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MOODY THREATENS TO HALT NEW ROAD WORK

Building Permits For Wichita Falls Reach New High Record

COLD STORAGE PLANT ASSURED FOR CITY

MERGER OF ICE PLANT BRINGS LARGE UTILITY

Peoples Ice Co. Now Affiliated With Commonwealth

$200,000 INVESTMENT

No Change to Be Made In Personnel of Name of Company Here

Merger of the Peoples Ice company of this city with the Commonwealth Utilities company of St. Louis, a concern now controling and operating utilities properties in Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Mississippi was announced here Saturday by Morris Marcus, president of the People's company. Co-incident with the announcement it was revealed that the Commonwealth company plans construction here soon of a $200,000 cold storage plant to serve a long-felt need in Wichita Falls, and that it also intends launching a $50,000 improvement program at plant "B" one of the two ice plants operated here by the People's company.

The new cold storage plant, Mr. Marcus stated, will go up at plant "A" at 101-107 Pecan street. Plant "B" is located at 501 Indiana avenue.

Deal is Closed

Practically all details of the change have been completed, it is understood, although the financial consideration involved has not been made public. There will be no change in the operating personnel here, Mr. Marcus stated, which indicates that he and his brother, Abe Marcus, will continue as active heads of the company. The name of the People's Ice company will also be retained.

Entrance of the Commonwealth Utilities company into the Wichita Falls field will mean much to the city, Mr. Marcus asserted, since it will be able with its vast resources to make available improvements that otherwise would not be possible.

Storage Plant Assured

The commercial cold storage plant is an assured fact, although exact details as to its construction will be worked out later. It will be erected at plant "A" where necessary space has been reserved. It will be so constructed as to permit addition of as many stories as needed when a demand is felt for them.

The improvements planned for plant "B" consist mainly of additional boilers and the installation of larger and more modern ice manufacturing machinery.

HOUSTONIANS RETURN

Good Will Excursion to Havana Back After Ocean Voyage

GALVESTON, March 20.—(AP) The French line steamer Cuba, with more than 200 passengers, returning to Houston from a good will trip to West Indies and Mexico, rode safely at anchor in Bolivar roads here tonight.

The Cuba was scheduled to arrive early this morning, but a heavy fog that hovered over the Gulf of Mexico made it impossible for the steamer to keep her bearings, consequently she anchored seventeen miles off the entrance to the channel.

QUEEN LOUISE DIES

Mother of Danish Ruler, 74 Years Old, Passes On.

COPENHAGEN, March 20—(AP) Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark, who has been suffering from pneumonia, died today.

The queen, 74 years old, was the widow of King Frederick VIII and the mother of the present king, Christian X. King Christian and Queen Alexandra were at the palace when death came.

Queen Louise's other children, Princess Ingeborg of Sweden and King Haakon of Norway, had been summoned to Copenhagen by telegraph when the end was near.

THE WEATHER

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period reported by the Wichita Falls Electric company: Maximum temperature 84; minimum 49; at 5 p. m. Saturday 78; no precipitation; east breeze; clear; average wind velocity 10 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 15 miles per hour; barometer 29.04.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday part cloudy to cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday part cloudy to cloudy, showers on the coast; Monday cloudy, showers in south portion. Light to fresh easterly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday part cloudy to cloudy.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON.

The federal trade commission came under fire in the senate.

The census bureau issued its final report on the 1925 cotton crop.

A senate investigation of the Passaic, N. J., textile strike was asked by Senator LaFollette.

The house agriculture committee decided to invite Governor Hammill, of Iowa, to re-appear before it.

The interstate commerce commission was asked to subpoena Henry Ford in the consolidation proceedings involving his railroad.

Senate investigation of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was proposed by Senator Goodin, republican, Idaho.

The American government was said to have no objections to a conference of nations on American reservations to the world court.

Hey Dan! You'd Better Watch This Contract

It's Not the Cost Per Mile, But We Congratulate You Anyway

ABILENE, March 20.—(AP)—Formal announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred Paxton, to Dan Moody, attorney general of Texas, was made tonight by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Paxton of this city.

The wedding ceremony will take lace in the First Baptist church here at twilight on April 20, the announcement stated. Dr. Lee R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, an uncle of the bride-elect will officiate.

Miss Paxton is descended from a distinguished West Texas family. Her father is the president of the Citizens National Bank here and prominent in financial circles throughout West Texas. Her grandfather was C. P. Warren, pioneer trail blazer of West Texas, financier and one of the leaders in the establishment of Simmons university here.

French Financial Issues Unsettled As Solons Adjourn

PARIS, March 20.—(AP)—The prospect that parliament will adjourn for the Easter vacation without having solved the nation's financial problem caused such uneasiness in business circles today that the franc declined to a new low record for the Paris exchange market. The franc was quoted at 28.33 to the dollar and 137.85 to pound sterling as importers rushed to buy American and British exchange to cover payments coming due in the next few weeks.

The effect of an announcement by Finance Minister Peret that he will ask the chamber of deputies to begin discussion of measures to balance the budget on Monday was offset by the fact that the chamber's discussion of the ministerial declaration presented on Thursday left great doubt as to whether the cabinet has a safe majority back of it.

"Sniper" Must Die For Slaying Three In Omaha Holdup

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—(AP)—Frank Carter, "sniper bandit," was given the death penalty today by a jury which found him guilty of first degree murder while attempting to rob Dr. A. D. Searles, February 17.

Carter heard the verdict without showing emotion. "Well, I'm sorry that you lost," he said to John Baldwin, public defender, after the latter had given notice that he would file a motion for a new trial on grounds of "irregularities in the jury."

Carter still faces charges of first degree murder and murder while attempting to rob for the shooting of William McDevitt, February 14 both crimes carry the death penalty in this state.

BANDIT RE-CAPTURED

Escaped Convict From Oklahoma Now En Route To Arizona.

EL PASO, March 20.—Captured in Big Springs, Texas, after his second escape from state penitentiaries in Oklahoma and Arizona, Bill Pool, was here today with a deputy sheriff en route to the Arizona prison in Florence. Pool was sentenced first in Oklahoma for participation in a bank holdup. He escaped after serving nearly two years and was later sentenced in Flagstaff, Ariz., for holding up a motion picture house. He was made a trusty at the Florence prison and escaped.

PROBE WEST TEXAS CASES

Senator Asks Report On Arrests For Neutrality Violations.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) The attorney general would be called upon, in a resolution offered today by Senator King, democart, Utah, to report to the senate the number of indictments pending in the federal district court of Western Texas for violations of the neutrality laws of this country.

The attorney general would also report the specifications as to indictments disposed of since January 1, 1920.

MOODY FOR GOVERNOR

Women Organize to Foster Candidacy of Attorney General.

MEXIA, March 20.—What is believed to be the first woman's Moody-for-governor club in Texas was announced here Saturday, with 103 members, and leaders still active in recuring charter members. Mrs. T. A. Kindred has been most active in its organization. The officers of the club will be selected within the next few days.

RECLAMATION OF WASTELAND IS PETITIONED

Texas Called Upon to Aid In Irrigation of Brazos Valley

CONSERVATION URGED

Seymour Meeting Directs Attention to Water Extravagance

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, March 20.—Full conservation of the natural resources of Texas and enactment of laws by the state legislature allowing reclamation of waste lands and devastated areas was asked here today in resolutions adopted by the regional convention of the Texas Conservation Association. The legislature was also called upon to make adequate appropriations covering the expense of the needed reclamation work; while other matters pertaining to the state's water courses and the possibility of their use in irrigation were suggested in the resolution committee's report.

These were drafted by A. H. Britain of Wichita Falls; R. E. Baskin, Seymour; E. L. Covey, Goree; E. W. McLaughlin, Bomarton; and Charles Hamilton, Benjamin.

Interesting Phases.

Today's convention, attended by nearly 300 men and women interested in north Texas conservation movements, brought out a number of interesting discussions on various phases of irrigation. Experts on practically all of these phases went into considerable detail to give those attending the meeting an insight into what

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He Hits 'Em And Their Kin Drop Dead—He Proves

STOCKTON, Calif., March 20.—(AP)—When Charley (Chick) Haley of Lodi hits his opponents on the jaw death stalks among the spectators. Last winter "Chick" engaged in a curbstone fight and just as he knocked his opponent cold, his father, watching the scuffle, dropped dead of heart failure.

Last night at Sacramento, Haley scored the second recorded knockout of his career, stopping Kid Wagner. Just as the kayo punch landed, E. W. Steeley, who was in the crowd, expired of a heart attack.

MOROCCAN PEACE SOON

Riffian Tribesmen Reported to be Offering Surrender to French.

PARIS, March 20.—(AP)—Peace probably will be established in Morocco within a few days according to information coming from quarters which generally are well informed.

Officially the foreign office declares that nothing is known about the possibility of imminent peace pourparlers with the insurgent Riffian tribesmen, but Paul Painleve, minister of war, replying to an interpellation by Pierre Renaudel in the chamber of deputies army committee today, lent color to the reports of an early peace.

FEEDS THE FISHES

Sportsman Furnishes Buttermilk Fattened Angleworms to Trout.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., March 20.—(AP)—Milton Gifford, local sportsman, will offer buttermilk-fed angle worms to trout in western Colorado this season.

Gifford has filled a tub half full of the crawlers and is "conditioning them on buttermilk and coffee grounds, which he avers, makes them not only more appetizing to the finny tribe but tougher and better able to withstand the hungry lunges of the fish.

BIDS FOR SHOALS

Shreveport Man Enters Proposal For Nitrate Plant.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) F. E. Castleberry, of Shreveport, La., today submitted a bid on behalf of clients to operate Muscle Shoals to the joint congressional committee authorized to negotiate a lease.

The committee declined to make the terms of the new bid public until it is presented to the committee Monday. A. W. Worthington r,epresenting the American Cyanimid and former adviser to Henry Ford, discussed the terms on which a bid must be made but did not file a formal proposal.

EMBARGO MODIFIED

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—(AP) The government's recent order that immigration inspectors shall not permit foreign priests or ministers of any religion to enter Mexico, it is authoritively stated, was due to the desire to prevent the replacement of those who have been recently expelled. There are however, apparntly good reasons for believing that inspectors at border points and ports may exercise considerable latitude in the enforcement of the order.

If Money Talks Here's a Bill That Preaches

Last of Fortune Spent For Drinking, Gambling, Issued by Bank

DALLAS, March 20.—(AP)—It has been said that "money talks." A $10 gold certificate that has come it to the possession of E. W. Smith of Dallas literally preaches.

Well worn and pasted together with tissue the note, which Mr. Smith said he obtained from a Dallas bank upon cashing a check, bears this inscription in black ink on the back:

"This bill is the last of a fortune of $28,000, all spent on gambling, whiskey and women. Take heed of what I say and let this be a lesson to you. I am writing this in jail waiting trial for murder."

The inscription was signed: "H. J. M."

35 BLOCKS OF PAVING ASKED

Two and One-Half More Miles to Be Petitioned Monday Night

Petitions for over two and one-half miles or 35 1-2 blocks of paving will be presented the city council at one shot at its meeting Monday night. These petitions bearing signatures of residents on the streets named have all been filed with the city clerk and are in proper form for presentation. The 35 1-2 blocks represent 16 different projects. These petitions represent possibly the largest single number the council has had in several months, and if all work through to the end, will represent paving of approximately one-fourth the entire amount completed within the city during 1925.

A list of the projects represented follows:

Avenue N, Grant to Granfield; Avenue A, Taylor to Monroe, Front street, Second to the river; Kemp boulevard, Avenue Q to Wichita Valley tracks; North Fifth street, Grand to Brook; North Fourth street, Broad to Grand; North Eighth street, Broad to Linwood; Hayes, Kenezaw to Ozark; Wenonah, York to Lexington; Avenue L, Wenonah to Garfield; Avenue S, Grant to Fairview; Avenue R, Grant to Fairview; Avenue I, Giddings to Bell; Giddings, Avenue H to J; North Sixth, Brook to Vermont.

Chickens Stuffed With Jewels Find Way Over Border

KHARKOV, Russia, March 20.—((AP)—Geese and chickens, stuffed with precioun stones and other valuables have been passing between Leningrad, Moscow and other large cities in Soviet Russia as part of a regular smuggling system.

Eighteen smugglers were arrested here today for their part in the affair, which the authofities say has been going on for many months, yielding huge profits.

Derby Oil Sells Marketing Agency

PONC ACITY, Okla., March 20.—(AP)—Purchase of the retail marketing department of the Derby Oil company of Wichita, Kansas, comprising 160 service stations in Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado was announced here today by the Marland Refining company. Officials did not reveal the purchase price, but it was reported to be $475,000.

NO SENATE QUORUM

Sergeant-at-Arms Fails To Find Necessary Numbers.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) The senate was forced tonight to send the sergeant-at-arms in search of absentees in an effort to obtain a quorum but without success and finally recessed until Monday.

With the independent offices appropriation bill under consideration only 32 senators were mustered on two roll calls and then when a motion to adjourn was voted down, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, suggested the absence of a quorum.

WEATHER HALTS PLANE

General Patrick Not to be Welcomed By Aviators.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—(AP) Weather conditions caused abandonment today of plans for greeting Maj-Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the army air service, with a 25 plane formation tomorrow morning, and only oficials of the flying fields, with members of the military affairs committee of the chamber of commerce, will meet him at the depot.

General Patrick will be here for a four or five day inspection of army flying fields around San Antonio.

HALF MILLION INVOLVED IN CONSTRUCTION

But One Week Higher in Total Permits, City Inspector Says

BETTERS BOOM DAYS

'Faith' Manifests Itself Stronger in New Edifices

Building permits for Wichita Falls during the past week exceeded the figure of any week, save one, in its hisory, at least since the boom days of 1919 and 1920, according to W. E. McBroom, city clerk. A total construction value of $591,547, more than half a million dollars in excess of the figures of the week before, was represented by permits issued during last week. Once only in the last six years has this figure been surpassed, according to Mr. McBroom, that being the week when the permit for the construction of the Junior college at a cost of $600,000 was issued.

Best Since Boom

The list shows 47 items for Wichita Falls proper and 15 items representing a total of $72,250 for suburban work.

With the sole exception of the week the Junior college permit was issued there have been only two or three weeks since the boom days of '19 and '20 when building permits passed or even approached the half-million mark.

Twice only during 1925 was such a figure even approached, those times being the two weeks when permits for the Harvey-Snider and Perkins-Snider buildings were issued, both weeks showing an approximate $400,000.

Total to $2,171,371

The week's figure brings the total building for Wichita Falls since the first of the year to $2,171,371.50.

With the lone exception of two large construction items in the permits for the past week most of the items are for relatively small amounts. The two larger items represent the $125,000 addition to the First Presbyterian church and the new Marchman hotel to be built at a cost of $250,000 at the corner of Tenth and Lamar.

Suburban items are included for the first time, issnance of permits for work of this nature having only been started on March 17.

The complete list of permits follows:

Wichita Falls Property

S. L. Butler, business bouse at 2127 Holliday, $800.

W. S. Cooper, garage 1411 Twelfth street, $1,000.

M. D. Walker, business garage at 702 Scott, $10,000.

C. P. Burton, residence, Country club estates, $17,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 2112 Bell street, $2,600.

Mytinger and Walker, 2110 Bell, $2,600.

Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1526 Blonde, $2,000.

Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1522 Blonde, $2,800.

Mytinger and Walker, residence at 1632, Keeler, $3,000.

Mytinger and Kalker, residence at 1805 Keeler, $1,800.

M. A. Thomas, residence at 1407 North Lamar, $675.

Dr. Anderson, residence at 1818 Lulle, $6,000.

Miss Eva Cravens, residence at 1633 Lucille, $8,772.

G. C. Rhodes, residence at 105 Oriole, $2,500.

Wichita Falls Foundry and Machine company, warehouse on Barwise, $1,500.

Mark Quillen, residence at 2814 Avenue R, $3,000.

George Evans, residence addition, 2806 Grant, $900.

Mrs. Rosy Donaldson, residence repairs, 2603 Pennsylvania, $500.

W. B. Skelton, residence at 2410 Sherman, $3,000.

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LOOKING FOR HOMES—

Lots of folks are looking for homes, and lots of others have homes to rent. A local property owner who wished to rent chose our Classified Ads as the means.

He wasn't disappointed, for he ran the ad three days and had plenty of applicants.

Wise folks in Wichita Falls have learned that these Classified Ads offer the best market in the city.

Why not make use of this efficient department? By calling 4121 you can place YOUR ad in just a few minutes.

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Phone 4121
"Want Ad Headquarters"

CREATES EUROPEAN HOLLYWOOD



One American girl has achieved her ambition of becoming a film favorite, without her having been in a U. S. studio. Miss Jarmila Vackove, daughter of Rudolph Vacek, Chicago realtor, has proven so popular in pictures made in Bohemia that she is receiving offers from German and French producers. Hollywood is expected to claim her soon.

Naughty, Naughty Co-Eds Shock Sedate Business Men by Nightly Disrobing So That All Can See

Sterner Sex Appeals to Iowa City Mayor to Stop Public Exhibition, Which Demoralizes College Youth

By RICHARD BURTON
Special Correspondent
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IOWA CITY, Ia., March 20.—Faculty members interested in University of Iowa virtue fear that young men studying here are learning entirely too much, and that young women who come to Iowa City to be, as they express it, "exposed to learning," are being exposed to something far, far different.

Meanwhile, the pruder portion of the male citizenry have called upon Mayor J. J. Carroll to save them from the lure of unblinded sorority bedroom windows. The Daily Iowan, official student newspaper, has printed a sarcastic editorial declaring that such wholesale peeping is not collegiate" and now they say that Dean Adelaide Burge, university warden of innocence, has taken to prowling the night streets like Diogenes with a flashlight, looking for a well worn window shade.

None To See.

Perhaps the plentitude of farm girls at Iowa account for the general distaste for shaded windows. Perhaps where these co-eds were as girls, there were none but the katydids to tell and the astonished hoot owls to gasp when the last pink lingerie slipped off.

At any rate, window shades just are not used in Iowa City and apparntly there are males who regret it not. Masculine visitors at the Delta Delta Delta sorority house a few days ago found Joseph A. Paul ,graduate assistant in the Romance language department, at the university glued to the fire escape while his eyes were glued on something inside. That is, his eyes were presumably glued upon her. The judge thought so and those who captured him said that nothing else was.

But the police had more on Mr. Paul than the lady had on her back. He was fined and the university dismissed him.

Shades Not Worn.

To date Dean Birge is reported to have found no well worn window shades in the city. Gaylord Archer, student at the university and paster at Kalona, Ia., also found there was a paucity of worn shades, and he too was convicted of enjoying the view from a sorority fire escape.

This brings the total up to four men o convicted here in recent years. Two university instructors, a student minister and a laboring man. The escaped peepers are thought to be many.

Two years ago another faculty member was found wrapped about the post of a sorority porch, and all wrapped up in what he saw inside the adjacent bedroom. The lady was presumably wrapped in thought. When the faculty member left town early the next morning there was no record that she had been wrapped in more than that.

Men Can't Help It.

And now the men of the city say they just can't help it. They paint the pitiable dilemma of the innocent young man forced to walk the streets tortured by visions of that satiny stuff that Eve made famous while fair sorority sisters, unconscious and undressed, draped their curves about the otherwise undraped windows.

It is too much for any man to stand, they insist, and Mayor J. J. Carroll says they are right. He promises that "although it is a bit out of my province," he will "take measures to protect both the co-eds and the men of Iowa City."

Farm Relief Bill Almost on Shoals Of House Enemies

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) Another spirited farm relief hearing in the house agriculture committee today brought out sharply the opposition which has developed against the middle western agriculture delegation's bill to finance surplus crop marketing by a fee levied on farm commodities.

Following up a denunciation to the measure from the house floor yesterday by Representative Tincher, republican, Kansas, Representative Aswell of Louisiana, ranking democrat on the committee, delivered an adverse opinion of the plan today.

Wives Traded For Vodka, Worth More Than Mere Hubbies

LENINGRAD, Russia, March 20. (AP)—The bartering of husbands and Wives for vodka, allegedly with the sanction of the local authorities, is reported from Odessa province.

Wives are worth more, measured in Vodka, than are mere husbands, if two instances cited may be taken as average ones.

A villager named Seperenko received two bottles from a neighboring farmer in exchauge for his wife, while a peasant woman named Okopna turned her husband over to a woman friend for only one bottle, worth about fifty cents.

COMMISSIONER ASSAILED FOR EXPENDITURES

Attorney General Scores Moseley for Awarding Contracts

WILL INVOKE LAWS

Highway Department Mismanagement Hinted In Letter

AUSTIN, March 20—(AP)—In a letter to Hal Moseley chairman of the state highway commission, Attorney General Dan Moody today charged that the recent letting of resurfacing contracts on North Texas highways was not for the economical and efficient maintenance of the highway system. He charged that the letting involved more than a million dollars, was inspired by "individuals not officially connected with the highway commission" who were willing that several hundred thousand dollars of the public money might be used for the satisfaction of their personal wishes.

Moody's letter said that the situation has no precedent in Texas, "and I do not know whether the people of this state have an adequate remedy in the processes of the law for the prevention of what appears to be an extravagant expenditure of the highway funds. If I conclude that there is such a remedy you may rest assured that it will be invoked. In the meanwhile the responsibility rests upon you and those with whom you have counseled."

Praises Kemper.

Referring to the recommendation of former Acting State Highway Engineer W. P. Kemper to delay the second course treatment on the 328 miles of highways in sections one, two and three, Moody writes, "it is a coincidence that about the same time this report was said to have been made, Mr. Kemper was relieved of his duties as acting state highway engineer and that his connection with the highway department has ceased."

The highways under quesion formerly were under contracts at 30 cents a square yard to the American Road company, from which Moody recovered $600,000 of excess profits and which he ousted from the state. The new contracts range from 12 to 17 cents per square yard. He refers to the testimonoy in the recent trial and said that if the "contracts were performed, and contractors paid upon this base, the payments to them will total about $545,000, or considerably less than the $800,000 recovered from the American Road company.

None Consoled.

It thus appears that no substantial consolation can come to the individuals who may have counseled these contracts. On the contrary, it appears that both the filing of the suits and the result in the trial of the American Road company have been fully justified."

The new contracts were let Tuesday to Cocke and Turner of Marshall, section 1, at 12 cents; G. A. McLung, Fort Worth, section 2, at 14 3-4 cents, and J. H. McCullum of Fort Worth, section 3, at 17 cents. Hauling prices ranged from 35 to 40 cents for the first quarter mile, and from 7 to 9 cents for additional quarter mile.

Moody's letter is in reply to one from Moseley, dated March 16, which was an answer to one from Moody, March 4, in which the attorney general charged that the contracts were being advertised to obtain prices. He charged that only a one course treatment of bituminous asphalt was to have been made by the American Road

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PROBE RAIL AFFAIRS

Senator Proposes Investigation Of St. Paul Line.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) Affairs of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad now in receivership would be investigated by a special senate committee under a resolution introduced today by Senator Gooding, republican, Idaho, unless the interstate commerce commission makes a full and complete inquiry into the road.

Senator Gooding, speaking on the resolution, referred to reports of a "conspiracy to wreck the road" and described Kuhn, Loeb and company, New York bankers leading a proposed reorganization of the road's financial structure, as "the greatest wreckers of all."

INCOME TAX GAINS

First Payaments To Government Show Increase Over Estimate.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) While no official announcement has been made as to the probable March receipts from income taxes, first payments of which, under the revenue law, were due March 15, figures included in the treasury's daily balance statement today indicated collections might surpass the $400,000,000 estimate for this month.

Income and profits tax collections for the month up to and including the 18th were given as $225,514,682.

Spring Term of Federal District Court Opens Here Monday

FAIRLY LIGHT DOCKET AHEAD

Judge William H. Atwell To Preside Over Affairs

The spring term of federal district court will open Monday morning in the 30th district court room with Judge William H. Atwell on the bench and with a comparatively light docket and a possible two or three weeks' work ahead.

The grand jury for the investigation of criminal cases will convene at 10 o'clock Monday morning and will be Judge Atwell, after which it will retire to consider work before it. There are 22 old criminal cases due for consideration by the court this term. This number, it is stated, will be only slightly augmented by the work of the grand jury, only a few cases being scheduled for its attention.

To Try Civil Cases.

During the work of the grand jury Judge Atwell will engage in the trial of cases under the civil law heading, completing these to begin work on the criminal docket, which will in turn give way to the cases in equity. There are 13 cases in civil law on the docket for the term, and 31 cases in equity.

Besides these trials there are other minor matters due for consideration by Judge Atwell. Included in these are the applications of ten aliens for naturalization papers, and formal judgement on the Archer county road bond case recently the subject of a recent decision by the United States supreme court.

Judge Atwell comes to Wichita Falls from Dallas, having just completed his spring term's work there.

Junior College To Open Season Of Drama in Schools

"The Whole Town's Talking," a convulsive three-act farce from life, to be presented by the students of the Junior college at the college March 30-31, will open the season of legitimate drama for the higher schools of the city. The production is being directed again by Miss Juanita Kinsey, instructor in public speaking at the Junior college, whose dramatic successes are well known to the people of the city, and the management is again wired for by the college annual business staff and the college Spanish club, organizations which put over so successfully "Am I Intruding?" last year.

The story centers around the usual efforts of the older people trying to arrange the love affairs of their younger folk, the mother favoring the polished Frenchy boy from the city and the father favoring the local boy, who is the acme of purity honesty and also the perfection of ignorance when it comes to the tenets of social practice. How the father and his side go about circumventing the polish of the visitor to even up the chances of the poor boy, is a long list of screaming, funny situations.

Trespass Suit Is Filed Saturday

A trespass to try title suit filed in the 78th district court Saturday morning has for its subject the property at the corner of Eleventh and Indiana Avenue known as the Nolen property recently purchased by C. H. Cannon and George W. Gutzman and on which they have announced their intention of building a large fireproof building. Cannon and Gutzman are plaintiffs in the suit, and F. G. Gayle, and Luke Sells, and some ten or fifteen others with their heirs, are defendants.

The petition filed by the plaintiff states that the property, technically described as lot 1, block 109, original townsite of Wichita Falls, was purchased from J. A. Kemp by W. J. Nolen in 1905, and by Cannon and Gutzman from W. J. Nolen on February 22, 1926, and that on March 15 they were unlawfully deprived of the property by the defendants to the suit. The suit is to clear title to the property and regain possession of the land.

Hi-Jacker Loses As Victim Fights

There is one man in Wichita Falls at least who isn't paralyzed with fright when a would-be hi-jacker puts a gun in his face, such, apparently, is Joseph M. Erwin, proprietor of a small grocery at 1403 Fourteenth street.

Shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night as Mr. Erwin was preparing to leave the store there was a knock at the front door, which he had closed while he counted the day's receipts. He opened it a few inches and a negro standing on the outside thrust a gun through the crack with the command "hands up." But before the negro knew what had happened Mr. Erwin's left hand had slapped the gun upward and away from his while his right was slamming the door.

Police were called immediately but by the time they made their appearance the negro had made his getaway.

