four on by-laws and rules composed of the following: L. C. Moore, Victory Motor company; E. C. White, Parmenter Motor company; J. O. Dodson, Langford Motor company; H. I. Braden, Parmenter Motor company.

A membership committee was also named, the following men to serve: L. S. Johnson, Fritz Motor company; N. R. Garza, McFall Bros.; G. T. Brown, Brown-Stone Garage; J. R. Browning, Fox-Brown Chevrolet company.

On motion of Walter Parker, seconded by W. H. Smith, a vote of thanks was given the Auto Equipment company for sponsoring and helping organize the "Better Service club" movement in Wichita Falls and also a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Berry and Mr. Pender for the demonstration and valuable assistance given by them and also to Mr. Smith and the Dixon Motor company for the use of their shop for the meeting.

It is hoped that every dealer in Wichita Falls will eventually be listed as an active member of this organization and will be urged to join the "Better Service" movement. Another meeting will be held next Monday night, March 21, at Fox-Brown Chevrolet company, at which time the organization will be further perfected.

BURK SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19.—The Alathean Sunday school class of the Baptist church met in the March business and social session Monday afternoon in the class room, where Mrs. W. E. Clark and Mrs. B. F. Cook were special hostesses.

The devotional, opening of song, prayer and reading of Biblical lesson was conducted by Mrs. M. T. White and Mrs. J. G. Beard, the former giving a splendid talk also on the Conquest campaign, to which the Alathean class donated $20.

Those present were Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, M. T. White, Lizzie Brown, W. E. Fuqua, W. L. Patterson, E. F. Gilbow, Jessie Brown, Belle Fowler, J. D. Stemple, J. G. Beard, Hazel Lilly, B. F. Cook, W. E. Clark, W. E. Bonds, the latter a visitor from Hglliday, Texas.

The First Presbyterian Choir club met for its weekly practice hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brooks, with about 20 guests in attendance.

The program was directed by the hostess at the piano with Mrs. N. G. Goodlett as song leader. Following the practice a social period was enjoyed concluding with a service of light refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Whitehouse, Dr. H. O. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. William Gage, Mrs. Albert Brannon and Mrs. Orin Gray.

The second meeting of the new missionary year in the Presbyterian church was held Monday with Mrs. Albert Brannon, the newly elected president, in the chair. The following members were in attendance: Mesdames H. O. Moore, D. C. Kellam, William Gage, Johnny Anderson, H. A. Brooks, W. A. Browning, B. C. Whitehouse, Ellen Knapp, Orin Gray, George P. Hoffman and Mrs. Barnes, who came in as a new member at this session.

The study was a Bible lesson led by Mrs. George Hoffman, and other specialties of the program was an interesting forecast of the future plans of the church and auxillary for the new fiscal year, beginning in April.

GRANDFIELD NOTES

Special to The Record News.

GRANDFIELD, March 19.—Melvin Pace, Lenord Clemmer, Kermit Dees and Clarence Fox Jr., were initiated into the local De Molay chapter at a regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 15.

Kermit Dees and Clarence Fox Jr., of Davidson were accompanied by the following Davidson Masons who were visitors of the chapter: Messrs. Clarence Fox, Roy R. Reed, R. Oliver and Lee Haines.

Following the degree the visitors and De Molay enjoyed an oyster stew."

GRANDFIELD PERSONALS.

C. C. Lear transacted business in Lawton Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Warhurst and daughter, Anna Virginia, Lois Riley and Mrs. John Riley motored to Wichita Falls Thursday afternoon.

Marvin Wolfe, Lee Speckman, Anna Lois Hubbard and Pauline Kirk motored to Craterville Park Wednesday evening.

Claud Molar has returned home from a business trip to Gainesville, Texas.

Mrs. Walter Abernathy and baby of Tipton are visiting Mrs. Abernathy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lawson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lear have returned home after an extended visit at Corpus Christi and other points.

R. Q. Elledge departed for Bonham, Texas, where he will make his future home.

Miss Florene Moorhead of Devel was a shopper in Grandfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford left Friday noon for Ambor to visit Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole.

Miss Emma Rice departed Thursday for Oklahoma City to spend the weekend with her parents and to attend the state basketball meet at Norman.

Mrs. C. L. Mount is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. J. G. Witt departed Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. C. Pate.

Raymond Eversole transacted business in Doyal Thursday morning.

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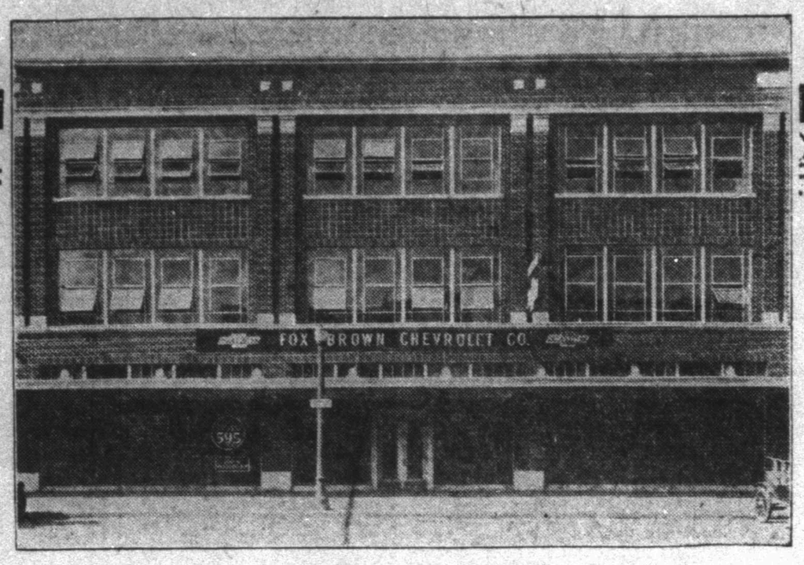
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ARBUCKLE TO RESUME ROLE

Fat Comedian Out For Seven Years, Back in Films

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Roscoe Arbuckle is about to stage a comeback on the screen. For seven years "Fatty" has made nary a picture. His only association with a camera has been as a director and all the time he was directing other players he has been longing for the grease paint and funny little round hat that used to be a part of his make-up.

Fatty's return will be via Germany in pictures produced and financed by Abe Carlos, former foreign manager of the Fox Film company. There is no doubt once they are made they will be shown in America for no one has really ever taken the rotound comedian's place. His type of comedy is distinct and in a class by itself.

Mr. Carlos is now producing pictures abroad and since the foreign demand for the Arbuckle pictures has never ceased he has induced "Fatty" to sign a five years' contract, the pictures to be made in Berlin.

There is no reason why the Roscoe Arbuckle pictures should not be shown in America or any place else. Seven years is a long time to bar anyone from the screen.

Whatever mistakes "Fatty" may have made in the past have certainly been atoned for in that time. He is entitled to his chance, say his friends, and cannot believe anyone would want to deny him an opportunity to come back.

Under the name of William Goodrich Mr. Arbuckle has been directing comedies in Hollywood but to any one who knows him it is evident his heart has always been in his work as an actor rather than in the directorial end.

Sometime within the next few weeks he will sail for Germany to make his first picture.

GRANDFIELD SOCIETY

GRANDFIELD, March 19—C. H. Hyde, representative of the corporation commission of the state of Oklahoma, of Alva, was a caller at the Grandfield Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday morning collecting data concerning the amount of cotton taken from Oklahoma to Texas to be ginned. This data is being compiled in order that revisions might be made in the Oklahoma laws to gain better rates on ginning so that it would not necessitate the taking of products into another state.

Parents Register

The primary room, supervised by Mrs. E. T. Quinlan, was the winner of the contest in the parentage registration on patrons day, which was held at the grade school building Wednesday.

There is an enrollment of 38 children in the room and 24 mothers and fathers were registered as visitors. This was an average of 63 per cent of the children's homes represented, or 89 per cent of parents.

The rooms of Miss Lotus Parker and Mrs. C. C. Allord ranked next to high, respectively.

The pupils will receive one-fourth a day holiday and will go to the theater.

Mrs. L. E. Church Entertains

Mrs. L. E. Church entertained the Just a Mere Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Grover Teeter won high score and was presented with a clever magazine rack.

After a delightful afternoon of play, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, pineapple a la mode and iced tea was served to the following: Mesdames J. T. Broyles, Frank Parrish, H. A. Fatherly, Grover Teeter, Raymond Eversole, Jack Medlock and Reid Anderson.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Grover Teeter on Tuesday, March 29.

Four-H Club Meets

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Four-H club was held in the high school auditorium Tuesday.

A short business meeting was followed by demonstrations from several of the members then an extension of plans for the club rally to be held at Crawfville park in May.

Commendable work is being done in the local club.

Entertains Mothers Club

Mrs. W. C. Foshee entertained the Mothers club Wednesday afternoon at her home.

The subject of the afternoon was "Do We Fail in Teaching Love, Gratitude and Respect," led by Mrs. G. H. Shumphert. The following program was carried out: "What is there in our democracy which makes it necessary to lay stress on such matters," Mrs. W. B. Price; "Moral duty of free citizen," Mrs. E. C. Riley; "The ten virgins," Mrs. W. C. Watson; "The good Samaritan," Mrs. S. Mohr; "The end of the play," Mrs. M. F. Jones; "The toys," Mrs. G. Harrison.

After an enjoyable afternoon refreshments of mint jello, whipped cream and mock angel food cake were served to the following ladies: Mesdames George Hipp, W. B. Price, G. H. Shumphert, C. E. Riley, W. C. Watson, M. F. Jones, Stanley Mohr, George Harrison and W. C. Foshee.

Mrs. George Harrison will be leader at the next meeting.

STATE PROSPERS

Income Tax Payments Show Texas Prosperous.

By Universal Service.

AUSTIN, March 19.—Indications that Texas this year is in a healthier financial condition than in 1926, is reflected in a summary of the income tax reports, showing an increase of 4,000 income tax payers with a total collection of $5,386,638 to date, according to J. W. Bass, collector of internal revenue for this district which embraces one-half of the state.

Collections for this year show an increase of $489,667 over last years. A prosperous season for sections of the state around Beaumont, Houston and San Antonio was evidenced by greatly increased income tax returns from these places, Collector Bass said.

'Hunch' Saves Owner of Gold Claim From Signing Riches Away For Song

BY IDWAL JONES
Universal Service Staff Correspondent

TONOPAH, Nev., March 19.—Frank Horton, sedate and whimsical citizen of Tonopah, made world-famous by his strike at the fabulous Weepah, now ranks in popular esteem with "Death Valley" Scotty and old Breyfogle. All three were poor prospectors who struck it rich and who shrouded their discoveries with mystery.

Old Breyfogle and his nine burros worked an unknown mine, brought to town precious ore valued at thousands of dollars a lump, and was harrassed by jealous fellow-prospectors who followed him night and day, stole his burros and even put him to torture in a despairing effort to make him reveal the whereabouts of his mine.

Sands Conceal Mine

Old Greyfogle lost the bearings of his treasure box, because the shifting sands covered up the trail.

Horton, on the other hand, after his claim was made secure, plays host to the hundreds of visitors who come a-sightseeing to Weepah. He drives his own car to Tonopah twice a day and is one of the genial, hail-fellows-well-met in the town.

The ores of both old Breyfogle and Horton assayed $80,000 to the ton. Both were questioned night and day. The "desert rat" of the '70s was reticent. Horton cheerfully tells his method.

"Gold," he says, "is where you find it."

That isn't original but is believed in by every prospector in Nevada, where prospecting is fraught with more difficulties than in California.

Up in the Sierras water is plentiful all the year long, and the mine scout can wash dirt anywhere. In the grim, arid deserts of Nevada water is precious, must be carried through blazing wastes where the air is like a flame and where life can be sustained only by copious drinking of water, of which the burro must consume twice as much as a man.

Water Too Scarce

And drinking water is too scarce to be used in washing dirt in a gold pan. Hence thousands of gold prospects are overlooked on account of lack of moisture to reveal the yellow grains which, being dust covered, are invisible to the naked eye.

Even now, Horton is no "flivver" prospector, who is afraid to get too far away from the road. He is a great hiker, though well past 50 and short of statue. He flits all over the Weepah hills with the speed of a professional walker. He looks less like a prospector than anybody in camp.

He wears a shabby brown business suit, a city hat and a gold chain across his vest with an elk tooth charm. With a burro he found gold in the diamond field desert, then developed the Goldfield Daisy mine, which he sold for a million dollars in New York, and got his money just one day before the panic of 1907. A few years later he had not a cent.

Luck Saves Him

But even more strange was the turn of his luck three weeks ago. He was losing his electric mine in Weepah at a sheriff's sale and had gone down to Los Angeles to deed it over to a banker. He was just about to sign the papers when a premonition made him lay down the pen. The door opened and a secretary of the banker brought him in a telegram. It announced that his son Frank, with his pal Leonard Traynor, had uncovered a bonanza.

He crushed the papers on the table, grinned and the.. read the telegram.

"My hunch was right that the banker was almost getting something too valuable to let go," says Horton in recounting the yarn.

Horton, when a youngster nearly 30 years ago, had the vision of developed the watershed of Hetch Hetchy, and sank all his funds in the region that will eventually supply San Francisco with power. But he had to sell out. After the collapse of the Goldfield boom, he spent a fortune drilling for oil near Lathrop, but it turned out there wasn't any oil.

Potential Millionaire

Though a potential mutl-millionaire, Horton is still just "Frank" to Tonopah folks, and, sitting in the lobby of the hotel chatting with his old cronies of the Goldfield days, is as approachable and full of droll quips as he ever was.

"If I had lost that mine," he says philosophically, "I'd be prospecting along the lone mountain slope or along the Silver Pick range. Prospectors are just poor, lone critters, anyway, born to go thirsty and wind up in the almhouse."

BURK PERSONALS

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 19. — The negotiation for the purchase of an additional lot to the Burkburnett cemetery was completed here Thursday and the plans for the enclosure that have been awaiting this deal will now go right ahead, according to statements from the cemetery committee and the fence building chairman, Pat Morrison.

Mr. Wardell, who has been in Nocona in the garage business, sold his interest to Wylie Browning and has returned to Burkburnett.

O. C. Adams and other officials of the Atlantic and Pacific store are expected to be here this week in the interest of their business in this city.

R. L. Freeland and family have moved to Vernon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Eads and Mrs. Douglas of Wichita Falls, visited former friends and neighbors here this week.

Mrs. Cheatham, who has been employed at the Saul's store is now in the office of the Burkburnett Gas company.

R. H. Griffin, formerly with the George Furgason Plumbing company, has opened a shop of his own at 401 East Second street.

Bill Denton of Wichita Falls was in the city Thursday on business.

Mrs. E. E. McNeil and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vance and sister, Mrs. N. G. Goodlett and family returned Monday to their home in Olney.

Dr. H. O. Moore will appear Sunday night at the Presbyterian church in a lecture on his travels in the Holy land and other countries. A free-will offering will be taken for the benefit of the Ladies Missionary society of the church.

Miss Cleo Skidmore has returned from the hospital, where she has been very ill, to the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Porter in this city.

Jim Spearman of Pampa is expected here this week and will be employed at the Alexander lumber yards.

George Philippi has returned from a business stay of twe weeks in Arkansas.

Postmaster Neeley Vaught umpired the ball games at Frederick, Okla., Saturday and Sunday.

An enjoyable meeting of the Mother's club was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, where a good program was given under the direction of Mrs. R. D. Cunningham with Mrs. I. E. Harwell taking part in the discussions and papers on the child study of the hour.

Mrs. Weller of Electra, representing the district president, Mrs. McGann of the American Legion auxiliary and Mrs. Gill, district chairman, were called to Wichita Falls Thursday to make arrangement for the district convention in Graham, Sunday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Browning moved recently to Nocona, where they will make their future home. Mr. Browning having purchased a half interest in a garage business there with W. A. (Bill) Elliott, formerly of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Haynes are spending a few days in Oklahoma where he is looking after business interests and Mrs. Haynes visiting with relatives.

Max Gilbert of Fort Worth was a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Samson Wednesday.

Miss Fanny Goodwin has resigned her position at the First National bank and will return to her home in Pawnee, Okla., this week, where she will spend a while with her parents.

W. J. Boles reports a new shallow well on his farm southeast of the city, bringing five barrels at a depth of 250 feet.

K. Baker was in the city this week from Seminole, Okla.

Miss Leoena Lilly, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Lilly, has recovered from a long illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. Her many friends are glad to see her able to be out again.

I. E. Harwell who spent several days looking after his interest in the new well drilling near Duncan, Okla., returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Davis returned Saturday from Fort Worth where they visited his mother and other relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pulliam are moving this week to Wichita Falls.

Miss Stephens of Clara who has been a patient in the Wichita Falls hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home this week.

W. R. Bonds and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Hazel Lilly, 207 Holly street returning to their home this week.

Cleo McClaian of Lawton, Okla., has been a guest in the home of his brother, K. F. McClain on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murdock and family were week-end guests in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Moore, a as special family reunion party before the latter's move to Hubbard City, Texas, where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of that city. The Murdock party returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday night.

Dr. J. M. F. Gill attended the monthly meeting of the Wichita County Medical society in Wichita Falls Tuesday night which was featured by a banquet and special program on medical subjects at the Kemp hotel.

Mrs. Davis Sr., and daughter, Miss Lidia Davis of Fort Worth, visited Joe H. Davis and Sam Davis and families here this week.

TWO EXES MEET

Lawyers Who Once Sought Presidency Again Rivals.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Charles Evans Hughes and John W. Davis crossed swords in a suit involving trade-mark laws before the United States supreme court today.

Hughes, ex-secretary of state, ex-chief of the supreme court and once republican nominee for president, represented the Beechnut Packing company.

Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain and recent democratic nominee for president, appeared for the P. Lorillard company.

The legal battle between these firms is over use of the trade-mark "Beech-Nut." The packing company charges the tobacco firm with infringing upon its rights to the name, while the latter claims a right to the name through acquisition of a Kentucky company years ago.

State May Lose Famous Painting Of Battle Of San Jacinto To Its Owner

AUSTIN, March 19. (AP)—An old painting of the battle of San Jacinto, said to be the most accurate battle scene ever painted, hanging in the senate chamber here, may be lost to the state unless the senate succeeds in purchasing it.

The picture of San Jacinto, and a companion picture of the Fall of the Alamo, both of which were painted by the late H. A. McArdle, have hung on the rear walls of the senate chamber for years, but have never been purchased. A senate committee is investigating the possibilities of buying the painting from the McArdle estate.

