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APPOINT COMMITTEE INVESTIGATE DAUGHERTY

"Mary" Messages to McLean Tilt Teapot Again

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CODE IS NOW FIRE CENTER

Claim Message Sent to Publisher At Palm Beach Revealed Secrets

BURNS EXPLAINS

Many Questions Will Be Asked Woman Who Sent Code Telegram

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1. — The long, long trail of the oily inquiry led today into the department of justice.

A cipher message signed "Mary" and found among the celebrated McLean telegrams carried it there and the oil committee immediately made plans to follow it wherever it may go.

From William J. Burns, chief of the department's bureau of investigation, Mrs. Mary Dueckstein, a special agent of the department, and others, the oil investigators will seek to learn:

The truth about reports that Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, and a central figure in the inquiry, is himself a department of justice agent, and in possession of the department's code.

Whether Burns directed Mrs. Dueckstein to send a message to her husband, who is one of the McLean employes, saying that the "McLean investigation is underway by special agents of the justice department" and that he believed the information is important.

How Dueckstein and other representatives of the publisher came into possession of a copy of the code.

Whether all the code messages found in the McLean file of telegrams are, like the "Mary" message, is a cipher code once used by the bureau of investigation.

The "Mary" message was sent from Washington on February 2 to W. O. Dueckstein, described to the committee as one of McLean's confidential men, at Palm Beach, Fla.

A paraphrase of it, furnished to the oil committee, reads: "Sent for by Burns, who told me say McLean investigation is under way by special agents of justice department. He believes information is important."

The message was sent by postal telegraph and at the bottom appeared this notation: "Charge Post, A. D. M. for Mr. W. O. Dueckstein."

Arthur D. Marks is business manager of the Post.

SIGNATURES.

The paraphrase furnished to the committee bore the signature "Mary" (Quigley, chief telephone operator at Washington Post.)

Asked today how her name became confused with that of Miss Quigley, whose name appeared in one of the McLean telegrams, Mrs. Dueckstein said:

"Oh, very few people know that my 'pet' name is 'Mary'."

Her name is Mrs. Jessie Dueckstein. Mrs. Dueckstein was then at the oil committee hearing room in response to a subpoena.

Expressing his willingness to tell the oil committee all he knows Burns said he understood the code employed in the "Mary" message was used at one time by agents of the justice department.

"The department of justice," he said, "never had anything to do with the oil scandal or Teapot Dome. I never gave any tips to McLean. The only telegram to McLean that I knew about was all right. It contained no tips of any kind."

Burns would not deny the report that McLean was on the roll of special agents of the bureau of investigation at a nominal salary of $1 a month and that he had been furnished with an official badge and a pistol. There have been reports that in the past a number of persons have been enrolled as agents at such a salary with an understanding that they would give only part of their time to departmental work.

After learning that the "Mary" message was in a one-time department of justice cipher Senator Walsh,

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40 Dead; 100 Hurt T.N.T. Explosion

Town Swept Away and Buildings Rocked 60 Miles away When the Plant Blows Up.

By The Associated Press.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1.—Forty persons dead and a hundred or more injured was estimated tonight as the toll of an explosion in the TNT plant of the Nixon nitration works. Flames showered through 40 buildings of an adjoining celluloid works and demolished the little industrial town of Nixon. An accurate check on the number of killed was impossible.

As many of the victims, dead and dying, as could be removed from the blazing ruins were taken to a half dozen hospitals and hastily equipped emergency morgues. Their bodies were so mutilated and burned that only a few were identified.

By nightfall 12 bodies were reported recovered and seven had been identified tentatively. Spurred by reports of survivors that a score still lay buried beneath the burning debris, soldiers joined firemen, state police and citizens volunteers in hoisting arc lights and beginning an all-night attack upon the twisted masses of wreckage.

The explosion occurred at 11:30 a. m. in the ordnance salvage plant. The nitration works had been leased to the Ammonite company for the treatment of army TNT to be used as agricultural fertilizer.

The building, two stories high, 300 feet long and of hollow tile construction, was literally blown from the earth along with the men believed to have been within it. The shock was felt for 60 miles, shattering windows, lifting roofs and toppling chimneys in many cities. On Staten Island buildings rocked as if an earthquake.

The single destructive blast crushed 40 buildings of the Nixon company's novelties works which surrounded the TNT plant and razed as if by shell fire the encircling dwellings of 200 employes whose little settlement was known as the town of Nixon.

Through shattered roofs and crumbled walls—upon piles of filmsy celluloid sheets in every one of the Nixon buildings—showered embers, blazing TNT and boiling acid blended by the explosion. The blue flames of the highly inflammable celluloid with which all the structures were filled burst forth on the heels of the blast, like a huge blow torch, cutting down every one and everything within a radius of several hundred feet.

MANY IN AGONY

The screams of men and girls pinned

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To Direct Senate Daugherty Probe



SENATOR S. M. BROOKHART

GILMORE ASKS RE-ELECTION

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 1.—Clarence E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas railroad commission today announced his candidacy for re-election subject to the democratic primary. Chairman Gilmore declared the transportation problem was of paramount importance not only to agricultural interests, but to every industry in Texas and stated he would continue to give "every ounce" of his energy to the work.

MONDAY HOLIDAY AT CAPITOL.

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—Holiday throughout the capitol Monday was declared today by state officials to permit observance of Texas Independence day. Practically all offices will be closed and employes will not return to work until Tuesday morning. The governor expected to remain at home over the holiday.

"FRAME UP" IS HOWL OF FORBES ABOUT FRAUDS

Threatens to Name "High Individual" Back Of Charges

READY FOR TRIAL

Papers Have Not Been Served Yet But Proceedings Begin

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Severely denouncing witnesses before the Chicago grand jury that indicted him for conspiracy and bribery in connection with his administration of the veterns bureau, Charles R. Forbes, declared in two statements issued from his attorney's office today that he was the victim of a "frame up" and that he was prepared to name a "high individual, unofficially connected with the government," who, he charged, "laid the plot."

After an all day conference with his attorney, James S. Easby-Smith, it was announced that the ground work for Forbes' defense was being laid and a list of witnesses being considered. Friends of Forbes indicated that Mrs. Caroline Votaw, sister of the late President Harding, would be called as a witness, but Forbes' attorney declared he had made no plans to summon her.

Papers had not been served on Forbes late today, but it was announced that arrangements had been made for him to appear voluntarily Monday before a United States commissioner and arrange bond. He would go to Chicago voluntarily, it was stated, and not oppose extradition.

"If ever there was a contemptible frame-up," Forbes said to newspaper men in the presence of his attorney, "I am the man who was framed and I know the exact day the plot was laid and the individual who directed the frame-up—he is a high individual, unofficially connected with the government."

Forbes was particularly severe in his attacks on Elias H. Mortimer, named as the agent of Thompson and Black, contractors, and Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer. He attacked Mortimer's testimony before the senate investigating committee and asked in one of his statements why he had not been indicted along with himself and J. W. Thompson.

In a statement issued earlier in the day Forbes declared he welcomes "these indictments with a clear conscience because they will permit me to present my case before a fair court of justice and a jury of my peers."

Lufkin Negro Who Caused Sheriff-Mob Row Gets Death

Trial Heard in One Day and Execution Date Set For April 4.

By The Associated Press.

LUFKIN, Tex., Mar. 1.—Booker T. William, negro, today was convicted by a jury here of the murder of Andy Sulzer, saw mill commissary manager, near here Tuesday night, and sentenced to death.

Williams will be taken to the state penitentiary at Huntsville tonight, Judge Guinn said. The negro's attorney said he would not appeal the case. The jury was out 13 minutes before returning the verdict. Defense attorneys had asked for a life sentence.

The date of execution was set for Friday, April 4. The negro entered a plea of guilty to the charge of murder today. Sulzer was fatally shot in an attempted holdup, according to witnesses of the shooting.

There was no disorder during the trial at which Texas rangers and national guardsmen were on duty. They were sent here following an unsuccessful attempt Wednesday night to storm the county jail in which William was placed.

SAYS FARMERS NEEDING HELP

M. C. Nany Favors Corporation to Export Surplus Crops

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1. — The gravity of the agricultural situation necessitates immediate steps toward relief for the farmers, Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, declared today in reporting to the senate the McNary-Haugen bill proposing the creation of a corporation to export surplus farm crops.

"Testimony of witnesses before the senate agricultural committee," he said, "leaves no doubt as to the present severe depression. Whatever differences of opinion were voiced related only to the degre and not the character of the danger to agriculture."

The committee reduces the life of the corporation to five years instead of ten, as proposed. Wheat, flour, raw cotton, wool, cattle, sheep, swine and many food product of livestock are listed as commodities which come under operation of the proposed law.

An export commission would be set up with the secretary of agriculture as chairman, and secretary of commerce as vice-chairman, and three other members to be apopointed by the president.

BONUS BILL UP BEFORE LONG

Measure Is Formally Sent On Way By Committee

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Soldier bonus legislation was started on its way today, the house ways and means committee voting to begin consideration of such a measure immediately.

Three days of hearings on proposals for payment of adjusted compensation to world war veterans, beginning Monday, were decided upon after which Chairman Green announced a bill would be whipped into shape. He expects the committee to report a measure to the house by next Saturday.

Several bonus bills have been introduced, including the McKenzie measure, similar to the one vetoed by President Harding. Representatives Fish of New York and Andrew of Massachusetts, republicans, have submitted bills recently, both making paid-up insurance policies of 20 and 23 years, respectively, the principal feature. Payments of cash bonus would be allowed where the veteran would not be entitled to more than $50.

The Andrew bill would allow compensation only to enlisted men while the Fish proposal would include officers up to the rank of captain in the army and lieutenant in the navy, the same as provided in the McKenzie bill.

Advocates of the insurance policy bonus explain the actual amount of funds necessary for such a scheme could be determined definitely and the financial program of the government so far as the bonus was concerned could then be definitely decided.

Four opinions of payment would be allowed under the McKenzie bill, adjusted service pay, vocational training aid, farm or home aid and adjusted service certificates. The latter plan would provide for insurance policies.

HISTORIAN DIES IN ALMSHOUSE

By The Associated Press.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 1.—Israel Smith Clare, historical writer, died penniless in the Lancaster county almshouse today. He was an unique figure in this city. Caring only for his books, Clare for a number of years occupied a cabin in a deserted park with his faithful dog, eking out a precarious existence until forced to go to the almshouse. He was 77 years old.

He wrote a history of the world recognized by many as an authoritative account of world happenings.

The Day In Washington

The soldiers' bonus bill was taken up by the house ways and means committee.

The tax revision bill was received in the senate from the house and it was said public hearings would be held on it soon by the finance committee.

The house appropriations committee recommended appropriation of $153,696,567 to enable various government departments to wind up the fiscal year without deficits.

Reports were received at the state department indicating that the revolutionary situation in Honduras was serious with American marines and sailors landed at Ceiba to protect American life and property.

Charles R. Forbes, indicted by a Chicago grand jury, declared he would go to that city voluntarily as "the first step" in his "complete vindication" of charges concerning his administration of the veterans bureau.

The senate oil committee again considered secret messages sent by confidential agents to E. B. McLean in Florida and heard several McLean employes.

Managers of telegraph companies at Three Rivers, N. M., where Albert B. Fall's ranch is located, were subpoenaed by the senate oil committee.

The Wheeler resolution calling for an investigation of administration of Attorney General Daugherty was adopted by the senate and Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, was named chairman of the committee of inquiry.

The senate oil committee decided to summon William J. Burns, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, for examination as to whether code messages sent to E. B. McLean's employes in Florida were in a cipher used by the department's secret agents.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

TEMPLE, Texas, March 1.—Fred Meisner, 45, was seriously injured here tonight when his automobile collided with a street car. His recovery was considered doubtful at the hospital where he was taken. His brother, H. W. Meisner, was killed in an automobile accident while enroute to Waco last November.

BROOKHART IS HEAD SPECIAL PROBING BOARD

Chairman Selection Comes After Two Days' Bitter Debate

TO RIVAL TEAPOT

Investigation to Begin Monday and Continue Indefinitely

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Headed by a republican insurgent of the La Follette group, Senator Brookhart of Iowa, a special senate committee will begin an investigation Monday of Attorney General Daugherty and his administration of the department of justice.

The inquiry, expected to rival the oil investigation in its ramifications, was ordered late today by the senate in adopting the resolution of Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana. The vote was 46 to 1, Senator Ellis, republican, West Virginia, standing alone in opposition.

The choice of Senator Brookhart for chairman came in a spectacular climax to two days of bitter debate. He was nominated by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, leader of the republican insurgent, after having been selected originally by Senator Wheeler. The regular republican organization abandoned its effort to retain control of the committee and contented itself with nominating Senators Moses, New Hampshire, and Jones, Washington, while Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, nominated Senators Wheeler and Ashurst, Arizona, as committeemen. No other nominations were forthcoming after a long and dramatic pause and the slate, agreed upon by Senator Wheeler after conferences with Senators LaFollette and Robinson, went through without a roll call. Privately republican leaders said they regarded as it useless to oppose the insurgent-democratic coalition.

After adoption of the Wheeler resolution, attorneys for the attorney general, Paul Howland of Cleveland and former Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, sent formal letters to each member of the special committee requesting the privilege of being present at all hearings, of examining all witnesses, of presenting independent evidence, of having processes issued for witnesses and of presenting oral and written arguments. They gave assurances of the assistance of every agency and facility of the department of justice.

STATEMENT

Chairman Brookhart said today that the committee would meet Monday to draw up a plan of procedure and would proceed "as speedily as possible" in its long task which is expected to take weeks if not months.

While definite procedure is yet to be determined, members indicated there would be no formal complaint with detailed specifications, drafted and filed, as in the public impeachment proceedings a year ago against Mr. Daugherty, but that various charges and complaints would be taken up as they developed with committee members and in the hearings. The first field of inquiry is expected to be the department of justice bureau of investigation, headed by William J. Burns, in connection with the activities of its agents in several parts of the country.

Virtually unlimited jurisdiction to investigate affairs relating to Mr. Daugherty and the department of justice is given under the senate resolution.

Before adoption of the resolution its preambles objected to by several republicans were eliminated by Senator Wheeler. The preambles had charged failure of the attorney general to act in federal trade commission, the oil lease and anti-trust cases, but Senator Robinson and Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, pointed out that the resolution's text was broader than the preambles which might constrict the inquiry.

The resolution was further modified upon recommendation of Senator Willis, republican, Ohio, a defender of Mr. Daugherty, by insertion of the word "alleged" before recitals of alleged inaction and "neglect and failure."

Senator Wheeler assented to the change.

TO INVESTIGATE FLOUR SHORT WEIGHT

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 1.—The court of criminal appeals today was asked to decide whether an alleged short weight of a sack of flour due to evaporation of moisture constitutes a violation of the state weights and measures law. A test of the law is brought in the appeal of A. C. Overt, manager of the Diamond Mill & Elevator company of Grayson county, fined $25 for selling a sack of flour alleged to be underweight. Overt contended the alleged loss of several ounces was due to evaporation of moisture content. The sack left the mill weighing 48 pounds, but reached the purchaser weighing 47 pounds nine ounces.

"BABE" BETTER, PAST SERIOUS STAGE "FLU"

By The Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Mar. 1.—"Babe" Ruth, baseball's famous slugger, who suffered an attack of influenza here yesterday, was well on the road to recovery tonight, according to his physician, Dr. W. T. Worten, who said the patient apparently had passed the serious stage of his illness.

VAST VILLA FORTUNE BELIEVED IN OLD WELL

Note On Bandit Leader's Friend Leads To Big Clue

BOUNDARY ROW HEARING SOON

Kidder - Stiles Controversy Will Be Heard In Washington

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Whether or not the differences between Arthur Stiles, Texas commissioner and Arthur Kidder of the U. S. land office in resurveying the boundary between Texas and Oklahoma along the Red river are irreconcilable probably will be known in ten days when Stiles reaches Washington to report.

The two commissioners used entirely different methods in marking and monumenting the boundary. Another Texas and Oklahoma boundary matter will also come up here this week. It became known today upon the arrival of Attorney General Keeling of Texas. This is along the hundredth meridian.

Keeling is to confer with Attorney General Short of Oklahoma and an attempt will be made to settle the case out of court. If this cannot be done a commission probably will be appointed to take evidence in the case.

HIRAM WON'T TRY FOR NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 1.—Formal announcement was made today by Arthur Murtha, New York manager of Senator Hiram W. Johnson, that the Californian had abandoned his campaign for delegates from New York state to the republican national convention "and will depend upon the force of public opinion to make the party bosses recognize the sentiment of the people."

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Tex., Mar. 1.—General Roman Lopez, commander of the Juarez military garrison, today ordered a strong cordon of troops thrown about a house near Fort Hidalgo, in which a wall is situated reputed to contain an immense quantity of gold and silver bullion thrown there by the late Francisco Villa, bandit chief, tain.

Word of the treasure, valued at $100,000, first was obtained in the finding of a letter in the pocket of Higinio Gomez, De la Huerta sympathizer, executed in Juarez six weeks ago. Gomez was a follower of Villa for many years, and carried a letter from the bandit chief giving him a description of where the bullion was hidden in order that he be rewarded for his "years of faithful service."

Gomez already had taken a great number of rifles and some ammunition from the well. General Lopez plans to unwater the well completely and take charge of the bullion for the government, if found.

It was thrown there by Villa in 1916 when he was forced to retreat, according to information in the possession of military officials.

RAIL COMMISSION IN BIG YEAR'S WORK

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, March 1. — The Texas railroad commission has heard 774 cases during the last 12 months, 677 of which were informally and 93 formally docketed, according to a statement today by W. A. Nabors member of the commission. Mr Nabors has been with the commission just a year today and commented on the work of the body in that time. Hearings on six applications to build new railroads in Texas with a mileage of about 850 miles have been held by the commission for the interstate commerce commission, consuming an even month in hearings. None of these permits has yet been granted by the federal body.

Houston Bar All Solid For Lynch Davidson

HOUSTON, March 1. — A meeting of members of the Harris county bar here this morning unanimously endorsed the candidacy of Lynch Davidson of Houston for governor. Lynch Davidson is the only one of the many candidates for governor who is not a lawyer.

JACK MUCH BETTER.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, is recovering rapidly from the effects of a minor operation performed last Wednesday and will leave the Polyclinic hospital next Monday or Tuesday, his manager, Jack Kearns, declared today in denying reports that the titleholder's illness had taken a turn for the worse.

California Demos Oust Doheny From Executive Place

By The Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1. — A motion removing E. L. Doheny as second vice-president of the organization was adopted today by the Democratic state central committee in meeting here. The motion also included a request to Doheny that he resign from the committee.

There was a loud chorus of "ayes" when the motion was put to a vote, and also many "noes" but the affirmative vote carried easily.

The vote was taken after a debate in which Doheny was characterized as "one of the ring leaders in the alleged corruption now being unearthed in Washington." On the other hand pleas were made by certain committeemen that no action be taken by the committee "until Doheny has had a chance to defend himself."

Wichita Boys at State Show Their Stuff Nelson-Bashara Fight to Bitter End

By MARTIN ANDERSON.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 1.—Joe Bashara, boy orator and brother of the famous Abe Bashara, both of Wichita, tonight hurriedly disappeared from his rooming house on Congress avenue, following receipt of a tip from one of his freshmen henchmen that "the gang" was after him.

"A couple of blah-blahs for that crowd of chocolate-eclair spines," Bashara commented as he threw back the covers from his couch, yanked on a pair of trousers and fled in his carpet slippers to unknown quarters of refuge.

It seems that the sophs had decided to suddenly make war on the frosh; unable to find the president of the Frosh, they sought Bashara, former president proxy of the Silmes. But Bashara was too clever for the upper classmen.

One report said that Bascow Nelson borrowed a jitney and hustled Joe off into the dense wooded section of Mt. Bonnell.

L. L. Engelking, newspaperman who lives in the same rooming house with Bashara, reported late tonight that the sophs had wrecked his lodgings, even ripping up the carpet and going through his library which he closely guards against entrants in search of Bashara. To the parents of the student, the correspondent confidentially sends a tranquil word.

This college life isn't quite as bad as it might sound in print on page one of your Sunday morning newspapers.

Record News to Be In New Plant On Mar. 10

The Record News will be in its new home by March 10. The new plant, which is being built by J. J. Perkins and Landon H. Cullum, is located at 310 Lamar Street.

The finishing touches are being added throughout the building. The Record News twenty-page straight-line Goss press is installed, new typecasting machienry is now in place and with the completion this week of many little minor details, this newspaper's plans for a better newspaper soon will be realized.

It has been the desire of The Record News to give the people of Wichita Falls something better in the way of a newspaper than it has been able to do in the past because of certain limitations in equipment and working conditions, all of which will be overcome in this modern new plant, built especially to meet the requirements of a morning newspaper. The Record News Company is thoroughly "sold" on Wichita Falls, and is operating on the theory that Wichita Falls folks are entitled to the very best that our progress and growth permits. It is the ambition of this newspaper to grow with the city in which it is published and it hopes to improve its product in all departments as circumstances justify improvement.

With the removal to new quarters, several additional newspaper features are planned, and regarding which further announcement will be made latter. The expressions of good will which are coming from many sources are not unappreciated, but it is pleasing to the management of The Record News to know that the heart of Wichita Falls is with it in its endeavors to give to its readers a first class newspaper product.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY TEMPERATURES

As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company, weather bureau:

Maximum temperature 66 degrees; minimum, 35; temperature at 5 o'clock, 65; no precipitation; clear; northwest breeze; maximum wind velocity, 6 miles per hour; barometer, 29.35.

WEATHER FORECAST.

EAST AND WEST TEXAS: Sunday generally fair; Monday partly cloudy to cloudy.

LOUISIANA AND ARKANSAS: Sunday fair; Monday increasing cloudiness, warmer.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday fair; Monday partly cloudy, warmer.

"MARY"

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democrat, Montana, the dominant figure of the oil investigation, sent to the department for an official copy. At first his request was refused on the ground his agent was not sufficiently identified and the senator then wrote a formal letter to the department.

A formal subpoena for Burns was withheld Senator Walsh saying that he would be "invited" to appear in the course customarily followed in the case of government officials. He will be examined after the committee resumes its hearings next Tuesday.

Averting to the code matter in the senate Senator Caraway, Arkansas democrat, charged Attorney General Daugherty with responsibility for use of a department of justice cipher in telegrams sent on behalf of McLean.

"I would like to ask the president himself," said Senator Caraway, "whether he had any communication with those people in Florida. He owes an explanation to 100,000,000 as to why McLean had any right to a 'quick and easy access to the White House'."

The oil committee examined John F. Major, author of most of the McLean telegrams, and John J. Spurgeon, managing editor of the Washington Post, as to McLean's private wire to Florida, but got little additional information.

Closing the committee room doors the investigators examined a new batch of telegrams and records of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone company. It found additional code messages and that three mysterious telephone calls had been made to Albert B. Fall at New Orleans from the New Willard hotel here. Officials of the telephone company will be asked why the name of the person or persons making the calls do not appear in the records.

After the committee had adjourned until Tuesday subpoenas were issued for the managers of the telegraph offices at Three Rivers, N. M., Fall's home. They will be required to bring to Washington all messages sent or received by Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, J. W. Zevely, Robert Stewart of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and H. M. Blackmer of the Mid-West Oil company.

The subpoenas call for such messages between January 1, 1921, three months before Fall became a member of the cabinet, down to the present time. While ordinarily records are kept by the telegraph offices for only one year the committee has information that the Three Rivers office has the messages for the entire period from January 1, 1921.

FORTY DEAD

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down by steel girders, crushed by falling walls of tile or caught beneath severed pipe lines which showered them with nitric acid, mingled with the cries of housewives and children whose dwellings only a few feet from the celluloid works came tumbling down upon them.

Men wounded and frenzied with clothes burned off and bodies scorched black, ran out upon the road to New Brunswick, two miles away.

A hundred soldiers hastily mobilized by Major A. S. Cased at the Raritan arsenal were speeded by automobile to the place of the explosion almost before the echoes had died away. Accompanied by the arsenal's ambulances and hospital corps they were the first to attack the flames and start rescue work.

Later it was discovered that fires of the arsenal high explosive magazines had been crushed by the explosion and the roofs of two others burned in. Fourteen companies of firemen joined check the flames which for a time threatened to spread to the arsenal's stores of power warehouses.

Doctors and nurses from hospitals n nearby cities were early on the scene. Numerous heroic rescues were recorded, nurses and soldiers working side by side, amid the smoke and dense yellow fumes which all day rolled up from the ruins as tank after tank of nitric acid and ammonia burst.

Those uninjured who had seen the explosion were unable to tell what caused it. Those who were in it and survived were unable to talk.

It was said the TNT was part of 2,000,000 pounds that had been purchased from the government's Raritan arsenal by the Columbia Salvage corporation and removed from big shells at the arsenal magazines. The powder had been turned over to the Ammonite company at Nixon whose employes were the first victims of the blast.

Hodgins Arrests Expressman Who Blocks Traffic

A complaint charging obstruction of traffic was filed Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police George Hodgins against the driver of a local express wagon after, it is alleged by the chief, the wagon had been "double decked" on a downtown street for 45 minutes. It was claimed a man who was parked behind the wagon was held up for that length of time before the wagon was finally moved.

A protest from the express company that the wagon was parked to allow the driver to make deliveries brought a statement from the chief that he would make a test case out of the incident and see whether or not vehicles could be double decked for what he termed an unreasonable length of time. Drivers of commercial vehicles are not molested by the police department when they stop on the streets to unload or take on merchandise. Parking for such lengthy periods, however, will not be tolerated, Chief Hodgins declared.

Bundy Makes Announcement For Mayor Post

M. A. Bundy, pioneer citizen, and president of the Bundy-Strong Auto Supply company, 1004 Indiana ave., filed a petition Saturday announcing his candidacy for mayor.

Mr. Bundy stated he would seek the office upon the principals of economical and progressive government, law enforcement, city pride, and would promote all civic improvements for the betterment of Wichita Falls.

From 1907 until 1918 Mr. Bundy was connected with the Fort Worth and Denver railroad here, and during the time the railroads were consolidated under W. G. McAdoo, director-general of railroads, Bundy was in charge of the railroad offices here. He resigned in 1918 and was elected police and fire commissioner, and was in office during the 1919-1920 term.

During the world war Bundy was director of the Thrift Bank, and took a leading part in the raising of government finance in Wichita Falls, and was active in Red Cross work.

During 1919-1920 Bundy was a member of the park board, health department, director local Boy Scouts committee, school board, traffic committee, and other civic organizations.

Mr. Bundy is now chairman of the trade development work, and is member of the safety committee of the chamber of commerce. He is a member of the committee on boy's work of the Rotary club, being a charter member of the Rotary club.

Mr. Bundy was the first president of the Texas Petroleum and Refiners association. He is a member of several fraternities.

Wichita county has been Bundy's home for 18 years and during that time he has been actively associated with all progressive civic improvements in Wichita Falls.

PARMENTER MOTOR CO. SELLS LOCOMOBILE SIX

The Parmenter Motor company, dealers in Star, Durant and Locomobiles, reports the sale of a Locomobile this week. This is the highest priced car sold here since the oil boom stated Mr. Parmenter.

MRS. JAS. J. McNAMARA



How's Your Stomach?

This Should Interest You

GALVESTON, Texas.—"One year ago I was suffering with indigestion. Everything I ate hurt me and I had almost constant headache. I tried several remedies which did me no good; then I decided to try Dr. Pierce's. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was highly recommended for stomach trouble, and the 'Favorite Prescription,' a celebrated feminine tonic, and I improved right from the start, and by the time I had taken a few bottles I was well."—Mrs. Jas. J. McNamara, 723 Avenue I.

You can get these wonderful tonic medicines of Dr. Pierce's from your nearest druggist, in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.—Adv.

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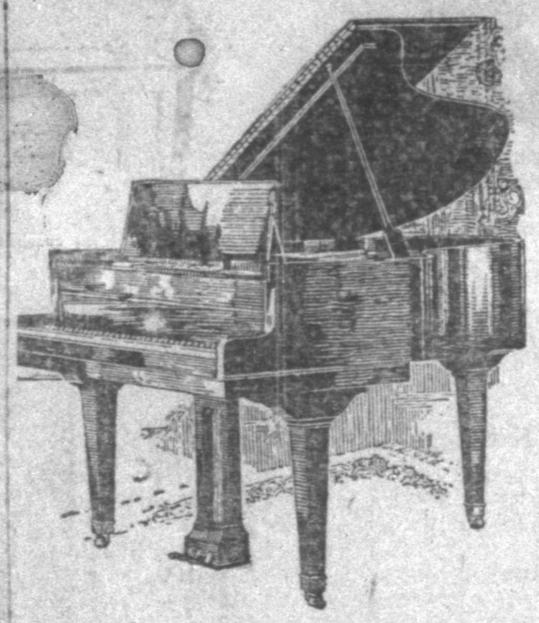
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Irrigation Landowners Are Given Timely Advise

EXPERT POINTS OUT TRUE FACTS

Suggests Investigation Before Lands Are Sold Or Crop Preparations

By A. M. McPHERSON,
Record-News Irrigation Editor.

The dream of 30 years is to be realized within a few weeks, irrigation will soon be a fact in the Wichita Valley.

Lake Kemp is an ocean of water. The diversion reservoir is being filled. The canals and laterals on the south side of the river are just about complete.

The work of the construction engineers is almost through. Now comes a new phase in irrigation development. It is applying the water to the land to the end that better and bigger crops may be raised.

This is far from being a simple ask especially to start with. The problem of how to get the water on the land, how to handle it properly when there, and what to do with the waste water, are matters that are going to receive considerable attention and incidentally may cause considerable grief.

It is true many of the land owners are not expecting to make use of the water this year. Others expect to use it if the summer is dry and the crops need it. Still others are preparing their land so that they can irrigate when they want to and as their crops may demand. These men expect to be relieved from all danger of drouth, to raise several times as much crop as heretofore, and to make their land pay for the water and make money besides.

Water will have to be paid for. Paragraph 14 of the contract between the two districts provides that payment shall commence as soon as the reservoirs and canals are completed.

If you have land that will irrigate, you might just as well use the water and make the land pay its way. It is cheaper than taking the money out of the bank and you can easily put money in the bank instead of taking it out.

QUESTIONS DISCUSSED.

The two questions of getting the water on the land and disposing of the waste water can best be discussed together.

Paragraph eight of the two district contract, says:

"This includes the construction of the reservoir, main canals, the main lateral system and such sub-laterals as may be required to conduct water to the land lines of all tracts as owned on January 1, 1922, and containing 80 or more acres."

The engineers of the district have endeavored to put water to the high point or high points at the boundary of each tract in compliance with the above section. Many tracts have canals and laterals crossing them and in general the contract requirements have been exceeded.

However, these laterals are to serve only the present holdings. As soon as land begins to be sold, as it is being sold now along the Iowa Park and Seymour roads, then how are these purchasers of land going to get water. The laterals to supply their tracts must cross the land of other people. What right have they to build a supply ditch across their neighbor's land without his consent? None whatever. That is, unless it has been provided in their deed that they have such a right from the original owner of the land.

The same thing applies to waste water. Waste water canals must be provided for they are just as essential to the proper irrigation of a farm as the supply ditch.

Whenever a land owner decides to divide up his land and sell it in smaller tracts, he should make each deed provide that right of way is granted automatically to all other purchasers to build across it such supply and waste canals as may be necessary.

This right of way must, of course, be paid for by the builders of such canals and he must also pay for any damage he does in cutting up the other fellow's place, but he has the right to cross; that is the important item.

If a man does not have such a right granted him in his deed and he happens to have a neighbor between his land and the district lateral, he is going to be very much out of luck unless his neighbor wants to be accomodating.

This matter of cutting up land into small tracts for sale has received the attention of the district engineers. R. A. Thompson, chief engineer and general manager, in a letter written some time ago brings up the matter of supply and waste canals and says in part:

"I beg to suggest that in some forceful way this matter be brought to the attention of all land owners who propose to subdivide and sell their land. We are prepared to furnish each land owner with a plat of his land, showing the location of laterals and drainage systems and suggest to him the units, than those which we have specified we will be able to advise him.

"The fact is that all subdivisions of land should be approved by the district before being placed on the market for the interest and benefit of the land owner as well as the district.

"Unless something of this kind is done, we will later find that an irrigable tract of land has been sold that is not accessible to a lateral nor a drainage ditch."

Everyone who has purchased land on the project since January 1, 1922, should find out now about his supply canal and waste ditch.

Everyone who purchases land under the canal in the future should make sure that he can get water to it and that a way has been provided for the disposal of waste water.

Every land owner that expects to subdivide his land in justice to himself and those who may buy should consult with the irrigation project engineers before he sells a single tract. He should by all means make provision in the deeds he gives for supply and waste canals to and from each tract he has for sale.

PROJECTS.

On all government and Carey act projects such provisions are made. In following out the above suggestions land owners will only be keeping in line with the precedent established through hard experience on western irrigation projects.

Many people here openly doubt the success of irrigation in this valley. Just why they should doubt it is not clear. We have the water, the soil and the climate. In any other country that would be enough.

Not a great deal of land in proportion to the whole is being prepared for farming this year. Some of those who are expecting to farm do not intend to use water at all; others expect to use water only if the summer is dry and their crops need it. Very few are preparing their land with the full intention of irrigating.

To the man who does not expect to use water at all we say: "You might as well make use of it; you will have to pay for it just the same; and irrigation will double and treble your crop yield, especially if it proves to be a dry year."

Those who expect to use irrigation water only in the event of a drouth, unless they have had their land prepared for irrigation beforehand, will surely make a failure of it. They will kill out more crops than they save and besides he chances are that they will wash their land into deep gullies and greatly lessen its value.

Where a man is preparing his land for irrigation now, expecting to use the water and to raise better and bigger crops, we say that he should be sure that his land is laid out right. He should be sure the rows are so run that he can irrigate. This is mighty important. He should not attempt to farm too much land unless he has had previous experience in irrigation. If he has had, he won't. It will be a very good idea for him to consult with the engineers in the irrigation district office about preparing his land. He will get advice and information that will be worth money to him. It may well mean the difference between success and failure.

If only a few land owners make a real success out of irrigation this year, it will be of immense benefit to the project and will convince many doubters that the irrigation project is worth the four and one-half million dollars it has cost.

Be sure you are right and then go ahead.

DISTRICT COURTS TO TRY CIVIL SUITS THIS WEEK

With the criminal dockets sidetracked in the local district courts until the week of March 10, civil actions will be the only things to be tried during the coming week.

Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court, the December term of which closed Friday, will be in Graham for the week holding court at that point. Judge P. A. Martin of the Eighty-ninth district court and Judge Ed Napier of the Seventy-eighth district will both be engaged with civil suits for the next six days.

Eyes tested. Faith Optical Co.—Adv

GRAND OPERA IS MORE POPULAR

Representative Here Says People More Interested In Better Music

"There is an increasing demand for grand opera over the entire nation," said Katherine McPhail, representative of the San Carlo Grand Opera company in the negotiations that are now pending in this city toward bringing the San Carlo people to Wichita Falls next winter for one or more performances. 'America has chased the almighty dollar long enough and there is every indication that at last she is awaking to the beautiful things of life art, music, drama and painting. There is no more concrete example of this fact than the increasing interest that is shown every year over the entire nation in grand opera.

"The increase is noticeable year by year. We will give three more performances in Texas this next season than were given the previous season, making a total of 15. And we have not a monopoly by any means. The Chicago Grand Opera company gives two performances in Dallas today. The first public mass meeting ever called in the interests of opera was held at the Majestic theatre in Dallas last Sunday. The building was not only crowded but hundreds were turned away. This interest has sprung up entirely within the last ten years.

"Little towns, Denison, Sherman, and others of that size are contracting for grand opera performances. Brownwood, so small that last year there were not hotel accommodations there for the company, has contracted for two performances this year.

Texas is far ahead of many other states in this respect, according to Miss McPhail.

It is peculiar, she remarked how one place, seeming well-off will refuse to make the necessary guarantee and allow the opportunity for hearing the famous operas slip by, while another will turn out almost en masse at $5 a seat. It is entirely a matter of how well educated the people are in music.

PIONEER.

According to Miss McPhail, the San Carlo company is the pioneer in putting opera within the reach of the smaller cities. Under the management of Fortune Gallo they have made a success of what put Scotti and Dunbar in bankruptcy. The San Carlo company is the only company in the world without a fortune back of it as a guarantee. Gallo depends upon contracts made for minimum compensation as his sole insurance against loss. His success and the length of time which he has kept his company going are ample demonstrations of the wisdom of this policy, said Miss McPhail.

Miss McPhail was persistent in her praise of Dallas for its magnificent support of the opera there this last week. "One man there," she stated, "made as many as eighty speeches before organizations of the city in behalf of the three performances to be given there by the Chicago company. Dallas is far ahead of cities of much larger size in the north and east who are not making half the effort to make opera a success that Dallas is."

The San Carlo Grand Opera company will give one or more performances in Wichita Falls this coming Winter, it was learned from reliable sources yesterday. It is in the interest of these performances that Miss McPhail has been in Wichita Falls.

Miss McPhail is herself a concert singer of some note and is well known in the east for her musical ability. She leaves early this morning for Oklahoma City where she will make arrangements for performances there.

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R. B. Ischar, Wichita Falls, Irene Hughes, Prescott, Wis.

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It is not intended by this that the subscriber should lose touch with the circulation department of this newspaper. Any fault in your delvery service should be promptly reported to that department of The Record News in order that it may be immediately corrected. The carrier will correct the error and do so gladly.

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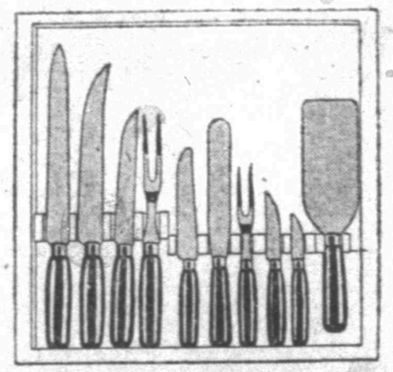
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WHY NOT BLAME THE PEOPLE?

There are forty-five million men and women of voting age in the United States. Not more than twenty-five per cent of the people go to the polls on election day and cast their ballots. The other seventy-five per cent stay at home and then they curse the results when Teapot Dome explosions come and unfit men mis-represent their interests in legislative halls or other high places.

In 1920 millions of qualified voters boycotted the polls on election day and doubtless millions will boycott the polls on election day the coming November. A government is just as strong or just as weak as the men who make it; just as honest or just as crooked as the men who control it.

When grafters are elected to office, when men utterly inefficient and unfit are elected to office, when shallow demagogues are elected to office, place the blame on the shoulders of the people where it belongs.

Americans, men and women, should come out of their trance. Their national debt is $225 per capita and it must be paid. There is a growing state debt, a growing county debt, a growing municipal debt and the army of tax eaters is growing larger and larger year by year.

There are to be thirty-one senators to be elected this year. These are the men who in the last analysis control the purse strings of the commonwealth. Why not send men to the senate who have been successful in the various fields of human endeavor and who will give the people a progressive and economical administration?

Why elect men because they are good fellows? Why elect men because they belong to this lodge or that? Why elect men who belong to this denomination or that denomination Why elect men who make demogogic appeals to the passions or prejudices of their fellows?

Why not select men who will do all in their power to make Texas first; to make Texas the first state of the sisterhood; to make Texas a manufacturing state of the first magnitude and to make the public schools and higher institutions of learning second to none under American skies?

There are thirty-one senators for the people to elect. They are concerned. They pay the taxes. Their servants make the laws.

THEY GAMBLED AND LOST

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty purchased stock in one of the Sinclair Oil companies and lost $28 per share on his investment. He mournfully admits it.

Senator Davis Elkins of West Virginia purchased 300 shares of Sinclair oil stock and lost $18 a share. He smilingly admits it.

Daugherty says he was not let in on the ground floor. He just gambled in oil because it is one of the customs of the country. Elkins was not let in on the ground floor. He is the owner of a large fortune and he dables in oil and steel or any other fanciful stock that attracts his attention. Sure.

Buying stock isn't gambling. Buying futures isn't gambling. Taking a flyer in cotton isn't gambling. It is speculative financiering. If it is gambling many of the foremost citizens of Texas, and of the south for that matter, are gamblers.

Crap shooting is gambling; monte playing is gambling; stud poker is gambling; betting on elections is gambling; betting on a horse race is gambling.

"Now you see it and now you don't."

ANOTHER MENACE.

Rev. Dr. Chester C. Marshall, a noted New York divine, preached a sermon on "What Will the Radio Do to the Church." He declared that while the radio will interfere with attendance to a large degree, the broadcasting of sermons and religious services cannot usurp the power and ministry of the church for the reason that the radio can supply the voice but not the spirt and for the additional reason that no heart is ever kindled into holy flame by even the most eloquent voice alone. This may be true but the reverend gentleman never listened to the voice of Brother Cyclone Davis when the Texas wonder was all "het-up."

COTTON CROP OF THE WORLD.

This is the banner cotton state and its farmers should be told that the world cotton crop of 1923-24 touched the 19,125,000 bale mark. America, India and Egypt are the principal cotton producing countries. These three nations produced last year 15,405,000 bales.

According to the sharps of the federal department of agriculture no large increase is expected this year in any of the new cotton growing areas. Texas produced last year more than one-fifth of the crop of the world and this year the acreage promises to be a great deal larger than that of last year.

There will be no carry over at the close of the cotton year in July, but the new crop in south Texas comes in in August and the buyers will be here.

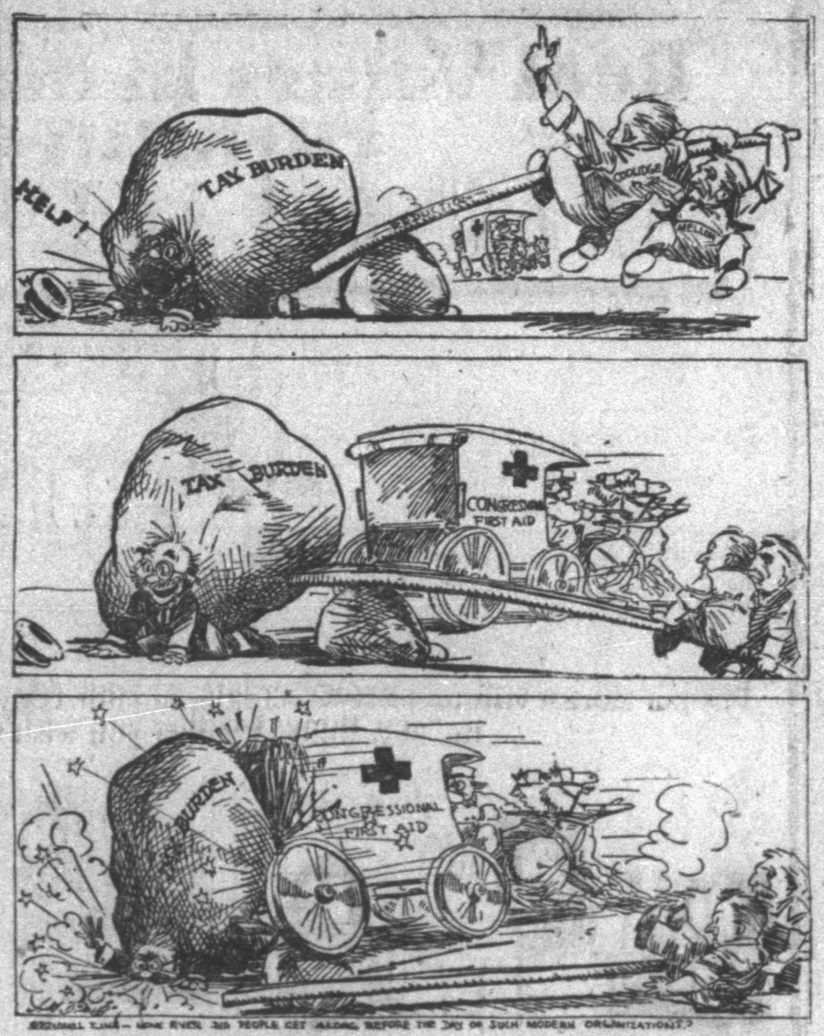
NOW COFFEE A MENACE.

Coffee imports into the United States in 1923 were the largest in the history of the republic. Value of the imports was in round terms $193,000,000 against $105,000,000 in 1913. Americans consume more coffee per capita than the people of any other nation.

In the near future noble-souled reformers for the want of something else to do, will launch a crusade against coffee and coffee drinkers and the issue may become as heated as in days of old when the pros and the antis were lined up for and against the late John Barleycon.

Dr. Atticus Webb to the bat.

What Would We Ever Do Without His Assistance



THE SNARE

Sir Terence checked and stood stiffly as if to attention. Then: "We will talk of this again, you and I," he said grimly, and passed on to shut himself up in his study with his mental anguish. He perceived how men must assume now, when the truth of Samoval's death became known—as become known it must—that he had deliberately fastened upon another his own crime. The fine edifice of vengeance he had been so skilfully erecting had toppled about his ears in obscene ruin, and he was a man not only broken, but dishonored. Let him proclaim the truth now and none would believe it. Sylvia Armytage's mad and inexplicable self-accusation was a final bar to that.

CHAPTER XXVII.
The Truth.

To Capt. Tremayne, fretted with impatience in the dining-room, came, at the end of a long hour of waiting, Sylvia Armytage.

"Mullins tells me that you wish to see me," she said.

"After what has happened that should not surprise you," said Tremayne. "Why," he burst out, "why did you do it?"

She shrugged. "The circumstances were there, and they had to be met. I could think of no other way of meeting them."

Hastily he answered her out of his anger for her sake. "It should not have been your affair to meet them at all."

He saw the scarlet flush sweep over her face and leave it deathly white. "I'm sorry to have been interfering," she answered stiffly, "but after all, it is not a matter that need trouble you." And on the words she turned to depart again.

"Ah, wait!" He flung himself between her and the door. "We must understand each other, Miss Armytage. I am angry with you for the great wrong you have done yourself. I should have preferred to face a firing party rather than have been rescued at the sacrifice of your good name."

"I hope," she said with faint but cutting irony, "you do not intend to offer me the reparation of marriage."

"No," he answered boldly, "I do not intend it."

"I am glad that you spare me that," she answered him, yet her pallor seemed to deepen under his glance.

"And that," he continued, "is the source of all my anger, against you, against myself and against circumstances. If I had deemed myself remotely worthy of you," he continued, "I should have asked you weeks ago to be my wife. You realize that I could not; that I should have been called a fortune-hunter. Men would say you had thrown yourself away. I felt that to shield you from all slights must be my first concern. Now you have destroyed the thing that I most valued in this world—your good name; the respect that was your due from all men."

"Yet if I retain your own?"

"What is that worth?" he asked almost resentfully.

"Perhaps more than all the rest." She took a step forward and set her hand upon his arm. There was no mistaking her smile. It was all tenderness, and her eyes were shining. "Ned, must I ask you to marry me?"

He caught her hands, holding them in a grip that hurt her; he bent his head, and his eyes sought her own but sought in vain.

"Have you considered—" he was beginning, when she interrupted him. Her face flushed upward surrendering to that questing glance of his, and its expression was now between tears and laughter.

"You will be for ever considering, Ned. You consider too much, where the issues are plain and simple. Will you marry me?"

He muttered incoherently and took her to his arms. And then the door opened abruptly and Sir Terence came in. Nor did he discreetly withdraw as a man of feeling should have done before the intimate and touching spectacle that met his eyes.

"Very proper," he sneered. "Very fit and proper that he should put right in the eyes of the world the reputation you have damaged for his sake, Sylvia. I suppose you're to be married."

They moved apart, and each stared at O'Moy—Sylvia in old anger, Tremayne in hagrin.

"You see, Sylvia," the captain cried, at this voicing of the world's opinion he feared so much on her behalf.

"Does she?" said Sir Terence, misunderstanding. "I wonder? Unless you've made all plain.'

The captain frowned.

"Made what plain?" Sylvia asked.

"Can it be," cried O'Moy to Tremayne, "that you are keeping something back, that you have secrets from the lady who has no doubt promised by now to become your wife?"

Tremayne was bewildered. His answer, apparently an irrelevance, was the mere enuncintion of the thoughts O'Moy's announcement had provoked.

"Do you mean to say that you have known throughout that I did not kill Samoval?" he asked.

"Of course. How could I have supposed you killed him when I killed him myself?"

CHAPTER XXVIII
A Stricken Man

"You killed Count Samoval?" exlaimed Miss Armytage.

"To be sure I did," was the answer, cynically delivered. "And you didn't know then, Sylvia, when you lied so glibly to the court, that your future husband was innocent of that?"

"I—was always sure of it," she answered.

O'Moy laughed again. "But he had not told you so. He preferred that you should think him guilty of blood shed, of murder even, rather than tell you the real truth. I wonder would you have been so ready to make a shield of your honor could you have known what you were really shielding?"

"Ned!" she cried. "Why don't you speak? If you were not with Samoval that night, where were you?"

"In a lady's room, as you correctly informed the court," came O'Moy's bitter mockery. "My wife was the lady who entertained this gallant in her room that night."

"My God, O'Moy!" It was a strangled cry from Tremayne. At last he saw light; he understood, and understanding, there entered his heart a great compassion for O'Moy. "O'Moy," he continued more slowly, "I should tell you that you have played the knave in this were it not clear to me that you have played the fool."

"You dare to take that tone?" began O'Moy in a voice of thunder.

"Yourself shall be the first to justify it presently. It is quite true that I was in Una's room while you were killing Samoval. But I was not alone with her, as you have so rashly assumed. Her brother Richard was there, and it was on his behalf that I was present. She had been hiding him for a fortnight. She begged me, as Dick's friend and her own, to save him; and I undertook to do so. The death of Samoval and my own arrest thwarted our plans and prevented Dick's escape. That is the truth."

"Dick Butler?" O'Moy cried out: "I don't believe a word of it! Ye're lying, Tremayne."

"It would perhaps be better," Ned said quietly, "if you were to send for Una."

"It's what I intend," said Terence. He strode stiffly across the room and pulled open the door. Lady O'Moy, white and tearful, was discovered on the threshhold.

"How much did you overhear?" he asked her.

"All that you said about Dick," she answered without hesitation.

"Then you stood listening?"

"Of course. I wanted to know what you were saying."

"Since you have heard Capt. Tremayne's story of course you'll have no difficulty in confirming it."

"I think, Una," said Tremayne, "it will spare a deal of trouble, if you go and fetch Dick."

"I can't," she said plaintively. "Dick's gone."

"Gone?" cried Tremayne.

"Gone" said O'Moy, and then he began to laugh, but broke off to ask:

"How long is it since he left the house?"

"Ten minutes at most," replied her ladyship.

He turned and pulled the door open again. "Mullins?" he called. "Mullins!"

"Has anyone left the house within the last ten minutes, Mullins?" asked Sir Terence.

"Sure, there's nobody left the house at all but Mr. Butler, sir."

"How long had he been here?" asked O'Moy, after a brief pause.

"'Tis what I can't tell ye, sir. I never set eyes on him, until I saw him coming downstairs from her ladyship's room as it might be."

"You can go, Mullins." And Sir Terence slammed the door upon the amazed servant.

Sir Terence stood facing them again. The full sense of his position suddenly overwhelmed him, as Treunayne had said it would. A groan broke from him as he collapsed into a chair, a stricken, broken man.

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CHAPTER XXIX.
The Resignation.

As he sat there his face buried in his hands, he was roused by the touch of Tremayne's hand upon his shoulder, and Tremayne's voice, bidding him brace himself to face the situation. He looked up, in an amazement that overcame his shame.

"You can forgive me, Ned?"

Ned looked across at Sylvia.

"You have been the means of bringing me to such happiness as I should never have reached without these happenings," he said. "What resentment can I bear you, O'Moy?"

Lady O'Moy turned to them, pleading for explanations.

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

A great prima donna says to sing and your ills will vanish. We beg to differ from the lady. If you are just a plain garden variety of bath-room singer, your ills, instead of decreasing, will increase.

One of the young men on The Record News staff, who has a college education and a degree of intelligence in keeping with his lofty job, read the above paragraph and professed ignorance as to the meaning of the term "bath-room singer." Therefore, we shall explain.

A bath-room singer is a gentleman who can't sing and has rare judgment enough to take advantage of bath-room acoustics for his musical orgies. When he so does, his song sounds better to him than it does to anyone else.

Hudson Maxim recently announced that he was going to take action against those who traffic in tea and coffee on the ground that they are intoxicating and therefore violate the eighteenth amendment. Hudson has a job on his hands. All coffee is not intoxicating. When it is of the same brand and make described by a friend of ours who "boards" it is sometimes far from being inebriating.

Said friend recently sat down at the breakfast table on a murky morning. The landlady placed a cup of java in front of him with the remark. "Looks like rain." Friend replied: Yes'm, tastes like it too."

Here's one that should go down in history's joke book:

The other day Senator Willis of Ohio rose to a masterly defense of Mr. Daugherty. Senator Willis said in the course of his remarks: "Mr. Daugherty is not the kind of a man who fights and runs away." Unfortunately for the senator Mr. Daugherty had suddenly left Washington interviewers behind him and gone to Chicago, which caused Senator Stanley of Kentucky to meekly inquire: "Where is he now?"

Jack Dempsey, fighter and financier, recently underwent a surgical operation. Please place on file as alibi No. 1 if he loses his next fight.

William G. McAdoo recently said he would rather live in California and have his California friends than be president. If he insists he may have his way. That is, about California.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES

The aspects are of unimportant influence today, and this day will be like many others, dreary, restless and uninteresting. The evening brings changes for the better. Although the day starts with little promise for happiness it will terminate with much joy, especially between the opposite sexes.

A child born today will be clever and ingenious, original in its view points but susceptible to false doctrine. It will suffer hardships but will come out of them with a smile.

If today is the anniversary of your birth, your nature will be one of quiet self-reliance and caution. You are very deliberate in forming your opinions and slow to give them, but once you have made your decisions, your will is inflexible. You are frequently overbearing and stubborn. This quality of tenacity make it difficult for you to acknowledge a mistake and your associates will never let you forget it.

For this reason your occupation should be one in which you can work alone. You should avoid any activity which demands rapid action and instead devote your energies to such professions as the law and scientific research.

Just as you are solitary in business you will also be an individualist in your diversions. Your chief delight will be literature, or the theatre rather than amusements of the social type.

Women born on this date are capable of finer intimacy but are even more reserved in their outward lives. They are home loving, but exacting mothers. Both men and women will find the freest development of their inner natures in religion and in all things spiritual and psychic. Once indulged, their sense for the occult will develop almost to the point of obsession. They are always in need of the stabilizing influence of friendship.

Successful people born on this date are:

Samuel Untermyer, N. Y., lawyer.
Preston H. Leslie, a governor of Kentucky and Montana.
William C. Doane, P. E. bishop.
Charles E. Warburton, editor.
John A. McCall, insurance expert.
William C. Carl, organist.

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Rail Fight Against K. C. S. Waxes Warm

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, March 1.—"I don't believe the charter of the Kansas City Southern in Texas is worth five cents," was the dramatic assertion of Col. R. C. Duff, apilcant for governmental permission to build the Waco-Beaumont line to Port Arthur, in the rail hearing Friday.

"Your road doesn't go anywhere near where the charter calls for a railroad," he declared to counsel of the line protesting his construction. "Your charter says one place, and your road is built somewhere else.

"Also, your organizers tried to form a joint stock concern, instead of a corporation."

Copy of the charter as introduced in the Waco-Beaumont case, as was the lease contract of the Port Arthur Canal and Dock company to the KCS railroad, dated February 1, 1923, recorded at Beaumont October 26, 1923.

W. W. Smithey, assistant to President Duff of the W. B. T. & S. introduced 24 exhibits concerning traffic of the K. C. S. He was on the stand less than an hour, and was the first rebuttal witness.

H. C. Fargle, traffic manager of the Beaumont chamber of commerce, testified that freight divisions between joint lines beyond traffic gateways are a matter of bargaining between railroads, and are not standardized.

F. E. Potts, traffic manager of the Port Arthur chamber of commerce and shipping, introduced a rate sheet of the K. C. S. to stations on the Sun-Griffing loop of the K. C. S. which it has been claimed is not branch railroad but simply industrial spur track.

H. E. Klieber, traffic manager of the Duff line, testified regarding petroleum products shipments to the Beaumont section. Mr. Klieber was the 91st witness in the trial. As the hearing drew toward a close, the witnesses were examined briefly. The hearing has lasted 10 days, with two night sessions.

Fable of How Alexander Went Over the Jumps

By GEORGE ADE.

Once there was a Man named Alexander who lived in a Town that vibrated with Excitement for a full Week after a Donation Party. Most of the Village looked as if a High Wind would take it away, but there were two Brick Blocks with red Galvanized Iron Cornices and a gingerbread Court House that had put the rural Taxpayers into the Hole for 200 years to come.

When a Stranger happened along every one who lived there told him it was a Nice Little Town for fear that he wouldn't be able to find it out for himself.

Alexander owned a Plant in this Town. By close Figuring he had succeeded in getting enough of the hateful Rhine to enable him to build a large pink-and-yellow House with more than $2,000 worth of jigsaw Scallops tacked all over it. The Wife of Alexander was Elvira and their daughter was Farina, the Name having been found in a Cook Book.

When the Family sat on the Piazza of their Palatial Home the Sun got into their eyes so that they were unable to Recognize the Common Run of Town People, who got along by delivering Milk and raising their own Truck.

The I-Knew-Her-When Club.

Elvira and Farina went to Europe one Summer with a Personally conducted Drove that had been picked up and driven in from as far as Walla Walla. They came home with their Carry-Alls full of Junk and began to use a little French. While doing the Grand Tour of the Hotels they had met some Lovely Gentlemen who wore gloves even when they were not working around Horses. So it was pretty tough to come back and settle down among the Provincials who wore the $27.88 kind from Eisenstein's.

Alexander began to observe a new Order of Things. Instead of putting the entire Supply of Victuals out on the Table so that All Hands could pitch in, Elvira had the Courses brought in a little Dab at a time. Alex put up a medium Holler, but he was overruled in such a Jiffy that he never came back. He had to learn to use an individual Butter Dish and a Finger Bowl with a Fruit and Vegetable Exhibit sailing around in it.

It soon became evident that Elvira and Farina were getting too Swagger to be tied down to a Water-Tank. They wanted to hie away to the City, where they could mingle with their own Kind. Also Elvira wanted to get outside the Sphere of Influence of a lot of spiteful Old Tabbies who had organized the I-Knew-Her-When Club.

They had Elvira's Record just about right, including Names and Dates. They had put on their Vermilion and Feathers and were out Ghost-dancing and waving their Tomahawks because Envira had got so high and lofty that she couldn't see where they came in at all. They said she seemed to forget the Time when she had to give Lessons on th Melodeon and could have put all her Duds into a Hat Box.

Elvira's Star Play.

When Alec's Factory went into the Combine and he doubled his Stake, then Elvira made the Star Play of her Life. The Trio got into a Parlor Car and went right up to the City to drop a few Dividends into the Slot and take out more or less Social Prominence. Alec was going sideways and trying to derail the Expedition, but Elvira ordered him to take hold of her Dress and keep close behind and she would land him right in among the Chosen and Elect.

For a Time after arriving in Town they lived at a Hotel, but the Street Cars made so much Noise that no one heard of their being on the Scene. Alec began to get Lonesome, so he warmed up to the Porter at the Hotel and was getting chummy with the Night Clerk when Elvira told him to drop it, and said if they wished to be mistaken for the Real Thing they must give all Subordinates and Employes the dull Eye and pretend not to see them.

Elvira had been looking over the Ground and she said that in order for them to get into the Running it would be necessary to take a House out on the Avenue and begin to entertain every one who had a Drag. Alec proposed that they slip back to where they could be the biggest Ducks in the Puddle, but Elvira thought of the I-knew-her-when club, and she said they had come up to get into Society and they were going to get in even if they had to dig a tunnel.

The Family leased a large chilly house built in the style of Louie the Something, and engaged an Englishman with a petrified Face to Butle for them and began to go to Places where People didn't need Invitations in order to get in. Now and then Elvira or Farina would clutch Alec by the arm and whisper, "Here comes one now," and then the Women Folks would hold their Breath while a Devil of a fellow with a Touch-me-not Front warted by.

Casualties Among the Four Hundred.

They explained to Alec that there was a Woman named Mrs. Wetherby-Glue, who had a little Book in which she kept a list of all the sure-enough Sassafras-scented specimens of the Aristocracy, and no matter how much Agony you threw on, if you were not in this book, your Name was Mud. So the Game was to induce this Hyphenated Lady to let down the Bars and Stamp your Ticket.