OFFERS ART PRIZES

San Antonio League Holds Up Rewards For Landscape Painting

SAN ANTONIO, Marc 20.—(AP) An art competition of nation-wide interest to painters and with cash prizes aggregating $6,000 was announced today by the San Antonio Art league, through the generosity of an anonoymous member.

For the best painting of a landscape built upon the theme of Texas wild flowers a prize of $5,000 will be given, this competition open to all artists in the United States. For the best painting of the same character by an artist resident in Texas a prize of $1,000 will be awarded.

COMPLAIN ON CARS

Police are receiving a large number of complaints from residents of the Labor Temple vicinity that patrons of the dance hall there are parking cars promiscuously on lawns and in front of garage doors and the like. Numbers were taken of cars so parked Saturday night, and it is understood that formal complaint of trespassing will be filed against the owners today.

Resurvey of City Water Needs May Be Brought Up By Council Monday

A further discussion of the problem of providing further and adequate water supply facilities for Wichita Falls is due for Monday night's meeting of the city council.

With the exception of an informal meeting of the council last Thursday night, at which time the situation was taken up with W. H. Gregory and John Hoover, nationally known water engineers, Monday night's discussion will be the first official recognition that a water problem does exist since Dean T. U. Taylor's report was presented about six weeks ago.

Just what form the discussion will assume is problematical but it is regarded as probable the subject of a resurvey of the water system will be broached. The expense involved in the additions and renovations advocated by Dean Taylor in his report have led some to believe that the further expense of a survey by still another engineer would be justified. It is possible the council will be asked to take this move.

It is thought possible a way may be found around the expenditure of $1,400,000 advocated by Dean Taylor, a bond issue of between $800,000 and $1,000,000 to support expansion and renovation of the water system is regarded as a certain eventuality in the near future, but it is not regarded as likely that the definite proposition of whether or not such will be asked of the city will come up for "yes" or "no" at Monday night's meeting.

Other than the water situation several minor matters will occupy the council's attention Monday night.

2000 and More Boys To Be Enrolled This Year In Ratary Knot Hole Gang

From 2,000 to 2,500 Wichita Falls boys are expected to be enrolled, during the next three weeks, in the Rotary Knot Hole Gang, the members of which are admitted free to all weekday games of the Texas League season. Application blanks for rthe 1926 season will be distributed to the public schools sometime this week. Private schools may obtain a supply of blanks by applying at 400 Perkins-Snider building, the office of the Rotary club secretary.

The membership of the Gang in 1925 was over 2,000. Boys who have not, on April 0, reached their 15th birthdays, and who agree not to use tobacco in any form, to keep themselves clean, and not to abuse the privileges of the Gang, are eligible to membership. All applications must be approved by the teachers.

This is the fifth season of the Gang, which was organized in 1922. The Rotary Knot Hole grand stand, just north of the main grandstand at the Spudder park, was built in that year by the club, and has been rebuilt twice after destruction by fire.

Bandits Hold Up Bakery Workers To Get $100 in Cash

A small amount of money and four watches valued at approximately $100 was the loot of three unmasked white men who held four employes of the City Bakery at 2222 Holliday street at the point of a gun at about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and deprived them of their cash and valuables. An attempt to break open the safe of the place failed, the men leaving, apparently frightened, after about ten minutes work in the place.

The hi-jackers were described as young men of 25 years or thereabouts, none of them masked, and with but one of them armed. There apparently were others waiting outside in a car, in which the three drove off immediately after the hold-up.

According to the story told police Adolph Frederick, proprietor, Martain Craig, Claud Grantham, and Francis Smith, employes of the bakery were working inside the building when the three entered and told them to hold up their hands. All complied and allowed themselves to be searched for cash, while their watches were taken off of the hooks on the wall.

More Homes Soon For Club Estates

Another attractive residence is assured for the Country Club Estates by the purchase Saturday of lot 14, block 14, by L. E. McConnell, of McConnell Brothers, prominent furniture merchant of the city. Mr. McConnell will build a two story brick residence and will start construction as soon as architectural plans can be completed.

Mr. J. Roy Auers, local oil man, will begin the erection of a two story brick home on lot 2, block 22, Country Club Estates, within the next ten days. His plans are practically complete and contract bids will be asked for during the following week.

An exceptionally attractive residence will be constructed by Robert Brown, contractor for the new Marchman hotel, on lot 6, block 14 of the Country Club Estates. The design of the building is French cloister, with the tower. The roof is to be slate and construction is to start immediately.

Foley Located In His New Building

C. H. Foley, pioneer truck, gasoline, sand and gravel dealer of this city is now substantially located in his new home at Eleventh and Indiana ave. Mr. Foley for a number of years has been located at the corner of Tenth and Indiana and owing to the growing proportions of his business he recently had erected a new, modern building.

Mr. Foley is distributing agent for White trucks, Miller and Overman cushion heavy dtuy tires. "There is no eed o tell a long story about White trucks. I have 22 White trucks in service in my own business and can truthfully say that I can recommend them to any one," said Mr. Foley. My sand and gravel business is always stable. I haul it on White trucks equipped with Overman Cushion and Miller tires, which service requires the hardest possibly wear to be given on tire and trucks.

YOUTH DELINQUENT

A youth of some fourteen years was adjudged a delinquent and remanded to the custody of his uncle by Judge W. W. Cook, of the juvenile court Saturday morning. Evidence presented Judge Cook showed the boy's parents to be parted, and upon the request of the uncle that he be given his custody the boy was turned over to him.

TO TRY CIVIL CASES

The county court at law will spend this week in the trial of civil cases only. A list of settings announced by the clerk of the court shows 25 cases up for trial. Twelve are debt collection suits; five are foreclosures of chattel mortgages on automobiles; three are garnishment suits, and four are cases of appeal. The week is a non-jury week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

There was but one marriaeg license issued Saturday at the county clerk's office, this going to R. W. Palmer and Allene Clark, both of Holliday.

County Farm Man Passes His 90th Milestone Saturday

A birthday cake with nine candles was baked at the Wichita county farm Saturday morning for W. H. Waters. As it happens, however, the cake couldn't hold enough candles for the age of Mr. Waters, so the matron, Mrs. Harley Snyder, let each candle stand for ten years. The ninetieth birthday of the old gentleman was celebrated in happy fashion by the other members of the institution.

It is the custom at the farm for birthdays to be observed, and Mrs. Snyder presents a birthday cake to the celebrant.

Mrs. Brown Gives Luncheon Friday

Mrs. James Porter Bowen entertained a group of eight friends in a pretty luncheon and tea party held at her home Friday when members of her study club were present. Peeves ranging from birth control to Lady Catheart, from the race question to foreign missions were included in the afternoon's discussions.

The dining room was attractive with centerpieces of water lilies and the lunch was served banquet style.

MICROBES GOLD-PLATED

FRANKFORT-ON-MAIN—By gilding infinitely small germs with chloride of gold Prof. H. Bechold has made it possible to count them.

The Old Home Town

James V. Allred, Wichita Falls attorney, is spending the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Clifford Jones of Dallas is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. H. Allday of 1823 Pearl and expects to be here for several days.

Rev. E. F. McGaughey, pastor of the Floral Heights Presbyterian church, has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jackson of Chillicothe returned home Saturday following a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Jackson on Seventh street.

Mrs. J. T. Etevens who has been ill of influenza for the past week has improved and will be able to return home from the hospital today, it was reported yesterday.

Mrs. Joel H. McGregor had as her guests over the wek end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams and sister, Miss Mattabel Adams of West, and another sister, Mrs. Graham Smith of Hillsboro.

Delegates from the Kiwanis club to the Montreal convention will be elected at the meeting of the club Monday at the regular meeting at the Kemp hotel according to the weekly bulletin of the club.

PIERCE SPEAKS HERE MONDAY

Ad Club and Kiwanis Are To Have a Joint Session

A joint meeting of the Ad Men's club and the Kiwanis club will be held Monday at noon at the Kemp hotel when Martin L. Pierce of Canton, Ohio, will lecture on "Your Business and Its Soul." Mr. Pierce comes to this city under the auspices of the Advertising club which worked in cooperation with Perkins-Timberlake store in securing the speaker.

Mr. Pierce is an inspirational speaker, a director of research of the Hoover Suction Sweeps company of North Canton, Ohio. His work with the company takes him into every state of the union, and every province of Canada approximately once a year. On these swings, he holds field schools and sales meetings with the Hoover organization. He has dealer contact by holding conferences with dealers and sales meetings with their sales force.

He is a speaker of note in this country, and during the past year, Mr. Pierce has addressed 31 advertising clubs, 34 dealers' organizations, 60 district managers' organizations, eight chambers of commerce, 24 state and national conventions, 48 social clubs, and 59 miscellaneous groups.

Practically all of Mr. Pierces articles and addresses are made up of brass-tack information on advertising, selling, merchandising and sales training. He will be remembered in this city as one of the civic club speakers less than two years ago when he visited Wichita Falls.

University Club Hears Chauncey

Judge W. B. Chauncey, president of the board of education, talked to the members of the University club Saturday at the regular meeting when he discussed "Our Schools." He gave a brief history of the growth of the public school system in Wichita Falls, including pupils and buildings. He also showed how the board is looking forward to the future needs of the schools Wichita Falls when the city grows beyond its present school capacity.

Alva Willgus sang two numbers with piano accompaniment by J. S. Pitman.

Ben Dancer gave a report on the coming of Gutsman Berglum to this city.

Ira L. Cain presided in the absence of the president, J. H. Allison.

JURY DISCHARGED

The jury in the case of Seales vs. Waggoner, suing for damages of $30,000 as a result of an automobile accident at Electra last May, was discharged by Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court Saturday morning after they reported that almost a full day of deliberation found them hopelessly hung on a majority of eleven issues submitted in his charge. The case will be tried over again, possibly the last week in April, it is announced.

NON-JURY CASES UP

Only a few non-jury matters will be tried by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court during the next week, Judge Martin announces. Due to the fact that the federal district court convenes here Monday there is no jury court room not in use at the court house and the small non-jury room only is obtainable for such work as will demand Judge Martin's attention.

CAIN LECTURE PRINTED

"Little Things" Distributed to All Members of the Club.

"Little Things," a lecture given by Ira L. Cain, local member of the Kiwanis club, before the club several weeks ago was mailed to the members Saturday in printed form. It was voted at the time to have the lecture printed. It was also distributed to the Parent-Teacher Associations by the Kiwanis club.

Club Speaker Here



MARTIN L. PIERCE

BANK CLEARINGS DROP IN WEEK

$68,041 Decline Is Shown Over Week Previous Says Report

Bank clearings of this city totaled $3,450,108.01 for the week ending March 20, according to the report by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association issued Saturday. This was a decrease of $68,041.21 on the week ending March 13.

Clearings for the week follow:

Monday	$604,946.68
Tuesday	$591,665.99
Wednesday	$662,904.12
Thursday	$479,608.23
Friday	$683,928.87
Saturday	$427,054.10
Total	$3,450,108.01
Last week	$3,518,149.22
Decrease	$68,041.21

Creighton Renamed Social Workers' President Saturday

Frank B. Creighton was re-elected president of the Social Worker's club in the annual election of officers held Saturday at the monthly B. L. Fain and Miss Katherine B. L. Fain and Miss aKtherine Hernicle was elected vice presidents, and Mrs. W. O. Davidson, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Creighton made a short talk to the club in which he urged the co-operation of the members to a definite work to be accomplished during the year.

Committees will be appointed next week.

New members elected to the club at Saturday's meeting included C. C. Bunnenberg, C. C. Frazee, Jack Barnes and J. H. Allison.

DEATHS

MRS. SAM MALCOLM

Mrs. Sam Malcolm, 52, a native of Canarvan, Wales, died Saturday at the General hospital following several days' illness. Mrs. Malcolm came to this country with her parents at the age of eight years, and made her home in New York state.

She has made her home here for a number of years at 3117 Buchanan street. Surviving her are her husband, three daughters, Miss Bessie Malcolm of this city, one in Calway, Cal., one in Ellinwood, Kan., one son in Austin, and two of this city.

Gladiola and Canna bulbs. Morgan Floral Co., 716 Tenth street.—Adv.

BREAK GROUND FOR ADDITION

Ceremony to Be Held At First Presbyterian Tuesday

Plans are being made for the breaking of the ground at the First Prebyterian church in preparation for the addition of the $91,000 improvements including fifty Sunday school rooms and enlarging the main auditorium to be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. C. Hunt is in charge of the program.

Judge J. H. Barwise, "Father of Wichita Falls," the first settler in this city, and the only charter member in office of the First Presbyterian church, will turn the first shovelful of dirt for the new building.

Music will be furnished by the Presbyterian quartet, composed of Mrs. T. C. Brownell, Miss Dorothy Burks, Paul Van Allman, and Alva Willgus. Other numbers will also be included, it was said, although the program is not yet complete.

Westmoreland To Start Sprinkler System Sunday

A special invitation to the public to visit Westmorland Park this afternoon and see the sprinkler system in operation, was issued Saturday by the Westmoreland Park company. The sprinklers, which are supplied from the company's own reservoir, are a feature of the park's own water system, supplementing the municipal supply.

The reservoir, though only half-full of water at present, affords ample pressure for the sprinklers. Visitors are invited to go to the reservoir also. There they will see preparations for the swimming pool, which will occupy part of the big tank, and which will be opened to the public probably in May.

The park's special watering system, intended for use on lawns, flower beds, etc., is operated by gravity flow on the same principle as the general irrigation project, except that the water is distributed through under-ground pipes instead of by ditches.

Good Progress On Clearing Site

Rapid headway is being made in razing existing structures to make way for the new Marchman hotel to be erected at Tenth and Lamar. It is expected that the site will be entirely cleared in the next few days and that actual construction work can be started.

The building will be of five stories, will have 150 rooms and will represent an investment of $250,000. Furnishings will be put in at a cost of $60,000.

The whole thing will be of light face mat brick and will be an exceedingly attractive structure.

"DOPE" KING ON RIVIERA

NICE.—Brilliant Chang, the millionaire Chinaman deported from England as head of an international cocaine ring, has established a luxurious "dance club" here.

McFarlane to Run For Senatorial Seat This Year

W. D. McFarlane of Graham announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for senator from the 23rd senatorial district, subject to the democratic primaries in July. Mr. McFarlane is not a novice in the legislative halls of the state, having served in both the 38th and 39th legislature as a representative from the 109th legislative district.

The chief planks in the platform on which he bases his campaign are economy in government, opposition to tax exemption bills now pending, opposition to the free pass and amnesty bill, favoring greater local self government, honesty and efficiency in public office, no discrimination of any kind in application of the law to all individuals and concerns, and strong support of more and better improved roads.

BLIND WHIST PLAYER

LONDON.—George M. Camp, blind for eleven years, is the best whist player in his club and enjoys a good income from his skill at cards.

COOK TO SEEK SEAT ON BENCH

Newly Appointed Judge Will Ask Election In July

Judge W. W. Cook, recently appointed by the governor to fill the unexpired term of Guy Rogers, resigned, on the bench of the 78th district court announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for election to that office subject to the democratic primaries to be held in July. His term as an appointee expires with the end of this year.

His announcement follows:

To the voters of Wichita county: I have recently been appointed judge of the 78th district court to succeed Judge Guy Rogers, resigned. This appointment, under the law, holds only for the remainder of the year. For these reasons, and esteeming this office a great honor and an opportunity to serve, I am a candidate for re-election, subject to the democratic primary in July.

(Signed) W. W. COOK.



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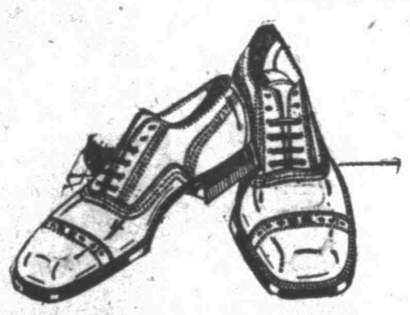
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RECLAMATION

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unified, comprehensive system could do for Texas. And in this connection, it was the belief here today that the Brazos Valley Water Improvement project, an idea that has been nurtured in Seymour and vicinity for several years, has been brought a little nearer fruition.

This proposed project was given unanimous endorsement in the report of the resolutions committee, and the movement itself received distinct impetus from the addresses of convention spokesmen, all of whom approved it as a logical and necessary step in the development of this part of the state.

Valley Best Known.

"The Brazos Valley has come to be one of the best known in Texas," A. H. Dunlap of the state board of water engineers told the convention. "It is an entirely feasible project; it has been given close study by our board and is a thing that will mean much to you. Wichita Falls has opened the way for such projects through bringing about passage of the necessary laws; it has thus removed one of the main obstacles in your path and you are now confronted with a challenge to go ahead."

C. S. Cairk, another member of the state board, also devoted considerable time to a discussion of the proposed Brazos Valley project. He pointed out that extensive surveys had been made and a site for a dam virtually determined along a five-mile stretch at the junction of the Salt Fork and Double Mountain creeks. This is almost of the Haskell and Baylor county lines and will provide an impounding basin for approximately 4,000 square miles of land. The lake, it is estimated, will hold 1,000,000 acre feet of water.

Some aerial photographs and a few more minor investigations are yet to be made by the board, Mr. Clark said, before a final report on the project is ready. He joined Mr. Dunlap, however, in asserting that it was a step that by all means should be taken.

Kemp Presides.

Today's meeting was held in the Seymour Municipal building and was presided over by J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Conservation Association. The meeting was called to order and the address of welcome given by J. A. Wheat, president of the Seymour chamber of commerce. The invocation was said by Rev. J. M. Fuller, pastor of the Methodist church here.

In his welcoming address Mr. Wheat paid tribute to Mr. Kemp and the great service he had rendered all Texas in the long and valiant fight he had waged in behalf of the Wichita County Water Improvement district. The dream of Mr. Kemp had brought to such a remarkable ending at Wichita Falls, Mr. Wheat said, had done much to inspire Seymour and its environs to the belief that a similar project could be developed in the Brazos valley.

Challenge To People.

"This meeting today is a challenge to the people of this section to go forward with their plans, and I believe they will go forward," Mr. Wheat said in conclusion.

A. B. Jackson of A. & M. college brought a message from A. & M. experts who, he said, were "greatly alarmed at the vast amount of waste water going down the Brazos river. He pointed out that this might be diverted to a useful purpose, and that to so utilize it would require the construction of irrigation and reclamation projects.

When J. A. Kemp, veteran irrigation campaigner, who for years fought almost single handed and alone for the great Wichita county project, arose to give a president's message he drew a vivid picture of what the magic of water has done and can do in the semi-arid lands of north Texas. He sketched in some detail the long and at times discouraging battle waged against great odds that the Wichita project could be realized. And then, with characteristic modesty, he disclaimed most of the credit for this work and asserted that if the people of Wichita Falls had not backed him to the limit the project would never have been possible. Mr. Kemp touched on a myriad details in connection with irrigation work. He pointed out increased land values, larger and more diversified crops and other advantages accruing from a successful irrigation scheme.

Discuss Bond Issue.

Legal phases of a bond issue to make possible the Brazos project were discussed by Judge A. H. Britain of Wichita Falls who said, among other things, that "an irrigation district and an irrigation bond issue are far safer propositions than road districts." He stated that irrigation laws of the state had been thoroughly tested and found valid; and that all were entirely legal and that the task of voting, creating and financing such projects had been put on a thoroughly sound basis.

"Putting It Over," was the topic discussed by Jude J. W. Wilson of Cotulla who explained some angles of the huge irrigation project he helped organize and finance in La Salle county.

After a sumptuous luncheon at noon, served in the form of an old-fashioned barbecue with the Seymour chamber of commerce as host, the afternoon session was called to order by Mr. Kemp. He came in for some good-natured raillery when Senator P. B. Ward, an old time friend and hyohood companion in Posque county, was introduced.

He recalled a number of experiences he and Mr. Kemp had enjoyed together and then, on getting down to the serious part of his address, presented a large map to Homer D. Wade, asistsant manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce and secretary of the Texas Conservation association. The map showed in detail al lthe major streams of Texas and work that has been done on irrigation and reclamation.

Mr. Wade in turn presented the map to Mr. Wheat and the Seymour chamber of commerce, and with it went an admonition from Senator Ward to "educate, agitate and irrigate."

Diversification of crops and all that such work can mean to the farmer was stressed in an address by Victor H. Schoeffelmeyer, farm editor of the Dallas News. The cotton contests the Dallas News has sponsored all over the state was explained by Mr. Schoeffelmeyer, who also spoke at some length on various phases of diversified farming.

Dallas News Thanked.

At the close of his address a motion was made by Mr. Kemp that the convention extend a vote of thanks to the News for the work it has done in behalf of Texas agriculture. This was seconded and carried unanimously.

"You men of central West Texas with your vision, your foresight, coupled with your determination, your energy and your money have transformed the Wichita river into a great reservoir which will furnish water for irrigation to the generations to come —and they will rise up and call you blessed."

This was the greeting of Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell, president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs who spoke on "Conservation as Viewed by the Women." The work the conservation department of the federation is doing was outlined by Mrs. Fields, who pointed out its activities in behalf of more attractive home grounds, gardens, trees, flowers, parks and the like. "This meeting today," she concluded, "means you men are fully aware of the possibilities and beauties of Texas. You have made Texas known the world over for her material wealth.

Now we have faith in your ability and your desire, and we believe you can make Texas equally as well known for her wealth of beauty. What greater gift can we give the future generation than to preserve what the creators has bestowed—the inestimable beauty of out-of-doors of the great commonwealth of Texas."

Possibilities In Store.

Great possibilities are in store for the Brazos Valley project, C. E. Birks, Iowa Park banker, asserted when he spoke briefly at the close of the convention. He outlined some of the things irrigation had accomplished for he farmers in his territory and touched particularly on the work of James D. Greer, cotton expert whose long staple varieties are carrying the fame of the valley over the entire country.

Short talks were made by Alonzo Watson, editorial writer for the Dallas News; and by Charles R. Mangold, Dallas capitalist and wealthy north Texas landowner.

At the conclusion of these, Mr. Kemp and his party of Wichita Falls business men left Seymour on the return trip which included a brief stop for inspection at Lake Kemp. A general discussion was started under the direction of Mr. Wade, with questions being asked and answered concerning problems likely to arise in connection with the Brazos development. Mr. Wade, however, was called out of town by the serious illness of his mother and the meeting was concluded with Mr. Wheat presiding.

The full list of resolutions as reported by the committee and adopted by the convention was as follows:

Whereas the future growth and prosperity of the entire State of Texas generally depend upon the conservation and reclamation of the lands and natural resources of the state.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, by this regional meeting of the Texas Conservation association now in session at Seymour that we call upon the legislature of the state to make a full and comprehensive study of the measures which may be enacted into laws to make possible for the state and its citizens, full conservation of its natural resources, the reclamation of its waste lands and devastated areas and that they make adequate appropriations to carry into effect these laws and to continue their surveys and other activities in connection therewith to the end that the state may be enabled to mobilize and utilize fully its natural and inherent advantages.

Be Ie Further Resolved that our citizenship generally be educated to a full realization of the importance of this program and that the aid of a progressive, militant citizenship be placed back of this movement.

Be It Further Resolved that we heartily commend the systematic work of the Texas Conservation association, its officers and members and those public spirited citizens who have early realized the vast importance of this movement and we call upon all good citizens to assist and aid them to a full fruition of their worthy enterprise.

Whereas the property tax payers of this immediate section have realized the importance and necessity of storing the storm waters of the Brazos river and to create a water improvement district to utilize these waters and carry out this movement,

And Whereas much thought has been given to this undertaking and after a full and comprehensive investigation thereof has been made by our honorable board of water engineers, they have pronounced the project entirely feasible,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved by the regional meeting of the Texas Conservation association now in session in Seymour that we heartedly approve and endorse the organization and creation of the Brazos Valley water improvement district and whole heartidly recommend to the citizens to be effected that they mobilize behind this movement and as early as possible create and organize this district to the end that they may fully reap the benefits materially and otherwise of this far reaching and important undertaking.

Be It Resolved by the Regional meeting of the Texas Conservation association now in session that we express our gratitude and appreciation of the interest of the citizens who have gathered here from the various communities of this section of the state to study the question of vital interest to this state, and by their presence to encourage this association in its work;

We further wish to express the appreciation of the association to the press of the state who have through a genuine interest given so much of their space, and so much public spirited publicity to this meeting and the works of the associatice.

We further wish to asknow edge and express our deep appreciation of the work of the Seymour chamber of commerce, its officers and members, and the citizenship generally in making this meeting a success; and for their most pleasing entertainment, their courteous treatment and genuine western hospitality.

A. H. BRITAIN, Chairman.
E. E. BASKIN.
CHAS. HAMILTON.
C. W. McLAUGHLIN.
E. L. COVEY.

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Shoe Styles Lean To Classic Lasts

Men's shoe styles are adhering more closely than ever this spring to the classical last that is original English, according to O. A. Murphy, manager of the shoe department of the Montgomery Co.

The correct shoe for ordinary wear has a rounded toe that looks natural, neither too broad nor too pointed. Stitching and perforations are limited to the toe and saddle. Light tans predominate for spring, but black is of course good with new spring suits in gray.

This classical last is one of the styles featured by Nettleton, famous American shoe manufacturers, for whom the Montgomery Co. is dealer in Wichita Falls.

FAVOR TRAINING

Nebraska Resents Outside Influence Against Cadet Corps

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—(AP) Regents of the University of Nebraska today struck at the movement for abolition of compulsory military training in the institution recently launched here.

Branding the movement the work of outsiders and declaring that individual students desire the present system and that to abolish the compulsory feature of drill would be to break faith in an agreement with the federal government as a land grant college the regents adopted unanimously a resolution declaring that compulsory drill must remain.

SULTANS WIVES ARE COOKS

CONSTANTINOPLE—Three wives of the deposed Sultan are working as cooks.

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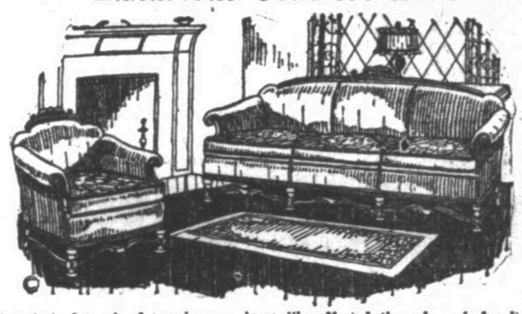
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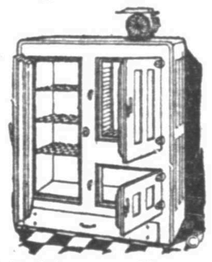
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TIME TO GET BUSY

ON the face of things as they have thus far progressed, Wichita Falls has been given slim pickings in the new trade feast the railroads are preparing in "the last railroad frontier of America—" namely, the Texas Panhandle.

Recommendations of interstate commerce commission examiners as to what lines should and should not be authorized are such as to give small consolation here; and if finally consummated as now proposed will, in effect, constitute a severe penalty to Wichita Falls business interests competing with Fort Worth and Dallas. Construction of the Texas, Panhandle and Gulf, a road over which Fort Worth has been more or less, mostly less, excited for three or four years would tap at least a part of the territory rightfully belonging to Wichita Falls and carry its traffic straight into Fort Worth and Dallas after missing this city by 50 miles.