Friends of the artist say that he spent five years on one picture and seven on the other, talking to every one he could find who could describe some portion of the battle accurately and traveling all over the state in search for pictures of the men who took part in the battles.

Many of the hundreds of figures in the scene of San Jacinto were painted from these pictures and from descriptions. Santa Anna is shown making his escape, Burleson, Houston, Lane, Smith and a number of other heroes are shown, each at the station he occupied during the battle and the artist even included such minor details as a kicking mule and a thethered pack mule belonging to the Mexican army, which came through the battle unscathed, in spite of the fact that it was hitched to the center of the breastwork where the hottest fighting took place.

C. K. Walter, custodian of the senate chamber, who came to Texas shortly after Houston died, and who served several terms in the legislature, started the move to buy the pictures. At his suggestion Senators Bailey, Hall and Real introduced a resolution to appoint a committee to negotiate with the estate and the resolution passed unanimously. One legislature appropriated $10,000 to buy the two paintings, but the McArdle heirs asserted that this reflects on the ability of their father as a painter and at their suggestion former Governor Campbell vetoed the bill.

DRY SHAKE UP UNDER MOTION

U. S. Prohi Chief Weeds Out Weak Links

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Hundreds of dry agents and other field men throughout the country face the loss of their jobs in the sweeping reorganization of the prohibition army April 1, it was learned at the treasury today.

All prohibition administrators, under orders from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews, have begun a "weeding out" of low grade men, preparatory to the government's throwing the whole force under civil service.

These men will be dropped April 1, when all the survivors are formally transferred to the new bureau of prohibition, Andrews said. All employes now are carried on the rolls of the bureau of internal revenue, of which the present prohibition unit is a part.

"I have told the administrators that this is a good time to get rid of men who do not measure up," Andrews said. "They were also instructed to list for transfer only those believed capable of passing the civil service examinations which will be held later.

"There will be no change in the size of our forces except for a gradual reduction through the employment of more inspectors and investigators and fewer prohibition agents. Ultimately we expect to do away with agents entirely, having a force made up altogether of inspectors and investigators. This is my ideal."

Unless administrators adopt high standards in recommending men to be retained another drastic shakeup will result when employes are confronted with the tests to be arranged by the civil service commission.

Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and San Francisco forces will be hard hit in the present "weeding out." Andrews announced on partial responses from administrators. San Francisco morale has been injured by absence of a permanent administrator for nearly a year, he believes. This resulted from charges against Former Administrator Ned M. Green, who resigned after his exoneration by a jury. Changes will be made by the new administrator, Edward R. Bohner.

The Anti-Saloon league fight for appointment of Roy A. Haynes as the new commissioner of prohibition appeared finally lost today, leaving the former dry chief slated, however, for either assistant or deputy commissioner.

It's "Mercy Gun"



A new type of "mercy bullet" will be used by Barnett W. Harris of Chicago Zoological society, in collecting live specimens in Borneo, Sumatra, India and Africa. The "bullet" is fired from a regular gun, injecting a hypodermic into the animal. Made unconscious almost instantaneously, the specimen may then be captured easily. The method is described as painless.

If you must talk, talk to yourself and keep out of trouble.

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ITALY, KEEPS EYE ON SLAVS

Full Notice Taken of All Balkan War Talk

ROME, March 19.—No warlike move by Jugo-Slavia has been overlooked by Mussolini. His pacts with Rumania, Albania, Hungary and Poland, besides an understanding with Great Britain, have placed Italy in the strongest possible position.

At the same time a dispatch was sent out this evening by a news agency, the official mouthpiece of the government, declaring that the news published abroad, that Italy, as a result of the situation in the Balkans, is preparing for war, is unfounded and was disseminated by the enemies of fascism. Italy has demonstrated at all times that she is following the path of politics for peace in Europe, the article said.

Mussolini's lineup of treaties with Balkan nations, however, it is pointed out in other quarters, leaves him little to fear even in France and Soviet Russia, as a result of their dissatisfaction at the duce's action supporting Roumania's claim to Bessarabia, should line up with Jugo-Slavia and the rest of Europe against Italy.

DANCER TRIES SUICIDE

BERLIN, March 19—Lilli Smith, the Viennese dancer, tried to kill herself in Budapest because she was unable to find an engagement after being dismissed from a job with "the association for the prevention of suicides."

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EMBLEMS GAIN MOTOR VOGUE

Fancy Radiator Caps Soon On All Cars

By RAY PRIEST.
Universal Service Auto Editor.

DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—One of the newest features of all the motor car announcements is the radiator cap emblem.

It is creeping into almost universal use, now being employed by more than half the motor car manufacturers as a means of beautifying the front of the car. The first company to employ the emblem as a regular offering on its motor cars was Oakland which started production with the Indian chief head emblem as standard equipment only about a year ago.

Prior to that time the first ornamental radiator caps were seen on the Isotta Fraschini cars imported to this country. The idea was so pleasing to several Chicago motor car distributors that they had caps cast and sold them as an accessory to their cars. The Cadillac and Nash distributors in that city were first to offer them, according to records of the Ternstedt Manufacturing company, largest manufacturers of the emblems today.

Rolls Royce Joins.

Rolls Royce followed Isotta Fraschini in Europe thus bringing the emblems into vogue in the old country.

Investigation by Thomas Archer, president of Terustedt of the history of these emblems found that the foreign cars got their idea from the old Spanish galleons which used to sail the seass with figureheads of beautiful girls at the prow. The reason given in these days was that these were offerings of sacrifice to the spirit of the sea and were supposed to give protection.

The ship mascot became the first idea that was used on the radiator. Beautiful girls were the first ornaments. The emblematic caps appeared and took the field from the ladies.

Most chosen the emblem of flight, and wings appeared on every hand. Ford set a new style by having dozen or more spild silver greyhound caps cast and giving them to friends for their Lincolns. Lincoln owners quickly procured copies of these and they are often seen.

Others In Line.

The Nash factory liked the idea and had a beautiful pair of wings designed and manufactured by Ternstedt. Marmon appeared next with the eagle flight, Reo has the "old man of the sea," Hupmobile has the figures eight and six set in wings for its two lines of cars, Oakland has wings, Pontiac the Indian head, Buick has a girl's head, Studebaker has the head and neck of rare bird, Willys-Knight the head of a knight of olden days and then there are many others produced as accessories for sale with certain makes of motor cars.

Archer predicts that the entire front of the motor cars of today will be changed within two years through the rapid gain in favor of the emblematic cap. "In fact the present motor car front will entirely disappear," he states.

"There will be at least five new radiator caps make their appearance as standard equipment between now and the first of August," he added. "Some of these are truly creations of art."

Ternstedt was partially responsible for holding down the earlier gain in production of this cap due to its inability to handle the production demands. This factory has equipment that made it possible to cast, buff, nickel plate and polish these emblems at a very low figure. It took all of the orders it could handle then refused scores of makers.

Use Becomes Vogue.

These makers seem to believe that prices quoted elsewhere too high compared with prices they had on emblems that couldn't be made for them and held up adoption of the emblems. Now that Ternstedt and other manufacturers are in position to manufacture these at reasonable prices, Archer believes that their use will become universal shortly.

BACK TO CHINA

Bodies of 66 Chinese Dead To Go To Homeland.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A weird ceremony took place in congressional cemetery here today.

The bodies and bones of 66 Chinese, an accumulation of the last ten years, were dug up and made ready for return to Canton, China, for final interment.

The bodies will go to New York, where 709 others await simultaneous transportation to the land of Confucius. Still others will be brought there from smaller towns and the entire consignment will be placed on a funeral ship, which will touch at San Francisco and pick up another consignment.

All burials of Chinese in this country are considered temporary. Soon or late, according to the religion of ancestor worship, the dead are taken back to rest in the sacred land of their ancestors.

LONGER NEGLIGEES

Dame Fashion Decrees Changes For Milady's Garb.

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, March 19.—"Longer negligees, long enough to touch the floor, with trains, and flowing sleeves," is the edict on the spring style for milady's informal garment, according to the fashion art league meeting here today.

The girl of today will get an idea of how grandma dressed in the days of Queen Victoria.

Chiffons, batiks and soft crepe de chines with colors decidedly gay are to be the materials in vogue, but, no matter how long the negligees are to be in the back, they will be very short in the front.

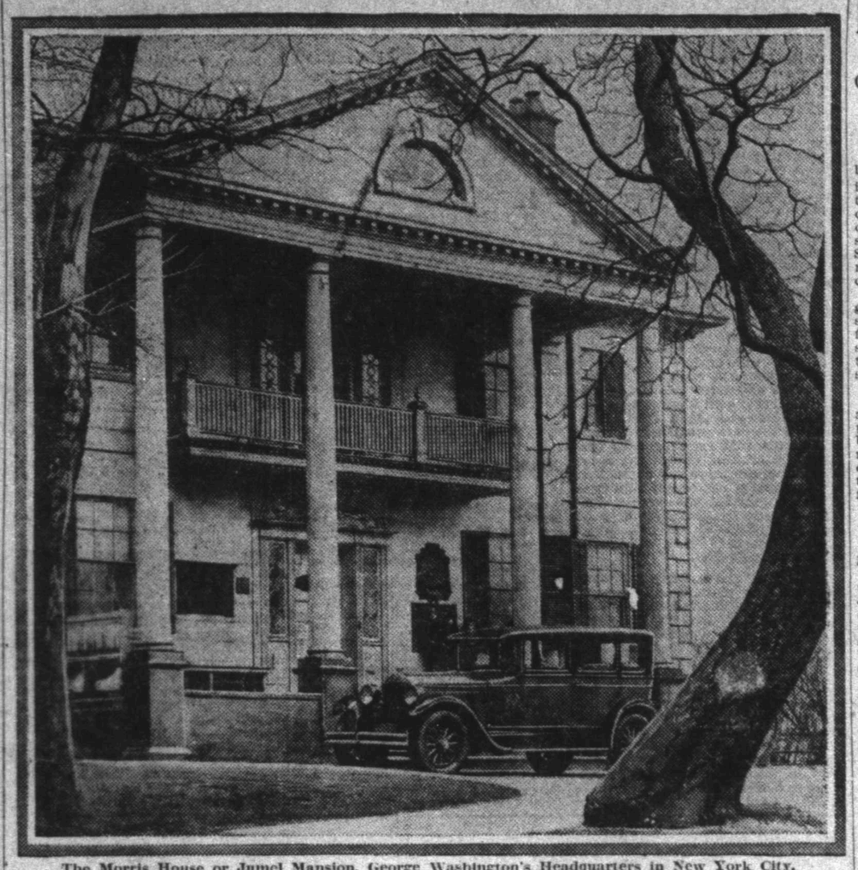
PUP EATS $100.

NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—Fred Greisl, provision dealer, bought a 10-months'-old bull pup for $60. Before the animal had been in Mr. Greisl's home an hour he jumped on a desk and grabbed a $100 bill in its mouth. Greisl's housekeeper, Mrs. Gertrude Delafuente, chased the dog, but when she caught it it had swallowed the bill. Neighbors suggested to Greisl that if he would have the dog killed he might get the $100 bill back. Greisl said he would not sacrifice his dog to get his money back. "He's a great dog," Greisl said last night. "He's already worth two and two-thirds times what I paid for him."

Little Hope.

This would be a happier world if the girls who think they can act in the movies would begin to think that they can cook.

New York's Most Important Historical Building



The Morris House or Jumel Mansion, George Washington's Headquarters in New York City.

THE most important building in New York, historically, is the Morris House, or better known as Jumel Mansion. This building was erected 1765 by Lieut. Col. Roger Morris of the British army and is most intimately associated with Washington in New York during hostilities. It was occupied by him as headquarters from September 16 to October 21, 1776.

Upon its surrender to the British it was occupied by Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Clinton, and became the headquarters of the invaders all through the summer of 1777.

After Sir Henry's occupancy the house was used during the summer of 1778 and for the continuation of the war by the Hessian generals and their German staff. In 1810 the house was purchased by Stephen Jumel, who later went to France to try to induce Napoleon to come to America and spend his last days here.

At one time this building was known as Calumet Inn and was the first stop for a change of horses on the trip from New York to Albany.

Jumel Manston is today owned and maintained by the city of New York. It attracts many visitors daily who are interested in early American history. Included among these recently was a Hupmobile owner whose car is shown in front of the mansion.

Character—Not Sex—Chief Factor In Human Being, Says Psychologist

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Sex is not the strongest force in the human being, it is character.

According to Dr. Alfred Adler, noted Viennese psychologist, in his lecture here today, one of a series he is giving during his stay, declared that sex is not even a determining factor in moulding human character.

Character itself is the dominating factor, and the sex instinct must be repressed, controlled or loosed in accordance with the dictates of the character.

"There is no human being who can not be enticed into some form of degeneracy," he said. "Such a condition, once induced, is the cause of influences upon the character from the outside.

"When the character is weak, as in children, it is bound to fail to exercise control. Hence the need of guidance for children. A start in life for a spoiled child is more difficult than for one trained in early childhood to observe and regard the social situation.

"A child who grows up ignorant of the duties imposed by his environment is more likely to be interested in himself than in others, and as a result will find himself lacking in social feeling, courage and self-confidence."

WED 7000 MILES APART.

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask.—After a long distance wedding ceremony, in which bride and bridegroom were united in marriage while 7000 miles apart, Mrs. Jan Konig, of Amsterdam, Holland, has arrived at Lloydminster to join her husband. The unique marriage ceremony was performed in Amsterdam before the bride sailed to join her husband in Canada. A brother of the latter acted as his proxy in the ceremony.

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OUTLOOK GOOD IN AUTO TRADE

Chevrolet Head Sees New Record Sales in '26

An optimistic note on the spring business outlook in the automobile industry, discounting the "saturation point" bugaboo and pointing out favorable conditions throughout the country, is sounded in a statement just issued by William S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

"In forecasting a continuance of good business prospects for the spring months, I am perhaps influenced by the aspect of our own sales which have never been better in the history of the company" said Mr. Knudsen.

Best In History

"As evidencing steady growth in automobile production during this period, statistics issued by the United States department of commerce for the last three years covering the six months from Jan. 1 to June 30, are interesting. The figures for these years follow:

1924 2,054,561
1925 2,173,525
1926 2,450,780

"With these figures showing business on the upgrade generally, there are only two reasons which could be advanced for a possible decrease in sales—first, reaching the so-called "saturation point"—and second, a general decline in business producing a reactive tendency in buying.

"No one has ever been able to advance any reasonable formula for figuring the 'saturation point.' The 'two or more' car trend is so pronounced that former theories are being constantly upset. If we knew the total area which would be occupied if all cars produced were running within that area, making it impossible for this space to accommodate any more cars, some basis would be available for figuring 'saturation.' But such a situation is impossible—and we may leave the 'saturation point' for the future to determine, inasmuch as the human mind will find it possible to open up any bottleneck of traffic congestion which might develop.

"Saturation" Bugaboo

"As for the general trend in business, country-wide reports show the usual spring activity is opening up 20 days ahead of schedule. With the winter fairly mild, marked only by severity in sports, rapid acceleration of municipal and private construction operations is indicated. Farming should start early due to the good weather and manufacturing operations generally are in excellent condition.

"Rapid turnover at smaller profits is the keynote throughout industry as reflected by our country's business. With this policy can only come a demand for more transportation.

"The shippers are demanding better freight service; the business traveler is demanding better train service and the automobile user is demanding better service of his car and the firm that is in a position to assure the buyer this better service can have nothing but bright prospects for the spring of 1927."

TOY WITH DYNAMITE.

WASHINGTON.—It was several days before teachers discovered that five freshman students were carrying sticks of dynamite in their pockets as casually as they might carry lead pencils. One of the boys is said to have playfully wielded the stick as a baton in conducting his class as an imaginary orchestra. The explosive had been found in the woods near Adams Mill road and appropriated by the boys. They knew what it was, too, according to the police.

Nation's Credits On Sound Basis

Installment buying either of automobiles or other goods is not over-done, in the opinion of C. W. Churchill, Buick Motor company general sales manager. Churchill cites findings of the National Bureau of Economic Research in support of this statement.

"While there has been a huge increase in credit buying in the past few years," he said, "this condition does not necessarily indicate inflation. We find that the purchasing power of the gainfully employed is increasing at the rate of seven per cent per year, and has done so since 1921. The total income is now 90 billions, as against 62.7 billions six years ago.

"Thus while there has been a steady increase in instalment buying, income has kept pace with it. Income has increased over 40 per cent since 1921, but bank deposits have kept pace and show about an equal increase for the same period. It is evident that instalment buying has kept well within safe limits.

"The tremendous growth in the purchasing power of the individual accounts in a large measure for the increasing per cent of quality automobiles in relation to all automobiles. We find in this fact one of the reasons why the Buick Motor company built and sold over a quarter of a million cars last year, while in 1921 the sale of 100,000 cars was considered a phenominal record."

GUN YIELDS TREASURE

MANCHESTER, Pa.—When Dr. B. E. Gamble attended a public sale he purchased an old muzzle-loading shotgun. His friends teased him a bit for buying such a relic and the physician took the joshing good-naturedly. When he got home he tried to remove what he supposed was a collection of old paper from the barrel, but did not succeed, and called in a friend who knew more about guns. They made a ramrod and set to work, when out came a $5 bill. "The excavating" continued, with the extent that they extracted 13 $10 bills. All the bills were dated 23 years ago and were covered with soft rust.

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But the public does not yet realize that Studebaker performance is now far in advance of all competition.

We proved it—now you prove it yourself

On Studebaker's Proving Ground we checked The Commander against competitive cars—satisfied ourselves by exhaustive tests that it would out-speed, out-climb and out-live any other car, six or eight, selling for less than $2500. Now we invite you to sit behind the wheel yourself and prove The Commander's surpremacy.

Match The Commander against the finest motor cars. Note how it idles along smoothly in high gear through traffic jams but flashes ahead the instant an opening appears—5 to 40 miles per hour in 18.4 seconds!

70 miles an hour—easily

Out on the open road—feel the thrill of all the speed you want—The Commander will do 70 actual miles an hour with no sense of strain on the engine. Other cars may attain speed, but The Commander can maintain it for days with unmatched smoothness.

Safety plus

New standards of safety, at any speed, result from clear-vision all-steel bodies swung low to the road, matchless four-wheel brakes, and the finest steering mechanism ever devised.

Think of all the above advantages while you are driving The Commander. As you find them you will learn why the Big Six shattered all previous transcontinental motoring records . . . even beat the schedules of the crack Limited trains.

And at a One-Profit price

When you consider the low price which One-Profit manufacture has made possible for The Commander you will realize why the Big Six far out-sells every other car in the world of equal or greater rated horsepower.