After they had been thrashing around the Outposts for a few Months without seeing a chance to slip through the Lines, Elvira decided to give a Dinner and invite all the well-known Characters they had met and make it a sort of an opening Wedge. When the Regrets came pouring in it seemed that every new Acquaintance was Indisposed or had Serious Illness in the Family or was compelled to Decline on account of a recent Bereavement. Alec read all these Throw-downs and said there was one consolation If there was that much Sickness and Death in the local Four Hundred he figured that the whole Caboodle would be Extinct in a couple of Years and then he would be afforded a happy Relief from his Troubles.

Elvira and Farina were hanging on the Ropes for a few Days after the Fizzle, but they did not give up. They pulled themselves together and resumed Sawing Wood. They slathered Alec's Money on Subscription Lists and forced their way into all the Charity Dress Parades and got a large upholstered Pew right in the Parquet Circle of the Church attended by the Notables, and they positively refused to be Overlooked.

The Triumphant Event.

After three Years of Pallest Endeavor they got their Wife, for all Things come to him who is so Resilient that he comes back into Shape every time the Band-Wagon runs over him. Elvira and Farina and Alec were invited to break bread with Mrs. Wetherby-Glue.

"To-Night's the Night," said Elvira, trembling like an Aspen. "You want to be sure and Laugh every time the Mother Superior springs one of her Mots and remember that the little Cup early in the Deal contains Consomme and not Tea, so don't toss any Loaf Sugar into it or back to the Country we go."

After the Triumphant event, when they were coming homeward in the Carriage, there was a Sound of subdued Cussing. It was Alec.

"I don't like to Beef," he said, "but I feel like the Farm Hand from Muscatine that counted out his Summer's Wages and then picked up the Wrong Shell.

"Cheer up," said Elvira. "It was a tolerably punk Evening, but thank goodness we have Arrived. By the way, where were you all during the Solemnities?"

"They had me tucked away behind the Shrubbery at the Foot of the Table," replied Alec. "A spare Lady and I were hiding down there together. She told me all about her Pekingese and I said 'Yes, Ma'am' over 800 times. I calculate that I have put the Best Years of my life and blown $40,000 to find out about that Dog. Stop the Hack. I want to get something to Eat."

And he got out and went into a White Front.

MORAL: The cheapest and best Way to find out about Gay Society is to buy a 50-cent Book.

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

RUSSIA'S CRISIS NOT ONE OF WANT, BUT OF SURPLUS, SAYS PREMIER RYKOFF.

"Russia," said M. Rykoff, the new premier, in a recent interview, "after having successfully weathered the various crises heaped upon her by war, epidemics and famine, is today going through a crisis equal, if not greater, than any of the preceding, through inner industrial mal-adjustment.

"There is no working basis between the peasants and the industrial classes. They are not running parallel in the matter of wages and compensation for their products. Industrial products are sold too dearly in Russia and the products of the soil too cheaply for the peasant to be able to buy manufactured goods in any but the smallest quantities, if at all."

Russian cities, Mr. Rykoff pointed out, have only 20,000,000 people at the present time, yet this urban population consumes seven-tenths of the manufactured products of Russia, while the peasant population of over 100,000,000 consumes only three-tenths of such products.

"When the peasant refuses to buy your calico and your kerosene and your nails," said Rykoff, "because he cannot afford to pay for them, because the price is too high, what do you have then? You have a chain that is broken, and one end of the chain hits the workmen. If the peasant won't buy, the production of such articles will have to be curtailed and the city workman will be thrown out of his job.

"Our crisis," said Rykoff, "is not a crisis of poverty and want. It is, on the contrary, a crisis of over-production and surplus—a surplus of grain for which there is no market in our cities, and which, therefore, keeps down the price of bread and reduces greatly the buying power of the peasant."

The premier was quite well aware, he said, that "the lack of balance between industry and agriculture is a historic fact in Russia. It existed before the war, when Russia was exporting 500,000,000 to 700,000,000 poods of grain. (A pood is 36 pounds.) Even then Russian industry was kept going to a large extent with foreign money, money which came either in government loans or else from investments by foreign capitalists in Russian industries, particularly in the mining and metal industries."

The premier touched upon the subject of Russia's foreign policy. In general, his attitude is that of "peaceful waiting." He made no denial that the Soviet government was anxious to attract foreign capital and skilled labor in the upbuilding of Russia's economic life. Some foreign capital has, in fact, already at work in Russia.

"But," he said, "the greatest obstacle in this direction is the absence of recognition of the Soviet regime by such countries as France and America. We have even no trade agreements of any sort with these countries. There is no official connection between us and them that could give a legal guaranty to any business transactions between us and citizens from those countries. To ask concessions, therefore, is wellnigh useless. Even concessions with business representatives from those countries we must act with extreme caution."

Festival Singers Not Disclosed

By The Associated Press.

BAYREUTH, March 1.—Names of artists who will participate in the revival of the Wagnerian festival next summer are being withheld, although rehearsals have begun. Conductor Kittel believes the public will become more interested in the festival if it affords a surprise.

HODGINS ON WARPATH AGAINST RECKLESS DRIVERS, PROMISING SEVERE PENALTIES HEREAFTER

The aftermath

Consider it.

Police Chief George Hodgins has gone on record again.

This time against speeding.

In the face of the past week's deplorable accidents and fatalities due to reckless driving, the police chief, the police commissioner and the city judge have decided something like the farmer in the fable in the old Blue Back Spelling book.

It will be remembered in this fable a farmer found a boy in an apple tree picking the luscious fruit. The farmer, kindly at first, told the boy to come down and quit stealing. The lad merely smiled. The farmer then picked up a few tufts of grass and threw them at the young thief. The latter only laughed aloud.

"If kind words and tufts of grass do not bring you down, then these rocks and jagged stones will," said the farmer as he began to pelt the culprit with more substantial missiles.

The boy deserted the apple tree in haste and was sorry he had ever laughed or stolen apples in the first place.

Chief Hodgins, Commissioner Young and City Judge Whitlaw, are going to throw some stones now.

The police chief in a statement made yesterday said drastic action, if it meant $200 fines and jail sentences, was to be employed for the protection of the public against motor maniacs.

"I feel that the police department has 'toted fair' with the Wichita Falls public. It has tried to protect the lives of its citizens from rush motorists, without being harsh. Extra men have been employed by the police officials for the traffic department. Our men have worked over-time at dangerous corners. Signs have been put up. Motorists have been gone to personally and asked to obey the laws. Everything we know to be done in a nice way, we have tried to do for the driving public.

"This seemingly has been of little avail. The past week has seen wanton recklessness that cost one man his life, injured others, and damaged property. All this has been in the face of the extra efforts put forward by the police department to prevent just such occurrences. We are going to take no more chances. The reckless motorist who takes the life of his fellowman in hand and drives with utter abandon down the city thoroughfares will pay dearly from now on for his folly.

"From now on anyone caught speeding will be brought to the police station. There'll be no making bond outside the office of the police desk sergeant. The minimum bond will be $25 cash. The fine, according to Judge Whitelaw will be no less than $25 and probably $200 in cases the most flagrant," the police chief stated.

"A few $100 fines will do more to stop speeding than all the bull-way, rarely kept promises, motorists can hatch up when they are guilty," was Judge Whitlaw's terse, but expressive, statement made Satnday.

City Election Race Is On With 2 Aspirants Out For Each 3 Places

A two man fight for each of the three places to be voted on in the city commission race April 1 was assured Saturday night when, after all petitions had been presented before the time for filing expired at midnight, it was found that six candidates were ready to go to the polls.

Saturday brought out two new aspirants for office, M. A. Bundy entering the lists against Mayor Frank Collier who is seeking re-election, and J. L. Jackson coming out in opposition to P. B. Curd who is seeking the public utilities chair. B. A. Stanton, incumbent during the closing administration, will not be a candidate for re-election.

No new entries were announced in the street commissioners' race, which finds W. L. (Bill) Dalton opposed to N. M. Clifford, the present commissioner.

It has been expected for several days that Mr. Bundy would announce his candidacy, although he declined to comment on reports that he would enter the race until Saturday. Mr. Jackson's entry came as a surprise. He appeared at the city clerk's office Saturday morning, obtained a petition and had it filed with 50 more signatures than the required 100 before 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

O. B. Kelly, who secured a petition Friday and announced his intention of running for utilities commissioner, issued a statement Saturday saying that he had reconsidered and would not be a candidate for the office.

Travelers Topics

C. A. Finch of Denver who is representing the Lux Mfg. Co. of Cambridge, Mass., spent the past week here.

Ernest W. Wright of Dallas who is with the Merrell-Soule Sales Co. of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Wm. Chapman of the Elmer Candy Co. of New Orleans, La., passed through the city Monday.

J. Taylor of Witherspoon Brokerage Co. of Dallas was in the city Tuesday on business.

W. R. Winn, traveling freight agent for the Morgan Steamship Co. of Galveston was a visitor Friday.

H. N. Roberts, traffic manager for the W. F. and S., has returned from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Detroit.

M. A. Greding, general agent of the freight department of the New York Central lines, was in the city Thursday from Dallas.

W. M. MacFarlane of the Fontana Food Products of San Francisco will be in the city for two or three weeks on business.

J. L. Davis of the Tetley Tea Co. is in the city for two weeks from Dallas.

J. G. White, the state manager for the Crackerjack Co., was in the city Thursday from Dallas.

D. A. Carney who represents the Hunt Bros. of San Francisco was in the city Friday.

W. W. Overton, Jr., with the Imperial Sugar Co., was here from Dallas Friday.

J. L. Donovan with the Borden Milk Co. of Fort Worth was in the city Friday.

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M. C. Jones of the Gregory Vinegar Co. of Paris will be in Vernon next week.

E. T. Baker of the Merchant's Biscuit Co. of Denver will be in the city next week.

G. B. Lynn of the Cudahy Packing Co. has just left the city for Fort Worth.

C. A. Finch, representing the Lever Bros. of Kansas City, is in the city on business.

INDIANA PAVING TO START SOON

With three carloads of paving brick in the city and others expected at any time it is considered probable that paving operations on Indiana avenue between Sixth and Tenth streets will be started within the next few days. This work has been delayed over a week now by lack of material.

The streets will not be torn up until enough brick is in the city to insure the paving of at least two blocks. The supply now on hand is not sufficient for that and the contractors are merely waiting for the additional order.

PLAINTIFF WINS CIVIL SUIT

A judgment for $50.63 was rendered the plaintiff by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law Saturday in the case of the Hornsby Heavy Hardware company vs. R. B. May. The suit was one on an account.

An appeal from the decision of the court was taken by the defendant.

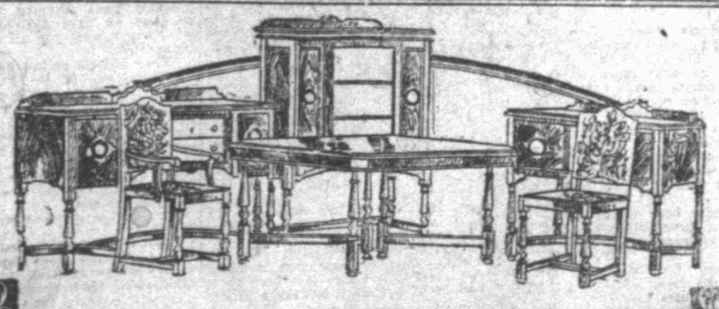
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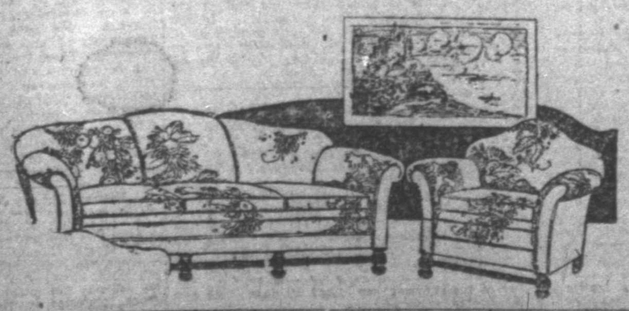
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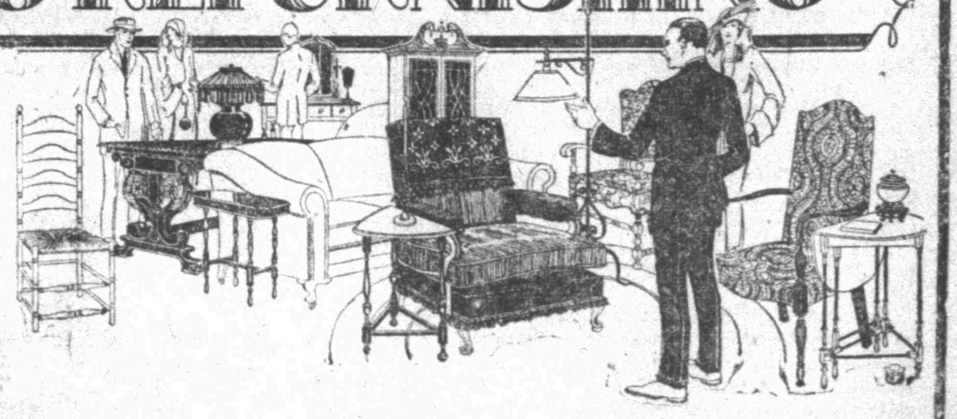
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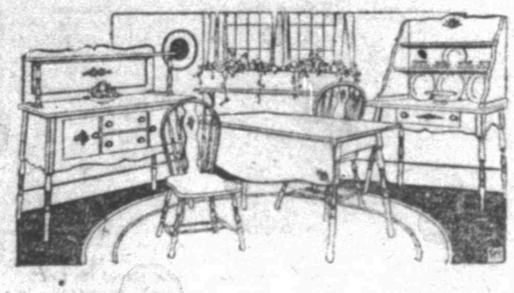
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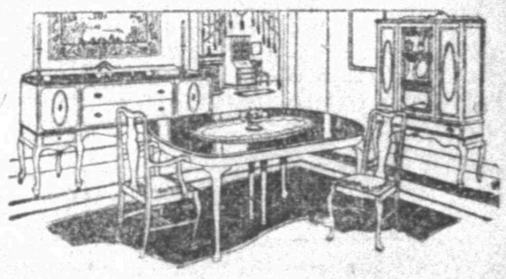
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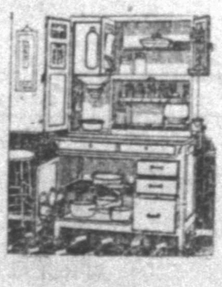
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Make Way For Spudder Batteries Wednesday

FIFTEEN OF TWENTY - SEVEN PLAYERS TO REPORT MARCH 5: OUTLOOK BRIGHT ALL 'ROUND

All in all, three more days are all that can be got out of the time before the first birds of the Spudder training camp blow in to start the annual spring preening.

Besides "Red" Williams, who dropped around Friday to pass the time of day, Belcher, rookie catcher from Panther City, is not counting "Buddy" Tanner, the sole and only ball player of note in the city.

It's fair time the scouts were beginning to trail in prospective Spudders. All of 15 or thereabouts are expected to be on the ground when first bell is sounded Wednesday. Then the catchers and pitchers will have their heyday for some five days, when the rest of the boys are issued last call on the tenth of the month.

Pitchers, Catchers.

In the way of Spudders to first put on the Joyhells here will be: Catchers: "Bubber" Jonnard, Mattox and Belcher; pitchers: "Chief" Virgil Cheavs, "Hippo" Hodges, Wright, Fussell, Fuhriler, Buck Freeman, Clarence Hoots, Dick Morgan, Ed Crosier, Carl Kopp, and Ed Wetzel.

The rest of the boys, all of whom are ordered to report not later than the tenth, are lined up as follows, according to length of service, positions, etc.:

Spudders Back

"Buddy" Tanner, manager and third baseman, "already" here.

Al White, premier second sacker; Cecil Coombs, outfielder; "Hooks" Cotter, probably an outfielder, this season according to "Buddy" Tanner; Bob Barrett, infielder, preferably second base; "Red" Williams, outfielder; Art Weiss, outfielder.

New Players.

"Red" Dorman, shortstop, Charlotte; Michaels, shortstop, Pittsburgh; Fitzgerald, outfielder, Chicago Cubs; Schwab, first baseman, Pittsburgh; Frank Olson, outfilder, Denver Wehide, infielder, Denver.

The pitchers are listed as to recent origin as: Crosier El Paso; Kopp, Denver; Wetzel, Denver; Dick Morgan, Paris; Wright, Pittsburgh; Hodges, Bloomington; Cheaves, Chicago Cubs; Fussell, Cubs; Fulwiler, Pittsburgh; Freeman, Cubs two years ago.

Catchers: Mattox, Pittsburgh; Belcher, Fort Worth.

Schedule Sweet.

Spudder officials pronounce the 1924 schedule a sweet locker. Seventy-six games are slated to be played at home, which means something. It has been said with right the Spudders have their first decent schedule since coming into the league.

Exhibition Games Good.

For exhibition, the Spudders has a string of 14 games to be played before the opening of the regular season. Teams representing several different associations and leagues may be found in this schedule: Oklahoma City, March 15, 16; Denver, March 21, 22, 23; Des Moines, March 28, 29, 30; Chicago Cubs, April 5, 6; Minneapolis, April 9, 10, 11; St. Joseph, April 12, 13.

Contracts were mailed out February 4, one month before first training call. As far as is known, the Spudders are sailing along gracefully, the casualties of the roster in the way of holdouts to be ascertained after training starts, is the comment of officials. The time will be rolling around shortly to see how they stack.

Buddy and the Park

About the only company Skipper Tanner has had the past few days has been the bleachers out at Athletic park. "Buddy" has been putting in lots of effort, along with Will Gray in getting the gardens and paths in a working condition. The grass in the outfields, as well as between paths and around the parking, may be said to be encouraging. Might it be suggested the rookies be allowed to play outside so as to save as much of the greensward as possible.

Game Protective Order Assured; Meet Tuesday

A sportsman's fish and game protective association will be organized Tuesday night when representatives from surrounding cities are to meet here for that purpose, following discussion of the matter here last week at a meeting held by Mr. Burr of the state fish, game and oyster department. The meeing Tuesday is set for 7:30 o'clock in the Taittelh district courtroom at the courthouse.

According to E. G. Hill of this city, who is in charge of proceedings, word has been received from sportsmen of Iowa Park, Vernon, Electra and Burkburnett stating they will have representatives present her Tuesday. A letter to Seymour is expected to bring a delegation from there.

Boyd May Be Present

An effort has been made to have Walter Boyd, state fish and game commissioner, present at the meeting Tuesday night. An urgent invitation has been sent him from which no reply had been received Saturday.

May Get Special Warden

As an initial step for the organization, a special fish warden will be solicited from the state department to patrol Lake Kemp during the months of March and April, states Hill. The need of such a man is greatly needed to see that the fishing prohibitions during spawning season are observed, in order to give the stock of fish in the big lake a chance to multiply. If the state department is not able to furnish a warden, it will be the first duty of the club to supply one, themselves, said Hill.

In explaining the need of a fish warden during the spawning months, Hill recalled the fact a shipment of some 70,000 young fish asked of the federal breeding station at San Marcos.

It is required of the government fisheries that protection for the fish given be guaranteed for two years. Accordingly the need of an organization here and the right kind of protection.

Most of the fish to be given by the government fishery will be bass, it is said, which adds to its importance. The bass is a reproductive fish of high order, a female often laying eggs to the number of 20,000 at one laying, and some even spawning twice in a season.

The immense size of the lake necessitates the time of one man, who would need a motor boat to patrol the shoreline, as Hill estimates. A man in a car could work only a portion of the shore in one day, while a fisherman intent on breaking the law might be taking his time in fishing at some other point.

Promising This Season

In direct contradiction to what seems the prevalent idea, Hill states it to be his belief the fishing will be good at Lake Kemp this summer. He says the number of fish known to be there at this time is astounding, when taking into consideration the short existence of the big body of water and the small number of fish placed there.

The organization of good sportsmen, as it may be called, will among other things strive to impress upon sportsmen the fish and game laws as well as their importance.

Fish under the game laws are not to be caught during the spawning months of March and April, is one of the first fundamental prohibitions. Another, standing at all times, is in regard to the size of fish taken. No bass caught under 11 inches long may be kept, and no croppie under six inches.

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Semi-Final
TABBY LEVINE
Wichita Falls
vs.
JOHNNY RIVERS
Fort Worth
BATTLE ROYAL
Preliminaries
ONE ROUND CASEY
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Aggies Have Shot Left For Ancient Longhorn Rivals

By A. D. HOLLMAN.

The 1924 southwestern basket ball loop, which will come to a close Friday and Saturday night of this week when Texas University goes to College Station for a two-game series with A. & M., has meant little to the Aggies except a continuation of the disappointments that have been their lot since the opening of the fall term in September. For the last four years southwestern conference basket ball champions, and rated at the beginning of the season as the best of them all, they are now in a position where a double victory this week would put them only in fourth place.

They have been beaten this year by nearly every team in the conference, even Rice, secure in its cellar position, taking one. With four yet to play, two at Fort Worth against the Frogs, and the two at College Station against the undefeated Texans, the idea of playing to better their conference standing has lost all consequence and they are out now with the idea firm in their minds, "beat Texas."

The memory still rankles in the hearts of these khaki-clad Aggies of a foot ball that bounced off the breast of one Clem Pinson on Thanksgiving day, last, to be fallen on, back of their goal line by a yellow backed warrior for the only touchdown of that all-important game. There is, too, the recollection of a three yellow sweatered, petered, marathon racers coming in ahead of the first maroon and white in the cross country races a few days before, and of two basket ball games at Austin last month where the yellow again marched away with victories to the tune of "Has anybody seen me kitty?" played by a Longhorn band.

These memories rankle and they should be productive of results in these two final games.

Texas university will come to College Station fresh from an undefeated season, some 26 victories having been chalked up to her credit. The habit of winning will be strong, and hard for the Aggies to break despite utterances to the contrary by "Doc" Stewart, Longhorn coach, who last week, with an undefeated record back of him and six games to play stated, that he did not see how his team could expect to take the southwestern championship.

A. & M. will present practically the same lineup she has used all year a lineup that is built around the spectacular Darby, and which despite an erratic brilliance is generally conceded to be inferior to that of the Longhorns. It will be something more than mere team which will pull the Aggies through if they are to be pulled through, but it is interesting to note that this "something" is rarely lacking at a game played on Kyle field before the four thousand eyes of the student body.

In the face of what has gone before these games promise a renewal of the intense rivalry that has always characterized contests between these two schools, and dope contrariwise, it is only fair to say that it looks like a drop or two for Texas when she goes to College Station this week.

RODEO OLYMPICS SET FOR LONDON

First International Championship Cowboy, Cowgirl Contests In June

NEW YORK, March 1.—Articles have just ben signed here for the holding of the first international championship cowboy and cowgirl contests. They will be staged during the British Empire exposition at the Imperial stadium in London, England, June 14-28, under the auspices of the British government.

The British committee on contests has just completed arrangements with Tex Austin of Las Vegas, N. M., to manage and direct the cowboy competitive events.

This first international rodeo is one of the most gigantic sports undertakings ever attempted. Mr. Austin was selected as the logical man to handle it because of his experience in managing and directing the four biggest and most successful contests of this nature ever held.

The competitive events at the London contest wil lbe open to every nation in the world, with the international championship titles and trophies at stake as well as the largest cash prizes ever put up for cowboy competitions. Virtually every country that has a cattle industry, including the United States, Canada, Australia, South Africa, Mexico and the Argentine, wil be represented in the various events.

A ship is being chartered to take American, Mexican and Canadian contestants and their stock to England and will receive free transportation from New York York to London and return. Similar arrangements are being made for the contestants in other countries.

The Prince of Wales, who is president of the British Empire exposition, is giving his personal support to the international championship rodeo and will have entries from his own ranch in Canada in some of the competitions.

The main events for cowboys will include bronc riding, steer roping, bulldogging, steer riding, bareback riding, fancy roping, wild horse races, cowgirls bronc riding, relay races, etc.

In addition to the large cash purses a portion of the gate receipts will be divided equally among all of the contestants similar to the players' share in the baseball world's series.

It is expected that the best riders and ropers in the western states will represent America and endeavor to bring home the international bacon."

TEXAS STADIUM NOW ASSURED; A. & M. IN

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 1.—A stadium at the University of Texas was assured today when students of the university raised $136,754, the amount they had pledged. A. & M. college pledged $250 to the stadium through their athletic council, it was announced today.

CORNELL BEATS YALE FOR CAGE TITLE

ITHACA, N. Y., March 1.—Cornell won the intercollegiate basket ball championship tonight by defeating Yale, last year's title holder, 23 to 19, while Dartmouth was defeating Princeton 36 to 34.

NINE COYOTES TO AUSTIN STATE CAGE MEET; MAY PLAY EN ROUTE

Coach A. Y. "Bud" McCallum, one-time star Longhorn football star, will gather his Wichita Falls Hi Coyotes for a trip to Austin and the state interscholastic basket ball meet there next week, probably leaving Wednesday.

On the way down, to break the long trek, the Coyotes will probably play a game with Waco Hi or a Ft. Worth Hi quint, stated McCallum Saturday. Negotiations are under way for a game with Waco, which the Coyote mentor thinks will go through. McCallum expects to arrive in Austin Thursday.

Nine Men Picked.

These Coyotes have been chosen to make the cage tourney at Austin: Captain Baldwin, Tyson, Crit Shaw, Smith, E. Powell, O. Powell, MacKechney and Gordon.

The hope of the Crimson and Black will be sent with these nine cagers, who have fought their way over some strong teams to the bi-district championship of sections three and four of the league. Just who they will first be matched with at the meet is as yet unknown, a report of the drawings by the league committee is expected to be made soon.

Archer and Estelline.

In winning the bi-district gonfalon for the second straight time, Wichita Falls high school quint has had some hard sledding. That they have the best team in this part of the country can be hardly doubted by anyone following their work to date, but they have won over good clubs. Archer City presented the first river to cross with a strong combination. The Archer county representatives were eliminated in the finals of the district meet played at Iowa Park, in a close, well played tilt.

Estelline, they of the Sandcrabs, proved a tough morsel. It was decided after much palaver and dissenting opinions the play between the district four champs and the district three title-holders would be decided in three games, and so it was. The Coyotes beat the Sandcrabs to a finish. Taking the first game here by a close count, in which the Sandcrabs played their best game of the series, Wichita Falls went to the Estelline outdoor court to be defeated by four points in an extra five minutes' play. At Iowa Park, in the "sugar" game, the Coyotes, minus two stars in Baldwin and Crites a whole half, took the Crabs under to a 20-16 count for the honors.

Coyotes Look Better.

A different aspect will be noted in the compariative chances of the Coyotes this year and last. In 1923 the Wichita five were in a bad way physically, at the state tourney. Two star men were out of condition, and the club was about shot to pieces. At that they survived their first game to be annihilated by Stephenville in the second.

Gerald Coffey will be a big miss this year, but that is not to say the Coyotes haven't some good guards. E. Powell and Tyson are a great working pair. O. Powell is a good man. In forwards, Shaw, Crites, Baldwin and Smith are out of the ordinary. Smith and Baldwin alternate at center, where either is strong. Mackeetney and Gordon are mighty good men when in their stride, and go to make out a well rounded club.

"Big" Smith Promising.

Playing his first year on the floor "Big Uncle Joe" Smith is duplicating his football season's performance. The rangy center and forward is getting better all the time. With a year's more experience there is no limit to his possibilities. McCallum stated yesterday he is giving the big boy lots of training under the goal, where his reach makes him a valuable player.

The Coyotes are in condition. Tyson, who has been out, is back with his old stuff. Shaw, who underwent an operation a few days ago on his nose broken in football, is out and around. McCallum says they are all fit, and that he can have no worries along that line.

Captain Baldwin, last year an all-state man, is still playing his game. Cagers at Austin will take notice when the big Coyote leader heads his team out on the floor. At center, forward or guard, Baldwin is there, an all-around player. Crites has exhibited valuable ability the last few games. Last year a star, he promises to register again. Shaw is the other forward depended on much for scoring.

A regrettable loss is that of "Dummy" Deems. Deems, declared ineligible some time ago, was a man to depend on. At running guard he was probably at his best, being a good floor man and a fine shot.

"Buddy" McCallum has taken two teams to the state semi-finals this scholastic year, including his cage team. His football eleven was undoubtedly of the first water. It is the Coyotes' chance to even up matters, now, in which they have a chance. Oak Cliff and El Paso, big schools having put out champion quints, along with Gainesville and others are offering the usual threats to would-be champs. They will meet in Wichita as well-rounded, balanced basket ball club as may be found anywhere.

Indefinite Postponement of K-C-Legion Play-off

The play-off game between the Knights of Columbus and American Legion teams of the city basket ball league has been postponed indefinitely, according to R. J. Claypool, president of the league. It was to have been staged last night.

In commenting upon the game which was to have decided two previous games won by the Legion over the Knights in which the Legion played ineligible players, Claypool said it is doubtful if the games be played after the close of the season, if at all. Some ill feeling has arisen among the players over the matter, which has held a settlement back.

The close of the season for the cage league comes Thursday night, when the last scene in the fight for honors of the first half will be played. Landon-Hill looks good for a winner this time, having won four games and lost one. Iowa Park is next up with three wins and two defeats. The leaders will have to lose one game and Iowa Park win one to tie the two clubs. Should Landon-Hill win, it will be a play-off between the two for the season's pennant, Iowa Park having won the first half of the loop.

As for the play-off game between the Legion and the Knights, it would give the latter a bare chance to stay in the money. The Legion, either way, has no chance of winning, although having played spectacular basket ball. — SJORTS

BASEBALL BRIEFS

Baseball is one thing Wichita Falls is promised lots of. Clubs spring up at every revolution of the globe add to the furor and cry, "Spring is came."

The Coyotes have a baseball team already going like the proverbial house afire. Those high school pill chasers say there's nothing to it—they've got a ball club. It is the personal avowal of "Red" Jenkins, captain and shortstop of the team, the Wichita Falls Hi crew is not going to be set down after a trip to Amarillo, again. Games are already matched with the "Golden Standstorm" by way of getting that off their chests. More men will be added with the close of the basket ball season. Coach Henderson is optimistic.

Then, there's the Indians of Wichita Junior college. Coach Moore has already put his finger in the pie, with some 20 prospective college baseballers out. And like the Coyotes, the Indians are playing strong on their pitching combination.

Pitchers may be named as another thing Wichita Falls will have an abundance of.

Again, the church Sunday school classes are gathering this afternoon for a pow-pow, the expressed idea being to form a Sunday school baseball league. Last year they played with the Twilight bunch, but are intent this time upon having a circuit all in their own back yard. 'Snice.

The Twilighters should, and of a right, ought to be showing signs of life. With the remnants of their 1923 melubership, they might well be able to get a shagle playing loop started. Looks like they will have plenty of competition.

With all these baseball leagues in one city, a row of a baseball season is only due. As a matter of principal, if nothing else, the respective winners might play it off for city honors in another "small world's series." More nice things.

All of this talk of baseball should make the great number of fans here feel it is for the best. With the youngsters, semi-pros, and sandlotters all engaged in the so-called national pastime, there should be an awakening of the Spudders. It is their time. They have played in all kinds of luck from the dawn of the franchise, and the cards are sure to turn.

First big baseball sinns will show up Wednesday with the opening song of Spudder training camp out at Athletic Park. The pitchers and the "betchers" will be there.

Entirely along a different line, still in one respect affecting baseball, the two leading boys of baseball and boxing are in the remarkable coincidence of being "under the weather" at the same time. Both "Babe" Ruth, with an attack of influenza, and Jack Dempsey, recently undergoing a minor operation, are doing well, according to reports. Which is cheerful words to sportsmen.

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DIXON-MONTE HEAD BOX CARD

In Return Bout Wednesday With Rivers, Reed, Waco, Levine and Others

Dickey Dixon and "Wildcat" Monte will head the Legion boxing events Wednesday night at the opera house in a return bout accompanied by some interesting matches.

Bobby Reed of Denison and Battling Waco of Dallas will step a ten-rounder to make it a double-final with the Dixon-Monte ten-rounder go.

Tabby Levine and Johnny Rivers, the local Jewish boy battler, Ft. Worth's fighting Mexican newsboy, are slated for the semi-final eight-round bout.

Preliminaries will consist of a battle royal, bouts between One-Round Casey-Joe Turner, and Smiling Joe Herman-Clyde Barrett.

The Dixon-Monte bout is one of particular interest. Some time ago the two fought a hard 10-round go when went to Dixon, all fans not agreeing. Monte led the fight by rushes until the last three rounds, when the Ft. Worth boy tore into him with a hail of blows. Monte's rushing tactics went against him, while the clean fighting and big comeback of Dixon rightly gave him the decision.

Whether the Amarillo "Wildcat" will be able to retrieve his lost prestige is a question likely to be settled. Dixon is by far the most clever fly-weight here this year, and has consistently maintained it. Monte is fast and agressive with clever stuff, but looked bad before the punches of Dixon. The latter was never ruffled by Monte's blows.

The Reed-Waco fight will introduce new artists. The two are recommended as good drawing cards, and ones who will mix it. Waco claims to have done fighting in the east before his trip south.

Tabby Levine will have the fight of his young life staying with Rivers. The Mexican is fast, experienced, and clever in the ring. Levine will rely on a good punch and his fast work to stop Rivers, but is liable to have his hands full.

Casey and Turner, local boys, are amateurish, but show promise. They will fight, it is known, and no slow faking is expected in this bout.

Joe Herman, adopted son of "Tiny" Herman of Omaha, won a decision over "Toughy" Bryant here last week. He takes on Barrett, another winner over Bryant. The boys, weighing around 110 pounds, are doped to fight a hard one. Herman beat Bryant on his science and larger experience. He and Barrett will be more of a size and more evenly matched.

DALLAS GIRLS WIN SOUTHERN A. A. U.

DALLAS, March 1.—The Trezevant and Cochran girl's basketball team of Dallas defeated the Waco high school five, 29 to 27, in the finals in the southern A. A. U. tournament here tonight.

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Texas-Exes Hear Saner, Name Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt President and Enjoy Stunts Again at Annual Banquet

Ex-students of the University of Texas who gathered at the Wichita club rooms Saturday night for their annual fiesta of fun, frolic and serious consideration of their alma mater's needs left with heightened conception of their responsibilities toward the university. They left, also, with that feeling of school loyalty and unity of purpose that such reunions always inspire—and they left after drafting from feminine ranks an association president for the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt, despite her protests, was elected without opposition as president of the local organization. Dr. O. B. Lee was elected vice-president; L. R. Buchanan, re-elected treasurer; Sam Beattie re-elected secretary and Mrs. Guy Rogers named as Alcalde reporter.

Those who glory in the romantic and valorous past of Texas found a worthy champion of their ideals in Judge R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, principal speaker of the evening. President of the American Bar association, twice a past president of the Ex-Student's association of the state university and an indefatigable worker in the school's behalf, Judge Saner last night put into his address all the sincerity that one who is a distinguished and honored son of the school could feel. He spoke as one who glories in the deeds of those who laid the foundation for the present state, and he charged his hearers that their's was a sacred trust who now plan and provide for the generations that are to come.

His address was mainly a recounting of important features in the state's history. He pictured vividly the fall of the Alamo, the seeming hopelessness of the new republic's fight for independence in 1836, and then, after describing the decisive battle of San Jacinto when Sam Houston and his handful of men anihilated Santa Anna an his hordes, he warned that the principles for which those men fought and died should be treasured and propogated zealously.

In introducing Judge Saner, Orville Bullington told how the distinguished jurist had drafted the resolution in 1900 that resulted in March 2 of each year being set aside by former students of the state university not only as the anniversary of Texas' declaration of independence, but also as a time for re-dedicating themselves to the service of the school and the state. And in commenting on this, Judge Saner declared that of the honors that had come to him, he placed the acceptance of this resolution as the greatest.

"It was my wish," he said, "that a complete record might be made of the progress of our university. I believed that if this were done the ideals and ambitions that we cherish would be perceptuated so that in future years our children and our children's children will have an incentive to revere and emulate our heroes of the past. I believe that this is the most effective way we have of lifting our standards of citizenship and insuring for Texas citizenry that shall lead the world."

The lighter side of the meeting was carried out in traditional spirit with the undying feud between the laws and engineers furnishing excuse for bickerings and banterings. School songs led by Leslie Stringer, school yells by Raymond Myers were called for impartially as a medium for slamming first the disciples of Perigrinus and then close of Alexander Fdercrick Clair.

The chief stunt of the evening was a burlesque on a board of regents meeting when, with noses aglow, the regents approved a lumber bill for a hundred and odd thousand. This was presented by J. Lutcher Stark, for furnishing material for the series of campus shacks that "outshacked the shackiest shacks ever shacked." After a series of perfervid nominating speeches, Jim Ferguson was elected president of the university because he loved everybody and could handle the legislature. He won out over Pat Neff and Billy Mayfield, Judge Guy Rogers portrayed the role of Lutcher Stark and Bruck Greenwood appeared as Royal Tucker, Julian Montgomery as E. J. Matthews, J. B. Hatchitt as Joe Wooten, B. L. Montgomery, as Sam P. Cochran, W. H. Caldwell as Frank Jones and H. J. Bruce as Cliff Caldwell.

Dr. Q. B. Lee got a laugh at the expense of J. B. Hatchitt, Leslie Humphrey, Julian Montgomery, Orville Bullington, Joe Carrigan and Bruce Greenwood when he administered something that was supposed to be scopolamine and revealed thereby their addiction to liquids more potent than water. H. J. Bruce's damning revelations of the lives of some of the city's respected civic leaders during their freshman days at school and some spicy excerpts from a recent issue of the Daily Texan, all of which incriminated local celebrities, provided other amusement. Ruth Barnard presented the Texan's observations.

An effective rendition of "That Old Gang of Mine," in which the recitative was a parady reminiscent of days at the university was given by the "Barber Shop Quartette," composed of John Kilgore, Leslie Stringer, S. M. Gose and Guy Rogers.

Aside from election of officers, the only business transacted at the meeting was passing of a resolution placing the association on record as opposing as a candidate for presidency of the school any man who is now or has at any time been active in politics in or out of Texas. Considerable opposition to the resolution developed but it finally went through.

S. A. L. Morgan spoke briefly concerning the proposed new stadium for the school.

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WACO, DALLAS GIRLS IN A. A. U. FINALS

DALLAS, March 1.—Waco high school girls and the Trezvant and Cochran team of Dallas went into the finals of the Southern A. A. U. girls basket ball championship tournament here tonight by virtue of their victories today. Waco defeated Catholic girls A. C. of Dallas, 38 to 12, and Trezvant and Cochran defeated Canton high, 20 to 15.

Quality glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

FIRST SPUDDER IN

Although "Red" Williams was through the city Friday, the first arrival medal should by rights go to Belcher, rookie backstop from Ft. Worth.

Belcher reported Saturday for duty, and is all rigged up to see some of said duty. He punched in with the remark he is feeling fine and famous, and will step out with "Buddy" Tanner when he get ready. In more words, the youn candidate for catching duties le fall the idea that "you may fin when ready, Gridley."

Last year Belcher made himsel quite a rep in the Ft. Worth cit league. He is up at present again two of the best catchers in thi part of the country, and it woul not be surprising if the experienc were all he got out of the trainin camp this trip. But he will have the chance to get himself tagged and under the eye of the moguls.

KIRKWOOD TAKES MARDI GRAS OPEN; 4TH STRAIGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 1.—Using his driver and putter as his most effective weapons Joe Kinrkwood of Rockwood Hall Country club, New York, clubbed 42 golfers into submission today in the final 36 holes of play in the 72-hole mardi gras open championship tournament at the New Orleans Country club, winning easily with a score of 294. Jack Forrester, who was topping the field at the conclusion of the initial 36-holes of play yesterday, dropped back to fifth place with a score of 304.

By capturing the Mardi Gras tournament it marked the fourth consecutive event in which Kirkwood has been returned a winner. The Texas open championship tournament conducted at San Antonio was the first tournament that Kirkwood annexed. He moved over to Corpus Christi where he also finished on top. The third tournament won by the trick shooter was the Houston open.

RECORDS SMASHED IN ILLINOIS RELAY MEET

URBANA, Ill., Mar. 1.—A world's record was smashed, another was tied and six carnival records were shattered in the University of Illinois relay carnival tonight, which attracted a record breaking entry of nearly 1,000 athletes from 51 universities and colleges.

The world's mark was claimed for Dean Brownell of Illinois who cleared 12 feet, 10 5-8 inches in the pole vault. This performance, officials said, established a new indoor record off a dirt floor.

Daniel Kensey of St. Louis, competing for the first time for Illinois, tied the world's record for the 75-yard high hurdles, and beat out McCullough Keeble of Austin, Texas, representing Missouri, who a week ago claimed a world's record of .06 for the 50-yard high hurdles. Kinsey leaped the barriers in .09 2-5, tieing the world mark hung up by Earl Thomson of Dartmouth in 1922. Keeble finished third in this event.

At Dallas: University of Texas 29; Southern Methodist university 15.
At Fort Worth: Texas Christian University 35; Rice Institute 34.
At Stillwater, Okla: Oklahoma Aggies 37; Texas Aggies 24.

Texas Longhorns Win S. W. Title

By The Associated Press

DALLAS, Tex., Mar. 1.—The University of Texas basket ball team defeated the Southern Methodist university five, 29 to 13, here tonight, winning their eighteenth straight game without a loss during the season and taking an undisputed southwestern conference title.

The championship really was won last night by the Longhorn victory over S. M. U. as instead of the two games previously scheduled between the Texas Aggies and Texas Christian university early next week only one is on the card. T. C. U. would have had a chance to tie Texas otherwise.

PENN TAKES TRACK AND FIELD CHAMP.

NEW YORK, March 1.—University of Pennsylvania tonight captured the indoor intercollegiate track and field championship for the second straight year, triumphing over a brilliant field of 23 rivals in the third annual I. C. A. A. A. meet at the 22nd Armory. Two intercollegiate records were shattered, a third established and another tied.

Grand Opera Offering, Carmen, To Be Presented Here Next December, Plan

Wichita Falls is assured of grand opera again this coming winter, according to information obtained from reliable sources yesterday.

The San Carlo Opera company has all but completed negotiations with Wichita Falls people for a presentation of Bizet's "Carmen" here some time during the first ten days of December, Miss Katherine McPhail, representative of the San Carlo Grand Opera company, stated yesterday. The presentation of "Madame Butterly" here last winter was very successful she said and the prospects are that "Carmen" will be equally well received.

The San Carlo people require a $3,500 guarantee before they will contract for any performances according to Miss McPhail. She stated that this condition had been met here in Wichita Falls and the performances next winter were practically a certainty.

Wichita Falls is one among 15 cities of Texas to make contracts with the San Carlo company for performances this coming year, Miss McPhail stated. Others are Denton, Sherman, Denison, Dallas, Houston, Brownwood, Austin and San Antonio.

The opera to be presented here, "Carmen" is a drama of Spain, and very popular. It has been presented in Texas several times before both by this company, and by Scotti, but will be heard for the first time in Wichita Falls next December.

CONCRETE TENNIS COURT.

AUSTIN, Tex., Mar. 1.—A concrete tennis court will be built at the University of Texas and will be ready for use by the latter part of March, according to Coach D. A. Penick. Penick, who is the only coach in the southwest who has never lead a defeated team in the conference has been working to get this concrete court for the netmen for several years.

Texas will be the first conference member to have a concrete court, though there are such courts located in most of the other towns where there are conference members. This new court will eliminate the cancelling of matches on account of rain and will be of great value to the Longhorn team in practicing for tournaments, it is stated.

Texas-Oklahoma Fair Association Moves Its Office

The offices of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association have been moved from the sixth floor of the Waggoner building to the second floor of the Kahn building, Indiana and Ohio streets. The new office of the fair association will adjoin the offices of the chamber of commerce.

The Texas-Oklahoma Fair association plans to start active preparations leading to a greater and bigger exposition this year and every resource of the personnel will be used toward making the fair one of the best in the entire south.

Several high class vaudeville acts and star performers are to be brought to the fair, September 20 to October 5, as well as a number of lesser acts all of which will be for the betterment of the entertainment part of the exposition, according to R. E. Shepherd, fair secretary.

OPEN HOUSE FOR CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES

A large crowd attended the opening of the Lloyd Weaver company last evening in the initial showing of the Chrysler Six automobile. Mr. Chrysler is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on automobile construction and Mr. Weaver feels fortunate in the securing the agency for the Chrysler Six in Wichita Falls. He now has a complete showing of all the Chrysler models and the "Good" Maxwell.

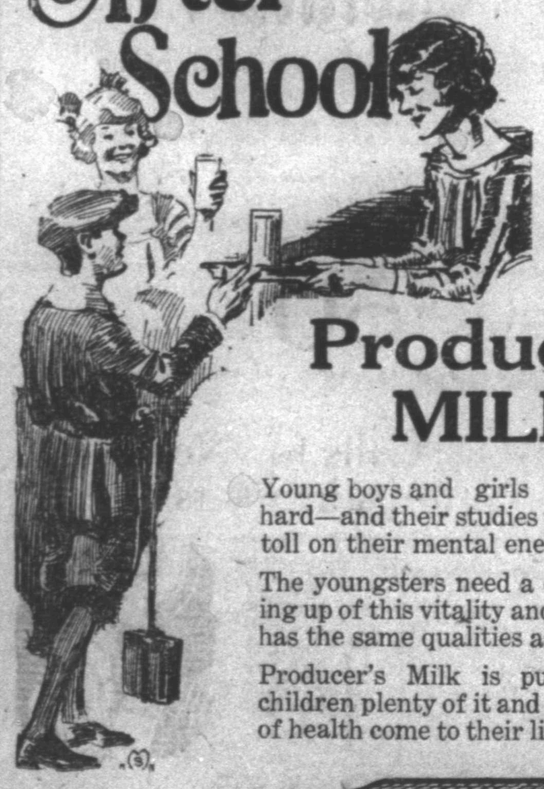
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Archer Production Output Leading In Wichita Area

OUTPUT 23,400 BARRELS DAILY REPORTS SHOW

Burkburnett District Second Electra Third During Week

FEW COMPLETIONS

Many Tests Nearing Sand And Wildcatting Is Popular

Archer county continued to lead in crude production in the Wichita Falls area, Burkburnett and Electra declined during the week. Iowa Park and Clay county also showed a slump over figures of last week. In the Electra and Burkburnett fields many operators are cleaning out their producers and this is credited with the decline in the two fields.

The official pipe line runs for the week were as follows:

Archer county, bbls.	23,400
Burkburnett	20,740
Electra	18,785
Iowa Park	2,500
Clay county	300

Decrease of 2,070 barrels.

Few completions were recorded in the Wichita Falls area during the past week. Operators in the Electra and Burkburnett fields being content to clean out their producing wells and start offsets to those already producing.

Archer county activity continues to lead all other sections of north Texas. Practically all areas in the county being explorated. Many wildcats are rigging up preparatory to spudding. Others have derrick completed and are rigging up and will likely be spudded within the next few days.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson B-2, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, was completed Wednesday from depth of 1,592 feet and is reported flowing and swabbing 750 barrels daily.

TEXHOMA GETS SEVERAL PRODUCERS

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson B-1, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, was brought in Thursday from sand encountered at depth of 1,590 feet, and is making 350 barrels daily.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's L. F. Wilson No. 8, block 702, Geraldine townsite, Archer county, was completed Tuesday from sand encountered at 1,601 feet. The well is reported pumping 380 barrels daily.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's W. T. Waggoner, section 34, H. & T. C. survey, south Electra area was put on the pump Tuesday and is making 80 barrels from sand found at depth of 1,512 feet.

KENTUCKY GETS PUMPER

The Kentucky Oil corporation et. al's. L. F. Wilson C-2, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county has been completed from sand encountered at dept of 1,384 feet and is pumping 150 barrels daily.

The Kentucky Oil corporation et. al's. L. F. Wilson E-7, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, is reported setting casing at depth of 1,315 feet, with indications of a splendid producer.

COWLING-NEWELL AREA

In the Cowling-Newell field much activity is being manifested and several tests are to be drilled. The discovery well east of the Ryan Petroleum company's property and three miles north of the Kemp-Munger-Allen field is making 75 barrels daily from sand encountered at depth of 1,198 feet.

The Swastika area was unusually quiet during the week, with several wells nearing the stage of completion. Operators are watching a number of wildcats in the southwestern part of the county.

The wildcat of Burton and Ruff, block 912, section 84, southeast of the Wilmont pool in Archer county is reaching an interesting depth and is reported to be feeling ahead for the sand.

Leasing is going impetus in the eastern part of Baylor county and much activity is looked for in that district during the spring and summer months.

The territory north of the Nacona gas field, and Jefferson county, Oklahoma, across Red river from the gas district in Montague county, is attracting Oklahoma operators. The Hamboo Oil company, subsidiary of the Hamilton Brown Shoe company, and several major companies are leasing blocks in that area.

SOUTHWEST OF IOWA PARK

Hill and Roberts discovery well on the Overby land southeast of Iowa Park and north of the Kemp-Munger-Allen district is receiving considerable attention from operators. Several operators are said to be planning to start tests in that district.

In southern Clay county the Nebraska Texas Oil company, on the W. H. Myers tract, 17 miles southwest of Henrietta, in the Blue Grove community, is planning to test sand found at depth of 3,394 feet, and are awaiting contract settlements with fee owners.

UNITED PRODUCERS PLAN REDEEM BONDS

Special to The Record News.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Metropolitan Trust company, trustee of the 8 per cent guaranteed and participating production bonds of the United Oil Producers Corporation, has asked for tenders, up to and including 10 a. m., March 24, of sufficient bonds for redemption and cancellation to exhaust $30,875.85 just deposited in the sinking fund. This call is in addition to the one to exhaust $25,000 in the sinking fund as of March 6. Both calls should bring joint redemptions to more than $500,000.

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KANSAS OIL TOWN TOO NEW TO NAME

Special to The Record News.

WICHITA, Kas., Mar. 1.—The newest town in the world—so new that it hasn't been named yet—has sprung up almost overnight in Cowley county, between Atlanta and Wilmot, in the Eastman oil field.

A few weeks ago the site where it now stands was nothing but a stretch of prairie sod. Now it is a thriving little city, with three restaurants, a number of houses, a general store, and a pool hall.

The nameless village may become one of the populous towns of Kansas, if the oil pool which was tapped by the Martin and Wilson well, on the Eastman farm, continues to prove out.

COOGAN GASSER RUNNING WILD

Oklahoma Corporation Issues Orders to Shut Well In At Sayre

Special to The Record News.

SAYRE, Okla., March 1.—The Coogan well has occupied the center of the oil stage here the present week. The enormous escapage of gas has attracted the attention of the corporation commission, who hve issued instructions to Coogan to shut the well in and show cause why he should be permitted to drill deeper. The latter is of the belief that were he to go a few feet farther in the hole he would uncork a big oil production. The question in the minds of the commission is whether the well at present is not a bigger moneymaker as it is than were it an oil well.

The well is doing 14 million feet of wet gas on the gauge. The gas is estimated to make two gallons per thousand feet which would make 28,000 gallons of casinghead gas daily, worth in the open market $2,800 per day. As a well of this capacity is equal to a 1400-barrel well, the mooted question is whether, economically speaking, it is better to let it remain as it is or drill into the oil. Coogan wishes to go deeper and should he make a proper showing it is believed the commission will permit him to do so. Sayre people are desirous that the well be deepened as it will then act as a tie between north and south production, establishing a productive area five miles in length.

CARTER TO HAVE GAS.

Wednesday night a meeting was held at Carter, 13 miles southeast of here, by the chamber of commerce at which it was decided that gas should be piped from the Kadane well, a distance of six miles, to that place. Carter is a town of 800 people and will benefit greatly by the work now being done in the Kadane shallow field. Work on the line will be completed in as short a time as possible.

S. S. Kouri, Wichita Falls operator, is moving his machinery on his location in the Kadane field and will start drilling next week. Jack Abernathy, famous wolf catcher, former friend of Theodore Roosevelt, is the contractor on the Kouri well.

On the Kadane Van Vactor No. 1, the drill last week penetrated 47 feet of quartz sand highly impregnated with oil. The formation was encountered at 1,100 feet and probably will make an oil well with a couple shots of nitro. A seat was made above the sand and the well will be pushed down to the next sand which, should it prove barren, will enable the owner to plug back and shoot the 1,100-foot level.

As in other sections of the mid-continent field, Sayre has been affected by the cold weather that prevailed last week. Starting Tuesday, however, good weather enabled all of the tests to resume and at present a full drilling program is under way.

The Cravy-Cadell corporation, which has standardized their Harrison No. 1, section 20-9-23, have moved their tools on the Barker farm, section 29-9-23 and will commence work on that test.

PRINCE BROS. DRILLING TWO.

Prince brothers of Electra, Texas, are drilling at 700 on their Kight No. 1 and at 500 feet in their Kight No. 2, section 32-9-23. These tests are 600 feet north of the Hale producer owned by Simpson et al.

The Foster Oil corporation of Tulsa have spudded in their Kight No. 1, 32-9-23, and are drilling their Peterson No. 1, 29-9-23, after standardizing at 2,600 feet.

The Dugger well on section 35-10-23, which has been shut down for some time due to lack of finances, will resume work at once. The company has been reorganized and enough money raised to complete the test. This location is on the north side of the river and of extreme importance to that part of the field.

Several large royalty deals are reported this week, among them being that of R. M. Rosenbaum to McClean Rogers of Clinton, Okla., who bought a one-fourth royalty in the south half of the southeast quarter section 20-9-23 for a consideration of $4,000. Most of the trading here is done in royalties in considerable contrast to Texas, where acreage deals lead in the transfer of titles.

The past week large numbers of oil men have visited the field and many of them will remain during the outcome of the tests in which they are interested. Sayre is enjoying the usual good times resulting from the increased activity and is the livest city at present in the western part of this state.

42 APPLICATIONS DRILLING PERMITS

Forty-two drilling permits were issued from the office of railroad commissioner, T. L. Coplin, for the week ending February 29. The banner week of 1924 as far as applications for drilling were concerned, numbered 47.

Dr. S. A. Busey of Homer, La., and El Dorado, Ark., fame is again in the limelight. His test in Tallahatchie country, Miss., is reported bailing oil from 2,280 feet. The sand is said to be the Biosam.

NEW HIGH MARK IN PRODUCTION GASOLINE 1923

Seven and Half Billions Of Gallons Produced In U. S. Last Year

Gasoline production in the United States attained a new high record in 1923, when 7,555,945,143 gallons were produced, states the department of the interior, through the bureau of mines. The figures represent an increase of 21.83 per cent over the 1922 gasoline output.

While a record breaking production of gasoline was being registered, the demand for the product attained an even greater percentage of increase. For the year 1923, the indicated domestic demand amounted to 6,685,035,380 gallons. Exports were 871,116,614 gallons, which added to domestic demand shows a total demand for the year amounting to 7,536,151,894 gallons, an increase of 26.64 per cent over the total demand in 1922.

Gasoline stocks on hand January 1, 1924, were 1,674,890,650 gallons, an increase during the year of 191,103,789 gallons or 21.62 per cent. This increase in gasoline stocks compares favorably, from the refiners point of view, with the increase of 50.80 per cent in stocks during 1922.

Imports Treble.

Imports of gasoline in 1923 were 191,313,640 gallons, an increase of 207.91 per cent over the preceding year. The total new supply (production plus imports), in 1923 was 7,747,258,683 gallons, or 23.67 per cent over the 1922 new supply. For the entire year the new supply exceeded the total demand by 2.53 per cent.

The output of gasoline in December constituted a new monthly record, amounting to 659,168,006 gallons, which was 108,000 gallons above the previous record in October. A total of 246 refineries reported to the bureau of mines as operating during December with an aggregate daily crude oil capacity of 2,158,672 barrels. These plants operated at 76.61 per cent of their aggregate capacity.

Kerosene Gain Slight.

Kerosene production in 1923 was 2,348,934,712 gallons, an increase of 1.83 per cent over 1922 output. Imports during the year were 301,483 gallons, which added to production, shows a total new supply of 2,349,236,195 gallons. The indicated domestic demand for kerosene during the year was 1,592,535,909 gallons, an increase of 1.96 per cent over the preceding year. Exports in 1923 were 854,554,951 gallons, about 48,000,000 gallons less than in 1922. The total demand (domestic demand plus exports) was 2,347,090,000 gallons, a decrease of 0.82 per cent from the 1922 figure. Stocks were increased only about 2,000,000 gallons during the year, the amount on hand January 1, 1924, being 283,196,667 gallons.

Gas and Fuel Oil Increases.

The production of gas and fuel oils in 1923 was reported to the bureau of mines as 12,074,191,693 gallons, an increase over the preceding year of 12.78 per cent. Imports were 516,022,937 gallons. The total new supply amounted to 12,590,214,630 gallons, an increase of 16.25 per cent over the preceding year. Domestic demand amounted to 10,978,285,596 gallons and exports were 1,401,022,173 gallons, making a total demand of 12,379,907,760 gallons, an increase of 14.03 per cent over 1922 figures. Stocks were increased a little over 200,000,000 gallons during the year, amounting at the end of 1923 to 1,515,034,711 gallons.

The 1923 output of lubricants was 1,097,362,222 gallons, an increase of 12.12 per cent over 1922 production. Imports during the year were 1,219,133 gallons. The new supply was 1,098,587,535 gallons, which exceeded by about 7,000,000 gallons the total demand of 1,091,537,072 gallons, including exports of 351,590,647 gallons and domestic demand of 739,958,025 gallons. Stocks of lubricants on January 1 were 242,785,070 gallons.

The Empire Refineries, Inc., recently completed at their refinery at Okmulgee, a compounding and lubricating plant which is now in operation.

PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Estimated daily average production in the oil fields of the United, States for the week ended Feb. 23, and a comparison with the previous week follows:

Fields	Feb. 23	Feb. 16
Oklahoma—Northern fields:		
Tonkawa	38,240	38,400
Burbank	101,300	102,375
Other Osage Fields	31,975	31,650
Cushing and Shamrock	23,750	23,770
Bristow and Eastern Bristow	48,100	45,225
Northern Miscellaneous	92,325	92,100
Southern Fields:		
Healdton	16,600	16,740
Hewitt	22,650	26,415
Southern Miscellaneous	31,450	29,875
Total Oklahoma	406,390	406,550
Northern Louisiana	50,235	51,320
Arkansas—		
Smackover Light	25,200	24,253
El Dorado and Calion	14,300	14,675
Smackover Heavy	73,100	71,630
Stephens	3,600	2,665
Total Arkansas	116,200	113,225
North Central Texas	109,825	110,112
East Central Texas (Mexia, Currie, Corsicana, Powell)	142,576	142,360
Kansas	69,950	70,450
Total Mid-Continent Area	895,176	894,217
Gulf Coast	93,840	95,955
Eastern	106,225	106,950
Wyoming-Montana	146,180	142,890
California—		
Santa Fe Springs	105,000	113,000
Long Beach	225,000	228,000
Huntington Beach	60,000	61,000
Torrance	28,000	31,000
Remainder State	240,000	230,000
Total California	658,000	663,000
Total United States	1,899,421	1,903,012

Decrease, 3,591 Barrels

TEXAS COMPANY SEEKS TO DRILL ELECTRA BLOCKS

ELECTRA, Tex., Mar. 1.—A committee representing the Texas company appeared before the city commissioners last Wednesday night asking that the commission repeal the ordinance now in effect in regard to the drilling in the city limits.

The committee representing the Texas company were Messrs. McMahan, Allen and Morrow. No action was taken by the city commissioners at the meeting. However, a committee was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting. The committee appointed were Commissioners Magee and Miller.

The Texas company representatives explained that there were several offsets to drill that were necessary and the land to drill on was just inside the corporate limits of the city of Electra.

Production and consumption of crude and its products can not maintain their present ratio for any great length of time without crude prices being advanced.

WHITE EAGLE OIL COMPANY WILL ENLARGE PLANT

Refinery At Casper to Have Capacity of 4,000 Barrels Daily

Special to The Record News.

WICHITA, Kan., March 1.—Capacity of the White Eagle Oil and Refining company's 3,000-barrel refinery at Casper, Wyo., is to be increased immediately to 4,000 barrels and cracking process equipment is to be added, all at a total cost of approximately $500,000, it was learned at the company's Wichita office. This refinery was opened February 1 and is being operated on Salt creek crude from the Producers and Refiners corporation.

The present plant incorporates many new features in refinery construction. The enlargement program calls for the installation of The Holmes-Manley cracking process and additional stills for skimming. The cracking equipment increases the efficiency of the gasoline recovery, making it possible to get additional gasoline from gas oil which is a product a little lower than distillate.