On the other hand, the proposed Fort Worth and Denver South Plains line would tap the same territory and also lead it to Fort Worth and Dallas through Wichita Falls which is neaver by over 100 miles and which is certainly entitled by reason of its geographic location to have a hand in development of the Panhandle territory.

It would seem, also, that some consideration should be given rail lines as they are now laid in the West Texas country. The Denver, by building 202 miles of new trackage can pierce the heart of the fertile 10,000 square miles in which most of the fight is centering. It can lap up the traffic originating into and out of this section and transport it over its proposed new line and the present main line through Wichita Falls and into Dallas and Fort Worth. The Panhandle road, without a foot of track laid or equipment purchased, seeks to build some 300 and more miles from Seymour to Tucumcari, N. M., acquire control of the existing Gulf, Texas and Western and then build another short stretch into Fort Worth to gain its entrance there.

The real value of the prize, after all, lies in the accessability of the Dallas, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls markets to the new territory. Thus it is reasonable to suppose that an existing line that would serve all three communities by building approximately 200 miles of track would be a more logical bidder than a road as yet organized only on paper—and then very nebulously—which must construct over 300 miles to serve only two communities. And these two communities are 114 and 140 miles further away from the territory to be tapped than is the community left out.

True, Wichita Falls would have access over the new road by way of the Wichita Valley to Seymour where that line would cross the Panhandle. However, such a route would be directly ignoring the geometric proposition that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line.

But Wichita Falls has not been left out yet and whether she is when the books are closed may depend on what she does in the next few weeks. The examiners' recommendations do not necessitate the I. C. C.'s following all or any part of them, and that body may of its own volition give the matter an entirely different complex.

There is also ground for hope in that clause of the report which requires the Panhandle road to show its ability to finance its line and effect working agreements with at least one evisting road—the Quanah, Acme and Pacific. Men here in a position to know are doubtful of the Panhandle's powers along this line. So far, they say, its promoters have not demonstrated any particular genius for railroad organization or financing; and while the idea of such a road may have been born some years ago, it was not nursed out of its crade until the Burlington and Santa Fe systems announced their intentions of invading the plains. The examiner has suggested some clear-cut "thou shalts" upon which the Panhandle may yet stub an ambitious toe.

With the fortunes of the Denver road, we of Wichita Falls are inseparably linked. Wichita Falls gave the Denver all possible assistance in the presentation of its case before Examiner Boles in Plainview last summer. Officials of the Denver and Burlington, the parent system, presented their case ably and well, but now they have more fighting to do. They may be depended upon to do it, for the stakes are high and the road will not surrender what is rightfully its own without a battle royal. In its fight, also, the Burlington may have the help of a powerful ally—the great Santa Fe system which was side-tracked on its own plans almost as unceremoniously as was the Burlington. That the Santa Fe will wage valiant war on the examiners' report is expected.

But with all that, Wichita Falls is confronted with the necessity of getting busy again.

NO ALIMONY FOR GOLD DIGGERS

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SELAH D. Strong of New York, in a recent article, says that "the biggest of grafters today are wives; the easiest graft in the United States these days is marriage." This very learned jurist was discussing divorce and alimony. An excerpt:

"There is an ever increasing tendency for childless women, tired of their husbands, to get rid of them and continue to take advantage of their helpless mates. If the husbands default in so much as a single payment of alimony, the wives can have them jailed for contempt of court. And wives do. Very ferociously, I might add. It is legalized slavery. I submit no able bodied woman with self-respect should demand alimony. Only in American courts today are money payments awarded for lost love. I oppose the granting of alimony except when there are children or the wives are middle-aged and economically helpless. No alimony for the gold diggers.

This eminent jurist of New York has the courage of conviction. Just why should a professional gold digger be fed alimony. Let her go to work. Labor is said to be noble and holy. The professional gold digger should be compelled to give it a try-out.

TEXAS ONIONS

Texas onion growers planted 11,000 acres this year. They are going to harvest 5,000 carloads of onions, and the crop has a value of $6,500,000.00. It is said that 8,500 acres of the 11,000 are in the four counties of Webb, Dimmit, Zavala and Willacy. Down in the lower valley, the growers planted 900 acres. According to the statisticians, Travis county has only 15 acres planted to onions this year. Two years ago the plantings were 160 acres.

These 5,000 carloads of onions are taken to New York and Chicago and Boston and Philadelphia. Thousands of Mexicans are employed in the onion growing industry. There was a time when the great centers of population in this country depended upon the Island of Bermuda for their onions.

Now they look to Texas for the early crop, and the early crop is harvested three or four weeks in advance of the Bermuda crop. There is land in the lower valley that has a value of a thousand dollars an acre utilized for onion production. Not many years ago this land had a value of a dollar an acre, and it was covered with mesquit trees and the prickley cactus.

Texas, in recent years, has been on the march.

FATE OF A SLANDERER

KENTUCKY has an anti-gossip law. It provides severe penalties and requires that persons accused furnish names of persons from whom they obtain reports they repeat. Not a bad law, except for the gossips and the slanderer.

A Kentuckian slandered his brother's wife. She failed to get justice in the court. He continued to gossip or slander. She used her trusty gun. He is dead now. Where justice failed, the automatic did the work. She is in jail, but a jury of her peers will acquit her.

Women are expert marksmen. It must be a birthright. A woman who has never handled a pistol in her life until given provocation, pulls the trigger and the man is dead.

In this case the husband of the woman, the brother of the victim, is satisfied that justice has been done and that the slanderer received just what was coming to him.

A slanderer, a character assassin is a buzzard-like bird at best.

WURZBACH THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET

REPRESENTATIVE HARRY M. Wurzbach has thrown down the gauntlet to his republican brothers. State Chairman Nolte and Wurzbach are residents of Guadalupe county. Wurzbach invites Nolte to enter the field as a contender for the nomination in Guadalupe county, and promises to withdraw if he does not defeat Nolte two to one in the balloting.

He has invited National Committeeman Creager to move into the district and announce as a candidate for the primary nomination, and promises a clean-up of Rene B. He hasn't invited State Senator Julius Real to move into the district, but says he is ready for all comers.

There are other congressional districts in Texas. Why not 18 new comers to contest for 18 nominations with the sitting members? Why not make it peppery all around.

Drop By Drop!



Nerves— —By James J. Montague



At Last I Find Her.

It is easy enough to tell people not to worry; but how can they help it?

If you have nerves and imagination you worry. If you don't you don't.

A dog doesn't worry because he has no imagination.

If a dog has an appointment with other dogs to kill sheep or hold a barking bee till the neighborhood is aroused and infuriated, he doesn't worry if the other dogs do not get there. He just goes ahead and does the best he can by himself. That is admirable, perhaps, but it shows two things; first that the dog hasn't any real pride in getting the job done in the best possible style; second that he doesn't care enough for his fellows to care what may have happened to them.

I am a worrier. I know I ought not to be. I know that worry causes all manner of chemical changes in the inside of you, and makes you die before your time. But if you worry you worry. As well tell a quaking aspen tree to be firm and steady like an oak as to tell a worrier not to worry.

Which brings me to my story, if it can be called a story.

When some men I know make engagements with their wives to meet them at a certain train, they walk to the station platform with their minds on other affairs and perfectly assured that their wives will be there.

I don't. I telephone mine a couple of times to be sure and catch the right train, and give her specific instructions as to where to meet me.

Then I am on hand a quarter of an hour before train time, and wondering impatiently if I made her understand which train it was, and why I didn't look at the time table before I telephones to see if that particular train hadn't been taken off.

It never occurs to me that she will use any judgment of her own, although she always has when she required it.

Then if the train is ten minutes late I begin to think that something has happened to it, and that either it has been wrecked, or it will be an hour late and we shall miss our engagement.

I can think of more things that could happen to that particular train than ever happened to all the trains in all the world since trains came into use. And I know very well how infinitesmal is the percentage of such accidents, and by the doctrine of probablities there is not one chance in 2,000 that the train will meet with a smash up or even be more than two or three minutes late.

When the train does come in and the people begin pouring out of it I wonder why I didn't tell my wife to get in the first car so she would get off early, and I wouldn't have to stand there and peer at the faces of every passenger, thinking that after all she probably isn't on the train.

At last I find her. She has an errand in one part of town; I have an errand in another. Common sense tells me that we would save time by each attending to our own errands and meeting afterward. If I weakly yield to common sense and consent to such an arrangement there is another spell of worry when she doesn't turn up on the minute set at the place agreed upon.

Again I can think of her getting lost, or being run down by a trolley car or automobile or waiting at some other place for me. The minutes keep passing, and by and by all sorts of expedients to be pursued in case she doesn't turn up at all cross my mind—like telephoning home to see if she has telephoned there, or calling up the police and describing her, which I cannot do because a husband never has the slightest notion of what his wife had on when he last saw her.

Last Saturday afternoon I left my wife in the show department of a big store while I went downstairs to buy a necktie.

When I got my job done I went back to the show department. She wasn't there.

I looked at the chair she had sat in, and another woman was in it.

No clerk can remember anything about her.

Ten minutes passed while I walked the floor watching ever elevator. That required activity, for there was a bank of elevators on each side of the store—about a hundred feet apart I must have missed about ten in every fifteen passengers that came up.

I patrolled the show department till one of the clerks noticed me and asked me what I wanted.

When I told her "nothing" she went over and spoke to a man with flat feet and a derby hat, who thereafter never let me out of his sight.

By and by I became frantic, and telephoned my office to see if they had heard anything of my wife. They hadn't. Then I telephoned home. They were surprised they said. They thought she was with me.

Then I went to the man with the flat feet and confided my predicament. He ceased his suspicions and tried to be helpful. But when I couldn't tell what kind of a suit my wife had on or even the color of her hat or shoes he seemed doubtful of his ability to do anything for me.

Unable to stand the anxiety any longer I went out and walked around the block, hoping to find her when I came back.

But I was disappointed again. No sign of her. Then I thought of telephoning home to get a description of her clothes, that I might telephone to the police. But that seemed silly. She couldn't really be out of the store. She would surely be there presently. In the meantime I must sit down and calm myself. Which I did.

In two minutes I was up again and making a tour of all the floor. I noticed that the once helpful man with flat feet was stalking me again. Apparently he had begun to think that I had been trying to put him off the trail.

By and by I took the elevator to go downstairs again for another walk around the block. As I passed the next floor I noticed through the elevator door that there were shoe counters there. So I got out.

The place was just as full of shoes as the other floor had been. I went to the spot below the spot where I thought I had left my wife and there she was.

The irritating thing about it was that she was serene and unruffled. She didn't ask me why I was late or where I had been.

When I asked her if she hadn't been worrying she said:

"What was the use? I knew you had probably got on the wrong floor and that sooner or later you would find the right one, especially if you asked if there was more than one shoe department."

"But weren't you thinking that something might have happened to me? It's been a half an hour since I left you—almost three-quarters of an hour to be precise."

"Of course not," she said. "What could happen to a person in three-quarters of an hour." She isn't a worrier you see, which is a good thing for her, but a bad one for me, for I have to do all the worrying for the family.

Marriage License Best Investment

LONDON, March 20.—Sir Harry Lauder, whom the world knows as a joyful entertainer at the age of 56, and as a canny Scot who saves his pennies, said in a recent interview that the best investment he ever made was the seven shillings and six pence spent for his marriage license.

Since the death of their only son in the war, Sir Harry and Lady Lauder have given up their great country estate and when in London live in a modest Bloomsbury hotel. The famous comedian believes in concentrating on one profession. He said when he tried to combine farming with the stage he found that when he thought he was buying pigs they turned out to be bees that stung him in the pocketbook.

DANCER IS SUED.

PARIS, March 20.—The French courts have upheld the rights of the designer of a ballet as being just as valid as an author's over his book or a dramatist's over his play.

The question arose through an action brought by a mistress of ballet, Mme. Chasles of the State Conservatory, who has produced ballets at the opera comique. She had been asked to give a ballet at an entertainment and she arranged the "ballet of the three sultanas" with Mlle. Olga Souzo as premiere danseuse. She was greatly surprised, she said, when Mll. Souzo changed the dance entirely from what had been rehearsed and she brought an action for 20,000 francs damages as the ballet had been announced in the programs as arranged by her.

Suzanne's Prowess Provoking Laughter

PARIS, March 20.—The French as a nation are far from being carried away by the success of their champions on the tennis court. It required some searching of the French papers to find the three or four lines in which the victories of Borotra and Lacoste in the United States were recorded, and Suzanne Lenglen is being treated as not too great to escape good humored banter.

The suggestion that Suzanne should be decorated with the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor has stirred up the humorists, a class in France which apparently has no interest in or understanding of sports. "Let the red ribbon be long enough for the champion to tie her hair with on gala days," wrote one, and a cartoonist showed a tennis racquet being delivered to the premier, having been sent by the champion to be placed in the museum of the army alongside the bugle on which "cease firing" was sounded at armistice.

SOCCER FANS BUSY.

LONDON, March 20.—British socer fans who make up a large proportion of the nation, are working to a state of feverish xcitement over the cup competitions, and although the play has not reached the final rounds, all attendance records have been broken. Ordinary matches of the soccer league teams are drawing crowds of 35,000 each week on most of the London grounds, while for the matches for the association for the football cup, the blue ribbon of English soccer, there has been several crowds of 65,000 and one of 72,000.

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

Propped against his collar box on the dressing table, Warren's usual note repository.

Without waiting to take off her things, Helen scanned the hasty scrawl:

"Ran into Hackett. Stopping at the Crillon. Wants us to dine there tonight—seven sharp. Folies Bergere afterwards. Be ready at 6:30."

Hackett! Was Mrs. Hackett with him? Were they to dress?

Warren's laconic notes always exasperated her. Saving of words as a telegram.

The Crillon! The smartest hotel in Paris. Yes, they would have to dress. From the trunk, apprehensively she dragged out her one evening gown.

All creased! If only she had taken it out when they got in this morning. But they had not unpacked. Just two days here—on their way back to London.

She might have known Warren would run into someone. He always did in Paris.

Dubiously she shook out the rumpled gown. Ring for the valet and have him press it? Almost five now—double charge for "express" service.

Why not hang it in the bathroom and turn on the hot water? That took creases out of velvet—why, not crepe? But the water here was usually only luke warm.

Darting into their private bath, a real luxury in Paris, she turned on the faucet marked "Chaud." Yes, surprisingly hot—scalding!

The dress hung on the hook nearest the tub, she closed the door to keep in the crease-erasing steam.

A formal evening with the Hacketts! Much rather some quaint Latin quarter haunt alone with Warren. Little zest for a pretentious party after a tiring day in the Paris shops.

Her purchases, still on the bed—dropped there when she saw the note.

Now, before starting to dress, she could not resist looking them over.

The gay-striped boxes and tinseled string distinctive of the Bon-Marche and Printemps.

Mostly presents for his family.

That collar for Carrie. Hand-embroidered with insserts and edging of real "Val." A hundred and thirty francs—an awful price!

And those stockings. No better nor cheaper than one could get at home. But Carrie had written for some "Parisian" clocked chiffons.

And the hand-painted scarf for Aunt Emily. Why not wear that tonight? Then for the customs she could truthfully declare it "worn."

Before the gilt pier-mirror, so frequent in French hotels, Helen draped the sheer mauve-and-fuchsia tinted scarf. Yes, lovely with her maize crepe.

Oh, the TUB!

Panic-stricken she turned to the bathroom.

That dark spreading stain! The water-soaked carpet before the door!

Flinging it open, she staggered back. Blinding steam! Over her feet a hot rushing flood!

The tub she could not see. Frantically she groped towards the ominous gurgle of overflowing water.

She must turn it off! Twice she lunged forward—but the scalding vapor drove her back.

Slamming the door to keep in the water, she flew out into the hall, calling for help.

A maid, her arms full of towels, ran out from a nearby suite.

"Tub—bain! I can't turn it off! Quick—quick!" dashing back.

The whole room now hazed with steam. Again Helen made for the bath. One hand protecting her eyes, she felt for the faucet.

Blistering hot! But she managed to turn it off and jerk up the outlet.

The maid, shrilling excited French, had rushed back down the hall.

Again slamming the door of the flooded bathroom, Helen, with towels snatched fro mthe rack, tried to stem the water oozing from the crack beneath.

A blue-bloused houseman with bucket, dustpan, and mop now clumped in, followed by the voluble maid.

A hectic half hour as they scooped and mopped up the water.

Helen still panicky. The soaked carpet! Had it leaked through to the room below? These ornate French ceilings! If one were ruined—what would they have to pay?

Oh, that drapery! Where it touched the floor—the water seeping up into the heavy damask.

Shaking it out, she spread it over a chair to dry.

The rug—how to raise that up? No, not on one of those fine chairs. That trunk-stand—just the thing.

Her French inadequate, she resorted to the ever-expedient sign language.

The houseman, at her pantomimed directions, lifted down their trunk and shoved the stand under the soaked edge of the rug.

The maid, mopping the bathroom, now handed out Warren's dripping slippers.

"Oh, it doesn't matter about our things. The ceiling below—do you think it's run through? The ceiling," pointing up. "The ceiling!"

What was "ceiling' in French?

A brisk step in the hall. Warren!

"Holy Smoke, what's happened?" as he swung in.

"Oh, dear, I'm glad you're here," quiveringly. "The tub—it ran over!"

"The devil it did!" glaring about "One of your prize stunts?"

"I turned it on and forgot it! I don't know how I ever——"

"Forgot it? Where in blazes were you?"

"Right here—but I had the door shut. The ceiling below—oh, I'm so afraid it's run through! How can we find out?"

"We'll find out, all right," grimly. "In for a steep bill if you've put one of these ginger bread ceilings on the blink."

"Clear water—it won't hurt the rug. It's only the ceiling—Dear, can't you run down and see? Right under us—must be 316. This's 416."

"Huh, expect me to sleuth around and check up your damages?" slamming out.

What would he find? How thick were these floors? Would they have such expensive frescoed ceilings without some protection from overflowing baths?

Torturous thoughts not only of what they might have to pay—but that she should be guilty of such carelessness.

Always scrupulous about hotel property, Helen had a wholesome contempt for destrpctive guests who left trunk scarred walls, ink-spattered rugs, and cigaret-seared furniture.

And now this inexcusable damage from an overflowing tub.

The maid still wiping up the bathroom. But the man now collecting his bucket and mops, plainly tip-expectant.

How much should she give him? At least ten francs. A hasty search in her purse—only three in change.

"Well, your dumb luck worked again!" Warren strode in. "Pretty thick floors here to stand that Niagara."

"It didn't run through? Oh, I'm so glad. And the bathroom ceiling, too?"

"Yes, O. K. But darned awkward. Man in the room—one of those perfumed Frenchmen, dollin' up for dinner. Whew, talk about your knock-out scent! Couldn't speak a word of English—thought it was a hold-up. Wouldn't let me in—but I shoved past and lamped the ceiling."

"And he didn't know what you wanted?" wiping the curtain with a towel.

"Guesses he's stewin' over that yet. Almost threw a fit. The way he spilled French beat your water works! Here, this Johnny waitin' for a tip?"

"Oh, yes, dear—I've no change. Give him 10 francs."

"Huh, gettin' out of this dirt cheap. Give him twenty—the girl, too."

A duet of "Merci, monsieur, merci," greeted Warren's generosity.

The onyx-and-gilt mantel clock was striking six, as the door closed after them.

"Now, you'd better hustle. Got my note, didn't you? Hackett expects us seven sharp."

"Oh, my gown! I forgot—"

Flying into the bathroom, she snatched it from the hook.

Drenched with steam! Limply damp and bedraggled.

"What's the trouble now?" growled Warren at her cry of despair.

"Just look! I can't wear it—it'll take hours to dry!"

"Well, what of it? You wouldn't wear that anyway. We're not goin' to dress."

"Not dress? Then why didn't you tell me? Why didn't you say that in the note? You're always so stingy with words! Writing a cable—a dollar a word—you couldn't say less. If you'd only said we weren't to dress—all this wouldn't have happened."

"Wouldn't, eh?" ripping off his vest. "What the Sam Hill had that to do with it?"

"My gown was all creased—I turned on the hot water for the steam. You know what they charge for pressing, so I thought——"

"Another of your nickel-nursing schemes!" he snorted. "Thought you'd save a few cents by floodin' the place, eh? Well, if there's any water left—I'll take a bath. Here, where're my slippers?"

"Dear, they're soaked! I put them out the window to dry. Oh, don't sit on that curtain! Here," clearing another chair.

"Where's my bathrobe?". irately "That soused, too?"

"No, just one tassel—that touched the floor. Wait, maybe I'd better slip out the cord."

"No, you don't! No time to fool. You snap into your duds," stumping into the bathroom. "Hello, no towels?"

"Oh, she took out the wet ones and forgot to bring any. I'll ring for some," pushing the bell twice for "Femme-de-chambre."

"Huh, service here slow as pond water. Take an hour to get towels. Got one in the suitcase, haven't you? Well, pitch it in here. What's that? Oh, it's clean enough."

Catching the rumpled used-on-the-train towel, before he shut the door he flung back a savage

"Next time you want any of your frills pressed—send 'em down to the valet. Don't make a steamin' plant out of the bathroom. Now, for the rest of this trip—no doin' things on the cheap. Cut out these economy stunts—they're too darned expensive!"

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Next week: "To London by Air!"

Hunger Striking Is Latest Sport

BERLIN, March 20.—(AP)—The "organized famine" of the wartime rationing says is being vividly recalled by a new problem which has been presented to the Berlin police. There is a plague of fasters, who do stunts of going foodless for various forms of money payment, and the police are trying to persuade several hundred men and women that "food strikers" for money exceed the bounds of sport or scientific research.

As the result of profitable exhibitions by several professional fasters, the police have had to deal with scores of other applications for permission to give similar shows. Among the applicants was a woman weighing 250 pounds. Her plea was that she ought to reduce anyhow and that she might as well make some money while she was doing it.

Long lines of spectators are now watching two professional fasters, displayed in glass cages on one of Berlin's prinipal streets. Daily bulletins on their physical and mental condition are posted about the city.

Diplomat Asked To Serve the Wine

PARIS, March 20.—The old joke about an American ambassador being taken for a head waiter at a court function because of the contrast of his plain evening clothes with the brilliant uniforms about him, has been perpetrated again, but with a French minister as the victim.

George Chauvin, who was under secretary of state for the liberated regions in the eighth Briand cabinet went to Au Elysee palace recently in evening clothes which are said to date from his student days. Once in the French white house he took a standing pose by the buffet, where the incident happened.

"Maitre d'Hotel," queried a much diamonded lady of high Paris society, "would you mind fetching me a glass of champagne?"

M. Briand, M. Chauvin's chief, himself no beau brummel, was the first to laugh at his subordinate's misadventure.

His Own Order Works Against Him

PARIS, March 20.—(AP)—Sir Basil Zaharoff, reputed to be the richest man in Europe and popularly credited with being the largest stockholder in the Monte Carlo casino must bow to the regulation of the Monaco principality in the drafting of which he was greatly instrumental, and cannot remove the body of his wife, who died in February, for final burial at his chateau at Belincourt, France, until the middle of next month.

The ordinance provides that a body shall not be removed from the principality until six week after death. It was promulgated with the object of putting an end to sensational stories about the bodies of gamblers who had committed suicide being smuggled out of Monaco. One of the first to come under its application is the "mystery man of Europe."

COL. COOLIDGE LAID TO REST ON BLEAK HILL

Services as Simple as Lives of Neighbors Mark Last Rites

PLYMOUTH, Vt., March 20. (AP)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, was laid at rest today. On a bleak hillside covered deep in snow, they buried him among those of his kin who had passed before him, in the little cemetery here. The president and Mrs. Coolidge, their son John, representatives of nation and state and a few relatives and life long friends stood in the snow at the grave side.

The funeral services were as simple as the lives of these rugged dwellers in the Green mountain valleys. At the white farm house where Colonel Coolidge lived for many years, and where Calvin Coolidge passed his boyhood, the brief burial services of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. John White of Sherburne, pastor of the union meeting house in Plymouth where the colonel worshipped. Six national guardsmen acted as body bearers at the house cemetery. There was no eulogy and no music. It was the desire of the first citizen of Plymouth expressed long before his death that his funeral service should be without ostentation and his wishes were respected.

Services in Parlor.

The service was held in the tiny parlor of the farm house, with folding doors opening to a sitting room as tiny. The dark, grey casket, banked with flowers, stood but a few feet from the spot where Colonel Coolidge stood one early morning to administer to his son the oath of office as president. In the same room six years ago, the funeral services were held for the colonel's wife, stepmother of the president.

A bank of lillies from the president lay on the casket, and beside was a spray of pink roses from Mrs. Coolidge. Other pieces, tributes from government officials and friends in Washington from the crew of the presidential yacht Mayflower, from Vermont friends and organizations in which the colonel was active, banked one side of the room. A spray of calla lillies was the gift of Plymouth neighbors, and the community custom decreed that all of them should be represented in the tribute.

Filled With Flowers.

The little rooms thrown into one, were filled when Captain Adolphus Andrews, commander of the Mayflower, guided the presidential family and a few close friends to seats beside the casket. Governor and Mrs. Billings of Vermont, former Governor William Stickney, on whose staff Colonel Coolidge served, Attorney General Sargent and Major James F. Coupal, White House physician, were among those grouped near the casket. Relatives and neighbors packed the small space within the house and overflowed to the porch.

The short service ended, the minister knelt for a moment by the side of the casket, and then the presidential group passed to another room while six guardsmen carried the casket to the waiting hearse and the procession to the cemetery began.

Rev. Mr. White, with fur coat thrown over his vestments, rode first in a snow mobile in the back of which many of the floral pieces were heaped. Then came the hearse, mounted on runners and drawn by two black horses, the six body bearers on foot, and the presidential party in a three seated sleigh. The president wore a silk hat. Attorney General Sargent accompanied the family in their sleigh.

Scores Follows Casket.

Scores followed on foot to the little cemetery about a quarter of a mile from the farm house. Below the hill on which the plot had been shovelled clear of snow the vehicles were stopped. The body bearers carried the casket up a winding path to the grave and the members of the family and a few closce friends followed on foot.

A snow storm which had raged from early morning had passed as the mourners gathered about the grave, and a wintry wind swept down from the mountains. The scores who looked on from the road beneath the hill shivered in the chilly blast. The words of the clergyman could be heard clearly as the casket was lowered to its resting place: "Earth to Earth; Ashes to Ashes; Dust to Dust."

Immediately after the interment the president returned with Mrs. Coolidge and their son to the white farm house. After a brief stay the party left by sleigh for Woodstock where the presidential train awaited for the return trip to Washington.

Marshall Maintains He Did Not Murder Milliner-Sweetheart

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—(AP)—Under relentless cross examination today David L. Marshall, chiropractor, charged with killing Anna May Dietrich maintained that he did not murder the 35-year-old milliner. He denied emphatically that he had said many of the things he is alleged to have admitted in the confession which the commonwealth submitted in evidence several days ago.