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STUDEBAKER

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WILLYS-KNIGHT SALES GROW

Plant Production Again Goven Boost

TOLEDO, March 19. — With sales orders pouring in from all sections of the country for immediate delivery of Willys-Knight sixes and four and six cylinder Whippets, Willys-Overland officials have been forced to step ahead with production to meet the unprecedented demand for the 1927 models. This unusual reception is registering a new note in Willys-Overland history.

Record Sales.

Since the new models were first exhibited at the national auto show in New York early in January there has been a rapid and increasing trend on the part of motor car buyers toward Willys-Overland products. As the various auto shows were staged in other parts of the country and the public became acquainted with the new lines, the demand for Willys-Knights and Whippets showed a surprising increase. Retail sales of these products during the show weeks discloses an increase of from 10 to 140 per cent over last year.

Car building schedules at the local plant, which started in January with a nominal production have been rapidly increased to keep pace with the influx of orders, until today the production is nearing the capacity of 1,500 cars a day. Thousands of workers have been added to the already large force with indications that production will necessarily be kept at high speed for many months as the demand for the 1927 models produced by Willys-Overland becomes more pronounced.

The popularity of these models is laid to the engineering features embraced in their design. These cars are low swung, the weight of the body being close to the ground to provide greater driving security and smoothness. As an added safety measure, standard equipment on all cars made by Willys-Overland includes four-wheel brakes. The lines are smart while the interiors, with stylish appointments provides unusual roominess for the occupants.

The new Whippet six which made its premiere at the New York show, is proving one of the outstanding successes of the current year. The sales figures for this line of cars ranks with the success and reception accorded the four-cylinder Whippet when it was first presented to the public last year. The orders already placed for the Whippet six places it in a position of leadership in the light six field.

Willys-Overland dealers are showing unusual enthusiasm this year over the new models. They declare that the Whippets and Willys-Knights represents the finest and most complete line ever produced by Willys-Overland, predicting not only a continuance of the early year sales but a high mark in total deliveries for the year.

RINGS DOORBELL FIVE HOURS.

NEW YORK CITY.—Intermittent ringing over a period of five hours of the dorobell of the apartment of a young woman cost Hans Hansen, 22, a fine of $10 when he was arraigned in court on complaint of the young woman. He wanted to make her give him a "date," he said.

Beauty Stumps For Prohibition



Underwood & Underwood

"Flying Squadron Foundation" of Washington, D. C., is sending Miss Norma C. Brown, Indianapolis beauty, on a stump-speaking tour in defense of prohibition.

NON-IRRIGABLE

20,000 Acres In Idaho Classified For Homesteading.

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—More than 20,000 acres of public land in Idaho and Utah have been designated as non-irrigable under the enlarged homestead acts and are subject to entry as homesteads of 320 acres or less, the Interior Department announced today.

Nearly 165,000 acres in Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming have been classified under the the stock grazing homestead law and designated for entry in tracts of 640 acres or less. The classification were made by the geological survey during last month.

OSTRICH SLUMP

Feathers Not In Demand For Millinery As Formerly.

By Universal Service.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 19.—The feather market here is flooded as a result of the slaughter of thousands of the birds by ostrich owners, who despairing of a revival in the feather market are getting rid of the birds by the hundreds daily.

More than 200,000 have been killed recently, it has been reported.

AMERICAN JAILED

Parisian Police Hold U. S. Citizen As Check Artist.

By Universal Service.

PARIS, March 19.—The American colony in Paris was shocked tonight when it was learned that William Wallace Clements, who described himself as the son of William Lawrence Clements, prominent banker and manufacturer in Bay City, Mich., was under arrest charged with passing bad checks.

Clements is held by the police.

FOOLS 37 RELATIVES.

LONDON.—No less than 37 persons in England had identified a published photograph as that of a relative lost in the war, but the original of the photograph, found wandering in Holland, was discovered to be an impostor. The mystery man seemed to be deaf and dumb and of faulty memory. However, after several days of questioning he suddenly began to speak and revealed the hoax.

A TOUGH JOB

Judging by the record, the permanent repairs to the White House ought to make it habitable for at least a couple of years more.

U. S. REDUCES LAND OFFICES

Decrease in Public Domain Is Responsible

By Universal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Because of the gradual decrease in the amount of public land desired for entry, eleven district land offices have been consolidated and three abolished, Secretary of the Interior Work announced today.

The government by the change will save $91,000 a year.

Those abolished are Montgomery, Ala., Baton Rouge, La., and Guthrie, Okla. Those consolidated are: San Francisco with Sacramento; Visalia with Los Angeles; Glenwood Springs, Colo., with Denver; Boise, Idaho, with Blackfoot; Elko, Nev., with Carson City; Portland and Lakeview, Ore., with Rosenburg; Vale, Ore., with the Dalles; Vernal, Utah, with Salt Lake City; Seattle, Wash., with Spokane; Lander, Wyo., with Evanston, Wyo.

DRAB YOUTH

Flaming Youth to Shed Its Garish Exterior

By Universal Service.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Flaming youth is to be subdued, it was disclosed here today. But not in spirits. Only in its exterior appearance.

The gayly colored cloths of which the average collegiate's clothes have been fashioned will be replaced by soberer hues, chiefly by Oxford gray cloth, clothing manufacturers at a meeting here today decided.

The "slow club" idea of putting a check on necking and gin-drinking will be carried out, it was said.

Knight Type Auto Engine, Invention Of American, First Popular in Europe

While Europe may be justly credited with the early development and the popularizing of Knight-engined motor cars, it is not generally known that the dual sleeve valve engine was invented by a Chicago engineer over 24 years ago. The first automobiles powered with engines of this type to be manufactured in this country were built by the F. B. Stearns company, Cleveland, O., in 1911, although as early as 1908 several of the leading European manufacturers in building cars with Knight engines presents an interesting study in view of the fact the basic patents awarded to Charles Y. King of Chicago covering the principle of the sleeve valve engine over the other types of engines then in use.

In 1908 one of the leading car manufacturers in each of the four European countries was producing cars powered with Knight type engines and as the result of the sensation these cars created in motoring circles this type of cars immediately became one of the most popular in the large car class. The manufacturers of cars of this type in Europe at the time were Daimler company, England, Minerva of Belgium, Mercedes in Germany and the Panhard and Lavassor company in France.

Hearing of the striking performance of the Knight-engined cars in Europe, the Stearns company in 1908 began their first experimental work on Knight-engined cars. It was not until 1911 that the first Stearns-Knight models was offered for sale and it called for considerable courage at that time to introduce a radical change in engine design to motorists who regarded any new idea with the utmost suspicion. From 1911 to the present time, sleeve valve cars have been built continuously by the Stearns company and one of the most striking cars of this year is their new eight-in-line Knight-engined car having a 100 h. p. and a speed in excess of 85 miles per hour.

Willys-Overland, Inc., up to this year was the only other producer of Knight-engined private passenger cars, concentrating upon building automobiles of this type. The first Willys-Knight models were produced nearly 14 years ago and today Willys-Overland Inc., is the largest manufactures of sleeve valve engined cars in the world.

Early this spring another large company, recently formed to build Knight-engined cars exclusively on a quantity production basis, will introduce a six cylinder sleeve valve engined car to sell in the $1000 price field. This company known as Falcon Motors, Inc., will build the Falcon-Knight, the first Knight-engined car to compete among the low priced sixes.

MINE REOPENED

Old Mexican Salt Mine Bought By American Capital

LAREDO, March 19. (AP)—Incorporated under the laws of Mexico, the Morton Salt and Mining company has taken over an old salt mine near Sabinas, Nuevo Leon, Mexico.

It is the purpose of the company to re-open and fully develop the mine and acquire additional holdings. The salt is drilled into, pumped to the surface into vats, the water removed by evaporation and there remains about 99 per cent of high grade salt.

The company is installing the latest salt mining machinery, expecting to resume mining in about 30 days. Geologist reported that the amout of salt still in the mine would amount to thousands of tons. Revolutions several years ago compelled the former company to shut down the properties.

SCHOOL BONDS

New Rio Grande Valley Town Calls Election

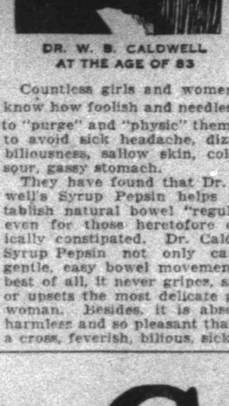
RAYMONDVILLE, March 19. (AP)—Santa Cargurita, the first new town in Willacy county on the Missouri Pacific railroad now under construction, will have a new school house if an election carries that was set for March 29. The proposition to be voted on will be for the issuance of $25,000 in school building bonds for the erection of a four-room brick and tile school building for the district.

Also the people of the district will vote on the question of doubling the school tax rate, which is 50 cents on the $100 valuation on property.

Santa Margarita is six miles due east of Raymondville.

PASTOR FORGETS WEDDING.

LONDON.—A. U. Mawbey and his bride and a large group of friends passed four hours outside St. Paul's church awaiting the Rev. J. H. Lewthwaite, the absent-minded vicer of St. Paul's. The mariage had been scheduled for 11 a. m., but it had slipped the vicer's mind. When he failed to arrive a telegram was sent to his country home and he reached the church shortly after 3 o'clock.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

Women Need a Mild Laxative —Not a "Physic"

Countless girls and women now know how foolish and needless it is to "purge" and "physic" themselves to avoid sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, sallow skin, colds, or sour, gassy stomach.

They have found that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin helps to establish natural bowel "regularity" even for those heretofore chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it never gripes, sickens or upsets the most delicate girl or woman. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine or write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, for a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE and just see for yourself.—Adv.

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IT costs less to drive a Whippet than any other light car in America. Thousands of Whippet owners can testify to that. The economy of "30 miles on a gallon," 1,000 miles on a gallon of oil and unusual tire mileage have been made possible by the most advanced engineering principles known today.

Not only does it cost you less to operate a Whippet but you get more for your money in quality and performance. In its 4-wheel brakes you are offered a measure of safety and security not found in any other light car.

New light car roominess

It is no longer necessary to sacrifice room and comfort if you drive a light car. The Whippet has set new standards for comfort never thought possible in a light car before. Due to its unique body and dash construction there is actually more leg room than in any other automobile of this price class.

And in addition, the Whippet offers numerous other advanced engineering improvements:

Low gravity center. The Whippet is built low to the ground for safety. No skidding. No slipping. And no sidesway.

Clear vision posts. From the driver's seat of a Whippet you have "full vision." You have a complete panoramic view of the front and both sides of the road.

Oversize tires. Oversize balloon tires are standard equipment on the Whippet. Another indication of exceptional value.

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$625 WHIPPET COACH

Other Whippet prices are: Coupe $625; Touring $625; Sedan $725; Roadster $665; Landau $755. Whippet Six prices: Coach $795; Touring $795; Roadster $825; Coupe $795; Sedan $875; Landau $925, prices f. o. b. factory. Prices and specifications subject to change without notice. Willys-Overland dealers offer convenient credit terms. Willys-Overland, Inc., Toledo, Ohio.

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55 miles an hour. The high-torque Whippet engine is by far the most efficient light car power plant built today.

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NASH OFFERS NEW MODELS

26 Designs, $865 to $2090, Listed By Companies

Three brand new models—a Cabriolet, with a rumble seat, on the special six chassis, a coupe, with rumble seat, on the advanced six chassis, and a sport touring model on the advanced six chassis—are announced by the Nash Motor company. The Cabriolet, being shipped to dealers now, is priced at $1290 f.o.b. Milwaukee; the coupe list at $1775 f.o.b. Kenosha, and the sport touring is priced at $1540 f.o.b. Kenosha. Shipments of the sport touring car will begin before the end of the month and of the coupe about April 1.

With the addition of these new cars the Nash line comprises 26 models, ranging in price from $865 to $2090 f.o.b. factory, and all of them equipped with seven-bearing crankshaft motors.

New Features

In the strikingly beautiful and impressively distinctive new Nash special six Cabriolet, the individuality and utility of roadster and coupe are successfully combined in a quickly convertible car of ultra modern design and appointments.

Eye-arresting with its rich coloring of deep maroon on the body and contrasting fenders and running gear of glistening black, the attractiveness of the new Cabriolet is further enhanced by its classic Burbank top with nickeled coach bars.

The top is easily adjustable and may be quickly lowered and raised. Upholstery of genuine leather covers the driving seat and the rumble seat. Space for two additional passengers is provided by the generously large rumble seat which is available for use with the top up or down.

Included in an array of superb features are wide glass windows that may be lowered or raised with the top either up or down; a genuine walnut steering wheel with comfortable hand grip; and beautifully inlaid instrument panel of walnut finish.

The forward sweeping rear deck adds rakish length to the design of the car which is accentuated by the graceful curve of the belt moulding. There is a spacious compartment opening on the right side, for carrying golf clubs or parcels.

The coupe has a low forward sweeping body, French type back and roof, and a graceful nickel-mounted rear deck. It is perhaps the most perfect specimen of Nash-Seaman body craftmanship ever presented to the public and with it sample seating capacity for four passengers, it is as serviceable as it is beautiful.

The deep, broad driving seat has all the appearance and comfort of a luxurious davenport. It is upholstered in dark green mohair, tufted. The wide doors, side walls and head-lining are trimmed to match.

The genuine walnut steering wheel with comfortable grip matches the inlaid walnut window panel, the crown panel of genuine walnut above the instrument board, and the walnut finished instrument board.

The new coupe is beautifully lacquered in two shades of green—light green for the hood and lower body including the deck, and a darker shade of green for the upper body structure, fenders and side aprons.

Silver Finished

A new note has been struck in the appearance and arrangement of the nickeled bars which grace the rear deck. Instead of short bars of nickel, three long, handsome highly nickeled bars are used. Two of these are set lengthwise along each side of the deck and the third one crosswise, lending a decorative and substantial effect. At the rear of the car, opening on the curb side, is a large luggage compartment with ample space for carrying golf clubs, parcels and packages. The door is equipped with a strong lock and key.

The rear window, looking out onto the rumble seat, may be lowered by the simple turn of an attractive silver-finished window lift. The windshield, too, opens forward by the turn of a regulator, placed within easy reach of the driver's hand. Silver finished hardware, in period design, is used throughout.

The new sport touring model is a long, sweepingly low five passenger car on the 127" wheel base chassis, with wire wheels, and with built-in trunk at rear of body. Like the Nash ambassador and Cavalier, the top of the sport touring is fashioned at the rear end in a forward curve, giving the car the new characteristically Nash French-type pack. The in-built trunk opens from the end and immediately behind the trunk is the spare wheel carrier and spare wheel. The smaller size 20-inch wire wheels make the car low and add charm to its appearance, though providing ample room for road clearance. The wheels are equipped with 32 by 6.00 tires.

The car is equipped with a Burbank top with boot to match, and natural wood boss with nickel trimmings. There are also nickeled steering column, full nickeled head lamps and cowl lamps, nickeled and radiator cap.

Plenty of Room

The beautiful steering wheel is of genuine walnut with unusually comfortable driving grip. There is also a handsome walnut-finished instrument panel.

The distinctive untufted upholstery is of shark grain leather, black in color to harmonize with the hood and fenders.

Since this five passenger car is built on the 127" wheel base chassis it has been possible even with spacious room in the tonneau, to provide a large locker pocket, set into the rear of the driving seat. This locker is hinged at the lower end.

Access to it is from a large door which opens outward into the tonneau.

In addition to capacious side pockets on the tonneau doors, there are extra pockets on either side of the tonneau seat, thus giving ample space for the many small articles so often carried by most motorists.

The color harmony of the advanced six sport touring model—beige below the belt and lustrous black above, with orange striping on the belt head to harmonize with orange wire wheels—is distinctive and charming.

SHE'S MISS CUBA

Havana to Send Beauty to Galveston Revue.

GALVESTON, March 19. (AP) Senorita Angelina Anduiza will be "Miss Cuba" in the second international pageant of pulchritude here May 21-23, according to advices received today by cable from Havana. Senorita Anduiza will arrive in Galveston April 30, with a bevy of beauties representing the principal countries of Europe.

Packard Planned Carefully For Price Cut To Retain Quality

Officers of the Packard Motor Car company say that the price reductions on its cars recently announced had been in the making since before the war. It is a statement which gives an idea of the forethought and vision displayed in the automobile industry.

Packard became convinced that the spirit of the American people in wanting better things would grow. With this thought officers of the company decided that enough people would want a Packard of the type of the present Packard six to warrant making it and offering it at a price which would permit a large number of people to buy. The development of the Packard six was held up during the war but taken up again shortly after the war and the first car was produced in 1920.

The spirit of wanting better things as quickly as they could be obtained actually has grown in this country. Following the definite policy adopted seven years ago the quality of the car was continually bettered and, at the same time, just as rapidly as possible prices were reduced until now a Packard six five-passenger sedan sells for less than half what it did in 1920.

"Packard knew that it must guard the quality of its car more jealously than ever as each reduction in price was made," said Roy B. McKanna, local distributor, discussing the evolution of the present car and the present reduction in price. "Only by rigid maintenance of Packard quality could it keep its most precious asset, the prestige attached to owning a Packard car.

"Two years ago one of the most drastic price reductions of a quality car in the history of the automobile industry occurred when a cut on the Packard six was made to the equivalent, considering equipment added, of $1,000. The Packard company knew that if enough people bought the car the radically reduced price could be maintained. Its judgment was proved correct when the most prosperous period in the company's 27 years followed.

"The new price we know will again broaden the Packard field for it makes the Packard six available to a vastly greater number of people throughout the world and the spirit of wanting better things has grown even greater."

White Trucks Now Used In All Fields

Development of a program planned for some time, resulting in the White company's recent reductions in prices of two truck models, has been marked by a broadening of merchandising policy and expansion of White truck transportation into new and wider low price fields of light delivery.

Factory production schedules have been speeded up to meet the demand for quality trucks at lower prices. The new White policy has placed these high-grade trucks within the reach of all lines of business, providing a complete range of truck capacities and price.

The two light delivery models affected by price reductions—$605 in one and $825 in the other—are the Model 15 and Model 20. The former, with three-quarter ton to one ton capacity, was reduced from $2,150 to $1,545, and the latter, with one and a half tons capacity, from $2,950 to $2,125, both in effect Feb. 25.

"The commercial vehicle market," says President Walter C. White, "divides itself naturally into four classes—heavy duty, express, light delivery and busses. It has been the White company's policy to develop its product in order to meet as fully as possible the demands in these various lines and the changes in traffic conditions which are constantly arising.