With specially constructed stills necessary to cracking, gas oil is heated to a high temperature and by running it again and again, a greatly increased percentage of gasoline can be obtained. The gas oil can be run so many times that it finally is reduced to coke.

The White Eagle's plant at Casper, 40 miles south of the Salt creek field, was planned so that additional units could be added. It was built to supply gasoline and other products to the White Eagle's stations and jobbing customers in the northwest.

LOCAL DRILLING COMPANY CHARTERED

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 1.—Charter was Saturday granted the Gwynn-Boyd Drilling company of Wichita Falls. The concern has $28,000 capital stock. Its incorporators are P. F. Gwynn, J. F. Boyd, J. D. Overbey.

Humphreys Stock Holders Agree To Action of Leader

By The Associated Press

MEXIA, Tex., Mar. 1.—Stockholders of the Humphreys Oil company voted for dissolution of the company at a meeting here today. The action resulted from the purchase of the Humphreys interests by the Pure Oil company about a year ago, the total capitalization being about $140,000,000. The Humphreys company, discoverer of the Mexia-Currie oil fields, was capitalized at $15,000,000. The Pure is now the third largest oil producer in Texas by virtue of its holdings, tax records at Austin are said to show.

Petroleum deposits greater than the Teapot Dome and other naval reserves is said to exist near Cape Simonson, 70 miles southeast of Point Barrow, the northermost point of Alaska.

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Denison Blue Sky Bill Now Before House With Help of Interstate Body

The Measure Seeks Elimination of Wildcat Oil and Other Worthless Stock Schemes.

By BASCOM M. TIMMONS,
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—One of the most important pieces of legislation which will be taken up for consideration in the house immediately following the passage of the revenue bill, is the Denison Blue Sky Bill, which has for its purpose the elimination of wildcat oil and other worthless stock sales.

The measure has just been reported favorably to the house with the unanimous support of the interstate commerce committee and there is no announced opposition to its passage. The bill was originally passed by the house in April, 1922, but failed of passage during the sixty-seventh congress due to a legislative jam in the senate. Texas is much interested in the Denison bill.

Since the passage of the bill by the house one state after another has passed laws dealing with worthless securities until, at the present time there are only four states, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware and Nevada, which do not have them. Many of the dishonest promoters have been driven into these states, Representative Denison, Illinois, author of the measure, says, and the other states of the country have been forced to enact stringent fraudulent security legislation for the protection of their citizens.

"Those who have been charged with the administration of the state blue sky laws," Denison says, "have found that there are regular gans who prey upon the public by the sale of fraudulent and worthless securities. There are thousands of these professional crooks, many of whom have court records and who are experts in the organization and exploitation of all manner of get-rich-quick concerns. They use expert salesmen, work out all manner of plausible and attractive schemes which promise fabulous returns on invested capital, and rob the people of their savings by methods which to the man experienced in business seem unbelievable. Their victims are usually men and women of small means and little business experience and who have no means of judging the value of a security."

If an oil well is brought in in some distant part of the country, or a new mine is developed in some out-of-the-way place, these pirates of promotion flock to the scene and overnight organize their get-rich-quick corporations and son flood the mails with lurid literature promising fabulous returns.

These fly-by-night concerns are generally unable to qualify their offerings under the securities laws of most of the states. So their agents cannot go into such states and sell their securities within jurisdiction of the state authorities. But shrewd promoters have learned how to evade the state securities laws. They boldly take advantage of the immunities of interstate commerce. Having organized their companies with imaginary assets, they print great qualities of alluring circulars, prospectiveness, and prospects of fabulous returns, and flood the states with such literature through the United States mails and other agencies of interstate commerce. These promoters have mailing lists in every state and often in every county, and, fearing prosecution if their agents enter the states where the securities can not be qualified, they carry on the greater part of their fraudulent promotions through the use of the mails and other agencies of interstate commerce."

"The states are powerless to stop this. Their citizens are being daily robbed without any method of preventing it."

"Conditions connected with or growing out of the recent war have greatly facilitated the increasing evils connected with the promotion of fraudulent and unsubstantial securities. Before the war most men of moderate means were content to leave their savings with the banks. Lack of acquaintance with stocks and bonds made people suspicious of such investments. But after our entry into the war came the several succeeding national campaigns for the sale of government bonds. Appeals for such investments were brought to the door of every home in the land. Under the inspiration of patriotic purpose many millions of American men and women who had never before owned or seen a bond or other security became the owners of government bonds. The people became educated and accustomed to investing, owning, and dealing in such bonds. It was but an easy step across to investments and dealings in industrial stocks and bonds which promised much larger returns."

Congress is faced with this situation, Denison contends. Practically all of the states have laws to prevent the sale of fraudulent securities within their own boundaries, but the agencies of interstate commerce over which the federal government is given exclusive control are being used by dishonest promoters to evade and to a large extent nullify the state laws.

The Denison bill does not provide for any additional offices or the creation of any new bureaus. It is intended solely to supplement existing state laws and to suppress fraudulent stock sales by forbidding the use of federal interstate commerce agencies for the purpose of evading or violating the state laws.

The penalties provided by the bill for its violators are a fine of $2,000 or two years imprisonment or both for the first offense and $5,000 fine or five years or both for the second offense.

The most severe weather during the year as reported from the northeastern states and the market reacted accordingly. Roads are reported banked with snow, and only a few automobiles are being operated even in the cities.

Nevada county, Arkansas, is bidding for fame, being the latest field discovered in the Louisiana-Arkansas district. The oil tests 15 gravity and the entire output is still standing in earthen storage. The A. S. Johnson Lumber company, is building a short line railroad from the pool to Reader.

Call Rock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

Oil Test Spudded 5 Miles Northeast Of Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls is to have an oil test within five miles of the business center of the city.

John G. Menke, James L. Duffy, and E. R. Loofbourrow, local operators, spudded in Thursday on the J. C. Hunt land, J. L. Chambers survey, five miles out on the Petrolia road, near the Wichita Clay county line. The test is located on a structure that has been known to many of the leading geologists and oil scouts in this field but it has never yet had a test on account of the fact that some of the fee owners had heretofore held out for an unreasonable bonus. Several detailed geological reports have been made of this area.

A producer this close to Wichita Falls would prove a wonderful impetus to this city's growth and prestige as an oil center and the test will be watched with interest.

MUCH ACTIVITY ARCHER COUNTY

Unabated Development Campaign Continues In All Fields

Activity in Archer county continues unabated. The county is leading in the number of completions and development. A partial list follows:

Panhandle O. & R. Co., No. 3 W. F. Parrish is 171 feet north and 183 feet east of SW corner of north 1-2 of NE 1-4 of S. P. R. R. Co., survey No. 2, abstract 1210. Drilling.

Panhandle-Duke Oil Co., No. 2 W. F. Parrish is 200 feet north and 150 feet east of SW corner of NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 of NE 1-4 of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2 abstract 1210; also is 50 feet north of their No. 1. Drilling.

Panhandle-Duke Oil Co. No. 3 W. F. Parrish is 3,450 feet east and 150 feet south of NW corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2 abstract 1210. Spudding.

Texhoma O. & R. Co., No. 3 L. F. Wilson lease "C" is 450 feet north and 150 feet east of SW corner of lot No. 11, section 27, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

Texhoma O. & R. Co., No. 1 Kemp and Kempner, block 63 is 1,105 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of block 63, W. L. V. Drilling.

Texhoma O. & R. Co., No. 1 L. F. Wilson lease "D" is 150 feet south and 150 feet east of NW corner of lot No. 11, block 98, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

Bohler & Wolfe No. 5 H. Wilmut is 2,133 feet west and 150 feet south of NE corner of E. P. R. R. Co. survey 4, abstract 1044. Drilling.

A. T. Sibley et al., No. 8 H. Wilmut is 1,477 feet west and 150 feet south of NE corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 4 abstract 1044. Drilling.

J. E. Dale et ux, No. 8 H. Wilmut is 1,477 feet west and 450 feet south of NE corner of S. P. R. R. Co., survey No. 4, abstract 1044. Drilling.

Staley & Wynne No. 1 L. F. Wilson lease "C" is 807 feet west and 150 feet north of NE corner of S. P. R. R. Co., survey No. 4, abstract 1044 and in block No. 23, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Lanning & Menninger No. 3 W. F. Parrish is 157 feet south and 758 feet east of NW corner of NE 1-4 of S. P. R. R. Co. survey, No. 2, abstract 1210 Drilling.

Verschoyle et al., No. 3 L. F. Wilson lease "B" is 452 feet east and 155 feet north of SW corner of lot No. 15, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Camp O. & G. Co. No. 9 L. F. Wilson is 1,340 feet north and 615 feet west of SE corner of section 24, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Sixty-Six Oil Co. No. 9 L. F. Wilson is 1,170 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of L. F. Wilson tract in S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 4, abstract 1276. Drilling.

Chenault & Lee No. 1 J. L. Jackson is 887 feet east and 150 feet south of SW corner of lot 23, Denton county school lands, block 4, abstract 417. Drilling.

P. F. Gwynn et al., No. 4 L. F. Wilson lease "B" is 475 feet east and 150 feet north of SW corner of lot 6, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

P. F. Gwynn et al., No. 5 L. F. Wilson lease "B" is 796 feet east and 150 feet north of SW corner of lot 6 block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Bohler et al., No. 7, L. F. Wilson 150 feet north and 150 feet east of SW corner of lot 10 block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Piper & Bailey No. 2 L. F. Wilson block 29, is 150 feet north and 150 feet west of SE corner of lot 6, block 29, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Empire Gas and Fuel Co. No. 2 L. F. Wilson lease "C" is 150 feet east and 150 feet north of SW corner of lot 7, section 29, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Sunshine State O. & R. Co. et al., No. 6 Carter Bros. is 1,890 feet east and 150 feet south of SW corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey, abstract 1004 Drilling.

Burns & Maxon No. 2 J. E. Parrish et al., is 764 feet east and 610 feet north of SW corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey No. 2, abstract 1004 Drilling.

Hawkins & Hester No. 3 Carter Bros. is 4,283 feet north and 396 feet east of SE corner of section 93, A. T. N. C. L.; also is 93 feet south of their No. 2. Drilling.

The Producers and Refiners Corporation have moved their general headquarters from Chicago to Denver.

NEW PRODUCER CARSON COUNTY

Panhandle Well Steadily Increases Flow; Gulf Testing Sand

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, Tex., Mar. 1.—Flowing at an estimated rate of 500 to 1,000 barrels daily late last week, the Texas No. 1, Burnett well in north Carson county, steadily is increasing in production. This initial producer in the panhandle area for the Texas company was completed in 1923 and shut down for storage.

Upon completion of a 55,000-barrel storage tank last week, plans were made to connect the producer with the new storage. Efforts to clean congealed oil from the hole resulted in increased production each day that it was permitted to flow.

Gulf Well to be Tested.

Gulf Production company No. 3, Burnett in section 116, block 5, Carson county, two miles west of the Texas producer, will be tested on the beam before drilling deeper. Storage is being erected on the Gulf lease.

J. O. Whittington No. 1, Sanford, section 82, block 46, Hutchinson county, is flowing by heads and increasing daily. Storage is being contracted hastily on this lease, with several thousand barrels of steel and surface storage filled.

Gray Leases Advance in Price.

Lease and royalty prices are advancing daily in Gray county, especially north and east Gray. This condition is said to have been brought about by the shallow oil showing in the Texas company well at LeFors, expedious drilling in the W. H. Holmes well and announcement of several new locations.

Fifty-two million feet of extremely high rock pressure daily gas production has been "mudded in" in the Texas well at 2,495 feet and drilling is now under way. W. H. Holmes No. 1, Moore, section 17, block A-9, Gray, is drilling in lime at 1,905 feet and nearing the gas level.

Call Rock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

Electra Fields Quiet With Few Completions

Proven Parts of District Being Drilled. Many Wildcats Start in South Area.

Activity in the Electra fields is being carried forward with determination by operators. Many wells are being cleaned out and some of the producers are being drilled deeper into the sand or being squibbed to increase production.

An increase in the crude report is expected in the near future as the proven parts of the fields are being exploited. Each week shows a number of small completions.

Four new producers have been brought in within last week. The most recent of these is the Len Cook well which came in Tuesday estimated good for more than 50 barrels. This well is located in section 30 of block 5 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey. The sand was found between 1,520 and 1,534 feet. This well is a slight extension west from the proven areas. This company is skidding derrick 400 feet north for another well to be drilled immediately.

The Texhoma Oil & Refining company has just placed its well 34 A No. 28 on the pump. This well is located in the Waggoner tract about five miles south of Electra and is estimated good for 50 barrels. This company has skidded derrick over for its well 34 A No. 29 which will be drilled at once.

Fisher and Gilliland brought in a well the latter part of last week and it was placed on the pump Wednesday, which showed it to be good for almost 100 barrels daily. This sand was found at 1,595 feet and its located south of Fowlkes station on the Fisher lease.

The Jefferson Oil & Gas company completed its well No. 13 on the L. P. Douglas farm in section 14 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey, five miles southeast of Electra from the sand 300 feet sand for a five-barrel well.

T. & P. Coal Co. Location.

The T. & P. Coal company in its wildcat test which it is now drilling with standard tools, located in section 30, block 13 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey on the Anderson-Smith lease has just spudded in.

The Trinity Production company is drilling its well No. 12 in section 7 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey six miles southeast of Electra on the Burnett farm. This company is going after the shallow sand with a spudder.

W. I. Simms, et al., have made location for wells 17, 18, 19 and 20 on the Burnett farm in section 5 of the Burnett-Lloyd survey about five miles south of this city. These wells will be drilled for the 500 foot sand which is known to exist in this lease.

D. O. Johnson is drilling around 700 feet on his wildcat test located on the Herbert Griffin tract, section 9, block 7, of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey, about 12 miles due south of Electra.

The Dr. Webber well located in unproven territory in the Waggoner pasture across Beaver Creek near Grayback crossing and about 10 miles southwest of Electra is drilling below 320 feet. This is a standard tool test, in which the operators have started with 16-inch hole.

The Dyson Syndicate is drilling below 1,300 feet on its No. 4 well in section 30, block 5 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey. This well is an offset lease to the Len Cook acreage which brought in a good well Tuesday. Drillers are in hopes of reaching the pay sand before the end of the week at this well.

The Driller Development company spudded in its test Tuesday located on the L. P. Douglas land in subdivision 2. This company has 40-acre lease offsetting Buffalo Texas company lease which brought in good well a week or so ago. Effort will be made to pick up the same sand around 1,050 feet.

The Danciger and Pace wildcat located on the Sam Marshall tract about 12 miles northeast from town, missed the 1,800 foot sand which they were looking for and after taking the test down to 2,000 feet have decided to carry the hole deeper to 2,000 feet.

The wildcat being drilled by Judge Tidwell and associates in the M. A. Barwise tract two miles west from the Hirschi pool is drilling below 500 feet.

The Apple and Branderburry wildcat located about 12 miles southwest of Electra on the Ancel farm has been abandoned as dry at 2,000 feet and was plugged Wednesday.

Large Companies Active.

The Texas company is drilling deeper its well No. 9 located on the E. M. McBurney farm in block 195, one mile north of town in the Waggoner Colon lands. This test will be carried to a depth of 1,200 feet. It was formerly a producer from a shallow sand. This same company has abandoned as dry its Waggoner 287 at a depth of 1,082 feet in block 148. Its Waggoner 287 has been completed as 66 barrel well. This well was brought in last week but was not placed on the pump until this week. This company is operating four cleaning out strings in this field at present.

SAYRE COMPLETION EXTENDS DISTRICT

Special to The Record News.

SAYRE, Okla., March 1—Flowing by heads at the rate of 90 barrels per hour the Carter company's Windle No. 2, in the center of the southeast of the northwest of the northeast, section 31-9-23, touched the sand Friday morning. Drilling six feet in the sand the well filled to within 200 feet of the top in ten minutes time. After drilling another foot the well started to flow and had put over 2000 barrels of clean oil in the tank Saturday morning. The Windle well establishes a width of at least one mile to the present structure three offsets will be drilled immediately. The hole is 2963-70 feet deep.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

Natural decline in oil fields throughout the United States is keeping operators busy trying to hold the output to former levels.

Weather conditions in various sections of the country have been such as to discourage motoring with the result gasoline consumption offered a temporary halt.

The Angelus Snowslene Refining company is the first concern in southern California to close down as a result of the decline in production in that state.

Many Tests Drilling In Swastika District

Several New Locations Made During Week and Two Tests Are Expected to Extend Field.

In the Swastika field, southwestern part of Archer county, the week ending Saturday, was unusually quiet. The Benson area is expected to be extended by the American Refining company test, which is reported to have encountered a likely looking sand.

American Refining company in block 1379 Ward land, two miles northwest of the Benson well, is a small producer at 943 feet. A complete test has not as yet been made, but is is probably a 15 to 30 barrel pumper. These people have made a location for their No. 2, offsetting the producer.

Peter Oils, Inc., set 5-inch casing Wednesday and are bailing out today. This is their No. 4 Kemp, and the sand was encountered at the usual depth between 1,000 and 1,100 feet. They should be ready to drill in Friday or Saturday.

Litchfield et al, No. 2 set casing on the sand at 1,313 and are bailing today with hopes of making a nice producer.

Dudley Golding and associates on the Lauster tract, between Swastika field and this city, are drilling at 1,400 feet.

Herbert Oil company on the J. L. Anderson tract about two miles north of the Swastika discovery well are drilling around 1,400 and should reach the sand today (Thursday) at 1,425. They are checking up with Swastika formations and are confident of getting a well. If they do, it will mean a wonderful lot of development, as they are on what appears to be a beautiful structure which is extensive in area, and it will stimulate drilling in a large territory.

Cavin et al, on the Bishop tract, between the Anderson test and the Swastika pool, are drilling around 1,280, and they, too, report the formations satisfactory and checking out to their entire satisfaction.

Danciger's test on the D. R. Maxwell is feeling along for the sand around 1,400 feet.

Shamrock Oil company has 3 wells drilling in the Swastika area: Harbison No. 4; Richardson B-lease No. 1 and Richardson-Mayfield No. 3. Some of these should be completed in the next few days.

Swastika Syndicate is nearing the pay in their No. 2 Goldsmith. Their No. 1 has been standardized, and though only making about 125 barrels on the pump, it has increased to better than 200 barrels daily on the beam.

Hobbs, Chenault & Burleson's No. 3, the best well of the Swastika field is still making better than three hundred barrels daily. They have spudded and are drilling on their No. 4 location.

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It is the intention of the Record News to acquaint the people in Wichita Falls as well as this entire trade territory with the real progress these institutions have made and with the service and products they have to offer.

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February Bank Clearings Gain $1,595,768.39

1924 REPORT BEATS 1923

Great Increase In Business Is Shown By Clearing House Records

Business conditions in Wichita Falls are good, according to the report given by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association. The increase of business at the banks shows an increase of $1,595,768.39 of February 1924 over February 1923.

The bank clearings for the week ending March 1, 1924, are as follows:

Monday	$480,462.81
Tuesday	404,081.47
Wednesday	364,666.98
Thursday	322,369.73
Friday	254,652.61
Saturday	271,355.61
Total	$2,097,529.21
Last Week	1,899,313.86
Increase	$198,215.35
Clearings Month of February, 1924	$9,235,690.69
February, 1923	7,639,922.30
Increase	$1,595,768.39

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DEMAND IS BIG FOR TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT

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In addition, the Western Electric has leased factories in Chicago, Newark, Jersey City and elsewhere and these places are being operated day and night to keep pace with the growing need for telephone equipment.

Call Book Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

BUILD PERMIT GAIN SHOWN

Total For Week Show $76,550; Much Earlier Than Last

Fifteen building permits issued during the past week, totalling $76,550, a distinct improvement over the record for the preceding week when new buildings put under construction amounted to less than $10,000. As is usually the case, more residences were started than any other type of business, although two $25,000 structures, one the new traction company car barn and the other a down town garage, were responsible for the week's large figures.

The car barn is the new concrete structure being erected by the Wichita Falls Traction company in the 2700 block Kemp Boulevard and which is now more than half complete. J. Caruthers started work last week on four new residences, all costing in the neighborhood of $4,000.

The detailed permits as issued by City Clerk W. E. McBroom are as follows:

J. C. Bartlett, porch, 805 Bluff, $250.

L. P. Hammond, addition to garage, 1624 Tenth, $2,000.

M. R. Quinn, addition to residence, 504 Austin, $400.

A. Nurentz, residence, 117 Dallas, $1,000.

B. M. Fowler, residence, 1306 Twenty-first, $2,500.

J. F. Nance, garage and servant house, 2004 Arthur, $500.

W. F. Henderson, residence, 1305 N. Eighth, $2,500.

E. L. Patton, garage, 1900 Monroe, $150.

J. Caruthers, residence, 2106 Brown, $4,000.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1315 Kemp, $4,500.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1615 Kemp, $3,250.

J. Caruthers, residence, 1613 Kemp, $3,500.

Charles M. Bialkowski, car barn, 2700 Kemp, $25,000.

Charles M. Bialkowski, garage, 813-815 Lamar, $25,000.

Charles M. Bialkowski, residence, 1717 Ninth, $1,900.

TAX FACTS

Every manufacturer must add his taxes to the selling price of his product.

Every merchant must add his taxes to the selling price of his goods.

Every farmer must add his taxes to the selling price of his produce.

Every builder must add his taxes to the selling price of the building he constructs.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO

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MRS. STUARD ENTERTAINS

Complimentary to her daughter, Miss Edna Stuard, who is a student at O. U., spending the last week at home, Mrs. C. C. Stuard entertained Saturday night with a lovely bridge party followed with dancing.

The hospitable Stuard home was decorated in the national colors and with potted plants. Six tables enjoyed bridge after which a lovely collation was served. Those present were Misses Edna Burch, Fae Biffle, Mary Hewitt, Golda Reed, Marguerite Frazier, Hazel Turnage, Lucille Wilson, Jenie Mae Kirby, Grace Dunkin, Fae Pepin, Ruth Biffle, Marjorie Sneed, Ruby Stuard and the honor guest; Messrs. Clyde Dunn, Irvin Harner, Jimmie Pepin, Jimmie Biffle, Ray Windham, Bill Welch, Jesse Phelan, Dewey Todd, Claud Stuart, A. M. Kirley, Leslie Contway and Tyler Carter.

B. Y. P. U.

Saturday night the senior B. Y. P. U. was entertained at the home of Miss Mary Browning. The Browning home was decorated with red white and blue festooning and also with numerous flags. A very pleasant evening was spent with games and guessing contests. Late in the evening lovely refreshments were served with favors of tiny hatchets and cherries to Misses Ruth Cashion, Nora Taber, Mary Tabes, Edith Ward, Ruth Black, and Mrs. J. T. Doss and Messrs. Durwood Bodenhammer, Ward Cashion, Aubrey Henderson, Doyle Doss, T. J. Doss and R. Calloway.

YOUNG FOLKS BRIDGE

Young Folks Bridge club held its regular meeting last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dawson assisting. The Walsh home looked very lovely with its suggestions of spring carried out in vases of sweet peas and potted plants. In the games Miles Murphy had high points for the men and was awarded for his skill with a pair of silk hose, while the ladies' prize, a pyrex baking dish, went to Mrs. Donald Stuart. The point guest prize for the men was won by G. A. Nelson, a necktie, and for the ladies, a lovely linen towel was won by Mrs. Gail Durham.

A light repast was served late in the evening to the club members and Mrs. Gail Durham, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson, Mrs. Romie Davis of Healdton and John Bradley of Atchison who was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis.

BRIDGE PARTY

Quite the loveliest bridge party of the season was that of last week when the hostesses were the members of the Thursday Bridge club entertaining at the home of Mrs. Fred Pittman having as their guests the substitute players of the season.

A delicious three-course luncheon was served at small tables seating four guests each, the tables centered with baskets of sweet peas carrying out the touch of spring time.

In the bridge games Mrs. J. N. Johnston had high honors and Mrs. P. F. Dawson high points, while the guest prize was won by Mrs. Donald Stuart and the point prize by Mrs. Miles Murphy.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Donald Stuart, Ernest Clark, Will Aydelotte, Earl Morris, Miles Murphy, C. D. Snider, E. B. Ellis, Josephine Carter and Mrs. Romie Davis of Healdton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Thursday of last week marked a mile stone in the life of Polly Ann Hencock as she was nine years old on that date. Thirty children were entertained from four to six. All kinds of games were enjoyed, and a collation of pink and white ice cream with individual cakes bearing the young lady's initials was served. Mrs. Hencock was assisted in entertaining by Misses Dorothy Wiseman and Elizabeth Billinger.

KUREANS

Kureans met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richardson. Because of the revival meeting which was begun Sunday the lesson was omitted for the afternoon and a prayer meeting substituted for the success of the meeting. The hostess served lovely refreshments at the close of the meeting. The meeting next week will be at the home of Mrs. E. G. Ray

W. M. U.

Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church met last Monday at the home of Mrs. Bert Thompson, to enjoy a lesson from the Missionary Voice. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Thompson and the following lesson given:

"Acceptance As Christ's Co-Worker."

"Superannuated Campaign," Mrs. C. M. Maupin.

"Protestant Missions in Mexico Today," Mrs. Max Strang.

"By Airplane Mail Service from Mexico," Mrs. C. G. Morris.

"Cuba's New Day," Mrs. W. W. Morrison.

"The Ideal Missionary Society," a reading by Mrs. P. W. Denney.

The meeting closed with a short business session.

MRS. WATKINS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. E. Watkins entertained with a beautifully appointed dinner party last Saturday evening, complimentary to her daughter, Mrs. J. Bolton Love of New York City who has been her house guest for the past few weeks. Guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson, Ray, and Mrs. Max Strang, Mrs. W. T. F. Bush, Mrs. A. E. London and G. A. Love of Oklahoma City.

SUNDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davidson entertained with a lovely three-course mid-day dinner Sunday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole, Rev. Marion Franklin of Enid, and Rev A. C. McKinney of Higginsville, Mo

DELPHIANS

Delphians met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Solon Osteen to enjoy a lesson on English literature. The life of Bacon was given by Mrs. W. T. F. Bush, Steel, by Mrs. J. T. Ready; Addison, by Mrs. Earl McCartney, and Carlyle by Mrs. W. F. Carter. The next lesson marks the beginning of the study of the litreature of the 19th century.

SEMPER FIDELIS

The Semper Fidelis club held its regular meeting last Saturday at the home of Miss Edwina Nall. A guessing contest was held in which Miss Gwendolyn Reed was rewarded for her cleverness and Miss Dorothy Wiseman received the consolation. The rest of the afternoon was spent in music and dancing. Lovely refreshments were served to Misses Dorothy Wiseman, Ruth Lang, Gwendolyn Reed, Elizabeth Billinger and Wanda Jasper.

DORCAS CLASS

Dorcas class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Horne Mrs. Earl Morris, leader. The quiz was conducted by Mrs. Harry Sutton and knowledge or its lack, was plainly evidenced.

"Specifications of Solomon's Temple," Mrs. C. A. Martin.

"Industries of the Jewish People at the Time of Solomon's Reign," Mrs. P. E. Watkins.

"Forests of Lebanon of Old and Today," Mrs. Dick Coleman.

"Sources and Uses of Oil in Bible Times," Mrs. Earl McCraw.

"Study of Solomon in Irresolution," Mrs. E. E. Weiss.

The hostess served a delectable luncheon at the close of the meeting.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks, who live in the north part of town celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday, February 15.

They were married 50 years ago that day at Republic, Mo., moving to Oklahoma about six years ago, five years of which time have been spent in Waurika. They are the parents of six children, five boys and one daughter, Miss Ella Parks, who resides with her parents. Both have long been consistent members of the M. E. church. Mr. Parks is a veteran of the civil war, having fought with the union forces during that dreadful time.

They were pleasantly surprised on the date of the anniversary by their daughter Miss Ella, who invited a number of guests to spend the day and partake of mid-day dinner. A lovely three-course dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent with music and reminiscences the young people who were guests insisting on a detailed account of the wedding, what the bride wore, etc., while every one was interested in their recipe for a such a long and happy married life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks were the recipients of many lovely gifts, and many messages of congratulations from friends of other years. The guests on this happy occasion in their lives were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartzog and Mrs. A. M. Bond of Addington, Mesdames J. H. Richardson, Harry Aten Walter Cochran, and J. Atkins and Misses Henrietta Cutler, Leona Harrison, Lucille Smith, Ann Goodwin, Ona Hamner, Mary Lewis, Bertha Burke.

PERSONALS.

Chas. and Will Upham of McLean and Panhandle, Texas, were in Waurika the last week-end, called here by the very serious illness of their mother Mrs. L. B. Upham. Mrs. Upham has been ill most of the winter and to the regret of her relatives and friends, is slowly losing ground each day. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gardner of Comanche also spent Sunday at the Upham home, Mrs. Gardner being a daughter of Mrs. Upham. The Upham brothers returned to their respective homes Sunday night.

Miss Frieda Harper a student at O. U. was home for a week-end visit with home folk.

Misses Mary Louise and Rebecca Green, who are attending O. C. W. Chickasha, came down for an over Sunday visit with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Guy Green.

Leon McCartney of Galina, Kansas arrived in Waurika Monday night for a few day's visit with his brother Earl McCartney, and Mrs. McCartney. Despite the fact that "Mac" has been married a year, this was the first opportunity that his brother has had to witness him in the role of benedict.

Mrs. Mattie Cook returned Thursday of last week from a two weeks' visit with her sister at Idabel.

Price Caroland and Miss Hazel Jones spent last Sunday at Medicine Park. The wind was too high that day for the fish to bite.

D. P. Sturgeon came home Monday after spending a few days in Oklahoma City attending the Masonic school of instruction.

George Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, has been very ill at the family home following flu and measles. He is slowly improving.

C. A. Love of Oklahoma City was the week-end guest at the home of Mrs. F. E. Watkins, coming to visit Mrs. Watkins' daughter, Mrs. J. Bolton Love, who is his sister-in-law Mr. Love returned to his home in Oklahoma City Sunday accompanying Mrs. Love that far on her return trip home.

Mrs. Romie Davis of Healdton came over Thursday of last week and remained until Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Gail Durham. Romie motored over for her and Romie, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Atkins and little daughter, Jean Marie, and Mrs. Atkins' mother, Mrs. J. B. Leeck and Mr. Atkins' sister, Mrs. E. M. Rolls of Comanche, spent Sunday in Waurika, guests at the Gail Durham home.

Mrs. Virgil Davis is expected home this week from Edmond, Oklahoma where she has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Snider and family. She also was privileged to welcome a little new granddaughter, who arrived at the Snider home recently. The young lady has been named Janice and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Father Meyhew who recently returned from Belgium, was with the local Catholic church Sunday to officiate at their services. This was his last service with them unless as a visitor at some future time as he has recently been transferred to Hearin, Oklahoma. The church here very much regrets the loss of Father Meyhew.

Mrs. T. T. Carlock who has been spending the past several weeks in Waurika the guest of her daughter, Mrs. T. N. Chandler and family, went to her home at Rosewood, Texas, Saturday. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. Chandler.

P. F. Dawson was in Oklahoma City the first of the week attending the funeral services of Bishop Meerschart. Bishop Meerschart was a well known character in Oklahoma, having been here for 32 years, coming when there wasn't a Catholic church in the state. He was a wonderful man and many people did reverent homage to his memory.

Mrs. W. M. Browning has been confined to her home by illness for the past several days.

Mrs. J. Bolton Love of New York City who has been spending the past several weeks with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Watkins, started home Sunday afternoon. She will be several days making the trip as she will visit friends in Kansas City and St. Joe Mo., and also at Minneapolis, Minn.

Miss Lola Meers of Pittsburg, Texas, arrived in Waurika Saturday to visit her friend, Miss Fae Pepin. Mrs. Myers has been a guest of her brother Raymond Myers and Mrs. Myers at Wichita Falls for some time and will return there when she leave Waurika.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Renfrow and little daughter, Frances, of Ardmore, were guests at the Fred Pepin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holding and three children of Cement, Oklahoma, have been visiting for the past few days with Mr. Holding's sister, Mrs P. J. Ketchen and family, and his brother, C. A. Holding and Mrs. Holding.

Mrs. Ed McMurtry was able to be back to work Tuesday for the first time in two weeks. A bad case of flu was the trouble.

Misses Opal Nash, Clara and Esma Carson of Hastings, were guests of Mrs. Eckler over the last week-end

Mrs. E. Lawless who is recovering from an attack of pneumonia and an operation for appendicitis is doing nicely and will soon be well enough to leave the hospital and go home.

The Hankins Motor company is maintaining its record started several months ago of one Ford car sale a day. It sounds like Mr. Hankins was doing his part toward furnishing enough cars that no one in Waurika community would ever have to walk any place.

Rev. J. W. Webb who has been living in Oklahoma City for the past several months is in Waurika for a few days visit.

Mrs. Alice Eshenour is ill this week with flu

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris and three sons, Earl Jr., Jack and Don Robert were in Duncan Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. K Grooms the latter being a sister of Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben McKinzie returned home Saturday night from a three weeks' trip and visit in New Mexico.

Miss Gladys Radley spent the last week-end with home folks in Apache

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dillard went to Oklahoma City Thursday returning home Sunday. While in the city they attended the republican committee meeting and banquet.

Spence Miller spent last Saturday night in Duncan the guest of his brother, Clyde Miller and family.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson, nee Nellie Kinkaid Breckenridge, Texas, is spending two weeks in Waurika with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Truitt.

Dick Yielding who has been making Waurika for the past several months in a big Dodge Speedway Liberalli lettered with C. D. M. company's advertisements slipped into town Tuesday not in the Speedway but in a new Dodge Sports model with the new balloon wheels.

A. L. Duncan came home from Oklahoma City and spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with home folks here.

Mamie Lou Harvard of San Saba Texas, who is a student at T. W. C. accompanied Miss Olga Denney home from school and spent the week-end in Waurika at the P. W. Denney home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas spent last Sunday in Empire City the guests of Mr Thomas' father, W. A. Thomas and family.

A. D. Allen who has been in Oklahoma City for the past two weeks came home Tuesday.

Mrs. E. G. Ray spent several days of last week in Sunset, Texas, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Chambers. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Helen Huffman went to Kansas City Saturday to visit her cousins Misses Grace and Juanita Huffman.

Joe Kay came in from Tulsa Tuesday morning to spend a few days looking after business.

Rev Marion Franklin of Enid, pastor of the Christian church, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Waurika assisting in the revival services that are being conducted by Rev A. C. McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Marshall of Onanah Texas, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Spark and family, will leave the last of the week for their home. Mr. Marshe likes Oklahoma and especially the folks who live in Waurika, but there is no place quite like the old home farm in Texas where he and Mrs. Marshel have lived for so many years.

Mrs. Guy Henderson and little daughter, Betty Lou, came down Tuesday from Duncan to spend a few days with Mrs. Henderson's cousin, Mrs. T. N. Chandler and family

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Pensioners of the War of 1812

The last living soldier of the war of 1812 died 28 years ago at the age of 105. There are, however, two score widows of veterans of that last war with Great Britain, who are still living and drawing pensions from the U. S. Government. Only five of these ladies live in the central Southern States. Their pictures and brief stories of their lives are given below.


MRS. MAHALA HUFF of Kentucky


MRS. FANNIE V. THOMPSON of Virginia


MRS. LOUISA WADE of Tennessee


MRS. SARAH J. SIZEMORE of Kentucky


MRS. CORNELIA H. CLOPTON of Georgia

IN 1812, England was at war with France, and being in need of service men she claimed justification in stopping American ships on the high seas and searching them for British subjects, to be impressed into her service. On several occasions American ships were seized "for carrying contraband" when they were searched and found to have among the passengers or crew a person thought to be a British subject. This the United States considered a violation of the freedom of the seas, and caused complications to arise which led to the War of 1812, in which the world's youngest nation matched itself against one of the oldest and strongest.

The war was fought mostly on the sea, but there were land campaigns along the Canadian border, around Washington, and at New Orleans. America's fighting strength consisted of an army of about 85,000 regulars and 471,000 militiamen and volunteers, and a navy of 20,000 men. The war lasted about two and one-half years, and was brought to an end by a conference at Ghent, in December, 1814; but so slow were the means of communication that two great battles were fought before news of the peace treaty reached America. One of these was a naval battle in which the famous old frigate, "Constitution," captured two British men-of-war; and the other was the Battle of New Orleans, where General Andrew Jackson's militiamen defeated the British troops under General Packenham.

Peace has now reigned 110 years between the two countries, and their trust of each other has grown so great that there is not a single fort of either nation along the whole extent of the Canadian border.

It is an interesting fact that, of the widows of our soldiers and sailors of this old war who are still drawing pensions, on account of the services of their husbands, only five are now living in the central Southern States. The oldest of these is Mrs. Huff, of Kentucky; and one of the youngest, Mrs. Thompson, lives in Virginia.

All five of these remarkable old ladies, living in these Southern States, where Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT has been known and used with success as a family liver remedy for nearly 90 years, have used Black-Draught themselves, with success, for many years, and each gave a short interview to a lady visitor who recently called at their homes. Brief reports of these interviews follow.

Helps with Housework at 105

MRS. MAHALA WELLS HUFF, of Louisa, Ky., is the widow of Private James Huff, a Virginia militiaman who served in the Fourth regiment, Taylor's brigade, until honorably discharged on March 10, 1814. Mrs. Huff, dean of pensioners of the War of 1812, is 105 years old, but her daughter-in-law (Mrs. Henderson Wells) wrote in October that the old lady "has excellent health and is strong." She helps with the housework, her hearing is good and she can see to thread a needle.

Mrs. Huff says:

"I used to have sick spells and suffered quite a bit. It was necessary for me to watch myself, for when constipated these spells were more severe and lasted longer. It would be necessary for me to take a laxative. My daughter-in-law used to give me Black-Draught, which acted quickly and gave me relief. It is splendid for constipation, and after taking a few doses my bowels acted regularly and I felt much better. I have not had a bad spell for fourteen years now."

One of the Youngest

MRS. FANNIE V. THOMPSON gets her mail on a Kingsport (Tenn.) R. F. D., but lives in the edge of Scott County, Virginia. She is only 75—one of the youngest pensioners of the War of 1812. Her husband was Private G. W. Thompson, of Capt. Wm. Hill's Company, Virginia militia. He was born in King George County, Va., and named in honor of George Washington, then President of the United States. He enlisted at Abingdon, and fought at Norfolk.

Mrs. Thompson says:

"Two years ago while I was visiting relatives in Russell County, Virginia, I got a Ladies Birthday Almanac and in it I read about Black-Draught. It seemed to be a very remarkable medicine, so I thought I would try it. When I got home, my daughter got a box of this medicine at the store and we began to use it. . . Occasionally I suffer from headache caused from constipation and biliousness, and for it I have invariably used Black-Draught for the last two years.

"My health has always been good. I am now 75 years old, and have led a very active life, such as a farmer's wife has to. My husband has been dead almost 40 years, and I live with my son who owns this farm."

Pensioner for Many Years

MRS. SARAH JANE SIZEMORE, the widow of Private Bird Sizemore (of Capt. Poole's Company, Virginia militia), has received a pension from the United States for many years. Mrs. Sizemore was born Oct. 27, 1826—97 years ago—in Halifax County, Virginia. At 30, she married the veteran of the War of 1812, but has been a widow over half a century. According to Mr. W. D. Wood, her son, Thedford's Black-Draught was Mrs. Sizemore's favorite liver medicine long before she came to live with her granddaughter, Mrs. P. M. Ladd, of Cobb, Ky. Mrs. Sizemore, herself, says:

"I have taken Black-Draught for a great many years, and have found it to be an excellent remedy for biliousness and intestinal troubles. About thirty years ago I began taking this medicine for my liver. It is the best thing I know of for constipation. My health is very good, and has been for a long time. I never take anything but simple home remedies."

Farm Manager at 84

ALTHOUGH 84, Mrs. Cornelia H. Clopton still is active manager of her farm near Americus, Ga. She was the third wife of Dr. Thomas Clopton, a Virginia militiaman who fought in the War of 1812. For that service, the U. S. Government pays Mrs. Clopton a pension. She keeps house for herself, and says she can do a "full day's work" in her flower garden which she prizes very highly.

Mrs. Clopton says her acquaintance with Thedford's Black-Draught dates back twenty years.

"A neighbor of mine recommended it to me that long ago," she says, "and I have taken it when I needed anything of the kind ever since. For the last two or three years I have been frequently troubled with constipation and bowel complaints, and when these troubles come on I take Black-Draught. I keep a box of Black-Draught always in the house."

Mrs. Wade a "Free-Lance"

FARLEIGH WADE, a rifleman in Capt. Pryor's Company of Virginia militia, helped Gen. Jackson win the battle of New Orleans; then he came to Tennessee and won a wife. The old rifleman's widow, Mrs. Louisa Wade, of South Pittsburg, Tenn., can best tell the rest of the story.

"In our family we have used Black-Draught for 20 years," she says. "I have suffered a great deal during my life from constipation and costiveness and nothing seemed to do me so much good as Black-Draught. . . For the dull, heavy headache which comes from a clogged condition of the system, I regard Black-Draught as a fine remedy. Sometimes I take it in the form of a tea, and sometimes I take it 'dry so.' For years I was never without it in the house. Now I don't keep house, but I get this old stand-by when I need it.

"I will be 87 years old next November and my health has always been good. I get around without any difficulty—go and come when I please. I'm a free-lance—sometimes I stay with my son in South Pittsburg and sometimes I visit my sister in Jasper. I get around everywhere by myself.

"My husband was a soldier in the War of 1812. He was at the Battle of New Orleans and I have often heard him tell about Gen. Jackson and the fortifications made of cotton-bales. If he had lived he would have been 126 years old. . . I voted for Harding when he ran for President, and I am interested in the conditions of our country."

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Frederick Society and Personals

Frank Gow of Enid was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Warren of Sweetwater, Texas, visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly visited friends here Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Davis left Wednesday evening for Oklahoma City.

Mrs. William Kelly of Oklahoma City was here Thursday.

S. I. McElhoes of Oklahoma City was a business visitor here Wednesday.

John Brown and W. C. Campbell of El Reno were visitors here Thursday.

J. R. Prentress of Apache visited friends here Thursday.

Oy Long of Vernon, Texas, was a business visitor here Thursday.

C. L. Whitelock was a business visitor in Grandfield Thursday.

H. N. Pope of Oklahoma City was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Taylor left Thursday for Newcastle, Texas, where she will visit relatives.

Oris Shaw made a visit in Tipton Thursday.

W. L. Wildman returned Thursday from Grandfield.

Joseph Waggoner returned from Oklahoma City Wednesday.

Mrs. Craig Spain left Wednesday to visit relatives in Rocky.

Miss Nonah Lee Bonham left Wednesday to visit relatives in Cordell.

Mrs. W. H. Graham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnston at Houston, Texas, returned home Wednesday.

W. V. Whitley of Wellington, Texas, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Wilcox, returned Tuesday to his home.

Lieutenant Clyde Bellah of Machine Gun Co. H, O. N. G., left Wednesday for Columbus, Georgia, where he will enter the federal officers' training camp at Fort Benning.

G. W. Stevenson of Sulphur was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Charles H. Houston of Austin, Texas, was the guest of Bruce Albright, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mazo B. Farwell of Waco, Texas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George McHugh.

T. B. Simmons made a business trip to Tipton Tuesday.

D. B. Pearson and Charles Zolinger visited in Tipton Tuesday.

A. P. DeYoung of Tipton transacted business here Tuesday.

County Attorney J. E. Huggins returned Wednesday from Sabinal, Texas.

C. H. Estes of Olustee visited relatives here Wednesday.

Henry Walker of Oklahoma City is here visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Mrs. Cora Dressler removed Tuesday to Holliday, where she will make her home in the future.

Rev. W. H. Rogers of Oklahoma City, who had been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. N. Gilliland, returned Tuesday to his home.

J. M. Barlow made a business trip to Burkburnett, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Walker, who has been visiting her son, J. L. Walker, returned Tuesday to her home in Lawton.

Mrs. G. L. Ward of Lawton, who had been the guest of the J. T. Peacock family, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. McBride left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, where they will visit relatives.

P. C. McDonald who a business visitor in Moutain Park Tuesday.

Dr. J. C. Reynolds was a visitor in Altus Tuesday.

S. D. Johnson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

O. D. Wilkes and A. H. Holoman returned Monday from Corsicana, Texas.

F. E. Cutchell of Tulsa visited friends here Tuesday.

Herman Davis left Tuesday for Oklahoma City.

E. J. Cowen returned Tuesday from Wapakoneta, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Northup.

Mrs. Eva Mosteller returned from Stillwater Tuesday.

Mrs. L. M. Whitelock and Mrs. H. Holoman visited friends in Vernon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simmons returned Sunday from visiting friends in Dallas, Texas.

S. E. Patton of Wichita Falls, Texas, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Young and Mrs. A. W. Hines returned Sunday from Rochester, Minnesota.

Mrs. E. O. Billingsley returned Monday from a visit with friends in Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gist of Tipton were the guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. V. Gist.

W. E. Cantrell of Tipton was a visitor here Sunday.

Miss Rubye Gist spent the week-end with Miss Lorence Phillips at Burkburnett, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall visited in Tipton Sunday.

W. W. Childers was a visitor in Tipton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Dr. C. B. Hall and Dr. C. B. Standley visited in Wichita Falls, Texas, Saturday.

Misses Virginia Kirkpatrick and Lucile Houston of Davidson spent the week-end here with relatives.

Horace Webb and James Manning of Tipton were business visitors here Monday.

Misses Lilith Sanford and Mamie Sackwell and P. G. McDonald spent the week-end with relatives in Snyder.

Cecil Arrington of Lebdon, Tennessee, is the guest of his brother, Dr. J. E. Arrington.

Dr. L. A. Mitchell returned Monday from Haleyville, Arkansas.

Mrs. J. J. Cline left Saturday for Kansas City where she will visit relatives.

MUSIC CLUB

The Frederick Music club met Saturday, February 16, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Mitchell, with Mrs. Andy Anderson and Mrs. Mitchell as hostesses. The following program was given: Voice, "To Be Sung on the Waters," Mrs. A. H. Watson; piano "Whims," (Schumann), Mrs. W. T. Longwell; voice, "In the Silence of the Night," (Rachmaninoff), Mrs. C. E. Cook, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Longwell; voice, "Nobles Seigneurs, (Meyerbeer), Bertha Brown, accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Cull; piano, "Air de Ballet," (Chaminade), Mrs. J. N. Gilliland; voice, "Sunrise," (Harriet Ware), Mrs. R. L. Case, accompanied by Mary Case. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the members and these guests: Mrs. J. Gist, Mrs. Fisher Greenleaf, Mrs. Turner—Mrs. H. M. Tannahill.
Landseer—Mrs. H. L. Brammer.
Pre-Raphaelites—Mrs. Glen Younger and Mrs. R. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey entertained with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mount honoring the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mrs. Dickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges of Georgetown, Kentucky. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out very effectively. The center piece for the dining table was a large vase of yellow venitian ware filled with freesias, mint cups and place cards combined of yellow and white were filled with yellow and white mint and almonds. The buffet decorations were two silver candle sticks holding yellow candles on either side of an immense white angel food cake which held forty yellow candles. A two course turkey dinner was served to Mesdames and Messrs. B. F. Bridges, W. L. Mount, B. P. Schwend, C. K. Brown and S. B. Holly. At the close of the meal the honor guests were presented with beautiful anniversary gifts by the guests.

The Henrietta orchestra, which is directed by Mrs. C. B. McDonald, will go to Shannon today to help furnish a program at an allday singing convention.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in a mission study lesson with Mrs. R. H. Palmer as leader.

BOOK SHOWER.

The Parent-Teachers association gave a book shower to the high school library Tuesday afternoon. The library was decorated in old stone jars filled with japonica. Tea and wafers were served to the guests by Misses Christine Carter, Rachel Brown, Marjorie Howard and Virginia Edwards who were dressed in colonial costumes. Music was furnished by the school orchestra and many books of fiction and history were added to the library.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. C. L. Snearley entertained three tables of bridge Friday afternoon honoring her house guests, Mrs. S. B. Alderdice of Waxahachie and Misses Marie Spaulding and Margaret Watson of Dallas. High score prize a beautiful madeira doily was won by Mrs. M. M. Alexander. At the close of the games a two course lunch was served to Mesdames Wayne Barker, Glen Younger, W. L. Mount, Luther Kelly, M. M. Alexander, C. K. Brown, G. W. McNiell, S. B. Alderdice, Misses Winnie Rice, Lulu Johnson, Cora Neville, Marie Spaulding and Margaret Anderson.

HENRIETTA TALENT GIVES CONCERT AT PETROLIA.

Doris and Dorothy McDonald, twin sisters, played a musical program, violin, piano and saxaphone, to a crowded house and appreciative audience under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association Thursday evening, February 28, in the high school auditorium.

J. P. Williams, superintendent of Petrolia school and now a candidate for county judge, presented the young ladies in a very pleasing manner.

He said: "I feel that the girls hardly need an introduction as they have played in our city before and are not only appreciated by and have the confidence of the people in their home town, county and state but they have received letters from all parts of the U. S. expressing appreciation for their piano numbers, broadcasted just about a year ago from Fort Worth WBAP—one of the best radio stations in America."

Miss Francis Webb, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Felix Webb, entertained the girls with a turkey dinner before and light refreshments after the concert.

Accompanied by their father and mother, they returned home with glad hearts and a "bigger" purse—to be ready for school Friday morning.

Program.

1. La Paloma, sax., (Yradier)—Doris.
2. "Improvisation," piano, (McDowell)—Dorothy.
3. "Mazurka," violin; Aria, violin—Dorothy.
4. Waltz, piano, (Rubenstein)—Doris.
5. "Simple Aveu," sax., (Thame)—Doris.
6. Waltz, piano, (Chopin)—Dorothy.
7. Melody, violin, (E. A. Nelson)—Dorothy.
8. "Autumn," piano, (Chomanade)—Doris.
9. "Humoreske," sax., (Dvorak)—Doris.
10. "Hungarian Dance," piano, (Brahms)—Dorothy.
11. "Perpetuum Mobile," violin, (Bohm)—Dorothy.
12. "Turkey in Straw," piano, (Guion)—Doris.
13. "Rosary," violin, (Nevin)—Dorothy.

The Henrietta Country club has elected officers for the coming year as follows: Brad Staggs, president; M. M. Alexander, secretary and treasurer; W. L. Mount, R. C. Green, F. F. Green, Brad Staggs and M. M. Alexander, directors. Plans were made for the beautifying of the seven acres recently purchased for the benefit of the club in addition to property which the club already owns. The club house is situated one mile north of the city and has two large lakes well stocked with all kinds of fish. Plans for the annual chicken roast in May are already being made. This is one of the social events of the year. The club has a membership at this time of fifty Henrietta citizens, with several non-resident memberships.

The February term of the district court convened on last Monday with Judge Paul Donald presiding. T. H. Harrison of Byers, was selected foreman of the grand jury. Their deliberations covered only three days, during which time they returned seven felony indictments, and three misdemeanor indictments. The civil cases will be tried the weeks of March 3rd, tenth and 17th, and the remaining three weeks will be given over to the trial of criminal cases, among which there are several very important ones.

The race for city marshal of Henrietta is warming up with three aspirants in the race. J. W. Long, the present marshal, is seeking re-election and is opposed by A. W. Wilson and John McCleur. Mr. McCleur was for a long time in charge of the city water works.

Pete Wetzel, pioneer citizen of Clay county, has withdrawn from the race for tax assessor, leaving the field open to M. A. Brockman and Willie Munkres, both of whom were candidates in the last election, but who were defeated by Dudley B. Davis. Mr. Davis is not seeking re-election.

Beautification of the grounds adjacent to the M. K. & T. railway station in this city is under way. The railroad company plans a park covering an entire block just northwest of the station. In the center will be a large star fifteen feet in diameter, made of white crushed stone. Cannas will be planted around the entire block and other flowers and shrubbery planted at different places in the park. Shade trees are being planted and the letters "M. K. T." will appear in flowers on the east and west sides of the park. When completed, it will be one of the most attractive station parks on the entire Katy system, and much of the credit for this improvement is due to Passenger Agent Mallick at Henrietta.

Henrietta Society and Personals

Mrs. Joseph Edwards has returned from Caddo, Okla., where she was called by the death of a relative.

M. B. Powell has returned from a trip to Lubbock and Plano.

Rev. R. F. Jenkins, a former pastor of the Baptist church at this place, was here from Amarillo Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Weldon of Wichita Falls spent Thursday here.

Mrs. G. B. King is visiting in Decatur.

Miss Agnes Hanagan of Dallas spent last week end with her parents here.

Mrs. Cyrus Coleman shopped in Wichita Falls Thursday.

Mesdames T. K. Howard and C. F. Walker left Friday for Denton for a short visit.

Miss Nell Brown is visiting Miss Roberta Gilpin in Ranger.

Mrs. A. B. Edwards and grandchildren, Mary and Lucian Parrish, have returned from a visit in Dallas.

O. T. Liles has returned from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Rita Burleson spent last week end with her parents in Waxahachie.

Mrs. S. B. Alderdice who has been the guest of Mrs. C. L. Snearley returned to her home at Waxahachie Friday.

Misses Wilma Myers and Neva Nell Phillips spent last week end with friends in Denton.

W. L. Mount and L. H. Hamm attended the funeral of Mrs. J. K. Gault at Bellevue Thursday.

Misses Belle D. and Jewel Jones have returned from a visit to Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dale of Electra were here Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Wiley and sons, Kell, Pat and Don Charles, were here Sunday from Iowa Park to attend the dedication of the Christian church.

Miss Winnie Rice was the guest of friends in Fort Worth last week end.

Mrs. A. P. Miller and daughter of Amarillo who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lannom returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wil Bevering of Charley spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hembree.

Mrs. A. N. Ince of Itasca is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Hembree.

Misses Margaret Watson and Marie Spaulding have returned to Dallas after a visit to Mrs. C. L. Spearley.

Mrs. S. M. Brightwell of Wichita Falls spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Frank Cook.

J. F. Wetzel of Bellevue spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Dorothy Dale and Daffin Dale of Wichita Falls attended the dedication service of the Christian church here Sunday.

Miss Mary Sue Orton spent last week end with friends in St. Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chapin and little daughter of Breckenridge spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brown, Mr. Chapin returned home Monday leaving Mrs. Chapin for a longer visit.

Mrs. A. H. Raht of Joy spent Wednesday in Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. J. K. Gault at Bellevue Thursday.

Miss Roberta Giplin of Ranger spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Abraham and two sons left Tuesday for their home in Graham after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves of Byers are visiting Mrs. Lily Graves.

Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they attended the all state workers meeting of the Baptist church which met at the Broadway church. There were over one thousand workers present to lay plans for the consummation of the seventy five million campaign, they stated.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB.

Mrs. Lily Graves was hostess to the Neighborhood club Tuesday evening when she entertained nine tables of "42". The reception rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with score cards and tallies of patriotic designs. At the close of the games a two course plate lunch with tiny silk flags as favors was served to Mesdames and Messrs. F. P. Neville, R. W. Nutter, E. F. Green, Barlow Weaver, W. R. Allen, M. M. Alexander, A. L. Mallick, W. H. Cook, J. W. Marberry, Glen Younger, Walter Graves, Will Sandifer, Elmer Eaton, Mesdames Twyla Washburn, Jack McKenzie, Misses Etta Pickens, Ada Graves, Fern Wiseman, Willie Wiseman, Messrs. Oscar Graves, Linwood Roberson, Grover Thaxton and J. J. Roberson.

DELPHIAN CLUB.

The Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. J. Neville as leader of the program, the subject being "English Art." The program follows:

Hogarth—Mrs. B. P. Schwend.
Reynolds—Mrs. E. C. Carter.
Gainsborough—Mrs. J. O. Gilliland.

SUBMITS TO OPERATION.

Miss Elva Hitt went to Fort Worth Friday evening where she submitted to an operation in the St. Joseph Sanitarium Saturday evening.

Miss Elva's many friends in the city will be pleased to know she stood the operation nicely, and will soon be on the rapid road to recovery.

DIES IN NEW MEXICO.

Word has been received by relatives here of the death of John R. Haynes which occured at his home in Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 12, after a three weeks illness.

Mr. Haynes was well known in this city and surrounding community as "Uncle Bobbie" and had many friends who mourn his death.

He was a brother of the late J. S. Haynes who died two weeks ago while en route to his brothers bedside

HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB.

One of the pretty patriotic events of the week occurred at the home of Mrs. S. R. McKinnon Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Delphian club.

The home was attractively decorated in patriotic colors, minature hatchets and cherries.

At the conclusion of the interesting lesson Mrs. J. R. Barnes and Mrs. H. Cole rendered special music.

The hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Bess Vernon, served a delightful refreshment course of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, apartment fruit salad, cherry pudding with whipped cream and hot coffee.

ENTERTAINS WITH EIGHTY-FOUR.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Bailey entertained a few friends Friday evening with eighty-four.

Many interesting games were enjoyed, perhaps the most interesting and enjoyable was the victory won by the ladies who challenged the men, however, the men might have gotten by had there not been so many six fours used as trumps.

Candy was served throughout the games and at the conclusion the hostess served pineapple ice and angel cake.

Freddie Dunn left Thursday for Wichita Falls where he will enter business college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after several days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dunn, and family.

Mrs. R. W. Sanders and children of Erick, Oklahoma, visited Grandpa Sanders over Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Parker has returned to her home in Crowell, after spending several days at the bedside of her father, E. A. J. Sanders.

Glenn Ross and Mr. Stevens of Goodlet were the guests of friends in the city Monday evening.

Mrs. S. R. McKinnon and Miss Lillian Hilliard were Vernon visitors recently.

Miss Myra Hendrix of Whittle Chapel was a recent visitor in the city.

Miss Ruby Rhodes of Bailey High was the guest of friends in the city recently.

E. G. Kennedy of Wichita Falls spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kennedy.

Earl Flynt, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, has developed pneumonia.

Little Quinton Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Turner, who has been quite sick, is reported as improving.

Miss Claude Spraggins, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. L. Brown, is reported much improved.

S. R. McKinnon, manager of the Wm. Cameron Co., made a business trip to Altus, Oklahoma, Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and son of Vernon were visitors here Sunday.

R. F. Cooke of Whittie Chapel transacted business in the city recently.

Mrs. Nora Brock of Farmers Valley was a recent visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Randel and daughter, Beatrice, of Farmers Valley were visitors in the city recently.

Miss Audrey Harkins of Midway was the guest of friends in the city Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Craig of the Craig Millinery shop, has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Misses Ila and Zelma Harkins and Miss Linnie Anderson of the Midway community were visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Steve Belcher of Flagstaff, Ariz., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Reynolds, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayhurst and daughters of Elm Grove were visitors in the city recently.

Mrs. T. S. Gibbs spent Wednesday the guest of friends in Electra.

Mrs. S. H. Crossley was a visitor in Crowell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnes entertained over Sunday the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Phifer, and little daughter of Vernon.

Miss Maude Ferguson and Everett Henderson of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Otwell spent Sunday with friends in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lineceum spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Naomia, who is a patient in the King-Garland sanitarium at Vernon.

Mrs. Ralls of Iowa Park was the guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. P. P. Wey, and family.

Jim Oswalt has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

James Pippin, who is attending the Seminary at Fort Worth, was in the city Saturday en route to the Smartt-Pippin wedding at Truscott.

Chillicothe
NEWS AND PERSONALS

LAYMEN ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The second meeting of the Laymen's association of the Baptist church met at the church Monday evening with an attendance of sixty. O. D. Pogue, president of the association presiding.

Short talks were made by W. M. Sims, J. R. Barnes, O. D. Pogue, and S. D. Wiginton.

E. W. Geeo, church treasurer, made a financial report, which was very encouraging, also evident of what the association means to the church.

Special numbers were rendered by the trio composed of piano solo by Miss Pilorcene Geeo, a reading by Miss Eunice Brown.

Mr. Gleen Ross, layman of the Goodlet church was present and made a splendid address on "Our Responsibility to the Young."

At the conclusion of the business session, the ladies of the W. M. U. served delicious sandwiches, pickles, pie and hot coffee.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

One of the most beautiful and impressive of the early spring weddings occurred Sunday at high noon when Miss Adalaide Smartt and Wiley Pippin were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Truscott.

The Smartt home was a veritable flower garden of pink and white carnations. Promptly at the appointed hour this beauty was increased by the entrance of the bridal couple and their attendants, Mr. Cecil Smith of this city, best man, and Miss Bess King also of this city was maid of honor.