In this confession Marshall is alleged to have said that he had improper relations with Miss Dietrich over a preiod of years; that she began demanding money last summer; that he gave it to her and then around Christmas refused any more; that she threatened to inform his wife of their relations; that in a quarrel he choked her in order to scare her, and that when he realized he had killed her he dismembered the body to hide the crime.

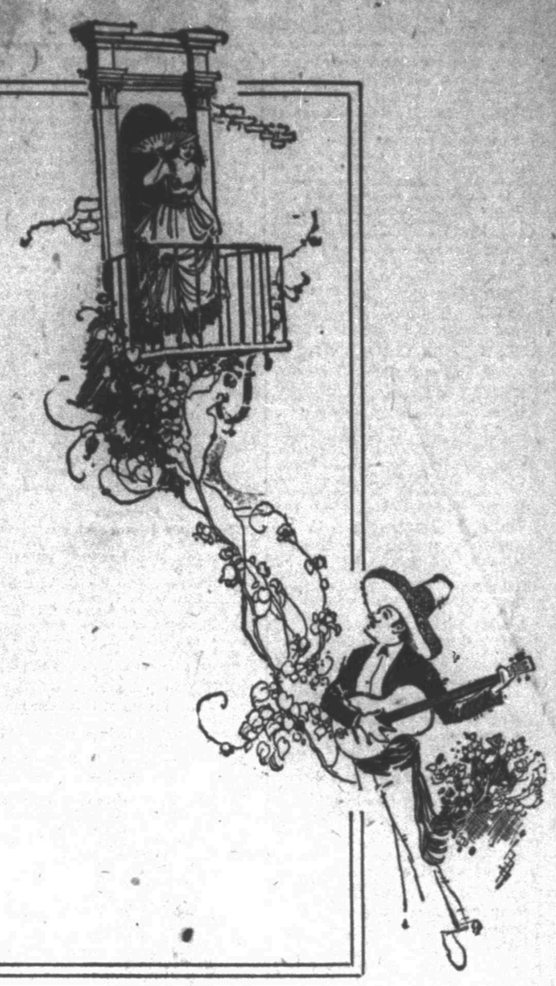
HELD FOR MURDER

Mother Charged With Death Of Son In Minnesota.

FAIRMOUNT, Minn., March 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Esther Atz, 26, was held to the grand jury today on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of her son, Raymond, 5. Medical experts testified at a justice court hearing that poison, found in the boy's body caused his death.

Preparations were made to exhume the body of Florence Atz, two, who died last May. Both children suffered convulsions, according to Dr. R. C. Hunt.

"Never a Home So Beautiful"



The final plans for the Record News "Garden of Dreams" have been completed by the supervising architect, Mr. J. C. Thompson of Pate and Thompson and soon actual construction will start.

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All the fantastic romance of Old Spain will be unfolded and brought to life in

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At two o'clock this afternoon, Westmoreland Park's own water system will be turned on.

The gravity flow through special pipes from the reservoir to the sprinklers, with sufficient pressure for lawn sprays, will give you an idea of the significance and efficiency of this distinctive feature of Westmoreland Park. The pressure is ample, though the reservoir is only half full.

The beautifully landscaped park-ways, planted in evergreens and crepe myrtle, under supervision of Mr. A. Pharo Gagge, landscape architect, will be watered. Their completion is the crowning touch to the charm of Westmoreland Park.

And drive also to the reservoir itself—just west of Call Field. See the preparations for Westmoreland Park's swimming pool, soon to be opened. Plan now to enjoy its exceptional facilities for water sports. It will be constructed in the reservoir, which is 550 feet square.

You'll see, too, the varied advantages of Westmoreland Park itself; its broad, smooth streets and boulevards; its ample building sites; its homes already under construction; its whole array of lovely and practical features that make it

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News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

ELECTRA

Epworth League Party

An overall and apron party was held in the basement of the First Methodist church Friday evening at which time games were played in the Junior department rooms, which were decorated as a child's playroom with hoops, dolls and other toys to amuse the youngsters, who came dressed in hair bows, short dresses and half sox. Many games and some music were the diversions of the evening, when at the conclusion, colonial punch with candies and cookies were served to the following guests: Misses Willie Lou Byrd, Helen and Lillian Story Elsie Caddell, Katheryn Bruesicke, Della Mae Woods, Biola Sweet, Odia Hudson, Nell and Amy Crutchfield, Leone Fender, Katie Kissole, Thelma Hudson, Dotma Tinnin, Gladys Ray, Ruby Long, Thelma Coffey, Eloise Gafford, Wilora Redden, Lillian Millhollon, Lauri Mae Stanford, Lavonia Cooper and Jaunita Stringer; Messrs. Vincent Tramill, Thoe Bishop, Orin Sargent, Cland Brown, Ralph Turner, Charles Weller, Dennis Head, Cecil Stubblefield, Joe Dorser, Clayton Avens, Jess Tate, Trever Bell, Worth Shanafelt, L. C. Byrd, Richard Houser, Eugene Reneau, Walter Cooper, Mike Brown and F. M. Baker and Mrs. F. M. Baker.

North Electra H. D. C.

The North Electra Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. E. M. Gillispie, north of the city, with Miss Ethel Louise Webb, county home demonstration agent, in charge of the meeting, which was from the lesson, "Tailored Finish", vest pocket, and bound button holes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Leitner, at 2 o'clock April 2, and the subject will be "Beautifying the Homestead."

At the conclusion of the evening the hostess served sandwiches, coffee, olives and cake to the following; Mesdames Walter Byrd, John Kelly, J. P. Jones, Joe Leitner, E. M. Gillispie, G. W. Rowe J. T. Groom and the hostess with Miss Ethel Louise Webb.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. Paul Green was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club with three tables of bridge. A scheme of Easter suggestions was carried out. Mrs. E. R. Brown won the club prize and was awarded a pair of silk hose, while the guest prize went to Miss Mary McGann, and other guests were, Mesdames, E. R. Brown, Mitt Williams, Bob Cook, H. B. Krohn, H. E. Morrow, C. R. Miller, J. H. Marriott Jr., S. B. Marchant, E. Schlaffke, C. R. Miller and the special guests, Mrs. E. W. Barr, Miss Katherine Barr and Miss Mary McGann. A two-course luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games.

Sunrise Breakfast

At 4:30 o'clock Saturday morning a bunch of seniors of the Class of 1926, gathered at the Methodist church and motored to Beaver creek for a sunrise breakfast. Upon arriving at their destination, they played games and then cooked a delightful camp breakfast over the open fire, of eggs, bacon, coffee, fruit and marshmallows, which was served Indian style around the fire. After breakfast some kodak pictures were made, and a group of the party started on a hike back to the city, but decided after a mile or so to wait for the rest of the crowd and ride. Those making up the party were: Misses Willie McGuire, Elsie Caddell, Nana Kilpatrick, Irene Lebus, Toby Baird, Marjorie Moore, Miriam Mitchell, Robbie Gray, Eunice Griffin, Ines Igou, Ruth Vernon, Verna Forbes, Orlina Orlington, Leola Tunnell, Lorene Fletcher, Marguerite Ragland, Eula McDonald, Ilona Galdwin, Noma Belden, Vanda Brister, Ruby Corder, Beulah Turner and Rachael Demont and Messrs. Ralph Turner, Charles Weller, Oren Parr, Stanley Hackney, Dink Robb, Owen Parr, Vincent Tramill, Joe Miller, Robert Moore, Hubert Peoples, Lonnie Grisham, Paul Bilbrey and Rev. W. N. Vernon the chaperone.

Rainbow Girls

The Rainbow Girls held their regular meeting Thursday at the Masonic temple with a good attendance. Miss Nana Kilpatrick, worth advisor, had charge and a business session was in order in which plans were made for future entertainments, etc. As special guests, of the young ladies, Mrs. J. E. Cooper, Mrs. Roy Vanhoove and Mr. M. A. Bashara, and the mother advisor, Mrs. Sam Ripley. Those of the members present were: Misses Ines Igou, Reba Brush, Doris Bradley, Noma Belden, Margurite Ragland, Lois Brown, Nova Petty, Alline Ford, Mary Cooper, Madeline Williams, Maxine Fisher, Mary Jo and Esthma Alderson, Bina Magee and Nana Kilpatrick.

Stitch and Chapter Club

The Stitch and Chapter club met with Mrs. Clyde Crass on Thursday afternoon at the residence on West Roosevelt Avenue. Mesdames, Bryon Wilbanks and Carl Dunagan were surprised with a miscellaneous shower. They had been for a ride, and upon going to the club found the guests presented them with baskets in pink and blue of dainty hand embroidery. The house was attractively decorated with pink and blue and at the conclusion of the afternoon of sewing and fancy work, a salad course was served to the following: Mesdames, C. V. Herrin, J. W. Hunt, J. A. Crass, Will Myrick, B. J. Toomy, Emmitt Houser, S. W. Smith, Clint Millhollon, Trevis Bickley, John Jerald, Walter Goodman, Eland Stearns, Edward Kownsler, Byron Wilbanks, Carl Dunagan and the hostess.

Alathean Class

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the church for the purpose of electing new officers Mrs. J. L. Kinney was elected president; Mrs. D. A. Gaddy, first vice president; Mrs. M. J. Holcomb, second vice president; Mrs. G. B. Crow, third vice president; Mrs. J. L. Graham, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Clayton, treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Russell, class sponsor; Mrs. J. L. McCombs, press reporter; Mrs. R. S. Vanhoove, pianist; Mrs. L. L. Milhorn, assistant pianist; Mrs. R. W. Tucker, teacher; Mrs. F. L. Powell, assistant teacher. These officers will take charge next Sunday. Those in attendance at the business meeting were: Mesdames J. L. Graham, L. M. Cruse, G. B. Crow, D. A. Gaddy, R. S. Vanhoove, J. E. Frost, H. L. Gamblin, O. L. Laumen, J. L. McCombs, C. C. Williams, J. A. Norwood, W. M. Martin, R. H. Russell, J. D. Adkins, J. L. Clayton, F. L. Powell, R. S. Cunningham, Earl Foreman and Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Lowe Hostess

Misses Mayme and Oneta Lowe were hostesses to a few friends recently, at which "42" and other games were played. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served to the following guests: Missest Ruby Curry, Alma Tunnell, Leota Tunnell, Odia Hudson, Thelma Hudson, Ruth Horn, Edith Aldridge and Syble Jankins of Waco, Texas. Messrs. Emmett Robinson, Edgar Tunnell, Dewey Langford of Vernon, Jake Tinnin, John Tinnin, Dell Cross of Mexia and the hostess.

Missionary Society

The Red River Missionary society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Reich in first regular meeting. Mrs. Patton held a devotional service, after which the members engaged in a study of work maintained in Texas by the Women Missionary council.

L. O. P. H. Club

The L. O. P. H. Bridge club met Tuesday evening with Miss Nina Jones as hostess assisted by Miss Nadine Jones. Four tables of bridge were played during the afternoon, and those playing were: Misses Lana, Edith and Virgie Hannah, Jennie Coonrod, Grace Hair, Eula Tucker, Bonnie Rinkler, Madeline Williams, Pearl Taylor, Celia Mallow and the guests, Misses Mabel Mabrey, Nola Fears, Onita Rimmer of Wichita Falls, Vera Nichols, Willie Herring. The high score was won by Miss Celia Mallow, and this was a lovely hand painted bridge cover. Miss Pearl Taylor was given an ivory bridge pencil for the low score and Miss Onita Rimmer was given a piece of hand painted lingerie as the guest prize.

Personals

Mrs. Byron Hestor and son, Byron Jr., of Dallas are guests of Mrs. E. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Hestors' mother.

Mrs. Robert Roark of Waco, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Turner.

I. O. Simmons of Kansas City and J. A. Simmons of Dallas, arrived in Electra on Thursday to attend the funeral services of a brother, W. B. Simmons who was buried Thursday afternoon.

Opal, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Vernon is ill at the family home.

Doris Laughlin is in a serious condition with influenza.

Bart Magee and O. M. Stidham are business visitors in Pecos, Texas, this week.

Mrs. R. E. Goodman is reported improved at the Walker-Hargraves hospital in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Clarence James is ill at the family home north of the city.

Miss Jewell Ratcliff is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. W. P. Lewis has been confined to her bed for the past few days with influenza.

Mrs. Ella Mae Larimore and baby are ill at the residence of Mrs. W. C. Peterson.

Grandmother Ruark is confined to her bed, very ill.

Mrs. J. W. Malone and Miss Marguerite Baird were guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Aymes on Friday at their home in Wichita Falls. They also visited the home of Mrs. Claude Young of Wichita Falls.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Jacus Stinnett entertained with a birthday dinner Thursday evening, honoring the tenth birthday of their son, Sullivan, at the family home. Much merriment was shown in cutting the birthday cake which was lovely with ten pink candles, in tiny pink holders. The honores received the dime; the foreign money went to George Graham; the pen, signifying that he will be a writer was received by Allen Futch McCormick. Elbert Hames received the button. After the dinner which was served in three courses to the guests and Mrs. Tom McEwing, an especially good friend of Master Sullivan's, who was a guest of honor. After the dinner, Sullivan gave two numbers on the violin, and Alvin Futch McCormick, read several selections. Those present were, Masters, Leon Graham, Elbert Hames, Allen Futch McCormick, George Graham and the honoree, with Mrs. Tom McEwing and Mr. and Mrs. James Stinnett.

HASKELL

Mrs. Reynolds Entertains.

Quite the social event of the week was the "42" party given Wednesday by Mrs. R. J. Reynolds in her lovely new home. Her guests were members of the Thursday Luncheon club and special guests to fill the places of absentee members. Spring's choicest color green, combined with white carried out a color scheme in Shamrock score pads and score cards, and the Irish women favors were also gowned in the harmonizing color. When the hour for refreshments arrived, Mrs. Reynolds served delicious frozen Shamrocks, white cake and green baskets of nuts to Mesdames J. E. Bernard, Roy Shook, W. M. Reid, Elam Parish, Courtney Hunt, T. J. Arbuckle, M. B. Lebo, O. E. Oates, John P. Payne, J. E. Ellis, N. L. McCollum, Guy Mays, Petty, John Oates, W. A. Duncan, S. A. Roberts, Elmer Irwin, Owen Fouts, R. C. Montgomery, S. R. Rike, O. E. Patterson, Carter Rogers, J. V. Hudson, W. H. Murchison, Hardy Grissom, C. M. Connor, Chas. Parsons, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook of Rule and the hostess, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds.

M. M. K. Club Meets.

The M. M. K. club, an organization of the teachers of the Haskell schools, had their third meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith with Misses Leda Bolin and Alberta Smith joint hostesses last Thursday evening. Five of the teachers who were not present at the other two affairs were initiated, they were Misses Winnie Biggerstaff, Ella Cate, Ermine Daugherty, Lela Sprowles and Mrs. M. B. Lebo. Bridge and "42" were played for quite awhile and the holders of high score were found to be Miss Fannie Jack Baldwin, bridge, and Mrs. Harry Flewharty for "42." A number of relaxing diversions and contests were then enjoyed, one of the most fun provoking being the turtle race, the turtles being driven by Misses Biggerstaff and Mayfield. The former won the race and was given a toy turtle. Sides were drawn up next and a peanut hunt enjoyed. Mrs. Lebo's side were found to be the winners and were given a sack of stick candy.

P. T. A. PROGRAM

The Parent-Teachers association and visiting patrons of the Haskell high school Thursday afternoon were entertained by the south ward school children in a playlet and drill. A business meeting followed; financial report by the treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Bernard follows. Money turned in by Mrs. Courtney Hunt, $180; payed on maps and school clock, $100; hen drive, $100.95; cash in bank, $246. Mrs. J. L. Odell was reported sick and it was voted to send her a pot plant. Mrs. Date Anderson was elected to be sent to the district convention at Eastland. Mrs. J. E. Bernard was the alternate. The close was a discussion of the school grounds being the most appropriate place for play grounds.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

There will be a law enforcement program under the auspices of the P. T. A. of Haskell March 25, at which time John Lee Smith of Throckmorton and County Attorney Clyde Grissom of Haskell will be the principal speakers. There will be appropriate readings and music.

CULTURE CLUB MEETS

The Child Culture club met Tuesday afternoon in regular meeting at the Methodist church and had a splendid program. Mrs. Elmer Irwin was director, instructive talk on what fine arts can be made to mean in the home, Mrs. Forrester; this was followed by a clear interpretation of Ruskin on the nature of art by Mrs. Gilley Mulkey.

CROSS FUNERAL SERVICES HELD

Prominent Electra Man Is Buried Saturday Afternoon

ELECTRA, March 20.—Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church at 4:00 Saturday afternoon for D. T. Cross, 63, who died Thursday evening about 7:15 from heart trouble at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Underwood, in Dallas. Reverend Huckabee, a pioneer pastor of the Methodist church in Electra during the days when there was a circuit here, was in charge, assisted by Rev. E. V. Cole, pastor of the local church. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

A number of business houses closed for the hour between 4 and 5.

Mr. Cross was one of the most progressive business men in the city, being connected with several manufacturing enterprises, the Electra Ice company, the Electra and Red River Gin, the Grand and Crown Theaters, and president of the First National bank. He also owed extensive lands in the districts north of Electra with quite a bit of oil property in this section. He owned business property in Dallas and extensive farms in Ellis county, his former home. Mr. Cross has lived in Electra for the past 17 years, and has many friends to mourn his loss.

The active pall bearers were: R. R. R. Cook, S. B. Marchant, Charles Miller, George Ezell, A. S. Haaf, C. J. Coffey.

QUANAH

Personals.

Mrs. J. S. Hufhines spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Berry are spending the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell returned from Austin Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Dunlay of Archer is visiting her sister Mrs. Homer Carroll.

Dr. C. W. Hodge leaves Monday for his old home in Louisiana.

Mrs. R. E. Means and Miss Francis Rose, have returned to Dallas after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watkins.

Mrs. James E. Kelley and daughter Josephine are visiting Mrs. Bob Brooks.

Mrs. Newt Lassiter is visiting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clark are visiting in New Castle. Mrs. Clark's mother is dangerously ill.

Ned Marshall is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Marshall from the state university.

HOSTESS TO CLUB

Mrs. S. J. Mathews was hostess to the Industrial club Thursday afternoon at her home on West Third street. Club members and guests present included Mesdames E. P. Alexander, John Jones, E. J. Wall, H. B. Sparks, L. D. Smith Jr Jack Stevens, Homer Carroll, H. B. Warde, E. A. Kelly, J. H. McDonald, S. J. Bailey, C. I. Welch, W. H. Crawford, J. H. Wilson, George Long, and Misses Cora Martin. A salad course was served after the time devoted to work had passed.

MODERN PRISCILLA CLUB

The Modern Priscilla club met with Mrs. L. D. Wardlew at her residence on West Third street. Mrs. Wardlaw served a salad course to Mrs. Decker, Tom Fitswater, Frank Hook, E. A. Jones, Wylie Moore, Frank McKee, Silas Mitchel, A. L. Norton, Bruce Odell, G. A. Vestal and L. H. Wyman. St. Patrick decorations were in evidence throughout the house.

MOTHERS CLUB

Mothers club met with Mrs. T. B. Michie at her home on Seventh street on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Maynard Bumpass conducted the lesson, and the fololwing program was given: "The Function of Play in a Child's Training," Mrs. Bumpass. "The development of the Play Instinct," Mrs. George. "Leading the Child," Mrs. Thurmond. "Habit Formation and Habit Drill," Mrs. Gilley.

"42" CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. C. Marshall entertained the Friday "42" club at her residence on Fifth street. Six tables were played. At the close of the games she served a salad and ice course to Mesdames J. C. Harper, Ed Lovell, Ross Magee, J. H. McDonald, Frank McKee, S. J. Bailey, Cliff Henery, Harry Right, Rex Sullivan, J. S. Hufhines, Ed Alexander, Frank Hook, W. B. Hampton, Clemmens, Claude Holcomb, Will Jones, W. H. Crawford, J. H. Wilson, T. W. Cogdell and Misses Mildred and Katherine Marshall.

DUNDEE

Personals.

Mrs. John Haley of Megargel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Segler have gone to Terrel, Okla., to attend the funeral of their brother, Mr. Wynne, who died at Holliday Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Miller visited in Seymour Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glover have moved here recently from Oklahoma.

Miss Ruth Galey of the Dundee school faculty, spent the week-end with her parents in Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Vardeman of Megargel visited relatives here Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rayborn, on the 9th, a son.

Clyde Funk of Megargel spent Sunday with his family here.

William Sanders and Fred Rayborn were in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Jessie Swadley is back in school after an absence.

Mrs. Bates Maxwell is home convalescing from the operation she underwent several weeks ago in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Miss Mabel Capps of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

BOYS, MEET CYRIL!

MALDEN, Eng.—Cyril Willshire, aged 15, is 6 feet 5 1-2 inches tall, weighs 278 pounds and has a 45-inch chest measurement.

Burkburnett

Willing Workers Meet

Willing Workers met in the home of Mrs. Joe Glover and a pleasant session is reported. A shower of useful articles for the home and personal session is reported. A shower of useful articles for the home and personal use was tendered Mrs. Dick Howell who had the misfortune to lose her home and contents by fire a short time ago.

Those present were Mesdames O. F. Smith, D. M. Lowery, E. G. Allen, Hermon Draper and Dick Howell the honoree.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. M. Lowery, on West Fourth street.

I. O. O. F. Meets

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. was held in the Odd Fellows hall Friday night when the session was featured by the presense of the Grandfield lodge team who put on the work of the first degree.

J. Townsend was noble grand, Ed Gossett, vice grand, and H. N. Patterson, team captain.

Representatives from other lodges included Electra, Iowa Park and Petrolia. The local Rebeccahs served a lunch.

St. Patrick Party

The new home of Dr. anad Mrs. W. P. Martin on West Main street was open Wednesday afternoon when a number of her friends and members o fthe University Study club were entertained by Mrs. Martin and the ladies of her hostess committee with a delightful St. Patrick party, featured with a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Following luncheon, covers were removed and a merry game of "March 17" similar to "Bunco" was played which ended with Mrs. Rex Smith winning first place. Several members being in line for the "Bobby Honor," the lucky guess was made by Mies Mary Beth Terry, a visitor from Batesville, Ark. The house hostess then introduced the "Green Contest" and Mrs. Harwell won the green rubber apron.

A third contest in recognition of music played from a selection of Irish airs ended with Russell Chamberlain, the winner. Miss Mary Beth Terry then favored the company with a jolly reading entitled "Jennie," and Mrs. Martin sang a number of Irish songs.

Those enjoying the St. Patrick luncheon were: Mesdames Glenn Kincaid, Joe H. Davis, J. M. F. Gill, M. L. Urban, Jewell Covington, Rex Smith, R. D. Cunningham, W. E. Hill, John E. Haynes, Andy Anderson, J. C. Adams, J. M. Pogue, R. H. Henry, Russell Chamberlain, I. E. Harwell, H. E. Simons, W. P. Martin, Robert Tevis, Robert Gilchrist, E. L. Blum and Miss Terry, an out of town visitor.

Pythian Sisters Meet

The ladies of the Pythian Sisters of Burkburnett attended the Temple meeting in Grandfield Friday night where they put on the floor work for an initiation ceremony.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Those attending were Jessie Bent, Ed Allen, Johnny Newell, Myrtle Underwood, Pauline Underwood, Ida Bunges, Leona Bunges, Forest Lowery, Nenona Fry, Essie Smith, Bulah Roberts; also D. M. Lowery, Arch Frye, Fred Bunges and Charles Underwood.

Class Meets

The Althean class of the Baptist church met with Mrs. G. W. Ferguson Thursday.

The devotional opening was conducted by Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Vancleave. There were several reports made, and discussions on various topics of interest to the organization, closing with the appointment of a committee to look after the absentees.

Those present were Mesdames Gilbow, S. c Hill, H. D. Smith, M. T. White, Clara Waldrop, J. D. Stemple, Hattie Buchanan, S. J. Fears, H. S. VanCleave, Trabers Osbourne, Ferguson, Foweler and Miss Winnie Fay Ferguson.

Auxiliary Meeting

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met this week in the home of Mrs. J. M. F. Gill with Mrs. Harley A. Brooks as joint hostess.

The hours were given over to devotional and business program, directed by Mrs. Albert Brannon, treasurer, presiding in the absence of President Mrs. C. M. Dever.

Following the reading and prayer in behalf of the missionary work in foreign fields, reports were given on the subjects listed: The Philippine Island call for heid to build educational centers at Manila and other school points, donations to be raised in the Easter services; the treasurer's report for the year amounting to $331.15, was given, from which $200 was checked to the church purchase fund and delivered to the officials in charge.

Other business was the election of officers for the coming church year beginning April 1, 1926, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Will C. Gage; vice president, Mrs. Luther O. Smith; second vice president, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill; secretary, Mrs. Johnny Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Brannon.

The delegates to the Presbytery in Childress in April were Mrs. H. A. Brooks, delegate, Mrs. W. C. Gage, alternate; Mrs. Johnny Anderson, delegate, and Mrs. Gill, alternate.

Druing the later session of the afternoon meeting an informal social hour was enjoyed closing with a light refreshment course by the entertaining hostesses.

Those present were Mesdames H. O. Moore, Elward Williams, Whitehouse, Ellen Knapp, H. A. Browning, W. C. Gage, H. A. Brook, Gill, Frank Winn, John Anderson and Albert Brannon. Rev. W. H. Baker and Dr. H. O. Moore were also welcomed among the members during the session.

Personals

J. L. Ferguson has returnde to Burkburnett rfom a stay in east Texas.

Mrs. Laurence Haggaman has returned from Mangum, Okla.

J. A. D. Smith is here this week on business from Eastland.

John Techairt of the Panhandle has returned to Burkburnett with his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooker of Olney are in the city attending the bedside of her father, F. M. Saunders.

Mrs. Milton Gleason of Olney who has been in declining health for some time was moved to the Wichita Falls hospital this week and it is hoped by her many friends that she will soon recover.

Mrs. Jessie May Davideon and little daughter were called from their home in Grandfield to her father, F. M. Saunders, who is ill in his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunges on the Hobbs lease are reported sick with the flu.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Auvenshire are congratulating them on the arrival of a son this week at the home of her brother, R. H. Roberts and wife on the Hobbs lease.

Dr. G. W. Powers and wife of Lawton, Okla., were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. H. A. Lilly, 226 West Main street.

Ray Beord of Wichita Falls was a business visitor in Burkburnett this week.

Mrs. L. D. Prichard was taken to the Wichita Falls hospital this week and is reported dong well.

Dr. Wallace Masters, a baby specialist, and Dr. Stribling were visitors in Burkburnett this week.

J. W. Spencer of the Gulf company and O. C. Needham have been transferred to the Amarillo oil field section recently.

Mrs. C. V. Ayers received word this week of the death of her grandmother in Childress but was unable to attend the funeral because of illness in her own family.