"Latest developments apply to the light duty fields. It seemed advisable to revise prices on the two light capacity truck models so that they would be on a more nearly competitive price basis in these fields and yet keep the high standard of quality. Increased volume which we anticipate would not alone give us sufficient reduction, but increased volume together with narrower margin for merchandising which maintains in this field enables us to lower prices and reach a new and larger class of buyers. There is no change in quality construction, standard specifications and balanced engineering of any truck or bus in the White line."

SHOWS RESULTS

Marmon Breaks Three Records On Pacific Coast

At the recent Pacific Coast Motor show in San Francisco, Marmon broke three important records. A check of results revealed that an average of six to one visitors at the main entrance asked for the Marmon exhibit as compared to any other single car. A new high mark for sales of fine cars was established, and the number of demonstrations given during show week exceeded any other record.

Marmon factories are operating at full capacity in order to meet the demand this season for the large Marmon series 75 and the new little Marmon eight. Night shifts are being operated in all departments in an effort to keep abreast of the demand.

SALES RECORDS

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 19. The heavy demand for Studebaker cars, following the corporation's sweeping price reductions on Feb. 16, was instrumental in establishing a new record for a single day's shipments, 752 cars having been shipped from Studebaker plants on Feb. 28.

Dealers' requests for cars have been so urgent that an emergency shipping force was required for Sunday, Feb. 27. Between Feb. 26 and Feb. 28, shipments of Studebaker and Erskine cars totaled 1648 cars. Being made in a total of 24 working hours, these shipments represent an average of more than one car shipped every minute.

The destinations of the cars offer a study in geography for they were not only consigned to every part of the United States but to all parts of the world as well.

CASH FOR COTTON

Texas Cotton Bureau to Pay Millions to Farmers.

DALLAS, March 19. (AP)—Several million dollars will be distributed to members of the Texas farm bureau cotton association within the next six weeks, Harry Williams, secretary-treasurer announced Friday.

The distribution to be made the last of April represents final settlement with the members on cotton delivered to be marketed cooperatively.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

YOUNG PROVES AUTO PROPHET

Developments Predicted Months Ago Come True

Development in the motor car industry the last few weeks have served to bear out, with almost uncanny accuracy, the unusually frank prophecies of DuBois Young, president of the Hupp Motor Car corporation, in the opinion of R. S. Cole, general sales manager of that company.

"Staring early last summer, Hupmobile predicted two momentous changes as impending in the automotive industry," Mr. Cole points out.

"It prophesied that in the natural realignment of motor car values, owing to engineering accomplishments of the last three years, the high priced sixes could not long withstand comparison with the value and performance of the straight eight. It predicted, further, that the day of the high priced six was nearing the entire motor car market above $1500, just as the four is supreme up to $900 and the six from $900 to $1500.

"We have seen in recent weeks, even days, extraordinary evidence of the working out of these prophecies. The Hupmobile Eight's success has recently attracted five newcomers to the straight eight field. Prices have been sharply reduced by several of the finest higher priced sixes—in a word, the Hupmobile Eight is already bringing to pass the changes it forecast months ago.

BORROWS WAY INTO WEDLOCK.

NORRISTOWN, Pa. — William Perry and Katherine Klose are being married on scratch. When they didn't have enough money to pay for the marriage license the clerk accepted Perry's note for the price of the certificate.

Graham Brothers Sales Increase

Graham Brothers, a division of Dodge Brothers, Inc., made and sold more trucks and commercial cars in the month of January than during any previous January in the company's history. This is a definite answer to questions raised at the first of the year about what 1927 holds for the motor truck industry, according to officials.

Trucks and commercial cars shipped from all Graham Brothers plants for the first month of this year totaled 4,255, as against 3,765 in January, 1926, which in turn surpassed all preceding first months.

Now, production has been increased to 275 units a day, nearing the record peak established in May, 1926. Demand is still growing, the company reports.

Graham Brothers' factories in Detroit; Evansville, Indiana; Stockton, Cal., and Toronto, Ont., are all working full time with a full force of men. This means substantially increased employment over the first part of last year, since the total plant size grew 41 per cent during 1926 to take care of the constantly expanding markets.

OIL PURIFIER

An oil purifier of exclusive design is used on the large Marmon series 75. This device not only filters but distills the oil, thus removing abrasives and carbon, preventing the formation of sulphuric acid, increasing the life of the bearings and decreasing starting difficulties in cold weather.

SHAKE BEFORE TAKING.

PORTLAND, Me.—For selling a three-layer patent medicine combination, Louis Pelletier was sentenced to 14 months in jail at Biddeford. The top layer was cod liver oil, the middle honey and the bottom rum. Customers, by pushing a straw through the top layer, could get two drinks of rum and honey for $1, without tasing the oil.

QUALITY BACKS DODGE FAME

Every Part Must Survive Several Tests

Row after row of whirring machines—each finishing pistons—capable of producing 6000 in nine hours. And elsewhere throughout Dodge Brothers' immense plants, such manufacturing facilities as a battery of hammers which easily turn out in excess of 254,000 pieces per day.

A screw-machine department equipped with 300 automatic machines, some producing 7500 finished parts each day. A hardening department where from 90,000 to 100,000 parts are heat-treated as part of each full day's work. Three hundred and twenty-five gear-cutting machines with an output of 34,000 gears each day. Huge presses which take a flat piece of steel and emit a fender or body panel—presses capable of exerting pressures ranging from 900 to 1400 tons and weighing as much as 356,000 pounds.

"Here, undeniably, is volume production," states an official of Dodge Brothers. "Here, too, is the reason why Dodge Brothers motor cars can be so good and yet so reasonable in price. And with Dodge Brothers' quality in design, materials and workmanship has ever been of prime importance. They have realized full well how short-lived would be their enviable reputation were they to stray for an instant from the path of quality.

"With this ideal a fixed law, every safeguard to quality has been provided. For instance, a Metallurgical department, completely equipped with chemical and physical laboratories, is a vital part of their organization. Here, experts determine through exhaustive tests whether or not the new raw material and finished parts are of a standard high enough to become parts of Dodge Brothers motor cars. How uncompromising such tests really are, is best proved by the world-wide name for dependability which the car has attained."

JAIL JUST HIS HOTEL.

COLUMBUS, O.—In Muskingum county, one Julius Johnson, 38 years old, father of 10 children, is carrying out an unusual sentence for non-support. With the county jail as his abode for 60 days, Johnson daily trudges to work for a coal company on a job secured for him by Judge Clarence Graham. His lunch is prepared by Sheriff W. A. McFarland. His wages are collected each week by a representative of the Women's Benevolent society and expended by the society for food and clothing for his wife and children.

DOGS HIC INSTEAD OF BARK.

NEW YORK.—Bulldogs, reeling and groaning from the effects of alcohol they are believed to have lapped up, caused the arrest of Harry Carrington. A receiver was knocked from a telephone in the basement of a house. An operator heard whines and groans and detectives and an ambulance surgeon were sent to the place. They searched for a sick man, but found the intoxicated dogs and a still.

HIND FOREMOST

That song about "Have Ye Trials and Temptations" ought to be the other way round. The trials always comes last.

The Chinese probably regret sincerely that they ever invented gunpowder.

Children Cry for



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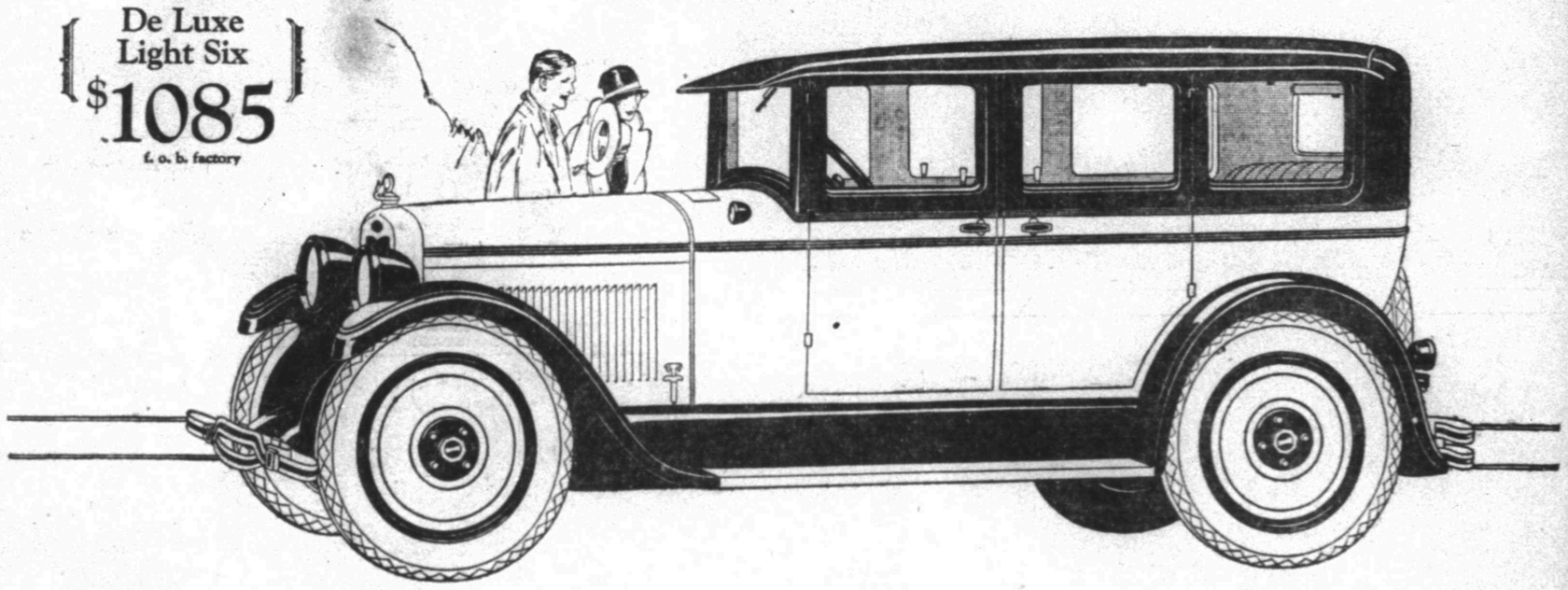
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To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless - No Opiates. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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NEW De Luxe Light Six $1085 f. o. b. factory



Beauty and Luxury without an Equal

in the whole $1000 Field

By long odds the most distinguished motor car ever introduced into the $1000 field, this Nash *De Luxe* Light Six is also the most remarkable performer.

Along with its notable beauty and classic body craftsmanship it has the vital superiority of a 7-bearing crankshaft motor—*the ultra-modern type.*

That gives you a superlative advantage over the standard 3 or 4-bearing motor in the way of matchless quietness and phenomenal smoothness thruout the full range of speed and power.

Colorfully finished in exquisite blue lacquer, with the lighter body shade contrasting smartly with the darker tone of upper body and fenders, and enhanced with a wealth of refinements and appointments, it stands out as a motor car value clearly above and beyond comparison.

The attractiveness of the interior is enriched with a walnut finished instrument board and window ledges, and choice upholstery of genuine Chase Velmo Mohair Velvet.

Like the finest American and European cars it has a genuine wood frame body.

And the roof is rounded at the rear with consummate artistry that gives added evidence of the rare quality of Nash body craftsmanship.

Headlamps as well as cowl lamps are executed in the bullet design. The steering wheel is of real Circassian walnut.

There are bumpers in front and bumperettes at the rear, and a motometer surmounts the winged radiator cap. 4-wheel brakes and 5 disc wheels are also included as standard equipment within the price.

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SAILORS DIE IN SHIP'S FIRE

Failure to Jump Hinders Rescue Work

HOUSTON, March 19. (AP)—The story of a tragedy at sea has just reached here from the British ship Defender, which encountered the burning coast guard schooner Lincoln while the Defender was en route to Port Houston last December.

Capt. E. Maycock, master of the British ship, writes to W. C. Hunt of the International Mercantile Marine here, that six lost lives might have been saved, had the men heeded an appeal to jump overboard.

As the Defender approached the Lincoln, then a mass of flame, the letter said, both masts went overboard. Eight members of the crew were gathered on the stern of the Lincoln, using a small boat as a shield from the heat. The wind was strong and the sea was rough. But six of the Defender's crew, in command of the second officer, W. A. Short, put out from the steamer in a life boat. As the life boat came within ten feet of the Lincoln's stern, the second officer shouted to the imperilled men to jump into the sea and he would pick them up. They refused and tried to get a line to the life boat, but failed. By this time the vessels had drifted apart. The fire, meanwhile, had forced the men to lower themselves by lines into the water. The life boat could not reach them, but Captain Maycook tied several life buoys to a line and lowered them over the steamer's side. Two of the men floating in the water caught them and were hauled aboard exhausted. The burning vessel sank while effort was being made to rescue the remaining six. One body, which the survivors said was that of the Lincoln's captain, was seen floating in the water but the others had disappeared.

"The strong wind and sea," the statement from Captain Maycock said, "hampered the proceedings greatly but more lives would have been saved if those on the stern of the burning vessel had jumped for the life boat when it passed. I understand from the survivors that the captain ordered them not to jump, which is greatly to be regretted. The effort to rescue them was entirely nullified by their failure to do so."

MARMON GROWTH

In one of the most rapid sales expansions in the history of the automotive industry, the Marmon Motor Car company has doubled its distributor and dealer organization since Jan. 1, H. H. Brooks, Marmon's general sales director, has announced.

When you become enthusiastic about starting a project tomorrow instead of today, you're slipping.

"Jam in congress," says a headline. Maybe because a lot of proposed legislation wouldn't "jell."

WILBUR E. SUTTON.

Studebaker Contest For Boys Attracts Nation-Wide Interest

A nation-wide vote of approval has been cast by American boys in favor of Studebaker's recently announced $2000 prize model making contest.

On March 1, less than a month after the first announcement of the contest a total of 2562 applications for participation had been received by Mr. McJim, director of the contest, in South Bend, Ind. These applications came from all over American. Boys from Maine to California, from Oregon to Florida, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico are entered. In fact, requests for entrance have even been received from Honduras, Alaska and the Philippine Islands, but such requests cannot be granted since the contest is confined to the United States.

Nor has the interest been limited to boys. Many parents have written to Mr. McJim and asked him to send them particulars so they could get their sons started. Manual and vocational training teachers also have made known their interest.

"This contest looks like a real idea," wrote R. H. Waterhouse, assistant superintendent of the board of education of Akron, O. "It is one which I can support."

"Send me 25 copies of the books of instruction," wrote V. J. Douglass, supervisor, department of manual training, Birmingham, Ala., public schools, "I will see that all the boys are told about it."

J. E. Jainter, supervisor of manual training of public schools of Minneapolis, announced that he would post notice of the contest on bulletin boards of his schools and was in hearty approval of the contest.

But the real response comes from the boys themselves. These lads are clever with their tools, they like to build models and are anxious to win one of the 193 prizes offered.

The contest is open July 1. The rules of the competition are simple.

The Studebaker corporation has offered 193 prizes for models that most nearly resemble the Studebaker Custom sedan.

There are two divisions of competition, one for boys of high school age and one for boys of grammar school age. Each division has two classes—one for models not more than eight inches long and one for not more than 24 inches long. In the eight-inch class the models need not have moving parts, but those of the 24-inch class must roll on their own wheels, though they need not be self-propelled. Models may be made of any materials the boys desire to use.

The prize list, which includes 96 territorial awards and 12 national prizes, is made up of high-powered radios, motion picture cameras, canoes, big sets of tools, camping equipment, sporty luggage and many other articles boys want to own.

There is still time to enter, boys. Write to Mr. McJim, Dept. N. P., the Studebaker corporation, South Bend, Ind., today for particulars.

CHARLIE SOCIETY

Special to The Record News.

CHARLIE, March 19.—Miss Bernice McGeehee of Henrietta, the Clay county demonstration agent, met with the Charlie club ladies on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. E. Leath. The year book for 1927 was filled out. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Barger Tuesday the 12th of April. The subject to be "Kitchen Equipment," and Mrs. Lon Warnock will have charge of the meeting. Mrs. Dave Utley of Henrietta accompanied Miss McGeehee.

School Visits Petrolia

Several of the high school students and some of the other grades with their teacher, Miss Van Deventer, went to Petrolia Wednesday morning to be present at the declamation contest there, determining which pupil will take part in the Interscholastic league meet at Henrietta, March 25. The patrons who went were Mrs. Fred Barger, Mrs. Tom Curington, E. P. Raines, William Gower and Mrs. Grover Curington. Misses Ruby Pearl Barger and Opal Minor.

"42" Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kreager entertained a few friends at the home of Mrs. W. P. Hensley Thursday evening with a "42" party. Two tables of "42" were played and Victrola music was enjoyed.

Refreshments of lemonade and sandwiches were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemper, Misses Zora White, Maggie and Corine Ferguson and Jack White.

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Starting Monday evening, March 21st promptly at 7:45 in the sales room of the Willys-Knight-Whippet Inc., Mr. Sharp, of the Wyllis-Overland Company's sales promotion department will hold a three-night course lecture, (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings). Mr. Sharp's sales instructions are to be absolutely free to all men between the ages of 21 and 45. Parties wishing to attend the school are requested to enroll at the Willys-Knight-Whippet sales rooms before 7 p. m. Monday, March 21st—Regardless of your vocation, or whatever trade or profession you have been following you are invited to attend. After the sales school has been completed it is our intention to employ several "Live, wide-awake" salesmen who are ambitious and willing to work, these salesmen will be employed on salary and commission basis, backed by the able assistance of our sales department. Applications received on personal interview only.

Willys-Knight-Whippet, Inc.

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With its powerful valve-in-head motor—now equipped with AC oil filter and AC air cleaner; with a 6-inch channel steel frame, super-rugged rear axle and modern 3-speed transmission, recently improved—it is praised by users everywhere as the greatest commercial car value of all time.

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1-Ton Truck Stake Body	$680
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1-Ton Truck Chassis	$495
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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.