To the soft strains of Lonhegrin played by the brides sister, Miss Mae Rose Smartt, they took their places at the altar where they were met by the grooms father the Rev. Edzar Pippin of Vernon who read the very impressive ring ceremony which united the life of his son to the companion of his choice.

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Burkburnett
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Dorsch of San Antonio, Texas, are visitors in Burkburnett this week.

Swain and Holcombe are reported to be working on their new well at Frederick, Okla., this week.

George Young, who has been traveling for a shirt company, was in Burkburnett this week visiting his family.

Mrs. J. M. Hayworth is a guest this week in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeulish in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fines visited their relatives in Weatherford, Texas, recently, returning home this week.

Mrs. Henry Grimes of New Orleans, La., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Allen on East Main street this week.

John Shalmit was here from Archer county this week shaking hands with many friends. He formerly lived in Burkburnett.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Monday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hodges was the scene of a happy gathering of children in special honor of the birthday celebrations of David and Mary Emma Hodges.

The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white for the children's party, and the dining room was featured by a collection of lolly-pop dolls, all dressed in pink and white and serving as favors for the little folks.

A round of merry games such as "Marching Down the Levee," "Farmer in the Dell" and "The Needle's Eye," was played during the first hour followed by a treat of good things to eat, and especially the two big birthday cakes, one with seven candles and the other with three. Both cakes were cut and served with hot chocolate.

The children lingered a while after the refreshment course to dance by the gay music furnished by the Edison.

Those present were Wynona and Marjetta Owens, Landen and Ermoine Waits, Charles Parker White, Maurine Goodwin, Fay and Lois Hodges, Floyd and Virgie Lee Skipwith, Hazel Moss, David and Mary Emma Hodges. The ladies directing the children's enjoyment were Mrs. O. E. Hodges, the kind mother-hostess; Mrs. R. D Owens and James W. Hodges.

INJURED.

Bob Jones was injured Wednesday morning by the falling of a piece of two-inch pipe, striking him on the head and inflicting a long, deep scalp wound. He was working on a well on College street and Avenue C when the pipe fell about twenty feet from the derrick with above results. He was carried to the Wichita Falls hospital for surgical attention, where it was reported that his injuries though serious were not dangerous.

LIONS CLUB.

The Lions were in regular session Tuesday evening and opened the hour with the enjoyment of a good supper. A fine program followed under the direction of J. R. Chatham, chairman of the entertaining committee. A "kangaroo court" trial afforded a world of fun and roaring laughter; the principals of the case being Hodge Henderson and Dock Jordan, the former suing the latter for having sold a fine partnership milk-cow for beef value. Said cow was reputed to give 22 gallons of sweet milk, three gallons of buttermilk and four pounds of butter per day, besides milk of magnesia, and other by-products.

The attorneys in the case were Robert Cowles and Herman Dodson. The famous dispute ended in a compromise satisfactory to all the Lions interested. Sloane Mill was the judge on the case and other Lions served as jurymen.

Another number, on the fun and frolic program was a song by Pat Morrison, enjoyed by all present.

On Saturday afternoon the little missionary band of the Presbyterian church known as the Light Bearers, met in the parlor of the manse and reported a good session given over partly to song practice and the Bible drills.

The following girls were inattendance: Methatom Berry, vice-president; Francis Butts, secreary; Alberta Brannon, treasurer; Vivian Jetton, Lessie Lois Brannon, Donnah Nicks, and also the lady directors, Miss Beryl Ford; Mrs. George Hood, who directs the music; Mrs. Albert Brannon and Mrs. McCollough. Other visitors were Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Gill.

Judge W. D. Cardwell's condition continues serious according to reports from the Wichita Falls hospital to which he was carried after suffering a stroke of paralysis in his room here at the Burkburnett hotel last week. Plans are being made for him to be taken to his family in California as soon as he is able to travel.

Cliff Smith of El Paso is at home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. D. Smith of this city.

Mrs. Arch Fry, who has been quite ill for some time was taken to the Wichita Falls hospital in the Dunn ambulance Tuesday and is reported much better since an operation on her throat was performed on entering the hospital.

Mrs. M. A. Abott and Mrs. H. P. McIntyre, both Burkburnett ladies who have been surgical patients in the Wichita Falls hospital, have returned home this week.

Paul Browning and family will move into their pretty new home on East Main street, recently completed by W. A. Browning and King. The new bungalow adds much to the civic beauty of this section of the city which was formerly occupied by two oil boom shack houses.

Miss Edline Word was hostess to the Young Matrons and Maids Bridge club at its long last meeting where an interesting game was enjoyed amid a seasonable decoration honoring George Washington's birthday celebration, concluded with a dainty refreshment course.

Those present were Mesdames Horace Harris, Dewey Pence, Richard Saxe and Milton Gleason; also Misses Gladys Bibbons, Weltha McClain, Cora Knauth, Winnie Jean Waldroup, Agnes Grennell, Lilla Majors and Addie Floyd.

The latter will be hostess for the next regular meeting of the M. and M. Bridge club.

Miss Knauth is a newly elected member of the club.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tevis are congratulating them on the arrival of a fine little son, born in the Wichita Falls hospital Friday 22, and weighing eight and one-half pounds. He will bear the name, Robert Coleman Jr.

Mrs. J. H. Griffin was hostess to a party of Wichita Falls friends recently in special honor of Miss Martha Powers, a bride elect, of that city.

A shower of beautiful gifts for the honoree and a merry game of "500" featured the afternoon party.

W. W. Arrington of Stringtown has moved his family to Burkburnett this week and will occupy one of the Gill cottages in the west part of the city near the Hardin school.

The following out of town ladies were recent callers at the Ladies rest room according to the guest register of the hostess, Mrs. Rex Smith: From Randlett, Okla., Mrs. H. G. Duke: from Thrift, Mrs. I. W. Harris and R. D. Duncan; also Mrs. H. Fowler from Petrolia and Mrs. W. M. Scott from Wichita Falls.

Miss Alma Jackson has returned to Burkburnett and has accepted a position with the electric company.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

The Civic league meets in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the rest room and all members are urged to be in attendance. Those who have not yet paid their dues for 1924 are asked to do so at this meeting if possible. New members are solicited. Every woman in Burkburnett and the surrounding leases are cordially invited to be present and join the league next Tuesday.

MRS. W. M. MAJORS, President.
MRS. J. M. F. GILL, Cor.-Sec'r.

REST ROOM.

The following business men of Burkburnett are making monthly contributions toward the rent and upkeep of the Civic league rest room for ladies and children, located just across from the postoffice. Anderson store, J. D. Majors, Key Drug store, Farmers State bank, First National bank, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants association, Davis Cash store, The Toggery, Maxwell Davis hardware, Rexall Drug store, Piggly Wiggly, Cave Motor company, Collier Brothers, Corner Drug store, Texas store, Finch, R. H. Henry and Co., Lyric theatre, Sampson, Liberty theatre and Saul's.

Other donations include the use of a table desk by the Farmers State bank and a glass showcase for the women needle-work exchange articles by R. D. Peevey.

MISSION SOCIETY.

Missionary society circle No. 2 of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. Ed Rust on West Main street.

The second chapter of the Mission Study book was reviewed and some interesting papers were read.

The members reported forty-three sick calls made; six trays and household goods to the value of $4.95 given to the needy or sick.

At the close of the study hour Mrs. Rust served a refreshment course to the following members: Mesdames J. A. Shepherd, A. W. White, W. C. Rushing, J. W. Ford, S. E. (Ted) Cropper; also Mrs. Metzler and Mrs Matthews who were visitors of the circle.

The next meeting will be with Mrs J. Z. Parson at her home on Sweet street on the fourth Monday in March.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school celebrated the Washington birthday season with a special program of patriotic numbers and a generous freewill offering to be used for the Presbyterian work in the Southern mountains where schools, church and a hospital is maintained for the mountaineer children. Those on the program for readings were Donna Nicks, Johnnie Wolfe, Donald McCollough, the girls of the Light Bearers band and the boys of W. A. Browning's class, gave a chorus of the "Star Spangled Banner" led by Mrs. George Hood; while Miss Beryl Ford sang a solo, "America, the Beautiful" accompanied by her sister, Miss Senter Ford who served at the piano throughout the service.

JOLLY WORKERS.

The Jolly Workers club composed chiefly of the ladies of the Rebekah lodge was entertained informally Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Goenell with a setting of decorations of flags suggestive of the recent patriotic season.

The circle spent the hours in general conversation over busy needles on personal articles of sewing. The pleasant occasion was concluded with a delicious plate luncheon served by the gracious hostess to the following guests: Mesdames Coppland, Smith, Holman, Hotban, Estes, Beard, Leslie, Maywald and McIntosh.

The next meeting of the Jolly Workers will be in the home of Mrs. Ralph Holman south of the city.

Lawrence Meuces of the Marcus Brothers Ice company, made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Jim King of the Nash company of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett Monday.

Alex Fisher of the Fisher Brothers Drilling company is here this week working on the well on the Owen-Clark lease southwest of the city.

J. T. Day of Bowie, Texas, spent a while in Burkburnett this week visiting friends and also was a guest in the homes of relatives in Devol, Okla.

Mrs. H. D. Brown of Lamesa, Texas, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoberts.

H. I. Johnson was here this week from Fort Worth looking after business interests and local property.

The friends of R. P. Dorian will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to break his leg while at work in the Archer county oil field last Thursday. He was brought to his home in this city Friday and is reported doing as well as could be expected.

W. F. Palmer of Wichita Falls, an official of the American company in the drilling department, was a business visitor in Burkburnett Tuesday.

STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. M. L. Urban entertained the University Study club this week in her pretty home on East Main street where a most delightful session was reported.

Following the formal opening by the president Mrs. W. P. Martin, the program was turned over to the leader Mrs. I. E. Harwell who introduced the subject, an interesting study on Woman and Mrs. Robert Brumbalow read an able paper on the subject of the hour.

During the social period that followed the program the hostess presented a clever little contest on planting an old-fashioned flower garden. Example: plant a box of candy and raise "Candy-Tuff." Plant grief, raise "Weeping Willows," etc.

The pleasant gathering was featured by the enjoyment of a splendid plate luncheon served by this hostess and assisted by the two young ladies of the household, Misses Paulyine Ramey and Grace Pierson, members of the Burkburnett school faculty.

Those present were Mesdames Re-Smith, Joe Davis, J. M. F. Gill, I. E Harwell, Glenn Kincaid, John E Haynes, Joe Overton, Robert Burk Brumbalow, Russel D. Cunningham, J. M. Pogue and Wallace P. Martin. Misses Ramey and Pierson.

Mrs. J. G. Truelson of Dallas, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Vandergriff, and sister, Mrs. R. J. Abbott, on East Main street returned home Wednesday.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

Dr. Fred Ford was called to Wichita Falls Wednesday afternoon and conducted the funeral services of the late Lloyd C. Kingcade who died Tuesday at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Charlie Kingcade in the city following an illness from measles and pneumonia. Deceased was about three years of age and was born in Wichita Falls, the family, however previously lived in Burkburnett, and several local friends attended the child's funeral Wednesday, among these were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hood of West Main street.

The sympathy of the Burkburnett friends go out to these bereaved parents.

THRIFT W. M. U.

The regular meeting of the Missionary society of the Thrift church met at the home of Mrs. T. A. Bankhead on Monday afternoon. The chapin was opened by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. R. L. Ribble.

Mrs. Mahoney read a paper on the superannuated campaign. Mrs. Milton on the condition of the Mexican people; and Mrs. Bankhead a paper on Cuban airplane service. A short business session followed during which reports were read from November records to present dates.

Those attending were Mesdames S. C. Anthony, T. A. Bankhead, W. T. White, Roy Mahoney, Nagle, J. H. Petty, C. W. Milton, R. L. Ribble.

MASONIC MEET.

Washington's birthday celebration by the Masonic in all the degrees of the order and their families at the Methodist church was a great success and proved a most worthy occasion of educational and patriotic numbers. Judge Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls was the chief speaker of the hour, and other good talks were made by Rev. Charles E. McConnell, Dr. Ford and Dr. Finney, all pastors of their respective city churches.

The music was featured by a quartet by Pat Morrison, Floyd Covington, Lee Copeland and Dot Busby. Other general patriotic choruses were used by the audience.

If a Burkburnett dog is worth two dollars and a half, don't forget to buy him a tag before March the first.

One of the most unique entertainments of the week was the little Japanese Bridge party given by the Misses Norris in the Smith apartments last Tuesday evening.

The invitation written in "Asiatic Chinee" told of a little lady of Japan who played bridge on the floor and the recipient was cordially solicited to come to the Norris party and do likewise, on the date mentioned.

At the appointed hour ten young maids and matrons were welcomed and soon found themselves in the midst of a merry bridge game on the bright array of floor cushions in their quartet clusters marked by dainty hand-painted markers and score cards all carrying out the Japanese ideas.

Robert Brumbalow won high score and was awarded a Japanese incense pot; while the consolation which was a hand-painted Japanese tea pot, went to Miss Pauline Ramey.

The pretty little party was concluded with a two-course refreshment treat of salad, sandwiches, cake and sherbet.

The plate favors were orange (Chop) sticks tied with the oriental colors, yellow and black.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the Misses Norris were Misses Ada Brown, Nell Westerfield, Pauline Stamey, Grace Pierson, Sydney Gray, Ruth Crowell, Jessie May George, Mesdames Lynn Kincaid, Robert Brumbalow and R. D. Cunningham.

Graham
NEWS AND PERSONALS

MUSIC CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Graham Music club was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, the president, Mrs. W. Z. Allen, presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. G. M. Applegate, and a short business meeting was held at which the vice-president, Mrs. M. G. [illegible] on the subject of "The Old Time Concert" which the club is planning to have the latter part of March. Roll call was answered by names of noted English musicians and Mrs. C. E. Beavers supervised the following program: Paper, "Folk Songs of English Isles"—Mrs. Nat Price. Instrumental piano solo "Irish Tunes (Grainger)—Mrs. Cliff Groves. Trio, "The Snow" (Elder)—Mmes. C. E. Beavers, R. A. Duncan and W. H. Batchler, with violin obligato by Mrs. J. C. Lovelace and Miss Velma D. Adams, Mrs. Groves at the piano. Violin solo, "Salut D'Amour" (Elder)—Miss Velma D. Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Groves. Reading, "King Robert of Sicily"—Mrs. John B. Rhea with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Julian Stepp. Vocal solo, "I Have Something Sweet to Tell You"—Mrs. E. C. Reed, accompanied by Mrs. W. Wilson. Whistling solo, "Annie Laurie"—Mrs. I. K. Parker, accompanied on piano by Mrs. Groves. Vocal duet, "Lassie"—Mmes. R. L. Morrison and W. H. Batchler, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Morrison. Instrumental solo, "Troubled in Mind," negro spiritual (Coleridge-Taylor)—Mrs. Wright Wilson, theme sung by Mrs. E. C. Reed. Round table directed by Mrs. C. E. Beavers.

LES HIBOUX CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Forbes was hostess to Les Hiboux club Saturday afternoon at her home in Shawnee with five tables of bridge. At the end of the progressions Mrs. G. P. Stewart won high score favor for members and Mrs. W. D. McFarlane for outside guests. Mrs. M. K. Graham won the favor in a cut with all the guests. George Washington score cards were used and favors on the plates were Washington nut baskets with salted pecans. Refreshments were fruit salad, tea, nut sandwiches and olives and the guests were Mesdames R. L. Morrison, E. C. Stovall, W. D. Norman, M. K. Graham, W. Z. Allen, C. C. Bloodworth, C. P. Hutchison, H. D. Criswell, H. E. Griffin, C. E. Beavers, G. P. Stewart, Miss Bladen Garrett, members. Other guests were Mesdames F. F. Hubbard, I. K. Parker, W. D. McFarlane, E. C. Fay, C. E. Hinson, H lane, R. E. Bryan.

MISS PRICE ENTERTAINS.

Miss Mattie Queen Price entertained with a progressive games party Saturday evening of last week honoring Miss Hattie Cambern, who is leaving Graham soon. Ten tables and heart shaped score cards were used for different games, and the decorations were suggestive of Valentine. Fortunes being written on heart shaped cards, in the color scheme of red and white. At the end of the games prizes were won by Willie George and John W. Matthews in the games and Gladys Fowler served Rosamra Reed and Grady Wright in contests. Refreshments of pie and candy were served to about thirty-five guests. The honor guest was presented with a silver vanity by the girls.

VALENTINE PARTY.

A Valentine party was given by Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutchison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Friday evening of last week. Decorations were numerous red and white hearts and the score cards were Valentines. Fourteen tables were used for several games of progressive bridge, red and white heart mints being served on each table during the games. At the end of the games Mrs. Harold Hubbard had high score for ladies and was presented with an orange colored linen beaded bridge table cover and Graham P. Stewart made high score for gentlemen and was presented with a leather bill fold. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beavers won cut favors, a fancy paper clip and hand made handkerchiefs, and Mr. E. C. Reed was given a radium wall match holder and Mrs. R. E. Bryan a hand made handkerchief for low scores. Nut bread sandwiches, charlotte, cake, coffee and salted nuts were refreshments with valentine favors. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Forbes, E. S. Graham, W. Z. Allen, G. Q. Street, C. E. Beavers, R. L. Morrison, W. D. McFarlane, E. C. Reed, A. A. Morrison, D. E. Stilson, H. B. Street, F. [illegible] L. N. Nash, W. H. Dyer, W. O. Norman, C. E. Hinson, O. Loving, Jr., J. C. Lovelace, H. E. Griffin, John B. Rhea, Harold Hubbard, I. K. Parker, W. F. Schenck, W. N. Varble, Mesdames Ringgenberg, Bryan, I. E. Carson of Timpson, R. F. Fowler, Miss Bladen Garrett.

K. P.

The K. of P. lodge celebrated the diamond jubilee of the founding of the order in their hall Tuesday evening with a banquet and program. Knights Binkley, Fred T. Arnold, F. C. Marshall and P. T. Gilmer, were on the program for talks.

BOY SCOUTS.

All the troops of the Boy Scouts in the city met in the basement of the Christian church Friday evening, this being the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the movement in America. Special services and stunts were put on and a special program was carried out.

SEWING CLUB.

The Tuesday Evening Sewing club was entertained by Miss Bonnie Ragland at her home in East Graham. After a while spent in working on fancy embroidery, refreshments were served by Misses Nell Hogue, Reta Ragland, Emma Ragland, Sallie Timmons, Myrtle Keogh, Bettie Dawson, Minnie Rubenkoenig, Lou Stroud, Pearl Matthews, Elsie McCain, Mesdames M. Divine, V. Rosen, Eugenia Carlton, Alice Graham, Bettie Corbin, Velma D. Adams, Ruth Russell, Mary Eddleman, Avis Calvin, Louise Bell.

BACKWARD PARTY.

Miss Wayne Atchison entertained with a "backward party" Saturday evening at her home. The guests were requested to dress backward, and enter the back door, and refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and olives were served first. A number of games were played and favors were given each one as they left. The guests were high school girls and boys: Hattie Cambern, Mary Louise Hallam, Mattie Queen Price, Eva Mae Jordan, Kathleen Criswell, Audrey Durham, Faydelle Mayes, Lillian Widmayer, Alice Graham, Gladys Fowler, Katherine Morris, Elizabeth Corbin; Wade McClain, Waltemar Stewart, John W. Matthews, Dallas Moore, A. T. Barrett, Grady Wright Floy Phillips, Claude Stewart, Eugene Coleman, Robert Lynch, Talmadge Wright, James Atcheson.

MAH JONGG.

A Mah Jongg club was organized Saturday afternoon and was entertained by Miss Nell Caldwell at her home Saturday afternoon. The members are Kathleen Criswell, Eva Mae Jordan, Gladys Fowler, Elizabeth Morrison, Mary Louise Hallam, Audrey Durham. Strawberry jello and angel food cake were served.

L. A. L. CLUB.

L. A. L. club was entertained Friday afternoon by [illegible] at her home on Plum street from 3 to 6 o'clock. Four games of progressive bridge were played in which Mrs. A. E. Knudson made high score for members and was presented with a satin door stop. Mrs. W. D. Norman won high score for guests and was given a pair of sconces. Mrs. I. E. Carson won the cut favor for guests, embroidered apron, and Mrs. C. E. Humphrey for members, embroidered apron. Score cards and decorations were Valentine suggestions and heart shaped brick cream cake, fruit punch, were served for refreshments to Mesdames A. E. Knudson, H. L. Hollister, W. F. Caldwell, W. W. Carson, J. A. Ross, C. E. Humphrey, J. G. Dyer, members. Other guests were Mesdames J. G. Harris, W. D. Norman, Brown, I. E. Carson, LeSage, F. F. Parrish, J. H. Hightower, J. L. Matthews.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lovelace and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dyer entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace in Shawnee Addition Thursday evening, with a Valentine progressive bridge party. Valentine score cards and 12 tables were used for the six games played. G. Q. Street, winning high score favor for gentlemen, a set of ash trays. Mrs. H. B. Street high score ladies, perfume. Mrs. C. E. Beavers was winner of ladies' cut favor and I. K. Parker cut favor for gentlemen, perfume and leather back memorandum. Dr. H. E. Griffin and Miss Baits made low scores and were presented with Valentine "Cupid's thermometers" for favors. Brick cream with red heart center, and cake were served to Messrs and Mesdames W. D. McFarlane, L. N. Nash, I. K. Parker, D. E. Stimson, H. Hubbard, V. Gresham, W. F. Schenk, J. G. Dyer, Frank Forbes, F. O. Fay, John B. Rhea, W. Z. Allen, M. K. Graham, E. S. Graham, C. P. Hutchison, G. P. Stewart, R. L. Morrison, G. Q. Street, H. E. Griffin, W. N. Varble, H. B. Street, C. E. Beavers, Misses Bladen Garrett, Roberts, Baits.

VALENTINE PARTY.

James Miller entertained a few of his friends with a Valentine party at his home Thursday evening. A number of games and "stunts" were enjoyed after which cream and cake were served to Rose Anna Reed, Gladys Fowler, Audrey Durham, Kathleen Criswell, Eva Mae Jordan, Elizabeth Morrison, Dorothy Hudson, Ada Lee Price, Margaret Vaughan, Geneveive Russell, Frank Duncan, Grady Wright, Jack Vaughan, Dulins More, John W. Matthews, Clarence Beavers, Jerry Stinson, Edward Stewart, Weaver Cunningham.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little I. E. Carson Jr. celebrated his third birthday with a little party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Burkett, Monday afternoon. In the contest of pinning the tail of a rabbit, little Mary Jean Mabry won a prize and in the hunt for animal cakes, Mary Louise Wagner found the most and was given a little prize. The birthday cake with three candles on it, decorated the table where it was served with cream cones. The guests were Mary Jean Mabry, Katheryn Arnold, Caroline Vaughan, Mary Louise Wagner, LeVeaugh Parrish and Billy Norman.

MRS. BRYAN HONORED.

Mesdames E. C. Stovall and W. D. Norman entertained several friends at the home of Mrs. Norman on Plum street, honoring their sister, Mrs. R. E. Bryan of Dallas, Monday afternoon. Eight tables were arranged for progressive bridge for which butterfly score cards were used. At the close of the games Mrs. D. E. Stimson had high score and won a favor and Mrs. W. Z. Allen won cut favor. Mrs. Bryan was presented with a gift. A salad course, followed by an ice course was served to Mesdames H. Hubbard, I. K. Parker, D. E. Stimson, W. F. Schenck, L. N. Nash, F. C. Fay, E. C. Reed, T. S. Mabry, Joe L. Matthews, F. T. Arnold, W. H. Batchler, H. D. Criswell, F. Mollendick, L. Riggenberg, F. F. Parrish, B. S. Hockaday, Wright Wilson, W. Z. Allen, John B. Rhea, R. F. Fowler, R. L. Morrison, C. P. Hutchison, G. Q. Street, M. K. Graham, G. P. Stewart, Frank Forbes, C. E. Hinson, W. D. McFarlane, Miss Zella Allen.

FOLLOW GAL TWO MAH JONG CLUB.

The Mah Jong club was entertained Wednesday evening by Misses Branys and Louise Harrison at their home on Kentucky street. The guests were Misses Dale Dowale, Lena Stoffers, Sadie Edleman, Mrs. I. E. Carson of Timpson. Refreshments were date souffle with whipped cream and cake.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFarlane entertained a number of their friends with a progressive bridge party at their apartment on Cherry street Tuesday evening. Nine tables and George Washington score cards were used for six games of bridge in which Mrs. W. D. Norman won high score favor for ladies, hand embroidered towel, L. N. Nash won high score favor for gentlemen, ash tray, Mrs. C. E. Hinson low score favor and H. B. Street and Mrs. G. P. Stewart cut favors. Candy on each table, followed by a salad course for refreshments was served to Messrs and Mesdames G. P. Stewart, W. D. Norman, C. E. Hinson, O. Loving, W. Z. Allen, M. K. Graham, H. B. Street, C. E. Beavers, R. L. Morrison, Frank Forbes, John B. Rhea, L. N. Nash, A. A. Morrison, W. H. Dyer, C. P. Hutchison, Mrs. E. C. Stovall, Norman Stovall, Miss Nell Sammons, H. L. Thornton.

DANCE.

A dance was given by the young men Thursday evening at the Mecca building. About thirty couples were present and an orchestra from Waco furnished music.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.

Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. R. L. Morrison Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Towels and napkins were made for the orphan's home, the devotional afterwards being led by the chairman, Mrs. W. H. Dyer. The meeting was devoted to prayer led by Mrs. Gary Smith for Presbyterian schools and colleges of the south. A "St. Patrick Tea" was planned to be held on the next circle day, Thursday, before the 17th, the proceeds o go into the church building fund. The name of "Lydia Circle" was chosen for the circle. After refreshments an offering of $6.00 was made. Members present were: Mesdames Gary Smith, W. H. Dyer, C. E. Beavers, B. S. Hockaday, F. Mollendick, Pace Golden, E. C. Reed, J. G. Dyer, C. E. Hinson, C. B. Jones, Frank Forbes, W. D. McFarlane, W. Z. Allen, McKinney, C. P. Hutchison, J. T. Gilmer, Weight Wilson, Miss Bladen Garrett.

Mrs. J. Ely came in the first of the week from Fort Worth to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cheney have returned from Fort Worth.

Judge J. T. Ranspot of Mineral Wells spent several days in this city last week with his son, Henry C. Ranspot, being called on the illness of Mrs. Henry Ranspot whose death occurred Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Dyer and Mrs. C. Groves attended the Paderewski concert in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Sherrill of Haskell spent the first of the week here with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Rickman, and her niece, Mrs. Henry Ranspot, formerly Miss Ada Rickman.

Mrs. E. S. Graham spent the week in Dallas with her father, Oliver Loving Sr., who is ill.

Chief Supervisor Bell of the railroad commission of Austin, and Jack Moorehouse, deputy supervisor of oil and gas of Breckenridge, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Graham.

Out of town friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry C. Ranspot in this city Tuesday afternoon were Judge J. T. Ranspot and family of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhodes and Miss C. Hooten of Mineral Wells, Judge Carrol McConnell of Palo Pinto, Judge O. N. Herring of Santo, Judge and Mrs. John C. Kay of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Roy Graham and Miss Bess Justice of Archer City, Mrs. Ellis Sherrill of Haskell, Mrs. R. J. LePrade of Newcastle, Mrs. Sam Goldwater of Bunger.

Misses Louise Bell, Thelma Burns and Martha May Morris spent the week end at home from T. C. U., Dallas.

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church met Thursday with Mrs. Z. A. Hudson. Mrs. Hudson led the devotional and an offering of $17.00 was made.

Man Dies From Auto Accident On Clara Road

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 1—G. H Grives, aged about 30 years, died in the ambulance Saturday morning at 10:45 [illegible] ute to the Wichita Falls General hospital where he was being carried after injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the Clara road west of Burkburnett.

Mr. Grives was driving a large truck, which overturned when a wheel gave way, crushing him beneath, injuring chest and entire left side. He was rushed to Burkburnett for first aid, and thence to hospital in Wichita Falls, but died before reaching the institution. His wife and ten year old son, Lester, awaited there, having been notified of the accident from this city.

The body was returned to Burkburnett and is in the care of the Collier Brothers undertaking company and was taken to Electra overland late Saturday afternoon, where the burial will probably take place. Details of the funeral will be announced later.

Mr. Grives was in the employ of the Texas Boiler and Sheet Iron company of Electra. The family formerly lived in Burkburnett.

FUNERAL THRIFT INFANT SATURDAY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 1.—The funeral of little Freeda B. Hoover, age one month and twelve days, took place in the Thrift church Saturday afternoon, Rev. John D. White of the Burkburnett Christian church was in charge of the services.

The baby was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hoover of Thrift and died at the home Friday night about 10 o'clock following a brief illness. The burial was directed by Collier Brothers in the Burkburnett cemetery late Saturday afternoon, attended by relatives and friends.

BURK POSTMASTER ASSUMES OFFICE

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 1.—Neeley R. Vaught, the newly appointed postmaster of the Burkburnett postoffice was checked in this morning, succeeding Mrs. J. E. Gray, nee Eulla Smith, who has held the office for the past five years and who resigned at the time of her marriage several months ago.

Mr. Vaught is a most popular young man of the city formerly connected with the Farmers State Bank of Burkburnett.

WHY GUN BARRELS ARE GENERALLY BLUE STEEL

Generally the author of a story that has a gun man in it refers to the blue barrel of the gun that the gun man carries.

Gun barrels are made of blue steel because they resist rust better than polished steel does. Also the dull finish does not reflect the light as bright surfaces do, and the blue barrels are more popular with burglars and peace officers alike for this reason.

The blueing of gun barrels is done by a heating process that requires careful control of the temperature at all times. Gas is used in the heating machines having been adopted after a long series of tests as the best fuel for this purpose.



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By Edna Wallace Hopper

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Now I have arranged so every girl and woman may have these identical helps. Thus I hope to bring to millions the benefits I got.

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One is a liquid cleanser which I call my Facial Youth. It contains no animal, no vegetable fat. So it cannot grow hair on the face. It cannot assimilate in any way with the skin. It simply cleanses the skin to the depths, penetrates every pore. When I wipe it off, all the dirt and grime, all that clogs the skin comes with it.

Clean the skin in the best other way you know. My Facial Youth will still remove much extra grime and refuse.

I cover my body with Facial Youth before bathing. Thus I remove much clogging matter which water fails to get.

Apply Facial Youth night and morning, and whenever else the face needs cleaning. You will never find another way to keep the skin so clear.

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Edna Wallace Hopper's Facial Youth is now supplied by all druggists and toilet counters at 50c per bottle. Also my Youth Cream—my fruity cold cream. Also my White Youth Clay—the utmost in facial clay. Also Hair Youth, which brought my luxuriant hair. My Beauty Book comes with each.

I urge you to try Facial Youth. Learn what a really clean skin means. Let it do for you what it does for me. You will be amazed. Then, if you want my other helps, they are at your call. Edna Wallace Hopper, 536 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago.—Adv.

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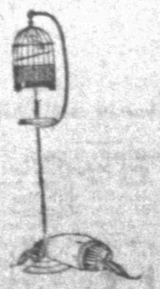
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COTTON MARKET STILL DECLINES

New Low Ground For Movement Follows Selling Movement

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 1. — Cotton futures closed weak.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Mar. ...	28.50	27.95	27.95	28.88
May ...	28.85	28.20	28.20@28	29.15
July ...	28.15	27.50	27.50@58	28.48
Oct. ...	25.72	25.20	25.20@22	25.85
Dec. ...	25.35	24.90	24.90@95	25.45

Opening: March 28.40@50; May 28.61@70; July 28.00@10; October 25.60@70; December 25.27.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK March 1—A continuation of yesterday's selling movement in the cotton market today caused a further severe decline which carried prices fully two cents a pound below the high levels of Thursday and into new low ground for the movement. May contracts sold off to 28.20, or 95 points below yesterday's closing quotation and the close was at the lowest with the market week. Old crop months showed net losses of 93 to 100 points and the new crop was 45 to 55 points net lower.

The market opened easy at a decline of 13 to 49 points under overnight selling orders and heavy liquidation promoted by weak Liverpool cables and reports of good weather in the south. After showing net losses of about 35 to 85 points the market rallied 20 or 25 points from the lowest on covering and trade buying to fix prices, but the demand was readily supplied and prices weakened again later in the morning. Numerous stop orders were uncovered during the progress of the decline and local brokers attributed much of the selling to liquidation by people who had bought earlier in the week on expectations that the rapid improvement in the demand for cotton goods would lead to a general buying movement in raw cotton.

New crop months were relatively quiet but October sold off to 25.20 or 35 points net lower, while December broke to 24.90, making a net decline of 55 points. Private cables said the decline in Liverpool was due to liquidation because of yesterday's break in New York and complained of a poor demand.

Cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 105,000 bales against 88,000 last year.

STOCK MARKET IN POOR SHOW

Brisk Bidding In Motors Fails to Stimulate Day's Trading

Market Features.

Total stock sales 482,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 93.20, net gain .61.

High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 84.13; net gain .35.

High 1924, 87.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Despite a period of brisk bidding for several specialties and the motors in the second hour, today's brief stock market session differed but little from its predecessors of the past week and at the close presented a rather poor appearance.

Speculative interest was centered in U. S. Cast Iron pipe which was more than six points up on an unusually large turnover. At today's top price of 74 3-4, it was still about ten points below its high point of the year. Traders attributed today's interest to reports that the company's earnings may reach an unusually high total this year.

Motor shares also were in favor with traders, several such stocks rising a point or more, while Studebaker improved fractionally. Gains of a point were recorded by Chandler, Maxwell B., and White Motors and Mack truck climbed 2 points.

Reports that railroads are maintaining a large volume of tonnage attracted fair buying to that group. Southern touching a new high at 31 and Norfolk and Western and Louisville and Nashville each advancing a point.

Merchandising shares, the coppers and chemicals were depressed somewhat but losses were not large.

Efforts were made during the first hour to upset the general list through pressure against rubbers, some of this group equalling their minimum prices of the year. U. S. Rubber closed 2 points lower and Kelly-Springfield was off 1 1-4.

Foreign exchanges were quiet and slightly lower. Demand Sterling was quoted at $4.29 5-8 as compared with $4.30 1-8 Friday. French francs declined a point to 4.18 1-2 cents and the other Continental rates yielded slightly.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101¼
Domin of Canada 5½s 1929	101¼
French Republic 7½s	94⅝
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	101
Kingdom of Denmark 8s	103¾
Un Kingdom of G B & I 5½s 1937	100⅝
U S of Brazil 8s	93½
U S of Mexico 5s	51

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.

American Agric Chem 7½s	98
American Smelt & Ref 5s	93½
American Sugar 6s	102¾
Atchison gen 4s	87
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	86⅜
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	85½
Central of Georgia 5s	100⅝
Central Leather 5s	93⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	93⅝
Chicago, R. & Quincy ref 5s	98
Chic Mil & St. P. cv 4½s	54½
Chic R I & Pac ref 4s	70⅜
Chile Copper 5s	100⅞
Erie gen 4s	54¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	102⅝
Int. Mer Marine 6s	81⅛
Kelly Springfield Tire 8s	103
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	80⅜
Kans City Southern ref 5s	88⅝
Missouri Pac gen 4s	54⅝
New York Central deb 6s	104⅛
Norfolk & Western cv 6s	116⅛
Northern Pacific 4s	81
Reading gen 4s	90
S. L. & San Fran adj 6s	75⅜
Seaboard Air Line con 5s	75⅛
Southern Pacific cv 4s	84⅛
Southern Railway 5s	97
Southern Railway 6½s	103¾
U S Steel 5s	102⅝
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	41
Wilson & Co. 7½s	95⅜

MOTOR COPS CHASE CADILLAC
77 Miles An Hour Is Speed Held

An exciting race yesterday afternoon between Motorcycle Officers Griffith and M. A. Crum of El Paso in a new Cadillac, terminated in Crum's arrest and the confiscation of his car and a quart of "Highland Queen" whiskey.

Crum was speeding up 11th street when set in after by Griffin and Blocker, who imagined their job to be nothing more than running down a too fast driver. They were disillusioned when, after catching sight of them, the Cadillac picked up to 77 miles an hour by Griffins' watch, and bottles of whiskey were seen thrown from the car. The chase, thus started, continued all over town, the Cadillac registering 77 miles an hour again on Ninth street, according to Griffin, and never getting below 50.

The Cadillac's attempt to ditch the officers on the dirt roads proved unsuccessful, although Griffin was spilled twice and Blocker narrowly escaped serious injury when the car cut in too close to him.

He was finally caught at Ninth and Taylor. He had disposed of most of the whiskey in his car by throwing it away before he was landed, but one bottle of Scotch was taken in the arrest.

Crum was released from custody here on a federal charge last week on a $750 bond, he having been caught with thirteen quarts of whiskey. He failed to make the $200 bond set for his release yesterday and is now confined at the city jail, two federal charges and a charge of speeding being held against him.

Witnesses declared yesterday's race to have been the best and greatest exhibition of fast driving seen in Wichita Falls in some time. "Blocker and Griffin had every chance in the world to discontinue the chase when the car took to the rough dirt roads. It was exceedingly dangerous for them to follow the Cadiline over such roads at the speed they were going. That they kept going reflects the greatest credit upon them," one man was heard to remark following the arrest.

PLEDGES FOR CHARITY DUE

Payments For First Quarter Asked By Secretary

Statements have been sent out by Mrs. E. B. Gorsline Jr., secretary of the Municipal Welfare board here reminding those who made pledges to the United Charities fund here for the coming year that first quarterly payments are due. Several collections have already been made and it is hoped that all those due will be paid up within the next few days.

The campaign for charities here during 1924 netted about $42,000 in pledges, the same as the sum which was raised last year for work at that time. It was reported, however, that a surprisingly large amount of this was not collected. In fact figures show that the total amount finally collected was not enough to meet the budgets of the various units included in the charities organization here.

Mrs. Gorsline has made a special request that the first payments be attended to promptly.

MANY ATTEND BALUEWA STUDIO

Last night was the first open club night at the Baluewa studio, and the younger set of Wichita Falls turned out in great numbers. Many had been there the night before at the formal opening and came again to enjoy ideal dancing in beautiful surroundings to the music of the jazziest orchestra and on a floor, which has been called "just heavenly."

Those who had not been able to be present the opening night and many others came to satisfy their curiosity and stayed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The success of this first "open night" is proof that an entertainment like that furnished at the Baluewa studios is filling a vacancy, that has long been felt in Wichita Falls, a place to go to dance and to be instructed in modern ballroom dancing.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales In Hds.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	2	68¾	68¾	68¾
American Can	40	114⅝	113⅝	114⅝
Am Loco	6	75	74⅝	75
Am Smelt & Ref	15	60⅝	60	60⅝
American Sugar	3	57⅝	57	57
Am Tel & Tel	17	129	128⅝	129
Am Tobacco	1	144⅞	144⅞	144⅞
Am Woolen	6	71⅝	71⅛	71⅝
Anaconda Copper	47	35⅜	35	35⅜
Atch Top & SF	2	100	99⅝	100
Atl Coast Line	3	115⅞	115⅝	115⅝
Bald Loco	30	125⅞	125⅜	125⅞
Balt & Ohio	15	57	56⅝	56⅞
Beth Steel	17	57⅜	56⅜	57
Calif Pet	8	25⅜	25	25⅜
Cana Pacific	12	144⅞	143⅞	143⅝
Cen Leather	1	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
Cerro de Pasco	5	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜
Chand Motor	23	60⅜	59⅝	60
Chesa & Ohio	2	72⅜	72⅜	72⅜
Chic Mil&St. P ptd	19	27⅜	26	26⅝
Chic & North	39	51	50⅜	50⅝
Chic R I & Pac	5	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Chile Copper	9	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
Con Gas	17	63⅜	63⅛	63⅜
Con Textile	2	6⅛	6	6⅛
Cont Can	3	51	51	51
Cosden Oil	13	35⅝	35	35
Crucible Steel	3	93	93	93
Cub Am Sgr	1	36⅛	35⅝	36
Cuba Cane Sgr ptd	12	69¼	68⅝	69¼
Dav Chem	2	54	53⅝	53⅝
Dup de Nem	5	130⅛	130	130⅛
Erie	14	25⅝	24⅝	25⅛
Fm Pl Lsky	9	67⅜	66⅝	67⅛
Gen Asphalt	3	39⅝	39⅛	39⅝
Gen Electric	5	208⅝	207⅝	208
Gen Motors	52	14⅜	13⅝	14⅛
Great North ptd	19	55⅝	54⅝	55⅜
Gulf States Steel	5	83	82¾	83
Illinois Cen	1	101	101	101
Int. Mer Mar ptd	1	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜
Insp. Copper	17	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛
Invincible Oil	2	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Kelly Spring	94	23⅜	21	22⅜
Kenn Copper	38	37	36⅝	36⅞
Louis & Nash	1	89⅞	89⅞	89⅞
Mack Truck	116	89¼	88¼	89⅛
Mariend Oil	7	37⅛	37	37⅛
Mid States Oil	24	5¼	5¼	5¼
Mo K & T (new)	1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
Mo Pacific ptd	3	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
New York Cen	41	103	101⅝	101⅝
NY Nh & H	37	20⅜	19⅝	20
Norfolk & West	65	116⅝	115⅛	116⅛
North Pacific	68	49⅜	48⅝	49⅛
Okla Prod & Ref	10	2	2	2
Pacific Oil	23	53	52⅝	52⅝
Pan-Am Pet	13	48¾	47⅛	48
Pennsylvania	8	44	43⅛	43⅝
Phillips Pet	19	38⅜	37⅝	38⅛
Pure Oil	3	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
Reading	19	56⅜	55⅝	56⅛
Rep I & Steel	6	56⅜	55⅝	56⅛
Ray Con N	4	60⅛	60	60
St. L. & SF	20	24	23⅜	23⅞
San Air Ry	2	10	10	10
Sea Air L ptd	6	21½	21⅛	21⅜
Sears Roebuck	1	90	90	90
Shell Union Oil	10	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
Sinclair Oil	14	22⅜	21⅝	21⅞
Sloss-Sheff Steel	4	69⅛	68⅝	68⅝
South Pacific	17	87⅜	87	87⅜
South Ry	210	51	50⅛	50⅝
South Ry. ptd	2	72⅜	72⅛	72⅜
Stand Oil of Cal	11	62⅜	62⅛	62⅜
Stand Oil of NJ	12	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜
Stewart Warner	11	89¼	89	89
Studebaker	55	102	101⅜	101⅝
Tenn Copper	3	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Texas Co.	20	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
T & P	5	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜
Tob Prod A	15	89⅜	89¼	89⅜
Trans. Oil	13	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜

COTTON SEED OIL.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—Cottonseed oil was quiet with the price trend lower under scattered liquidation, induced by the pronounced weakness in cotton, lower lard and slow cash demand. Closing bids were within a couple points of bottom and 8 to 11 points lower for the day. Sales 4,700 barrels. Prime crude 8.75 nominal; prime summer yellow spot 9.90@; 10.25; March closed 9.90; May 10.39; July 10.70, all bid.

WHEAT PRICE IS ADVANCED

Farm Reserve Stock Announcement Causes Increase

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—Wheat advanced in price today, helped by announcement that the import duty would soon be raised and the estimates that farm reserve stocks are the smallest since 1918. Closing quotations were strong, 3-4@1 1-4 cent net higher, May 1.11 1-8@1.11 1-4 and July 1.11 1-8. Corn made half to 3-4 cent to 7-8 cent gain, and oats 3-8 to 1-2 cent. In provision, the outcome was 2 to 7 cents decline.

Corn and oats rallied in sympathy with wheat. On the upturn all deliveries of corn rose to nearly the best figures of the season.

Heavy deliveries of lard today on March contracts weakened the provision market.

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FOR RENT—Four-room furnished apartment, close in. 707 Burnett.

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FOR RENT—Nice, clean, three-room furnished apartment. Adults only. Call at 1600 Broad St. on Sunday or 1604 week days.

HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A real bargain, 8-room house, barn, lots, chicken house, and about 40 acres grass land, about 50 acres garden or truck, good sandy landw. 2500 Holiday St.

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WANTED TO RENT

20-Horsepower Motor

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WANTED TO BUY

WANTED gasoline tractor, Star or Armstrong drilling machine, capacity from 800 to 1000 foot. Call O. J Wilson. Phone 6547.

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Fresh car of extra large red apples, per bushel $1.40
The same apple that the small produce dealer wholesales at $1.50. In 5 and 10-bushel lots we will give you a large cut. Fresh car of extra large Winesaps, hard and brittle at low price. Porto Rican Sweet Potatoes $2.00 per bushel.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

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WANTED to know the whereabouts of J. D. Meadows. Any information will be appreciated or if he reads this address W. P. Thurman, 707 Indiana Avenue, Wichita Falls. Business of importance.

FOR ELMA M. GILLAND, TRANCE MEDIUM Spiritualist Institute of Spiritual Enlightenment and Healing of Colorado Springs, Colorado, will give a series of lectures on spiritualist philosophy at I. O. O. F. hall on Scott st. ext. beginning Sunday evening, March 9th at 8 o'clock. Subject of first lecture: "Where Are Our Dead," followed by messages from your spirit friends Public invited.

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Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412

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And new ones made to order. We carry a full line of new mattresses from the cheapest to the best includ ing steel and box mattresses
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BEAUTIFUL registered bull pups cheap, live delivery guaranteed; also at stud registered bulldogs any species any color. Tonn's Bulldog Kennels, 501 Rockwood, Dallas, Texas.

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BUFF Orphington eggs for hatching $1.50 per 15 positively good laying strain. Mrs. J. C. Short, 1204 Clark street. Phone 4868.

IF YOU want first-class thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds from best winners to cheap breeders at half-price value see Mrs. A. P. Dovers Henrietta, Texas.

Hens and roosters of many kinds for sale—hundreds of them to select from
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PURE bred baby chicks; white and brown Leghorn and Anconas, 16c each; single comb Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks, 20c each; heavy type table chicks, 12c each. We have full line poultry supplies; incubators; brooders; drinking fountains, feeders and baby chick feed. Call us or drive out; open day and night. We have 48,000 eggs setting now. Wichita Chick Hatchery, 2610 Grant. P. O. Box 643. Phone 4628.

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MONEY! :—We sure will spend it if you have second hand furniture to sell. Winters Furniture Co. Phone 4219.

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SPLENDID location for good Ford mechanic. A. L. Parker, 517 E. Cleveland, Electra, Texas.

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ROTARY drilling machine complete 2000 ft. national quiet drill, pipe abundance of small tools, for sale worth the money. 819 Staley Bldg.

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CHIROPODIST Dr. Farmar, graduate and licensed, cures bunions, ingrown nails and all foot ailments. Scientifically treated X-ray diagnosis. 812½ Scott, opposite Strand theatre Phone 7258.

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ELECTRIC welding on pre-heating automobile housing, crank cases, frames etc. Welded without distortion. Perfect welds on shafts. W. D. Hagerman. 314 Ohio.

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Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316

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WE TRADE
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Buy from Winters for less. Sell to Winters for more.

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WE SELL
WE TRADE

WINTERS FURNITURE CO
609-11 Seventh Phone 4219

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ANNOUNCING the Opening Of

Our New Store at 918 Indiana-st Where we offer the same service and courteous treatment as at our other part of the Star Furniture Co. The same bargain prices exist in this department as do in the other.

In this department we will carry an extensive line of new furniture and place it at a price that all can afford to pay.

Drop in and give us a call.

STAR FURNITURE CO.
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Chifforobes, wardrobes, oak buffets, in fact we can save you money on anything you need in the furniture line. We buy, sell and exchange. Your credit good.

Micks Furniture Co.,

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910 Indiana Phone 6011

FOR SALE — All good household furniture, including one four piece bed room suite, one car with license, $50.00; one new Bell City incubator; house for rent, 5-rooms, $20.00. 107 9th street.

FOR SALE—Walnut bedroom suit, gas range, refrigerator, breakfast suite, kitchen cabinet, sewing machine, iron bed and other household goods 2205 Avenue J.

FIVE-ROOMS of high class furniture complete with everything to start housekeeping excepting silverware and linens, if you are looking for something cheap don't waste your time ours. Call Sunday from 2 until 5 p. m. 2139 Avenue F. Or phone 3812.

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We buy and sell all kinds
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A three day special sale on
Living Room Suits
from ..... $75 to $350
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We will give you special prices on our famous McDoughoe Kit Cabinet during these 3 days.
Buy your refrigerator now and get a real bargain in our new and used ones.
Come down early Monday morning, look our special bargains over and get your choice.

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WILL STORE 4 rooms of furniture cheap. Call 6306.

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Will pay you more for your used furniture
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FOR RENT—Three offices over Busy Bee Fruit store, one faces Seventh street, two facing Indiana. All new offices. Phone 3230. 1008 Ellis both.

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WILL trade cheap, house and two lots for Ford. Phone 6496.

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WANT to trade furniture of four room apartment for late model car and possession of four-room house; close in on pavement. Reasonable rent. Phone 5955

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FIVE USED CARS at $75.00 CASH!

4 Buicks
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Many others worth the money

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Used Car Bargains

1 Dodge Roadster $350
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If you are looking for a BALGAIN in a USED CAR see US.

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1923 5-passenger Buick. This is not in second-hand-class market, but driven 5,400 miles in the city. See car at 1018 Scott or call for C. R. Sanders, 1029 Scott.

FOR SALE—Hupmobile coupe, 1922 model, new cord casings, in A-1 shape, cheap. Call 2449.

Dependable Used Cars

1922 Buick touring.
1923 Oakland Sport.
1923 Oakland roadster.
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These cars are in first class mechanical condition, good tires, good battery, good upholstering, and all have new first-class paint jobs.

See them, ride in them, then ask us about the price and the guarantee that goes with it.

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BUICK 4 roadster, sport model 23, driven 6,000 miles, at bargain. E. J. Beck, 1007 Burnett St. Phone 6306.

COMPLETE battery recharging and manufacturing equipment, including Hobart Bros. generator. Box 1047 Wichita Falls.

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Cadillac tool pusher $200
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These cars have all been thoroughly gone over and all in good condition

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FORD touring car in excellent condition. Demountable rims, new tires 700 Lamar.

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A 1924 Chevrolet Coupe, practically new, driven only 1,000 miles. Owner will sell for $100 less than cost.

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Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
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1923 Ford touring $290
1920 Ford touring $80
1921 Overland touring $125
Cadillac speedster $150
1920 Nash touring $175
1918 Case chummy $200
Cash, trade or terms.
EVERYBODY'S USED CAR MARKET
920 Scott Street

GOOD USED FORDS ARE SCARCE
Get one from us now! Few 1923 Chevrolets also, 2 1922 Dodge roadsters. Reasonable terms.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
907 Scott

A 1922 Buick roadster with good tires, motor in good shape. Can take in another car. See Cook, Sunday morning, 807 Travis St.

The House of Overland Offers

Cash—Trade—Terms
Oldsmobile "8" T. $50
Ford Touring, 21 ..... $100
Ford roadster $120
Overland touring $125
Essex touring $275
Overland touring $475

Overland Motor Co.

PARMENTER Motor Co. sells Stars, Durants and Locomobiles.

PHONE Parmenter Motor Co. for a demonstration of a Star or Durant. They'll show you something and will gladly.

HAVE you noticed how many new Star and Durant cars you see on the streets nowa-days.

How's This?

The Following List of Cars Will Be Sold for What They are WOTRH

We will have 10 salesmen on the lot Sunday to assist you in selecting one of your choice. If you have anything to trade leave it at home. We have 37 cars to select from, prices range from $35 up to $450. Among them are:

2 Ford sedans.
1 Ford coupe.
5 Ford tourings.
5 Ford roadsters.
5 Chevrolet tourings.
2 Chevrolet roadsters.
1 Chevrolet sedan.
3 Buick tourings.
1 Buick roadster.
1 Dodge touring.
1 Essex roadster.

Every car in stock equipped with starters. Our terms are liberal and we will earnestly endeavor to give you your money's worth regardless of how much you spend.

Pool-Stogner Chev. Company

808 Lamar Phone 2442

Parmenter Motor Co

Say they have:
2. 1923 Chevrolet touring cars.
5. 1922 Ford tourings.
1. 1923 Ford touring.
1. 1924 Ford touring.
1. 1921 Ford roadster.
1. 1922 Ford coupe.
1. 1920 Maxwell touring.
1. 1920 Overland touring.
1. 1920 Reo roadster.
1. 1923 Star touring.
—traded to them at the right price and will sell the same way.

Open Sunday Cash, Trade, Terms

Phone 3024 Cor. Tenth & Burnett

Used Cars Worth the Money

1. 1922 Ford touring $150
2. Oakland cars $150
3. 1923 Fords, tourings $200
1. Pierce Arrow $325
2. Oldsmobile 6 ..... $350
1. Overland coupe $270
2. Ford coupes $425
3. Oldsmobile coupes $450

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PIPE, PIPE, PIPE—90,000 feet first-class 6-inch pipe, 6Tc, prompt delivery. 500,000 feet other sizes pipe and casing. Rotary drilling rigs and oil well machinery in stock. Texas Supply Company, 2016 Lorraine St., Houston, Texas.

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200 ACRES good land, 150 cultivated to cotton. P. O. Box 156

FOR SALE—200 acres southwest of Holliday, Archer county, new 5-year commercial lease, also 30 acres out of block 20 Denton county school land, address owner, R. W. Bradshaw, Ennis, Texas.

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FOR SALE cheap, terms if desired, house. Call afternoons, 1211 Indiana Ave.

WANTED REAL ESTATE

WE HAVE buyers for medium priced homes worth the money. Phone us your listings. Phone 2680.
CRAIN & ELLIOTT.

Have buyer for furnished house on pavement or to be paved.
W. S. CURLEE
208 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

DO YOU WANT A SUBURBAN HOME?

We can sell you, at a bargain this week, 5 acres choice land in 200 yards of city limits on road to be hard surfaced this spring. Nice 5-room house, water, gas and telephone in house, all necessary out buildings, plenty of all kinds of fruit trees. For price and terms see or call L. H. Franks, the land man with
J. M. Bland Realty Co
210 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Phone 6268.

Nice home of five rooms and breakfast room, with edgegrain floors built-in features and very desirable in every way, for $5,000, with small cash payment and easy monthly terms. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

For Sale or Trade

40 acres on Friberg road just outside of city limits with nearly one-half mile road of frontage with dandy six-room cottage, all sorts of out buildings, plenty of water, etc. The price is right and we will make good terms and would consider trading for nice property in Wichita Falls. Phone 6268.
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Exclusive Agents.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN
4-room house, furnished. Fillmore street, east front and corner lot. 2-room servant house and extra good cistern, and out-buildings. $3,000. Good terms.
H. E. WILSON, OWNER
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LOT BARGAIN

We can sell this week choice lot on Tilden street between Avenue J. & K. for $700, $225 down, balance $10 per month. Also two lots on Brown street, southwest of Junior college for $600 and $650, $100 down, and balance $10 per month. Phone 6268.
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HOUSE and lot, Archer City Texas, for sale—New 5-room house, within 2 blocks public square, price $2,500. Write Archer Realty Co.

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180 Lots in Southland Addition

We have the exclusive sale of all lots in Southland addition, belonging to W. D. Collins of St. Louis, Mo. If you are in the market for a lot on any street in Southland, we have what you want on easy terms. Phone us and we will be pleased to show you at any time. Phone 6268.
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Exclusive Agents

I have a nice 4-room house at 2514 Kemp Blvd.; also 5-room house at 2304 Ave. Q. These two houses will be sold at a sacrifice and can be purchased for less than $2,000 each with small cash payment, balance like rent.

I have a nice 5-room home on pavement. Modern in every respect, located at 2357 Ave. F., $4,250.

Also a bargain at 1409 Polk. This house is modern and on pavement, price $4,200. Satisfactory terms on both of these bargains.
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208 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117

BARGAINS ON TENTH STREET

We have four houses for sale on Tenth street, each of which is a bargain and can be taken on good terms ranging in prices from $5,000 to $6,250. Phone 6268.
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"21 Years in Wichita."

HANDSOME home on the pavement, five rooms and breakfast room, tile bath, solid tub and everything of the latest design and best of material, also coal garage and drive. Price $7,400 with $1,000 cash. There is nothing in town that will come up with this for the money. Let us show you. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

MUST SELL my home; four-room house on corner lot; close in; cheap. Call 2449.

Bargain on Monroe St.

You can buy this fine six-room cottage for $1,500 less than it would cost you to reproduce it, and you can move in the same day you buy, number 1209 Monroe. It is vacant and we have the key. Price only $6,000. Phone 6268.
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Exclusive Agents

New home of four rooms, close to town and very well built for only $3,000, with $700 cash and $25 per month. J. C. CRANE & SONS. Phone 3377.

On Buckhanan

Nice east front lot, splendid home location. $1,000.

On Filmore, 5 large room glassed in sun porch; all in features, edge grain floors. Garage and driveway; all draperies go too. $4,500; $1,000 cash.

Let us show you that good 6-room home on 9th St. Paving paid and everything nice; priced at $5,300.

Staten & Staten

712 Eighth Phone 5328

LODGE DIRECTORY

LODGE DIRECTORY—ONLY AGATE—Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
O. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Work in the Council Degrees Monday, March 3, 7:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59—Stated conclave first and 15th Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BAUHAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Special meeting Thursday, February 28, for the purpose of Drill, 7:30 p. m.
Work in Red Cross and the Order of Malta Thursday, March 6, 5:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
P. WEBB, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 25, 27 and 29, 7:00 p. m.

Instruction in the F. C. Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 26 and 28, 7:00 p. m.

Work in the Master Degree Tuesday, March 4, 7:00 p. m.

Instruction in the E. A. Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, 7:00 p. m.

Instruction in the F. C. Wednesday, March 5, 7:00 p. m.

Work in the E. A. Wednesday, March 5, 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 208 R. A. M.—Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
KIMBEL PAULS, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec.

Work in the Royal Arch Monday, February 25, 7:00 p. m.

Forth Lodge No. 1358, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 819 Staley Bldg.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Lyon, Sec.

Work in M M degree, Thursday, Feb. 28, 7:30 P. M.
Work in M M degree, Thursday, Feb. 7:30 P. M.
Stated meeting and examinations, Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 P. M.

Masket Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Fatih house rooms in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Council meeting 3rd Tuesday night each month at 7:30 p. m.
MRS. ESTELLE KARRENBROCK, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ McGINN, Sec'y.

Wichita Falls assembly No 17 Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.

The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1183 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. S. HARLOW, Exalted Ruler
R. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001 — Regular meeting every Friday night. W. O. W. hall Sixth and Scott Ave.
A. F. JAMES, C. C.
S. E. BENNING, Clerk
Phone 8749 1305 Hutt

Dartland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487.
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Baker Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Good time. Evans Wallace, Clerk. Myrtle Baker, Phone 2812.

Comanche Lodge No. 42 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at 701 Indiana and 903 1-2 Scott st. All visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. RUSSELL, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 1423—Meets every Monday evening 1008 Ninth street. Visiting Ka-ha-wa-ka-ma members welcome.
C. S. SCOTT, V. C.
E. S. [illegible], Clerk.
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Wenty bookes, clad in black and red."

Edmund Lester Pearson has an unusually charming book for book lovers, "Books in Black or Red." This volume contains many illustrations. Mr. Pearson talks in this book about literary hoaxes on which subject he has much to tell what is curious of bookshops and atmosphere, of wizards and enchanters of his boyhood, of the search for curious books, the charm of a murder mystery, and many other bookish things, whether he talks of books that induce familiar slippered ease, or of quaint and rare things in bookdom.

"What to Eat and How to Prepare It," a treatise which makes plain scientific food preparation, is the new volume by Elizabeth A. Monaghan. This is a simple and a practical book on the method of choosing your meals and the way to cook them so that none of the nutritive elements are wasted. Miss Monaghan explains the few basic rules of a balanced diet, menus, recipes and special diets for special cases. She devotes a chapter to the case of those of us who must eat in restaurants, a chapter to the girl who works, a chapter on weight control and a chapter on children.

Another new book at the library is "What to Eat, In Health and Disease" by Benjamin Harrow, Ph. D. This illustrated book is a guide for those who want to know what to eat and why. It is a non-technical and yet strictly scientific resume of your knowledge of foods and feeding including all the more important facts which have been established and the principal theories advanced during the last few years. The table of contents includes: "Some Common Foods," "The Planning of Meals," the "Nursing Mother", "Infant Feeding," "Vegetarian," "Overweight and Underweight," "Constipation," "Diseases Due to Faulty diet" "Diet in Digestive Disorders," and "Diet in Common Diseases."