CHILDRESS

71 CLUB MEETS

The Seventy-One Bridge club was entertained Saturday night with a St. Patrick's bridge party at the home of Miss Dot Fletcher. Beautiful embroidered card table covers were given as cut prizes to Misses Leota Murrah, Irene Pritchett, Grace Powell, Ethel Biggerstaff, Eileen Brach and Mesdames B. Simmon, Chas. Barnes, and David L. Wright. A delicious plate luncheon carrying the St. Patrick scheme was served the club members, Misses Laveryne Cooksey, Myldred Fletcher, Dorothy Fletcher, Zillah Mashburn, Irene Pritchett, Jewell Murrah, Leota Murrah, Mamie Gault, Grace Powell, Mesdames Clyde Owen, Jess Mitchell, Ed Nelson, Misses Helen Howard, Ruth and Sybil Alexander, Eileen Bosch, Verna Green, Ethel Biggerstaff, Frances Reast and Mrs. Thelma Kingsbery.

S. O. S. CLUB

The S. O. S. club met with Mrs. Oscar R. Bodeen on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. G. Harry Davis won high score. Those present were Mesdames R. C. Bone, Chas. Barnes, Clint Rogers, Tom Huggins, L. S. Barrett, Leslie Johnson, Lee Hollingsworth, W. E. Davis, Inez McFerran, B. Simmons, and Miss Kate Withey.

MRS. WRIGHT ENTERTAINS

Mrs. David L. Wright entertained with a dinner Monday night in honor of Mrs. Thelma Kingsbery. Covers were laid for Misses Dot and Myldred Fletcher, Mesdames Thelma Kingsbery, Rufus Layton, Chas. Davidson and the hostess. The guests were taken to the Palace theatre after dinner as the guests of Mrs. Rufus Layton.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lonnie Herring of Ranger is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Foxey Pittman and Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barr visited Wichita Falls for a short time Sunday.

Ernest Davis returned from a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Forbes and Miss Ora Lee Forbes and Mrs. C. A. Kesler of Withington visited the family of Mr. J. T. Forbes over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Manning of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pennell this week.

Mrs. Henry Fletcher has gone to Austin to visit friends

Miss Minerva Puckett of Wichita Falls visited relatives here Sunday.

A. A. Smith of Shamrock came over this week to see his son.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Campbell of Shamrock spent unday here.

Miss Hazel Delaney of Memphis visited Miss Neta Jones.

Lewis Levine went to Wichita Falls on business Tuesday.

D. B. Gentry and family have moved to Clarendon where Mr. Gentry will have the Dodge agency.

Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reaves and Cecil Jr., of Clarendon are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Heath.

A. A. Andrews and family have returned to Childress to live.

MUNDAY

Personals

T. G. Benge is in Dallas on business.

R. L. Briggs has returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Haynes, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Haynes, have returned from several weeks stay at Corpus Christi.

J. E. Pendleton was in the city Wednesday on business, returning to his home at Farmerswille the same day.

W. T. Morgan, who has been employed by the Pendleton Cotton company here for the past few months, has returned to his home at McKinney.

Dr. J. R. Smith, who has been critically ill at his home here, is reported improving.

D. B. Weavrt, farmer, near this city has left on an extended tour of the east by automobile. He expects to visit New York City before returning home.

C. D. Green of Goree was in the city Wednesday.

C. A. Barton and Pitzer Baker of Weinert were here looking after business interests Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker of Floydad are visiting Mrs. Baker's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Mauldin, this week.

Tom Isbell was over from Goree this week.

L. C. Wilcoxson, who has been representing Pendleton Cotton company at Vernon the past season, was here on business Wednesday.

STUDY CLUB MEETS.

The Munday Study club had a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. S. E. McStay, St. Patrick's day. After playing the game of "84" refreshments were served to 45 guests.

SOUTH TEXAS POWER PLANTS CONTRACTED

Company Signs for Units To Provide Irrigation For Rice Crops

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—(AP) General Manager E. B. Neiswanger of the Texas Central Power company today announced formal signing of contract for 15 high power pump to pump water from shallow wells in Wharton county to irrigated 5,000 acres of rice. These lands are situated about El Campo, Louise and Hahn. Neiswanger also said that contracts to pump enough water from the Colorado river to irrigate 15,000 acres of growing crops about Eagle Lake in Colorado county had been signed.

Power for the rice belt will be supplied from the company's new steam turbine plant at Victoria, with an initial requirement of 1,500 horse power. Sixty miles of transmission lines were necessary before service could be promised but the arrangements contemplate power for the irrigation of at least 40,000 acres within the immediate future. Power at Victoria is supplemented by an auxiliary supply coming from hydro-electric plants along the Guadalupe river. The 1200 horsepower current needed at Eagle Lake is transmitted from Houston.

Though Texas Central Power company is making available immense pumping energy in the valley and for the truck growers in the wintergarden area, the Wharton county rice area is at its venture in the irrigation of lands devoted to this cereal. Neiswanger is being urged by growers in many other parts of south Texas to extend the transmission lines into their vicinity. It is stated that such extents and similar servie will constitute one of the principal policies of the company.

"We have both the money and the desire to help irrigate every feasible south Texas area where our aid is wanted," said Neiswanger, "and that is the objective toward which this company is bending every energy."

MEMPHIS

PERSONALS

R. L. Ragsdale of Memphis made a busines strip to Panhandle this week.

J. P. Watson of Memphis spent two days at Dallas this week.

H. E. Franks of Dalhart was a business visitor of Memphis this week.

A. E. Bowman and wife of Memphis were Childress visitors this week.

Miss Edna Bradshaw of Memphis is visiting her parents in Willow, Okla., this week.

Mrs. S. A. Bryant of Memphis is at Knox City this week at the bedside of a sick grandson.

Miss Cunningham, a teacher at the Hulver school, was a Memphis visitor this week.

Roy Guthrie and wife of Memphis spent the week-end at Fort Worth, attending the Fat Stock show.

Mrs. H. M. White and Mrs. J. E. White of Estelline were Memphis visitors this week.

Mrs. S. S. Cooper of Memphis is spending the week at Denton with her daughter, Miss Jimmie, a student at C. I. A.

J. A. Christian of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

Will McKay of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis this week.

Delbert McKay of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Sanders of Turkey came through Memphis on her way to Boswell, Okla., where she will spend a few days with her daughter.

Jess Hardwick of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

Homer Lane of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis this week.

John Luther Garner of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

Lowell Wells of Wellington was in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Luellen Russell of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

Ed Hurd of Wolf Flat, Texas, was a Memphis visitor this week.

J. A. Christian of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

J. E. Christian was a Memphis visitor this week.

Russell Christian of Memphis was a Turkey visitor this week.

Catherine Christian was a Turkey visitor this week.

Ike Grundy of Flomont was a Tom Lee of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

WORLD'S RICHEST BISHOP

DUBLIN—Rev. Benjamin John Plunket, Bishop of Meath, has inherited $4,000,000 from an aunt, becoming the world's richest churchman.

HENRIETTA

TEA FOR S. S. CLASS

Mrs. P. H. Boddy entertained members of her Sunday school class with a tea Friday afternoon. Spring blossoms added attractiveness to the reception rooms. A unique program of entertainment was carried out and vocal and piano numbers were furnished by Mrs. G. Wayne Barker. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. L. D. Shawver and Mrs. C. C. Elkins in serving. Those present were Mesdames E. I. Brown, S. A. Carr, L. D. Shawver, Elmer Eaton, G. Wayne Barker, Harold Farriss, C. A. Carothers, Carl Worsham, R. E. Smith, W. K. Millsap, F. O. Moore, Glenn Younger, Dick Hodge, Frank Layton, John Cunningham, Misses Margaret Suddath, Ruth Palmer, Fern Wiseman and Mary Cook.

CLASS PARTY

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Firestone, Mrs. Jim Alcorn entertained her Sunday school class of girls and Mrs. Firestone entertained her class of boys. Various games were enjoyed and in the potato race Ruth Morgan won the prize for the girls and Finis Wood for the boys. These two guests had also won prizes in the contest for prettiest girl and ugliest boy. Andy's Blues quartet rendered several numbers. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Clarice Smith, Farris Duggar, Ruth Morgan, Floy Bates, Gracie Lou Stone, Ray Ely, Irene Wiseman, Louis Firestone, Nona Lee Sandifer, Ira Anderson, Stella Gay Morgan, S. E. Moore, Jr., Emma Mae Percifield, Finis Wood, Allene King, Anderson Shawver, Clara Vaughn, Macon Boddy, Jerry Brown, John Firestone, Jr., Hansford Green, Louise Firestone, Papoose Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith.

B. B. CLUB

Miss Laura Marie Marberry entertained the B. B. club Saturday afternoon. St. Patrick decorations and refreshments were carried out. The guests were Misses Maurine Cook, Marjorie Moore, Mary Parrish, Anna Catherine Oheim, Anistine Royer, Moselle Hodge, Jessamine Mitter and Ida Catherine Neville.

SOPHOMORE PARTY

Unique invitations which read, "In fairy land next Saturday night the Sophs await you with keen delight, for Mother Goose children there will play. Come make us merry, happy and gay. Come dressed as Mother Goose characters," were issued to the Senior class of the Henrietta high school by the Sophomore class. The Gatse drug store building was decorated elaborately for the occasion. Miss Lennie Mangum, sponsor of the ninth grade, was Mother Goose. She with her class was there to greet the Old Lady who Lived in the Shoe, Miss Mary Diggs, eleventh grade sponsor. Prizes for the best costumes went to Miss Mary Diggs and Harold Cunningham. A program as follows was rendered: Violin solo, John Louis Koethe; Mother Goose dance interpretations, Helen Powell, Georgie Percifield, Allene King, Bessie Wells and Rachel Brown; vocal solo, "Peggy Little Cinderella," Miss Naomi Townley; Mother Goose parodies, Allene King; Bubble dance, Georgie Percifield. After the program games were enjoyed and at a late hour refreshments were served to the Senior and Sophomore classes, sponsors and the fololwing guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum, Prof. C. F. Walker, Mrs. P. H. Boddy, Mrs. A. B. Stamps, Mrs. H. Boddy, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker of Wetherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Worsham, Coila Mae Worsham, Mrs. B. P. Schwend, John Burton Schwend, Mrs. W. L. Mount, Mrs. M. B. Powell, Mrs. O. T. Liles, Mrs. S. Cannon and Miss Katherine Carrow.

PICNIC GIVEN

Friday afternoon the pupils of Miss Deau enjoyed a picnic and weiner roast at the mound north of town. Misses Dean, Helen Richards and Mrs. Mabel Pope chaperoned the party, which was composed of the following: Louise Firestone, Ruth Van Houten, Ruby Van Houten, Stewart Sinnett, Marie Lechner, Mary Joe Lebus, Wilma Fay Heck, Wilma Crosthwait, Grace Brown, Charlie Ingram, Ferris South, Addie Foster, Leroy Wilson, Elva Weatherford and Lu Eddie Sharp.

UNITY CLUB

The Unity Club met this week with Miss Lula Johnson leader, with a study of "Why Marriage" by Lynch Williams. The program was as follows: Plays dealing with marriage, Mrs. T. K. Jones; Analysis of "Why Marriage," Mrs. Otto Gilliland; reading of act three, Mrs. R. H. Palmer.

DELPHIAN CLUB

Mrs. Joe Douthitt was leader of the Delphian club this week with a study of Shelley. The program was, Shelley's life and poems, Mrs. Joe Douthitt; Keath's life and poems, Mrs. Will Neville; Thomas Moore the

SIXTEEN LOSE LIVES IN IRON PLANT BLAST

Victims Covered and Consumed in Molten Metal After Explosion

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 20.—(AP)—Four hundred tons of molten metal, slushing and sputtering in all directions when number two furnace of Woodward Iron company exploded early today caused the instant death of 16 workers and brought injury to nearly a score of others. Some of the injured are not expected to live.

The 80-foot steel iron maker gave way without warning and the whir and swish that came with the downpour of metal told those outside the flaming area what had happened. A number of workers were caught in the molten iron ore and killed instantly by the intense heat of the metal. Those not directly in the path of the fiery shower were caught in its scattered sheets which inflicted grave injuries to some of the men who are yet alive.

The explosion wrecked steam and water pipes and sent their contents into the mass. The mixing of water with the metal and burning coke, added to the havoc.

The accident was one of the most unusual in the history of iron making in this district. The cause of it has not been determined. The furnace was heated full blast and blew up just before time for the cooling process to begin.

"She broke off at the third ring just where the water pipes go in," declared an old iron maker who was standing nearby. The furnace was 19 feet in diameter and was heavily lined with fire bricks.

Rescue crews, quickly formed, began the task of removing the injured and then the dead. More than an hour was required for the metal to cool.

VERNON

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club will meet at 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. O. P. Clark. Texas as a state will be the chief topic of discussion. Events in the history of the state will be discussed.

The following program will be given: Music, "Start and Stripes Forever"—Miss Francis Collins; reading, "Shall We Divide the State." Roll call: Response, could you visit only one spot in Texas, which would this be and why? Outstanding men and events of Texas as a state—Mrs. C. M. Blair. Evolution of the Texas constitution—Does Texas need a new constitution—Mrs. Carpenter. The war with Mexico, and officers who follow in the war between the states—Mrs. Walter Ferguson.

PERSONALS

Mrs. O. L. Thompson, who underwent an operation at a Vernon sanitarium Tuesday is improving rapidly.

Mrs. A. B. Gerald returned to her home at Mountain View, Okla., Wednesday after undergoing an operation at a Vernon sanitarium recently.

Homer Lee Irwin of Medicine Mound returned to his home recently after recovering from an appendicitis operation in a Vernon sanitarium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newell Wednesday, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beasley of Parsley Hill Wednesday, a boy.

Otis Shaw left a local sanitarium Thursday after recovering from an operation.

Miss Amelia Shive is recovering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Heath and their daughter, Mrs. Willis Smith, left Tuesday for an automobile trip to Corpus Christi and Rio Grande valley.

Mrs. W. C. Beaver of Lufkin is visiting her son, Hulen Weaver, who makes his home here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McCelvey.

Miss M. Scoville is improving following an attack of influenza.

B. K. Norwood left Friday for Oklahoma City on business.

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Maybe This Is Why Monkeys Go Coo-Coo

Federal Agents Hunt Nuts Filled With Dope In Texas Stores

DALLAS, March 20.—(AP)—Fruit vendors throughout Texas who sell cocoanuts need not be surprised if a man walks up to their stores, picks up all the cocoanuts one at a time and gives them a good shake.

The stranger will be a federal narcotic officer in search of a consignment of cocoanuts filled with a drug which have been shipped in this country from South America through Seattle.

Federal officials here today were advised that part of the shipment of the 16,000 drug-filled cocoanuts had been sent to Texas. The information is that the drugs were bought in Germany and France, then taken to South America and put into the cocoanuts which were drained of their milk.

Agents started a search of all fruit stands here today for the forbidden nuts.

Kay County Wildcat Is Showing Water

TULSA, March 20.—Oklahoma's most important and most watched wildcat is Marland Oil company and Roxanna Petroleum company's No. 1. School land, in the northeast corner of 13-29-2w, Hunnewell pool of northwestern Kay county. This well was reported Thursday to be making 223 barrels of oil, and 20 barrels of water daily from the Wilcox. The sand was found from 3,880 to 3,882 feet. The water is believed by some, to be coming from 400 feet of open hole.

BEARS EAT HUNTERS

Animals, Crazed by Hunger, Attack Russian Sportsmen.

MOSCOW, March 20.—(AP)—A dispatch from Nooya, in the valley of the Lena river in Siberia says that five huntsmen in that district have been killed and eaten by bears. A sixth hunter who was also attacked by the animals returned so mauled and lacerated that he could scarcely tell of the fate which has overtaken his companions.

Heavy snows and lack of food have caused bears and other wild animals in many part of Russia to leave their usual haunts this winter and approach towns in search of food. They frequently attack men and spread terror throughout the districts they invade.

Shepherds Guests At Camp Fire Girls Birthday Party

Mayor and Mrs. R. E. Shepherd were entertained Saturday afternoon by the Camp Fire Girls of the city at a brithday party in the basement of the First Christian church.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece of a brown birthday cake, decorated with 14 hand-made, flame colored candles, while favors in brown and flame marked each place.

The mayor made a short address on the organization and work of the Camp Fire Girls in Wichita Falls and commented on a transformation he found in his office Saturday morning after four torch bearers had entered during his absence and cleaned it thoroughly.

A framed copy of the Camp Fire Girls creed was presented the mayor to be hung in his office; while to Mrs. Shepherd was presented a hand-made apron, stenciled in original design symbolizing "The City that Faith Built."

Guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mr. I. R. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jonas, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bobo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Queisser, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Dawson, Miss Ida Moore, Miss Phyllis Creighton, Miss Josephine Fisk, Miss Viola Chewning, Miss Theresa Kauffman, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wm. McIlheran and C. C. Bunnenberg.

Life For Barnett

GRAHAM, March 20.—Bob Barnett, former Megargle peace officer, was sentenced to life imprisonment here this afternoon when the jury that has been trying him here in connection with the death of Sheriff Harrison Ikard of Archer county last September deliberated only 30 minutes before returning its findings.

The case went to the jury early this afternoon following conclusion of argument of counsel.

Notice of appeal has been given.

CHAPMAN HOPEFUL

HARTFORD, Conn., March 20.—(AP)—Another legal maneuver to save Gerald Chapman from the gallows on April 6th will be made next week. Frederick J. Groehl the convicted man's counsel said today after he had spent an hour with Chapman at the state prison. Mr. Groehl declined to discuss the contemplated move.

SPANISH DESERTERS SHOT

TANGIER.—Four deserters from a Spanish army post who hid in a supply truck were shot to death when discovered.

SWALLOWED IN QUICKSAND

SOUTHPORT, England.—Robert Wright walked into a quicksand near here and was swallowed up.

Waving and Curling Dries Life from Hair



The constant curling and waving demanded by present styles in bobbed hair, slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle and full of dandruff; then the hair roots shrink and hair falls out fast.

Since girls just must curl and wave the hair to appear their prettiest, try "Danderine" to offset any bad effects. After the first application your hair will take on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, become incomparably soft, wavy and appear twice as thick and abundant. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

AGAIN TODAY

Bulk of Spudder fandom receives its first chance to witness the 1926 version of the Wichita Falls pennant contender in action this afternoon. Final game of St. Paul series starts at 3 o'clock.

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OF COURSE NOT

The domestics, although stacking up quite formidably, of course, cannot be expected to show at anything like their best. Poor training weather has hindered practice, an epidemic of the flu has depleted the ranks considerably, and not one of the pitchers is ready yet to start bending the ball.

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The Saints have had advantage of two weeks more training this spring than the Brainard outfit and have been under fire in a number of exhibition tilts already whereas the present series is the first for Wichita Falls.

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THE RIGHT MORALE

A high note of the present turning spree, brought out quite clearly the past few days, is the pleasing fact the Spudder morale is better probably than ever in the history of the Wichita Falls franchise. Every man on the squad thinks, or rather knows the club looks better than any other Texas league aggregation. They kow-tow to nobody, least of all, Jake Ats' Panthers.

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THE FIGHT IS THERE

The gang's all pepped up with the spirit that wins and they're all out there at the lot every day, hustling, bustling, hustling at top speed! Brainard and his underlings line up as the meanest hitting club in the league. And the fight and battle ire is there. It's early to predict much, but the hurling outlook is rosy. Unless they all break legs or bust back muscles Skip Fred seems practically assured of selecting a fairly consistent corps of heavers from the material he has at hand. Given only FAIRLY consistent hurling and the prospects for a one, two, three club are exceptionally good. The God of luck certainly will turn a mean thumbs-down on Spudder endeavors if Fred can't realize a winning staff from such flingers as Jim and John Roberts, Fred Russell, Paddy Martin, Dick Morgan, Suds Sutherland, Carl Williams, Rip Wheeler and Jess Winters.

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The Spudders will carry six pitchers and the way the situation is stacking now it looks like a seventh will be held in the offing somewhere, what with all the sickness and other mishaps bobbing up every hour or so. Looks like there's going to be one hurler or another always on the hospital list. Soon as he's ready to go somebody else will fall out, that is, at the present rate they're stepping and also if anything like the same breaks are registered this summer that occurred all the way last season.

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EULAS ALL HET UP

Dick Morgan and Jim Roberts are improving. Eulas looks like a walking skeleton. Flu nearly put him out of commission and on top of it all rheumatics jabbed his throwing arm at odd intervals. Nevertheless, says Dick, "Don't care if the darned thing comes near to dropping off, I'm going to be out there showing 'em how to win those ball games this summer!"

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Brainard will carry two southpaws on the staff this season. That's almost an unique situation for Wichita Falls. The past two races have found 'em fortunate to be able to worry along with only one dependable portsider. Yeah, Martin and Fussell are the wronghanders.

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HAW! HAW!

"Konetchy is the best first baseman in the league, anyway you look at it.

"I wouldn't trade Eddie Palmer for any second baseman the seven other clubs have.

"Windy played better ball last season than any other shortstop in the circuit and he will do a lot better this year.

"Ezzell has all the other third basemen tied to a stump.

"Foss, Phelan and Mullen are as fine a trio of reserve infielders as you can find.

"The outfield is as sweet as ever and it has always been the sweetest in Texas. Sears, Vacho and Edington here and ready to go, Powell in reserve. Calvo and Myers coming."

That was no less than Jonathan Jacob Atz, the real Fort Worth baseball impressario, speaking. Jake certainly is going to great lengths in effort to rib "them bebbies" of his up.

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Under the circumstances, one is forced to either doubt Jake's veracity a wee bit or his ability to judge baseball material. Personally, we hate to insinuate Jake would stretch the truth, but we don't stand a chance of calling his hand as a critic of things baseballic. Let us pass over Koney. But, as any unbiased fan knows, Palmer can't hold a candle to Brainard at second in fielding, throwing and hitting ability. Windle better at short than Distel? Laughing is good for indigestion, but we're not afflicted with that malady at present. Ezzell is a mighty third sacker, but just keep your sights leveled on little Pete Turgeon. And who'd swap Lamb, Fitzgerald, Bodie and Metzler for any other Texas league outfield? Yeah, who? The Spudder catching department had it all over the Cat backstops last year, and it looks like the same story this season. Aw, shut up!

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TOMMY WINS AGAIN

Notice where a couple of the local fistic favorites won the other night and a third lost out. Tommy White, who's matched with Clyde Hull in the feature event of the Day Nursery benefit card April 16, tagged it on Duke Trammel again, Dicky Griffin's studious coaching of the Cowtown lad notwithstanding. Duke just naturally must not have been able to get down under White. You have to get under these infighters, go right down to the floor with 'em, or they'll jab you silly. The bout was staged in Galveston.

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Received a wire from Tommy yesterday saying "Duke's still tough and he still can HIT. Regards to the Wolff brothers and the boys."

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DIXON WINS, TOO

"Dick Dixon shaded Eddie Ketchell, Toledo featherweight, in ten furious rounds before a packed auditorium. Dixon shot left jabs and right crosses at will. Best bout seen here this season," is gist of wire received Saturday from Roy Williams over in Hot Springs about Friday night's fight.

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AND THAT'S THAT

A number of fans have asked why Ernie Maddock isn't matched with Dutch Mantell, the Columbus brute. There're two reasons. One is, Matchmaker Ross has put a ban on Mantell as far as Wichita Falls is concerned. The other is, Maddock doesn't want the Dutchman. Says Ernie: "None of that kind of wrestling for me. If I can't beat 'em cleanly there's no use trying to cripple 'em, or maybe get crippled myself. If he just must have a fight I'll put the boxing gloves on with him. They say he's said some mighty nasty things about me since I refereed the Matsuda-Mantell match the other night. If it's revenge he wants, there's no use taking that dirty stuff before the fans, and if he must get me why we can go up in the gym, shut the door and scrap it out. If he wants to make it a personal matter and says I'm afraid of him, I'm willing to take him in a private match and show him that he is mistaken."

Major Clubs Plan Return To Willie Keeler Style of Game

LEADERS HOPE TO SPRING BIG JOKE ON REST

"Old Army Game" of Mackian and McGraw Era On Way Back

By GEARGE CHADWICK
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TAMPA, Fla., March 20. Major league baseball managers have been planning to spring a great joke on each other. All up and down the training camps the managers have been telling their friends, in a side whisper, "watch our game this year. We are through with the old bang 'em stuff. We are going to play scientific ball and show some of these free hitters up."

If one manager had said it, or two it would have had some novelty and would have been sure to attract attention to the club that tried it. But with all the managers confidently telling haw they would try to win the pennant with what is known as the "old army game" the confidential information finally has worked itself into a fine joke.

It begins to look as if some crafty manager had started this propaganda for a return to the game of the Willie Keeler and the old Giant days, with no other notion in mind than to get the other managers playing ball one way in order to give him a chance to come through and scare them by playing ball as it has more recently been played.

McGraw Maxim.

The "old army game" won pennants for Mack and it won them for McGraw. It is really a very sound, scientific game which is based on the theory that the team will play for a sure run in the first inning and as many runs thereafter as the players can make. "Score one in the first inning and you will always have the other fellows coming to you," was a McGraw maxim for years.

After the seemingly good results had been developed from that style of baseball everybody began to play the same way and the game was not a bit as it was in the "eighties" when all ball players banged out everything they could reach.

Next the game began to turn toward the extremely scientific affair that it became with McGraw, Mack, Ned Hanlon and one or two more of that school who were so bent upon the one run system that often they would willingly sacrifice two batters to score one run. McGraw began to cross that method just before the war when he started his players to "hit behind the runner" from that he evolved the system of playing for one big inning in which he could score so many runs that the defense would lose confidence. Some managers thought this was folly and did not follow at once but all did in this time even to further extremes when they practically abandoned the sacrifice and got behind the baseball of the eighties which was only old fashioned bang and slam. The results of 1925 did not please all of the managers that is sure. Because of that and because there has been a rumor, unfounded—that the baseball of 1926 is not as lively as that of 1925 there have been a dozen managers of the 16 big league clubs who have been experimenting with the sacrifice game and who had told the critics that they intend to play baseball of the so-called scientific brand.

All Have Good Pitching.

Each of the managers thinks that he is the one who has started to get away from the custom. Therein is the joke of the training season. Each of them will attempt to do with his team certain things that he has made up his mind he must do because his players cannot win for him in the kind of game that began when Ruth started to hit home runs.

When Ruth could not hit in 1925 because he was in no condition to hit, the Yankees quickly ceased to be a pennant factor and there was no one on the team to make the trouble for other clubs that he had been making.

Noting that, the managers evidently took heart during the winter and began to figure upon success through the former method of a lead at the start and tight pitching with helpful scientific batting to maintain the lead to the finish.

It takes good pitching to play the "old army game" and every manager thinks he has a good pitching staff. In fact, they all talk pitchers this year and not much of anything else. Last year they all boasted of their batters. Evidently the managers are expecting a lean batting year.

RYAN AND BROWNE WIN INDOOR NET TITLE

BROOKLINE, Mass., March 20.—(AP)—Miss Elizabeth M. Ryan of Santa Monica, Cal., and Miss Mary K. Browne, of New York won the women's national indoor tennis doubles tournament today, defeating Mrs. J. B. Jessup of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. George W. Wightman of Boston, 6-1, 6-3.