In addition to these low prices Chevrolet's delivered prices include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

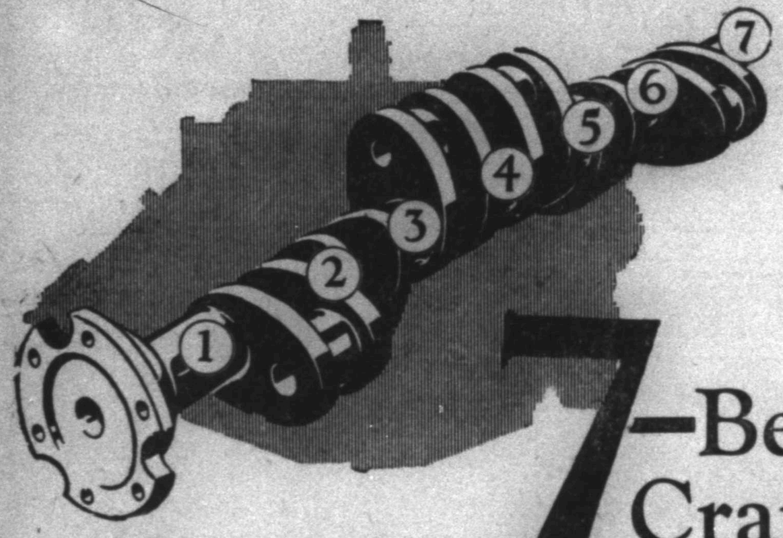
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Sixty Miles Plus—Hydraulic Four-Wheel Brakes

Of course, Chrysler "60" has a seven-bearing crankshaft.

For every six-cylinder Chrysler, since the first Chrysler three years ago, has a seven-bearing crankshaft, which means so much in smoother performance and longer life.

Besides, Chrysler "60" has other admitted superiorities whose combination is found in no other car at its price.

Speed of 60 miles plus, dash of 5 to 25 miles in 7¾ seconds, economy of 22 miles to the gallon;

Impulse neutralizer, full pressure lubrication, oil-filter, air-cleaner;

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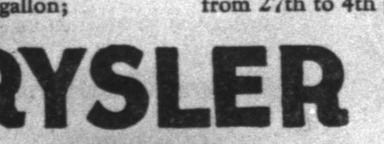
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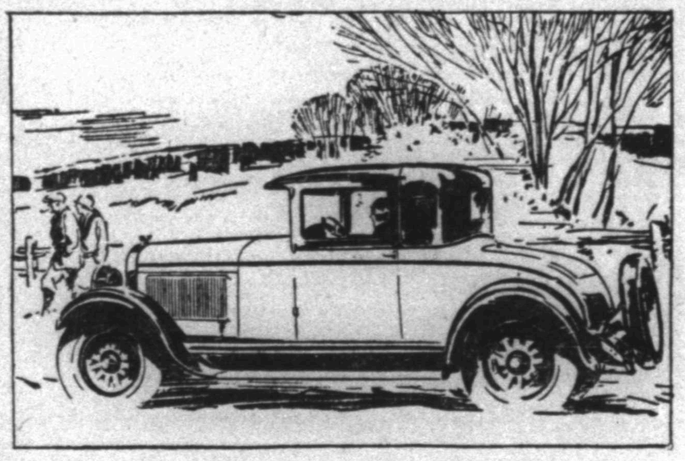
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"WIDE OPEN SPACES"- By FANNIE HURST

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The call—the lure—of the city, incandescent eyed, warm, vibrant, flaring with life.

Or—the lure of the open spaces—dew-lit mornings, peace-drenched noondays. Long, still evenings with fire and book.

ONE of those experiences that you read about in books came to Alonzo Meierberg when he was thirty-one, and on the upward plunge of a wave of success as a young surgeon that was carrying him to the top of his profession.

He walked out of the office of one of his most distinguished confreres, with his own suspicion of himself corroborated. One of his lungs had a hole in it. Tuberculosis had him. The man who was considered the most brilliantly promising plastic surgeon in the city of New York, and that meant practically in America, was doomed, at thirty-one, to exile. If not permanent exile, and most probably that, then for a period of years that was apt to play havoc with the soaring of his career.

Well, Meierberg was about as logical as the average intellectual would be under such conditions. He placed his situation before him, so to speak. Reckoned on the alternative advantages of remaining at his post, and dying young and perhaps brilliantly, or going off to struggle for an existence that might not be worth the living.

With his mind, the latter alternative won. But love of life was too strong in this man to go down before the mere argument of a sophisticated brain.

In the end, Dr. Meierberg went out to a shanty-town of an altitude and dryness necessary to his well being, and there took up his abode.

The wide open spaces. God's country. Back to nature.

Cactus Post was all those. A little smear of a town situated on the slope of a mountain that hung between desert and snow-caps. The sun came up in glory over Cactus Post and went down in magnificance. The air was as dry, as thin-tasting, as sparkling, as champagne and, every morning of his life Dr. Meierberg awoke to the incredibly lovely chipperings of birds he did not know by name, and to the clear ringing sound of axes hurling into the wilderness of tree boles that lined the mountain side.

Glory hung over Cactus Post. Dew-lit mornings. Peace-drenched noondays. Long, somnolent afternoons filled with what the doctor knew was sedative balm for his wounded lung. Evenings before a pine wood fire that went deeply up into the nostrils like the tickling elixir of a chartreuse. Leisure for reading that never before in all his closely packed years of struggle and endeavor had the doctor enjoyed. Boxes of books arrived from the East almost weekly, and were read! Not merely placed on a reading table to be read at some future time. But read, there and then.

The folks in Cactus Post were a goodly enough sort, too. Uncouth, slab-sided men, lean, friendly, vital. Simple women and girls. Bred to the open spaces. Fearless folk. Fine, the doctor thought.

And yet it must be admitted that as the months marched along and then the years, such a nostalgia began to lay hold of the doctor that the heart of him was almost as sore a thing as his healing lung had been.

Years of the coyote-riddled, night silences. The flaming sunrises ushering in the long, somnolent days. The gorgeous sunsets ushering them out. Monotony.

The old days began to gnaw at him. Closing his eyes of an evening beside his book-stacked fireplace, the doctor could visualize things back home. The incandescent-eyed city. Women who were a million years and three thousand miles alien to these husky, calico-clad ones, wrapping themselves in furs and riding out into the spangled evenings. The warm, vibrant flare of life along New York's Broadway. Mental stimulant of theatres and concerts. The voice of the city. The warm, pulsing note of humanity. That was it. Humanity. The doctor was lonesome. The doctor was lonesome unto death. The wide, open spaces were too wide. Too open. Humanity was a charmed circle closing within it life and love and warmth and beauty. Secretly, the nostalgia was becoming almost more than the doctor could bear. And yet, he knew that, somehow, he must stick it out for another year. He knew himself on the road to recovery but he dared not hasten the way along that road. Another year, what with careful living and right habits, would see the spot on his lung healed. Another year!

Sometimes, during the passing of it, the doctor feared for his sanity. Tedium of waiting. Terrible, terrible tedium of waiting.

Then there was his sense of delicacy and of actual fear of revealing his state of mind to the people about him. To the sweet-eyed Clarissa who rode in twelve miles on horseback to tend his shanty for him day by day and rode home through the purple, star-spangled desert without fear. The cowboys, the ranchers, the homesteaders who had been his good friends. Who took him along on their jaunts into the heart of the universe. Who taught him the secret things of nature. Who had been kind to him. Who were kind to him.

It was unthinkable to let these good people know how the heart within him was a heavy thing.

Up to the very day of his departure for the East, he kept it from them. Had not the heart to tell them that his departure was final. That he was shaking the desert dust off his feet forever.

They had been good. Kind. Their delight in his cure was scarcely less than his own.

When he finally stepped into the rattling tin can of a car that was to drive him the forty miles to the nearest station where he took his train, it was with the understanding that he was to return to them in the autumn. His shanty was to be there and waiting. His friends.

Like a sneak, the doctor turned his back on Cactus Post, knowing he had lied to them and yet had lied out of the kindness of his heart. The little group of them waving him goodbye. The fellows. Bless them. The handful of women in their calico who had been so kind to him. Mrs. Hodges, the general storekeeper's wife, who had nursed him through bronchitis. Sweet-eyed Clarissa who had tended him so faithfully. Bless them.

The city met him like a boom of ocean, a surf of humanity running and hissing up against his feet his first step off the train.

Bing. Boom. Bang. The heart leapt in his bosom. The eager, quick-footed men. There! The women in their furs and the beautifying wrappings that he had so missed. Even their painted faces! Gaiety was here. Pulse of life. The streets swam vitality. Rush. Eagerness. Lights blazed. The hotel where he stopped had the warm, perfumed quality to it that reminded him of the bare shoulders of women and the whisper of furs.

Life! Vitality. Sophistication. Here were the men who made the universe go around. The women who made the universe matter.

The city caught him up once more. Goaded him. Spurred him. Within the month he was on the old tread-mill again, straining, yearning, aspiring. The young doctor was back in the race. The profession which had practically forgotten him began to turn an eye upon him again.

The doctor was back again. Cured. In the race.

And after the first six months, it was borne in upon an amazed, a startled young doctor that the race no longer mattered. His work, the scientific curiosity that spurred him on, his love of it, could not be best pursued here in these marts of men.

The doctor had tasted of the beauty and the peace and the nobility of quiet. He missed the ring of axes into wood. The gibberish of birds against dawn. The clear voices of women calling through high, thin air. This was a roar. The lights of the theatres represented the cheap tarnished pastimes that people sought. People without the leisure or the nerves for quiet reading. People who must forever be jamming, pushing, seeking. In all the months since his return, he had not had one evening for quiet reading. The stack of books beside his bed was half a man high. Life had him once more. By the scroff of the neck. The painted faces of the women mocked him. Pallid faces gone flabby from lack of the simple things that had kept those calico-clad ones out there firm fleshed and bright eyed even by light of dawn.

The autumn came around. The color of asphalt in the city. The color of quartz and topaz and cornelian and ruby and lapis lazuli in Cactus Post.

The doctor knew! Knew it with his heart that was aching.

And so, come autumn, as he had promised, the doctor did return to his shanty, in Cactus Post. A sunset the color of the blood that must have been surging around his heart met him as he stepped out of the rickety tin automobile that had driven him the many miles from the station.

Clarissa of the sweet eyes met him, too.

The doctor had come home.

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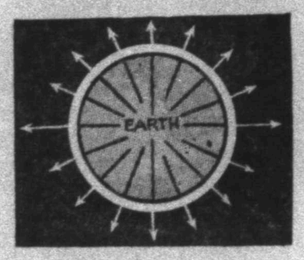
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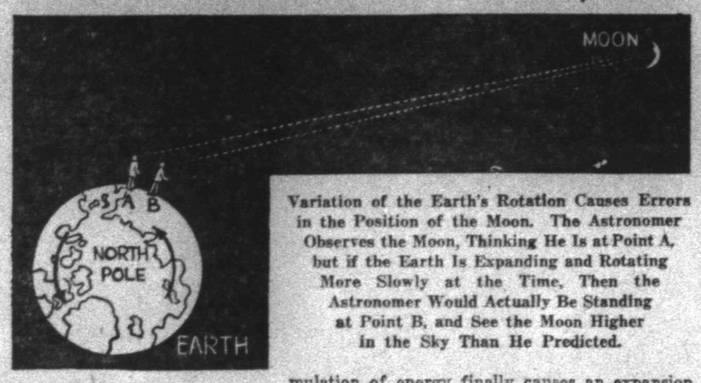
IS the EARTH Really SLOWING DOWN?

How the Expansion and Contraction of This Planet Make It Erratic in the Rate of Its Rotation.

EVERYTHING slows down at one time or another, a condition from which not even the earth can find an escape. The results of recent investigations, which Dr. Donald H. Menzel, of Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, Calif., describes in Science and Invention, show that the rate of the earth's rotation is not constant but variable. Since the time of Newton, one of the tasks of astronomers has been to calculate the orbits of the heavenly bodies and predict their positions for the future. The problem has not been a simple one. Scientists say that if the earth were the only planet, few difficulties would be involved in computing its motion, but the presence of Mercury, Mars, Jupiter, and the other planets complicates matters. Each of these exerts a force upon the other, piling disturbance upon disturbance over the simple motions until only the most intricate mathematics can untangle the effects and predict the future.

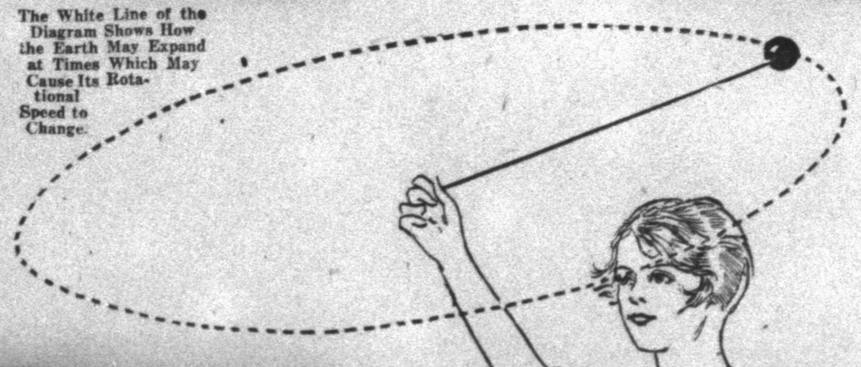
Astronomers have found out that the moon is the most erratic of all the heavenly bodies. In the first place, it is the nearest to the earth, so that small discrepancies in its motion are more easily detected than for the distant objects. Professor E. W. Brown, of Yale, has carried out more computations for the moon than any other one person. It is his lunar theory and his tables that are used by the computers of the Naval Observatory to predict the positions of the moon eclipses, etc., for the Nautical Almanac. The curious thing that has gradually become apparent is that, after allowing for every conceivable disturbance, the moon still fails to keep to the predicted place; sometimes it is ahead, sometimes behind.



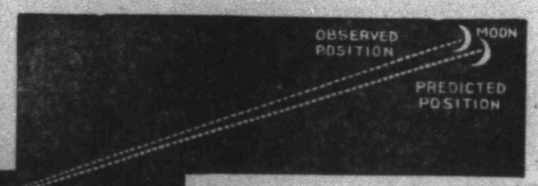


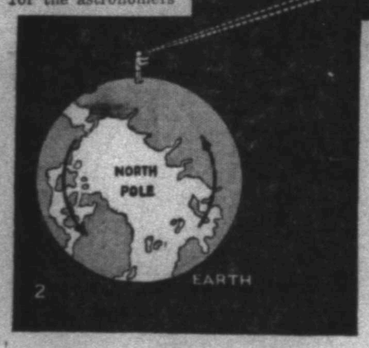
Variation of the Earth's Rotation Causes Errors in the Position of the Moon. The Astronomer Observes the Moon, Thinking He Is at Point A, but if the Earth Is Expanding and Rotating More Slowly at the Time, Then the Astronomer Would Actually Be Standing at Point B, and See the Moon Higher in the Sky Than He Predicted.

The White Line of the Diagram Shows How the Earth May Expand at Times Which May Cause Its Rotational Speed to Change.



The discrepancies in the lunar motion were most noticeable at times of total eclipses of the sun. It is rather annoying, too, as well as inconvenient for the astronomers not to know the exact second that the moon will completely cover the solar disk. They are making observations under a schedule that makes every second count and delays or surprises may be costly.





This Diagram Indicates How an Observer May See the Moon Higher in the Sky Than His Calculations Would Have Him to Expect, Due to Variations in the Earth's Speed, Which Is in Turn Caused by Changes in the Earth's Diameter.

A notable characteristic of the small variations in the moon's motion is that, over long periods of time, they cancel out. This fact led Professor Brown to look within the earth for the cause of the lunar inequalities. Additional incriminating evidence against the earth came from the observation that when the moon was ahead, so, also, was the sun, etc., until recently. Professor Brown feels that he has clinched the argument beyond the possibility of dispute.

He has shown that if the earth alternately expands and contracts the rotation will vary greatly. If the earth expands uniformly throughout, an increase in diameter of only ten inches is required to account for the lunar discrepancies. If, however, the earth does not expand as a whole, perhaps only the top eighty miles or so participating in the swelling, the diametrical increase would have to be twenty-four feet.

An increase of one foot in the diameter of the earth will lengthen the day by about eight-thousandths of a second. While this may seem very small, in several years it would amount to considerable.

Dr. Menzel describes another way of looking at the result as follows:

"If the earth is slowing down we will not be conscious of it ourselves. However, since we set our observatory clocks by observations of the stars, it is obvious that they are slow compared with a clock set by a uniformly rotating earth. When we make an observation of the moon by the observatory clock, the moon would be higher in the sky since the clock is slow."

Professor Brown very wisely hesitates to comment upon the possible causes for such a pulsation of the earth. The problem is one for the geologists rather than the astronomers. Undoubtedly, radioactivity will be mentioned. Radium, thorium, and other similar substances are constantly disintegrating into other elements with the liberation of heat. It may be that the accumulation of energy finally causes an expansion until the heat is gone. Then contraction will follow and the process will be subsequently repeated. One wonders whether there may not be *some* connection between the upheavals and earthquakes.



Swinging a Stone Tied to a String. If the String Is Shortened the Revolution Time of the Stone Is Shortened. According to Scientists, the Same Thing Is True for the Earth.

"DEAD" FINGERS That Still "LIVE"

HUMAN fingers, separated from the body, have been kept alive for weeks in Russian and German laboratories, according to a writer of an article in the Academie de Medecin, department of L'Impartial Francais (Paris).

"The Russian Professor Krawkow," says this writer, "has succeeded in keeping alive, after death, human fingers apart from the body. The experiments of Krawkow are now confirmed by an unprejudiced and critical German investigator, although his interpretation of the results differs from Krawkow's.

"At the Munich Pathological Institute Professor E. A. Dormaun has subjected to rigid examination the facts regarding these human fingers. The fingers soon after removal from the body must be preserved by a special method which keeps them from decay. They then remain for several days in a salt solution. Professor Krawkow showed that the nails continued to grow. Professor Dormaun established that the blood vessels continued to react for a long time with certain drugs. Adrenalin and caffein produced in the veins an action of dilatation and contraction.

"We may proceed even further into this realm of fantastic reality. Croton oil not only dilates the blood vessels, but also causes a typical swelling. Professor Dormaun has verified the statements of Professor Krawkow that the vascular functions of organs thus separated from the body may be maintained for several weeks. This vascular function thus prolonged after death reacts to chemical stimulants as in a normal, living organ. When a dose of adrenalin is injected into amputated fingers that have maintained a separate life for weeks, the pulsations slow up and the number of drops of liquid diminishes. The opposite phenomenon occurs when caffein is mixed with the liquid.

"The experiments of Professor Krawkow have thus been controlled and confirmed by a German scientist. Professor Dormaun, it is true, does not believe that the fingers are really alive. He has examined them microscopically and has observed no specific colorations; the tissue appear like any dead tissue. How then shall we explain the manifestations of life? Professor Dormaun sees nothing but simple physico-chemical reaction—swelling and collapse."

A New Towel Rack

HERE is an ingenious farm woman's idea. It is a new way to keep dish towels.