"A Treasury of Plays for Men" edited by Frank Shay is a group of plays requiring only men to cast. Although the plays are for productions by men's clubs and organizations, women need not hesitate to form the audience. In the volume, there are, of course, a few of the inevitable "war" and "crook" plays which Mr. Shay considers the best available, but there are also plays which deal with problems which concern men alone.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

Will F. Winslow of Chicago is in the city on business.

T. L. Jackson of Electra was here Saturday.

W. G. Terry, formerly of Wichita Falls, who has been residing in California for a number of years, has returned to this city for an extended visit.

Bruce Frazer of the railroad commission of Electra was in Wichita Falls Saturday.

J. Lewis Jackson has gone to Fort Worth and Dallas to attend some business matters.

J. L. Maxwell has returned from a two weeks trip to New York City.



FIRE CHIEF MAKES REPORT

Losses For February Amounted to $27,035, Figures Show

Wichita Falls' fire loss for the month of February reached a total of $27,035, figures compiled by Fire Chief McClure have revealed. This is a big increase over the loss for January when $2,545 worth of property was destroyed.

Although the property loss has not been higher than the average for the first two months, local firemen have experienced the hustest 60 day period in months. A total of 28 runs in January and 32 for February, making 60 in all or an average of one a day, has proven sufficient to keep the department constantly on the jump.

The heaviest loss thus far this year was the gin fire February 21 when approximately $15,000 in property and cotton seed went up in smoke.

One peculiar feature of the fire record so far is the fact that while the property loss was exceedingly low the value of buildings which sent in alarms totalled over $1,000,000. In every instance the blaze was kept down to a minimum of severity. The department answered 3 false alarms in the month, as against one in February.

Tax Collections For City Large In February

A total of $79,620.85 was collected during the month of February by the city tax collector, according to figures announced Saturday by Collector W. H. Hyer. Friday night, which was the last of February, marked the deadline on which taxes for 1923 could be paid without being placed on the delinquent rolls. The office remained open until 10 o'clock, and even that hour saw a few payments being made.

The Friday collections amounted to $26,932.88, of which $9,352.61 was for school and $17,600.27 for the city. Of the total collected for February, $27,647.25 was for school tax and $51,973.60 for city.

The February record, as a whole, was highly satisfactory to Mr Hyer and his deputies and collections exceeded their highest estimates.

State School Supervisor In Praise Of Schools

"The condition of the Wichita Falls high school is very good, and its future is promising," Miss Margaret Cotham, high school supervisor of the state department of education, said Saturday, after a survey made of the school Friday. "The class work is exceptional in the way it is carried on. The enthusiasm of the students is remarkable."

Miss Cotham commented favorably on the teaching staff of the school here. "The only unfavorable condition in the school is that it is crowded, but that will be remedied when the new Junior college is ready for use."

The supervisor would make no comparisons between the Wichita Falls high school and other high schools in this section of the state, because the local school is much larger in many ways than other nearby schools.

High School Play Supervisor Is Here Now

James A. Murphy, director for the John R. Rogers Co., of Fostoria, Ohio, has arrived in the city to take charge of rehearsals of "Kathleen," the musical comedy to be put on by the senior class of the high school, March 13 and 14.

Rehearsals are being held each afternoon and evening and the cast is progressing splendidly, according to Misses Juanita Kinsey and Winifred Alves, faculty sponsors for the production.

Over 300 high school students are in the cast.

HOOSIER CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The second meeting of the Hoosier club, a local organization composed of former residents of Indiana, will be held in the Wichita club rooms Monday night.

A committee appointed at the first meeting last week to draft a constitution is expected to make a report and other business matters will be taken up. A program to include a piano solo by Miss Irma Ehlers, vocal solo by Rev. L. Miller, reading by Ina Joe Ivie, aged 5; dance solo by Margaret Louise Boller, aged 5, and a vocal duet by Mrs. Mary Ehlers and her daughter, Irma, will follow the business session.

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AMERICAN BAR HEAD SPEAKS

R. E. L. Saner Addresses Local Bar Association At Saturday Luncheon

A plea that members of the legal profession assume again the place that they once held as leaders in world affairs and a warning against the evil of constitutional amendments was made Saturday noon by Judge R. E. Saner of Dallas, president of the American Bar association, in an address to members of the Wichita County Bar association. Judge Saner, who was the principal speaker at the University of Texas alumni banquet Saturday night, was tendered a dinner by local attorneys at the Kemp hotel.

Speaking extemporaneously, Judge Saner declared that in the United States so many constitutional amendments were passed in a year that it was impossible even for skilled attorneys to keep intelligently informed. He contrasted conditions in this country with those in England where, he said, amendments to existing laws were practically unknown.

The matter of a new federal district court for the northern district of Texas came up at the meeting and Judge John C. Kay, president of the bar association, named a committee to represent the bar in negotiations for an additional district.

FORT WORTH OFFICERS HERE TODAY FOR MAN

Sheriff's deputies from Tarrant county are expected to arrive in Wichita Falls Sunday to claim the young man arrested in Burkburnett Friday by Deputy Sheriff Watkins on charges of car theft. An automobile which officials say was stolen in Fort Worth some time ago was found in the man's possession.

A girl with whom the man is reported to have been living in Burkburnett is to be sent to friends in Oklahoma when a fine assessed against her here has been paid.

BAPTISTS OF FOUR COUNTIES IN MEET HERE MONDAY

Baptists from Wilbarger, Clay, Baylor and Wichita counties will meet here with the First Baptist church, Monday. Dr. Wallace Bassett of Dallas will be the principal speaker, delivering the keynote address at the morning session. Other speakers will be Dr. L. J. Sims, Vernon; Rev. J. N. Hunt, Henrietta; and Rev. J. R. Balch, Seymour. This will be rally-day for Baptists, the program beginning at 10 a. m. Preparations are being made to entertain visitors from various sections of the First Baptist church. Members of the local Baptist churches are urged to be present at this conference.

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CHIEF HODGINS TO BE NEW HIT AT SECOND SHRINE MINSTREL

Many New Acts Added And Second Show Expected Better Than First

Many new faces will appear in the cast of the Maskat Minstrel when that celebrated local hit returns to the Wichita theatre next Thursday night, March 6, for a one night return engagement. Among those who may be depended upon to keep the audience in good humor is George H. Hodgins, chief of the Wichita Falls police force, who has consented to appear with the Shriner next Thursday night and who always has something good to offer. George is singing a song entitled, "Don't Care Who's Mama You Were, You're My Sweet Mama Now," and punctuated with clever dance steps, it is said to be a scream. The number was given by the chief on the recent trips of the minstrel to Seymour, Vernon and Electra, and was declared the hit of the bill.

Besides the numerous new acts added to the bill, all the old favorites who were responsible in a large measure for the success of the Maskat show on it's last presentation, will be in the cast, including R. E. Shepherd in a ballad number, Dan Daniels, Charlie Nolen, Les Stringer, Jerry Moffett, Judge B. D. Sartin, W. B. Richardson, Virgil E. Whitworth on the xylophone, the Maskat Chanters, the "Sextette from Lucia" number, Mrs. Louella B. Thompson and many others. The same Maskat male chorus which created such a hit as the musical background of the last performance will be there 50 strong, aiding and abetting in the mirth and melody of the minstrel.

No show in recent years, presented locally, has met with the success of the Shriners production this year and another capacity audience will greet them for the return performance Thursday from all indications. Many who have seen the show have stated their intentions of seeing it again and with the number of disappointed patrons who were unable to secure seats on the last night here, it is suggested that those desirous of attending secure their seats early. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at Tipton's Drug Store, and by various members of the cast, with reservations opening Tuesday at Tipton's.

With the Wichita Falls performance and at Burkburnett, where the show will be presented Wednesday, at the high school auditorium, it is thought that the balance necessary to defray expenses of the band patrol and chanters to the Kansas City Imperial Shrine Council, to be held in June, will be raised.

Judge Dickey Is Kiwanis Speaker Monday

Judge J. S. Dickey of Henrietta will address the Kiwanis club at their regular weekly luncheon Monday noon at the Kemp hotel. Judge Dickey, who is interested in starting a Kiwanis club in his home city is visiting the club at Wichita Falls to get an idea of Kiwanis in Wichita Falls, according to Frank Queisser, secretary of the local club who urges full attendance for the luncheon.

FORMOSAN MISSION TO STUDY FILIPINO EDUCATIONAL METH

Special to The Record News.

MANILA(March 1.—An educational mission appointed by the government of Formosa to study educational methods and school systems in the Far East expects to spend several weeks in the Philippine Islands. The mission, headed by M. Ono, inspector of education for the Formosa government, is composed of Japanese professors and instructors.

The mission has made visits to several places in China.

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Hub Window Display Reminds Spring Is Here

To one casually passing the windows of the Hub Clothing store, located on Indiana at the corner of Seventh street, fever strikes in a high temperature. The store's windows are cleverly trimmed in suggestions of the approaching spring with leaves and flowers strewn artistically among the season's foremost and authentic styles in clothing, shoes, and various accessories for men and boys.

Passers by are quick to note the effect of spring time trimmings in the windows and according to the management of the store more men and boys are buying spring clothes earlier than ever before.

SALVATIONIST OF NOTE HERE SOON



E. PAULINE SWARTZ.

One of those Salvationists who scrubbed floors, waded in mud and served doughnuts free to the doughboys in France, whose deeds sent the name of the Salvation Army around the world as an organization to be revered will be in Wichita Falls to give a series of lectures during the week. This salvationist is Miss E. Pauline Swartz, spiritual envoy of the Salvation Army of Chicago who will arrive here tomorrow.

Envoy Swartz has gained a reputation as a globe trotter. In her travels she has circled the globe twice, has gone as far north as the Arctic Circle, as far south as Wellington, New Zealand, and Valparaiso, South America. She has spent some time on the Nile river and has sojourned in the Sudan. During her stay in Egypt she visited the Presbyterian schools which are maintained there; the American school for girls at Constantinople; the American University at Boyrout, Syria; she has visited China and was a missionary in Japan for six years.

Miss Swartz is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College at South Hadley, Massachusetts. She is a member of the American Association of University Women, and is a member of the D. A. R.

The following speaking dates date been arranged for Miss Swartz while she is in Wichita Falls.

Tuesday, March 4, 8 p. m.—"The Harmony of the Christian Life, S. A. Citadel, 810 7th street; Wednesday March 5.—Return or as an alternative (Modern Palestine), S. A. Citadel, 810 7th street; Thursday, March 6.—The Eighth Wonder of the World (A talk on William Booth and the S. A.) First M. E. church, Lamar and Seventh streets; Friday, March 7, 8 p. m.—"An Eternal Song," S. A. Citadel, 810 Seventh street; Saturday March 8, 8 p. m.—"Different, Yet the Same," (the S. A. in a non-Christian country (China) and in a Christian country, (Australia), S. A. Citadel, 810 Seventh street; Sunday March 9, 11 a. m.—"Common Sense Holiness," S. A. Citadel, 810 Seventh street; Sunday, March 9, 8 p. m.—"A Lost Opportunity," S. A. Citadel 810 Seventh street.

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Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women



MISS LUCILE CAMPBELL



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MRS. CARL HARE

Mesdames Carl Hare, M. P. Albritton, Harry Kinkead and Miss Lucille Compbell are vice presidents of the Escalator class of the First Methodist church, south, Sunday school, also chairmen of the membership, program and class reporter, entertainment and social committees, respectively, while Miss Campbell is in charge of the social service work of the class.

Carl Hare is president of the class, Dr. T. H. Myers, secretary and Mrs. E. C. Huckabee is their teacher.

The class which is one of the largest in the city, is composed of both young men and women and was organized about four years ago, with two members present at the first meeting and with 20 enrolled at the end of the first month. It now boasts a membership of 171 enthusiastic, enterprising young people.

J. D. Pinkston was the first teacher of the class and Miss Alaeda Knickerbocker, its first president. Both the teacher and the president worked zealously and at the end of the first year the enrollment had reached 75 members.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, former pastor of the First church, south, organized the class stating at the time, that every church needed a matrimonial bureau, and mentioning the fact that he received his inspiration for its formation from the Streetman Sunday school mixed class of the First Methodist church, south, in Fort Worth, in which 100 weddings have taken place.

The class was named by George Mobley, while Paul L. Pearson, its second president, drew up the by-laws.

Various social affairs are given by the members each year and a tennis court and croquet ground is provided for their use.

The members include: D. Addison, Mr. and Mrs. John Albritton, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Albritton, Johnnie Allen, Pascal Anderson, T. C. Anthony, Martha Maud Apple, Ida Baggett, Mrs. H. K. Barron, Mildred Berry, Eva Betts, H. Booth, Ester Brackett, Lecy Bradshaw, Lucile Bryanx, Elsy Brubaker, Mrs. B. B. Bryan, Wade Busby, Adele Callahan, Reba Calhoun, Una Calhoun, W. W. Calhoun, Lucile Campbell, Virgie Chandler, George A. Carden, George Carter, Katherine L. Clark, Mable Cole, Jim Covey, Curtis Dow, Roy J. Daniels, Burleigh Davenport, Ruby Delaney, Bessie Doke, Homer and Lucile Doke, Claude C. Donalson, J. Solon Downing, Lucile Dunlap, Oscar Dunlap, Pauline English, Winnie Foster, Mae Frensley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Flournoy, Mildred Fletcher, Dorothy Fletcher, Dolly B. Gage, Thomas E. Gibson, Ruth and Winnie Mae Giddings, Lee Goble, Robert Gomer, Tracy Gordy, Ara Gregg, Johnnie Groves, Ona Gwinn, Aubrey Sims, Lora B. Hammersley, E. M. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hare, Evan and Vivienne Harris, Bonnie Haynes, Lorene Hayter, Grady Hendrix, Dolly Hendry, E. R. Highfill, R. L. Hite, W. R. (Dick) Hobson, Murrell Hooper, Sylvester House, Mattie Humphrey, Lillian Hershey, Elizabeth Jennings, Temp Jordan, W. H. Keer, Katherine Keys, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kinkead, L. D. Kinkead, Anita Koenig, Carrie Koenig, H. H. Lewis, T. J. Lindsey, Luena Liggett, Dessie Manley, Rae Marion, Alva Meadows, Jerry Mickle, Madeline Miller, Elizabeth Moffett, Alvida Montgomery, Claude Montgomery, Frank Morgan, Maud Murphy, Willie Ann Murphy, Harriet Mulherin, W. D. McCain, Pearl McCoy, Florence McCulloch, D. L. McDaniel, W. H. R. McCulloch, Colin McLaren, Dan McMann, Francis McHam, Agnes Naylor, Mrs. Pauline Nelms, E. F. Noe, J. E. Norman, H. F. Norwood, A. A. O'Dell, Ruby, Pearson, C. R. Pope, Zachary Powell, Guy P'Pool, Lee G. Ray, R. L. Redwine, Edna and Mary Rhader, Louise Rhoads, Helen Rickey, Lee Robbins, Mary Lee Robinson, T. A. Roberson, Lloyd Ruttledge, Roy Ruttledge, Ona and Ula Saye, George Sibert, H. F. Nell, Ora Lee and Jimmie Smith, Kelso Matchett, Hattie Mae Spillman, Audrey Spiker, J. W. Still, Dorothy Stanbery, R. S. Surratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tate, Ida Mary Taylor, E. H. Templin, J. W. Thorne, R. A. Tindall, Mrs. K. G. Totske, Lurline Turner, Lucile Waggoner, G. G. Wallace, Jim Warren, Richard Warren, Maude Webb, Clara and Troy Weems, Lemuel White, Mrs. Alice Whitehead, Mary Williams, Mattilyn Wilson, F. H. (Skinnie) Williams, Zona Wilson, D. P. Williams, Aubrey Womack, Lela Wynn and O. T. Yances.



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MRS. A. R. BLEAKLEY

Habit Is About Two Thirds of Marriage

By ALTA HEACOCK

Dusk—in a room with a brightly burning open fire, the flames leaping scarlet and gold in a mad effort to give all the brightness and glory that was possible to a day that was fast passing into eternity, flame shadows dying on the ceiling. Potted plants and a bowl of sweet peas in all the pastel shades that God gave them; current magazines lying carelessly about, and a good book opened pages face downward on the table, a bright cushion or two and—a group of young women!

An interesting afternoon had been spent in study and the discussion of some of the current themes of the hour, which we are all facing with some trepidation and wonderment.

And then, over the teacups, the talk veered to more personal things. New spring bonnets, new dresses to accompany them; whether we would wear our skirts and our hair long or short, and in event they were long skirts could be lengthened but there was no known art whereby bobbed hair could be made to appear as long and flowing tresses, a woman's crowning glory; and then some way or other husbands were mentioned.

After a laughing discussion a young and popular matron was quoted as saying, on the departure of her husband to take a position in another town, "It's all right with me. I have my work here and I am happy in it. I seem to get along as well without him as when he was here so I do not know that I will follow him." Modern? Yes, very!

In the laughing comments that followed some one said, "How flattered one must feel to have lived with a wife for several years and to be discarded with no more qualms than that. Is it the trend of the times? Habit plays such an important part in our lives and we all know that after several years together that habit is about two-thirds of marriage (although it's a very pleasant one). If for no other reason it looks as though separation would occasion some emotion."

HOME SACRED.

The whole thing rather bothered some of us who still hold that marriage and love and the home are sacred institutions and that the vows that we took before "God and this company assembled" stand for some thing even though this be the year 1924 with divorces and separation running rampant throughout the length and breadth of the land!

Not that any of us had any desire to offer advice or to meddle with the affair for nobody but a fool ever rushes into a situation like that. It was the loss of something. I think it bore the old fashioned name of ideals, that was hurting just a little.

You can't grow up with something, nurture and care for it until it has thrived and become a very vital part of you and your belief in this friendly old world and the people who live in it, but what such a loss, hurts. To hear marriage disposed of as lightly as the casting off of an old garment, and with perhaps one-half the sentiment for oftentimes we do have a real regret in discarding something

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SOCIETY

Social life the past week, closing the last month of winter season, was gay with affairs both large and small. Splashes of brilliant color were also woven into the pattern by the many holidays. The red, white and blue doing honor to our beloved Lincoln and Washington, and the red roses and hearts of love suggestions of St. Valentine's day.

Standing out prominently among the many delightful events of the week were two of a series of lovely parties which Mrs. C. W. Snider is giving, when on Tuesday evening when she was hostess at dinner, and on Friday with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

A feature of the entertainment also were interesting talks by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington, who told of their recent trip abroad, which was followed by games of "42."

The guests were seated at a large round table which was beautifully decorated in spring flowers. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. J. C. A. Guest, Meers, and Mesdames W. W. Silk, J. J. Perkins, N. H. Martin, W. L. Childs, W. B. Hamilton, B. G. O'Neal, Orville Bullington, T. B. Noble, J. T. Harrel and R. O. Harvey.

A five-course luncheon at 1 o'clock Friday complimented Mrs. S. S. Gibbons of Springfield, Mo., who is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Tully, and Mrs. Carey Hunter of North Carolina who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Priddy.

The luncheon table was elaborately decorated with spring flowers, and dainty corsages of daffodils marked the covers which were laid for Mesdames E. B. Gorsline, W. W. Freear, G. Clint Wood, J. A. Richolt, A. H. Carrigan, A. P. Anderson, Hall, Flora Barham, W. T. Willis, M. M. Adickes, H. S. Hester, C. W. Beavers and D. B. Snider.

Classy Gleaners Meet at Church.

The Classy Gleaners of the First Baptist Sunday school met at the church Thursday afternoon for their monthly social meeting.

Blooming plants and ferns decorated the assembly room while large American flags and a portrait of George Washington served out a patriotic motif.

Mrs. J. D. Stoddard led the devotional, after which the business session the following new officers were elected: Mrs. W. W. Brown, president; Mrs. J. D. Sloan, first vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Wilhite, second vice-president; Mrs. R. H. Joyce, third vice-president; Mrs. R. F. Barnett, recording secretary; Mrs. Florence Cullen, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. R. Gibson, corresponding secretary and press reporter; Mrs. F. M. Tunis, treasurer; Mrs. J. J. Lory, parliamentarian.

A delightful program followed the election, one of the most enjoyable features being a poem written and read by Mrs. J. J. Lory. It told in a unique and interesting way the history of the class since its organization twenty-seven years ago, and it will be treasured among the records of the class.

Mrs. Jerry Schaefer contributed two lovely songs and Mr. W. E. Young sang a solo.

Little Miss Irene Clayton gave a piano number and a lively contest followed in which Mrs. Tunis was successful in making the most words out of "George Washington."

Mrs. A. E. Jones and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were hostesses and were assisted by their daughters, Mrs. Jerry Schaefer and Mrs. S. J. Ashmore.

A refreshment plate of brown bread sandwiches, pickles, wafers, tea and mints was served to the following: Mesdames J. J. Lory, W. W. Brown, W. B. Beach, R. H. Joyce, H. G. Kamrenbrock, J. M. Wilhite, W. B. Davis, F. M. Tunis, R. F. Barnett, H. N. Lumpkin, E. F. Tarman, R. W. Morgan, Florence Cullen, J. D. Sloan, G. T. Myers, A. D. McFee, H. A. Covington, Martha Renfro and Miss Donia Carter.

Mrs. Moore Hostess To Idle Hour Bridge Club.

The Idle Hour Bridge club met with Mrs. J. R. Moore Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wyatt when the house was attractively decorated for the occasion in the St. Patrick's motifs.

In the games, Mrs. Swanner was presented the high score favor for the members, a hand embroidered luncheon set, while Mrs. Marlow who won high score among the guests, received a lovely colonial lady pincushion.

Mrs. Barker was consoled for low with a pretty powder jar and harmonizing puff.

Those present included: Mesdames Dan Robsam, R. B. Parker, J. L. Swanner, C. S. Wyatt, Roy Coffee, John Barker, Fred Lane, Friley, C. S. Naylor, Dan Blackburn, L. Stanley Marlow and Compton Smith.

Howard Number One Literary Society.

The Howard Number One Literary society met Friday afternoon when the program was given as follows:

Song, "Work for the Night is Coming," by ensemble.

Song, "School Days," pupils of the seventh grade.

Riddles by Doyle Tiner.

Story by Mary Dieterman.

Recitation, "Hats Off," James Dorkal.

Recitation, "America For Me," Delpha Fitzgerald.

Poems, "Little Orphan Annie's Return" and "What Matters," by the teacher.

First Christian Choir To Give Program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd, Mrs. J. H. Crouch, Paul Rutledge, Mrs. Wayne Holmes and Misses Juanita Kinsey and Katherine Kilander will go to Henrietta this afternoon where they will give a program at the First Christian church at 4 o'clock. They will be guests of the Unity club while in the city. In the evening the entire choir of the local church will furnish the music at the evening service of the Henrietta church.

The program will be as follows: Quartet, "O Paradise, O Paradise," (Ambrose). Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Rutledge.

Violin solo, "Mazurka De Concert," (Musin), Mrs. J. H. Crouch.

Solo, selected, Mrs. Wayne J. Holmes.

Reading, selected, Miss Juanita Kinsey.

Duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee", (Nicolai), Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Shepherd.

Piano solo, "Variations On the Name Abegg, (Schumann), Miss Catharine Kilander.

Solo, "Consider and Hear Me," (Wooler), Mr. R. E. Shepherd.

Violin duet, "La Berniere Rose", (Moret), Mrs. Crouch; Mr. Rutledge.

Trio, "Praise Ye," (Verdi), Mrs. Holmes, soprano; Mr. Shepherd, tenor; Mr. Rutledge, baritone.

Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

MONDAY—Gymnasium classes. 10 a. m.—Matron's class; 5-6 p. m.—Girl's class, 6-8 p. m.—Business women's class; 1:30 p. m.—House committee meeting, Mrs. M. M. Adickes, chairman.

TUESDAY—6:30 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's club. 4:00 p. m.—Barwise Girls' Reserve at Barwise school.

THURSDAY — 7:15 Junior Business girls regular meeting.

FRIDAY—3:30 p. m.—High School Girls' Reserves, at high school. 3:30 p. m.—Junior High School Girls' Reserves at Junior high.

Travel Club Studies Maurice Hewlitt Friday.

The Travel club lesson hour at the regular meeting at the Kemp library Friday was under he direction of Mrs. Will Pagan who discussed "The Individuality of Hewlitt."

Mrs. E. T. Duff discussed "Hewlett's Novels," and Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth gave an appreciation of one of Hewlett's stories.

Mrs. W. W. Cook reviewed in a splendid manner "Madonna of the Peach Tree," one of Hewlett's best short stories.

The meeting closed with a general discussion.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Akin, C. N. Alexander, C. H. Clark, D. J. Carithers, W. W. Cook, Arch Dawson, E. T. Duff, F. J. Elbert, W. W. Frazier, Ola G. Hamlin, J. D. Hatchett, Leslie Stringer, T. A. Hicks, Leslie Humphreys, John E. Kilgore, W. P. Killingsworth, John M. Martin, W. B. McClain, W. F. Peters, Norman Ruykendal, Ben G. Oneal, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shepard, Luther Hoffman, John W. Thomas and Lyle Sproles.

Mrs. Wiley Hostess To Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. T. D. Wiley was hostess to the Entre Nous club at her home, 1209 Filmore Wednesday afternoon when the house was attractively decorated and in the games, Mrs. Claude Miller was the high score guest favor, a novelty perfume bottle, while the high score among the members a lovely hand-embroidered vanity set was awarded to Mrs. Claude Gilchrist. Mrs. Mack Taylor who made second high was presented a hand-embroidered end table cover.

A salad and dessert plate was served to Mesdames Charles Murray, J. T. Gant, Mack Taylor, W. L. Fisher, Max Murphy, C. C. Donald, Jack Holloway, Leslie Martlew, J. H. Johnson, G. W. Cooper, Robert Mathis C. J. Pate, Charles Preston and Miss Lucille Wiley.

Mrs. Gorsline Is Hostess To Unity Club.

Mrs. E. B. Gorsline was hostess to the Unity club at her home Friday afternoon when Mrs. P. P. Langford led the interesting lesson on "Inheritors."

Mrs. Langford gave an instructive sketch of the life of Susan Glaspel and she was assisted on the program by Mesdames Greenwood, Sherrod, Young, Kemp and Moer.

A tempting salad plate was served to Mesdames H. B. Patterson, T. B. Greenwood, W. L. Robertson, O. E. Maer, H. C. Young, P. P. Langford, A. H. Carrigan, J. A. Kemp, Eugene Sherrod, G. D. Anderson, Carrie Joline, J. T. Montgomery, Walter Dougherty, E. B. Gorsline and J. C. Hunt.

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Social Gossip Reviewed By Peggy Piedmont In Her Characteristic Way

So many parties the past week that nobody was home mornin', noon or night, and so, Kitty, everybody got invited somewhere.

You don't have to be popular these days, for really and truly we haven't enough folks to go round, and I hear hostesses with a plaintive tone in their voice phone the Society Editors and say "is there anything doing Wednesday, 'cause I want to have a party?" And then when they hear for the forty 'leven dozen functions for that day, they sigh like they've lost a fifty dollar bill, and say, "Dear me, isn't there a single day left between now and Easter for which I can get in a date for a party?"

I don't think I ever had a harder question to decide than when I received a note the other day, saying, "Miss Peggy, if you could go out just one night in the week, what would you choose?" I wrote back, "My dear, do without silk hose, wear cotton ones; never mind whether you eat a cheese sandwich every day for a month for your lunch; never mind about a new spring hat—wear your last year's; but don't miss some of the splendid attractions now showing at our local theatres including the elaborate pictures.

But talking about the many affairs of the past week, probably one of the most notable was the lovely reception at the Kemp hotel on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. H. B. Patterson and her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Erwin, invited more than 200 prominent club and society women of Wichita Falls to hear Dr. L. W. Payne, Jr., of the state university, read. Many lovely gowns were in evidence, and the affair proved not only one of the most enjoyable events of the week but instructive as well.

And then on Friday evening, Madam Delphyne Baleuwa formally opened her Russian school of ballet located in her father's handsome new building on the corner of Seventh and Ohio, when more than 400 young people spent a delightful evening dancing to music furnished by the ever popular Southern Trumpeters.

The studio is distinctive and entirely new in its furnishings of the heavy oriental type. The atmosphere is decidely foreign which lends enchantment and something of that quality to call "different." The studio promises to become a popular rendezvous for the younger set.

And then among the other affairs of last week, while not so large or perhaps elaborate, but not any the less enjoyable, was the theatre party Tuesday afternoon at the Strand when Mrs. Bert Bean entertained twenty matrons to see Lillian Gish in "The White Sister." Afterwards being served tea at the Blue Lantern.

While on the same afternoon, Mrs. P. M. Buchanan was hostess to the Bluebonnet Bridge club at her home on Twelfth street where the living room was attractively decorated, carrying out a color scheme of pink and green, and where in the games Mrs. Roy Grimes was fortunate in winning the high score and Mrs. Stanley McGregor was consoled for low.

Miniature candle holders formed the favors and those present were Mesdames Jack Rayson, A. A. Spencer, Roy Grimes of Kansas City, W. M. Prettyman, Ottys Haney, Handley, Stanley McGregor and W. H. Newell.

On Thursday evening an event of real pleasure for the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd was the party at the parish house. The affair was said by all who attended to be one of the very finest given by the women this winter and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Hostesses were Mesdames J. M. Sammons, Carl Eckman, Robert Collier, L. W. Fritz, W. J. Morgarige and Kenneth Bebb.

After a most interesting and entertaining guessing contest in which "great big" lollypops dressed as St. Patrick's maids were given as favors the evening was delightfully spent in dancing and playing bridge.

At the close of the evening, the hostesses served a dainty salad plate with the smaller lollypops as plate favors.

The parish house was strikingly decorated for the occasion in green with motifs suggestive of St. Patrick.

But talk of so many things to go to brings up the thought of clothes. Marian Hale says: "Study the American girl for smartness and the French girl for originality. But when it comes to real, intrinsic beauty go to the Spanish senorita and copy her ways, advises Virginia Brown Faire, movie actres.

Miss Faire has done so to the point of imitating her Spanish model in costuming as well as mannerisms, with the result that she has achieved an originality of beauty on the screen.

"The secret of costuming is to achieve the picturesque and lovely," she says, "and this the Spanish woman has done.

"Take, for instance, the high Spanish comb and the lace mantilla—is there a facial defect that cannot be remedied by their use?

"Place the comb high and you have lengthened the broad face, wear it low and you have added a becoming width to the face that is too thin. And any angle in between has its own particular grace."

With the mantilla you can do even more. Miss Faire believes. Not only you apparently change the architecture of your body and appear with quite a different shoulder construction that you honestly have, but you can express every mood with it.

"It's the coquette's stock in trade," she maintains. "By rearranging its subtle folds you can be as many different women in one evening as your imagination can paint, and that is the secret of charm—to be able to express infinite variety."

She does not wonder that the Spanish shawl has been adopted by women all over the world.

"The most marvelous invention of any age," she calls it. "As for color, the selection is endless. It drapes into any shape and the long fringe is pure fascination.

"The Spanish woman's costume, with its tight basque and full skirts, is a real inspiration. By it she can conceal a few extra pounds and hence have a few more calories per day than the woman who must get into one of these straight sausage models we are all wearing now."

We felt like saying: "Better and better every day in every way," the other day when we read in the paper about the university women in one of our Texas cities making a good bit of money on Coue's lectures. This money to be used for the scholarships that an association for that purpose has pledged. The satisfactory results also proved to us that we are a poor prophet, for had be been consulted on the coming of Coue for this purpose, we would have proven to have been a doubting Thomas and said "the psychological moment has passed" and some other high-sounding talk would have proved to be all false. We will indulge in no more prophecy.

We also fell in with a company of women the other day who were just returning from a citizenship meeting, and after listening to their conversation for a few moments we immediately made up our mind that women have advanced in the last year or so at a rapid rate. We had no soner asked the names and records of the various gubernatorial candidates than one of them produced from a little black bag a bundle of papers giving facts that would make you sit up and take notice. Records in black and white, if you please.

They also talked of organization, precinct, county, state, until you grew quite dizzy. They even knew the functions of different officers and when they were in their rights. Some officers are to be asked to explain some things we think will be pretty difficult to clear up. It is growing more and more difficult for a man to talk one way and do another.

But the day is growing shorter, and while I have many more things to chat you about, my time is limited, I will have to sleep some to prepare for the "mad rush" of another week. Please be satisfied until you again hear from your friend,

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

SOCIETY

B. Y. P. U. Program Announced for Sunday.

The Lamar Avenue Baptist church announces its B. Y. P. U. program as follows:

Subject—Devotional meeting, "God's Estimate of Christians." Leader, Miss Rachel Shipman; song, prayer. 1—Daily Bible lesson, Miss Davis; 2—Scripture lesson, Cecil Shipman; 3—Introduction and outline, by leader; 4—What our Scripture Text Teaches, Mrs. Parchman; 5—A Chosen Generation, Birdie Craig; 6—Born of God, Irene Garner; 7—A Royal Priesthood, Evelyn Underwood; 8—Saved to Win Others, Mrs. Alec Michael; 9—A Holy Nation, Gordon Caldwell; 10—A Peculiar People, Roy Wilson; 11—Conclusion, Floy Vernon; 12—Special music, Miss Shipman and Vernon Evans; song, prayer.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to meet with us at 6:30 each Sunday evening.

D. A. R. With Mrs R. A. Thomson.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson was hostess to the D. A. R. at her home Saturday afternoon in an interesting business session. Ways and means were discussed at the session in which to raise money for the entertainment of the delegates who will visit the state convention of the D. A. R. here in the fall, and it was decided to hold a rummage sale at the former office of J. L. Jackson on Ohio, Saturday and Monday, March 8 and 10. Also a food sale the latter part of the month, the place and date to be announced later.

Another matter discussed and decided upon was that the local chaper will donate a hand-made silk flag to the auditorium of the new junior college.

The chapter decided to hold no more luncheons until after the convention and its next regular meeting on April 5 will be at the home of Mrs. E. H. Gipson at her home, 1602 Monroe.

A buffet luncheon was served to Mesdames Elmer de Montel, J. R. Hyatt, Fischer, J. L. Jackson, C. W. Beavers, Kean Wilson, Hugh Weaver, A. H. Carrigan, G. T. Buchanan, S. Y. Ferguson, D. G. Whitney, V. W. Cain, E. H. Gipson, Lulu Bristol, J. E. H. Bailey, W. L. Davidson, R. E. Ducker, Ira Eells, P. A. Welty, Harry Wilcox, S. H. Burnside, Fred Couper, and Paul J. Pond, and Misses Emma and Earl Carter, Vivian Bailey and Mary Sypert Clark.

Mabel Albert Hostess At Birthday Party.

Miss Mabel Albert celebrated her 14th birthday at the home of her parents Friday evening when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games. Refreshments were served to Misses Margaret James, Dola Belknap, Zada Beer, Alice Fricker, Marie Flatt, Josie Watt, Cleo Flatt, Vera Wade, Ray Littrel, Thelma Johnson, Juanita Chapman, Mola Watt, Mozelle Smith, May Moody, Nina Mae Albert and Messrs. Melvin Dunn Ulesses Flatt, Bertice Ballard, Ernest Byers, Boyce Albert, Louis Hibbs, Maurice Peeples, Sparky Howell, Woodrow Wade, Joe Borness, Raymond Allen, J. W. Collins, Melburn Moore, Charles Harris and Reece Moseley.

Mrs. Ash Hostess To Priscillas.

Mrs. E. N. Ash was hostess to the Priscilla Needlework club at her home 1603 Burnett Saturday afternoon. Many pieces of embroidery have been begun by the members.

At a late hour refreshments were served to Mesdames D. Dellis, Friend Fowler, Gregg, Loughridge, Jagers Ramsey and Ulrich.

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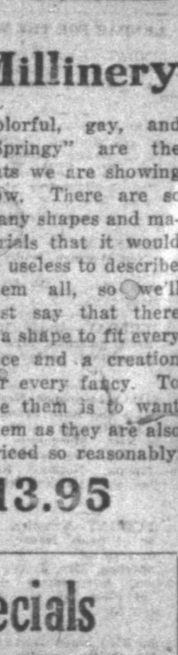
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Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Meetings of the various church organizations as announced elsewhere.

Gym classes are being held today, under the auspices of the Professional and Business Women's club, at the McClurkan hall. Entrance on Ninth street.

TUESDAY

The Health and Efficiency club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Akin when a feature of the session will be a talk by Miss Delphyne Wyatt on physical culture and interpretative dancing from a health standpoint.

Mrs. A. C. Parks, 1823 Lucille, will be hostess to the Pierian club at her home at 230, afternoon.

The Civic League luncheon at the Kemp hotel today at 12 o'clock.

Mesdames F. C. Bowman, Harry Bowman and Claude Williamson will be hostesses at a silver tea this evening at the Episcopal parish house.

WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club will meet at the First Baptist church at 930, morning.

Mrs. Ross Corlett, 2012 Huff avenue, will be hostess to the New Idea club, afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Pate, 1918 Eighth street, will be hostess to the Entre Nous club, afternoon.

The Unity Junior club will meet with Mrs. James Barnard, afternoon.

THURSDAY

The Golf association will meet at the Country club this morning in regular session.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley, 1315 Thirteenth street, will be hostess to the B. B. of L., afternoon.

The Athenian club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The Player's club will meet at the library this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Mrs. T. B. Greenwood will be hostess to the Unity club at her home, afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Newell, 2502 Buchanan, will be hostess to the Friday Evening "42" club.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Mrs. Mason Wilson at her home, 2613 Tenth street, afternoon.

Mrs. Mack Thomas will be hostess to the New Century club, afternoon.

The Hope Patrol of the order of De Molay will give a dance at the Wichita club, evening.

In the Glow of the Camp Fire

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY—Ikiya, Nell Smith, guardian, Mrs. S. H. Walton, assistant guardian, headquarters, 4:15.

TUESDAY—Guardians' association and Shuinala, joint meeting, 7:15 evening, headquarters. Odessa, Mrs. Stella Ferguson, guardian, headquarters at 4:15. Waeito, Mrs. J. R. Bachman, guardian, headquarters at 4:15.

WEDNESDAY — Nelsatami Nest, Nell Warman, leader, after school. Anoka, Mrs. J. W. Meadors, guardian, 4:15.

THURSDAY—Acante, Mrs. A. P. Terrell, guardian, Miss Anna Keevil, assistant, headquarters at 4:15.

FRIDAY—Kupapon Nest, Edna Skeggs and Ruth Frank leaders, 1404 13th street, 4:15. Oda Nest, Marguerite Akin, leader, 1903 Lucile street, 4:30. Watanopa, Norma Rollins, guardian, Sam Houston school at 4.

SATURDAY—Swastica Nest, Eleanor Pitman, leader, 1707 Austin, 4:15. Tatapochen, Mrs. J. W. Akin, guardian, intermediate department of First M. E. church, South, 3:30.

Camp Fire headquarters, First M. E. church, south, phone 4788, Miss Glenore Fisk, executive.

Surprise Parties.

Miss Fisk had a birthday the past week and was most generously remembered. She had three surprise parties, and a host of presents at each one.

The first was one by Swastica Nest of Blue Birds at the home of Oliver Humphrie, Saturday, February 23. Because of grand council the next day, Miss Fisk told Eleanor Pitman, leader that she could not attend the "meeting" so the "meeting" was brought to headquarters by a committee of Blue Birds. Those attending the party proper were Jo Catherine Cle., Maxine Ferguson, Mary Lou Hull, Charlotte and Mildred Robertson, Carrie Marlowe and Eleanor Pitman, leader.

The second was another Camp Fire "meeting" which Miss Fisk was asked to visit for a few minutes on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bachman, 1201 Holliday. After a sing song, Miss Fisk was presented with a $10 gold piece, earned by the girls of Waeito selling candy downtown. A birthday cake followed which was cut and served with chocolate. Miss Fisk got the wedding ring, which looks bad for Camp Fire. Wae to members present were Jeanne Bachman, Lillian Denton, Gladys Ila Bachman, Lillian Denton, Gladys Fowler, Talley, Viola Channing, Edith Cramp, Dorothy Skeen, Jewell Rose Akin, Mary Brown, Elizabeth Love, Zona Bachman, assistant guardian and Nell Warman, of Shuinala.

The third was a Shuina surprise at the home of Margaret Fox, 1009 10th street. A shower of delightful presents was followed by an impromptu stunt that furnished hilarious entertainment all evening. A plate of salad, olives, wafers and chocolate was served to Nell Warman, Nell Smith, Phyllis Creighton, Ruth Frank, Zona and Juanita Bachman, Marguerite and Jewell Rose Akin, Katherine Clark, Alta Saye, Josephine Fisk, Jona Fox.

Odessa Meets.

Mrs. Claude Roffner's resignation as guardian of Odessa caused a serious vacancy, but her place has been filled very satisfactorily, by Mrs. Stella Ferguson, who is a graduate of the recent training course given by Miss Fisk.

Mrs. Ferguson met with her girls the first time on Tuesday, when plans for further activity were laid. Those present were Pauline Mount, Lucile Carter, Bertha Delaney, Mary Zeigler, Margaret Himes and Mrs. Ferguson, guardian.

Sam Houston Blue Birds.

Nelsatami Nest enjoyed an impromptu program at the home of the leader, Nell Warman. Readings and songs from every girl were clever and entertaining.

The Blue Bird knots were copied, and a meeting to make paper beads was planned for next Wednesday.

Those present were Virginia Smith, Alice and Ruth Sides, Lovie Lee Roe, Wilma Sue and Grace Warman, Lorene Wilson, Irma Ramsey, Marie Roe, Jessie York, Mary Leonard, Maxine Morrison, Naomi Lynn and Nell Warman leader.

New Members, Ikiya.

Thelma Dunaway and Clara Haynes were enrolled in Nell Smith's group at the regular Monday meeting. Mrs. S. H. Walton also a graduate of the training course, has been doing very fine work as assistant guardian while Miss Smith is temporarily inactive.

Other members present were Mary Elizabeth Simpson, Jean Fisk, Thelma Bridges, Ruby Finger, Catherine Douglass, Dora Beth Wray, Goldie Coombs and Florine Angell.

Shuinala at Newtown

Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls went to Newtown out of Burkburnett Friday night and gave demonstrations under their executives at the Fairview school house.

Miss Fisk took a team of Shuinala Torchbearers and, after a brief outline of the program, led the girls in a regular Camp Fire stunt—"A Day in Camp." It gave the principal summer camp activities, including calisthenics, swimming and diving, handcraft, playing "skin the snake," and Virginia Reel, and sing-song of stunt and motion songs.

The team was composed of Ruth Frank, Marguerite Akin, Nell Warman and Juanita and Zona Bachman. Another car driven by Mr. G. D. Fox brought Mrs. Fox, her daughters Jona and Margaret, and Katherine and Lily Clark, the last three of Shuinala.

SOCIETY

Girl's Athletic Club Organized at High School

One of the most important events in the history of the local high school was Thursday afternoon when a Girl's Athletic club was organized under the management of Miss Ruth Doty and Miss Hilda Masters.

A committee of ten charter members drew up the rules and regulations which will govern the activities of this organization. The general aim of which is to promote physical development.

Members pledged themselves to work and spend two hours a day out of doors. Hiking trips were planned to be taken at regular intervals also picnics and blanket-hikes will play an important part in the spring and summer activities. Later prizes will be given those who lead in these special form of out-door sports.

Texas Is Subject For Twentieth Century Club.

Members of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Parker Friday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson on "Texas, Too Has Her Writers." Roll call was answered with "A Name of a Texan Associated with Letters" and Mrs. Roy I. Carter gave a reading from a Texas poet. Mrs. F. C. Carter gave a special introduction of Mrs. Karel Wilson Baker, while introductions as writers of Texas, Judd Mortimer Lewis, Dudley Wooten, Dorothy Scarborough and George Scarborough were given by Mrs. J. D. Bright.

Mrs. Moffett gave introductions as writers in Texas, Mollie E. Moore Davis, Agusta Evans, Amelia E. Barr, O. Henry and Mirabeau Bounaparte Lamar.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Claude Williamson.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames J. D. Bright, F. C. Carter, Roy I. Carter, Ira G. Craig, Ira Ellis, A. B. Lipscomb, E. U. McAnther, W. L. Scott, Mason Wilson, L. W. Perham, J. Pat Pope, Edward Sheegog, S. J. Strief and F. P. Warren.

New Century Club Studies Edith Wharton.

Mrs. W. W. Silk was hostess to the New Century club at her home Friday afternoon when Mrs. S. H. Burnside led an interesting lesson on "Edith Wharton and Her Books." Mrs. W. W. Gardner reviewed the author's most popular book, a novel of realism, "The House of Mirth," while Mrs. D. G. Whitney gave a book review of her historical novel "Valley of Vision."

Roll call was answered with criticisms of Edith Wharton and her work.

During the social half hour refreshments were served to Mesdames C. J. Barnard, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Gardner, C. R. Hartsook, W. B. Hamilton, C. E. McCutcheon, and Mack Thomas and D. G. Whitney.

Friday Evening "42" Club With Mrs. Irwin.

Mrs. C. L. Irwin, 2508 Buchanan, was hostess to the Friday Evening "42" club at her home when after the usual games, a refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames E. W. Reid, Noah Daves, Percy Newell, Milton Ward, Messrs. Hand and Ward and Miss Naomi Ward.

Mrs. Diggs Hostess At "500" Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Diggs was hostess at her home Tuesday evening to a group of friends when "500" furnished the diversion. Four tables were arranged for the games at the close of which refreshments were served to Mesdames E. N. Ash, O. C. Blanton, J. D. Dorrity, D. Dellis, J. H. Fowler, Lelia Herndon, Gene Hardy, C. H. Hayes, G. E. Loughridge, T. Lemonnd, F. W. Ramsey, A. H. Stewart, L. D. Townsend, R. D. Lewis, A. M. Hutchison and S. I. Bonient.

Altar Society to Meet Monday.

The Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will meet with Mrs. J. R. McKinney at her country home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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We should like to see you at the store tomorrow.

Thank you.

SOCIETY

Agoga Class Cabinet Meets Thursday.

The cabinet of the Agoga Class of young men of the First Baptist church which consists of heads of committees and officers of the class met in business session Thursday evening in the office of the teacher, E. E. Fuller.

The goal of attendance for the class has been set for 100 members as a Sunday average. The class now has an average attendance of 45.

The results of the recent religious census of the city which was taken by the Baptist church were announced at the meeting and revealed the fact that approximately 200 young men between the ages of 20 and 30 in Wichita Falls prefer the Baptist faith and are not attending any Sunday school.

The announcement was discussed, and plans formulated for active work with the 200 prospects as material.

Reports of progress will be made at the regular Sunday school session on Sunday morning, it was stated.

Those attending the meeting were Burton Stayton, Oran McCulloch, Pender Peevy, Mark Lindsey, G. R. Tillman, W. S. Starnes, Talbert Abernathy, Cecil Brooks and W. J. Beckham.

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Community Little Theatre Presents Three-Act Play.

March 10 and 11 are the dates chosen by the Community Little Theatre for the presentation of "Come Out of the Kitchen," the big spring production of the club.

The play is written by Alice Duer Miller and was arranged for the stage by A. E. Thomas, after which it ran successfully for several seasons on Broadway with Ruth Chatterton in the leading role.

"Come Out of the Kitchen" is a standard Little Theatre play, having been chosen from the list of regulation productions as one specially suited to this club.

Miss Adele Marcus and Lurlie Turner are joint directors of the play with Dan Folan assisting.

Those in the cast have been selected with great care, and the first six named will appear for the first time in a Little Theatre production, being among the most recent additions to the active membership list of the club: Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, Miss Hallie Adams, Miss Dorothy Nolan, S. W. Fritz, Tom Wear, and Darwyn Gallup.

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Mrs. Wayne Holmes Returns from Visit.

Mrs. Wayne Holmes has returned from Oklahoma City where for a week she has been the house guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Roper, and her sister, Mrs. W. M. Bonner.

During her stay she was very prettily complimented with a round of parties, teas and dinners. One of the most elaborate affairs, a tea given on Saturday, February 23 by Mrs. W. M. Bonner honoring Mrs. Holmes was mentioned in the Oklahoma City Times, according to the following clipping:

"A large and lovely tea was the event of Saturday, February 23, given by Mrs. W. M. Bonner and Mrs. L. Y. Bonner of 920 W. 18th street.

"The guests were greeted at the door by little Miss Helen Barnes, dressed in a colonial costume of pompadour silk. In the reception room were banks of American Beauty roses tall baskets of snapdragons, while in the drawing room pussy willows and sweet peas were tastefully arranged in amethyst and jade luster bowls.

"On the tea table was a mound of red, white and blue frezias and sweet peas.

"Receiving with the hostesses were Mesdames Ed Overbolser, Edward P. Allen, W. H. Roper, J. P. Cowman, Wayne Holmes of Wichita Falls, Tex., Mike Conlan, A. M. Barber and W. A. Ledbetter.

"The tea table was presided over by Mrs. J. F. Ausbury and Walter C. Dean. Assisting at the tea table were Mesdames Benjamin F. Thompson, Forest L. Hughes, Eugene Paul Ledbetter, C. D. White, Geo. D. Beckley, Robert L. Smith, and Miss Sadie Anderson.

"Over 200 guests called during the afternoon."

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Mrs. Guy Raley Hostess To Wednesday "42" Club.

Mrs. Guy Raley was hostess to the Wednesday "42" club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Monroe when the living and dining room was lovely with decorations of ferns and sweet peas, furnishing an attractive setting for the players.

In the games, Mrs. W. L. Hawkins won the high score favor. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. A. B. Gough of Burkburnett, served a refreshment plate with favors of sweet peas to Mesdames S. B. Daniels, J. G. Dixon, T. H. Lawson, Joe McBee, W. L. Hawkins, Ira Craig, Hodge, J. I. Staley, John Abbott, R. L. Joiner, B. D. Sartin, A. F. B. Warren and Guy Rogers.

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Junior Business Girls Meet.

The Junior Business Girls met in regular session at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening with Miss Ola Thorn presiding. Devotionals were led by Miss Addilee West after which during the business session, reports were heard from the social service and membership committee. A new committee was also appointed for the purpose of assisting in the arrangement of a kitchenette in the club rooms, with Miss Ruth Davidson, chairman.

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North Side Civic League Holds Successful Pie Sale.

The North Side Civic league cleared 33.45 Friday evening at a pie sale which they held for the purpose of raising funds for the Community house fund, according to an announcement made Saturday.

R. E. Shepherd sang several vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. Shepherd at the piano and Mrs. J. A. Crouch gave several violin solos accompanied also by Mrs. Shepherd.

The ladies served pie and coffee to over 100 people.

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Mrs. Simon Hostess To New Idea Club.

Mrs. J. J. Simon was hostess to the New Idea club at her home Wednesday afternoon when the usual fancy work was done and new discoveries in the cooking line and current events were exchanged.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames C. A. Andree, M. E. Carey, G. W. Corkhill, Ross Corlett, D. Dellis, L. W. Newton, H. T. Thornberry, J. E. Wolf and Lank Thornberry.

Today's Poem

In the Amphitheatre of Life. Ponder!

When I would condemn
Some seeming error in a fellowman,
Something makes me sit and ponder
And it questions me—
What is Truth?
Who appointed you to offer
Judgment on your fellowman?
Are you really sure you know
Good from evil?
What is right and what is wrong?
If you are the better
Of the least are you not
Equally the lesser of the best?
And this is all
That I can ever answer—

Fellowman, here's my hand.
I understand.
I, too, have often stumbled.
There's not a sin you've fallen
In, that I have not concluded.
With a little meditation,
Putting myself in your place,
Accepting your environment and
Your inheritance that you've
Perhaps, done better than
I could have with the
Same existent circumstances.
Are we not, after all, just one—
You and I, fellowman
Bits of Mother Earth's crude dust
Welded into struggling hopes
By glorious fragments of the
One same spiritual self?
I know the heart of me is scarred
At least in the potential
Latency of possibility
With all the sin wherewith
The soul of man has suffered
And yet in spite of this
I know that the cardinal
Impulse in me is an innate
Longing for the Truth.
I think, perchance, good stumblers
That it is just about like that
With all the rest of you.

—CLARE DILLON HOLT.

Miss Mildred Robertson of Bonham, Texas, is the week-end guest of Miss Conway Drider of 1200 Austin street.

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Miss Zona Wilson has gone to Dallas to visit her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rosoes D. Hipp are attending Mardi Gras in New Orleans this week.

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Little Miss Juanita Raley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Raley of 1409 Seventeenth street is reported resting as well as could be expected after an accident Friday afternoon when she fell from her bicycle on the way home from school and broke her shoulder bone.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Langford are in New Orleans where they are visiting relatives and attending Mardi Gras. They expect to be away six weeks and will visit in Chattanooga, Nashville, Jackson, Milam, Tenn., and Jonesboro, Ark., before returning home.

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Misses Catherine Moore and Grayce D. Shamburger leave today for the east. Miss Moore will go to New York City where she will resume her study of music, while Miss Shamburger will stop over for a visit at National Park Seminary, Washington before joining Miss Moore in New York.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. E Stearns will be glad to learn that Mr. Stearnes is reported improved after a recent operation.

HABIT IS ABOUT

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that we have worn and that has given us good service, was a good deal like seeing a flower despoiled by careless hands, just a wanton destructiveness.

But one thing you will find as you travel along the road of life, when things really bother you and you are earnestly seeking an answer, if you go slow and wait just a bit, the going will be less rough and you'll find your answer to the problem. And its usually a safe, sane and wholesome one. So with this problem. I felt that if it were really coming to the time when marriage could and did mean so little, other events would shape themselves in giving an answer; if not, if it were as I thought that it should be, the proof would come in some other way. And it did!

A few days later I met the dearest old couple, not only old in years, but frankly so in their manner of dressing. He was a genial wholesouled philosopher, well read on all subjects, and especially well versed in experience which had taught him how to make a successful life while he was engaged in making a living. Old fashioned, walking with a cane, smoking a very old and very strong briar pipe (except when it was taken away from him by wife or daughter), he would puff away and indulge in perfectly delightful conversation.

His dark eyes twinkled as she talked making me know that his "black eyed grin" which he wore when a young blade and went courting must have been perfectly adorable.

His wife was little, plump, gray haired, with comfortable old fashioned shoes, starched and freshly ironed dresses that were as crisp and as rustly as those my own grandmother had worn in the days of other years. She was so good to look at, being a perfect example of one who accepted the normal plan of life, without resistance, looking her seventy years, but not ninety or one hundred.

Enjoying life? I'd say they were! Neither were in the best of good physical health, but their spirits were as bright and free as though youth in all its hey-day and strong emotional joy was still with them. They had tasted the cup of life, found it good, and had drunk deep.

Sitting by my old friends side I listened to tales of pioneering that made me feel as though I were catching a vital glimpse of his youth and as though I too were far away from all the dear familiar things and had gone adventuring with him, tales of the long ago that had been tied up with lavender and old lace and kept against that time when they might be brought out, shyly at first, and then in view of an interested listener with all the pride and glory of accomplishment.

"The teller of tales always captains a goodly ship" and the time was well spent for both of us. He joyed in a good listener, I liked the story, and we both gloried in companionship.

ANOTHER QUEER THING

That's another queer thing about life. You needn't be anywhere near the same age, you needn't be of the same sex, you needn't be one thing alike in the whole wide world and yet, spark flies out to meet spark and kindred souls meet and recognize and love each other. It must have been planned and ordained since the beginning of time.

But as I listened to him, I found the answer to the other problem that I had been carrying about in my subconscious mind, for all through his talk, his kindly old eyes would seek the room to see just what "Mother" was doing, if she were listening and enjoying this rehearsal of the old days. And the love that beamed from his kindly old face, was reflected back through her shining old fashioned "specs" warming the very heart of me! I felt so childish and immature in the light of their advanced years and their great understanding of life and its various problems.

Here was love that had lasted decades of living together; through sun and through shade; through sickness and health; through sorrow and pain which was followed always by healing laughter; through hard times which lasted until through their own efforts, affluence was reached; through days on the plains of west Texas, where the wind blows hard in winter and the sun beats down in summer; during years they lived with no near neighbors; times to be lived through when she went bravely to face death for the sake of a very little life, when he was helpless; days when the babies were well and days when they run temperatures just like ours do; days when there were meals to be cooked, washing and ironing and mending, all the numerous tasks that a pioneer family would have to undertake on the plains of Texas, years ago.

But love had endured!

Their love story had begun, so he said with a whimsical little smile, when he confessed that he fell in love with "Mother" the very first time he ever saw her, although she was too small at that time to remember the meeting. She fired his heart with a very real and tender affection for her which had grown and flourished through the years until they were man and maid and were married without rhyme or reason other than that they could not live without each other any longer.

She didn't boast that she was his first love nor his only one but she had been his last. He hadn't been like a lot of husbands, when success came into their lives, he hadn't looked for a distant field where he thought the flowers would be fairer, but had been content in his own household well knowing that there was the abiding place of happiness.

Of the children that had blessed their home, all had grown into useful, respected, and prominent men and women of affairs, due largely I am sure to the example of Christian living that had been set before them. Some way or other little feet follow in footsteps that have been made for them, much easier than any that can be pointed out.

Through the whole story, was the golden thread of love, which was the warp from which the fabric of life was woven, holding the various patterns true, until the whole was a beautiful piece of tapestry, that any one might read.

There were bits of wit and homely humor interspersed through out the story, a little here and there. Touching on their infirmities lightly, as though they were an old cloak that would be tossed aside shortly, he said, "We get on fine. Mother hears perfectly which is wonderful as I am hard of hearing. Even the slightest noise she catches at once. He eyes are so she can't read long at a time and mine are fine, so I read to her." Partnership all the way through. A sharing of interests. That was what had helped to hold their lives together all these years, each recognizing the need of the other. And totally unconscious that their lives were telling the complete story. From being impassioned lovers, wanting to close the door and shut the entire world out, they had become what God intended a marr and woman to be after years of living together, good friends and comrades.

Their eyes, which are the windows of the soul, were very bright and yet serene and quiet. They knew the value of dreams that had come true, how bright and powerful they were; also they knew the pain and the loss that follows the loss of one or two, or maybe several that you have hugged close to your heart, perhaps for years. But on the whole love had been good and kind, even though they knew the salty taste of tears which always follows in its wake.

The constantly recurring thought of spring was in my mind after I left them. Some way one couldn't associate autumn, even with all its glory of coloring and ripened fruit, with their spirit of living. Spring, when all nature, puts forth new life, when our thoughts get all mixed up someway with the "resurrection and the life" and "raising to walk in newness of life."

The time wouldn't be long now, according to them, when they would be taking the long trail that swings upward, where they would be one with the other immortals. It would only be one other experience for them to weather, and they are so secure in their knowledge of life and love, that it is as though they were planning on a pleasant journey. They know they are going to the place where old dreams, and those that they have lost along the way, where time going has been rough, will safely make port.

But some way or other I can't think of either of them being happy without the other. If he should chance to go on home first, I fancy he will be pretty lonesome even in Heaven, while he is waiting for her. And should he be left, the longing to join her will make the time of waiting long. Either piece he will putter around, restless and unhappy until "Mother" comes, or until he can go. And then hand in hand they will wonder about visiting all the rest of us, happy and contented to be together as they have been through all the long years down here.

"Women are just like that."

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GOING TO CHURCH TODAY?

Here's What The Pastors Are Offering

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets.

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Christ Jesus." Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15, Ward building, 605½ Eighth street is open from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Cor. Tenth and Bluff Streets.)

Sabbath school beginning promptly at 9:30. Special music and an interesting half hour opening exercise provided.

Dr. Grafton has returned to the city after an absence of ten days and will occupy the pulpit at both services. At the morning hour he will speak on "The Most Important." Mrs. Brownell and Miss Burks will sing as a duet "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Smart.

At the evening hour the pastor will take for his subject "Bitter and Sweet". The special music includes a violin solo "Spiritual," Burleigh by Miss Vivian Railey and the choir will sing "Across the Sea of Life," by Hoffman.

The Christian Endeavor meets one hour before the evening service, at 6:30, and an interesting program will be under the leadership of Mrs. Magee. Special music.

Opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of the morning hour of worship.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Under supervision of the fourth department of the First M. E. church, south, Sunday evening is announced as follows:

Song service led by Mrs. E. C. Buckabee.
Leader—Miss Dolly Gage.
Scripture: Matt. 4:1-12; John 13:11; John 13:13-17.
Prayer.
Reading—Hilda Simpson.
Solo—Miss Hattie Adams.
Roll call.
"The Forgotten Man."
"In His Steps"—Miss Lucile Sandel.
Announcements.
Benediction.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal)

Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

We expect everybody to be on time for the opening service of the school. Send your little ones to the kindergarten or primary department which meets in the Parish house on Burnett street. All other departments meet in the church.