The mixed doubles title was won by Mrs. Wightman and G. P. Gardner, Jr., of Boston, who vanquished by 6-3, 6-3 the team composed of Mrs. Charles J. Hubbard of Boston, and Arnold W. Jones of Providence.

Champs Bred in World's Most Famoous Fighting Sector, Old Mission District of San Francisco—By Bob Edgren



BY ROBERT EDGREN.

"Fight or stay in the house!"

That was the slogan of the old Mission district in San Francisco. A space bounded by five blocks in that district produced more world's champions than any other section of any city on earth. Six world's ring champions came from the Mission within a few years. Just how remarkable this is may be judged by the fact that the entire Pacific slope has produced but three more.

In the days when San Francisco was the center of the glove swinging industry the youngsters throughout the Mission and the Hayes Valley districts learned how to put up their hands, and to use them, as soon as they could walk. The "Fight or stay in the house" was no joke in those days. A boy was measured by his fighting ability. No wonder some became champions.

The champions hailing from the five block area were:

James J. Corbett, world's heavyweight champion, born at Second and Mission streets.

Abe Attell, world's featherweight champion, born at Second and Minna.

Monte Attell, world's bantam champion, brother of Abe same birthplace.

Frankie Neil, world's bantamweight champion, neighbor of the Attells.

Joe Thomas, world's middleweight champion, born at Third and Folsom.

Willie Ritchie, world's lightweight champion, born at Fourth and Folsom.

Beside these there was Jimmy Britt, once called the "white lightweight champion, born at Sixth and Stevenson. Eddie Hanlon, who nearly knocked out Young Corbett when he was only 16 years of age, and who might have become a world's champion if he hadn't been rushed along too fast, was born at Ninth and Stevenson, and Lew Powell at Seventh and Bryant. There were many others. Toby Irwin of Telegraph Hill did most of his fighting in the Mission district.

Corbett Most Famous of All.

James J. Corbett was the most famous of the lot being heavyweight champion. When a boy Corbett moved out to Hayes Valley, adjoining the Mission district. There was an unending war between the boys of the two localities, and naturally Corbett was classed as a Hayes Valley product when he began fighting, beat Joe Choynski, another famous local fighting man, and went rapidly up to the championship. Corbett was a clever boxer, developed in the Olympica Athletic club as an amateur, later instructor in the club while holding a position as a bank clerk. Here he first met John L. Sullivan while John was on one of his tours, boxed a four round exhibition with him, and decided that Sullivan could be beaten by a boxer. Corbett was fast for a big man. He weighed 187 pounds at his best, and was the cleverest heavyweight boxer in the country. Corbett never was a hard hitter, but he developed a punishing jab that wore opponents down in long fights. Corbett knocked out John L. in New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1892, and was champion until Fitzsimmons knocked him out at Carson, March 17, 1897.

Abe Attell Had Good Preparatory Training.

I first saw Abe Attell in Alex Greggains' club on Howard street. Willie Britt, then amateur bantam and featherweight champion, came into my office one night full of enthusiasm over a messenger boy he'd seen fighting at Greggains'.

"He's going to be a world's champion," said Britt. "Come up and see him—he fights again Thursday night."

I went to Greggains' place with Britt, and saw Abe Attell, a wiry and muscular little fellow, sail into a tough red headed fighter from the docks and knock him out in a punch. Attell won many fights in less than a round. After a year or so he became "clever" and deliberately won on points to save his opponents for future bouts. Abie was a business man. But he could fight like a streak. Later, when feather champion, he thought nothing of fighting any of the lightweights. He went on with Battling Nelson at Philadelphia, on a day's notice, and hit But more in six rounds than anyone else ever did in 20. Abe had a great punch for a little fellow, but it wasn't hard enough to put Nelson down. Afterward he fought a fifteen round draw with Nelson.

When Abie was a small boy on Minna street in San Francisco he had to fight every day in the week. Eventually he could whip anybody anywhere near his weight in the neighborhood and other district champions were brought in to fight him "down the alley." He whipped them all. When he began fighting professionally at Greggains' club he was already a veteran in the much more desperate street fighting of the old Mission district days. Monte Attell, for a short time recognized as bantam champion, was pretty good, but never as good as Abe. But he was a business man. He stopped fighting and made much more money as a pawnbroker.

Joe Thomas Meets Tartar in Ketchell.

Joe Thomas was a very clever fighter, with the most perfect judgment of timing and distance ever seen among boxers, and a great knockout punch. He moved so smoothly that he apparently had no speed at all, but he made a chopping block of Honey Mellody when Honey was welterweight champion, and Mellody could fight! Thomas drifted from the welters to the middleweight class, won many fights and claimed the title. He went up to Marysville to fight an unknown youngster from somewhere up in Montana, without training much for the bout. The sporting world was shocked to hear that clever Joe Thomas had been lucky to get a draw at the end of 20 rounds of savage fighting. His opponent was Stanley Ketchel. Ketchel was brought to San Francisco for a second fight, and this time Thomas trained hard. The fight was full of knockdowns, and it ended suddenly in the 32nd round when Ketchel knocked Thomas cold. Joe was still unconvinced. He fought Ketchel four times in eight months; one draw, lost one 20 round decision, was knocked out in 32 and in 2 rounds. All were desperate fights except the last. By this time Ketchel had completely ruined Joe as a fighter. But Ketchel was one of the great middleweights of all ring history. Thomas was pretty good to stay with him 20 rounds, twice, and once go 32 rounds before bumping into the finishing punch.

Willie Ritchie an Aggressive Fighter.

Willie Ritchie was one of the most aggressive lightweight champions on record. He wouldn't take a backward step in any fight, wouldn't clinch under any circumstances, and never stopped fighting furiously and trying for a knockout. He won the title from Ad Wolgast, and lost it, by a margin of half a point on the English system of scoring, to Freddy Welsh in England. Ritchie won many hard fights. When he first came to New York as champion he was immediately matched with Leach Cross, then famous as the Ghetto champ with the will wallop that knocked everybody "kicking." Ritchie was warned that he'd better fight Cross carefully.

"I'll be on top of him from the first gong," he said. "If he can knock me out he's welcome to the title—I don't want it."

Ritchie went headlong into Leachie at the start, and made a furious fight of it clear through the ten rounds, but he didn't knock Leach out. Leach did his share of the hard fighting, and there was no decision. After the war, in which he was boxing instructor at Camp Lewis, Ritchie fought Benny Leonard ina San Francisco four round bout, and came near knocking Benny out in the second round. He went east next spring and was beaten by Benny, the fight being stopped a few seconds before the end of the eighth and last round, with Ritchie on the ropes but still upright.

One of the really great champions from the district was Frankie Neil, bantamweight, who won the world's championship by knocking out Harry Forbes of Chicago, one of the cleverest of all the champions in that class. Neil, who worked on the Mergenthaler machines in a San Francisco newspaper office, had powerful forearms and a terrific left hand punch. He knocked Forbes out with a left hook in the body, and knocked out scores of other fighters afterward. He lost the title on points to Jem Bowker in England. Neil often fought featherweights and lightweights, and his early training made him immune to anything less than dynamite in the punch line.

Britts Were Born Fighters.

Among the best exponents of the "Fight or stay in the house" slogan in the old Mission district days were the Britts. Willie Britt was a great amateur. His younger brother Jimmy won two amateur championships in his first start, then turned professional and knocked out Kid Lavigne, Frank Erne and many others, and fought several desperate battles with Battling Nelson before Nelson won the championship from Gans. Britt was first to stop Young Corbett's winning career, defeating him in 20 rounds. He once beat Nelson so badly in 20 rounds that Bat was hung helpless on the ropes when the last bell rang. Britt claimed the "White lightweight championship," but never became world's champion, as he lost to Joe Gans. The Britts were born fighters. They fought every time they went out of the house, for they didn't believe in staying in or dodging any gang fights. Jimmy was known as a "dude." He was fond of keeping neatly brushed and manicured and wearing fine clothes. As a result other young fighters from all over San Francisco invaded the Britt stronghold to take a crack at "The dude." Britt whipped them all. He never dodged a fight, even when only an amateur. On one occasion James Edward Britt, as he preferred to be called, walked into Pop Sullivan's bar, one of Frisco's most popular resorts, wearing his finest clothing effect, consisting of pearl gray spats, checked trousers, silk socks, patent leather shoes, a gray Stetson hat with a colored ribbon band, a pink striped silk shirt, and a short fawn colored topcoat with pearl buttons as big as saucers. At the bar stood a group of men admiring one Mike Collins, a local heavyweight boxer of some repute. At the stir occasioned by Britt's appearance Collins turned and looked James over.

"Aw, pipe the dude," said Collins.

Britt walked up to him, stared up at Collins a moment and then said: "Take off your coat."

"Aw, I don't have to take off my coat for you," said Collins.

James turned around, removed the fawn colored top coat, folded it carefully, laid it on the end of the bar, put his hat on it, and walked back to Collins, who put up his hands in pugilistic attitude.

Before Collins could do more Jimmy leaped into the air to reach him, hit him a punch on the chin that knocked the big heavyweight cold, walked back without another word, put on his hat and coat, and strolled out.

Yes, those were fighting days, and they developed fighters. "Fight of stay in the house," they used to say, and no boy born within sight or sound of Mission street would stay in the house.

CORNELL, YALE, LEHIGH TIE IN MAT TOURNEY

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 20. (AP)—Cornell, Yale and Lehigh each placed two intercollegiate champions in the final round of the wrestling championship here this afternoon. The Ithacans led in points scored with 15. Yale was second with 12 and Lehigh third with 11. Second and third place bouts may decide the meet although Cornell's lead appears to be safe. The point score of the other team is:

Princeton 5; Penn State 2; Pennsylvania 2.

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THUMBS DOWN ON TITLE TIFF FOR BIG NEGRO

Never be Scrap Between Dempsey and Wills, Says McGann

By SPARROW M'GANN
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NEW YORK, March 20.—Why does not Harry Wills capitalize Jack Dempsey's apparent reluctance to get into the ring with him? He could go about the country the way Bob Fitzsimmons chased Jim Corbett and make life exceedingly unpleasant for the champion.

But Wills doesn't do that sort of thing. He is a most considerate sort of a contender. Why? Is it because he is naturally kindly and wishes not to ruffle the title holder's feelings in any way? Or is there some other reason?

According to an insider who has never steered the writer wrong, the reason is that Wills and his manager know that it is not Dempsey's fault that the fight is not arranged. It is the business interests who are responsible.

Discarding the principle that a champion must be the peer of his fellow men in he game of fisticuffs, boxing, when all is said and done, is a business proposition.

And if Harry Wills were to become champion he would not be popular because of his color. Moreover, his holding of the title would give a black eye financially to the entire heavyweight division, the big money making class. In short, Wills is not wanted.

Wills knows as well as any man the ins and outs of the fight game. He is living in hope that the hard headed business men back of the sport, spurred by the wishes of the boxing fans, will give the promoters a charge of heart.

So far as business goes, there is more than one shrewd promoter who believes that Wills as an opponent for Dempsey would not be the drawing card that most outsiders think he would be. The died-in-the-wool fans would turn out of course, but to be able to pay Dempsey and Wills for their service, the fight would have to draw thousands upon thousands those who are not in the habit of patronizing box fights.

This was what made the Dempsey-Carpentier and the Dempsey-Firpo shows the big money makers that they were. Could Wills draw such a crowd? It is extremely doubtful.

In the meantime Dempsey's recent activities are somewhat laughable.

It seems he has again gone through the formality of signing to meet Wills next summer and that Floyd Fitzsimmons is the man who signed on the dotted line reserved for the promoter.

That is funny, but the big laugh comes in on the statement that Paddy Mullins received a hundred thousand dollars for training expenses and his share of the purse. You cannot prove this by Paddy Mullins who, in fact, has not received a millionth part of a mill.

Mullins did better in the Niles, Mich., agreement, at which time he was alleged to have received $25,000 for signing and in reality he got $5,000. But in the fact that he actually did get five grand is no proof that Dempsey was just throwing money around careless. Judging from the publicity the champion received and the fat vaudeville contract, it was well invested five thousand.

All in all, the dope is that there will be no Dempsey-Wills battle next summer or any other time and that Jack will face Tunney next.

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

CARDS, BEARS RAINED OUT

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—(AP) Wet grounds prevented playing of today's scheduled exhibition game between the St. Louis Cardinals and San Antonio of the Texas league. A drizzle fell most of the day, until after game time and the sun came through the clouds. The same teams are to play here tomorrow.

As a result of the heavy rains this spring, the players have had intermittent practice. Nevertheless, the Cardinals will again train here in 1927, Branch Rickey, vice president of the St. Louis club, said today. His team got in a good deal of practice before the unfavorable weather.

Harry Ables, president of the Bears, left today for training camps at Dallas, Shreveport and Hot Springs in a search for additional talent, and "Cap" Leidy, Bear coach, also started for Florida in an effort to land a couple of infielders who can hit. With a good hitting third baseman and shortstop, the Bears would be assured of an infield up to Texas league standard.

BLUES SMOTHER DALLAS OUTFIT

DALLAS, March 20.—(AP)—Hitting right hand and southpaw pitchers impartially, the Kansas City team of the American Association smothered the Dallas, Texas League club, here today 11 to 1. The Blues got eight hits. The Dallas team got seven scattered hits.

Kansas City (A. A.)	1	8	0
Dallas (T.)	1	7	2

Lingrell, Shasek and Wells, Shinault; Estill, Love and Hungling, Wicker.

EXPORTERS STEP ON BEES, 5 TO 0.

BEAUMONT, Texas, March 20.—(AP)—Skipper Jim Galloway's southpaw hitting outfit slugged a couple of Omoha players sufficiently to emerge 5 to 0 victors to open a two game series here today. The Western Leaguers were held easily by Drake and Hansen and threatened in only one inning, the second, when three men singled in succession but Drake pitched out nicely. The field was heavy but there was abundant good fielding with Handley, Ormand and Dunning handling some tough chances for the Exporters while Snake Henry and Thrane, rookie shortstop, played well for the visitors. Only two of Beaumont's ten hits were by a right handed hitter, Handley getting two blows. Galloway was forced to shake up his infield when Devivaros was unable to play because of the flu. Connolly went to short and Reagan played second, both performing well.

Omaha (W)	0	7	1
Beaumont (T)	5	10	1

Shannahan, Odom and McConnell; Drake; Hansen and Robertson, Boelzle.

SOX NOSE OUT ON CATS, 5-4.

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP) The Chicago White Sox again defeated the Fort Worth Panthers by one run today, score being five to four. As on Friday, the game closed with a sensational ninth inning. Each team scored two runs in the final frame and the Dixie champions missed a tie when Brandon was thrown out at the plate. The third and final game of the series will be played tomorrow. Pitching was good on both sides.

Chicago (A)	5	11	3
Fort Worth (T)	4	8	0

INDIANS BEAT WACO, 7 TO 4

WACO, Texas, March 20.—(AP)—A bad first inning brought on possibly by the nervousness of young Dixie Walker, paved the way for the defeat of the Waco Cubs by the Oklahoma City Indians of the Western league in the first game of a two-game series at Katy park Saturday afternoon. The score was 7 to 4 and although the sun, which had refused to shine throughout the day, kept away many fans, the faithful few on hand saw a real ball game, the best exhibition tilt of the season. It was a game decided largely by the breaks and there may be a different tale to tell tomorrow.

Oklahoma City (W L)	7	9	2
Waco (T L)	5	7	1

Batteries: Hunter, Snodgrass, Roberts and Groft, Haswell; Walker, Cannon and Wolgamot, Roadcap.

YOUNGSTERS WIN FOR HOUSTON

HOUSTON, March 20.—Carlisle Littlejohn and Mahady, young moundsmen, pitched the Buffs to a 1 to 0 victory over the Minneapolis Millers here today. The game was exceptionally fast for an exhibition, but one hour and thirty minutes being required for its consummation. It was regarded as a well earned victory for the Herd, too, although it came to pass that a boot by Bill Black in the third inning gave the domestics their only tally.

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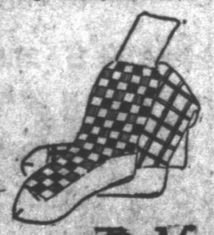
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Fussell Serves Tenure on Hill, Bending 'Em Only on Occasions, But Then? Oh, Gosh!

BY BLONDY CROSS.

St. Paul's heavy artillery unlimbered yesterday at the Gardner emporium and indulged in an enthusiastic batting practice, side-swiping 17 base blows off the latent offerings of a trio of Spudder moundsmen. Skipper Brainard's noble athletes had not found the hitting range yet, so didn't fare so well on the crooked-arm heaving of Ferdie Schupp, the man who John McGraw once declared brought the greatest curve ball in history under the big tent. Nor did our proud athletes make much of the starboard heaving served up to them by Roettger, the sum total of safe wallops for the full nine innings being an even half dozen.

The American association club lugged off the heavy share of a 13-4 verdict.

Charley Schroyer didn't work as base umpire, so the Spudders didn't stand much show on the paths. As an indicator Friday, Charley was Wichita Falls' best ball player.

Even if the boys didn't display any too much good baseball Saturday, they realized a healthy workout. Give 'em four or five days straight fielding and throwing exercises and the chance to look at a little curve ball flinging, then the story will take on a different plot.

Shupp was a bit wild, always was for that matter, but he burned 'em in there with something akin to the old-time form which dopesters this spring aver is going to send him back to the big show, if not before the 1926 season is run, just after it closes. That kind of heaving had the domestics well nigh helpless. Up to yesterday the year 1926 hadn't shown them any hooks or anything related to a fast ball. Brainard's chunkers, you know, have, most of 'em, been on the hospital list, and none of the rest has started bending the ball yet. Let 'em look at a little warped tossing during work at the cage this week and the tale over the coming week-end with Kansas City's Blues who're carded in a three-game series probably will be quite different.

Fred Fussell worked a few innings and then was relieved by Bill Hill, former South Atlantic league right-hander. Pat Carraway, the Oklahoma school boy thrower, succeeded Hill. The two portsiders got away better than was expected, everything considered. Fussell, of course, took it easy. Once in a while he bent 'er a little or maybe uncorked something similar to that deadly screw ball of his. And whenever he did, brother—I said whenever he DID, the whole complexion of the affair was changed considerably. Pat displayed enough to indicate that some day he's going to make somebody a mighty efficient batsman's heart-breaker. The kid looked exceptionally good in the last inning.

Everybody in the Saint lineup but Hoffman and the two pitchers got at least a couple of solid knocks. That gang probably wishes it had pitched its training camp here instead of Waco, so as to get lots of swinging practice.

Brainard gave rookies and regulars alike a chance to work, but the only man who got well with the bludgeon was the youthful Ping Bodie. Les Tulos down at Paris can use him sure. Ping lambasted a couple of rippling singles out of four trips.

The home crew played in the field just like any club is expected to with as little spring rehearsal as it's had, part of the time performing with near brilliancy and part of the time like—oh, what's the use.

They'll tangle again this afternoon at 3 bells. Paddy Martin, the veteran lefthander, and Suds Sutherland, right-hander and among other things a slugger of some parts and the muskrat king of British Columbia, will do the chunking chores for the Texas leaguers.

Freddy Dorman, who last season cavorted at third a goodly portion of the way with the Spudders, showed up yesterday too late to don a monkey suit. Dorman is in good basketball, condition, having played nearly all winter—yeah, we said basketball, not baseball!

Some of the hammer crew brought out the mauls yesterday and began hunting the anvil. Mighty early yet, don't you think?

ST. PAUL—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Anderson, cf	4	3	2	1	0	0
McMillan, 2b	6	2	3	2	4	0
Stuvengen, 1b	6	1	2	12	1	0
Wade, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Haas, lf	3	1	2	3	0	1
Werra, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Hoffman, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Allen, c	1	1	1	1	0	0
Odom, ss	5	1	2	2	5	3
Schupp, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
xRoettger, p	2	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	41	13	17	27	16	5

xBatted for Shupp in fifth.

W. FALLS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Distel, ss	2	0	1	4	1	1
Turner, ss	1	0	0	1	2	0
Metzler, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Turgeon, 3b	2	0	0	2	2	1
De Fate, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Washburn, 1b	4	1	0	7	2	0
Bodie, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Brainard, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Wiley, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lamb, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Knox, c	2	0	0	4	1	0
Schroyer, c	1	1	1	1	0	0
Fussell, p	1	1	0	0	1	1
Hill, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Caraway, p	1	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	34	4	6	27	15	4

St. Paul—			
Runs	211	013	320—13
Hits	321	123	410—17
Wichita Falls—			
Runs	001	010	020—4
Hits	010	011	120—6

Two base hits, McMillan 2, Odom, Wade, Stolen bases, Anderson, McMillana, Haas. Hit by pitcher, Distel. Double plays, Werra to McMillan to Stuvengen, Turgeon to Brainard to Washburn, Brainard to Turner to Washburn. Sacrifice hits, Anderson, Wade, Haas, Werra, Roetger. Struck out by Fussell 3 (Stuvengen 2, Werra;) Schupp 3, (Washburn, Knox, Fussell;) Caraway 1, (Anderson.) Bases on balls off Schupp 6, (Lamb, Fussell, Distel, Metzler, Turgeon, Knox;) Fussell 2 (Schupp, Haas;) Roettger 2, (Washburn, Bodie;) Hill 1 (Anderson;) Caraway 1, (Werra.) Wild pitch, Hill. Passed ball, Schroyer. Left on bases, Wichita Falls 12, St. Paul 9. Time of game, 2 hours, 5 minutes. Umpires, Fanning and Kerns.

TEXHOMA NIPS COYOTES 13-6

Texhoma tagged it on Henderson's high school nine Saturday afternoon at the refinery field, 13 to 6, in practice affair.

Jimmy Parker chunked six innings for the Oilers and during the first five held the Coyotes hitless.

Frank Howell pitched two frames and Trout one for the Twilighters.

Allison went all the way for the high school on the hill and was touched up for 15 hits.

Andy Taylor connected for two doubles and a single in four trips. Dub Davis walloped a home run, triple and single out of four times up.

The Oiler infield of Brazil, 1b; Allen, 2b; Atkins, ss; Taylor, 3b; worked mighty nicely throughout. Taylor cut up something terrible at the shortfield.

Coyal Francis at second with the high school put up a good game. Jelly Rosser made several neat catches in center field.

Spangler, Oiler left fielder, robbed Francis of what looked like a sure home run in the fifth inning. She was a well walloped drive.

COYOTES—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
McMahon, ss	5	1	2	1	1	1
Rosser, cf	5	2	1	3	0	0
Adams, 1b	3	0	1	8	0	1
Zimmerman, 1b	2	1	0	0	0	1
Francis, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Ray, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	1
Powell, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Raley, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Young, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Allison, p	4	1	2	0	0	0
Matts, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Totals	38	6	11	24	5	4

TEXHOMA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Leslie, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cannon, rf	3	2	1	2	0	0
Taylor, 3b	4	4	3	4	4	0
Atkins, ss	4	3	2	0	2	1
Allen, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Brazil, 1b	5	1	1	10	0	0
Davis, c	4	1	3	8	3	0
Carrington, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Boone, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Gordon, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Spangler, lf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Parker, p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Howell, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Trout, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	43	13	15	27	13	1

Score by innings:			
Coyotes	000	003	030— 6
Texhoma	220	221	22x—13

Two-base hits, Taylor 2, Spangler, Adams. Three-base hits, Atkins, Davis. Home run Davis. Base on balls, Young, Atkins, Carrington. Hit by pitcher, Taylor, Davis. Strike outs, Allison 6, Parker 6. Innings pitched, Parker 6, six hits and three runs. Howell 2, five hits and three runs. Trout 1, no hits, and no runs.

Mac and Dud Bust Up Golf Hall of Fame

S. L. McDowell and Dud Golding have found the going easy over the Country club course the past few days and are about to bust up the golfing hall of fame.

Mac chunked a hole in one yesday, sinking her on No. six, 135-yard distance, with a mashie.

Golding made number 14, a distance of 385 yards, the other day in two strokes.

HAMLIN WINS THIRD

HAMLIN, March 20.—Hamlin high won its third game of the season by defeating Abilene 4 to 0. Dean of Hamlin pitched great ball. Games are desired by Hamlin with any class A high school.

GRANGE TO RE-ENTER SCHOOL IN FEBRUARY

NEWARK, N. J., March 20.—(AP)—Harold "Red" Grange will reenter the University of Illinois next February, his manager, C. C. Pyle, announced today at a luncheon to Grange and William H. Edwards, president of the American league of professional football clubs.

Pyle said that arrangements had been made with university authorities and that Grange would remain in school through the summer semester, if necessary to complete his course.

BILL BAILEY VERY SICK

ORANGE, March 20.—(AP)—Bill Bailey, veteran southpaw now a member of the Omaha Western league team, lies dangerously ill in a local hospital today following a severe hemorhage last night. His condition is regarded as critical. Bailey faced death for days two years ago in California from a similar illness but blood transfusions rescued him. The veteran pitcher has been in training with the Omaha team for ten days in the local park.

NEBRASKA ENTERS RELAYS

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—(AP) Three University of Nebraska athletes have been entered in the Rice relays at Houston next week end. They are Roland Locke and Ed Weir, in the dashes and John "Choppy" Rhodes in the penthalon. Announcement of the entries was made at the university athletic offices but it was stated that the trio still was undecided about making the trip.

COPS IN PISTOL MEET

McKINNEY, Texas, March 20.—(AP)—Police pistol teams from Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, McKinney and probably El Paso are to compete here March 26 for the state championship. The McKinney team has invited the others to compete in the tournament for state honors. Tully B. Lucas of the local team, sent out the invitations.

How To Improve Your Golf

BY WALTER HAGEN

MASTER PLAYER ADVISES DUBS, IN INTERVIEW



By NOMAN E. BROWN
Central Press Sports Editor

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20.—"Nine holes of golf and the same amount of time spent in practice is better than 18 holes of golf for the average golfer."

This is the opinion of Walter Hagen.

And it isn't stretching things a bit to suggest that Hagen ought to know something about the game. He's its greatest master.

"The average fellow who take up golf feels that practice alone will make him a good golfer. But it must be practice along the proper lines. Practice involving proper form, stance, stroke, follow through and every other angle of the game. He cannot learn the game by plugging along blindly day after day in the belief that he plays enough he will acaquire all of those things.

"Proper instruction at an early moment is the most vital necessity. Then comes the need for practice, however, wants some pleasure with his practice. He can have both if he devotes half of his playing time to play and half to really learning how to handle his clubs. Let him play nine holes. Then spend an equal amount of time with one or two of his clubs practicing various shots.

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the value of putting and yet the average golfer would rather practice driving. It is more thrilling. You get a thrill out of seeing the ball cut into the air and travel down the fairway. But most golfers are lost when they get on the green. A half hour session two or three times a week on the putting green will show good results."

Hagen proved the value of putting in his match with Bobby Jones. The latter was having hard luck with his puts, it is true. The ball seemed bewitched. But Hagen was dropping them with a deadly precision that challenged any jinx or hoodoo.