Beneath the drainboard of her kitchen sink she has made a drawer. It is a drawer without a bottom, and at its top, running from front to back, are half a dozen metal rods. Upon these rods are hung the dish towels.



The Towels Are Hung on Metal Rods Running from Front to Back of a Bottomless Drawer.

The drawer being without a bottom, there is plenty of room for towels to hang. When it is shut they are out of the way.

How FEAR Brings Great STRENGTH

IT has long been known that fear or anger may make it possible for a man to perform some unusual feat of strength. Fear or anger may add vigor to his muscles. So says Dr. George M. Stratton, professor of psychology, University of California, writing in Science. But fear and anger and excitement sometimes make the mind clear and sometimes disturb the behavior of mind and body and make it ineffective. Deep sorrow or disappointment, and in some cases intense fear, may have this effect. It is notorious that in excitement absurd things may be done.

But though fear or great excitement may sometimes make some of man's actions bizarre or ridiculous, they do not as a rule interfere with the proper use of a man's powers. Dr. Stratton points out that the man who is joyous still knows how to whistle or sing or walk with a sprightly step; and the angry man does not forget the use of language, especially that of vituperation. In some instances emotion makes a man use better what skill he has. On the day after a deep disappointment a man played a better game of golf than he had ever played before.

Often there is a greater variety of muscular movements which are at the disposal of the man who is in an emotional state than of the man who is wholly unexcited. The excited man finds himself able to pass from one kind of act over into another with greater readiness. The changes can be made more rapidly, and there are things which lie ready for him to do.

The effect on the muscles, however, is not all. There is a decided effect on the intellectual powers.

In the first place, there is in excitement a repression of ideas and acts which are inappropriate; there is a pushing aside of everything mental which offers no help to meet the crisis in hand. Besides this setting aside of useless ideas and impressions, there is a speeding-up of the thinking which is useful.

Thus certain kinds of emotion or certain phases of all emotion render valuable service. When an individual is stirred he finds himself for the time being on a new level of behavior, both of mind and body, and is able to meet his crisis with a more complete array of his powers and with a better organization of them. These powers are not those of his muscles only but are of his entire personality, both of body and of mind.

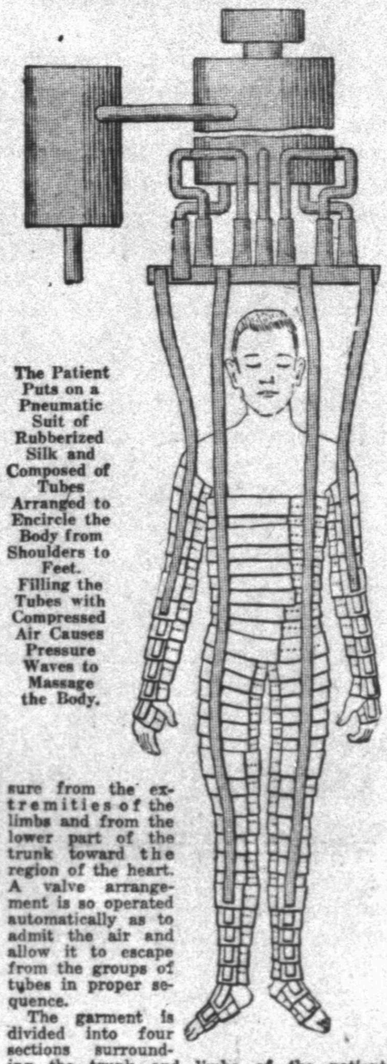
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Compressed Air for Massaging

A DEVICE to help the circulation of the blood is the invention of a New York physician, Joshua Rosett. It is a garment of fine, airtight rubberized silk, in effect a pneumatic suit, composed of tubes inflatable with air under pressure. The tubes are arranged in series, to encircle the body and limbs.

To put the garment on, it is spread out on a bed or table, the patient is laid upon it and it is fastened around his body, legs and arms by adjustment of hooks and eyelets.

Compressed air (from a tank) is then admitted to the tubes in groups, one after another, so as to cause the garment to exert waves of pressure from the extremities of the limbs and from the lower part of the trunk toward the region of the heart. A valve arrangement is so operated automatically as to admit the air and allow it to escape from the groups of tubes in proper sequence.



The Patient Puts on a Pneumatic Suit of Rubberized Silk and Composed of Tubes Arranged to Encircle the Body from Shoulders to Feet. Filling the Tubes with Compressed Air Causes Pressure Waves to Massage the Body.

The garment is divided into four sections surrounding the trunk and limbs of the patient—two of them for the arms, a third for the trunk and one leg, and a fourth for the other leg. The compressed air to inflate the tubes is supplied to them through rubberized silk pipes extending lengthwise of the patient's body and beyond his shoulders and head, to connect with the tank.

The device may be used for massage—i. e., for kneading the tissues—if the patient be clad in a union suit studded on the inside with padded buttons, the tubular garment being put on over it. Then, by turning on the compressed air, the waves of pressure are put to work like the hands of a skilled masseur.

What Inventors Are Doing

IF an electric curling iron be laid down on a table, it is liable to burn and mar the wood. If forgotten, with the current on, it may even start a fire. To obviate this difficulty, Morris N. Brown, of Worcester, Mass., suggests the idea of providing the iron with a permanently-attached stand, which, being made of a single strong wire, is so light as not to interfere at all with the use of the tool.

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A device to be clipped on the space bar of the typewriter has been designed to aid typists to avoid straining their eyes. The attachment is of light-gage spring steel, 4½ inches long, of square section, one side of which is open so as to slip over the existing space bar. The top is enameled in nine different colors, including white, orange, yellow, cream, red, carmine, pink, brown and black.

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A waste-paper basket consisting of two metal sections is now made to be attached to the desk, where it is reached easily. One section is the container proper and tips outward when material is to be placed inside, or is easily taken out by a single upward and outward movement of emptying. It falls back inside the outer shell when released, preventing exposure of the contents.

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A method of reclaiming worn-out motor-car tires has been perfected in France. The process is said to give a tire a life 75 per cent as long as it had originally. The entire cost of the rejuvenation is only 25 per cent of the purchase price.

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Correct time for exposures with any type of camera is said to be registered accurately on a novel meter. It is held to the eye and, when the right exposure is indicated, a small collar arrangement is turned, registering the adjustments necessary in the camera gauges.

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To minimize the messiness of serving meals and drinks in automobiles there has been perfected a contrivance consisting of a metal tray adapted to be secured to the side of the car or the door in such a way that there is no injury to the varnish.

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The gloss imparted ot the skins of some apples is produced by special machinery which first cleans the fruit and then heightens the color by the friction of 500 bits of canvas whipped across the apples as they pass over revolving rollers.

HOW the ELECTRIC DETECTIVE Catches CRIMINALS

A CONSCIOUSNESS of guilt makes the heart beat harder and faster. Hence, it is claimed, the usefulness of the electrical stethoscope in the detection of crime. When applied to a guilty person his heartbeats can be heard, it is claimed, like the banging of a bass drum in a circus parade.

At a recent meeting of the Electrical Society a test for the identification of a criminal was made under the direction of Dr. A. P. Link, instructor in psychology at the New York University. It was arranged that the "crime" should be perpetrated by an unidentified student, picked for the job by three of his fellows. In obedience to directions contained in a sealed envelope, he "stole" a ten-dollar bill out of the pocket of a coat in the office of the president of the society. Barring the "thief" and the three others, nobody knew which one of many persons was the guilty one. But when the instrument was used, one after another being subjected to the electrical third degree, the agitated thumps of the "criminal's" heart betrayed him.

Whether this be accepted with much or little faith, there seems to be no doubt that the electrical stethoscope will be a great help in the detection of heart troubles.



Demonstrating the Use of the Electrical Stethoscope in the Detection of Crime. When Applied to the Guilty Person It Is Said That His Heart Beats Can Be Heard Like the Sound of a Bass Drum.

When the Noble Runaway Newlyweds Pooh-Pooh Queen Mary

"What Do We Care for Royalty? We're in Love!" Cried the Young Count and His Bride, Whose Father---Oh, Horrors! ---Ran a Saloon.



The Stately Old Earl of Shaftesbury, Who Played "Heavy Father" in His Impetuous Son's Love-Drama.

The New Viscountess Ashley (Sylvia Hawkes, Daughter of an Ex-Barmaid) Surveying Her Own Reflection as the Bride of a British Blueblood, with (Below) the Shaftesbury Coat-of-Arms.

SHAFTESBURY, EARL OF.

Lady Mary Ashley, Celebrated London Beauty and Sister of the Stubborn Viscount.

LONDON.

A DINGY flat over a public saloon, with one's father and mother dispensing foaming ale below, is hardly an adequate setting from which to pooh-pooh a queen, especially such an austere and regal monarch as England's own Queen Mary.

But Sylvia Hawkes was no ordinary mortal, even if her mother was a barmaid in a "pub" and her father a jovial vender of rum, grog and their companion beverages. On the contrary, she was one of the most extraordinary and beautiful young women in all England, and at the age of twenty a star in that hilarious comedy, "The Whole Town's Talking."

Hence, although it was a tremendous shock and there was much whispering and nodding, it was not considered wholly impossible when the news flashed across England's social horizon that Sylvia Hawkes HAD pooh-poohed Queen Mary and the entire royal court and that Viscount Ashley, son of the noble Shaftesburys, had aided and abetted her by marrying her—after long and ardent courting.

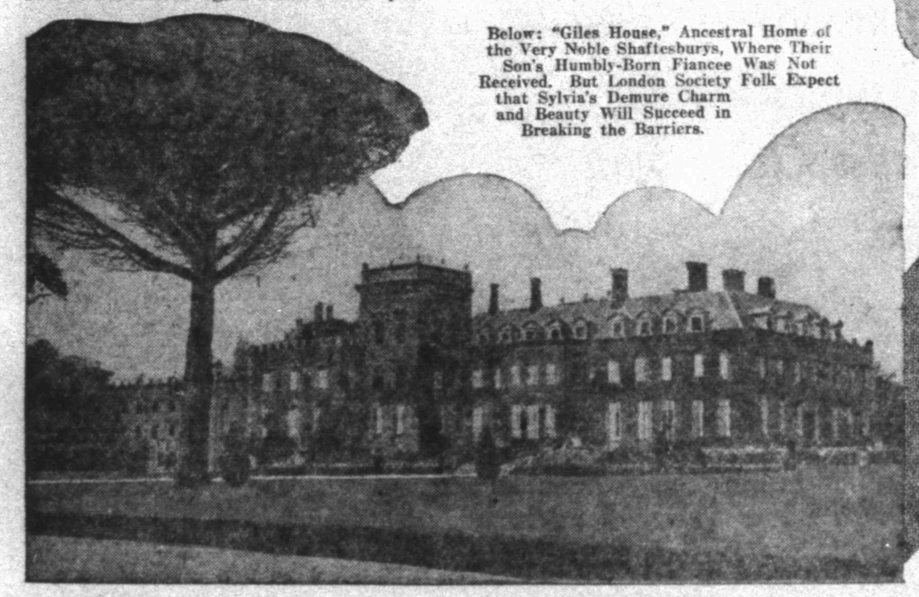
Now it is not unusual for members of the nobility to select stage stars for their brides, and it is shown that stage stars have graced the noble circles of England in a manner even more charming than some members of the nobility themselves. But this case was "different"—so vastly different that the ensuing rumblings even yet are heard in the remote sections of England, where news travels slowly and gossip lingers long.

In the first place, Queen Mary had regarded the Ashleys of Shaftesbury as her own pet match-making province. Lady Shaftesbury, mother of the young Viscount, as Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen Mary, is on extremely close terms with Her Majesty. So intimate are they, in fact, that she is regarded as Queen Mary's greatest confidante and her closest friend.

Lady Shaftesbury, with the Queen backing her, had planned a different match for the handsome viscount. She had envisioned a near-royal betrothal for him—or at least a match that would have left an enduring link between the Shaftesburys and the House of Windsor. Since the Queen's word is law in social matters, Lady Shaftesbury imparted the Queen's wishes to her son and bade him conduct his love affairs in such a manner as to make possible the fulfillment of the wish, or command, as the case might be.

The young viscount dutifully consented and at once began paying more or less ardent court to a beautiful young lady of the peerage. Tiring of this, he began to be seen in company with another such daughter of a peer, and then still another. He was in the midst of a fourth or fifth effort to live up to the Queen's suggestion, and not relishing it much, when he chanced to take a box for a performance of "The Whole Town's Talking."

If there had been remote sections of the town that had not been talking prior to this event, they were absolutely eliminated thereafter. The young Viscount Ashley saw Sylvia Hawkes just once—on her first appearance—and thereafter he saw nothing else. He sat in his box as if transfixed. He stared at her. When she left the stage, he stared at the exit through which she had disappeared until she returned. He sat in his seat for ten minutes after the curtain fell, hoping his vision would reemerge.



Below: "Giles House," Ancestral Home of the Very Noble Shaftesburys, Where Their Son's Humbly-Born Fiancee Was Not Received. But London Society Folk Expect that Sylvia's Demure Charm and Beauty Will Succeed in Breaking the Barriers.

When she did not, he hastened out to arrange some way of meeting her. Now this might not seem a difficult thing for a favorite of the court of England and a son of the Queen's pet lady-in-waiting and the King's closest shooting companion—which the Earl of Shaftesbury has been for many years—but it wasn't so easy after all. The trouble was not with the sources. It was with Sylvia.

Although she had been reared in the atmosphere of a "pub," which, in England, means a saloon, and had been a mannequin at Revilles and a beauty in the Winter Garden chorus before being selected by George Grossmith, actor and producer, to star in Anita Loos' "The Whole Town's Talking," she had never been a girl to play the bright lights, or to have her head turned by the glitter of nobility. Perhaps this very difficulty in meeting her served to enamor the young nobleman the more. Whether it did or not, he refused to abandon his efforts and in the end, by means of much scheming, he was introduced.

The couple began to be seen in public places. They appeared so wholly and completely in love that the town's chatter became even more audible. The news reached the ears of the Lady Shaftesbury; also Queen Mary. They could not credit their ears and, after much gasping and conversation, concluded that it was only one of those rumors such as make fine food for the gossipy London periodicals which flourish on the use of noble names in connection with spicy romances.

Soon after alarming reports began to reach their ears and other conferences were held. Finally the young viscount was called in and he readily admitted his infatuation and furnished an even greater shock for the royal ears.

He and Sylvia were to be married!

Had Lady Shaftesbury's duties as First Lady of the Bedchamber been particularly strenuous they would have had to revert to the hands of a substitute for many weeks after that. Lady Shaftesbury was absolutely desolated. She pleaded with him, using the Queen's words and backing her own pleas with the Queen's authority, but to no avail. The romance continued. Aye—it became more intense.

On the morning of the wedding day Lord and Lady Shaftesbury, reinforced by very noble and very indignant relatives and friends, drove around to the young viscount's house and called him into conference. They first demanded to know if he proposed to continue his "reckless and ridiculous" behavior. He replied that he intended to make Sylvia the young Lady Ashley and then they warned him that if he did he would no longer be recognized as their heir.

"I love Sylvia and I will follow the dictates of my heart," the viscount replied. "As far as I am concerned the titles and all the pounds sterling can be used to buy the Queen smelling salts, and that goes for all the rest of the Windsors."

The Shaftesburys and their shock troops departed in high dudgeon. But they did not give up. Lady Shaftesbury appeared outside the church in her motor and remained there until the wedding was over. She had not capitulated, but she likewise had not seen Sylvia Hawkes, even as an actress, and her noble curiosity prompted her to be on hand. Lord Shaftesbury had refused to attend. In fact, only a few hours before the ceremony, which was performed in the Church of St. Paul at Knightsbridge, he had said, in reply to questions about the marriage:

"I know nothing about it."

Her prejudices must have received some kind of a shock when Lady Shaftesbury beheld the beautiful and charming bride of her son for the first time. She peered through the drawn curtains of her motor as the party walked from the church and watched the young viscount tenderly hand his wife down the broad steps and into the carriage, while Sylvia's demure beauty brought cheer after cheer from the curious mobs that had congregated, nor did the dowager pull the curtains back over the narrow slit through which she had been peering until the happy couple had driven away.

Then she settled back in the luxurious cushions of her limousine beside another noble lady, sighed sadly and then, taking her companion by the hand, said in a voice that was husky with the searing emotion of surrender:

"She is radiantly beautiful."

That was the first concession to Sylvia Hawkes, bride of a noble son. London looks for others, expects any day to hear that Sylvia has been "accepted" and that her beauty and her demure charm, which made her overnight from a chorus girl into the idol of the London playgoers, will make her a new favorite of the austere circles rigidly ruled by their majesties.



A Charming Portrait of the Countess of Shaftesbury, and Her Younger Son, the Hon. Anthony John. Despite Her Fervent Pleas, Backed by the Authority of Queen Mary, Viscount Ashley Followed the Dictates of His Heart and Married the Beautiful Sylvia Hawkes.

Newspaper Feature Service, 1927.

How Gentlemen Preferred Blondes in 330 B.C.



A Group of Mukri Tribeswomen, Typical in Their Marked Nordic Appearance—Blue Eyes, Blond Hair, Oval Faces. Recent Scientific Research Tends to Show That Their Ancestors Were Favorites of the Old Jewish Kings.

And Why Science Is Tracing a Strange, "New" Asiatic Race to the Court of King Solomon, Where Yellow-Haired Beauties Out-Rivaled Their Jealous Dark Sisters.



Beautiful Wife of a Mukri Chieftain, Wearing the Head-Dress and Blouse of Kurdish Tradition, but Sporting Brand-New Shoes Fresh from a London Shop, Imported by Her Devoted Husband.

Below: Sacred Winged Lion from the Pediment of a Babylonian Temple, in Which the Forebears of the Modern Mukri Girls Danced for the Amusement of Nebuchadnezzar and Other Kings.



At Right: "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream," from the Famous Painting by Rochegrosse, Depicting the Babylonian Monarch Dreaming of Further Conquests.



ARE the fierce Kurds of lower Asia's wildest mountains the real progenitors of the present-day Anglo-Saxon race?

Are they likewise the descendants of beautiful Caucasian girls who adorned the harem of King Solomon?

Far up in the jagged mountains of mysterious Kurdistan has been discovered a new and distinct race of Kurds, the Mukris, and to these science claims to have traced the blood of certain English-speaking races.

In these semi-barbaric men science sees the trail that has led down through the centuries to the blond hair and fair features of the Anglo-Saxon and his kin; to his fierce courage in the hour of danger, and his adaptibility to the pursuits of war.