Holy communion and sermon 11:00. The rectors sermon subject will be "The Battlements of Zion," a study of the various attacks made on Christian doctrine from the early days of the church to the present.

Evening service 5 p. m. Here is a service for everybody and we are glad that so many are taking advantage of it. For this Sunday the rector's book sermon will be a review of Robert Browning's "Pippa Passes" wherein a poet preaches a sermon on "The Unconscious Influence of Character." Everybody always cordially welcome to the services of this church.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
(Seventh and Lamar.)

The Rev. Leslie Miller, preacher.

Sunday services, March 2, 1924.

Morning worship, 11:00, holy communion. Evening worship, 7:30, sermon: "Blue Sundays or Brown Mondays." Prelude, "Pilgrim's Chorus," Wagner. Special music at the morning service. Anthem, "Praise Ye The Lord" by Maunder, the chorus choir. Postlude: "Postlude" Stearns.

Special music, evening service, unusually attractive and inspiring congregational singing. Anthem, "Praise Him Forever," Gabriel, the chorus choir. Male quartet. Prelude: "Impromptu," Weggman. Postlude: "Triumphal March," Shelley. The organ numbers will be offered by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox.

Sunday school, 9:45. J. T. Bentley, superintendent. Every one who does not attend a church school elsewhere come to ours. We'll be glad to have you. A home like church awaits you with classes for all ages.

Epworth Leagues: There is no department in our church that is showing more wholesome growth than our young people's work. Come to the young people's services at 6:30 p. m. and intermediate. Miss Dorothy Dalton leads the intermediate league.

Week's Activities:

Monday: The General Aid society meets all day at the church. Bring articles of food for the luncheon. Business session of importance at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. C. B. Jetter, president.

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m. stewards meeting at the church.

Wednesday: Church family night. Circle No. 2 will have charge of the supper at 6:15. Special program. Prayer meeting, with a message by the pastor at 7:30. Come.

Thursday: The Salvation Army have a meeting in the auditorium of our church. A special speaker will deliver the massage. All are invited.

Friday: Boy Scouts 7:30 p. m. Mr. Russell, Scout Master. Chorus choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.

FLORAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Kemp Blvd. and Ave. G.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning service 11 a. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend any and all these services. The Sabbath school is growing in interest and numbers. Urgent business of the church to be attended to next Sunday, and we expect every member to be there.

THOS. A. ROCKETT, pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for C. E. Yale Ave. Evangelical is announced as follows:

Topic—"Jesus and Happiness."
Leader—Miss Goldie McClung.
Song service, familiar hymns.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Cook.
Scripture Reading—Ernest Fultz
Song.
Roll call, answered by scripture texts.
Song.
Benediction.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Low mass and communion for the St. Aloysius Sodality at 8:00 a. m. High mass and benediction at 10:00 a. m. Sermon on "Spiritual Blindness," after the gospel of St. Luke 18, 31-43.

Sunday school for all grammar grades at 3:00 p. m., but both Sunday school as well as benediction will be omitted in the evening.

Wednesday, March 5th is Ash Wednesday and is the beginning of the penitential season of the 40 days Lent. On this day the church blesses ashes and strews it on the brows of the people, to remind proud man that he is but dust and ashes and that he can well afford to humble himself before God and bring down his proud head and do penance before God for his haughty transgressions. Ash Wednesday services will be Wednesday, at 8:00 a. m.

We are always glad to see visitors at all our services.

LAWRENCE HOYT, O. S. B. Pastor.

FLORAL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH.

We will have a song service again Sunday afternoon at the church, beginning promptly at 2:30. If you like singing we urge you to come and be with us.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Sts.
C. G. Brewer, pastor.

Bible study beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the 14th chapter of Acts. Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject for both morning and evening, "Prayer."

The Ladies Bible class at the church, Tuesday afternoon at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN MISSION.

Preaching services at 3:30 p. m. The Sabbath school will be at the regular hour, 2:30 p. m. You are invited to attend any and all services.

THOS. A. ROCKETT, pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The Sunbeams meet at 2:30 p. m. Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Regular teacher and officer's meeting Tuesday night. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday night, and singing Friday night. Everybody invited to all these services.

Monday night, March 10, we will begin our study course using the Sunday school manual as our text. We should like to have a large number take this course. Any one, who cares for this course is welcome to be with us.

A. C. TURNER, pastor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., E. S. Goodner, superintendent.

At the close of Sunday school a meeting of the congregation will be held to plan for the every member canvas of the church, membership looking to the calling of a pastor at an early date. All members urged to be present.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Broad and 15th.

Remember Sunday school will begin at 9:45.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Friends let us not neglect the Lord's house. The church doors will be opened to those who wish to unite with us.

Junior league at 2:30.

E. L. C. E. at 7 o'clock led by Miss Katheryn Ford.

Evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening.

Friday evening at 7:45. The E. L. C. E. and Sunday school will have their business meeting and all members are requested to be present. A hearty welcome is given to the public to attend all services.

REV. F. DOEGE, pastor.

SCOTLAND EVANGELICAL CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

J. T. HOOVER, pastor.

LUTHERAN ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

(Missouri Synod.) Eleventh and Holliday streets. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services with holy communion at 10:30 a. m. This service will be in the German language. Preparatory services will begin at the same hour. Berea Bible class Bible study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Lesson: 1 Cor. chapter two. Tuesday night at 7:30 the volunteer missionaries will meet. Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock the Tabitha society will meet with Mrs. Fred Boust. Thursday night at 7:30 the L. S. C. will meet. Please bring "Witness" No. 5 and "Messenger" No. 7. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to worship with us and attend our Bible class and study circle.

C. M. REYER, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. O. L. Powers, pastor, will preach on "Forming a Circle About Those Who Are Down." Do you realize your responsibility and privilege in helping others? Hear this inspirational message. A bass solo will be sung by Mr. R. D. Ford. All B. Y. P. U. organizations meet for general assembly at 6:20 p. m.

At 7:10, a special organ program will be given by Mrs. F. R. Collard, assisted by Edward Smith at the piano. The public is invited to hear this splendid musical program. The evening worship begins promptly at 7:30. The pastor's subject will be "Taming a Wild Man." Interest in these evening evangelistic sermons is shown by the constant growing attendance of the membership and public. Special music by the male quartet—Messrs. Ray, Raub, Young and Ford.

The Regional Workers conference composed of four northwest Texas counties, will meet here Monday, the program beginning at 10 a. m. Dr. Wallace Bassett of Dallas will be the principal speaker. Other speakers will be Dr. L. J. Mims, Vernon; Rev. J. N. Hunt, Henrietta; Rev. J. I. Faich, Seymour. Many out of town visitors will meet with Wichita Falls Baptists for this conference.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(10th and Travis Streets.)

Bible school—Sunday morning at 9:30. Bible school will be held at the First Christian church. The lesson to be studied is the twentieth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. All members of the school are urged to be present and to bring a Bible with them. The Bible school is thoroughly organized and is under the leadership of our able superintendent, Mr. R. E. Shepherd. Every member and all visitors in the city are invited to be in Bible school Sunday morning at 9:30.

Morning worship—The regular Sunday morning worship will begin at 10:45. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Rev. C. H. Morris, a resident of this city and a former pastor of the Christian church, will speak at this service. The entire membership is urged to be present.

Christian Endeavor—Sunday evening at 6:30 Christian Endeavor will be held in the basement of the church. All young people are invited to be present.

Night service—Sunday evening the service will begin at 7:30 with splendid congregational singing. Special music will be rendered by the choir. Rev. C. H. Morris will speak at this service also. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear Rev. Morris.

Men's Bible class—The men of the First Christian church have a splendid Men's Bible class which begins at 9:30. Dr. R. B. Wolford is teacher of this great class and these men extend an invitation to all men in the city who do not attend Bible school at any church to be present Sunday morning and hear this splendid lesson.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

All meetings will be held at 503 Lee street, beginning at 10 Sunday morning with "Fact and Philosophy of the Atonement."

Following this study at 11 will be a Bible study "The Revival Under Samuel"—First Sam. 7:3.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be a Bible study on "After Death the Judgment"—Heb. 9:27, 28.

All are welcome to these Bible studies.

LOCAL ECCLESIA.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

The Sunday program of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tenth and Lamar streets, involves a short sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Simpson, at the morning hour, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The great chorus choir will sing an especially beautiful anthem at this service—"Saviour, Source of Every Blessing." "Texas Under Six Flags" will be featured in the special service at night, Sunday being Texas Independence Day. One of our school professors and six little children will share in this part of the service. The children will be dressed in the costumes of the nations of which Texas was once a part. The decorations, the music and the pastor's message of tender appeal will reach your heart. The storm did not keep a great crowd away last Sunday. Come early to get a good seat.

Our Sunday school, W. B. Hamilton, superintendent, meets at 9:30. The men meet for the Kay Bible class at the Strand theatre, all other classes meet at the church. Spring is here. Let's make the new life and energy everywhere show up in our attendance Sunday.

The Junior Epworth League meets at 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League at 6:15. Each organization offers a live program full of inspiration.

The Woman's Missionary society meets in its regular monthly all-day meeting at the church on Monday, with luncheon at noon followed by a business session. Circle 2 will be hostess.

Regular church night program will be held on Wednesday, beginning with luncheon at 6:30, study classes at 7:00, prayer and inspirational service led by the pastor at 7:45. The monthly officers and teachers' council will be held at 8:15. Each one of the 125 officers and teachers is urged to be present.

The Wesley Girls Class will meet in business session at the church at 3 p. m. on Thursday.

Circle 2 of the D. O. D. class will have a pie social at the church Friday night at 8:00 p. m. to which every one is invited. Each lady is requested to bring a pie.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Cor. Yale Ave. and 22nd Street)

Remember the hour for the Sunday school, 10 a. m. Be sure to be on time and get the first of the service in the house of the Lord for the day that you may start the day and the new week right. And as this is the first Sabbath in this month, we trust that we shall have quite a few who will endeavor to show that they are interested in the making of this part of the city a better place to live in by each one doing his part and being present in the service of the Lord. We would like for every man in the community who has not been attending any service regular, to be present Sunday, March 2, as we have something of very great importance to each citizen of the community and if you are not present and anything should be done or said for the good of the comunity, you should not be ready to say what should have been done but take hold and help and let us all be a booster.

The morning worship will follow the Sunday school with a subject of great importance to all and especially to the young people and the children as it will be, "How to Grow in Favor with Man." Come and hear this lesson, for we are having some very gracious services now as the Lord is manifesting His power in our midst at each service. The juniors will meet at 3 p. m. and the seniors at 7 o'clock, with a great subject to discuss. "In His Steps—In Happiness." This is the third lesson of the subject of "In His Steps." Come and help the seniors in the study of this important lesson. The evening worship will follow at 8 taking up almost the same line of thought for the evening sermon. The subject of the evening will be, "A Misplaced Emphasis," showing how much we are apt to place the emphasis in the wrong place by not fully understanding the subject in hand and how Jesus tried to teach both by precept and example for us to walk.

Wednesday evening is the mid-week prayer service, which is proving such a source of strength to all who attend, be sure to be on hand that you may get your share of the blessings that God has in store for each one who will obey Him. Rev. L. Newman, our P. E., will be with us on Friday evening instead of Saturday evening, and will hold our second quarter conference at that time, and we will have services Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m., and again on Sunday morning, and at the 11 o'clock service we will have our regular communion service at the close of the sermon. Tell your neighbor about what the Lord is doing for us and let us try to show our appreciation of His goodness.

W. D. COOK, Pastor.

Salvation Army
810 Seventh Street.

Open air services will be held at 10:30 at the corner of Seventh and Indiana. The United Holiness meeting will be held at 11 o'clock at the citadel, with Adjutant David G. Swanson conducting the services.

At 2:30 p. m. Sunday school will be held at the citadel. Open air services for the young people will begin at 5:30 p. m. and the indoor service at 6 o'clock. Senior open air meeting will be at 7 o'clock followed by the regular evening service at 8 o'clock.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH.
Corner 10th at Polk.

Floral Heights Methodist church, the residence church of the city, welcomes you to come and worship with them. Sunday morning Rev. J. H. Groseclose, of Dallas and former pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday evening Rev. S. A. Barnes, the pastor, will preach at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. under the direction of a very capable group of men and women. There are classes for everyone and you are cordially urged to come and help us grow. We need you and you need us.

Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. There is quite a lively interest being shown in the league and we believe that if everyone will lend a hand that we will have the best league in the North Texas conference. The Junior league is growing and there is a great interest being shown there. Visit the juniors and watch the efficient work that is being done. The junior board will meet in regular business meeting Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. Every member is expected and urged to be in his place.

Monday the Womans' Missionary society will hold their regular all-day meeting and all the ladies of the church are invited to be present and see the finest missionary society in the North Texas conference work. Special music at both services. Organ numbers "Allegro Pomposo," (Galbraith); offertory on hymn tune "Mercy." (Reynolds); "Andante," (Lichner); "At Parting of Day," (Frysinger.) Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist, Miss Ina Pearl Curry, choir director.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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The Parisian

FOR SMART STYLES

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN MOVIELAND

RISK LIVES TO PRODUCE FILM

'The Man From Brodneys" Filmed Under Hard Conditions

Finding of a suitable location for the taking of the cave scenes which will be seen when "The Man From Brodney's" a Vitagraph special production, is shown at the Mission theatre today, was one of the problems confronting David Smith, the director.

Five men were dispatched to find a suitable location. Several sites were reported to Mr. Smith but in each instance they were rejected because they had been frequently photographed before. One of these was the cave at La Jolla in San Diego county. Although much of this location had been photographed, the location men felt they could find a spot entirely new to the screen there.

They left their automobiles and, carrying ropes, began exploring the cliffs north of La Jolla. Their travel along the beach was soon stopped by the incoming tide, but they proceeded in their search after scaling the side of the cliff. At one point the men noticed that the waves below failed to break against the cliff. As the rocks overhung the beach at this point the party was unable to determine where the water disappeared.

One of the men was roped about the waist and lowered to where he could see an opening at the base of the cliff. A large subterranean passage was found in which there was a large main cavern which branched off into tunnels. They were satisfied that their "find" was new to pictures and reported back to Mr. Smith of their success.

Inquiry revealed that even the owner of the property was unaware of the cave beneath it. In order to photograph the scenes it was necessary to lower the cameramen and actors, as well as the property men, by ropes from the cliff, 65 feet above. By an ingenious arrangement of mirrors and powerful reflectors sufficient light was obtained to make the picture.

Director Smith was highly elated at the success of his location men in finding this site, which forms a background for some of the important action in "The Man From Brodney's."

Among the actors who risked their lives in reaching this location were J. Warren Kerrigan, who plays the leading role; Alice Calhoun, who will be seen as the Princess Genevra; Miss DuPont, Wanda Hawley, Pat O'Malley and Kathleen Key.

"The Man From Brodney's" is based upon the famous story of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon. It is laid in the Duchy of Rappthorberg, in central Europe, and on the Island of Jopat, in the South Seas. It is a colorful romance in which figure an American diplomat, a beautiful princess and two heirs to a great fortune.

"Cat and Canary" At Palace Is Coming Soon

At the Palace theatre on Saturday, March 8, Kilbourn Gordon Inc., presents one of the best entertainments of the present season. It is a drama in three acts "The Cat and the Canary," by John Willard. Produced when mystery plays were supposed to be pure "The Cat and the Canary" scored such a success that it has been said by many playgoers and reviewers to be even better than "The Bat." It must be understood, however, that except in general method of construction, there is no resemblance between "The Cat and the Canary" and "The Bat"—for the two plays are in no way alike. In "The Cat and the Canary" will be found an exquisite blending of thrills, comedy and romance, which entrances the public for three hours. The speed of the performance is so great that time slips by and the ending of the play comes all too soon.

The story of "The Cat and the Canary" has to do with the heiress named in the will of an eccentric relative. She must be sane, of good health, and there is a codicil of the will, yet unopened which names another heir in the event that the girl does not prove acceptable. There are five other heirs and one of them seeks to get the fortune from the girl. The story is so deftly told, the situations are so natural, the people are plainly like near neighbors—and the result in an entertainment which it is safe cannot be excelled.

There is an excellent company coming here to enact "The Cat and the Canary." Playgoers who saw the play before and then enjoyed the performance by this company state that a better performance of "The Cat and the Canary" has never been given. The production is an exact duplicate of that used during the long engagements in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston. The cast includes Elsie Hitz, Robert Toms, Alma Krueger, William Antionette Roche, Harry Oldridge, M. B. Beigeau, Bertha Lowe, Roy La Rue and Robert A. Bennette.

MIX DESCRIBES NEW NO-MAN'S LAND

A no-man's land of which little is heard, is suddenly given to the world in "North of Hudson Bay," Tom Mix's latest William Fox production. Leonid. Andreyev, De Passos, and numerous other famous writers have described the late war's no-man's-land. But even this writing is insignificant compared to the miles of movies that have centered around it.

The stay-at-homes became quite satiated with the war's no-man-land, so Mr. Mix decided to refresh the no-man's diet by introducing one with a new location and a different atmosphere. And he didn't have to go outside of North America to do this. He went up to northern Canada where he filmed "North of Hudson Bay."

"The Canadian no-man's land is blood stained in a worthy cause, too, said Mix. "Men encompassed by its wide boundaries only fall in the act of preserving life, though of course there are very frequent murders, perpetrated for the most part not by the professional trudeu, trappers, or miners, but by those 'bad eggs,' who come here to escape prosecution for some urban misdeed.

"The battles fought on the Canadian no-man's-land are no less terrible than those recently fought on alien grounds. The offensive, however is more frequently taken by dame nature than by her stooping man. The ceaseless cold, and treacherous winds, the prowling animals, and rough surrounds, all contribute to the mortality of this no-man-land.

"In 'North of Hudson Bay' we attempted and I believe we succeeded, in registering on the camera the amazing interest that this land holds for the American public. In our story we incorporated the most romantic, adventurous and scenically alluring treasures that have driven honest men to establish their homes there.

"Our efforts to attain this end were nothing short of phenomenal. You see we had the same elements to buck against that face any other troupe of men who enter this dangerous region.

"Our company withstood blizzards, frosts, animal treachery, cast descriptions and photographing difficulties. In such scenes as the one which took Kathleen Key, who played opposite me and myself down death-dealing rapids, accidents were assiduously guarded against, but all such were proved futile. Accident upon accident occurred, dampening our spirits. When we finally saw the picture our joy at its perfection can easily be imagined."

"North of Hudson Bay," will be presented at the Strand theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Strand, Thursday, Friday and Saturday



"NORTH OF HUDSON BAY" *with* TOM MIX
A WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

Mission Today



Kenneth Harlan Seen Here Again At Olympic

Kenneth Harlan, who scored his biggest triumph recently in "The Virginian," returns to the Olympic theatre Sunday in "Poisoned Paradise," which is a screen version of the novel by Robert W. Service barred by the police of Monaco because it told too much of the inner workings of the famous gambling resort of Monte Carlo. In support of the star are Clara Bow, who made a hit with local audiences last week as the little flapper in "Black Oxen."



Those who have read "The Call of the Yukon," "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man," or any of his Ballads of the Boulevard need no introduction to the author: Robert W. Service. His poems and stories make his characters living human beings and it is said his story of Paris and Monte Carlo has been transferred to the screen with a trueness to style that will be immediately recognized. During the world war the writer was a captain in the army and most of the poems of his "Rhymes of a Red Cross Man" were written while on the front. After the war he spent considerable time in Paris and the southern republics writing for the Cosmopolitan magazine and it was while there that he wrote "Poisoned Paradise." When the novel went on sale in Monaco it was immediately forbidden by the police. The author had gone behind too many curtains in the famous gambling resort of Monte Carlo. With this and Paris for a background and an American, a little French girl and a Parisian adventuress for the principal characters "Poisoned Paradise" should be a picture of exceptional interest.

Clever Dog Earns $500 Weekly As Picture Star

Highly trained dog, featured in many pictures, is a product of the great war. Is featured in "Where the North Begins."

Five hundred dollars a week!

That is the sum a police dog down in Hollywood brings in to his master every week, as a result of his brilliant work in the movies.

Rintintin, the police dog, whose intelligence is said to be uncanny, and who can do anything any other dog can, and many others into the bargain, is the lucky dog whose earning capacity far exceeds that of most men and women.

He doesn't earn this for doing nothing; on the contrary, some of the most daring, feats yet filmed and transferred to the silver screen is the result of this dog's daring. If you are skeptical, the proof of the pudding is in "Where the North Begins," his latest featuring vehicle, a romance of the far north, in which Rintintin is the pivot of a vital drama.

This police dog, who is the world's champion dog jumper, is a product of the late world war.

During the early part of the little fracas over in Europe, just when the Germans had started bombing activities, a little town near Paris was bombed by German planes. All the inhabitants fell victims save two lovers, Rintintin and his sweetheart Nanette. Seeing them unhurt, the French thought their lives must be charmed; straightway the commercial people took advantage of this belief and manufactured small dolls representing the two lovers. If carried by a soldier it was supposed to be sure protection.

When two Shepherd dogs, male and female, were captured from the Germans near Metz and gave birth to a pair of puppies, the soldiers named them Rintintin and Nanette.

At the age of two months, the pups were turned over to one master instead of the myriad of soldiers. That man was Lee Duncan, and they with him were associated with the 135th Aero Squadron. In France they served under fire. Then they were bundled with their master to Bordeaux, then being shipped to America against shot and shell.

Arriving in California, Rintintin became a highly trained dog under Duncan's direction. Some of the pictures in which he appeared were "My Dad," with Johnny Walker; with Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader," "The Man From Hell's River," "When Romance Rides," "Wildfire," "Flash of the Blue Lake Ranch," and various Snub Pollard comedies.

His latest appearance is in a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, "Where the North Begins," a story of the far north, of elemental passion waged between two men for a woman, out of the reach of law, where might is right.

In addition to Rintintin, the cast consists of Claire Adams, Walter McGrail, Pat Hartigan, Myrtle Owen, Charles Stevens and Fred Huntley. "Where the North Begins," will be shown at the Gem theatre today only.



Ben Lyon and Colleen Moore in "Painted People"



Elsie Hitz and Robert A. Bennett in "The Cat and the Canary," Palace, Saturday, March 8.

Ben Lyon And Colleen Moore "Painted People"

"If it hits you here—it's a good picture."

As she spoke, pretty little Colleen Moore, rated as one of the screen's most popular stars, placed her hand on her heart.

"No motion picture," she continued, "can ever become a great success unless its appeal is direct to the heart. It may have a wonderful story and marvelous settings; it may be directed and acted without a flaw, but unless it contains that illusive something that grips the heart of the great public, it will never be found among the 'best ten' of the year."

Student of Effect.

Despite her youthful years, Miss Moore is fully competent to pass judgment upon the subject under consideration, for she has appeared in many productions, and has had an opportunity to study the effect of various pictures upon the public. Out of this observation has grown the conclusion expressed above.

Miss Moore made the statement during the course of an interview recently in New York City. Following the completion of "Painted People," a First National picture coming soon to the Olympic theatre, she made the transcontinental trip from Hollywood. It partook, also, of the nature of a honeymoon tour, for Miss Moore had been married shortly before to John Emmett McCormick, but had not found time to take the customary honeymoon. And, to make the occasion more auspicious, she arrived in the metropolis coincidentally with the premiere of her picture, "Flaming Youth," in that city. That picture, incidentally, has proved one of the most pronounced successes in the history of the screen and the critics have been practically unanimous in asserting that its vast popularity is largely due to the star's work in it.

Watched the People.

Miss Moore had hardly taken off her hat when the newspaper reporters descended upon her and demanded her opinion on everything—and especially about the film industry. It was while she was being interrogated about the greatest quality a picture could possess that she uttered the remarks quoted above.

"Time after time," she said, "I have slipped unnoticed into a motion picture theatre solely for the sake of getting the public's reactions toward certain types of pictures. My ambition was stardom, but I realized that to win that honor I had to know about all there was to know about my chosen profession.

"It did not matter what type of picture it was. I would take a seat among the adults—and watch them. If I saw a man or a woman suddenly lean forward in his or her seat and tensely follow the action, I knew that the episode being thrown upon the screen was hitting them in the heart. I would then transfer my attention to the picture and study the reason for their reaction to it. In this manner I have absorbed considerable knowledge of what the movie lovers of the world want in the way of entertainment.

Fate Takes a Hand.

"Take, for instance, my latest picture, 'Painted People.' The story evolves about a girl and a boy, alive with ambition and both under the impression that they are in love with members of the upper set of the town in which they live. But, as they live one the 'wrong side of the railroad tracks,' their ideals seem hopeless.

"But fate took a hand in their careers, and the time came when both felt that they were worthy of mingling with those whom they had formerly considered their social superiors. Then came the awakening. The acid test had shown only a slight plating of gold over the base metal—but they had made themselves worthy of each other.

"I have watched audiences react to this picture and I know it is what they want. Men and women grow moist of eye and their lips quiver as they watch the young people on the screen attempting to win a place higher up in the social scale. Those spectators have gone through that same emotion—and they know what it is. While they are beholding a slice of real life they are forgetting themselves at the same time and are living the author's story.

Wins Sympathy.

"And, walking homeward, they feel a reminiscent glow about their hearts and they are the better for having seen that picture. Memories, made tender by the haze of years are wiping out the stern realities of the present. What if their ambitions did not come true? It is enough for them that the characters they beheld in pantomime won out; those characters had won their sympathy and they rejoiced with them.

"The same holds true with 'Flaming Youth.' While essentially a vastly different type of story, the basic principle was the same. Here youth was seeking the pleasures which it saw the older generation enjoying. Youth ever mimics grownups and in this instance the 'younger set,' as they are called nowadays, believed they had the same right to the same kind of mad pleasure in which their parents indulged.

"Everyone of us has had the desire to 'kick over the traces' and enjoy life to the full. It is a sane desire and repression has never conquered it. Wise and lenient supervision over the pleasures of the young is far more effective and satisfactory than stern disapproval.

Heart Is Touched.

"And so, as we see the youths on the screen cavorting about in innocent amusements, we remember the days when we felt the urge to forget everything in a mad whirl of enjoyment and we sympathize with the characters. And the moment sympathy is aroused it means that the heart has been touched—and that is the secret of the popularity of the picture."

Miss Moore was asked for her opinion of the "jazz age," so frequently mentioned in the press, pulpit and lecture room.

"That is merely a new term for an old institution," she laughed. "Every generation has had its 'jazz age,' al-

"LEAVENWORTH CASE" HOLDS SPECTATORS BAFFLED TO END

Few motion pictures dealing with mystery maintain the suspense until the end. Unlike the spoken drama this form of amusement is such that often secrets must be divulged which reveal the solution of the mystery. For this reason few detective stories have made much of a success upon the screen.

Anna Katharine Green won fame through writing mystery stories that baffled solution until she was ready to reveal the guilty person. At no time does she purposely conceal the identity or try to prevent the reader from solving the problem. In fact when the denouement comes it is so simple that the reader is surprised he did not suspect the guilty one from the first.

After reading some of Anna Katherine Green's books, Whitman Bennett decided that it would be possible to put such a mystery on the screen and maintain the suspense until the final flash. He obtained the rights to one of the most popular of Miss Green's books, "The Leavenworth Case," and commenced the work of picturization.

In selecting "The Leavenworth Case," Mr. Bennett had a twofold purpose. The story was one of the first of modern detective stories to be accepted by readers of the better class of fiction as suitable for reading and it was one of the first to keep the reader in total darkness as to the guilty party.

Mr. Bennett believed that in making the experiment for the screen, no better story could be obtained than "The Leavenworth Case," a book that has been read by 10,000,000 persons and has been translated into several languages.

The book was placed into the hands of Eve Sylvester to make the continuity with the instructions that she should not deviate from the original story any more than absolutely necessary to get the proper screen technic. Mr. Bennett believes that many excellent works of fiction have been ruined by liberties taken with the continuity. In "The Leavenworth Case" he was particularly anxious to keep close to the original story in order to prove his contention that it is as possible to maintain both interest and mystery on the screen as it is upon the stage or in fiction.

The screen version was made under the direction of Charles Giblyn, who was given similar instructions. As an added precaution against injecting extemporaneous matter into the scenes every member of the cast was required to read the book and get into the spirit of the story before a single scene was "shot." The cast includes Seena Owen, Martha Mansfield, Wilfred Lytell, Bradley Barker and Paul Doucet.

When the production was finished and titled, Mr. Bennett invited a critical audience to review it. The film was projected upon the screen up to the solution and then the film was stopped. A vote was taken as to who was guilty of the crime. Not a person was able to give the solution and all were eager to see the final flashes.

This is one of the few mystery pictures that maintains the mystery to the end. Mr. Bennett is so elated over the results that he expects to make added experiments in the near future.

"The Leavenworth Case" will be the attraction at the Mission theatre on Wednesday.

At the Strand, Sunday



PHYLLIS HAVER and LEON BARRY in THE TEMPLE of VENUS
A WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL PRODUCTION

The brightest light to comet over the horizon of the motion picture world in many a year is Mary Philbin, youthful beauty winner, who, by sheer ability and dramatic genius, has become recognized as foremost among screen actresses. Miss Philbin, who made a tremendous hit in "Merry Go Round," will be seen in a leading feminine role at the Strand theatre today when the William Fox special, "The Temple of Venus," makes its premier. A beautiful romance of unusual glamour is woven around Miss Philbin, affording her plenty of opportunity to demonstrate her bewitching charms.

The eastern press has been lavish in its praise of the picture. A New York Evening Telegram critic says:

"There seems no end to the accomplishments of photography. And nowhere is this modern art so exceptionally portrayed as in the film production, 'The Temple of Venus,' combining modern drama, phantasy, and magnificent studies of wild life and aquatic growth, the picture is probably the most artistic achievement of its kind ever developed.

"Every trick or artistry of the camera seems to have been used in getting the startling effects shown during the course of the screened story. And beauty was the theme not only in the settings, but in the thousands of girls used in the allegorical scenes. Just where William Fox, the producer, found the host of attractive swimmers, dancers and others he probably will refuse to tell. It seems impossible that there could be that many in one locality at one time.

"The film has a most romantic and poetic subject and the director has left little undone to bring out the colorful spectacles. His mythological characters and interpretations of the residents of Olympus are educational as well as beautiful.

"Mary Philbin, ever adorable, is even more so, if that is possible, in the leading dramatic role. David Butler and Phyllis Haver each do considerable to make the picture a success. And don't miss the army of diving and dancing girls. They beat the world."

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE

Saturday—"The Cat and the Canary," a stage play.

OLYMPIC

Sunday—"Poisoned Paradise," with Clara Bow.

Wednesday—Colleen Moore in "Painted People."

STRAND

Sunday—Mary Philbin in "The Temple of Venus."

Thursday—"North of Hudson Bay" with Tom Mix.

MISSION

Sunday — "The Man From Brodney's" starring J. Warren Kerrigan.

Wednesday— "Wilfred Lytell and Seena Owen in "The Leavenworth Case."

GEM

Sunday — Famous German Police dog, "Rin Tin Tin" in "Where the North Begins" and Harold Lloyd comedy.

Monday—Jean Hay with "a famous comedy screen stars in "Ten Will a Lick."

Tuesday—Franklin Farnum in "Baffled." A dramatic, different western drama.

Wednesday—Reed Howes in the famous Saturday Evening Post story, "High Speed Lee."

Thursday—Ruth Clifford and Niles Welch in "The Whispered Name."

Friday—Allene Ray in "Partners of the Sunset."

Saturday—Neal Hart in "Salty Saunders", also Larry Semon comedy.

Asking the Man From Siberia

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Since I read the adventures of the hardy and practically indestructible Mr. Ossendowski I have become extremely interested in Siberia, Mongolia, Ussuri and other regions where dark magic is as common as moving pictures over here, and where the reply of a passing stranger to your greeting is to fill you full of lead and fling you out on the steppes to assuage the always active appetite of the wolves.



The Bus Ran Beautifully.

To me Siberia has become a land of mystery. I would go over there myself if it were not for this rather irritating habit of the passing stranger. Men like Ossendowski are not only quick on the draw, but also have enough of the feline in them to carry several spare lives along with them which they can draw on when the occasion arises. So I have elected to stay at home and read about the place.

Nevertheless I have always wanted to meet face to face some person who has been there, and hear from his own lips of the wonders of a country that up to a very short time ago was supposed to consist of endless plains dotted here and there with Russian exiles working in salt mines. When an acquaintance who has lately crossed from Moscow to Vladivostock in a motor came home for a short holiday before going back to cross in another motor from Vladivostock to Moscow, I lured him to the house with an invitation couched in terms he would understand, and began to look forward to an informative and enjoyable evening.

He seemed after dinner loath to talk about Siberia at all. He began to ask me all sorts of questions about what was going on in this country, questions whose answers he could find far more intelligently answered in the newspapers than I could answer them.

No 15 Gallons to the Mile.

But presently I began to put my queries point blank, and he could not dodge them. Thence forward the conversation ran about like this:

"These Lamas," I said, "did you meet any of them? Personally I mean?"

"Oh, I guess so. One or two. I think there was one we met on the road about 80 miles this side of Lhassa, when we broke our gear shift and wanted to know where the nearest garage was. He lied to us about it, and sent us 60 miles out of the way, on horseback, and when the repair fellow got back and towed the car into the garage with a camel it took him eight weeks to fix it and he charged us a thousand rubles.

"But about the Lama," I said, "what was he like?"

"Oh, like they all are. The most I remember about that incident was that the road was terribly rutty, and you had to keep shifting the gears all the time which was probably what stripped the cogs, so we broke down. You can't get along with any 15 gallons to the miles in that country. Not at all. And gosh, how they do stick you for the stuff if you are shortsighted enough not to take a big extra supply along with you."

It appeared that I was not going to get much information about Lamas, so I shifted to Mongols.

A Sneaky Geld.

"I suppose," I ventured, "that you met some of those Golds—the giant Mongol hunters that live in Hungtzes, or some such place, and raise ginseng when the closed season for tigers is on."

"I suppose I did," he said, reflectively. "Yes, I am sure I did. It was in a lonely spot where we blew out a tire. These Siberian roads are fierce on tires. Full of sharp little rocks that just bite right through them. This bird of a Gold had never seen a car before, and he was scared stiff when we drove up. But when we showed him how it worked he was quite interested, and allowed that he'd buy one of them when he got his sable crop in.

"Well, did he?"

"Yes, he bought ours. We were pretty near the end of the journey then, so we told him we'd sell it to him for a shack full of sable skins he had if he'd load them on camels and bring them into Vladivostock with him. We got the tire patched up and gave him a demonstration ride, and golly how that little car did swarm up the hills on the way in.

"You fellows don't know anything about hills around here. Those mountains just stand up on end, and the roads go right over them. But the bus ran beautifully. They must gear them down low or something, for they certainly are goats for mountains."

"But what was this Gold like?"

"Oh, like all the rest of them. Tried to sneak half the sables off the camel when we got near town and to leave them where a pal could pick them up later. But by that time we were onto him, so he didn't get away with it."

"What kind of a country was it?"

Then He Went Home.

"Pretty good country around there. A garage every fifty miles or so, with plenty of gas and spare tires of all kind, and some of those chinks are first class mechanics. Of course the roads aren't much in the rainy season, but when it is frozen like it was then you can keep right on going."

"Some here and there. I understand they are plentiful thereabouts, but when you are hitting it up at fifty-five or better the wisest thing you can do is to keep your eyes on the road ahead. You never can tell what minute you're going to come to a river, and then if you aren't handy with the brakes 'plop!' you go on the ice, and 'sqush' you sink right through.

"Colder than it is here in winter?"

"Cold enough, anyway. Devil of a lot of trouble to get cranked up in the morning, and you've got to keep her going even when you're stopped or she'll freeze on you."

"What is your idea of the country generally?"

"Pretty good country. Roads ought to be improved though, and more gas stations put in. If they'd do that it would be a first class country."

By that time he was yawning and looking at his watch. So I let him go. I mean to find out more about Siberia, but I intend to get the information out of books in the future.

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Tony Sarg Will Be Here Soon, Next March 17.

In presenting his new production "The Chinese Willow Plate Story," which will appear at Wichita theatre under the auspices of Luella B. Thompson on March 17th Tony Sarg is like an artist who turns from pencil to watercolor or to brush and oils. All his former Marionette successes, such as Thackeray's "The Rose and the Ring," Irving's "Rip Van Winkle," "Hasnel and Gretel," "Red Riding Hood," and Cervantes' "Don Quixote" have been made with the usual visible figures. When he chose to dramatize and produce this famous old Chinese love story, however, it [illegible] to turn to the Chinese form of Marionette.

Mechanically, the ancient Chinese marionettes were shown as it well could be, little "cut outs" for [illegible] attached to a single stick composed them. They were hidden between a lamp and a small curtain and did the simplest of tricks for their audiences. Bands of transparent paper sometimes gave the suggestion of color.

After long study, particularly with Curator Cole of the Brooklyn museum, and many failures, Mr. Sarg evolved a transparent substance which would withstand the dangers of constant travel, and would also allow his marionette art full play. By means of a screen and an intricate lighting apparatus he produced life sized figures in color, having all the attributes of his standard marionettes so far as action is concerned.

Wales to Question Candidates for Parliament on Local Option

PRESTATYN, Wales, March 1.—Candidates for parliament from Wales are to be subjected in the future to an examination as to whether they will support a local option bill for Wales. This was decided at a recent meeting of the North Wales Temperance federation.

It was declared at the meeting the tide of temperance is rising. A protest was made against the flood of circulars through the post urging people to join syndicates for the shipping of liquer to America.

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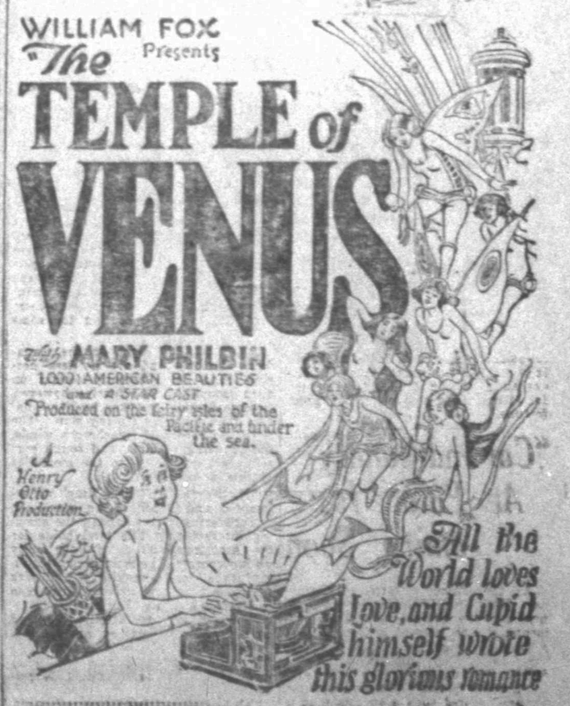
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BUS AND TRUCK HAVE FIELDS, IS WHITE'S BELIEF

Motor Head Declares Auto Not Necessarily Steam Competitor

BOTH CAN SURVIVE

Gas Cars Will Have Big Part In Next Few Years



WALTER C. WHITE

What part will motor busses and motor trucks play in America's transportation system?

The first authoritative answer to the question, based on a comprehensive analysis of a subject now recognized as of major importance, has been made by Walter C. White, president of The White company, in a magazine article in the March issue of Nation's Business.

"Steam and electric railroads," writes Mr. White, "should be authorized by legislation to own and operate their own motor vehicles in selling transportation to the public. Through their experience in marketing transportation they are the logical operators of motor busses and motor trucks, supplementing their present service."

That is the keynote of Mr. White's article, "The Bus and Truck in Transportation." In writing for Nation's Business, he speaks as a pioneer in the automotive industry, first as an early figure in motor car history and also as a leading manufacturer from the beginning of motor trucks and motor busses.

The contribution has a timely interest among transportation men representing railroads, electric railways and the motor industry. It comes on the heels of the recent transportation conference held in Washington under the auspices of the United States chamber of commerce.

Mr. White believes motor busses and motor trucks will play a major role as indispensable units in one sympathetic system embodying transportation by rail, water and motor-ized highways. He says co-operation and co-ordination, instead of competition, will solve problems of transportation in the relationship between busses and trucks on one hand and steam railroads and electric railways on the other.

In expressing this view in his magazine article, Mr. White quotes Elisha Lee, vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad system. And he is also in agreement with opinions similarly expressed by Britton I. Budd, president of the American Electric Railway association, and by such outstanding figures in the recent transportation conference as Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, and Julius Barnes, president of the United States chamber of commerce.

"The bus and truck," writes Mr. White, "would not exist today in anything like the quantity they do unless there was a public demand for them. The demand is not necessarily competitive with either steam or electric railway service, but can rather be made to help to that service if properly used.

"Steam railroads collected $200,000,000 in freight haulage revenue last year due directly to the motor vehicle. Those forms of transportation in which trucks make money are almost invariably the forms in which railroad operation practically always involves losses. It is an acknowledged fact in railroad circles today that motor truck operation can be substituted for railroad operation in short-branch line service, in trap-car work, in terminal and suburban distribution.

"The bus is not a competitor of the electric railway. If all the busses in operation today were removed it would make very little difference in the number of people carried by the electric railway. The touring car—individual transportation which everybody likes—is the active competitor of the railways. There are several instances of high-class bus service that pay well without showing any influence on street car revenues. The right kind of service is getting people to ride in busses instead of in their own automobiles, and those same people would drive their own cars rather than take the street car.

"It is important that our steam and electric railroads should enter the field of motor transportation now, and direct its development in order the better to offer the kind of service the public demands and is willing to pay for."

Maxwell To Call In 4½ Millions Of Bonded Debt

The continued progress of the Maxwell Motor corporation is reflected in its call for redemption of payment of series C notes amounting to something over four and a half million dollars, on March 1, 1924. This call anticipates the maturity of the notes by three months and wipes out the last of the funded indebtedness of the corporation incurred at the date of its organization, June 1, 1921. The original note indebtedness of the corporation was for $11,608,000, in addition to which there was a mortgage on one of the corporation's plants for $3,150,000.

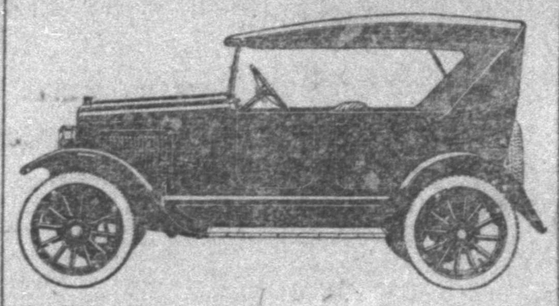
The working capital requirements of the Maxwell Motor corporation for its increased business and particularly in conection with the bringing out of the new Chrysler Six, which has met with such phenomenal reception at the hands of the public, have made it inadvisable to retire series C notes from the current working capital of the corporation, and provision has been made for the issuance of a new line of securities in the form of ten-year 7 per cent convertible sinking fund gold debentures. Such an issue has already received the approval of the stockholders and will shortly be offered to the public.

Officials of the corporation are highly optimistic over the outlook this year, and are anticipating substantial increases in sales over the very satisfactory results of 1923. The advance in January business over the same month last year was in excess of 38 per cent on Maxwell sales alone. And when the spring selling season is under way this percentage will undoubtedly be increased.

Production on the Chrysler car is gradually mounting, and to date the monthly schedules which were laid out last August for Chrysler production have been met. Manufacturers who know the difficulty always attendant to the building of a new product realize that it is highly unusual to meet schedules in the first few months of production.

It is also pointed out that the corporation, with current assets five times greater than current liabilities, is in excellent cash position to undertake the mammoth operations planned for the remainder of the year.

OVERLAND TOURING CLIMBS THE COURTHOUSE STEPS



Probably one of the most unique parades in the form of an automobile demonstration ever before given here was staged at noon Thursday when more than 50 Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles formed a continual string for more than five blocks in length. Traversing the principal streets of Wichita Falls, beginning at the Overland salesroom at Ninth and Travis and from there to Lamar and Tenth, east to Ohio, north to Seventh, west to Indiana, south down Indiana avenue to Ninth, north on Scott avenue to Seventh and east again to Indiana, south to Eighth street, thence to the courthouse where a mass of people witnessed an Overland regular stock car climb the front steps of the Wichita county courthouse.

Another Overland, said to have been run for more than two years immediately followed the new car up the steps to prove to the spectators that the car previously used was not a "special car" used for that purpose.

While on the steps of the courthouse, many special features of the new automobile were pointed out by F. W. Koch, factory representative of the Overland Motor company who is staging a series of parades and schools throughout the country.

In connection with the stunt, a school for Overland and Willys-Knight dealers and owners in regard to care of the car, operation and general pointers to prolong the life of the car, was given Thursday afternoon and night at the Overland salesroom. Frank R. Queisser, local Overland sales manager stated the school was well attended.

Mr. Koch, together with J. P. Gough, Dallas branch manager of the Willys-Overland company are guests of Mr. Queisser while in Wichita Falls.

KICK ON TAX LAW, IS PLEA

Oakland Head Says Congress Is Being Discriminatory

Every man who owns a motor car and every man in the automobile trade should protest for the repeal of the discriminatory tax on automotive products.

W. R. Tracy, assistant sales manager of the Oakland Motor Car company, thus urges a real fight by the 15,000,000 automobile owners who have been ignored in the tentative schedule of the house ways and means committee which proposes to do away with the special wartime levies on bowling alleys and billiard tables; all sorts of amusement tickets up to 50 cents, jewelry and other items, while motor cars, trucks and accessories are considered luxuries.

"Tentative agreements were passed by the committee reducing various excise taxes to a total aggregate of more than 103,000,000" explains Mr. Tracy, "yet approximately $57,000,000 of these reductions will be the taxes on entertainment, candy, jewelry and sports, all of which have been classified as luxuries.

"While it is commendable to reduce taxes on all the items incinded, it is highly unfair to give relief to many items and completely ignore the 5 per cent tax on motor cars, the 3 per cent tax on trucks and the 3 per cent on parts and accessories, aggregating nearly $150,000,000 a year. It is easy to collect for the government but highly unfair to transportation.

"The government should not lose sight of the fact that motor car users frequently pay 4 to 10 federal, state and municipal taxes.

"The only favorable consideration at all given the motor industry so far was the exemption of motor busses used exclusively for transporting children to school from the tax on automobiles for hire.

"The excise tax on trucks should have been eliminated when the government eliminated the tax on railroad transportation because of the universal use of trucks for transportation purposes."

Ford Factory Employment Now At Highest Point In All History of Company

Substantial Basis on Which Industry Rests Reflected By Latest Figures.

Employment in the Ford Motor company organization is now at the highest point in the company's history and reflects in a general way the prosperous condition existing in the country as well as in the automobile industry.

There are approximately 157,000 workers employed in Ford industries in the United States, according to recent figures. Of these, more than 24,000 work in branch assembly plants.

The largest number employed in any single manufacturing unit, is, course, at the Highland Park plant at Detroit, where 68,500 men are at work.

The biggest increase in the number employed at any one place during the last year was made at the River Rouge plant of the company. A year ago, 26,000 men were employed there, while today there are nearly 42,000 workers on the payroll.

Other manufacturing units, including the Lincoln car plant at Detroit, and the plants at Kearny, N. J., Hamilton, Ohio, Green Island, N. Y., Glassmere, Pa., and Poughkeepsie, N. Y., employ close to 11,000 men.

Smaller plants around Detroit give employment to more than 800, while at the present time there are over 4,000 men at work on the company's timber and iron ore properties in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Ford coal mines in Kentucky and West Virginia are giving employment to more than 3,500 men and the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, the Ford railroad, employes in excess of 2,500 men.

There are in addition to all these some 700 employes in the Henry Ford hospital at Detroit, more than 700 in the Henry Ford trade school at Highland park and there are more than 11,000 employes in the foreign branches.

OVERLAND PEP CONVINCES U. S.

Many Demonstrations Of New Motor Show Great Strength

Countless demonstrations over all sorts of hills in all parts of the country staged by Willys-Overland dealers, have convinced the motoring public of the tremendous stamina and power of the new Overland motor.

Possibly no more spectacular feat of this sort has ever been staged than that of the Overland-Arizona company, Phoenix, Ariz., in its conquest of Motorcycle Hill, which has since been renamed Overland Peak.

Motorcycle Hill, lying on the northerly nose of old Camelback mountain, has long been regarded as insurmountable by motor car. It is a 42 per cent grade and approximately a thousand feet long. There is scarcely any road and the course lies over jagged rocks that cut tires to ribbons; over it also are soft areas of fine loose rock and granite that attempt to strangle the motor that dares brave them.

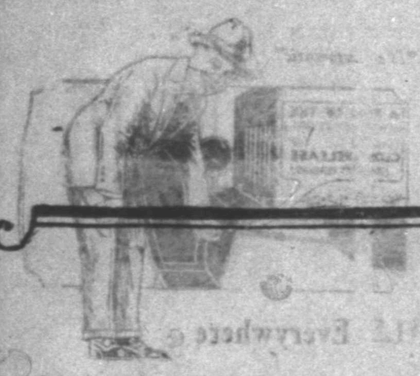
Such is the hill over which a new Overland pulled seven people, weighing 1,100 pounds, stopping in the middle of the hill, where all momentum was lost, then proceeding without undue effort and finished with such ease that it went over the top in second gear.

The accomplishment of this feat has since been the talk of Arizona.

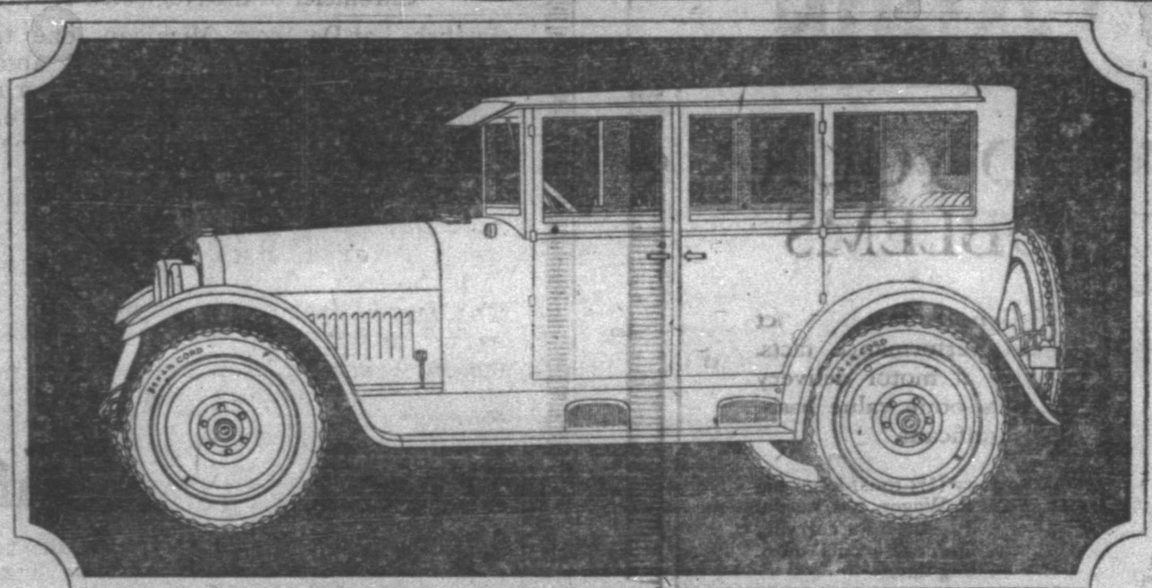
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Joints in the framework of the all-metal panel body are mortised; then screwed and glued and bracketed with forged angle irons—insuring permanence and freedom from squeaks and rumbling noises.

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OLDFIELD BACKS BALLOON TIRES

Famous Racing Driver Uses Small Pressure On His Machines

Gaston Chevrolet, the idol of automobile race enthusiasts before his death several years ago, won the paramount victory of his racing career—the international 500-mile sweepstakes race at Indianapolis—on tires which carried comparatively low air pressure. This was in 1920, and since then many of the leading race drivers have reduced the air pressure in their tires as much as possible, and have ridden "on air" in the great speed tests.

This interesting and timely disclosure was made by Barney Oldfield, dean of race drivers, in recent letters to Harvey S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company of Akron, Ohio, and Howard C. Marmon, vice-president and chief engineer of the Nordyke & Marmon company of Indianapolis manufacturers of Marmon automobiles. Oldfield's letters both are strong endorsements of balloon tires. They describe his last cross-continent trip in his Marmon coupe equipped with balloon tires.

"I left Akron under the most adverse weather and road conditions for the Pacific coast, and I battled mud and inclement weather the entire distance to Los Angeles," the famous racing engineer said in his letter to Mr. Firestone.

"The first day out, I made approximately 300 miles in the mud. The second day, I again battled the mud for a distance of 300 miles. The third day, I made only 200 miles in the mud. The fourth day, I encountered mountains and desert roads. Arriving in El Paso I found that my odometer distance scheduled on the maps of the different routes which I followed. This was due to the fact that I did not use chains. Consequently, my rear wheels were spinning in the mud. All of this distance was negotiated without chains, and I passed many cars going in the same direction that were equipped with chains and were having great difficulty making any progress at all.

"In the sandy desert roads, I could pull out of the roads and go around cars in the soft sand. This I was never able to do before with the ordinary high pressure tires. On my arrival in Los Angeles, my odometer showed a total of 2,120 miles, and my tires did not look as if they had gone more than 250 miles. They showed no wear whatsoever.

"Furthermore, I found that my car was in perfect condition, after the roughest cross-country driving I have ever done. I can heartily recommend balloon tires after their marvelous performance on this trip."

Fields Named As Sales Manager Of New Chrysler Car

Appointment of J. E. Fields as general sales manager of the Maxwell Motor corporation, Chrysler Motor corporation and Chalmers Motor Car company was recently announced by W. P. Chrysler chairman of the board of directors of those companies.

Mr. Fields, who has been Chalmers sales manager for the past fourteen months, succeeds Arthur E. Barker, who died January 3, following an operation for acute appendicitis.

It is announced by Mr. Fields that he will continue the policies and carry out the plans of his late predecessor.

Mr. Fields brings to his more responsible position in the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers organization a wealth of experience.

For more than fifteen years he has been intimately associated with the problems of motor car distribution—as dealer, as territorial manager, as service director and as sales manager. He is said to know more automobile dealers and distributors than any other man in the industry.

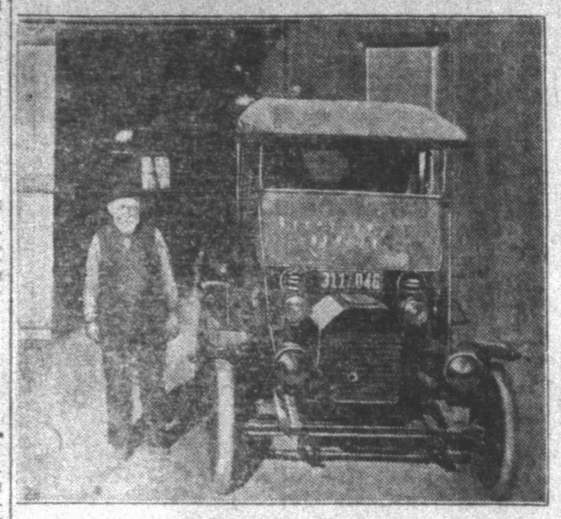
After a number of years as star salesman for the National Cash Register company, Fields left that organization to enter the automobile field in 1908, when Hugh Chalmers secured an interest in the old Thomas-Detroit company. With the production of the Chalmers "30," Fields became distributor for the Chalmers line in Fargo, N. D. Thus, he began his career as an automobile man with one of the companies of which he has now become general sales manager.

Fields' success as a distributor induced the Chalmers company to add him to the factory force—first as a territorial sales manager and later as assistant sales manager at the Detroit factory.

MOTOR HEAD

Walter C. White, president of the White company, a leading manufacturer and a pioneer in the motor truck industry, has spoken as an authority on transportation in discussing the field of public service recently opened by motor busses as auxiliaries to street cars.

ANYBODY WANT TO SWAP?



He'll Trade Even on 1908 Reo If He Can Find Another Just As Good

Provided he can find a 1924 model car that runs as well in his estimation as the car he has now, Alexander Ingram, of Wall Station, California, will trade his 1908 single cylinder Reo on even terms. In laying down this ultimatum, however, the elderly Californian gives warning that he doesn't expect to find a car that will measure up to the requirements.

The owner of the old Reo is 76 years old, but he continues to have his blacksmith shop open every working day in the year. The Reo carries him from his home to his shop, and once a week makes a trip to Sacramento. Ingram states that he expects to live a number of years longer and that he expects the Reo to last as long as he can use it.

Warner Builds Quality Parts For Durant Car

In a large plant at Syracuse, N. Y., part of which is occupied by the Adams Axle company, is the New Process Gear corporation, manufacturing quality parts for Durant products. It is Durant-owned and specializes in cut gears of quality, under the management of A. Henninger, vice-president of the company and a close associate of W. C. Durant.

The Warner corporation is among the most interesting units of the Motor Parts corporation, this because the name of Warner has from the industry's first years, related to the building of quality transmission, gears and steering apparatus.

He is always called "Tom" Warner, this T. W. Warner, a manufacturer of note and a vice-president of Durant Motors, Inc. It is with pleasing reminiscence that he traces steps backwards through a long association with W. C. Durant. Warner products established a reputation which made them sought for. When it was decided to sell the T. W. Warner company to General Motors, in view of the use of Warner products on General Motors' cars, there was still a considerable demand for high quality product from independent manufacturers. For that reason a separate, independent company was formed—the Warner corporation—which established a large business in the manufacture and sale of steering gears and transmissions of high quality.

A plant was built at Muncie, Indiana, near the original Warner plant. It was the most modern type of sawtooth factory a daylight factory in every respect, with a broad expanse of window space, a plant in which the quality of the products reflects the standard of construction. Muncie is admirably situated to supply the various automobile companies which purchase from the Warner corporation. The city is located on the main line of the Big Four railroad between Cleveland and St. Louis.

When Durant Motors was established, the Warner corporation made extensive additions to its facilities and has since supplied the transmission and steering gears for the Durant, Star and Flint Six. In its present state of development the plant can supply 1,600 transmissions and steering gears a day. It covers 170,000 square feet of floor space. The executives and working staff are mostly young, ambitious men who take pride in good accomplishment under the leadership of "Tom" Warner.

The Warner corporation was purchased by Durant Motors, Inc., in September, 1923, after over two years of mutually profitable association. T. W. Warner retained the position of president, with active supervision of manufacturing. W. W. Sample, associated with the Warner interests since 1909, remained as vice-president and general manager. The types of transmissions and steering gear made by the company have been tried and proven for many years. They are standard, and are found in many high-priced cars.

BEAUTY CHOOSES WILLYS KNIGHTS

Miss Columbus Rides Behind "World's Quietest Motor"

The Willys-Knight is accustomed to blue-blooded passengers. The king of Spain, the king of Belgium, and the Prince of Wales, among others, have felt the supreme satisfaction of riding behind the world's quietest motor.

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During the past fall the queen of the Columbia valley harvest pageant was also the chooser of a Willys-Knight touring car as her throne for this event, selecting the car from a huge field of competitors. This pageant took place in Lewiston, Idaho.

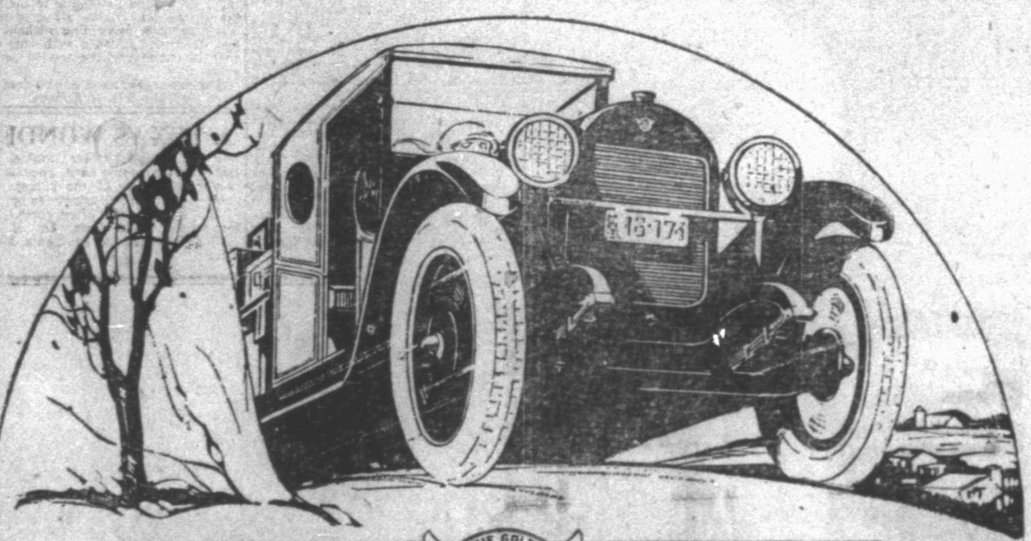
And not so very long before, Queen Lucy Lee of the Portland, Ore., rose festival, and Prime Minister Bergmeyer, who manages this remarkable celebration annually, enjoyed the parade in their specially-decorated Willys-Knight.