One of the prettiest putts of the match, however, was sunk by Jones. The shot was made on the last green of the morning round. Jones had missed putts on the two preceding greens when he could have won each hole by sinking his first effort.

His second shot to the eighteenth put him on the green above the hole on the slope and about 18 feet from theeu p. It was a difficult lie. One had to judge the "curve" of the ball on the rolling sod.

Jones studied the shot carefully and then played it boldly. Perhaps the failure of his carefully laid putts on the preceding holes prompted the boldness. At any rate the ball went sharply down the grade, curved slightly as it neared the cup and rolled in. The gallery gave the Atlanta lad a warm ovation. Jones, meanwhile looked rather dazed. It seemed impossible that the ball had gone in. And while Hagen visited with a few friends a moment on the green Jones tried a few more putts, feeling that he had hit his stride again.

He had. Finishing the morning round four holes down he played Hagen even on the seven holes played in the afternoon to complete the match. And his putting aided him in those last holes.

Helen to Finish On Riviera Today

CANNES, France, March 20.—Miss Helen Wills, the American tennis champion probably will bring her Riviera tennis to a close tomorrow with the match in the finals of the singles against Joan Ridley, the young English star whom Miss Wills defeated at Nice.

Miss Wills today reached the finals by defeating Eileen Bennett, another English girl, 6-2, 6-4.

TED OUT FOR EVERYTHING

Ted Davenport, Junior high portside alabster, has gone out for all sports at the Junior high this year. Davenport is now waiting for the opening of the track season at Junior high to get started in this, too.

Davenport played guard in football, and boasts that he played in the first football game he ever saw. He was a guard in basketbal, and pitcher in baseball. He says that he will go out for everything he can in track.

With BROWN of the SOUTH



BY NORMAN E. BROWN
Sports Editor of Central Press

LAKELAND, Fla., March 20.—I asked President Barnard of the Cleveland ball club if he saw any danger to the game in the changing conditions affecting players or influences surrounding the sport. I pointed out to him that outside business connections of the younger players in particular were stendily bringing them into closer personal relationship and that this might tend to lessen the spirit of competition on the ball field—that it might eliminate eventually the "fight," lack of which has long been decried by the older fans and players.

"The only difference I know of between the ball player of today and the player of 10 or 15 years ago is that you can't distinguish the ball player in the hotel lobby today—except for the fact that he is the best dressed and keenest looking type in the room.

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"There is something peculiar about baseball," he went on. "Friendships and personal relations are forgotten when the players step onto the ball field.

"They are out to win and the joy of winning is just a bit greater when it is someone they know that they're showing up.

"I have never heard of a case in baseball where a player failed to play his best for personal reasons.

"Even where there has existed bad feeling between a player and the club for which he is playing he has felt a sort of satisfaction in trying to show up his employer.

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"Until the Black Sox scandal in 1919 I couldn't believe that a ball player would lay down for financial reasons," said Barnard. "The suggestion that such influences as Florida real estate will draw the stars away from the game has been expressed. Such influences will not hurt the sport for the simple reason that there are always new ball players coming up and eager to take the stars' places. Besides this, a baseball man is a baseball player first and anything else next. He will remain in baseball as long as he can share the limelight.

"This is natural. Any person in any profession which brings him before the public and wins him applause feels the lure of the game the moment he steps out of it."

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In other words, Barnard has no fear that baseball is headed toward the eternal bowwows. And Barnard is one of the few moguls in the game who looks at the whole matter sanely, realizing the responsibilities of himself and his fellow officials as well as those of the players.

CLOSE RACES DOPED OUT IN BOTH MAJORS

Nats and Macks Will Do Stiff If Chunking Holds Up

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—The promise of exciting races this year in both major leagues is held forth in reports so far from the training camps where observers are convinced that at least four and probably five clubs will be in the thick of each pennant hunt. Not only will the American league witness something of a free-for-all, where last season the Senators and Athletics made it a "two horse" race, if the opinions of southern observers are borne out, but the Pittsburgh Pirates will occupy far from the dominant position conceded them after their world's series triumph last fall.

If pitching staffs of the Athletics and Senators come up to expectations, these two well balanced clubs will be hard to beat in the junior circuit the critics agree. At the same time, both the Tigers and Browns give promise of greatly improved showings with added strength in several departments. The White Sox too, if they solve their shortstop problem, are expected to be dangerous factors, but the correspondents have not become enthusiastic as yet over the chances of Cleveland, the Yankees or the Red Sox. In spite of Babe Ruth's expected come back and the addition of several high priced infielders, the Yankees have not impressed their followers in the south.

So far as the Pirates are concerned, their rating as favorites remains unchanged among the experts, but particular stress is laid on the added strength apparent in the lineups of their principal rivals.

MERE DIFFERENCE OF 25 GRAND HINGES ON GOLF MATCH OUTCOME

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—A match game of golf at Pasadena, Calif., will settle a difference of $25,000 between Archie Andrews, owner, and Frederick H. Bartlett, purchaser of the Andrews building. If Andrews wins the sale is closed at his figure of $575,000, but if Bartlett wins the building sells for 550,000, their broker announced today.

Both Andrews and Bartlett are in California.

Think This One Over When Your Star Looks Bad

Best Shortstop in World Sometimes Appears To Be Chump

By NORMAN E. BROWN.
Sports Editor of Central Press.

In discussing the problems confronting a big league manager at the training camp Dave Bancroft, Brave manager, has let slip unconsciously axioms and views on the game in general that stamp him as a sort of baseball philosopher.

"I have thrown the ball to first many times from short field when I didn't know where first base was," admitted Bencroft in one of our chats. And then he added: "But you can't get a runner unless you throw the ball."

There is a great truth in that axiom.

How often have fans seen even experienced players field a ball at a crucial moment in a game and then stand, apparently paralyzed, not knowing what to do with it? Nothing, unless it be stealing a base already occupied can make a player appear more foolish.

Again, discussing infield play, Bancroft said:

"You often hear or read of second basemen being censored for failing to complete a double play by getting the man at first when the shortstop starts the play.

"I dont believe the second baseman has a thing to do with the completion of that play. It is the shortstop's fault if the play is not completed, granted that the fielder received the ball in time. The second baseman can not make a quick relay of the ball unless the shortstop throws that ball to him in the logical position. If the second baseman is dashig into the base and the shortfielder throws the ball to him so that he has to check himself suddenly, field the ball behind him and then get in position for the throw the second baseman hasn't a chance to complete the play.

Cowtown Quint Wins Cage Title

FORT WORTH, March 20.—The Fort Worth Power and Light team won the state basketball championship in the city league class here Saturday night by defeating the Channel State bank five from Houston for the second consecutive time. The score was 46 to 14. In the first game of the championship series the Fort Worth North Texas champions scored a 31 to 27 victory over the invading South Texas quintet.

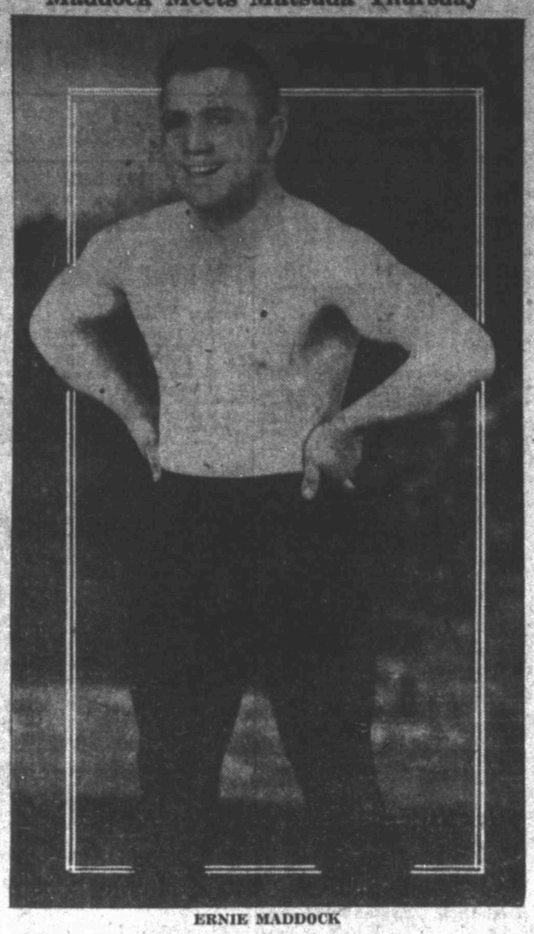
With Carter, Kennedy and Hargrove hitting the basket from all angles while Johnson and Hogue passed and played the floor perfectly the Fort Worth team had no trouble at all in trimming the Houstains in the Saturday night game.

Carter broke out in the first half of game and looped five filed goals. In the second half the bank team attempted to cover him and in so doing left Hargrove and Kennedy a little more free and they rung a total of 9 field goals. Carter contributed three others in the same period.

American Refinery Meets Water Nine

Lawrence Medford's American Refinery baseball team will meet the Water Department team this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the American Refinery field. The Americans are one of the teams greatly favored to go strong in the Twilight league this year, while the Water Department is the new entry in the league. McCord yesterday signed up D. M. Farquhar, Burk outfielder.

Maddock Meets Matsuda Thursday



ERNIE MADDOCK

Scrappy Cleveland junior middleweight, meets Matty Matsuda, world's welterweight wrestling champion, in the feature match of the Wichita Falls wrestling association card on the 812½ Scott canvas Thursday, announces Matchmaker Alec Ross. The match is to be a finish affair.

It will be remembered Maddock and Matsuda hooked up in probably the most exciting match last summer staged in Wichita Falls since resumption of the mat game locally.

Maddock is on hand training daily. Matty is expected in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Bob Lester of Houston and Jack Vincent, Lawton light heavy, are billed in the preliminary bout, said Ross.

Lots of Golf Hunts at Muny and Country Clubs Loom in Offing

The golfing season proper is on in Wichita Falls. Yessir, Jack Hale, chairman of the Muny club tournament committee just up from a heavy attack of the flu, says plans will be worked out sometime this week for several meets at the club. Bill Strachan, Country club professional, announced yesterday plans for staging a medal handicap play next Saturday. Tournament is to start at 1:30. Three prizes will be awarded.

Carter McGregor, S. L. McDowell and R. A. King compose the tournament committee.

The course is in great shape, says Strachan. Bill, incidently, leaves for Dallas this morning for a visit with his brother pros in the jobbing city. Expects to return Tuesday.

AMATEURS TO MEET TUESDAY

Twilight leaguers will organize Tuesday night in meeting at Landon-Hill sporting goods company. A full six-team league will be banded together, said Doc Landon, league president.

A number of potential Twilight entrants have been working out daily and pronounce themselves ready to step.

Only team managers are asked to be at the Tuesday session.

HOFF GOES HIGHER

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Charles Hoff, exceeded the world's pole vault record for the tenth time tonight in the Postoffice Clerks' games in 102nd armory when he cleared the bar at 13 feet 7 1-2 inches.

"WILLIE BILL" DIES

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—(AP) William F. Hutchinson, known to the baseball fans of years gone by as "Willie Bill," died here yesterday. He was 67 years old. Hutchinson pitched for the old Chicago Cubs under Captain Anson for seven years, 1890 to 1897. He led the National league in effectiveness in 1891, participating in 63 games, and was the leading hitter of the league in 1894 with an average of .323.

JOLLEY BACK TO WICHITA

LOCKHART, March 20.—(AP) James L. Jolley, pitcher for Wichita, Kansas of the Western association, after a winter spent at hard manual labor near here, returns to Wichita tomorrow. He said he was in first class form and ready for work on the diamond.

RICHARDS BEATS TILDEN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20. (AP)—Vincent Richards, of New York today won the southeastern singles tennis championship by defeating William Tilden, national champion and 1925 southeastern title holder, 6-8, 14-12, 4-6, 6-0, 6-4.

ARMOUR BEATS FARRELL

STAUGUSTINE, Fla., March 20. (AP)—Tommy Armour of Sarasota, Fla., today won the 1st annual winter professional golf tournament defeating John J. Farrell Quaker Ridge club, New York, in the 36-hole finals for the 9 up and 8 to play.

EXHIBITION GAME

LAKELAND, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—

Cincinnati (N)	9	15	0
Clevelanda (A)	6	8	3

May, Lucas and Picinich; Uple, Buckeye, Benge and Myatt.

RANDALL MORGAN DIES

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—(AP)—Randall Morgan, 72, chairman of the executive and finance committee of the United Gas Improvement company and widely known among public utility officers, died at his home here late today.

EWING HERE TO BATTLE SPARKS

Wildcat Ewing, the Houston welterweight slugster who tagged it on Trammel, breezed into the city yesterday rearing to mingle with all comers fistically.

Ewing was matched to meet Speedy Sparks Monday, so he says he understood, but is contenting himself with waiting a week.

Speedy and Wildcat probably will hook up Monday a week, it is understood.

Sparks has agreed to make 150 pounds for the Houston miller.

AUSTIN LEADER OFF TODAY

HOUSTON, Tex., March 20.—(AP) Charlie Miller, newly appointed manager of the Austin team of the Texas association, will leave here Sunday night for his new assignment. Monday morning the capitol city team will begin training. The Buffaloes will send all their surplus talent to Austin this season, and President Fred Ankenmen of the local club, who spent his boyhood.

GRIFFIN BILLED WITH MEXICAN MONDAY NIGHT

Bowers Fights Humphries, Riley to Take On Flanagan

Dandy Dick Griffin, Fort Worth featherweight and at one time one of the greatest bantams in the fistic game, mixes it up with Demon Rivera of Denver in the legion's ten-round main event Monday night at the 812 1-2 Scott street gym.

A fast encounter seems in store for Wichita Falls fans. Dandy Dick always has put up a clean, scientific and speedy exhibition.

Dick Bowers, the Breckenridge lightweight, returns in an eight-round engagement with Pug Humphries of Fort Sill. This looks like another sure fire fan pleaser.

Sammy Riley, the Altus welter, meets the heavy-punching Spike Flanagan of Wichita Falls. They're billed in a six-round affair.

Soldier Burns, Frederick bantam, and Leo Voss, Wichita Falls, are carded in a four-rounder.

A black battle royal will open the program, according to promoters.

Grid Committee Puts Check On Forward Pass

Five-Yard Penalty Carded For Second and Third Incompletions

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Four important gridiron rule changes, one placing a check on the indiscriminate use of the forward pass and another designed to eliminate the intentional safety were made today by the football rules committee in annual session here.

The change involving the forward pass, which provides a penalty of five yards for the second and third incomplete passes in any series of plays, came as a surprise in view of repeated statements from members of the committee that they were opposed to any tampering with the aerial game. The safety rule was revised so that a team making a safety must put the ball in play on its own 20 yard line by a kick on the first down with the opposing team restrained to the 30 yard line. The other changes involve the boundary lines to keep all play within the legal playing field.

Babe Homers With Two on Hassocks

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit his first home run of the season here today with two men on base and the New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Nationals six to one. Ruth's drive in the seventh inning, cleared the right field bleachers. Ruth also hit a double and drew a base on balls in four trips up. The score:

	R	H	E
Philadelphia (N)	1	6	1
New York (A)	6	13	0

Carlson, Willoughby, Crumpler and Jonnard; Jones, Pennock, Thomas and Bengough.

SUNSET WINS TRACK MEET

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 20.—(AP)—Sunset high school of Dallas won first place in the class A division with 47 points in the first annual college high school track and relay meet held here today, while Kingston high school of Kingston, Okla., took first berth among B schools. Stewart of Central high, Fort Worth, was high point man and McGuire of Sunset, Dallas, was second.

BOXING
American Legion Stadium
812½ Scott
Monday, March 22, 8:15 p. m.
Dandy Dick Griffin
vs.
Demon Rivera
Dick Bowers—Pug Humphries
Sam Riley—Eddie Dickson
Spike Flennegan
vs.
Bull Dog Nolan
Soldier Burns—Leonard Vick
Tickets on sale Waggoner Bldg. Cigar Stand and Wolff Bros. Cigar Store.

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Thursday Night, March 25
MATTY MATSUDA
Welterweight Champion of the World
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Seats on sale at Wolf Bros. Cigar Store and Central Drug Store.

Baseball Today
SPUDDERS vs. ST. PAUL
Game Called at 3:00 p. m.
Tickets on sale Smith Drug Store No. 4. Renfro's Drug Store, Miller Drug Store, City National Bank Cigar Stand and Noble Gray News Stand.

Hammond, Cosden-Consolidated Oldham Sale Is Week's Oil Feature

$300,000 PAID FOR EAST OLDHAM ACREAGE

Wichtex-Dixie Area Shows Considerable Activity

E. ARCHER DUSTER

Oldham Area Is One Of Most Active Sections In North Texas

With the sale by L. P. Hammond of a 70-acre lease in the Oldham pool embracing a daily production of over 1,000 barrels for a $300,000 cash consideration the Wichita district Thursday enjoyed its only thrill of the week's oil activities. Drilling remains very much on the Q-T, due to a general absence of water and a seeming reticence on the part of the larger company's to purchase acreage; this being no doubt due to a watchful waiting program being carried on all over the state "lest we forget the Panhandle."

Chief among the field activities of the week was that of the Panhandle Refining company on their White lease just to the south of Holliday. This well, a semi-wildcat is going on the beam with a daily estimate of from 5-8 barrels with some water. The well although small was closely watched and its completion in the townsite was expected to again start a townlot drilling campaign such as has characterized the oil industry in times past.

To the south of this test, W. J. Grisham dryed up his number 1 Humphries, after giving all promise of making a well at 1,700 feet. The test had three shows but not of sufficient import to warrant a test. South of town the test of Will Young and the Gulf company on the Abney land went on the pump as small producers in the 1,800 foot sand.

Jackson District Active.

In the Jackson area and to the north of the Wichtex pool the semi-wildcat of Bobby Burns came in Thursday as an estimated 100-barrel well from the regular 1,400-foot sand thereby effecting an nice eastward extension to producton. To the west of this the Gulf company completed two wells on their E. lease; number 2 of which was a nice producer. Number 3 was drilled into salt water but is still showing a good deal of oil. In the pool proper Burns drilled into a duster on his number 3 and is pulling pipe. South and west of this the wildcat test of Ray and associates is a dry hole at 1,571 feet adding another to a long list for the Geraldine district. The Dixie's sand on their McCrory wildcat in section 99 A. T. N. C. is being closely watched but has not been tested to date.

East Archer Gets Duster.

In the Archer City district three closely watched tests came in dry namely those of the Gulf company on their McCrory-F lease, Ted Harris on the Dycus land, and the Gulf company on the Herron. The test of Harris had several feet of sand drilled into at 1,415 feet but did not warrant testing. The test was abandoned at 1,520 feet.

Oldham Continues Active.

The Oldham pool, for several weeks now the stellar light in Archer production continues active over the week. Chief among its features was the completion of Pink Hammond's number 1-B Oldham which came in flowing and swabbing nearly 1,000 barrels from sand drilled thirty feet and topped at 1,350. Several other producers were brought in but were overshadowed in consquence by the Hammond producer. The pool, discovered in the latter part of last fall by the Texhoma Oil and Refining company and which company still remains the chief operator, is now nearly one mile square, thereby closely rivaling anything in the north or south part of the county. Although sands in the area are extremely treacherous, as is shown by dry holes offsetting wells with an initial of 300 barrels or better, the district is remarkable in that production is coming from two sands drilled into at one thousand and thirteen hundred feet, the upper sand of which is the only place in central Archer where this sand has been found productive. With its phenomenal producers the area bids fair to eclipse anything found to either the north or south part of the county. Central Archer county will bear watching.

Megargle District.

In the Megargle district a number of inside completions were made but none of more than ordinary import. The semi-completions by Ted Harris of his number 1 Trinity townsite for an estimated 100 barrels featured the latter part of the week in the immediate territory. Cook and McElreath's No. 1 school lands came in as a wet one thereby allaying any fear of new extensions. To the south the wildcat test of Atlantic and Gwynn on the Pawell land, section 1586 TE&L Co. survey was abandoned as dry after drilling a good looking sand 3 feet which was topped at 1,341. In the Olney district proper two wells are nearing the sand in the Hausler extension area and are being closely watched. Shaw Rathke's well to the south of the pool along with that of Long on the Vernon land were rung up as dry, ending south extension activities at least temporarily.

Benson Pool Features Young.

In the Benson pool things are very much on the go as has been evidenced by recent completions. The Carter interest have completed three nice producers in as many weeks and production appears to be getting heavier as drilling progresses south. Underwood has completed two producers recently as extensions to the pool as have the Tidal Oil with their No. 1 offsetting Carters wells to the north which came in as a 25-barreler from the 900 foot pay. Although the wells are light in initial the shallow depth at which oil is found makes the area extremely remunerative and accordingly will no doubt bring the pool very much before the public's eye in the next few months.

Other Districts Quiet.

In the Wilbarger territory several inside completions were made but none of startling import. Several wildcats are drilling or rigging up which will well bear watching, chief among which are those of Murchison and Fair to the southwest of the Vernon district spudded and drilling; that of the Texas company to the south and west of the Fain well; the wells of Tidal, Landredth and the Rondeau interests drilling to the east of the Landredth pools, etc. Although all of these tests are far above sand, their activity for the next few weeks will be closely watched. Midway between the South Vernon and the Sigler Waggoner production the Schoonmaker-Anderson interests are equipping their wildcat test in the Poitevent survey to pump as a small producer from sand 2222-25 feet. The well made 30 barrels of oil with some water on the swab last week.

Fowlkes-Electra Feature Wichita.

In the Fowlkes district interest is running high with several wells close down or on sand, chief among which are those of Cochran and associates, Ridgeway and the Petroleum Producers. In the new east Electra extension on the Douglas land the Producers and Texhoma tests are looking in the 1600 foot sand while to the south and offsetting the discovery well Perkins & Cullum are swabbing their No. 8, Beaver-Electra, for over 235 barels, in the 1600 foot sand. In the J. & J. Waggoner district, Bridwell and Heydrick completed a very interesting wildcat located in block 26 of the Waggoner brothers subdivision as a dry hole and have skidded over for a second test to be drilled immediately.

Montague Drilling Continues.

In the Nocona district more wells are now drilling than at any other time in the history of the pool and with pipe line connections completed the district bids fair to capture major honors. Several wells are now either on sand or in states of semi-completion. Pipe line runs are over 1400 barrels and it is claimed that the district now has in excess of 2000 barrels a day potential. The oil is of a much better gravity than was at first indicated and which will therefor be somewhat of a stimulus to outside capital entering the field.

With several locations made in the northwest part of Jack county this district will be more or less in the limelight for the coming months. While play is at present rather slow in this newest of districts, a number of wildcats drilling should materially help matters and bring capital and interest into the area. The district already boasts of some production and judging from the list of local operators now playing the area its future will stand careful watching.

Altogether the district was the quietest that has featured activities for several weeks and gave all the evidence of an early summer slump. The Panhandle continues to occupy the attentions of local capital and it will be without question the next source of the districts crude.

PAUPERS TO LOSE VOTE

LONDON — The parliamentary movement to disfranchise paupers is gaining force and it is expected that a measure to this end will be put through.

HULL, Eng.—Smallpox is epidemic in all the northern countries of England.

Humble Company's Test In Oldham Area Effects 750-Foot Westward Extension

News of the Fields

Pandem, Fee

The Pandem Oil corporation is rigging up for its No. 13 Fee in the Megargle pool to be located 297 feet south of No. 2.

Roxana, Cockrell

The Roxanna Petroleum corporation is swabbing its No. 2 Cockrell in section 2433 TE&LCO survey. Sand in the test was drilled 4 feet and topped at 1445 feet.

Roxana, Kreger

The Roxanna Petroleum corporation has completed its No. 4 Kreger on the company's lease in section 2434 TE&LCO survey, as a 20 barrel pumper from sand 1430-33 1-2 feet.

Harris, Dycus

Ted Harris has abandoned his No. 1 Dycus wildcat southwest of Archer City as a dry hole at 1520 feet. The test had a sand showing oil topped at 1415 feet, but not sufficient to warrant testing.

Gulf, Jeske

The Gulf Production company is drilling at 1042 feet on its offset well to the Texas company's Jeske lease in Thomas McCoy survey, south Archer county.

Burns, Maxson, Jackson

Burns & Maxson have made location for their No. 4 Jackson in the Wichitex area to be located 150 feet in the northwest corner of the east half of lot 144, of the Aldridge survey, Archer county.

Gulf, Carter

The Gulf Production company is drilling at 1025 feet on its No. 1 Carter, wildcat, in section 12 of the Meade Pasture subdivision, southwest Archer county.

Texhoma, Douglas

The Texhoma Oil & Refining company has sand on its No. 1-A Douglass offsetting the Petroleum-United Producers No. 2 Douglas to the south. Sand in the well was topped at 1602 and drilled two feet. Casing will be set to test.

Gulf, Prideaux

The Gulf Production company has a well showing 20 gallons of oil on an 18 hour test which will be shot in its No. 1, Prideaux. Production is coming from a sandy shale and lime drilled from 635-48 feet.

Humble, Chauncey

The Humble Oil & Refining company is rigging up on its No. 1, Chauncey, wildcat, in northeast Wilbarger county. The test is to be located 5897 feet west and 1158 feet south of the northeast corner of section 27, block 11, H&TC survey.

Hines-Hammond, Richardson

Harry Hines and L. P. Hammond have made location for a test to be located 150 feet in the northeast corner of the north 25 acres of the west 50 acres of block 15, SAR survey, Archer county.

Jordan, Bloodworth

Jordan and associates have made location and are rigged up on their No. 1 Bloodworth, to be located 600 feet west and 150 feet south of the northeast corner of the C. Evans survey, 9 mines west of Antelope, Jack county.

Texhoma, Mitchell

Offsetting the new White Brothers producers to the south of the Mitchell land in the Patience Castleman survey, the Texhoma Oil & Refining company has an oil sand which they are coring before setting casing to test and topped at 1433 feet.

Burns, Wilson

Bobby Burns has a derrick up and will be moving on this week for his No. 1 Luke Wilson wildcat to be located 150 feet in the northeast corner of the west 120 acres of the southwest quarter of block 63, TNC survey, Archer county. The test will be approximately 2 miles to the west of Wilson Station.

Dixie, McCrory.

The Dixie Oil corporation is drilling deeper after coring a sand which showed oil and salt water in its No. 1-D McCrory, located in the southeast corner of lot 8, section 90 ATNC survey, Archer county. Sand topped at 1561 was drilled three and one half feet.

Burns, Jackson

Bobby Burns has made location for his No. 2 on the Jackson land to offset his No. 1 discovery extension well 300 feet to the south. The no. 1 test, located in the northwest corner of lot 10, of the Aldridge survey will be on the beam today for an estimated 75-100 barrels.

Maer & Staniforth, Prescott

Maer & Staniforth have made location for a wildcat test to be drilled 1050 feet east and 150 feet south of the northwest corner of the McKinney and Williams survey, abstract 308, North Archer county. The new test which has a derrick on location will be approximately 1 mile southeast of Dundee.