The origin of the Mukri-Kurds is hidden in antiquity. The story of their race never has been told in its entirety. They have shunned admixture with the other races, have preserved their customs, their speech and their ferocity despite the evangelistic protestations of the world about them.

They dwell far up in the mountains of their homeland, presumably the better to dissociate themselves from the influence of those who would civilize them. They are "shedders of blood, seekers of war, doers of evil," as one writer has said, but they are devoid of fear, fanatical in their adherence to the principles of commercial honesty and of a hospitable turn that all but gives the lie to tales of their war-like ferocity.

Once upon a time, in the old, unenlightened days, to speak of the Kurds as progenitors of the modern Anglo-Saxon races would have been to affront the latter. The Kurd was popularly envisioned as a rapacious, leering, swarthy monster, preying upon unprotected nations at the bidding of the so-called "unspeakable Turk" and generally making of himself a menace to the civilized world.

He was seen as a savage, near-cannibalistic wild man, lurking in the shadows of his own mountains to waylay and rob travelers, or to kill when the spirit moved him. He was pictured as the most cruel, and yet skillful, of all hunters, shooting goats from great cliffs when the quarry was nothing more than a mere speck against the horizon. He was accepted as an incorrigible polygamist, mistreating and enslaving his own and all other women and subjecting them to the fiercest indignities.

But those who have studied the Mukri-Kurd bring a new story. They speak of him as one of the finest specimens of humankind, tall powerful, with a diffidence that bespeaks the knowledge of pure blood and undefiled traditions. They paint him as considerate of his family and invariably kindly to strangers within the borders of his land. They admit his ferocity and courage in wartime, but assign it to the determination not to be swallowed up in an identity-destroying avalanche of invasion rather than a predilection to savagery.



Exclusive Snapshot of a Group of Kurdish Warriors, Gathered in Front of Their "Clubhouse," Preparatory to a Military Council. Observe the Curious Architecture.

The story of the Mukri-Kurds is one of the most interesting of any of the Asiatic races. They are almost identical with the Norse peoples, or so the scientists who have studied them claim, a contention that dissolves the accepted polarity of theirs and the Anglo-Saxon races at one stroke. But how, being Norse, they came to their present land and their present dress and habits is the mystery of their evolution.

One story traces their origin to Persian mythology. At one time there lived in the mountains of what is now Kurdistan a serpentine monster known as Kohak. The monster was fed upon human brains, at the suggestion of the devil, but the two youths who were to become known as the progenitors of the Kurds were saved by having the brains of goats substituted for their own. By this ruse they escaped into the mountains and there found mates and became the first of a new race whose love always has been for the same mountains.

Then there is the recently revived story of Solomon's preference for blondes, to apply the phraseology of current times to the concerns of historic biology. King Solomon is said to have sent into the Caucasus for four hundred virgins, all of them yellow-haired, that they might grace his brunette-populated court. But on their way to Solomon's domicile they stopped in Kurdistan, where they mated with the supposed "devils in the wild land." Solomon, hearing of this, sent them back to their devils, and their offspring became known as Kurds, or so the fantastic legend runs.

Still another legend traces them to the Babylonian court at the height of Nebuchadnezzar's reign. Here again it is the court dancers, beautiful blonde women coming from the highlands of the present-day Caucasus who are credited with being the foundation of the race. These women were divinely entrancing to the Oriental members of the glorious old court and their fair beauty gave them places of high privilege with the King and his satellites.

Whatever their origin, their history dates back to 330 B. C., or to an even more remote period. They were known then as subjects of the Kings of Naiti and the forebears of the Medes of a later day. In those times they occupied a chain of mountains above the River Zab, a range almost impenetrable even now, with the most modern type of mountain-climbing equipment known.

While still clinging to their mountain retreats to a certain extent, they have descended somewhat and occupy a great territory in the vicinity of Urmia with the city of Souj-Boulag as their capital. But even with this new willingness to move about among a foreign people for the purpose of trade, they adhere strictly to their own language, which is said to be the most ancient of all languages enduring through to the present day and noted for the clarity of its form.

The present-day Mukri-Kurd country is said to be the land in which Zoroaster, Persian prophet and religious leader, was born and where the religion he founded first flourished.

The remarkable physique of the Mukri-Kurds is a subject for wonderment. Few of their men are less than six feet tall, and obesity is unknown among them. Their oval faces are set off by long, somewhat hooked noses, and their men often wear flowing blond mustaches and sometimes beards. Their fair skin is the result of maintaining a mountain home where the ravages of the desert sun have not reached them.

The Mukri women wear brilliant colors, also having a flair for the cloth girdle, believed to be the forerunner of the present-day corset. They are addicted to brilliantly colored velvets for their jackets.

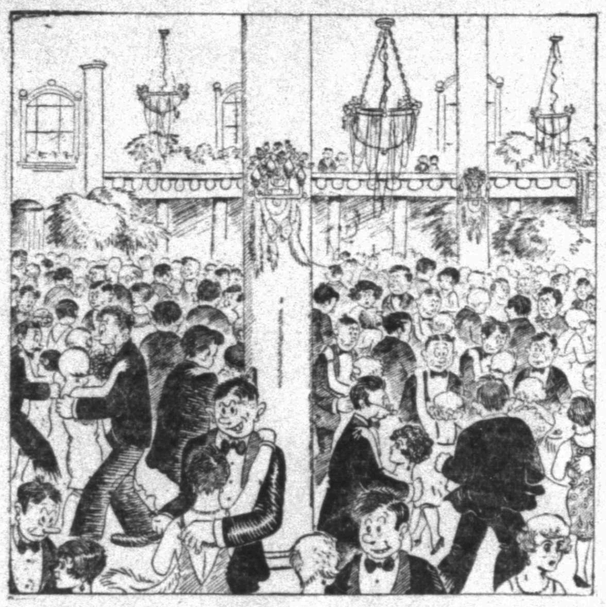
These are the people that science believes it can prove were the forebears of the great blond races of today. Reversing the order of biological classification, the theory now is that the Norsemen are descendants of these Kurds, rather than the Kurds the descendants of Norsemen, and that, after all, the Nordics of the present day are only Aryans of yesterday migrated to another clime.

Basing their arguments on this hypothesis, the scientists hope to show that there may have been something in the story of old King Solomon's weakness for fair hair and blue eyes and milk-colored complexions and baby stares.

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MAGIC — The Weekly Puzzle Page — RIDDLES

Find Three "Wallflowers" Hidden Among Dancers



EVERYBODY seems to be having a good time in this crowded ballroom, in spite of the fact that there is scarcely elbow room. That is, everybody but three "wallflowers," whose faces you can find if you scrutinize the drawing.

Here Is a New Marble Game

THE marble season has opened and here is a new marble game, called "Soldiers," for two players. Each player must have twenty-one marbles, and each set of marbles must be of a different color—say, orange and blue or red and yellow. These marbles are supposed to represent soldiers. The players stand one on each side of the table, and each arranges his soldiers in three lines, seven in a line. The soldiers are placed about one and a half inches apart.

"A" starts the game by rolling one of his soldiers up toward his opponent's lines. If the soldier does not reach the enemy's lines, he must be left in the space between the armies. If the soldier goes through the ranks of his opponent's army, his opponent may take him prisoner. Should a soldier hit one of the enemy soldiers, this soldier is captured and he returns to his lines with the captured soldier.

"B" takes a turn, and then "A" again and so on. Spaces must be filled up by soldiers from the ends of the ranks. Any soldier in "No Man's Land" between the opposing armies may be hit by any enemy soldier and so captured.

The player who has the most soldiers at the end of the game is the winner.

A Magic Number Puzzle

THIS number puzzle will put to a test your ability as a "shark at figures." You will note that the drawing is made up of seven rows, each of which contains seven squares, making a total of forty-nine squares. The squares are numbered consecutively from one to forty-nine.

The puzzle consists of rearranging the numbers so that when each one of the seven rows, both horizontally, vertically and also diagonally, is added up the sum will be 175.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	32	33	34	35
36	37	38	39	40	41	42
43	44	45	46	47	48	49

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Jumbled Geography: 1. America. 2. United States. 3. Canada. 4. Florida. 5. Texas. 6. Yukon. 7. Toronto. 8. Bangor. 9. Albuquerque. 10. Denver. 11. Yosemite. 12. Arkansas. 13. Washington. 14. Boston. 15. Chicago. 16. Oregon. 17. Dunsburr. 18. Nebraska. 19. Columbia. 20. Alberta. 21. Minnesota. 22. Dallas. 23. Idaho. 24. Ireland. 25. Italy. 26. Turkey. 27. Michigan. 28. Scioto. 29. Troy. 30. Ironton. 31. Wyoming. 32. Philadelphia.

Riddles: 1. The letter "A," because it is in the middle of day. 2. Bolster. Reverse the first three letters and it becomes lobster. 3. Because words are always passing between them. 4. Neither runs long without winding. 5. The letter "E," because it is first in everybody and everything. 6. When they are chattering. 7. The striking of the hour by a clock. 8. Music. Take away the letter "M" leaves U—sic. 9. A little otter (hotter). 10. Adam, because he is first in the human race. 11. Because it represents hard wear (hardware). 12. Your name. 13. A road.

What's Wrong With This Picture? 1. Hinges on wrong side of door. 2. Keyhole above door knob. 3. No tie on comedian. 4. Crank on wrong side of camera. 5. Part of boy's glasses missing. 6. Only one glove on boy. 7. Part of moulding missing. 8. Word "president" misspelled. 9. Only three fingers on girl's hand. 10. Klieg light burning without being attached to socket. 11. Director's stockings don't match. 12. Tripod has only two painted legs. 13. Flower pot off balance. 14. Steam pipe in two sections. 15. Roller missing from chair leg. 16. Breeze from fan blowing curtains in wrong direction. 17. Arm missing from comedian.

What Objects Are Named? 1. Drum. 2. Lute. 3. Oboe.

Dotograph: A dancing monkey.

Krazy Kat: Gazelle.

Puzzle Problem: $150.00 and $50.00, respectively.

Decapitation: The word is "ban" and the decapitations giving the following words: 1. Can. 2. Dan. 3. Fan. 4. Man. 5. Nan. 6. Pan. 7. Ran. 8. Tan. 9. Van. 10. Wan.

What Does This Represent? Light reading.

Jumbled Names

THESE queer looking words are the names of girls or boys, the letters of which have been all jumbled up. You can find out what each name is by rearranging the letters correctly.

1. Dama.
2. Ineceu.
3. Bihnalan.
4. Lusaur.
5. Dannuc.
6. Diva.
7. Sinul.
8. Irmano.
9. Wilse.
10. Lopyl
11. Sutti.
12. Debinal.
13. Bilas.
14. Codsar.
15. Live.
16. Zelia.
17. Cirvot.
18. Digsaler.
19. Landwib.
20. Lircy.
21. Nusas.
22. Sigel.

A Puzzle Problem

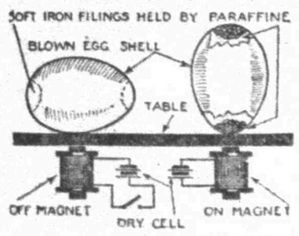
AS a reward for their long and satisfactory services a wealthy merchant left legacies to three of his loyal employees. The total amount was $140,000, which was to be divided in the same proportion as the length of service of each of the three beneficiaries.

The office manager had been in the merchant's service three times as long as the chief accountant, and the treasurer twice as long as the office manager. What sum did each man receive?

An Up-to-Date Columbus Egg Trick

A MYSTERIOUS egg, which is made to stand on end by magnetic attraction, is the method used by the "Columbus" of today in answering his critics. The amateur magician who is handy with tools can make the necessary apparatus. The trick is performed as follows:

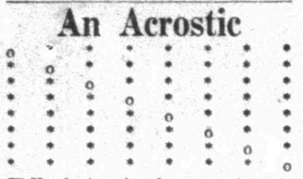
The egg is removed from its shell by making a small hole at each end and blowing out the contents, a familiar process used at Easter time when boys and girls want to eat their eggs and have them, too. Next a quantity of iron filings and some chopped up paraffin wax are put in the shell and shaken down to one end of it. The paraffin is melted by holding the egg shell over a candle or match flame, great care being taken to hold the egg in an exact vertical position with regard to its long axis. This fixes the iron filings in their proper position.



When the egg is set upright it may now remain balanced on end, but as the magician of today desires to go Columbus one better, a corresponding amount of iron filings, which have been mixed with paraffin, are secured at the other end of the long axis of the egg. This makes it impossible to balance the egg on either end. At this point the conjurer may ask any member of his audience to attempt to do so, secure in the knowledge that only failure will result. But when the magician places the egg on the table the audience is amazed to see it stand on end. Here is the secret of the trick.

A magnet is concealed beneath the table and the egg as placed over the magnet is shown in the accompanying diagram. When the switch is secretly closed the egg stands on end as did the egg Columbus used to confound his critics.

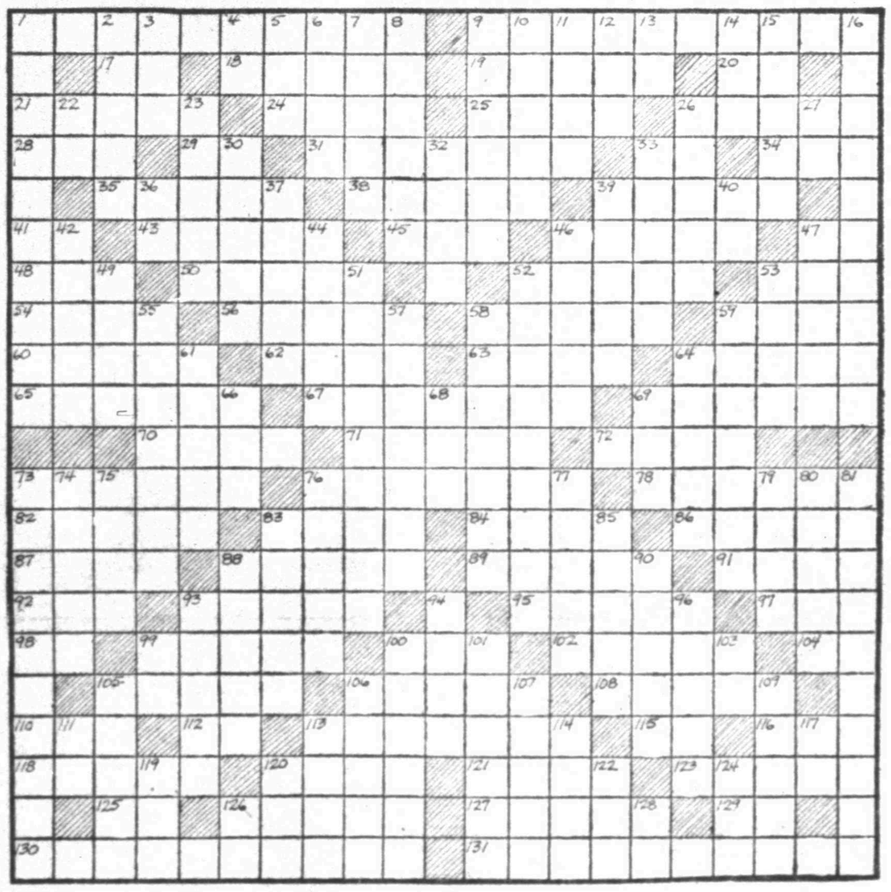
An Acrostic



BY placing in the correct position each of the words suggested by the following definitions you will spell the word that means a staff with a flag. This missing word is represented by the diagonal line of noughts.

1. Rays of the sun. 2. The act of speaking. 3. Joy. 4. Most splendid. 5. Having most pride. 6. A limit. 7. Those who dream. 8. Ready.

Premier Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.

1—published after the author's death
9—to reduce to order
17—toward
18—to balance
19—to eject
20—conjunction
21—to escape privately
24—a color
25—to cease from action
26—the backbone
28—in addition
29—like
31—most sorrowful
33—exist
34—seed capsule
35—rolls
38—inclines
39—thinks
41—within
43—acts of strength or skill
45—to color
46—white or gray with age
47—personal pronoun
48—incline the head
50—one of a series of steps
52—dunces
53—possesses
54—pernicious
56—terminated
58—long tubes
59—small beds
60—a numeral
62—mark for omission
63—old
64—large ruminant
65—covered with slate
67—cut apart
69—blood vessel
70—a pastry
71—stabs
72—to rid
73—lively; gay
76—exclusive rights to inventions
78—more concise
82—cries aloud
83—silent
84—row or rank
86—compact
87—sins
88—was anxious or concerned
89—slow-moving gastropod
91—fine powder
92—dolt
93—put in tune
95—a cluster or throng
97—prohibit
98—pronoun
99—one who gapes
100—juice of plants
102—to divest of clothes
104—Biblical pronoun
105—stout cords
106—bird note
108—pits for preserving green fodder
110—fish eggs
112—exists
113—traffics
115—accomplish
116—resinous substance produced on banyan tree
118—to bring down upon self
120—assistant
121—to frustrate
123—instruct
125—personal pronoun
126—helped
127—come or go into
129—fifty-one (Roman numerals)
130—rivulets
131—checked

VERTICAL.

1—state of being attractive
2—single seat without a back
3—the highest part of anything
4—aloft
5—an unlawful or disorderly throng
6—lubricates
7—customary
8—scattered seed
9—calm
10—braid or lock of hair
11—metallic film of corrosion
12—suitable
13—that thing
14—to leap
15—moves with quick steps
16—unnecessarily
22—behold!
23—mitigates
26—prophets
27—negative
30—condition
32—periods of time
33—strikes repeatedly
36—in case that
37—endure
39—dealt out scantily
40—possessive pronoun
42—unusual
44—margins or edges of a surface
46—expected with confidence
47—to irrigate
49—a prima donna
51—banished
52—thinking over and arranging in the mind
53—domicile
55—written communications
57—strongly attached
58—fathers and mothers
59—provided food
61—approaches
64—a summary of the articles of faith
68—arid
68—before
69—science
73—places for making butter, etc.
74—quadruped
75—organs of hearing
76—cleaner; simpler
77—scorches
79—to slight designedly
80—endeavor
81—curtailed; restricted
83—horses' hair
85—uproars
88—matches; equals
90—ghastly pale
93—animal allied to hog
94—entice
96—to guide
99—pass from one place to another
100—fragments
101—to hold in greater favor
103—principal river in Italy
105—to come back
106—pupil in military school
107—prostrate
109—killed
111—forward
113—to wait for
114—perches
117—ante Christum (abbr.)
119—employ
120—be indisposed
122—permit
124—man's name
126—part of "to be"
128—railway (abbr.)