Following the festival the Elks held their state convention in Portland and the car was once more in evidence with the newly-exalted state ruler as the distinguished passenger. When the late President Harding was in Portland, Governor Pierce met his chief executive in Gresham, Ore., after making the trip in this particular car.

NEW BUICK HAS MANY REFINEMENTS

My new 1924 Buick is the fourteenth Buick I have owned, having driven Buick cars since 1910. Excepting the 1916 car, which was the First Buick Six, I think the 1924 car has more changes and improvements than any model. The increased power of the motor is remarkable. Probably the most notable change is the four-wheel brakes and I am much surprised at the ease of stopping the car. Whether a sudden or an ordinary stop is required a slight pressure on the foot pedal slows the car down in a most positive way. After driving a car with four-wheel brake I doubt if any driver would be satisfied with the old style brakes.

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The body of a motor car is rapidly becoming a matter of first importance to the buying public. This has been particularly interesting to those who have watched the development of the automobile from its earliest beginning.

There are many who will recall the days when the average prospect for a motor car listened, eagerly, to all that a salesman had to say about engines, axles, carburetors and the like. But today, people know that any one of a number of cars with good reputations will give satisfactory service, so naturally, they have directed their attention to the exterior and interior appearance and finish of the cars, themselves.

As an evidence of this growing interest in the body of an automobile, the remarks of C. Haines Wilson, treasurer and general manager of the C. R. Wilson Body company, Detroit, Mich., will be interesting. In an interview he said, "Our sales in 1923 were double what they were in 1922. This is, of course, a splendid gain, but it is particularly noteworthy, from a manufacturing standpoint. Anyone knows what increasing production 100 per cent in a single year means in any business. It was not an easy task and naturally, we are pleased in having accomplished it.

This year's demands will be even greater than last. Our factories are running on a production schedule that calls for as many units in the first six months of 1924, as were produced in the entire year of 1923. This is significant, in that it is another sign of good days ahead in the automobile business. The public will continue to buy more cars and will, I believe, demand more in the way of comfort and luxury."

State Charters

Special to The Record News.

AUSTIN, March 1. — Chartered Friday:

World Gasoline Co., San Antonio, capital stock $50,000; incorporators J. F. Burkendorfer, Hugh McLellan, F. M. Burkendorfer.

Butt and Garrett, Inc., Junction, capital stock $7,500; merchandise; incorporators H. K. Butt, F. N. Garrett, L. D. Garrett.

Gallahorn Motor Co., Ranger, capital stock $5,000; incorporators J. T. Gallahorn, Mrs. J. T. Gallahorn, J. O. McLean.

La Laguna Dairy Co., Asherton, capital stock $5,000; incorporators R. S. Conley, E. A. Leonard, W. E. Wroe.

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Robinowitz-Emerson Co., Rendition, capital stock $5,000; incorporators Abe Robinowitz, Mrs. Ida Robinowitz, W. B. Emerson.

Amendments: Fort Worth Power & Light Co., Fort Worth, increasing

"BE FAIR, STICK TO FACTS"

By V. D. FUGLER,
Secretary State Highway Department

The following editorial appeared in one of our daily newspapers. The author of the editorial from all appearances was very sincere, but he is laboring under a false impression and has undertaken to write an editorial for his paper without the facts before him. The editorial reads as follows:

"There are in the state of Texas now, about 700,000 registered automobiles. The highway commission puts the average tax on these cars at $14.70 each, which gives the state an automobile tax to be used for highway purposes, of an amount in excess of $10,000,000. It is doubtful whether $14.70 is a fair average, but even though it is, we find a huge sum of money attracted to one central point to be used for one specific purpose. Good business and good business methods would demand that that money be spent in a business-like way, and if it were so spent, but very few of us who pay it would have any reason to complain. However, if reports are true, it is taking 100 men to handle the highway department's business and at the low figures of $5.00 each, per day, we find this tax being eaten up in salaries at the rate of $500.00 per day, or at the rate of all of $1,500,000 per year, to say nothing of other expenses. In the absence of reliable proof, we would guess that under the present method of doing business the highway department spends of the $10,000,000 collected all of $2,000,000 in salaries, traveling and other expenses. The $2,000,000 never sees the highway of the state and even if half of it were put on the roads it would do a powerful lot of good. We are not criticising the department. Those in charge of it might be doing all they can possibly do and do it right, but it does seem that as many as 100 employees in one department represents quite a lot of help and with that many a better showing ought to be made. We daresay 25 competent men could do more and better work. We also venture to state that a better system than now employed could be devised and put into operation to the everlasting benefit and credit of the state."

The author states that it requires the services of 100 men to handle the highway department's business, which at the low estimate of $5.00 per day, he states would amount to $1,500,000 per year. The fact is that during the last fiscal year the highway department proper or the engineering department had only 47 employees including the highway commission, highway engineer, division engineers, clerks, stenographers and draftsmen. The total amount paid out for salaries during the last fiscal year was $99,995.00 or less than one fifth of one per cent of the total cost of state and federal aid projects completed last year. There were 4,400 miles of state and federal aid projects and ten bridges on which state and federal aid was used, completed last year at a cost of between $47,000,000 and $48,000,000. In addition to this there were 161 contracts awarded involving $13,090,287 and there are under construction at the present time 1,605 miles of road and nine bridges involving an estimated cost of $22,681,000. The highway department paid out to the counties last year nearly $10,000,000 in state and federal aid. The salaries paid were less than one per cent of the actual amount paid out to the counties. The total traveling expenses of the highway department during the last fiscal year were $13,125.00 which includes the traveling expense of the commission state highway engineer and all division engineers.

The salaries paid to the registration division of the highway department, which has no more to do with the building of roads than the comptroller's department, were $20,630.00. This division keeps an accurate record of all motor vehicles registered in this state. The receipts for 700,000 motor vehicles are received from the tax collector, audited, listed and filed in alphabetical, numerical and engine number files so that when either the name, the engine number or the license number of a motor vehicle is known, a full description can be found in a few minutes from the records. These duties are imposed upon the highway department by the law and have to do only with the collection of license fees. There are 19 persons employed regularly in this division.

Operating Expenses.

The total operating expenses for the highway department for the last fiscal year including salaries, travelling expense, stationery, printing of records, laws, etc., annex supplies, postage, office equipment, repairs, telephone and telegraph expense, freight automobile maintenance and other sundry expense for the engineering and registration division was only $463,430.50, or less than one-third of one per cent of the total cost of state and federal aid projects completed last year, and a little over one and one-half per cent of the amount actually paid out through the department to the counties for road and bridge constructions.

We have heard the statement made by misinformed persons that the highway department spends great sums of money travelling all over the world. I wonder how far the highway commission, the state highway engineer and the division engineers of the state highway department, who inspect regularly all work carried on under the direction of the department, could travel on $13,000, the entire travelling expense for last year, less than the cost of constructing one-half mile of concrete road.

The total operating expense hereinbefore enumerated would build less than four miles of 18' concrete road. It seems that as a matter of fairness to public officials who are trying conscientiously to do their duty, that before a newspaper editor or any other citizen for that reason, criticises he should have the facts before him and be satisfied as to their accuracy. The highway department records are public and the personnel of the department in charge of these records will gladly furnish any information any citizen of this state desires. Every cent that is expended can be accounted for and accurate records are kept of every receipt and every disbursement.

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stock from $6,024,500 to $6,542,500.

Beaumont Building Material Co., Beaumont, increasing capital stock from $80,000 to $100,000.

CHAMPION PLUGS WIN BIG VICTORY

Harlan Fengler, the youthful Kansas City driver who smashed all world's speed records at Beverly Hills, Calif., for distance up to 250 miles in 1924's first big race, February 24, by averaging 116.06 miles per hour, used Champion spark plugs in setting the record, it is announced by the Champion Spark Plug company.

The results of the race is believed to be the most sweeping victory ever attained by a piece of mechanical equipment in automobile racing. Jerry Wonderlich who finished second, Harry Hartz, who finished third, and each of the other seven drivers among the first ten, used Champions throughout the race. Furthermore, not one plug in any of these cars was changed over the entire distance. So hot a pace was set that only 11 of the 17 cars which started could continue to the finish.

Fengler, in a telegram to the Champion factory immediately after the race, thanked the company for the important part its product played in helping him to win, as did Wonderlich.

Fengler drove the entire race without a stop, leaping into the lead in the first lap, and never relinquishing his grip on first place. Wonderlich was less than three miles behind at the finish, and only forty seconds ahead of Hartz.

Aside from a slight change in design to facilitate more rapid cooling, the plugs in each car were exactly like the Champions used in the various kinds of automobiles, said O. C. Rohde, chief engineer of the Champion company.

NASH SPRING SALES LOOM

With spring now close at hand, automobile dealers handling cars of standard make are facing a demand that from every indication will eclipse any previous shortage in the history of the automobile industry.

"Practically every spring finds the automobile dealer body unable to meet the demand for immediate delivery," said E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of The Nash Motors company. "The Nash retail selling organization, at this time, is carrying on its books more unfilled retail orders for spring delivery, than at any time since this company was established. Many of our dealers, having passed through spring periods of the past, anticipated their requirements this year and have on hand stocks of cars in quantities sufficient to carry them partly through the approaching 'rush season.'

"Those dealers who have failed to stock a sufficient number of cars this year are going to find it more difficult than ever before, because of the heavy demand, to take care of the orders that the opening of spring will bring forth. At the beginning of the year Mr. Nash expressed the belief that good business generally would prevail throughout the first half of the year with favorable indications for the latter half also.

"This conviction is being borne out by reports on many great industries aside from automobile manufacturing. Unfilled orders on the books of the Steel corporation as of January 31 show an increase of 553,000 tons, the piano manufacturing industry is experiencing one of the heaviest demands in history, the hide and leather market is emerging from a lengthy period of liquidation. Shoe manufacturers are busy and a tabulation of building permits issued in a group of 202 major cities shows the largest January volume known.

"Sales of Nash cars at automobile shows held so far this season throughout the country are heavier by a wide margin than ever before in the history of the company. Reports received by the factory from distributors and dealers at points where shows have been held show in some instances of two hundred and three hundred per cent in show sales.

"Orders for immediate or spring delivery taken immediately following shows at all these points are a plain indication of the heavy spring demand that is bound to follow; it looks as though history will repeat again this year and that during the busy period, so far as the standard makes are concerned, there will not be cars enough to go around.

MISS POWELL IN BOOK REVIEWS

Librarian Reviews Editions To Be Circulated This Week

Miss Lucia Powell, librarian of the Kemp library, has given the following book review. The books will be ready for circulation early in the week.

"TIMES HAVE CHANGED"

Davis, Elmer. Mark O'Rell attempts to recapture the spirit of old times again in his little New Jersey home only to discover that times have changed. A suspicious aunt-in-law, a trusting wife, a school girl with Norma Talmadge ambitions, $15,000 worth of diamonds, interfering policemen and a pair of crooks are some of the causes that make up this swift moving and delightful story.

"MORE BOOKS ON THE TABLE"

Gosse, Edmond. Personal recollections and opinions founded on half a century of familiarity with all that is best in the world's literature gives Edmond Gosse first place in contemporary English criticism.

"UNFINISHED TALES FROM A RUSSIAN PRISON."

Harrison, Marguerite. Held for ten months a prisoner by the bolsheviki gives the author an excellent insight into the lives of the prisoners. These stories, vibrating with every variety of human emotion, are wonderfully vital and compressed bits of drama.

"THE RED MAN IN THE UNITED STATES."

Lindquist, G. E. E. This book gives an interesting and authoritative account of the Indians of the United States. It is based upon careful surveys of the 161 reservations and of other scattered bands. An intimate study of the social, economic and religious life of the American Indian brought up to date.

"DOCTOR DOLITTLE'S POST OFFICE."

Lofting, Hugh. A story for the juvenile reader who is already interested in the adventures of Doctor Dolittle. The little doctor discovers that there is not only an animal language but animal writing as well. "Don't build your nest in this house. They have a cat!" may be the meaning of what seems a mere scratch so the prospecting swallow moves on to find another home after reading the warning note left by the first swallow. A correspondence course in animal etiquette, a prize story contest and a great mail robbery keeps the reader interested.

"THE DAY'S JOURNEY."

Maxwell, W. B. The author's knowledge of humanity and his ability of reproducing it makes this a worthwhile story.

"THE DOVES' NEST."

Mansfield, Katherine. A collection of short stories reflecting with precision the fleeting thoughts and unconscious acts of everyday people.

"FIERY PARTICLES."

Montague, C. E. Although of an entirely point of view Montague and Kipling may be compared in their soldier stories. Fiery particles consists of nine brilliant stories of the English soldier in the trenches.

"FRIENDS OF MY LIFE AS AN INDIAN."

Schultz, J. W. Having joined the Piegan tribe of the Blackfeet confederacy, and after marrying a daughter of the tribe, learning their ways and fighting with their enemies, living their life, J. W. Schultz revisited these friends of a half a century ago and recorded their tribal myths and history before they faded into oblivion. This makes an absorbing outdoor story as well as a treasury of Indian lore.

"THE SINISTER MARK."

Thayer, Lee. Donald Morris, rich and accomplished, meets Mary Blake an actress. The day after Mary admits her love for Morris she disappears. A terrible mystery surrounds the disappearance but when "R. J." Macy, Thayer's genial detective enters the clues move about like a weird game of chess and logic is brought about after much baffled confusion.

NOT SO BAD.

The city of Dallas has, in proportion to its population, nearly five times as many telephones as has London, over seven times as many as Liverpool and over 20 times as many as Naples. In the actual number of telephones in these cities, only London exceeds Dallas. Dallas has 49,000 telephones as compared with Liverpool's 39,000 and Naples 6,344 telephones.



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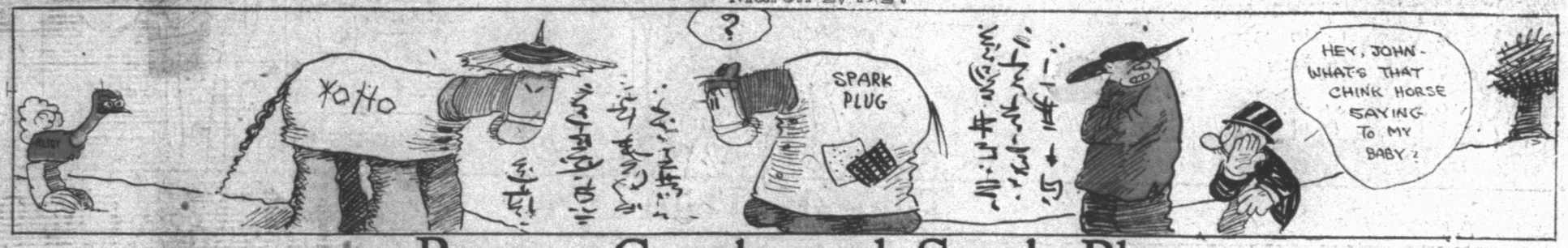
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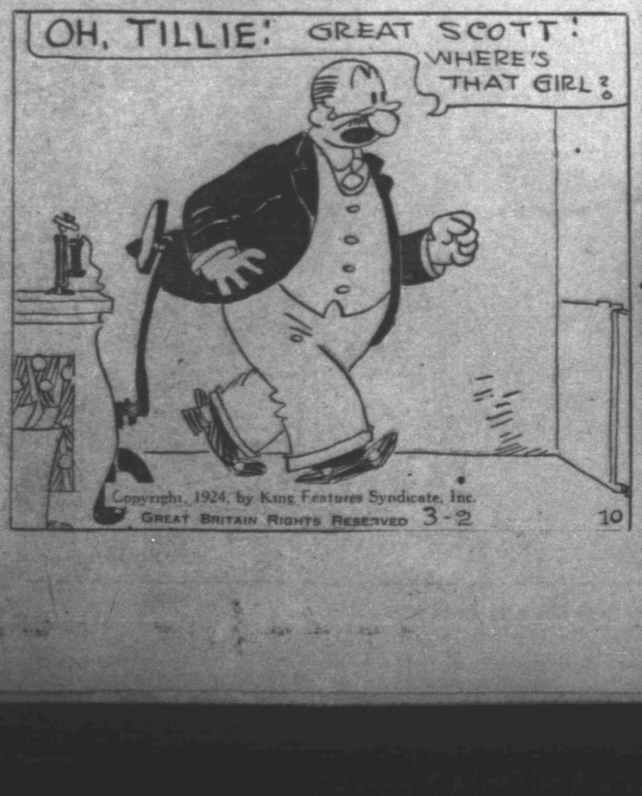
















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THE PARTY

By BOOTH TARKINGTON.

The Author of Alice Adams—The Novel that Won the Pulitzer Prize for the Best American Novel of the Year.

Drawing by William Van Dresser.

The thoughts of a little girl are not the thoughts of a little boy. Some will say that a little girl's thoughts are the gentler; and this may be, for the boy roves more with his tribe and follows its hardier leaders; but during the eighth or ninth year, and sometimes a little earlier, there usually becomes evident the beginning of a more profound difference. The little girl has a greater self-consciousness than the boy has, but conceals hers better than he does his; moreover she has begun to discover the art of getting her way indirectly, which mystifies him and outrages his sense of justice. Above all, she is given precedence and preference over him, and yet he is expected to suppress what is almost his strongest natural feeling, and be polite to her! The result is that long feud between the sexes during the period running from the ages of seven and eight to fifteen, sixteen and seventeen, when reconciliation and reconstruction set in—often rapidly.

Of course the period varies with individuals; however, to deal with averages, a male of five will play with females of similar age almost as contentedly as with other males, but when he has reached eight, though he may still at times "play" with girls, he feels a guilt, or at least a weakness, in doing so; for within him the long hatred has begun to smolder.

Many a parent and many an aunt will maintain that the girls are passive, that it is the boys who keep the quarrel alive, though this is merely to deny the relation between cause and result, and the truth is that the boys are only the noisier and franker in the exchange of reciprocal provocations. And since adults are but experienced children, we find illumination upon such a point in examples of the feud's revival in middle age; for it is indeed sometimes revived, even under conditions of matrimony. A great deal of coldness was shown to suburban butcher who pushed his way into his sausage vat. "Stay!" the philosopher protested. "We do not know what she had said to him."

The feud is often desultory and intermittent; and of course it does not exist between every boy and every girl. Montagu may hate the Capulets with all his vitals, yet feel an extraordinary kindness toward one additional Capulet. Thus, Master Lawrence Coy, nine, permitted none to surpass him in hating girls. He proclaimed his bitterness, and made proclamation in public. At a party in his own house and given in his own honor with girls for half his guests, he went so far as to state—in a corner, whispering, but in the center of the largest room and uniting—that he hated every last thing about 'em. It seemed that he wished to avoid ambiguity.

And yet, toward one exceptional little girl he was as water.

Was what he felt for Elsie Threamer love? Naturally, the answer must depend upon a definition of the word; and there are definitions varying from a frivolous mote tossed off by clergymen to the fanatical dogmas of coteries. Mothers, in particular, have their own definitions, which are so often different from those of their sons that no one will ever be able to compute the number of mothers who have informed sons, ranging in age from 14 to 62, that what those sons mistook for love, and insisted was love, was not love. And yet the confusion seems to be inevitable that should all the definitions there is but be one actual thing itself; that it may be either a force, or a condition produced by a force, or both; although the phenomena by which its presence may be recognized are of the widest diversity, they may be somewhat roughly classified according to the ages of the persons affected. Finally, little honest research will convince anybody that these ages range from seven months to 134 years; and if scriptural records are accepted, the latter figure must be much extended.

Hence there appears to be warranted accuracy in the statement that Laurence Coy was in a state of love. When he proclaimed his hatred of all girls and every last thing about 'em, that very proclamation was produced by his condition—it was a phenomenon related to the phenomena of rage, to those uncalled-for proclamations of innocence that are really the indications of guilt. He was indeed inimical to all other girls; but even as he declared his animosity, he hoped Elsie was noticing him.

Whenever he looked at her, he swallowed and had a warm but sinking sensation in his lower chest. If it continued to be in her presence for more time—that is, for more than four or five minutes—these symptoms were abated but did not wholly disappear; the neck was still a little queasy, moving in a peculiar manner at intervals, as if in recoil from contact with the collar, and there was a feeling of looseness about the stomach.

In absence, her image was not ever present always within his doting fancy—far from it! When he did think of her, the image was fair, faultless; yet he had in mind nothing in particular he wished to say to her as original. And when he heard she had scarlet fever, he did not worry. He only wondered if she could see him from a window as he went by her house, and took occasion to pass that way with a new kite. Truth to say, here was the gist of his love's absence; it consisted almost entirely of a wish to have her for an audience while he performed; and that's no so far from the gist of lovers older lovers.

In her presence it was another matter; the uneasiness of the neck increased noticeably; the warm and sinking sensation in the lower chest became poignant before subsiding; self-consciousness expanded to the point of explosion, for here was actually the audience of his fragmentary day-dreams, and great performances were demanded. Just at this point, however, there was a difficulty—having developed neither a specific talent nor even a design of any kind, he was forced back upon the more rudimentary forms of self-expression. Thus it comes about that sweet love itself often be found the hidden cause of tumults that break up children's parties.

The most of Elsie's arrival at Laurence's party could have been determined by an understanding person even if Elsie had been invisible to that person. Until then Laurence was decorous, greeting his arriving guests with a little arrogance natural to the occasion, since this was his own party and on his own premises; but the instant his glance fell upon the well-known brazen glow of apparently polished curls, as Elsie came toward him from the hall where she had left her party hat and little white coat, his decorum vanished conspicuously.

The familiar symptoms had assailed him, and automatically he reacted to prevent their unmanning him. Girls, generically, had been mentioned by no one, and he introduced the topic without prelude, stating at the top of his voice that he hated every last thing about 'em. Then, not waiting for Elsie to greet him, not even appearing to be aware of her approach or of her existence, he ran across the room, shouting "Hay, there Mister!" and hurled himself against a boy whose back was toward him. Rebounding, he dashed upon another bumping into him violently with the same cry of "Hay, there Mister!" and went careening on, from boy to boy, repeating the bellow with the bumping as he went.

Such easy behavior on the part of the host immediately dispersed that formal reticence which characterizes the early moments of most children's parties; the other boys fell in with Laurence's idea and began to plunge about the room, bumping one another with a glad disregard of little girls who unfortunately got in their way. "Hay, there Mister!" was the favored cry, shouted as loudly as possible; and the bumping was as vigorous as the slogan. Falls were many and uproarious; annoyed little girls were upset; furniture also fell; the noise became glorious; and thus Laurence Coy's party was a riot almost from the start.

Now, when boys at a party get this mob mood going, the state of mind of the little girls is warrantably that of grown ladies among drunken men. There is this difference, of course; that the adult ladies leave the place and go home as soon as they can extricate themselves, whereas the little girls are incapable of even imagining such a course of action; they cannot imagine leaving a party before the serving of "refreshments" at the earliest. For that matter, children of both sexes sometimes have a miserable time at a party yet remain to the bitter end for no reason except that their minds are not equal to the conception of a departure. A child who of his own impulse leaves a party before it is over may be set down as either morbid or singularly precocious—he may be a genius.

When the bumping and bellowing broke out at Laurence's party most of the little girls huddled discontentedly close to the walls or in corners, where they were joined by those who had been overturned; and these last were especially indignant as they smoothed down their rumpled attire. It cannot be said, however, that the little girls reduced the general clamor; on the contrary, they increased it by the loudest criticism.

Every one of the rumpled naturally singled out the bellowing bumper who had overturned herself, and declared him to be the worst of the malefactors bent upon "spoiling the party." But as the rioting continued, the ladies' criticism shifted in a remarkable way, and presently all of it became hotly concentrated upon one particular rioter. The strange thing about this was that the individual thus made the center of odium was not Laurence, the founder of the objectionable game and the ringleader of the ruffians; not fat Bobby Eliot, the heaviest and most careless of his followers; not Thomas Kimball, the noisiest; not any of the boys, indeed, but on the peculiar contrary, a person of the resentful cries' own sex.

One little girl, alone, among those overturned had neither fled to the wall nor sought the protection of a corner; she remained upon the floor where Laurence, too blindly bumping, had left her, and it must be related that, thus incumbent, she kicked repeatedly at all who happened to pass her way. "Hay, there Mister!" she said. "I'll show you!"

Her posture had no dignity, her remarks no graciousness; her action lacked womanliness; all in all, she seemed unconventional and but little aware of those qualities which a young female appearing in society should at least affect to possess. Hence it is no wonder that even before she decided to stop kicking and rise from the floor, she was already being censured. And what indeed was the severity of that censure, when after rising, she bounced herself violently against Laurence, ricochetted upon Thomas Kimball, and shrilling, "Hay, there Mister! I'll show you!" proceeded to enter into the game with an enthusiasm surpassing that of any other participant.

It cannot be said that she was welcomed by the male players; they made it as clear as possible that they considered her an outsider and her enthusiasm gratuitous. "Here, you!" the fat Eliot boy objected sternly as she caromed into him. "You ole Daisy Mears, you! You ought to know you might ruin a person's stummick, doing like that with your elbow."

But Miss Mears was not affected by his severity; she projected herself at him again. "Hay, there Mister!" she whooped. "I'll show you! And so bounced on to the next boy.

Her voice, shrill beyond compare, could be heard—and by a sensitive ear heard painfully—far above the bellowing and the criticism. Her "Hay-there-Mister-I'll-show-you!" was both impetuous and continuous; and she covered more ground than any of the boys.

Floored again, not once but many times, she recovered herself by a method of her own; the feet were quickly elevated as high as possible, o then brought down, while a simultaneous swing of the shoulders threw the body forward; and never for an instant did she lose her up-and-at-'em spirit. She devised a new manner of bumping—charging upon a boy, she would turn just at the instant of contact, and back into him with the full momentum acquired in the charge. Usually they both fell, but she had the advantage of being the upper, which not only softened the fall for her but enabled her to rise with greater ease because of her opponent's efforts to hoist her from him.

Now, here was a strange thing; the addition of this blithe companion seemed to dull the sport for those who most keenly loved it. In proportion as her eagerness for it increased, their own appeared to diminish. Dozens of times, probably, she was advised to "cut it out," and with even greater frankness requested to "get on out o' here!" Inquiries were directed to her, implying doubts of her sanity and even of her consciousness of her own acts. "Hay, listen!" several said to her. "Do you think you know what you're doin'?"

Finally she was informed, once more by implication, that she was underweight—though here was a paradox, for her weight was visibly enough to have overthrown the informer, who was Laurence. But this was the second time she had done it, and his warmth of feeling was natural.

"Get off o' me," he said, and added the paradoxical appraisement of her figure. His words were definite, but to the point only as reprisal for her assault; Daisy Mears was properly a person, not a "thing;" neither was she "old" being a month or so younger than Laurence; nor did his house use of another adjective do credit to his descriptive accuracy. It was true that Daisy's party manners had lacked suavity, true that her extreme vivacity had been uncalled-for, true that she was not beautiful; but she was no thinner than she was stout, and she must have wished to insist upon a recognition of this fact.

She was in the act of rising from a sitting posture upon Laurence when he used the inaccurate word; and he had struggled to his hands and knees, elevating her; but at once she sat again, with violence, flattening him. "Who's skinny?" she inquired.

"You get up off o' me," he said fiercely.

She rose, laughing with all her shrillness, and Laurence would have risen too, but Miss Mears, shouting, "Hay, there, Mister!" easily pushed him down, for the polished floor was slippery and gave no footing. Laurence tried again, and again the merry damsel all but aided him to prostrate himself. This mortifying process was repeated and repeated until it attracted the attention of most of the guests, while bumping stopped and the bumpers gathered to look on; even to take an uproarious part in the contest. Some of them pushed Daisy; some of them pushed Laurence; and the latter, furious and scarlet, with his struggling back arched, and his head lowering among his guests' shoes and slippers uttered many remonstrances in a strangled voice.

Finally, owing to the resentful activity of the fat Eliot boy, who remembered his stummick and pushed Daisy with ungallant vigor, the dishevelled Laurence once more resumed the upright position of a man, but only to find himself closely surrounded by coolly flushed faces, all unpleasantly mirthful at his expense. The universe seemed to be made of protuberant, taunting eyes and noisy open mouths.

"Ya-a-a-ay, Laur-rence!" they vociferated.

A lock of his own hair affected the sight of one of his eyes; a single hair of his late opponent was in his mouth, where he considered a hair of anybody's out of place, and this one particularly so, considering its source. Miss Mears herself, still piercing every tympanum with her shrillness, rolled upon the floor but did not protract her hilarity there. Instead she swilled herself of him, and with unabated disrespect, came up to him hand-over-hand as if he had been a rope.

Then as he strove to evade her too familiar grasp, there fell a sorry blow. Beyond the nearer pile of spectators his unhampered eye caught the brazen gigzag gleam of orderly curls moving to the toss of a dainty head; and he heard the voice of Elsie, incurably sweet in tone, but oh, how destroying in the words! Elsie must have heard some grown person say them, and stored them for effective use.

"Pooh! Fighting with that rowdy child!"

"Fightin'?" shouted Miss Mears. "That wasn't fightin'!"

"It wasn't?" Thomas Kimball inquired waggishly. "What was it?"

And he added with a precocious satire: "I s'pose you call it makin' love!"

To Laurence's horror, Master Kimball's wiggish idea spread like a virulent contagion, even to Laurence's most intimate friends. "Ya-a-ay, Laurence!" they shouted. "Daisy Mears is your girl! Daisy Mears is Laurence's girl! Oh, Laur-rance!"

He could only rage and bellow. "She is not! You hush up! I hate her! I hate her worse'n I do—worse'n I do—I hate her worse'n I do garbige!"

It may have been that this comparison, so frankly unbodied and helped to inspire Miss Daisy Mears. More probably what moved her was merely a continuation of the impulse propelling her from the moment of her first fall to the floor upon being accidentally bumped by Laurence. Surprisingly enough, in view of her present relations, Daisy had always been thought a quiet and unobtrusive little girl; indeed, she had always believed herself to be that sort of little girl. Never, until this afternoon, had she attracted special notice at a party, or anywhere else. Her nose, in particular, was almost unfortunately inconspicuous, her hair curled so temporarily, even upon artificial compulsion, that two small pigtails were found to be its best expression. She was the most commonplace of little girls; yet it has never been proved that commonplace people are content with their condition. Finding herself upon the floor and kicking this afternoon, Daisy Mears discovered, for the first time in her life, that she occupied a prominent position and was being talked about. Then and there rose high the impulse to increase her prominence. What though comment were adverse, she was for once and at last the center of it! And for some natures, to taste distinction is to determine upon



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the whole drunken cup; Daisy Mears had entered upon an orgy.

Laurence's choice of a phrase to illustrate the disfavor in which he held her had a striking effect upon all his guests; the little girls were shocked, said "Oh!" and allowed their mouths to remain open indefinitely; the boys were seemingly maddened by their host's free expression—they howled, leaped, beat one another; but the most novel course of action was that adopted by the newly ambitious Daisy. She ran upon Laurence from behind, and threw her arms about him in a manner permitting some question whether her intention might be an embrace or a wrestling match. Her indiscreet words, however, dismissed the doubt.

"He's my dear little pet!" she shouted.

For a moment Laurence was incredulous; then in a dazed way he began to realize his dreadful position. He knew himself to be worse than comparison with little Daisy. Mrs. Coy exclaimed in her surprise. It thought—

"I rather die," said Laurence, speaking so that everybody might hear him. "I rather die a hundred times." And that no one at all might mistake his meaning, he concluded "I'd rather eat a million boxes of rat poison than play with her."

So firm and loud a declaration of preference, especially in the unpreferred person's presence, caused a slight embarrassment to Mrs. Coy. "But Laurence, dear," she began, "you mustn't—"

"I would!" he insisted. "I rather eat a million, million boxes of rat poison than play with h . She—"

"She's your girl!"

The sly interruption stopped him. It came from a person to be indentified only as one of a group clustering about his Aunt Ella's boxes; and it was accompanied by a general giggle but half suppressed in spite of the adult presences.

"You hush up!" Laurence shouted.

"Laurence! Laurence!" said Mrs. Coy. "What is the matter, dear? It seems to me you're really not all polite to poor little Daisy."

Laurence pursued the line of conduct he h l set for himself as his only means of safety. "I wouldn't be polite to her," he said; "I wouldn't be polite to her if I had to eat a million—"

"Laurence!"

"I wouldn't! he stoutly maintained. "Not if I had to eat a million, million—"

"Never mind!" his mother said with some emphasis. "Plenty of the other boys will be delighted to play with dear little Daisy."

"No," said Daisy brightly, "I got to play with Laurence."

Laurence looked at her. When a grown person looks at another in that way, it is time for the police; and Mrs. Coy was conscious of an emergency. She took Laurence by the shoulders, faced him about and told him to run and play with some one else; then she turned back to Daisy. "We'll find some nice little boy—" she began. But Daisy had followed Laurence.

She gave him a lively tap on the shoulder. "Got your tag!" she cried, and darted away, but as he did not follow, she returned to him. "Well, what are we goin' to play?" she inquired.

Laurence gave her another look. "You hang around me a little longer," he said, "an' I'll—I'll—I'll—"

Again came the giggled whisper: "She's your girl!"

Laurence ran amuck. Head down, charged to the group whence came the whisper, and successfully dispersed it. The component parts fled, squawking; Laurence pursued, and a melee began. Boys tipped one another, wrestled, skirmished in groups; and such moods being almost instantly contagious among males under 12, many joined in assault with a locosity not wholly remote, at least in appearance, from lunacy.

"Laurence! Laurence!" his mother exclaimed in vain, for he was the chief disturber, but he was too actively occupied in that capacity to be even aware of her. She and Aunt Ella could only murmur laments and begin to teach the little girls and two or three of the older and nobler boys to play the purchased games, while troops of gangsters in aristocratic attire swept out of the room, then through it and out again, through other rooms, through halls, and then were heard whooping and thumping on the front stairway.

One little girl was not with the rather insulted players of the cardboard games in the living room. She accompanied the gangsters rioting with the best, her little muslin skirt fluttering with the speed of her going as she ran; while ever was heard, with but slight alteration, her piercing battlecry: "Hay, there, mister! I'll show you!" But the male chorus had a new libretto to work from, evidently; all through the house, upstairs, downstairs and in my lady's chamber, their merciless gayeties resounded:

"Ya-a-ay, Laur-rance! Wait for your girl! Your girl wants you, Laurance!

"What a curious child that Daisy Mears is!" Aunt Ella said to Laurence's mother. "I'd always thought she was such a quiet little girl."

"Quiet!" Mrs. Coy exclaimed. And then as a series of shocks overhead noticeably, jarred the ceiling, she started. "Good heavens! They're upstairs—they'll have the roof on us!"

She hurried into the hall, but the outlaws were already descending. They came down the stairs with unbearable clatter; and just ahead of them plunged Laurence with a frenzied face, fleeing like some rabid driven thing. Behind him, in a ruck of boys, Daisy Mears seemed to reach for him at the full length of her extended arms; and so the rout went on and out through the open front doors to the yard, where still was heard above all other cries, "Hay, there, mister! I'll show you!"

Mrs. Coy returned helplessly to the guests of sweeter behavior, and did what she could to amuse them, but presently she was drawn to a window by language without.

It was the voice of her son in wrath. He stood on the lawn, swinging a rake about him circularly. "Let her try it!" he said dangerously. "Let her try it just once more, an' I'll show her!"

For audience, out of reach of the rake, he had Daisy Mears and all his male guests save the two or three spiritless well-mannered at feeble play in the living room; and this entire audience, including Miss Mears, replied in chanting chorus: "Daisy Mears an' Laurance Coy! She's your girl!" Such people are hard to convince.

Laurence swung the rake, repeating:

"Just let her try it; that's all I ast! Just let her try to come near me again!"

He referred to the only lady present.

"Laurence!" said his mother from the window.

He looked up, and there was the sincerest bitterness in his tone as he said:

"Well, I stood enough around here this afternoon.

"Put down the rake," she said. "The idea of shaking a rake at a little girl!"

The idea she mentioned seemed reasonable to Laurence, in his present state of mind, and in view of what he had endured. "I bet you'd shake it at her," he said, "if she'd been doin' to you what she's been doin' to me!"

Now, from Mrs. Coy's standpoint, that was nothing short of grotesque; yet actually there was something in what he said. Mrs. Coy was in love with Mr. Coy; and if another man—one whom she disliked and thought homely and unattractive—had bumped into her at a party, upsetting her frequently, sitting on her, pushing her over repeatedly as she attempted to rise, then embracing her and claiming her as his own, and then following her about, and pursuing her even when she fled, insisting upon his claim to her and unop embracing her again and again, rousing Mr. Coy to critisism [illegible]

"Laurence!" she said, "I don't see how you can behave so queerly sometimes! Don't you know you ought to appreciate what your mamma does for you—when she went to all the trouble to give you a nice party just to make you happy? Oughn't you to do what she wants you to, to pay her for all that happiness?"

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superiority—and if all this had taken place with the taunting connivance of absolutely everyone of the best people she knew—why, under such parallel circumstances, Mrs. Coy might or might not have armed herself with a rake, but this would have depended probably, on whether or not there was a rake handy, and supposing there was upon whether or not she was too hysterical to us it.

Mrs. Coy had no realization whatever that any such parallel might be drawn; she coldly suggested that the party was being spoiled and that Laurence might well be ashamed of himself. "It's really very naughty of you," she said; and at a word from Aunt Ella, she added: "Now you've all had enough of this rough romping and you must come in quietly and behave yourselves like little gentlemen—and like a little lady! The pianist from the dancing school has arrived, and dear little Elsie Threamer is going to do her fancy dance for us."

With that, under her eye, the procession filed into the house and took seats in the living room without any renewal of undesirable demonstrations. Laurence had the brooding air of a person who has been dangerously trifled with; but he took his seat in an orderly manner, and unfortunately did not observe which of his guests just afterward came to occupy the nett chair. Elsie, exquisitely dainty, a lovely sight, was standing alone in the open space in the center of the room.

The piano rippled out a tinkling run of little singing bells, and the graceful child began to undulate and pirouette. Her conscientious eyes she kept all the while downcast, with never a glance to any spectator, least of all to the lorn Laurence; but he had a miserable sense of what those veiled eyes thought about him, and he felt low and contaminated by the repulsive events connected with another of his guests. As he dumbly looked at Elsie, while she danced so prettily, beautiful things seemed to be floating about him in a blue summer sky; angels like pigeons with lovely faces, large glass globes in rainbow colors, and round pure white icing cakes. His spiritual nature was uplifted, and almost his sufferings had left him, when his spine chilled at a sound behind him—a choked giggle and a hoarse but piercing whisper.

"Look at who Laurence is settin' by! Oh, oh!"

He turned and found Daisy in the chair next to his. Her small bright eyes were fixed upon him in an intolerable mirth; her shoulders were humped with the effect to control that same, and her right hand tensely covered her mouth. From behind him came further gurgles and the words:

"Settin' by his girl!"

At this moment Elsie was just concluding her dance with a series of charming courtesies. Laurence could not wait for them to be finished; he jumped from his chair as if it had a wasp upon it, and crossed before the lovely dancer to a seat on the other side of the room, a titter following him. More than the titter followed him, in fact. Daisy walked on tiptoe just behind him.

But when she reached the center of the room, she was suddenly inspired by the perception of a new way to increase her noticeable. She paused before the courtesying danseuse and also sank in courtesies as deep, though not so adept. Then she, too, began to dance, and the piano having stopped, accompanied herself by singing loudly, "Ti-ddly-um-tum, dee-dee-dee!" She pirouetted, undulated, hopped on one leg with the other stiff and rather high before her; she pranced in a posture of outrageous convexity from one point of view, of incredible convexity from the other. Then she courtesied again. In recognizable burlesque of the original and flopped into the chair next to that which Laurence had taken, for he had been so shortsighted as to leave a vacancy beside him.

Elsie took the exhibition as personal to herself and burst into tears. Miss Mears was not one whit abashed, and a few moments later, when servants appeared with trays of ice cream, went to sit by Laurence again. But this time his Aunt Ella had to take him out into the hall by force and talk to him.

The children went home soon after that, and one of them departed with not only a new reputation, but with a character that had actually altered permanently during the brief space of a children's arty. Daisy Mears skipped and hopped at intervals; she hummed happily to herself as she went along, her favors under her arm and something new in her soul. Never again was she the home commonplace child who had arrived so unobtrusively at Laurence's party that afternoon; the whole course of her life changed with her discovery that even she could be prominent if she chose.

As for Laurence, he had been through a doc's time; and he showed it. Every night, after he said his bedside prayers, there was an additional rite his mother had arranged for him; he was to say, "I know that I have a character, and I know that I am a soul." But tonight he balked.

"Go on," his mother bade him. "Say it, Laurence."

"I don't want to," he said dully.

Mrs. Coy sighed. "I don't know what's the matter with you; you behave so queerly sometimes! Don't you know you ought to appreciate what your mamma does for you—when she went to all the trouble to give you a nice party just to make you happy? Oughn't you to do what she wants you to, to pay her for all that happiness?"

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Names Don't Mean Anything, Says Ring

Noted Expert Explodes Age-Old Theory of Nomenclature

By RING LARDNER.

To the Editor:

For people that is beginning to get tired of bridge, mah jongg, flinch or radio speeches on "Controlling the Blinding Glare of Automobile Headlights" and etc., we can't think of no more exciting way of spending a March evening than to get a hold of a dictionary where they's a list of people's first names in it and the meaning of same and look them all over and see how many of your friends has names that fits them.

A few hours indulgents in this pastime has convinced the undersigned that parents should ought to first make a careful study of what I often call nomenclature and then before they christen their offsprings, wait till the latter is at least 40 yrs. old so as they will have some kind of a idear as to what will they be like.

Leave us take for example the name Clara which is the same name as Clarice, Crallison and Claire. Well which ever you call it, it means bright. Then take the name Belle and Bertha, the both of which means beautiful. Well I don't know what my readers experience is, but my own has been that practically all gals named Clara and etc. are so dumb that they half to have a tutor to get them through 1st grade recess. Whereas with one or two exceptions the Belles and Berthas always looks their best at a mask ball.

ROSAMONDS SLATED FOR LEADERSHIP.

As another example, I once knowed a gal named Abigail who her old man was president of the school board and one day he got a note from the principal saying that she had been suspended for smoking cigarettes in the clork rm. and the old man made her promise to be good and got her back in the school and a couple months later she eloped with a brakeman's son that had flopped in every study but football and music. Well Abigail means father's joy.

I ain't never had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of a gal named Priscilla, but the book says it comes from a Latin word and means somewhat old. Seems to me like they must of been some Priscillas that was named that while they was still young and any way suppose a gal named Priscilla does manage to get up around her fifties and somebody takes a notion to ask her what does her name mean and she don't know and they look it up, why it certainly ain't going to make her feel any more comfortable.

Other gals' names which I never knowed anybody that owned them is Cynthia and Rosamond. Cynthia however is a greek name and means a person that comes from Mt. Cynthus, whereas I know a man that has got a brother that knows a gal named Cynthia and he assures me that she never



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was within a 100 miles of Mt. Cynthus and don't know whether it is in North Caroling or Belgium.

As for Rosamond it is a Teutonic word and means horse protection so when a fond mother names her baby Rosamond, she maybe figures the little one will grow up to either be a fly net or president of the S. P. C. A. The name Ruth means beauty, but that is the female and it don't refer to him who I have nicknamed the sultan of swat. Last but not least they's the name of Mildred which means mild threetener and I might state along these lines that I once tried to hold hands with a gal named Mildred and she said don't do that or you will half to go home.

HAIR WORTH MORE THAN PRESIDENCY.

In regards to men's names, the old folks seems to of guessed a little better in a few cases. I ain't sure if Valentine's right name is Valentino or Nick the greek but if Rodolph Valentino is correct, why his people had a stroke of genius as Rodolph means peaceful ruler and the name William means defense, so the ex-kaiser's folks certainly hit the nail on the hammer when they christened him Friedrich Wilhelm as all as he ever wanted was for other countries to leave Germany alone but had to defend himself when Belgium and Portugal got nasty.

On the other hany they's Red Faber the White Sox pitcher who was christened Urban which means of the town, but when you ask him where he comes from he blushes and says Cascade, Iowa. Joseph means he shall add wherens I have played golf with a Joseph and I thought he spent most of his time subtracting.

Paul of course means little, a typical example of which was Paul Des Jardiens that use to play center on the University of Chicago team and it look a steeple Jack to look him in the eye. Harold, which is used like Percy and Algernop to denote a kind of sissy, really means a champion or the general of a army and incidently Algernon means with whiskers. Thomas means a twin, so if I ever have the naming of a pair of twins I will insist on them both being named Thomas. Henry means the head or chief of the house because of course most Henrys was named before their mothers knowed their wife.

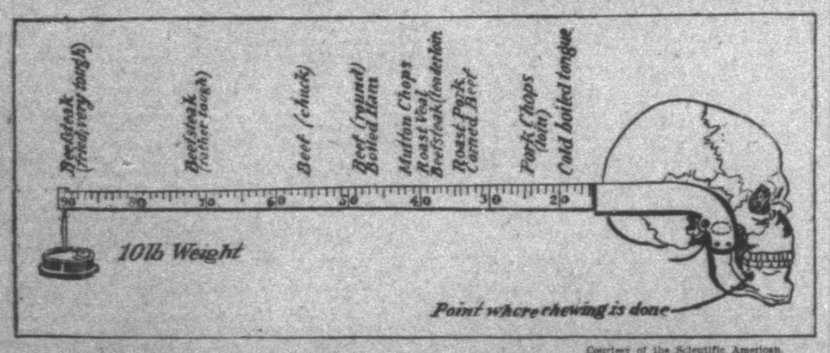
Finally the name Calvin means bald and I suppose that is how he was at the time they named him, but in this connection I don't mind stating that I would rather have his hair than be pres dent.

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The regulation against borrowing money from fellow workers in doubtless useful for purposes of morale and discipline—but does the department also recommend places where a fellow stranded ten days from payday might be able to borrow $15 or $20.—K. C. Star.

New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

How Your Jaw Power Is Measured



Courtesy of the Scientific American.

The Marvelous Mechanism of the Human Jaw, Showing the Great Leverage Used in Chewing Food. A Person of Normal Strength and Sound Teeth Can Produce More Power with His Jaws Than with Any Other Part of His Body.

WHAT is your jaw power? Everyone who has seen circus performers swinging from trapezes or raising enormous weights by the grip of the teeth is aware that the human jaw is capable of exerting great power. But do you know that the muscles of your own jaw, developed merely by the necessary work you perform in chewing your food, possess power enough to lift from the ground a man as large as Jack Dempsey?

That tests of jaw power offer some surprising facts regarding the strength which the human jaw is capable of developing is shown in the feat of Sailor Jim White, of the Philadelphia, the strong man of Uncle Sam's Navy, who recently pulled with his teeth a fire truck weighing 17,150 pounds and its full crew of ten men.

"A person of normal strength and with useful teeth," says Dr. Arthur D. Black, dean of Northwestern University Dental School, in a contribution to Popular Science Monthly, "can exert more pressure between his back teeth than he can produce by any other part of his body. The bite of the jaw is stronger than the grasp of the hand, the pressure of one hand against the other, or the grip of the knees. It is greater than the weight of the whole body of any but exceptionally heavy persons.

"The average jaws possess a biting power of 171 pounds, the jaw strength of thousands of persons examined varying between 25 pounds and 260 pounds. The figure of 260 pounds does not, however, necessarily represent the maximum power of the jaw.

"The instrument by which the power of the human jaw is measured, called the gnathodynamometer, is constructed to register no higher than that figure. Doubtless many persons can bite as much as 300 pounds.

"Just how great a force 260 pounds is can be realized when I say that it is equivalent to the greatest weight the average man can lift from the floor with one hand, using his back, legs and every other muscle to aid him.

"The strength of the bite as registered on a recording instrument depends not so much upon the muscular power of the person being tested as upon the condition of his teeth. This condition depends in turn upon the habitual use of the teeth. Wrong advice that most of us receive early in life is responsible for the fact that we shrink from attacking with our teeth hard substances that would yield to them readily.

"A normally healthy child will attempt to chew almost anything that appears to be edible. It will crack nuts and gnaw on hard candy and its teeth will suffer no harm. On the contrary, the tissues supporting the teeth will be strengthened and hardened as those of an animal are hardened from chewing on bones and other hard substances. Misinformed elders, however, will warn the child against this instinctive use of the teeth for the purposes for which they were designed. The result is that the child acquires fear of biting on hard objects, and its teeth, lacking the exercise they need, do not receive the thorough scrubbing which results from vigorous mastication.

"I have seen many persons who, accustomed to chewing only on soft foods, have registered a bite of only 30 pounds under test. A change of diet, which included a fair proportion of hard foods, worked wonders with these persons. Within a month their teeth were capable of exerting a pressure of 100 pounds, and three or four months of the treatment raised the strength of their bite to 150 pounds.

"Years ago in the West, hazel nuts with tough shells, requiring between 150 and 200 pounds pressure, grew wild, and people cracked them with their teeth. Those same nuts are cultivated and soft-shelled now, requiring only half as much jaw force. Yet to-day few people would dare attack with their teeth.

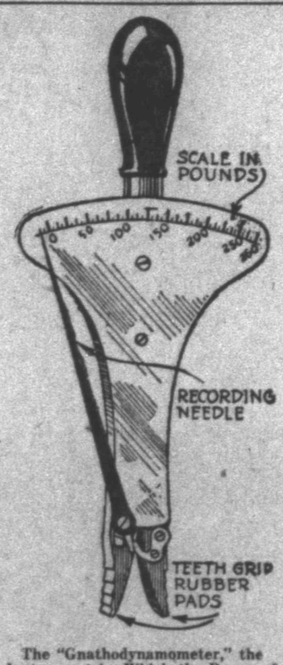
"All of us should use our teeth freely on hard foods. It is a commonly expressed fallacy that teeth which have been filled are to be spared in chewing. This is not true. If the dental work has been done properly, the filling will be more than equal to withstand a pressure of from 125 to 150 pounds. This is the greatest force the jaws ordinarily will be called upon to exert.

"The toughest beef will yield to a grinding force by the teeth of from 70 to 90 pounds. Better cuts of beef may require as little as 45 pounds pressure from the jaws. Mutton may be chewed with a force of between 30 and 45 pounds. Roast veal requires from 35 to 45 pounds, pork from 30 to 35 pounds, corned beef from 30 to 35 pounds and broiled ham from 40 to 60 pounds. Among meats, cold boiled tongue can be chewed with the least expenditure of jaw energy, between three and five pounds sufficing.

"To those who may fear to break their teeth by biting on hard substances, let me say that, provided their teeth are in good condition, they will not be harmed by small bones or stones, birdshot or similar materials that accidentally may get into the food. Tests conducted on a specially constructed dynamometer show the teeth to be much stronger than any of these materials.

"Freshly extracted teeth placed in this machine resisted much stronger pressure than stones, metals and other substances which the average man would regard as being considerably harder than his teeth."

Prodigious STRENGTH Developed by the TEETH in Chewing FOOD



The "Gnathodynamometer," the Instrument by Which the Power of the Human Jaw Is Measured.

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Transmitted by Wood Ticks

THE submarine emerges from the water, attacks and disappears; in the same way spotted fever attacks from its base in the Rocky Mountains. It will no doubt appear as usual with the warm days of Spring, attack man until the hot days of July, and then withdraw for a season, according to a writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Such has been its history for many years. Mountain Indians attributed the danger of trips to certain valleys to evil spirits, and early settlers associated the disease with the melting snows.

Spotted fever probably existed in the Bitter Root Valley at least seventy-five years ago. While information concerning two cases in 1873 is probably authentic, the first written account of the disease appeared in 1896. In 1902 G. T. McCullough published the first account of the deadly type, citing ninety-two cases with a mortality of 75 per cent. In the same year, the Montana State Board of Health engaged Wilson and Chowning to conduct an investigation. In 1903, the Federal Government began an almost continuous series of investigations, extending to the present.

"Until the brilliant work of Ricketts, Rocky Mountain spotted fever remained a mystery," says this authority. "Its origin was obscure. It was usually fatal in certain comparatively small areas, seldom fatal in others, and completely absent in closely adjacent regions. H. T. Ricketts went to Montana in April, 1906, and promptly demonstrated that a wood tick transmits the disease. He also proved that infective ticks exist in nature, and that the virus is transmitted by heredity to succeeding generations of ticks.

"The tick concerned in the natural transmission of spotted fever exists in parts of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico, in which States, except New Mexico, cases of spotted fever have undoubtedly originated. Its distribution is therefore that of its carrier. It is not possible to determine with available records whether or not the disease is spreading over larger areas in these States. However, it appeared in 1915 in Eastern Montana, where the disease certainly would have been recognized had it existed prior to that time.

"The total number of cases that occur annually cannot be accurately stated. Bishopp regarded 700 as a comparative estimate. The mortality rate varies greatly. In the Bitter Root Valley, it is probably greater than 70 per cent; outside the Bitter Root Valley, it varies from 7.15 to 13 per cent.

"The possibility of a widespread extension of the disease, or of a large epidemic, is remote, although several species of ticks, some of which occur over large areas in the eastern and southern portions of the United States, are capable of transmitting the disease. A hopeful feature is that only one species of tick in the Bitter Root Valley attacks man, and its attachment for hours is necessary to infect. Ricketts, in one instance, secured infection in one and three-fourths hours, but from ten to twenty hours' feeding was usually required.

"Most ticks that attach themselves to human beings are doubtless removed before infection occurs. R. R. Spencer and R. R. Parker recently collected from the vegetation near Hamilton, Mont., more than 100 lots of ticks, many of which were taken from areas known to be infected, and inoculated the contents of from fifteen to twenty-five ticks from each lot into guinea pigs, without spotted fever resulting once. When similar experiments were performed with ticks collected from a mountain goat the disease was transmitted. These experiments have been repeated many times, indicating that before unfed infected ticks, that have hibernated, become infective, the virus must be reactivated by fresh mammalian blood. It is not known what change in the virus occurs as a result of the ingestion of blood, but its apparent necessity explains in part the comparatively small number of human cases of spotted fever."

The VALUE of FATS in the DIET

BEFORE 1914, Americans presumably used more fats than the people of any other country. Whereas the American usually used 3½ ounces of fat per day, the Englishman consumed 3⅛ ounces, the German 2⅓ ounces, and the Frenchman 1½ ounces.

Following the war, the foreign consumption of fats decreased still more, primarily because the animal fats (butter and lard, for example) were available only in small amounts, since there was no food for the stock from which these fats were obtained. Furthermore, the vegetable fats and oils, such as olive, cotton-seed and peanut oils, could not be imported on account of lack of ships. The result of this shortage, as a writer in Hygeia points out, has been a gradual substitution of animal fats by vegetable substitutes made from the oils mentioned and by mixtures of such oils with harder animal fats, and oils made solid by passing hydrogen through them.

Experts in human nutrition have now begun to inquire whether it is satisfactory from the standpoint of human diet to use these substitutes. The fact is that their use involves the consideration, not only of the amount of energy they may produce and their use of digestion, but also their relative cost, palatability and whether or not they can meet the traditional preferences or tastes of various peoples. Furthermore, fats vary in the amount of vitamin substances—vitamin A—which are necessary to life and growth. Green vegetables also contain this vitamin, so that the diet is not dependent altogether on the animal fats for it. All of these factors must be taken into consideration.

The kind of fats which different nations have eaten has depended chiefly on climatic and economic conditions. Olive and cocoanut oils are used in tropical and semitropical countries, lard and butter in meat producing countries. Sicilian peasants enjoy olive oil with their bread, but most Americans prefer butter.

The Journal of the American Medical Association agrees with the conclusions issued by the United States Food Administration during the war:

Except for the vitamin present, there is no difference in the food value of different kinds of fat. All yield equal amounts of energy, and are digested with virtually the same ease and completeness. Scorched fats, such as are found in foods that have been fried at too high a temperature, sometimes prove troublesome and have given fried foods the reputation of being indigestible; but this is probably due to the poor cooking rather than to the fat itself.

Although fats do not usually cause any digestive disturbances, they do remain in the stomach longer than the other nutrients, and this seems to have a most interesting effect on the sensation of hunger. That sensation begins to be felt after the stomach has been empty for a time. If there is little or no fat in the meal, the sensation begins more quickly, and this probably explains why a diet poor in fat seems so unsatisfying and why one rich in fat seems "hearty."

Fat in the diet has a marked "psychologic" value. Food without fat is likely to be without flavor and monotonous. If a food is distinctly unpleasant and different from that to which a person is accustomed, actual recent investigations indicate that the margin between the amount and kinds of fat we may desire and that which we actually need is wide beyond expectation.

Why Churches Have Bells

THE association of bells with religion goes back to the remotest ages, for they are found in the history of the ancient Jews, of the Greeks and Romans, and of the Egyptians and Assyrians, while they have also a prominent part to-day in most of the creeds of the East.

In the Christian faith the first record of bells being used is found when persecutions ceased and services began to be held openly.

In ages when clocks and watches were unknown, church bells served a very real purpose in calling congregations not necessarily to church, but to prayer. In those times almost every hour had its appointed prayers, in which the people were expected to join, even though busy at the time at their ordinary work, exactly as even to-day in some countries laborers will pause for a moment to say the "Angelus." In short, religion played its part, not only in the service, but in every hour, and their passage in a watchless age was marked by the church bell.

To-day every one knows the time, and the church bell is only more or less a survival, though in some localities its use before morning and evening service is still enjoined, as a warning to the congregation.

How DUST Becomes EXPLOSIVE

THE home kitchen is supposed to be a very safe place. Wheat flour is one of the most harmless of substances. But suppose that Biddy, the cook, were to close the kitchen windows and throw handfuls of flour about until the air of the room was full of it. If thereupon she were to strike a match the house would be blown to pieces.

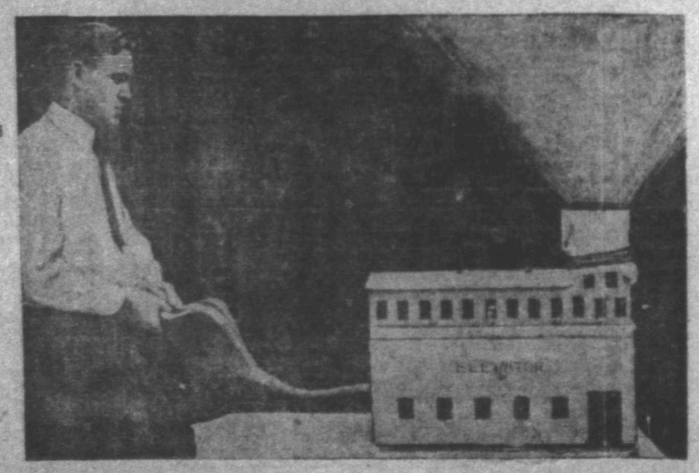
When a cloud of flour is afloat in the air, in a confined space, every particle of it is in contact with oxygen; so that a mere spark will cause it to burn with instantaneous rapidity. Thereby a great quantity of gas is suddenly generated, and the force of its expansion in a closed place produces an explosion.

Every now and then a flour mill is blown up in this way. Not very long ago a wheat elevator on the Great Lakes—a magnificent fireproof structure of concrete that cost $3,000,000—was reduced to ruins by an explosion of grain dust, probably ignited by a spark from machinery.

Any combustible substance, in the form of dust, is a dangerous explosive under like circumstances. An accident of the kind that cost half a dozen lives destroyed a candy factory in Boston, where powdered sugar, used in the manufacture of marshmallows, was the cause of the tragic mishap.

To illustrate the idea, the Department of Agriculture has built a minature grain elevator, inside of which, for experimental purposes, a lighted candle is placed. When a small quantity of grain dust is blown into it with a bellows an explosion promptly follows.

From what was said above it will be seen that the family bowl of powdered sugar contains a powerful explosive. Ordinary starch, in the form of a powder, is equally dangerous. Not long ago an explosion of dust in one of our biggest starch factories killed forty-three persons and did $2,000,000 worth of damage.



A Miniature Grain Elevator, Inside of Which, for Experimental Purposes, a Lighted Candle Is Placed. When a Small Quantity of Grain Dust Is Blown Into It with a Bellows an Explosion Promptly Follows.

During the last few years there have been disastrous dust explosions in sugar mills, spice mills, cork factories and drug works. Cinnamon is a first-class explosive under suitable conditions. Among other such happenings were explosions of fish meal, of corn meal, of aluminum dust and hard rubber dust.

Not until a comparatively short time ago did it come to be known that many of the worst disasters in coal mines are caused by explosions of coal dust.

Government investigators suggest that mills and factories, in which combustible dust of any kind is liable to accumulate, should be mere skeletons of steel, with thin walls that would easily be blown outward by pressure of expanding gas inside. If the walls offered little resistance the effect of an explosion would be minimized.

Can Water Intoxicate?

THE water-intake of normal man is controlled by the sensations of thirst and of satiety, and the latter, though coming less noticeably into consciousness than the former, appears to protect against too great an intake, as does the former against depletion. In addition to these psychic mechanisms of protection there are at least two others which prevent dangerous excess. The excretory power of the normal kidney has a relatively enormous range. A further protective influence in man is exerted by the stomach, which holds up any great excess of ingested water and, by causing vomiting, prevents further intake.

A contributor to London Lancet described the results of administering water in excessive amounts through stomach-tubes to dogs, cats, and rabbits. In all these animals the symptoms produced were very striking. Retching and vomiting were followed by violent convulsions, similar to those produced by strychnine poisoning. These convulsions tended to recur at intervals of a few minutes, the animals in the interval being in a state of asthenia often bordering on coma. Death in coma, or during a convulsion, frequently occurred, but if recovery took place the animal was usually normal in a few hours after the cessation of water administration.

In rabbits and guinea-pigs little actual vomiting occurred and the onset of convulsions was more rapid than in dogs, in whom there was frequent vomiting and sometimes diarrhoea. In rabbits it was possible to produce a condition of subacute intoxication by administering water in amounts equal to one-fourth of the body-weight daily over a long period.

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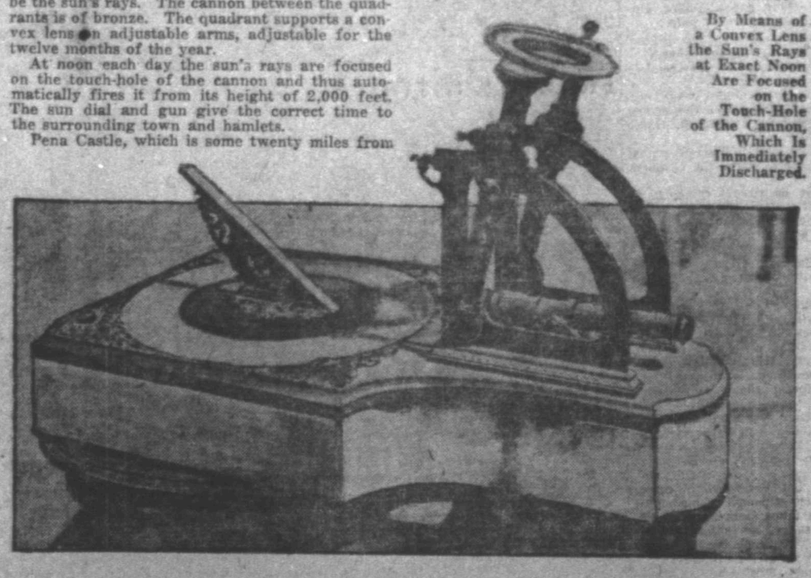
Correct TIME from a CANNON

THE automatic sun gun at Pena Castle, at Cintra, Portugal, invented by a Portuguese, affords considerable encouragement to the many scientists who are working on the theory that the ultimate source of all power will be the sun's rays. The cannon between the quadrants is of bronze. The quadrant supports a convex lens on adjustable arms, adjustable for the twelve months of the year.

At noon each day the sun's rays are focused on the touch-hole of the cannon and thus automatically fires it from its height of 2,000 feet. The sun dial and gun give the correct time to the surrounding town and hamlets.

Pena Castle, which is some twenty miles from Lisbon, is one of the finest monuments of its kind in the world. It was once a stronghold of the Moors; in fact, the last that the Moors held in Portugal.

Pena Castle was the Summer palace of the late King of Portugal, from which he fled in 1919.



By Means of a Convex Lens the Sun's Rays at Exact Noon Are Focused on the Touch-Hole of the Cannon, Which Is Immediately Discharged.

Letters of a Japanese Scnool Boy

By WALLACE IRWIN

THE BEST SHORT STORY OF 1924.

To Editor Record News famous employment bureau for genius.

Dearest Sir:—

Yestdy I put my safety razor in the garage, and requiring to lose some herbs from my chin I go to the hair-raising parlor of I. Anazuma, Japanese barber, where I ask him to do so.

Who knows what great thoughts will shoot from such little minus events? For no soonly had this I. Anazuma commenced whip-creaming my face than he say something which must mean great $$$$S to me.

"Togo," he say so, "of lately I have noticed that both your pants and your writings go to press quite frequently."

"I are not sufficiently cash-wealthy to logned you money, if that is the meaning," I narrate through razors.

"Ah. But I sundi tell you how you soonly can be!" he nudge, while cutting my ear. "How you think such family names like Hon. Gertrude Atherton, Hon Wreck Beach, Hon. Gov. Morris & etc make capitol to fill Nti. Banks?"

"By writing emotion picture, maybe?" I ask to know.

"More easy than that!" derange I. Anazuma. "They merely have to wrote short stories & let others read them!!"

I laid there, blowing suds from my excitement.

"Now that I have told you how it are done," he divludge, "what are to detain us from making one million or maybe two (2)?"

Because I were helpless to reply he say onwards.

"This arrangement would be what are called Collaporation. This are when 2 Authors come together, one to do the writing and another to do the thinking. What you calculate from this proposition, Togo?"

I remained until shaved, then I jounce away with hash reply, "Shakespear famus bookmaker, did not need to hire help."

Yet from that instant Mr. Editor, I become determined with all my wrists and elbows that I should grow rich from Short Story prophets.

A perfect Short Story.

Therefore I have purchased book of title "How to Write Short Stories" and from this I are ready to commit housebreaking on several publishers. With that object in view I enclose inside this envelope a beautiful Fiction which I have manufactured out of my brain. I realize that it are a Perfect Short Story because Hon. Wm Lion Phelps say, "A Perfect Short Story should contain following qualities:

"1—It should be short.

2—It should tell a story."

So here are that brief tail which you please except by return check:

LESTER & PEARL.

A Study of American Life.

Chap. 1

Lester were very poor for an Artist, but he struggle every day. Sometimes at night also. He unde his pictures out of oil. How funny they did not look very good!

He only got inspired when loving somebody.

But who should he love? Femaline hearts require clothing of fine & snapper appearance to make them beat. Lester cantained nothing but 2nd hand pajamas. Once he were in love before, but Hon. Sweetbot bursted her engagement ring because he would not joint the Rotary Club.

What then to do with his genius? Nothing.

In yr. of August, 1923, Lester had got such poverty that he must soonly leave his Attick & move to Basement. He had burned his last oil paint in the stove for warmth. Therefore he could not paint pictures as usual.

(This are place where the Story begins. Please have yr. Printer put in some marks so Hon. Reader will know.)

It were dull late for Lester. Winter rain commences here. It blew through busted window into Lester's mouth so he swalla some of it and feel fuller. That were his first bite in 4 1-2 weeks.

"Oh shux!" he mone, "I have no love. I have no oil. I have nothing but my genius, which are pretty hardened luck, by golly."

For 28 seconds, he sat thinking, which made him tired. Then thoughts!

Companionship in Misery

"I have it!" he catch. "I shall go to the pond behind the Tannery and lep off. Then my Uncle Chas, 3rd Vice Pres. of the Mer Rouge Oil Co, will stop forgetting I are alive. What great I. Ds come to one (1) when one (1) is on a diet!"

"My name is Pearl," she report. "And thany you very muchly for your gratitude."

The Fateful Telephone Call

Chap III

"I love you," says he.

" " " say her.

"Then name date etc." he snuggest mannishly.

"Not to do!" she skid. "I were suiciding because of Gen. Depression when you hoisted me from that Pond. I cannot marry anybody without a lot of wealth."

"I have it!" he snagger. "I are in love at lastly. Now I shall oilpaint your sweet face & figure, for sale for 100€0$ at dept. store."

"Then we shall go to Niagara Falls for honeymoon," she expredite.

"O come to think" he begrudge, "I cannot do. For how can I paint picture without oil?"

"Be cheerio!" she yell prettily. "I got plenty, thank you. Father are a traveling salesman for the Insecurity Oil Co."

Chap IV

Thirty (30) days has relapsed. Lester are settling in his studio, surrounded by palms, grapefruit, statues & other expense. Setting on artistich platform are Pearl, getting painted.

"Dolling," he say so, "I shall paint you like a queen."

"Which queen, if any," she require with lip.

"Queen Victoria," he acknowledge. She were so successful"

Then jing-jing by Talefone. Lester rush with his ear.

"Must see Hon. Pearl rapidly," say hash voice.

She go while Lester say, "Ye gods (referring to pagan id is) what shall I do now without Pearl to paint?"

Chap V

Now let us watch what Pearl does She go home and see Mother packing trunks.

"Put on your pinkish ball gown," she dement, "and go at oncely to ship which sails for the Barbecue Islands. There is Main Saloon (nonalcoholic) you will ment a Clergyman who will marry you to a Rich Magnet."

Scream. Hon't Pearl had fainted off.

A Happy Co-incidence

Chap VI

Hon. Lester could not find Pearl because he forgot her number. He hunt pretty high and low. Nothing to observe.

"Ho, Ha" He say that. Then he call a taxihack and say, "Chaffer, drive me to a high bridge where I can lept off without falling in love."

So Hon. Chaffer drive him to Ocean, price 4$, and there Lester can get rid of himself pretty o. k. but for an inconvenience. How unpleasant the weather was behaving with cyclones. And with tense exeglasses, what he see at sea? Enlarged ship, the Sahara Queen, getting wrecked on rocks.

Chap VI

Mr. Editor, I got no time finish this story, because no more paper. But I tell you how it stops, so that I can get prize. That Sahara Queen got Pearl on it. She jump. Lester jump. He save her from stoutish gentleman who wish duck her because she refuse marriage. Then what you suppose? That stoutish gentleman were Lester's Uncle, 3rd Vice Pres. of the Mer Rouge Oil Co. He die from swallowing too much sand, leaving Lester 100000008 in will which fell out of his derby hat.

This are nearly all.

He kiss her.

She kiss him.

Then I think it will be about finished.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly

HASHIMURA TOGA.

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"His fingers grabb a lovely face and figure. Also a sweet personality."

Potash & Perlmutter

Discuss

FEATURING THE CLERK ON DUTY.

An Element of the Hotel and Cigar Business.

BY MONTAGUE GLASS.

"In a way, Mawruss," Abe Potash declared one morning recently, "You would have a hard time finding anybody who felt as much as I do that I am no better than any other human being."

"You would anyhow have a hard time finding anyone who had more reason to feel that way," Morris Perlmutter commented.

"So therefore, Mawruss," Abe continued avoiding the insult, "I don't want you to think I'm stuck up that when I go into a cigar store, y'understand, and I see on a sign

Clerk on duty: Mr Isidore Schupnik y'understand, I feel like saying: 'What of it?' and then going and buying my three for a quarter cigars somewhere else."

"But where does the harm come in?" Morris asked. "Which after all, Abe, ain't it a great deal easier supporting you want to call the clerk's attention to something, that you should be able to say: 'Oh, Mr. Schupnik!' rather than you should have to holler: 'Say!' or 'Listen!' or even 'Psst!'"

"That ain't the idea," Abe said. "Which I read somewheres that this here business of putting up signs telling the customers what the clerk's names are in hotels and cigar stores, and having clerks in big groceries wear celliloid buttons with their names on them, was started by one of them useless schlemiels which are called efficiency experts. And only reason why them fellers are called efficiency experts at all, Mawruss, is that they are experts in being efficient about getting up schemes which seem on the surface to excuse them from being committed to county jails as people who have no visible or invisible means of support.

Making the Clerk a Prima Donna.

"And when them efficiency experts got up this idea of letting the customer know what the clerk's name was, y'understand, it was said by them efficiency experts that it would increase the self-respect of the clerk and make him take a pride in himself." Abe went on to say, "and not only did them efficiency experts not give a nickel as to the convenience of the customer, y'understand, but they also completely forgot that when a clerk's name is posted up in the store or the hotel while the customer remains as an unknown dark horse, as you might say, it makes the clerk a sort of prima donna, y'understand, while the customer remains just a member of the chorus.

"Furthermore, Mawruss, anything which is calculated to make a hotel clerk take more pride in himself than he does at present, understand me, is liable to make him challenge a traveling man to a duel on account of the traveling man has handed him a deadly insult by asking him for a room and bath at a rate less than seven dollars a day European plan." Abe said.

"In fact, Mawruss, if efficiency experts had been really and truly efficient and had the interests of both the hotel proprietor and the traveling public at heart, y'understand, instead of featuring the hotel clerk and giving him more publicity than he has at present, y'understand, they would have insisted that in order to take the surplus pride out of a hotel clerk, he should wear a license tag with the figures

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on it, so that a guest about to register could take the clerk down a peg or two, by having some excuse for snapping his fingers at him or calling him 'Hey, you!'"

"You seem to have an awful grouch against hotel clerks," Morris commented.

Looking Out For The Customer.

"On the contrary, Mawruss," Abe said. "Hotel clerks are just as good fellers as anybody else when you get to know them in the regular way by saying: 'Have a tzigar, Mister—er—er,' and the clerk helps you out by saying Smith or Jones or whatever his name maybe, but to my way of thinking, Mawruss, a hotel clerk in so much as he could hand a customer any room he wants to, including one next to the elevator and with the ventilator from the kitchen just outside the window, has got enough of an edge on the customer without he should be advertised in the lobby as though he would be Fred Stone the actor or Kreisler the violin player.

"In other words, Mawruss, as a business man, I don't want my clerks to take more pride in themselves." Abe continued. "Already the majority of them is so proud, y'understand, that they act like it would be a big concession every time they wait on a customer, so you can imagine how a regular John Doe like me would get treated by a cigar clerk who figures that the name Isidore Schupnik, on account of the publicity it has received, is practically a household word in a radius of ten blocks around that particular cigar store."

"But you don't get the idea, Abe, that these here efficiency men in getting up these here name plates and name buttons, are building up the business organization for which the clerks are working," Morris said.

"I get that idea every time I go into a chain cigar store or a big hotel, Mawruss," Abe said, "and therefore I am going to have a few signs printed on my own account reading:

The customer who has been waiting around ten minutes is

MISTER ABRAHAM POTASH

or maybe I would vary it with another sign reading:

The man who has been trying to register for over half an hour and also been assigned a room as yet is MISTER ABRAHAM POTASH.

nebich, because the one thing I've noticed about building up these here business organizations is, Mawruss, that everybody has been taken into account and looked out for except the customer, y'understand. Take for instance the telephone companies, Mawruss, and you wouldn't believe what wonderful strides has been made in the past few years in building up them business organizations. The operators have elegant rest rooms, and the customers have wrong numbers, y'understand, every young lady switchboard operator has four hours on duty and four hours off duty, and out of order, while during the second four hours, the excuse is that nobody answers although you know that your wife, the maid, a woman that does the laundry and a visiting dressmaker are all within twenty-five feet of the phone."

"But don't you suppose, Abe, that these here cigar chain stores, hotels and telephone companies wouldn't do all these here welfare meises unless it was for the good of their business?" Morris protested.

Their Names in Electric Lights

"Sure, I suppose," Abe declared. "What am I—an idiot? It does their business a whole lot of good, Mawruss, because all this here welfare schmooes has no doubt been carefully figured out as costing one dollar per week per employee, and that's just one dollar less a week than raising their employees two dollars a week apiece. Which if I would be a hotel clerk who was so important to the proprietor that he put my name up over the desk, Mawruss, I would anyhow make a stab at telling the old man that the proper place for such a name was not over the desk as the clerk on duty but on the bill heads of the hotel as one of the proprietors who was running the place, y'understand."

"Also Mawruss, if I would be a clerk in a cigar store by the name Isidore Schupnik and had my name posted up over the cash register, y'understand, I would go to the president of the concern and say: 'Listen, Boss, only a cigar store clerk and his mother give a nickel whether or not his name is displayed in the store as the clerk on duty, so therefore I would be just as much obliged if you put up a sign that the clerk on duty at his own request wishes to remain unknown upon condition that he gets paid two dollars a week extra and don't have to work from twelve to fourteen hours a day."

"I think you're all wrong, Abe," Morris said. "It's my idea that the hotel proprietor and the cigar store company display them names to get more trade."

"Then all I can say is that the chances is you will soon see them clerks' names up in front of the hotel or store in electric lights the same like Ethel Barrymore or Gallagher & Shean, Mawruss," Abe concluded, "because seemingly there ain't no end to what some hotel or cigar store proprietor would do to increase their trade,—excepting possibly to mark down their prices to a reasonable level the same like other business."

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"But Where Does the Ha rm Come In?" Morris Asked.

The Married Life of Helen and Warren

THE MARRIED LIFE OF HELEN AND WARREN.

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Creator of "Helen and Warren" Characters.

A BOHEMIAN DINNER IN LONDON SOHO ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THEY SAIL.

"The Greenwich Village of London! I'm glad we're to have our last dinner here," Helen gazed down the narrow cluttered streets of Soho.

"Well, we'll get some real food at Barberi's," bricked Warren. "Great character. Used to have a book store."

"A book store? And he gave that up to run a restaurant?"

"More money. Says people have to eat—don't have to buy books. Here, no time for that," dragging her past an old curio shop with an alluring window of antique jewelry marked "Choice, Ten Shillings."

Through Wardour, Compton, and into Frith. These old-world streets now trespassed by nitra-modern tearooms with their garish yellow curtains and green and red fronts.

"Isola Bella! That's the place," Warren nodded at the sign ahead.

"Oh, is that Barberi's? I've read of that—it's quite famous."

The room they entered was long, low, aglow with color from the shaded table lights and the riotous, futuristic paneled walls.

"Here, they are!" Warren strode to a corner table, where the Crumers awaited them.

"You must be tired," sympathized Mrs. Crumer, when Helen took the seat beside her. "I know how it is the day before you sail. Are you all packed?"

"Here's Barberi," broke in Dr. Crumer, as the stout genial Italian approached. "What're you going to give us tonight? Something special?"

"Ah, we will see! We will see." His twinkling eyes beamed on them.

"Well I'll leave it to you, Barberi. You fix us up. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis sail in the morning, so do your best. And don't forget that Mascarpone cheese."

"No, no, that you shall have. We made fresh today," as he hurried off.

"Evening dress?" Helen glanced about. "Then this isn't a Bohemian place?"

"Oh, yes, but everybody comes here. That distinguished-looking man's Escoffer, the famous chef. You know his Escoffer sauce? At that table back of him is we'd all playrights. And there's Sir John and Lady Parker."

"My private stock—my compliments," Barberi now came up with a bottle from which he filled some glasses. "White Vermouth. Finest in Italy."

"Great! Never heard of white Vermouth." Warren held his glass to the light. "Wish we'd known about it in Milan a few weeks ago."

"Ah, you in Milano?" Barberi was all excitement. "My daughter, she prima donna in Milano. I get you her picture."

"Dippy about his daughter. But she can sing—made a hit at the Scala. Good, starting us off with antipasti," as the waiter brought the assorted relishes.

"What's that I can't have a chop?" came the irate voice of an Englishman back of them. "I'll see your proprietor about that."

"Sorry, sir, but this is an Italian restaurant. Here comes Mr. Barberi. He will tell you we never serve a chop—only Italian specialties."

"Yes, that is right," shrugged Barberi, approaching with the photographs. "A thousand places in London where you get a chop—but no chop here! My daughter, in Margueretta," handing the photographs to Helen.

"Oh, she's lovely," examining the delicate oval face.

"Ah, but her voice, Madame! You should hear her sing. Like a bird! You read Italian?" producing some press tributes to the youthful prima donna.

"How about that 1477 Dante?" asked the doctor. "Don't forget I want to see it."

"Ah, not now. Maybe after dinner. Maybe then we go upstairs."

"He's a real book-lover," as Barberi was called away. "Always picking up some rare items—and often he won't sell them."

"You collect early printing, don't you?" asked Warren.

"Yes, Incunabula. Got some nice things from Barberi. He really knows."

"Tagliatelli! Certainly in luck tonight." Warren hailed the flat egg noodles smoth-red in chicken liver sauce.

"Even better than at Milan," was Helen's verdict on her favorite dish.

After this, came breast of chicken rolled in bread crums and browned in olive oil. Helen, loathing anything fried, tasted it dubiously, but found it delicious.

"You like it?" Barberi drew up a chair. "My wife make special for you."

"That's Mrs. Barberi," Mrs. Crumer nodded to a youthful woman at the desk.

"She see every dish that comes up. If it not just so," gestured Barberi, "she send back to kitchen."

"Right on the job," approved Warren, "and your food shows it."

"Ah, but it very hard. Ten years now she sit at that desk—she too much tired. Maybe we sell and go live in Milano."

"No, no," pleaded Mrs. Crumer. "The doctor would be lost when we come to London, if he couldn't dine here—and buy a few old books."

"Then you come to Milano. You dine at our home," hospitably. "No more restaurant. Maybe manage my daughter," with a bow, as he was call'd away.

"Zabajone!" glowed Helen, when the dessert was served. "How did Mr. Barberi know the Italian dishes I like most?"

But later, when a plate with four small cheese cloth bags was placed before them, Helen was mystified.

"Now here's something you're never had," toasted Dr. Crumer, spooning from his cloth-wrapped portion a rich creamy cheese. "Mascarpone?"

"Mascarpone? And what the Sam Hill's all these side-kicks?" demanded Warren, inspecting the dark powdered contents of the three accompanying saucers.

"That's ground coffee, cinnamon, and cocoa. They all go with it."

"You mix all those into the cheese?" amazed Helen.

"No, you sprinkle on the flavor you like best. I like it with coffee. Agnes prefers cinnamon."

"That's a new one," grinned Warren. "And I know a few things about cheese. We're taking back a whole Stilton."

"You are? Well this's better than Stilton. Barberi makes it fresh every day from rich sweet cream," Mrs. Cromer sprinkled hers with cinnamon and sugar. "Only place in London that serves it."

The last morsel of cheese was dispatched with unanimous enthusiasm.

"Now, Barberi," the doctor flagged him as he passed. "Bring out that Dante."

"You like to come upstairs? Then we have coffee up there."

Pausing at the desk to speak to Mrs. Barberi, who glowed under their praise of the dinner, they passed up the narrow stairs to the floor above.

In a room fixed up for private dinners, Barberi opened a wall cupboard filled with his "treasures," books in old vellum boards, and leather bindings.

"Illuminated copy," taking out a large volume from the lower shelf.

"How much?" Dr. Crumer turned through it with the collector's zest.

"Oh, I want to keep. See? Life by Boccaccio—only in few copies."

"Good copy. What do you want for it?" scrutinizing the imprint.

But it was only after much persuasion that Barberi reluctantly named a price, sixty pounds, that seemed to Helen exorbitant.

"Send it around to the hotel tomorrow," the doctor ordered.

"Wouldn't mind having this," Warren was examining a mahogany liquor case fitted with two bottles and four glasses.

"Ah! I got with some books at Sotheby's. I sell cheap — three pounds."

"Guess we'll have to have that," Warren drew out his wallet.

"But, dear, how can we take it?" protested Helen. "Everything packed—crammed full. And you said you wouldn't take an extra package."

"We'll take it somehow," with finality. "But if we sail in the morning, we'd better check out. After ten now," taking the ease under his arm.

"No, not like that!" Barberi took it from him. "I do it up for you."

Again downstairs, he had one of the waiters wrap the case.

"Well if you keep this place, you can count on us next time we're in London," announced Warren, as Barberi followed them out to the taxi. "And don't forget how to make that cheese. What d'you call it? Mascarpone?"

"If I not here, you come to Milano," cordially. "We give you nice dinner at our home—and maybe my daughter sing."

"Well, Cromer, that was a star evening," declared Warren, as they whirled off through the now darkened streets. "That's a joint worth knowing. Fifth street," taking out his note-book. "What's that number?"

"But, doctor, wasn't that an awful price for that old book?" ventured Helen.

"Not for that copy. I could sell it at Anderson's at a good profit."

"Now we're going to drop you. No use your going all the way with us. No, we'll not let you. Stop at the Piccadilly hotel," Warren called to the driver.

"I wish we were sailing tomorrow with you," from Mrs. Crumer, as they drew up in the glare of the hotel entrance. "We don't go until the twentieth."

"Oh, I envy you your two weeks more. I hate to leave," regretted Helen.

"Well let's hope we'll all be here next year and have another blow-out at Barberi's," was Warren's hearty farewell.

It was not until they were driving on alone that Helen felt the full "let down" of this, their last glimpse of London.

"If I could only be sure we'd come next year," gazing wistfully out as they drove down Haymarket. "Dear, you do think we will, don't you?"

"Now for the love of Lulu, don't start that. You're insatiable! We don't get back from one trip before you begin to harp on another."

"I know," swallowing at the lump in her throat. "But no one ever loved London as I do," gazing out at the mist-blurred lights of Pall Mall.

"By George, that was great cheese! And the way that chicken was cooked! And that Tagliatelli! Why can't a New York restaurant serve grub like that?"

But Helen's thoughts were not on food. They were driving through Trafalgar Square now, and the massive British lions guarding Nelson's column were veiled by both the mist and her dimming tears.

"I've got it! I'll write Barberi for that cheese recipe. Only cream, why can't you make it? Serve it with all those doo-dads. Have old Stevens to dinner. Bet he'll sit up and take notice when we flash that on him."

Then as they drew up to the stately entrance of Whitehall Court.

"Here we are. Jose, you've got a cheerful mug. Come on now, snap out of it! Before we turn in, got to do up that steamer roll and get this box in somewhere. What's that? No room for it? Well, I'll make room! If you can crowd in all your junk—guess we can squeeze in some of mine!"

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Horseshoes Sold for Gaming.

Hardware dealers throughout the country are finding a ready sale for new horseshoes owing to the revival of the good old game of pitching horseshoes. Since the automobile came into such popular use fewer old horseshoes were available for this popular pastime, and the result has been that the demand for shoes caused hardware and sporting goods dealers to stock new ones. A new magazine, "The Horseshoe World," has nothin whatever to do with shoeing horses, and is devoted exclusively to the game.

Musical Chimes Difficult to Mould.

Since the world war, chimes have come more into vogue as memorials and a movement is on foot to erect a great bell tower in Washington, D. C., in memory of the men who fell in Flanders, where chimes are still placed in towers over the countryside. Chimes are not particularly difficult to mould or shape, but it takes a skilled bell maker to mould a bell to be used in chimes so that it has the proper tune.

Monkey Taught to Reason.

Instinct is supposed to guide beasts and birds exclusively, but a captive monkey has been taught to reason according to eminent naturalists who have reported one capable of selecting a lever to perform a mechanical piece of work. The particular monkey under observation confronted with the task of lifting a lid on a box pondered a while and then selected a strong stick to use as a prying lever.

FROM SUE TO LOU

Getting Down to Bare Facts

—By Gettier



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The Day's News in Pictures

WHEN McADOO FOLLOWERS PLEDGED ANEW THEIR SUPPORT



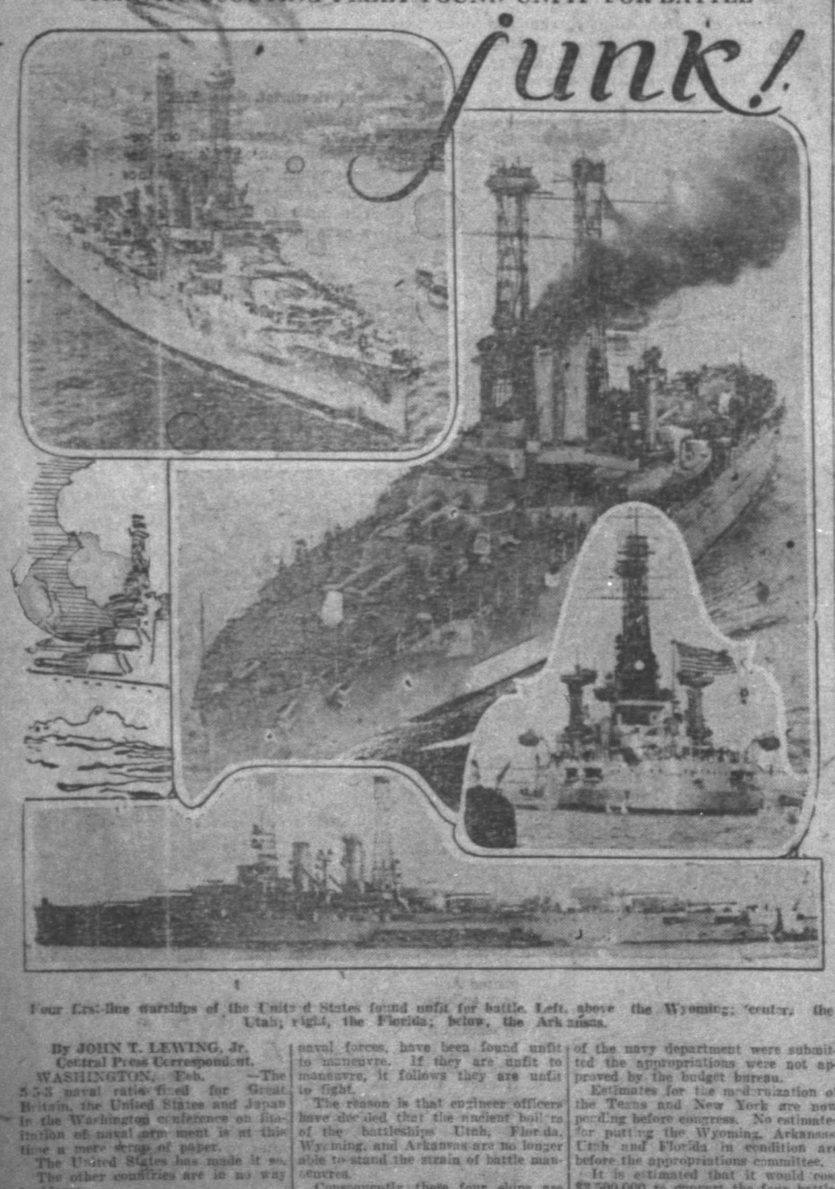
Men and women delegates at the McAdoo meeting in Chicago. Above: (left to right) Carl Brooman, Illinois; Judge W. W. Howes, South Dakota; Clyde H. Fisher, Iowa; William L. O'Connell, Illinois; David Rothwell, McAdoo's manager; Hamilton S. DeWeese, Ohio, and Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut. Below: (left to right) Mrs. George F. Milton, Tennessee; Mrs. Rose Forrester, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. W. Mason, Chicago; Mrs. Frank Hiram Snell, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. L. Bergland, Illinois; Mrs. Ben Hooper, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, Washington, D. C.

Supporters of William G. McAdoo resumed their presidential campaign efforts with renewed energy after a meeting in Chicago. Adherents from all parts of the country decided he was unstained politically by the $150,000 retainer he received from E. L. Doheny, a leading figure in the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

After the delegates had adopted forceful resolutions pledging their support, McAdoo appeared in person for the first time and addressed them, and a campaign slogan, "Back to honesty" was born in the meeting.

ATLANTIC SCOUTING FLEET FOUND UNFIT FOR BATTLE

Junk!



Four first-line warships of the United States found unfit for battle. Left, above the Wyoming; center, the Utah; right, the Florida; below, the Arkansas.

By JOHN T. LEWING, Jr.
Central Press Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. —The 5-5-3 naval ratio fixed for Great Britain, the United States and Japan in the Washington conference on limitation of naval armament is at this time a mere scrap of paper.

The United States has made it so.

The other countries are in no way to blame.

It was intended that the United States should be equal in naval power to Great Britain. Japan's power was to be three-fifths that of the United States.

Today Great Britain has 20 capital ships, the United States has 14 and Japan 10.

The Atlantic scouting fleet has suddenly gone out of business. Its four capital ships, which are all that are available for duty in Atlantic waters under the present disposition of our naval forces, have been found unfit to maneuvre. If they are unfit to maneuvre, it follows they are unfit to fight.

The reason is that engineer officers have decided that the ancient boilers of the battleships Utah, Florida, Wyoming, and Arkansas are no longer able to stand the strain of battle maneuvres.

Consequently these four ships are now little more than junk.

America, instead of having today 18 battleships which could engage an enemy, is reduced to 14.

These ships which were among the oldest battleships retained under the terms of the arms conference treaty, have needed modernization for several years and the navy department has been aware of this fact. A plan for their conversion into all burners was advanced by the general board of the navy, but when the estimates of the navy department were submitted the appropriations were not approved by the budget bureau.

Estimates for the modernization of the Texas and New York are now pending before congress. No estimates for putting the Wyoming, Arkansas Utah and Florida in condition are before the appropriations committee.

It is estimated that it would cost $3,500,000 to convert the four battleships in question from coal into oil burners. However, if the four units are completely modernized, it would cost considerable more, perhaps as much as $9,000,000 to do the work and a year or more would be required.

Meanwhile Vice Admiral McCully, who commands the Atlantic forces technically known as the scouting fleet is finding himself with nothing but destroyers and submarines fit to put to sea.



Sir Charles Hamilton, Bart., (left) and Lord Headley.

By Central Press.

LONDON.—There are more Mohammedans in the British Empire than Christians. And all of the "True Believers" are not natives of the Islamic states. Many Englishmen also profess Mohammedism.

The exact number of English Mohammedans is not known, but there are believed to be about a thousand of them in the British Isles.

The conversion of Sir Archibald Hamilton, Sussex baronet, served to call attention to this. He attributed his conversion to his friendship with Lord Headley, the best known of all the English Islamists.

"Although I have only recently embraced Islam," said Sir Archibald in an interview, "I have been considering and studying the matter a long time. Islam appears to me to be the only religion which does not exclude the great founders of other religions.

"It recognizes the great prophets of mankind who have revealed eternal truth to men. It acknowledges Christ as one of the great prophets, though it does not acknowledge Him as the Son of God in the special sense maintained by Christians.

"I only quarrel with Christians—if I may put it so—because they seem to me to take their religion out on one day in the seven and forget all about it for the rest of the week."

There is precedent for Sir Archibald's conversion to Islam, not only in the case of Lord Headley, but also in that of the eccentric Lady Hester Staulope, who, during her long residence with the Arabs conformed to their religious tenets.

The most remarkable conversion of the kind, however, probably was that of the Church of England clergyman, a graduate of St. John's college, Oxford, who publicly renounced Christianity into the Islamic faith in Broughton Terrace Mosque, Liverpool, in September, 1891.

Having embraced the faith of Islam, it is now incumbent upon Sir Archibald to assume a Moslem name. Lord Headley who recently returned from his pilgrimage to Mecca, is known in Moslem circles as Saifurrahman Shaik Rahmahillah Farooq—merely that.

Lord Headley, however, made his pilgrimage to Mecca under his own name as an Englishman. Those who undertake this pilgrimage do so in pilgrim's dress, consisting of two linen sheets, one worn around the loins and the other cast over the shoulder.

THREE STUNNING EASTER BONNETS



By MME. LISBETH.

Three attractive chapeaux for Easter wear are shown in the above illustration. Two are the off-the-face models, while the third is an attractive picture hat. A very novel mode which probably will not be followed to any great extent but which is interesting nevertheless, is a Parisian frill for wearing a motto worked on a hat instead of a monogram. Imagine one going about with one's favorite quotation embroidered on one's clothing!

The hat at the top of the picture is of black satin and metal cloth in a not very common shape. A rhinestone pin in the shape of a cupid's bow trims the front. These rhinestone ornaments are very popular just now.

Another off-the-face chapeau is shown in the center. It is a very simple model of grained biscuit colored straw. The very latest in "whisker" veils is worn with it. It is narrower than usual and is edged with white.

The interesting picture hat at the bottom of the picture is peacock blue silk horsehair. It is faced with grey crepe and is trimmed on the side with a cluster of willow plumes. It also features a chin band and is designed for dress wear.

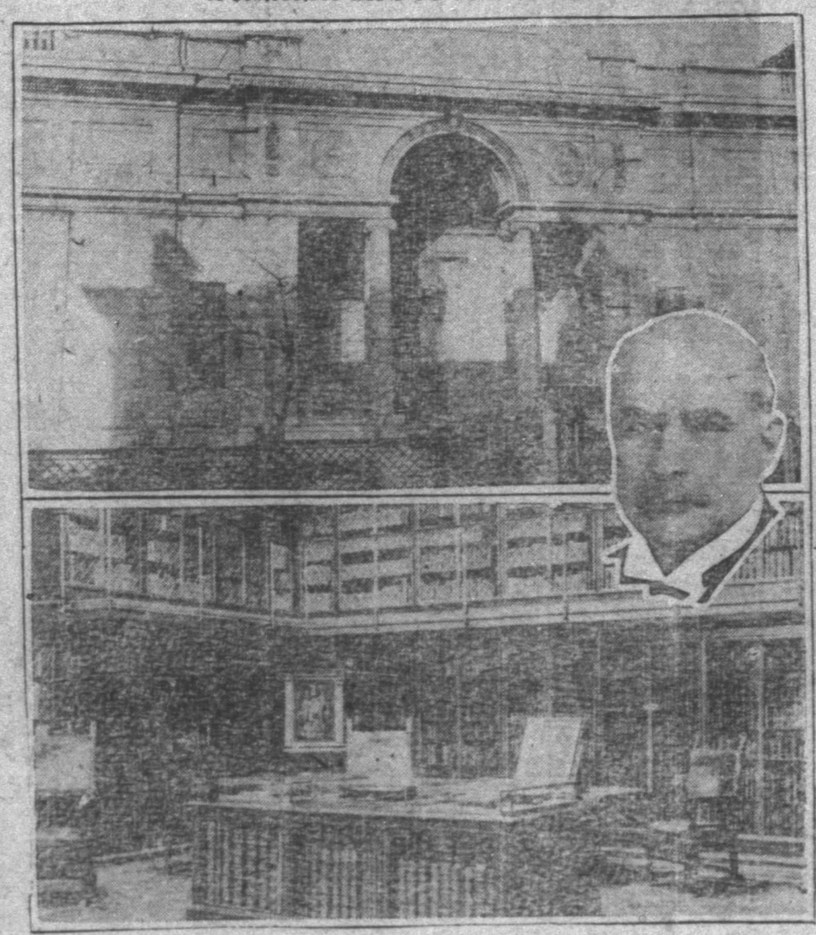
MACEDONIANS RISE UP IN REVOLT OVER COUNTRY'S DIVISION



Aleco Pasha.

A reward of one million francs has been offered for the capture of Aleco Pasha and his fellow leaders in a revolutionary movement in Jugo-Slavia against the terms of the treaty of Neuilly. The treaty awarded part of the territory inhabited by Macedonians to Greece and Jugo-Slavia. Pasha and his adherents want to preserve the entity of Macedonia.

A $15,000,000 GIFT TO THE PUBLIC



Frontal view of the Pierpont Morgan Library, a glimpse of the interior, and its donor, J. Pierpont Morgan.

By Central Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. —A famous message known to only a few for more than 100 years, the note sent by Cornwallis to Washington proposing the surrender of the British at Yorktown, has been revealed.

The note reads:

"York, Virginia,
"17th October, 1781.

"Sir:

"I propose a cessation of hostilities for twenty-four hours and that two officers may be appointed by each side to meet at Mr. Moore's house to settle terms for the surrender of the ports of York and Gloucester. I have the honor to be sir,

"Your most obedient and most humble servant, Cornwallis.

"His Excellency,
"General Washington."

Cornwallis did not always call Washington "His Excellency."

The original is in the Pierpont Memorial library, just given to the public by J. Pierpont Morgan. It is only one of many priceless treasures in the collection.

When Mr. Morgan turned over the 25,000 books housed in the marble Morgan library in East 36th street to a board of trustees as a public reference library, he bestowed the greatest gift of its kind ever made, bibliophiles say.

In cold, hard monetary terms, the collection is valued at from $12,000,000 to $25,000,000, but it really is priceless, for it contains first editions and manuscripts that exist nowhere else in the world. Mr. Morgan himself said it was worth about $5,500,000 but the bibliophiles declare that this is too conservative. A sum twice as large would be too small, they agree. The library could not be duplicated for any sum.

TROOPS RULE TROUBLED HERRIN ONCE MORE





Above, Col. Wm. K. Swanson and his staff. Left to right, standing, are Capt. Heller, Major Davis and Capt. Rye, adjutant. Seated, Col. Swanson, Major Elliot and Major Dolan. Below, militiamen at mess.

Herrin, Ill., scene of bloody strike, mine and mob riots by the score, is once more under martial law following a recent riot in which Constable Caesar Cagle was slain. National Guard companies are patrolling the city and surrounding districts. The 132nd infantry, I. N. G., was rushed from Chicago to the mining district under command of Col. Wm. K. Swanson. Other Illinois guard companies dispatched to the scene brings the total to 2000 troopers.

Oh! What a Jolt the Dancer Gave the Duke!

The Smart Set Gasped in Horror at the Amazing Spectacle of an American Girl Snubbing a King's Cousin, But When the Young Lady Calmly Lit Her Cigarette with His Crested Card---!



Leonore Hughes, Whom the Duke of Durcal Was Most Attentive To While He Was in New York.



Josephine Earle, Clever Little American Stepper, Who Told the Duke of Durcal, "I haven't time to play with you, Duke!"

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER.

THE Duke of Durcal, in whose veins flows the ancient, blue and haughty blood of the reigning house of Spain, traveled from Madrid to Hollywood, via Paris, London and New York, on fortunes loaned him by rich and poor alike, while his fascinating personality and background of tradition won him the deference of every beautiful woman who crossed his path. So it is said, at least.

BUT—

The Duke eventually lotharioed himself into the presence of a cold and shrugging shoulder. It was an attractive shoulder belonging to a pert little American girl—a Brooklyn-born dancer from Broadway!

"I'm too busy to bother with royalty," was her answer to the august Spaniard's overtures, which really amounted to a "command audience." And the manner of her reply seemed to say, as plainly as words, "If you want to meet me you'll have to get in line and take your chances with the ordinary 'Misters.' Even so I'll promise nothing, for I don't know that I care about your style!"

This is what happened when "Prince Ferdinand of Bourbon," as he called himself, met little Josephine Earle, who now runs a small dress shop in Sairle Row, London.

It all came about in the great gold and crystal ballroom of one of the most fashionable clubs in the British capital. The elite had gathered to dine and dance and be entertained. And the star entertainer of the evening was the small American who had amused the same audience when she danced in the London production of "Little Nellie Kelly," and—a few years earlier—in "The Lilac Domino."

It chanced that at one of the tables the guest of honor was the tall, distinguished Spaniard, whom everybody in the ballroom recognized as the feted lion of the hour—the cousin of the King of Spain. As he graciously acknowledged the homage on every hand, it was whispered that the late Infant Don Sebastian, uncle of King Alfonso, was his grandfather and the Infanta Christian, sister of the late King Francis of Spain, his grandmother. Also that he was living apart from his wife, the daughter of the owner of El Aguila, the biggest department store in Madrid.

Like his royal cousin, the Duke was noted for his love of bright lights as well as his many gallantries. So a knowing smile went round when it was noted that more and more frequently his glances strayed to the American dancer as she cleverly whirled through her numbers.

Most of the company remembered the somewhat similar beginning of the friendship between King Alfonso and his famous Leonore Hughes, who danced herself into royal favor when the monarch was paying his annal visit to the Riviera. Accordingly there was little surprise when the Duke, following the example of his relative, extracted a card from a crested case, wrote upon it that the "Prince of Bourbon would be pleased to meet Miss Earle," and dispatched a waiter with it to her table.

But, oh! what happened then!

Miss Earle glanced at the card. She yawned daintily. Then, in the most leisurely fashion imaginable, she tucked a cigarette into a long, flippant holder, struck a match, set flame to the bit of pasteboard, and with the blaze which it made lighted her cigarette! And went on talking, quite as if nothing had happened!

If a gasp went around her table it was nothing compared to the silence which descended on the Duke's party. After that first frozen moment, when she calmly smiled and chatted, he appeared to believe she had failed to understand the honor.

So he rose from his seat, while the orchestra leader poised his baton over the first note of the next fox-trot, and made his regal way across the shining floor to the side of the nonchalant young woman.

A young man about town, acting as courtier, whispered to Miss Earle. She was gracious, but weary.

"Oh, you may present him," she said with the air of conferring a favor.

The dark, distinguished figure bowed low and touched his lips to her wrist. He asked:

"Will the senorita favor me with the next dance?"

"Certainly not," replied the senorita.

"Why—why not?"

The poise of the Bourbon was all but lost in the man's confusion.

"Because," answered the little American girl, "I haven't time to play with you, Duke!"

There was another gasp and another silence and the Duke backed off to his table without a word.

"It's quite true," Miss Earle explained to her friends. "I am too busy to bother with royalty—and I'm most awfully tired of dukes! I just don't care to see this one hanging around!"

And her friends laughed and passed off the incident as something likely to happen at the best regulated parties. Some of them even declared that the charming Miss Earle actually was too occupied and too popular to feel that she must go out of her way to recognizes princes, dukes and other blue-blooded personages.

But others said that her lack of interest was caused by rather extensive knowledge of the Duke of Durcal's past and various unsavory incidents alleged to have figured in it.

For London declares that many hospitable and generous citizens of Geneva, Paris, New York and other cities who admit the charm of the Duke's ingratiating manners would like to see him again for reasons that have nothing to do with the charm of his society.

For, although he has overtried the generosity and exhausted the patience of his kinsman, King Alfonso, to such an extent that the flow of pesetas which maintained him has long since ceased, it is said, he has continued to live in the best hotels on the Continent and in America—all on borrowings from nobles, man of affairs—whoever came within "touching" distance—and their servants!

The Duke of Durcal as Sem, Celebrated French Caricaturist, Sees Him.

Certain incidents that occurred in Geneva have caused a request of the authorities at Berne to try to learn where the nobleman may be reached. One of the most bizarre of the incidents has to do with a dinner ordered by the Duke in a railway station restaurant.

Over dessert, it is said, he summoned the manager and explained that 25,000 pesetas which he expected by diplomatic courier had been delayed. Would the manager oblige him with a small loan of 2,000 francs? The manager was honored. As an expression of his appreciation, the nobleman wrote his autograph in the manager's album. Sometime later, when the manager decided to sue for the return of his money, a commission of inquiry was despatched to visit the Spanish Legation at Berne.

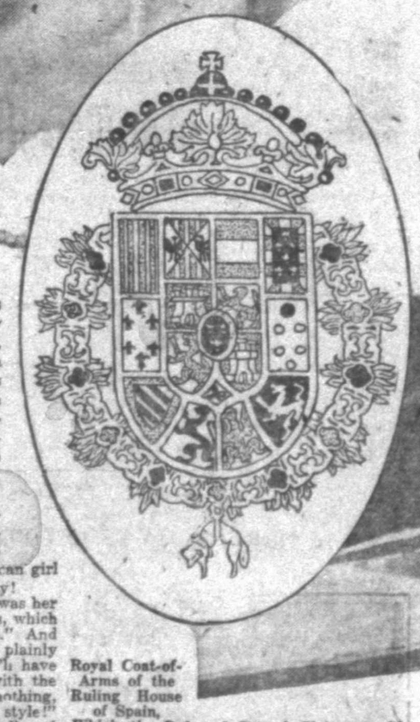
Further stories are told of considerable sums borrowed from confiding servants of the Duke's hosts. He is said to have borrowed 25,000 francs from wealthy citizens, one of Geneva and one other from London, after attending balls at their homes. An official of the League of Nations is said to have telephoned the hosts for invitations for "Prince Ferdinand of Bourbon."

And this title, London explains, is the gravest of all the Duke's peccadillos. For investigation proves that though of blood relationship to King Alfonso, he is not regarded as a member of the Spanish royal family and has no right to call himself "Prince."

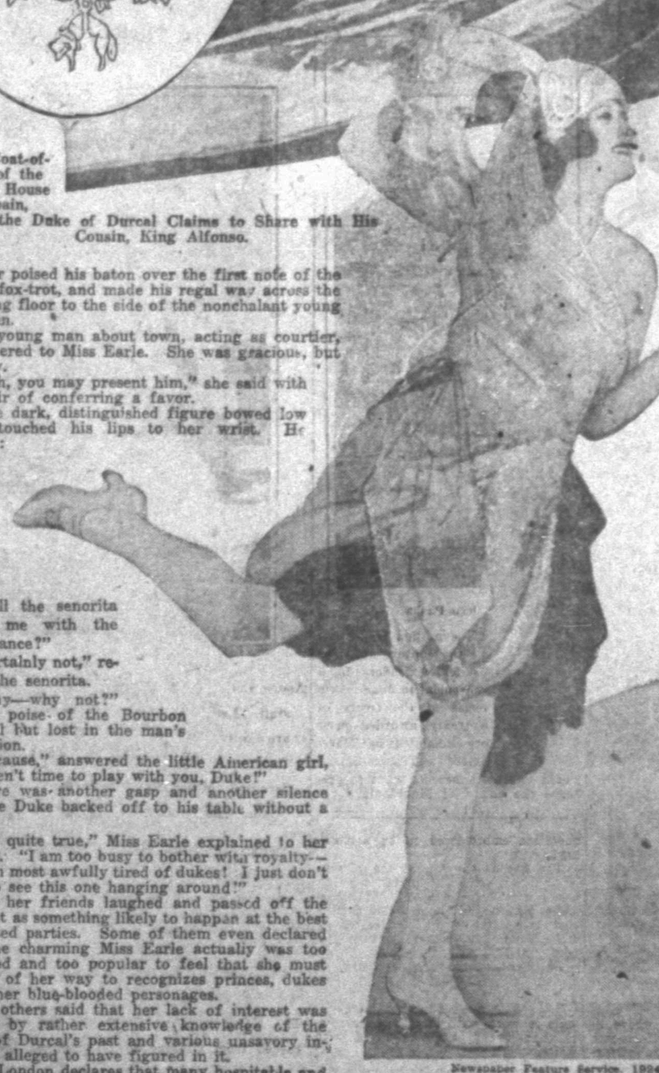
Last June, when the Duke visited America, he represented himself as having been an attache of the Spanish Embassy at Berlin, on his way to join the Embassy at Washington.

Instead, after loitering a bit in New York, where he paid marked attention to Leonore Hughes and was rather prominent at exclusive social affairs, he hurried on to Hollywood and posed in moving pictures. Little is known of the Duke's activities at the famous movie colony, but later it was said that he was giving dancing lessons in London.

And of course, if little lowly-born Miss Josephine Earle, of Brooklyn, knows all about these dark places in the record of the high-born Duke of Durcal, is it any wonder that she lighted her cigarette with his card and refused to dance with him?



Royal Coat-of-Arms of the Ruling House of Spain, Which the Duke of Durcal Claims to Share with His Cousin, King Alfonso.



Miss Earle in One of Her Dances (with Ernest Starini) That Fascinated Romantic Royalty.

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The Bible Story of the Flood Confirmed in the Jungles of the Amazon

Amazing Discovery in the Land of Man-Eating Mermaids of a Tribe of Tree-Worshipers with Their Own Version of the Deluge and Noah's Ark.

OUT of the deep jungles of South America, from a corner so remote that but one white man has penetrated its fastnesses, comes word that corroborates the Bible story of the Flood.

A tree instead of an ark figures as the refuge of man and beasts during the great inundation. Otherwise the tale told by an Indian tribe, never before heard of by the outside world, corresponds in all details with the one written centuries ago on the opposite side of the earth.

John Giffen Culbertson, of Wichita Falls, Texas, is the American explorer who found the lost tribe of 20,000 Indians, called the Machiginas. Bible students declare the story told by these strange people confirms the Bible story. The Indians have never seen white men, so the story could not have been carried to them. It grew from their special history and sets forth in detail how two animals of each kind, with a man and a woman, were saved from the rising waters by the great tree.

Mr. Culbertson's recounting of his visit with the lost tribe and with other Indians of the interior of Brazil is an amazing recital. He visited Brazil in the interests of the National Foreign Trade Council, and determined to go in search of adventure after his business mission was finished.



A Woman of the "Lost Tribe" of Machigina Indians, with Painted Face.



"The Deluge," by Dore, Famous French Artist. A Vivid Illustration of the Terrors of the Flood Described in the Bible.



Map of South America, Arrow Pointing to the Headwaters of the Amazon, Where Culbertson, American Explorer, Found the Strange Machigina Indians, Who Told How Men and Animals Sought Refuge in a Great Tree During a Flood of Ancient Times.



J. G. Culbertson and the Guide Who Accompanied Him Into the Heart of Brazil, 1,500 Miles Beyond the Point Reached by the Roosevelt Expedition.



Hieroglyphics on the Leaning Stele in the Plaza at Quirigua, Guatemala, Discovered by Dr. Herbert S. Spinden, of Harvard University, Reveal the Presence of a Civilization in Tropical America Older Than Egypt.

ous continent" Mr. Culbertson now insists that it cradled the oldest of all civilization.

"The Machigina Indians," he said "antedate the ancient civilization of the Andean, Aztec and Yucatan Indians. It is my belief that they established a well-organized code of living long before Egypt was in her glory. They existed before the pre-Incas Indians who built the monoliths of Tia-Huanaco. And their lands are not far removed from those of the pre-Incas who left their impress in the ruins at Cuzco."

Among these ruins is one of an ancient fortress. The stones were laid together without cement, yet put together so closely that not even a thread could be passed between them.

"Within ruins such as these," stated Mr. Culbertson, "I fancy there is excavation work to be done which will reveal more astonishing facts than those given to the world by recent openings of the Egyptian tombs."

His opinion is endorsed by Dr. Herbert S. Spinden, of Harvard University, who views this territory, together with that adjoining, as the "Ancient Egypt of America," and places the high point of civilization at something like three thousand years ago.

Dr. Spinden points to the Leaning Stele in the plaza at Quirigua, Guatemala, as one of the remaining marks of an old culture which just is beginning to be deciphered.

It is because of the immensity of South America, according to Mr. Culbertson, that explorers and scientists devote their attention to Egypt instead of searching out the ancient marvels of the western land. Brazil alone is larger than continental United States. The Amazon empties ten per cent of all the running water in the world into the Atlantic Ocean.

Far up the Amazon at Iquitos Mr. Culbertson left the government trail to Lima in Peru, and traveled by launch to the mouth of the Tambo River. In a canoe he struck southward to the real headwaters of the river two hundred miles into the interior from Port Mollendo.

It was here, where no white man ever before had penetrated, that he found the Machigina tribe. And among the 20,000 members he gathered their version of the story of the flood.

"They worship a great tree," he explained. "The tree is said to be so large that hundreds of Indians, with hands joined, could not surround it.

"This tree is the spirit that saved the human race from destruction in the flood. When the water began to rise it gathered a man and a woman and two of every sort of beast and bird and reptile, holding them all in its topmost branches until the inundation receded. It was, like Noah's Ark of the Bible, serving the same purpose.

"The Indians worship the tree as a god. Indeed, they worship the sun and clouds and all of nature, which they believe to be permeated with the divine spirit."

Mr. Culbertson refused to accept the tradition of the nation of white Amazons. They are alleged to live farther inland than the end of his journey. He saw no member of the tribe. Neither did he find a native who had seen one. But the lack of visual evidence was accounted for by the peculiar temperament of the Amazons. They were said to entertain such violent dislike for the—comparatively—puny men who wandered into their territory as to slay them at sight with poisoned arrows. They are said to aim at the heart and always with deadly accuracy.

The "man-eating mermaids" are another mere tradition, according to Mr. Culbertson. Like the [illegible] they are described as [illegible] lovely women with fish tails instead of feet who wrap themselves in their long hair and sing from the river banks during the day. But at night they venture abroad and kidnap men. Then their prey is dragged to caves and leisurely devoured. Mr. Culbertson saw large schools of dolphins which he believes to be the inspiration of the mermaid story.

In the territory lying between Chile and Peru the gentle head-hunters live. The world knows them as "Jiveros" and believes them to be ferocious. Actually, maintains this latest account, they are so timid as to run before the approach of a white man. Mr. Culbertson bartered a pair of fish hooks and a mirror for a preserved head. It is black and shiny and about one-fifth of its original size. And except for the hair it is as hard as stone.

"And among all the nations of the strange land," says Mr. Culbertson, "there is but one alcoholic beverage. It is a beer called 'masota,' made of a mixture of hops and cassava root. At a 'masota' making the women sit about a huge pot and chew the cassava. When it has arrived at a certain softness it is cast into a huge pot boiling over the fire with various other roots and herbs. The ultimate result of the mixture is something that looks like buttermilk and tastes about the same, too, being sour and thick. It seems like a cross between pure alcohol and hasheesh. The effect, nevertheless, is quite different. No native ever becomes intoxicated."

However romantic the characteristics of the jungle tribes of South America may be, Mr. Culbertson states that the outstanding feature of national life is a strange adherence to the Golden Rule, which creates in each country a sort of Utopia. He explained:

"Going in my canoe from point to point of the various tribes, I became enchanted with the people and the life they live. To me it was a glimpse of Paradise. They are different from white folk. For goods valued at ten or fifteen dollars one may live among them for a year. They have no money. I carried with me all my belongings in a big, rubber sack. I had with me a quantity of pins, needles, fish hooks, knives and mirrors which I used in barter, as presents or for food or for the services of guides. The people never attempted to steal from me. When they found I meant no harm they allowed me to travel as I chose.

"Some of the tribes, specially the Campas, build stone houses covered with thatch and move about from house to house according to the seasons. In flood times they take to the hills and live in their houses there. Sometimes families exchange houses. They have cows which at night they put on rafts and anchor off shore to protect them from wild animals of the forests.

"Theirs is a family form of government. It is only in case of rare intervals of a war that they select a chief to lead them. They have an instinctive fear of the white man. They never are ill, but they have heard that the white man becomes ill and they are afraid of contact with him for fear of catching his disease."

A type of morality that does not prevail among whites exists among the natives, Mr. Culbertson relates. The laws, "thou shalt not steal" and "love one another," are the dominant ones of national life. Nor do they hesitate to kill any man who does not show proper respect for women.

All in all, the South American jungle appears to have more to teach civilization than that the Bible tells the true story of the flood!

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Jerry on the Job

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MANY'S THE UNNEAT JOINT I'VE SAW= BUT THIS PLACE IS MORE UNNEATER THAN THE UNNEATEST THING IN THE WORLD=
AND I DON'T MEAN MAYBE.
WILL SUBLET UNTIL JULY 1ST

2
JUST LOOK AT THE HANDLE ON THAT THING = THAT'S WRONG. IT OUGHT TO BE POINTING STRAIGHT UP AND DOWN LIKE SIX O'CLOCK.
FIRE
SLOW
SLOWER
STOP
DON'T THE HORSES HERE
I AIN'T NO BLACK CAT

3
FIRE
MULES E'THER

4
FIRE
GAZONGG GAZONGG

5
TO THE FIRE
BONG BONG BONG BONG!
FOR FIRE ONLY
WOWOW WOWOW
F.D.
F.D.

6
OMIGOSH !!!!!
KEEP OUT
PUSH
PULL
PLEASE KNOCK
WALK IN
IN CASE OF RAIN, PLEASE PUT THIS BARREL UNDER THE PIPE

7
DO MY EYES DECEIVE ME? IS THIS A DREAM ??? HAVE I GONE COOCOO - OR HAS HE?
DO NOT FEED THE BEAST

8
HEY!
I AIN'T GOT TIME TO EXPLAIN NOTHIN' TO NOBODY JUST NOW=
SOME OTHER TIME.

9
YOU COME BACK HERE AND TELL ME ABOUT THIS BURST OF SPEED OR BY GOSH YOU'LL SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE CUTTING OUT PAPER DOLLS IN A SQUIRREL CAGE
TAKE ONE

10
MIGOSH MR FIGSBY!! GIMME A MATCH! I HAFTA SET FIRE TO THE PLACE!! QUICK!
SPEECHLESS

11
- OR ELSE I'LL GET PINCHED FOR TURNIN' IN A FALSE ALARM

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