Answer to Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle



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Name the Medieval Object This Flapper Represents

HERE is an ultra-modern flapper who is the last word in "up-to-dateness." In spite of all her twentieth century aspect, however, she represents an object that was in common use during the Middle Ages. Study the picture and then see if you can guess what it is.



A Curious Sentence

BY removing a certain letter from each word of the following sentence you can make a new sentence:

Teach this slaughter lover his fall nears.

A Concealed Menagerie

EACH of the following couplets contains the name of some animal, the word appearing reversed. To show you just what is meant the name of the animal named in the first couplet is "puma." It is formed by taking the letters "a" and "m" in Sam and the first syllable in the word "upon"—"amup"—which, when reversed, spells "puma."

1. Look there at Sam upon the tiles!
   He knows no fear—see how he smiles.
2. Tom Barret took his kite to fly
   Out in the fields ever so high.
3. The box of jewels was very fine;
   Rubies and diamonds there did shine.
4. The honeycomb Malcomb had
   He gave away to a poor lad.
5. Frank Martin oiled his motor car
   So it would run without a jar.
6. John's dog Leo did not win
   As he was frightened by the din.
7. Tom Cress says he has a pet duck
   And he wishes every one the best of luck.
8. Come, Ben, I'm ready, lead the way
   Into the fields. 'Tis a fine day.
9. Will you go, Dan, to see the show?
   I think you'd really like to go.
10. The pirate Seffa rigged his ship
    And gave his pursuers the slip.

A LUNCH-TIME RHYME

By L. Lamar Matthews

ONCE there was a crooked man who had a crooked store
And if folks traded there just once, they wouldn't any - - - -
Cause all the fruit was sour and all the pies were wet,
And candy there, it tasted worse than any candy - - -





The ham was thin and tiny, with mustard, if you please,
The same way with bologna; and same way with the - - - - -
The other stuff he served you, just wasn't any good,
In fact it was a poor excuse for any sort of - - - -



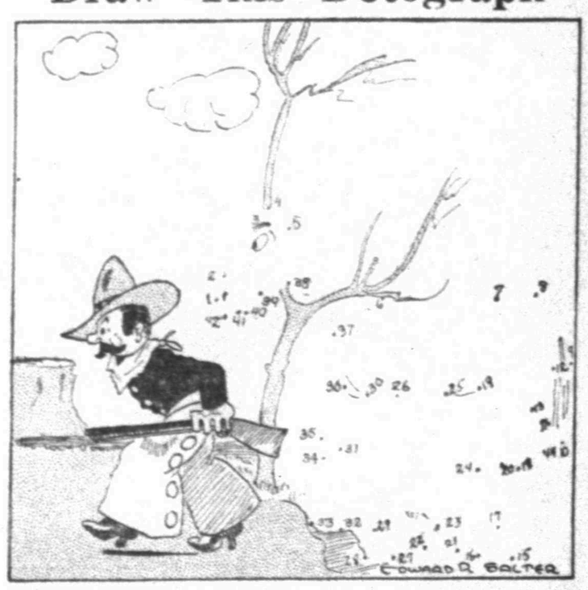
Now just across the street from him, there was a baker's shop,
Where you could buy some little cakes with icing all on - - -
And sandwiches just full o' meat and lots of dressing, - - !
That baker knew what children like the same as you and I.



So all the children went to him their good lunches to buy,
'Cause he had never cheated them and prices weren't so - - - -
And now the store-man's out of luck and has to close his door,
'Cause children bought from him, just once, and wouldn't any - - - -

THIS "jolly jingle" about a "Lunch-Time Rhyme" is complete with the exception of eight words, the letters of which are indicated by dots. You can easily complete the rhymes by supplying the correct words, each of which should contain letters equal to the number of dots.

Draw This Dotograph



A BAND of outlaws descended on the Seven Star ranch and stampeded all the live stock. One of the cowboys is shown here in search of the marauders and the missing stock. He has already found one of the missing animals. Connect each of the dots in their numerical order with a continuous line and you will draw a picture of the animal in question.

Can You Answer These Riddles?

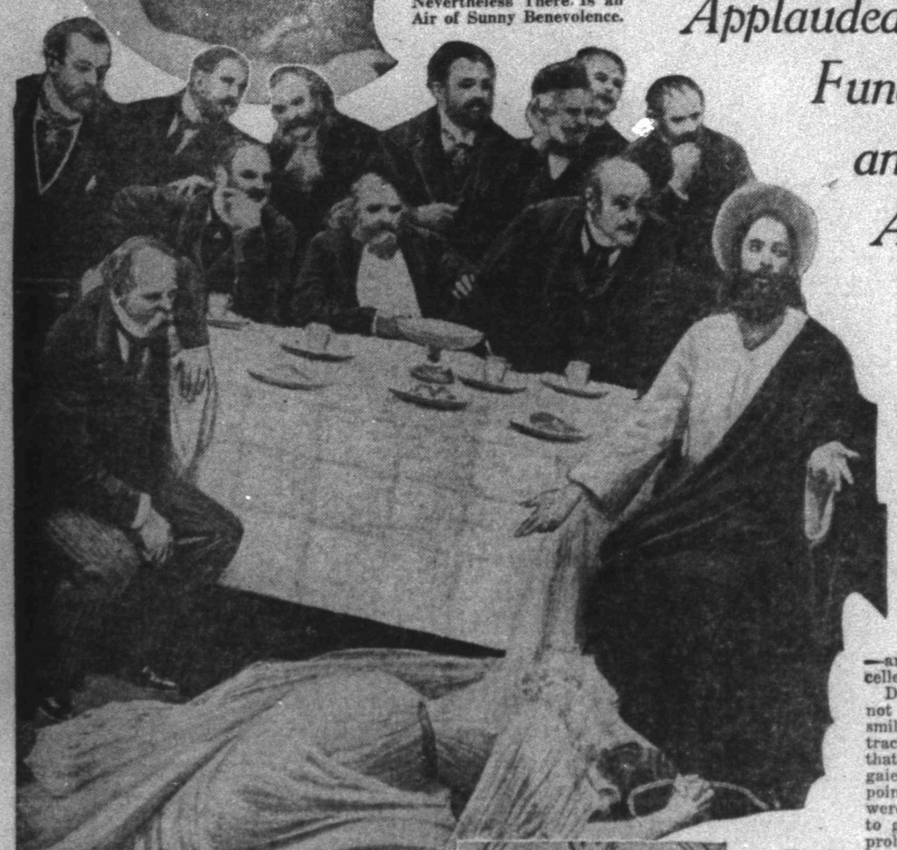
1. Why is the heart of a fickle girl like a crowded street car?
2. What can be lengthened by being cut at both ends?
3. What ship is found on land more often than on water?
4. What is it that everyone in the world sees but once?

"Why I Painted Jesus As a Man of Smiles —NOT Tears"

Striking Explanation of the Daring Chicago Artist's Departure from Tradition, Applauded by Famous Fundamentalists and Modernists Alike, but for Different Reasons.



Titian's Classic Conception of Our Saviour, Valued at Over $200,000. Note That While the Face Is Not a Beaming One, Nevertheless There Is an Air of Sunny Benevolence.



An Attempt to Express the New Testament in Terms of Modern Life: Jean Beraud's "La Madeleine," Depicting Christ Forgiving the Woman Taken in Sin. While the Pharisees Are Shown in Frock Coats, and the Girl in a Ball Gown, the Painter Has Been Afraid to Dress Jesus Similarly.



In Contrast to Powell's Smiling Christ, This Ecclesiastical Sculpture by Salvatore Scarpitta Shows the "Man of Sorrows" as Gaunt and Solemn.



Gustave Dore's Rendering of the Same Scene as That Enacted in the Large Picture at Upper Left. Compare the Similar Treatment of Jesus's Features.

A SMILING CHRIST, a Christ whose face is wreathed in what might any moment turn into a friendly chuckle—this is the latest and most revolutionary attack on the pious gloominess of most ecclesiastical art.

Radical? Shocking? Unspeakable? Sacrilegious?

Not a bit of it; not even the hint of hands held up in horror and heads hung in shame. Not a single fierce cry of Christian resentment; not a lone shout of rebellion, nothing that might be expected from those who have become accustomed, through the centuries, to seeing the face of the Saviour wrapped in a doleful mask of sorrow.

Instead, there is something bordering on acclaim. Here, in fact, is what Dr. John Roach Straton, the repository of all fundamentalism, has to say of this work of Artist Doane Powell, recently exhibited in Chicago:

"While I haven't seen this painting of the Smiling Christ, I shall be the last to condemn it, granting, of course, that it isn't a travesty on our Saviour, and I am informed that it is not. There is no need to think of the Christ as a man who wholly excluded joy and tender happiness from His life. Had He done this, He could not have known and understood and forgiven our sins as He has forgiven them. To be sure our Lord smiled, smiled many times, and it is to the credit of the artist that he knows enough of his subject to transfer the smiling face of Him to canvas."

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, pastor of John D. Rockefeller's Park Avenue Baptist Church, and regarded as the leader of the wing more or less opposed to Dr. Straton's militant fundamentalism, concurs in Dr. Straton's views, even going a bit further than the Calvary church head in his approbation. He said:

"There can be no doubt that ecclesiastical art has played a great part in the spread of the Christian religion. While it has received infinitely more attention in the Roman Catholic Church than among the Protestant denominations, it has figured prominently in a closer understanding of the character of the Man, Jesus, as well as in a more thorough dissemination of His teachings.

"While I am not ready to concede that the Christ, as we have known Him through those great works of art that have preceded Mr. Powell's opus, has been a sorrowful influence in the church, I do believe that we have, in the past, lacked a complete conception of Him through the absence of some such works. I believe that the Christ smiled fully as often as He wept and that His was a mind fully as attuned to the reactions of happier moods as that of any intelligent man of the present day.

"Furthermore, I believe that there were times in His life when He realized to such a degree the fruits of His sacrifices that He was moved to a deep and sacred happiness, and certainly there should have been no reason for masking His emotions at that time. I see no reason why the world should not know as much of His joys as of His sorrows and I feel certain that this will be the attitude taken by all thorough Christians wherever Mr. Powell's painting —and I understand that it is an excellent one—is shown."

Dr. Straton, unlike Dr. Fosdick, was not so certain that the figure of a smiling Christ would add to the attractions of the church. He declared that the church was not a place for gaiety, or for consideration of gaiety, pointing out that those whose minds were filled with false joys were likely to give little of their thought to the problem of Christianity and religion. He advanced the theory that figures of the Smiling Christ might be more than valuable and attractive in art galleries and the like, but ventured the opinion that the church would gain nothing in atmosphere or visual beauty from them.

Dr. Fosdick, on the other hand, intimated that he would make no objections to the presence of such a figure in his church, provided it harmonized with other details, and vouchsafed the opinion that it would bestow more than a little dignity on the popular conception of church art.

Dean Reynolds Brown, of the Yale School of Religion, while not ready to offer any definite comment on Artist Powell's canvas because of lack of familiarity with it, accepted the idea of such a deviation from the accepted ecclesiastical art standards as something to be encouraged and applauded.

"The primary principle of religion is the understanding and helpfulness of man," he said. "I, for one, would be more likely to expect help and sympathy and understanding from a man who smiled often than from a man who went dolorously about his duties as if the worldly life were something to be struggled through in the least possible time.

"By the same equation, I would be more likely to approach a religion that offered some understanding of my happier moments as well as my more morose ones than I should to trust myself to the teachings of a cult that represented sorrow as the greatest virtue. Realizing that my opportunities have afforded me a more intimate contact with the fundamental principles of religion, I am able to understand the true being of the Christ and to know that He understood all emotions alike.

"I doubt, however, that the average man has such an understanding, and I do not believe I am exhibiting radicalism or abandoning myself to sacrilege when I say that many men, deprived in their youth of the knowledge of the Christ's many personalities, or His understanding of all personalities and all moods, would be timorous about accepting or trusting themselves to a God who seemed forever bent on sorrow. It is not man's natural impulse to seek sorrow. It is his natural impulse to seek happiness as well as solace in a force that is stronger than those with which he has direct contact. So why is it not natural, then, for him to trust his soul and his hereafter to a religion, or a force, that promises joy and happiness as well as an understanding of sorrow and misfortune?

"Our churches need many things; our religion nothing but proper interpretation and understanding, not only for the scholar, but for the man in the street as well."

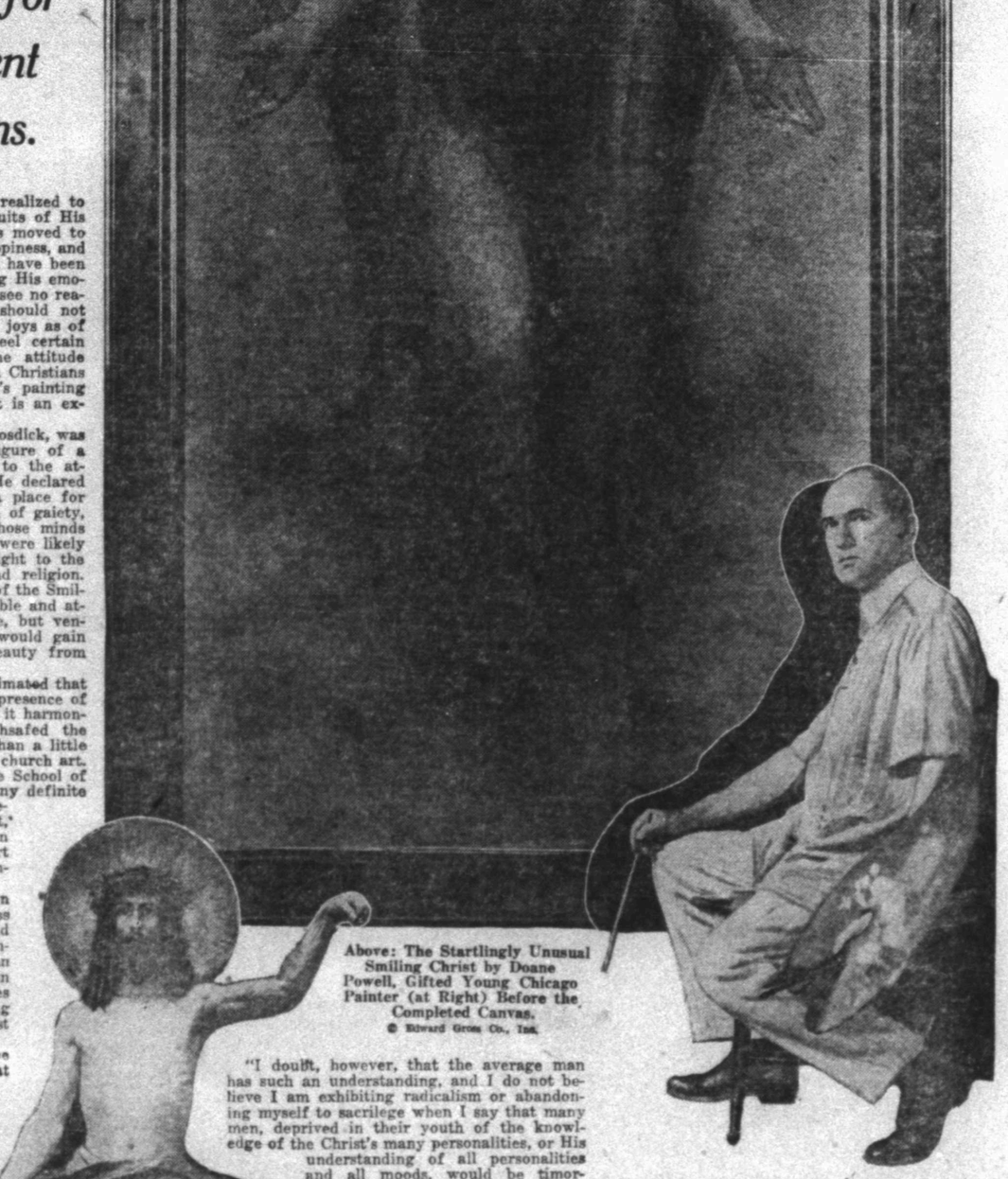
Other painters have not been wholly unmindful of the possibility of the Christ having more than his extremely grave mood, but few have had the imagination, or the courage, to reckon on public acceptance of such a concept. Titian probably approached the idea Mr. Powell has brought out as closely as any other artist in his canvas of the Saviour, but this figure scarcely smiles. Rather the air is one of benevolence and compassion.

Even Gustave Dore, whose talent was the most versatile of all the great ecclesiastical artists of the past, failed to catch the smile on Jesus' face. Noted for his picturizations of the emotions, best exemplified in the illustrations of Dante's "Divine Comedy" and more or less celebrated as a certain recorder of moods, he only followed the throng in his paintings of the Christ, picturing His face as morose and melancholy and lined with sorrow.

Maignan, in his "Invitation to the Afflicted," offers none of the sunny cheerfulness that we currently regard as necessary to curative genius.



Right: Maignan's "Invitation to the Afflicted"—Showing Christ as a Person Grave, but Serene and Composed.



Above: The Startlingly Unusual Smiling Christ by Doane Powell, Gifted Young Chicago Painter (at Right) Before the Completed Canvas.

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Instead, the face is grave and solemn and the attitude is one of strained and sad composure.

Expecting adverse criticism, Mr. Powell had prepared a justification for his Smiling Christ. He had stood ready to point out the mood of the Christ when he called the children about Him to exclaim of them that they, alone, were fitted to enter heaven; to show the happiness that must have filled Him when He raised the dead and when He fed the crying multitudes.

Mr. Powell does not stop at the consideration of Christ's happier moods to prove his point. He contends that there were times when even anger flamed on the Saviour's fine face and struck terror into the hearts of those who had offended Him. His lone example of this is the incident of the money changers in the Temple, but he promises others upon demand.

Mr. Powell's contention is that ecclesiastical art has been surfeited with canvases depicting Christ's agony in Gethsemane, His suffering at Golgotha, and kindred incidents, and that opportunities to depict Him as a man of joys as well have been subordinated to these more overpowering things.

The mechanics of Mr. Powell's painting have been called faultless by connoisseurs of art. It depicts a full figure of Christ, painted in the form of a panel, with arms outstretched. Through a violet mist the face of the figure looks out, a happy yet slightly wistful smile suffusing the features. The garments are traditional, the beard the same as in most other paintings of the subject.

Mr. Powell's canvas, having passed the eyes of the critics, now awaits acceptance by the clerics. Should the universal opinion reflect the conclusions of three of America's leading churchmen, Drs. Roach, Fosdick and Brown, then churches of the future may beckon the penitent with smiling and happy Christs rather than the sorrowful figures that now gaze sadly from great stained glass windows and painted clerestories.

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