Gulf, Jackson

The Gulf Production company has completed its No. A-3 Jackson in lot 7 of the Aldridge survey for 20 barrels of oil and 40 of water on a fourteen hour gauge in the regular fourteen hundred foot sand. Location has been made for No. A-4 to be 150 feet in the northwest corner of lot 9 to offset Burns new producer to the west.

Howell, Wildcat

Approximately 1 mile to the north and west of his discovery well at Fowlkes Station, Howell and associates have made location for a test to be drilled in the northwest part of the Collins survey, abstract 307. The test is now rigging up.

Barkley-Meadows, Scalling

Barkley-Meadows and associates will make a location this week in the northwest quarter of section 16 of the Jack county school lands, Clay county. The test will be located approximately 2 miles to the north of Bellevue townsite, and will be on the George Scalling farm.

Hardeman County Wildcat

Location has been madeby Dr. J. P. Bryan for a well to be drilled on the Wineberry ranch, approximately 20 miles northwest of Quanah, Texas. The well will be an 1800 foot rotary test, and is being drilled to test a show picked up at 1600 feet by a well drilled nearby several years ago by the Frizell Oil company.

ROAD ROW

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company, and that bituminous asphalt treatment was not approved on federal aid projects.

Text of Letter.

Text of the letter follows:

"This is my first opportunity to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. replying to a letter addressed to you under date of March 4th.

"It is evident that in more than one respect you misinterpreted the purport of my former letter. I stated then, and I repeat now, that it is not my desire or purpose to attempt to dictate your course of action or in any manner to attempt to control the exercise of your lawful discretion. It is, however, the duty of this department to protect the public revenues, and I intend to discharge that duty as best I can.

"I appreciate the fact that the highway commission is charged with the responsibility of the construction of the new highways and the maintenance of existing highways; and so long as that responsibility is faithfully discharged, and the discretion reposed in the highway commission is honestly exercised, you certainly need fear no interference from the department of the attorney general.

Pople Might Wonder.

"In my letter of March 4th I reminded you of the testimony of engineers formerly connected with the highway department to the effect that that the work performed by the American Road company and Hoffman Construction company was not, in their judgment, necessary for the preservation of the roads upon which the work was done. If the work of the American Road company and Hoffman Construction company, the former operating in central and northeastern Texas, and the latter in extreme west Texas, was necessary to preserve existing roads, many people might wonder what was to become of the twelve to fifteen thousand miles of designed highways that were not included in either of those contracts. Another thing which might give many people concern is the question that if this surfacing was necessary to preserve existing highways, what is to become of the thousands of miles of highway not included in any of the contracts, while those heretofore treated are being given a second application of asphalt. This question likely to exist since you were advised by your highway engineer according to his letter published in today's paper, that such second course treatment was not needed at this time.

Bidders Select Roads.

"You are aware that without dispute the testimony in the American Road company and Hoffman Construction company cases showed that the contractors, and not the commission, selected the roads which they would treat. Why should the highway commission surrender this matter to its contractors and permit them to decide the necessity of work and where the work was to be done?

"I further referred you to certain correspondence between the engineer of the bureau and one of his representatives in this state discussing the value and practicability of bituminous surfacing treatment in Texas. Your letter does not disclose a contrary attitude on the part of the federal bureau. On the contrary, it affirmatively appears that, as suggested in my letter, federal aid has not been allowed upon projects numbers 452 and 455-A, and you did not deny that on federal aid project number 413, the other project mentioned in my letter, no federal aid has ever been granted upon that portion of the highway given as asphaltic treatment. At a recent conference in Washington, representatives of the federal bureau stated specifically to a member of this department that they had repeatedly disapproved requests for federal aid involving bituminous surfacing treatment of gravel highways, letter, and for te furtETAORDDDDI for the reasons suggested in my former letter, and for the further reason that this type of highway construction allows a larger opportunity than any other for dishonesty and excessive profits to the contractor.

No Interference.

"I repeat that I shall not attempt to interfere with the lawful exercise of your lawful discretion, but whenever and wherever the discretion reposed in you is exercised unlawfully and to the consequent damage of the state, it may become my duty to interfere, and I shall not hesitate to discharge my official duty. Your attempt to characterize my letter as an effort to control the lawful exercise of your lawful discretion is not justified by any expression in that letter. I sincerely hope that you may at all times hold yourself free from the control of outside infuences: And I do not attempt to pass upon the relative merits or demerits of the various types of road building or surfacing matters. That is the duty of your department.

"Press dispatches reveal that when you originally discussed the matter of this second surface treatment with the acting highway engineer, W. P. Kemper, who had been elevated to that position by you and in whose judgment you appeared to have every confidence, he suggested that a trip of inspection should be made before advertising for bids.

"This suggestion seems to have been vetoed by a committee, but Mr. Kemper later went over a trip of inspection and upon his return reported to the commission his findings. When this matter was brought to my attention I directed one of the assistants in this department to request of you that he be permitted to read the report made by Mr. Kemper and he was denied the privilege. Until today I did not know the contents of Mr. Kemper's letter. If the newspaper quotations of his letter are correct, it appears that he advised you that 75 to 80 per cent of the treated surface is yet in first class condition; that 60 to 75 per cent is still not fully matured, in that there remains unused asphalt in the surfacing that during the next year will take up 15 to 20 per cent more cover material if maintained with proper attention, therefore not neding any second treatment this year of any kind except possibly a small amount of patching and proper maintenance.'

Not Successful.

"He further advised you that an application of asphalt could not be successfully made upon a considerable portion of the highways; and that he could not recommend the full second course treatment as specified and bid on, since the surface 'will be in far better condition a year from now with a course treatment of some approved type.' And he states by way of apology for a failure to present these matters to you at a previous time that 'insistence was made that the proposition be rushed.' In the face of this recommendation on the part of the highway engineer, you not only advertised for bids but, you let contracts for the immediate starting of a second coat of treatment, but nothing has been done as to why there should be such great haste.

"It is a coincidence that about the same time this report was said to have been made, Mr. Kemper was relieved of his duties as acting state highway engineer and that his connection with the highway department has ceased.

Texhoma Oil Co. Has Good Well

New Well on Wolfe Land Estimated Good for 100 Barrels

Effecting approximately a 750-foot westward extension to production in the Oldham pool the Humble Oil and Refining company is completing its No. 1 Wolfe, located 1,650 feet south and 150 feet west of the northwest corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 1, S. P. survey, abstract 415, Archer county. Sand in the test was topped at 1336 and drilled solid for 12 feet. Additional sand is being taken before completing the well on the pump. At present the test is estimated good for 100 barrels.

CRUDE RISE

DALLAS, March 20.—(AP)—The Magnolia Petroleum company today announced the following prices for crude oil in Panola county effective today, 32 to 34.9 gravity $1.70 a barrel; 35 to 37.9, $1.85; 38 and above $2.00.

Rowland, Superior, Is Wichita Visitor

W. D. Rowland, Superior Oil Producing company, is spending the week end in Wichita Falls after a prolonged stay in Brownwood and the Cross Plains country, where his company is drilling three wells, semi-wildcats, one of which is in Coleman county and the other two in Brown county. Mr. Rowland will return to Brownwood Monday.

"Lots doing" he says in commenting on the field activity in that part of the state.

OUTPUT RISES 1,006 BARRELS DURING WEEK

Slow-Down in Field Work Not Reflected in Production

RISE GENERAL

Most Sections of District Now Show Small Increase

Despite the general slowing down of activity which has characterized the area for the past month daily crude runs as shown by pipeline reports made a favorable increase of over one thousand barrels fo rthe week ending March 20. The increase was general throughout the district, the only slump of note being that of the Vernon area which fell off approximately 200 barrels. There was a slight slacking off of production in the outside counties as Baylor, Throckmorton and Jack but this is but normal trend due to old production decline without new flush to offset. The runs increase is a very favorable sign to the area as compared with its general inactivity. Pipeline reports for the district as compared with those of the week previous are as follows:

District	Last Week	This Week
Electra	16,910	17,100
Burkburnett	12,630	12,615
Iowa Park	4,385	4,545
Archer	33,330	33,210
Clay	420	435
Vernon	15,235	15,080
Montague	1,595	1,600
Young	7,320	7,935
Jack	100	85
Throckmorton	230	165
Baylor	200	240
Total	91,445	92,451
Increase, 1,006 barrels.		

New Mexico Shows Big Oil Activity

ARTESIA, N. M., March 20.—(Special)—New Mexico now has 167 producing oil wells, according to the Weekly Oil Annalist published in New York.

There are 150 wells in New Mexico now drilling and more than 5,000 barrels of oil going daily to market. The Annalist adds: "Could produce 25000 barrels daily if market facilities were available.

There is also this cheering statement: "Eighty-five per cent of the wells drilled are producers."

BUILDINGS

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W. H. Allen, residence at 3107 Holliday, $3,800.

J. E. Leggett, residence at 2903 Avenue M, $3,000.

North Side Lumber and Building Co., residence at 305 Collins street, $1,800.

J. Carruthers, residence at 2014 Monroe, $3,000.

Texas Loan and Mortgage company, residence at 410 Dallas, $2,000.

Stehlik and Baber, residence at 2208 Buchanan, $2,500.

Lone Star Building company, residence at 3112 Avenue R, $2,750.

A. S. Jahren, residence on Colquitt, $2,500.

Miss Fannie Leach, residence at 3012 Avenue M, $3,000.

Miss Fannie Leach, residence at 3014 Avenue M, $3,000.

Bell Huff, residence at 2010 Buchanan, $3,500.

M. Muhlberger, residence at 306 Waco, $1,500.

J. L. Pressly, repair residence 1207 Polk, $500.

J. Eckert, apartment house at 1418 Twelfth street, $10,000.

G. R. Lasker, residence at 304 North Travis, $1,700.

Panhandle Refining company, filling station, 1601 Holliday $2,600.

Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence at 1007 E. Carline, $300.

J. W. Hunt, residence at 2009 T. E. Hill, residence at 2813 Avenue Q, $2,000.

R. L. Riley, residence at 2903 Arthur street, $4,700.

Buchanan, $2,500.

Mrs. A. Kahn, residence at 1804-06 Eighth street, $10,000.

L. E. Cowling and company, residence at 2913 Ozark, $5,000.

Mrs. J. A. Maley, garage at 1800 Polk, $1,050.

J. C. Brooks, servants' house at 1411 Thirteenth, $250.

C. P. Spindle residence at 2001 Taylor, $2,000.

First Presbyterian church, addition, 1003 Bluff street, $120,000.

W. E. Wtason, residence at 1205 Goosby, $2,200.

E. H. Breaux, residence on North Eighth, $2,000.

O. F. Marchman, hotel, Tenth and Lamar, $250,000.

George W. Trnett, residence at 2001 Ozark, $5,000.

SUBURBAN

Mytinger and Walker, residence at Lake road, $7,500.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1000 West Lake drive, $5,500.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1004 West Lake drive, $5,000.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1006 Lake drive, $5,000.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1008 West Lake drive, $6,000.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1010 West Lake drive, $5,500.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1014 West Lake drive, $4,000.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1005 West Lake drive, $3,500.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1007 West Lake drive, $5,000.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1011 West Lake drive, $5,500.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1015 West Lake drive, $3,500.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1017 West Lake Drive, 3,750.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1021 West Lake drive, $3,500.

J. Carruthers, residence at 1023 West Lake drive, $3,000.

U. S. TRANSFERS LAND

Government Favors Yielding Property at San Antonio.

WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP) A favorable report from the military committee was presented today to the senate on a bill authorizing the secretary of war to convey parts of the military reserve at Fort Sam Houston, to the city of San Antonio for street purposes.

Nearly $4,000,000 Paid For Osage Leases in Twenty-seventh Auction Sale Held at Pawhuska Last Week

Oil Men Expect New Pool Like Unto Burbank To Be Opened on Acreage Put Under Hammer In Osage Lease Auction Sale

BY PAUL HEDRICK

TULSA, Okla., March 20.—At the conclusion of the Osage tribal council meeting held at Pawhuska, Okla., Friday, it was announced that the corrected bonus paid by purchasers for the 301 tracts composing some 46,401 acres was $3,998,785, or an average price of $86.17 an acre. The complete offering of 730 tracts comprising 114,032 acres was one of the largest ever put on sale in the Osage country. Four of these tracts were later withdrawn due to their proximity to the Santa Fe new terminals at Fairfax.

Wednesday's auction brought from the oil men a bonus of $258,600 for the 131 tracts comprising 20,500.90 acres, or an average of $12 per acre. The total offering of 318 tracts was 50,420.90 acres.

Thursday there were 421 tracts offered, totaling 63,611.14 acres, and 170 tracts, approximating 25,900.53 acres were sold for $3,740,185 or an average of $143.90 an acre. J. George Wright, superintendent of the Osage agency at the auction indicated that another Osage auction might be held the last of June, and invited oil men to make application to have certain tracts put up.

Oil men expressed satisfaction over the way the twenty-seventh sale went and predict that upon some of the tracts sold and particularly on the west side the one or more new pools will be opened. All of the oil companies look for a new pool in southwestern Osage county to assume proportions such as the great Burbank field has attained. One bidder, the Phillips Petroleum company of Bartlesville, bought seven tracts in the Burbank area for $2,970,000.

GASOLINE TAX IS WIDESPREAD

Forty-Four of States Now Impose Tax On Gasoline

Forty-four of the 48 states now impose a tax on gasoline sold at the filling station, and with the legislatures in the four—Massachusetts, New Jersey, Illinois and New York, planning on imposing such a tax, it reveals the fact that the tendency is to increase and not lower the tax. Kentucky was the last to raise its tax to five cents.

Three cent states are Maine, Incarolina, and Kentucky.

Four cent states are North arolina, Arkansas and Nevada.

Three cent statets are Maine, Indiana, South Dakota, Virginia, Tennsee, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Idaho, New Mexico and Oregon.

Three and one-half cent taxes are made by West Virginia, Georgia, and Utah.

Two cent states are New Hampshire, ermont, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Delaware, Maryland, Alabama, Louisiana, Montana, Washington and California.

One cent taxes are by Texas, Rhode Island and North Dakota.

Two and one-half cent taxes are by Wyoming.

NEWINGTON, Eng.—Miss Fanny Goolnick's death was declared at the inquest to be "imitative suicide." She ended her life with gas, as her mother had two month before.

F-H-E COMPANY GETS GOOD WELL

No. 1 Hynds, Montague County Is in at 100 Barrels

The F. H. E. Oil company's No. 1, Hynds, located in the northeast corner of the company's lease in the J. Wall survey in the Nocona district, Montague county came in late Saturday as a 100 barrel producer from sand drilled 9 feet and topped at 912. Derrick is being skidded to the southeast corner of the company's lease for No. 2.

Wildcat Tests Near Interesting Depths

TULSA, March 20.—Two wildcat tests in Mayes county, which are being watched with considerable interest, one being on the east side of the Grand river, the other on the west, are reaching an interesting stage.

The test east of the river and near Locust Grove, is being drilled by J. L. Fore and F. R. Shephard and the B. Longerier farm, in the northeast of the southeast of 20-20-20. It is now down 1,750 feet.

The other test is south of Pryor in the southeast corner of the northeast of the northeast of the northwest of S-20-19, on the E. Drew farm, and being drilled by M. Dixon of Wewoka and Clay Brown. This test is drilling at 1,050 feet.

VALUE LEASES IN PANHANDLE AT $14,000,000

Gibson Property in Amarillo Appraised at High Figure

COMPLETE SURVEY

Freeborn Engineering Company of Tulsa Makes Report

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Properties of Gibson Oil corporation in the Panhandle field of Texas, aggregating more than five thousand acres have been appraised at $14,000,000 by the F. W. Freeborn Engineering corporation of Tulsa. This includes 4,500 acres which Phillips Petroleum company is developing for Gibson Oil without expense to it, on an equal division basis of the oil. The appraised value is equivalent to $14 a share on the authorized Gibson stock. The survey does not include Gibson properties elsewhere in Texas.

Oklahoma Wildcat Has Good Oil Show

TULSA, Okla., March 20.—J. S. Cosden has a nice showing of oil in his wildcat test 11 miles west and three miles south of Pauls Valley, in Garvin county. It is No. 1, Hensley in the northwest corner of the northeast of the southeast of 32-3-3. The first showing of oil was encountered in sand from 1,618 to 1,624 feet. Green shale was drilled through from 1,624 to 1,635, and from 1,635 to 1,650 another sand was found, which carries a nice showing of oil. The hole is now underreaming from 1,650 to 1,660 feet.

Empire Pays Million For Utah Production

SALT LAKE CITY, March 20.—(Special)—The Empire Petroleum company of New York has acquired 7,500 acres in the Moab field. It paid the Big Six Oil company, pioneer operator, $1,000,000 for its holdings adjoining the Mid-West-Utah Southern property on which the big well was brought in sofe time ago. The Big Six retains overriding royalties and also gets $75,000 to drill an offset to th pioneer Midwest-Utah Southern well.

Directors of the Empire are Franklin D. Roosevelt, D. Basil Storey, Richard C. Storey, all of New York, and H. W. Hogg of Houston, Texas.

CONVICT WINS MEDAL

LONDON.—A medal for shorthand and typewriting has been awarded a convict in a British prison. His name is kept secret.

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The Record News Review of Markets and Finance

WHAT WILL BE BOND STATUS? WALL ST. ASKS

This Question Is Main One For Investors Now To Wonder About

By BYRON SELLER
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NEW YORK, March 20.—The question which interests the investment market more than anything else just now is how far the collapse of the speculative campaign in stocks will affect bonds of the strictly investment type.

There are two opinions about that matter. One side holds that the downturn in the stock market will have an unfavorable influence upon bonds. The arguments is that any such striking reversal of sentiment as has been seen in the stock market during the past week or two will impair confidence in the maintenance of the present price level for bonds.

Bonds To Go Ahead.

The other view, and those holding it, are in the large majority, is that except for a temporary depression, the bond market will go ahead just as if there had been no upset in stocks.

In support of this second opinion, the fundamental facts as to money and commodity prices are advanced. It was not tight money or the threat of tight money which brought about the change of front in the stock market. In fact money this week has been distinctly easier, not only day to day loans on the stock exchange but accommodation for fixed periods. It seems reasonable to expect that this condition will be accentuated by the release of money hitherto employed for speculative purposes, not only in stocks but in real estate.

The decline in the amount employed in brokers' loans as revealed in the figures published Friday emphasizes the point as to stock speculation. For real estate there are no statistics comparable, but the best opinion is that the fever there, too, has abated.

Nor does it appear probable now that there will be any demand upon the money supply from commercial interests that cannot easily be met. Business activity, as testified to by car loadings and other indications generally relied upon is continuing at a high rate but gives no signs of a boom.

Commodity prices also persistently refuse to advance. It is hard to see where any extraordinary drain upon money resources is to come from. That being the case, there can be no disturbance to bond prices from these quarters.

Money Goes Elsewhere.

On the other hand, the money released from other uses, may go somewhere and the natural recourse is to bonds, especially those about the quality of which no question is possible. It was perhaps upon this theory that Secretary Mellon acted when he offered a long term government bond issue at the lowest coupon rate since the war. Evidently the secretary believed that the let up in stock speculation would increase the appetite for investment securities and, judging by the reception the new government loan had, he was right.

As far as the market itself went this week, there was a recession in prices for all grades of securities just below the best. Demand continued unsatisfied for the first mortgage electric light and power issues selling around a 5 per cent basis or even less. It was helped somewhat by the prospect of such of these bonds as could pass the requirements becoming legal investments for savings banks in New York state but it did not rest upon that alone. The insurance companies and individual investors of large means are looking for just this type of bond. To a less degree the same was true of the very high grade railroad obligations. The difficulty in both instances was to get offerings of sufficiently large blocks.

Except for these very high grade issues, however, the bond market sold off more or less in sympathy with stocks. Speculative railroad issues were especially heavy. There was heavy liquidation of the obligations of some railroads operating in the south. The raising of the dividends on Chesapeake and Ohio common and on Missouri, Kansas and Texas preferred stock was without stimulating effect. Merger reports as a basis for advance really relied upon is continuing at a festive. Second grade utility issues suffered along with the rails, and some of them are now down where the return is again attractive on a yield basis. The market, however, was in a mood to accept nothing save the so-called gilt edge descriptions.

Reflect Week's News.

In another quarter bonds have reflected the news of the week. That is in the foreign group. There is no denying that developments on the other side have been disturbing to American investors in foreign securities. First there was the slump in Belgian exchange which showed itself in the market for Belgian dollar bonds, and then there was the fiasco at Geneva which temporarily, at least, weakened confidence in the whole European situation.

It must not be understood from this that there was any material setback in the prices of seasoned foreign bonds, but only that sentiment toward them was less favorably disposed. The market will not be really tested until some new large European offering is presented. South American issues were better supported. Still, what the investor wants just now is a high grade domestic issue rather than a foreign obligation of any kind. That may be only a passing phase, but it must be reckoned with.

WOMAN LEADS ORCHESTRA

PARIS, March 21.—Audiences at the recent Pasdeloup symphony concert in Paris had the new experience of seeing a woman conduct that celebrated organization.

Miss Eva Brunelli is the first woman in France to wield a conductor's baton, and she scored a success. The critics described her work as calm, precise, thorough and free from any extravagant gestures. She showed a perfect knowledge of the scores and her conducting of Tchaikovsky's Pathetic symphony was particularly praised.

While they last, 75c per dozen on Canna bulbs. Morgan Floral Co.—Adv.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK.—Stocks, irregular; motor shares subjected to heavy selling.
Bonds, easy; rail and traction issues lower.
Foreign exchanges, steady; French and Belgian francs firm.
Cotton, barely steady; favorable weather.
Sugar, higher; Cuban support.
Coffee, higher; trade buying.
CHICAGO.—Wheat, unsettled; bulls unloading.
Corn, steady; covering of shorts.
Cattle, weak.
Hogs, steady

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 5 to 11 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	18.45	18.24	18.26-27	14.37
May	18.12	17.55	17.58-60	17.98
July	17.72	17.47	17.48-49	17.50
Oct.	17.00	16.81	16.81-83	16.88
Dec.	16.99	16.86	16.85-86	16.94

Opening: March 18.44; May 17.97; July 17.54; October 16.85; December 16.90.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—(AP)—The cotton market was comparatively quiet today, even for a Saturday session. Prices were well sustained considering the fact that the census report on final ginnings for the season showed 16,103,586 running bales, equivalent to 16,085,905 in 500 pound bales pointing to a total crop including linters of more than 17,000,000 bales. Traders appeared to think that the ginnings had been discounted and as the weather continued bad in the belt prices rallied 15 to 19 points in the early trading. The early advance attracted selling, however and later when it was realized that there was a prospect for fair weather in the western belt over Sunday liquidation invreased and prices eased off 19 to 27 points fro mthe highs. The close was near the lows, showing net losses for the day of seven to 11 points.

At the start, although cables were hardly as good as due prices opened steady and first trades showed gains of two to seven points. Prices eased off right after the call three to seven points but soon rallied again, May trading up to 18.12, July to 17.72 and October to 17.00, or 19 to 27 points from the lows. These prices remained the high of the day. The market turned easier on prospect for better weather in the second hour and prices made the lows of the day near the end with May at 17.85, July at 17.47 and October at 16.81, or 13 to 27 points down from the highs. The close was near the low points.

The weather map showed considerable rain in the belt and the forecast was for further showers except in the northern and western parts of the western belt where fair weather and colder are predicted.

Exports for the day totaled 12,006 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of 5 to 13 points.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Jan.	17.30	17.13	17.15	17.71
May	18.80	18.58	18.60-61	18.72
July	18.30	18.10	18.11	18.24
Oct.	17.65	17.49	17.49	17.55
Dec.	17.32	17.16	17.17	17.22

Opening: January 17.13; May 18.68; July 18.63; October 17.53; December 17.17.

NEW YORK KCOTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—(AP)—After selling up to 18.24 in July contracts in today's early trading the cotton market turned easier, that delivery selling down to 18.10 or 14 points net lower. July closed at 18.11, the general market closing steady at net declines of five to 13 points.

The opening was two to six points lower in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables. The tone was steady and prices almost immediately rallied. Failure of the census report on total ginnings for the season to bring in larger offerings evidently disappointed recent sellers. For a time the market showed considerable strength on covering, combined with local trade buying. Mai sold up to 18.36 and October to 17.65, net advance of 10 to 14 points, but at these figures selling orders from the south eased the market. A little Wall street selling may have been influenced by conditions in the stock market and some local selling may have been in anticipation of disappointing Liverpool cables on Monday. These offerings were not particularly heavy, but there was comparatively little buying after the initial demand had been supplied and the market sold off to 18.58 for May and 17.49 for October, or about six to 14 points net lower, last prices were within a point or two of the lowest.

The census report showed a ginning of 16,103,586 running bales from the crop of 1925, making 16,085,905 equivalent 500 pound bales. Ginning and more running bales than any other previous crop on record but in equivalent 500 pound bales, it was slightly below the 1924 outturn of 16,134,930, and in pounds consequently would seem to be the second largest crop in the history of the south. The figures were about as expected and were not generally considered an important factor in the day's fluctuations.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedging and liquidation and said Manchester was depressed with only a small cloth demand from India and China trade dull.

SPOT MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton spot closed quiet 10 points down; sales 806; low middling 15.02; middling 18.27; good middling 19.27; receipts 5,424; stock 373,592 bales.

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed: May 18.05; July 17.86; October 16.98.

GALVESTON, March 20.—The spot market closed steady, 10 down; sales 4,193 bales. Low ordinary 8.55; ordinary 10.58; good ordinary 12.30; low middling 15.55; middling 18.80; good middling 19.80; middling fair 20.55.

HOUSTON, March 20.—The spot market closed steady, 10 down; sales 1,315 bales. Low ordinary 9.10; ordinary 10.60; good ordinary 12.10; strict good ordinary 13.60; low middling 15.35; strict low middling 17.10; middling 18.60; strict middling 19.20; good middling 19.35; strict good middling 19.50; middling fair 19.65.

LIVERPOOL, March 20.—(AP)—Cotton spot dull; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.10; good middling 10.80; strictly middling 10.55; middling 10.05; strictly low middling 9.40; low middling 8.55; strictly good ordinary 7.70; good ordinary 7.00. Sales 3,000 bales, including 2,500 American; receipts 21,000 bales, American 9,100. Futures closed barely steady: March 9.53; May 9.44; July 9.33; October 9.14; December 9.02; January 9.01.

DALLAS, March 20.—The spot market closed steady, 25 down; sales 3,041 bales. Middling fair 19.65; strict good middling 19.50; good middling 19.00; strict middling 18.95; middling 18.00; strict low middling 16.80; low middling 15.00; strict good ordinary 13.00; good ordinary 12.00.

MISSION CIRCLES TO MEET

First Baptist Missionary circles will meet Monday afternoon as follows: One, Mrs. Mae Thompson, 1100 Travis, 2 p. m.; two, Mrs. J. A. Fooshee, 1200 Austin, 3 p. m.; three, Mrs. Elmer Filgo, 1407 Tenth, 2 p. m.; forum picnic at Scotland park, 2:30 p. m.; five, Mrs. W. B. Reeves, 702 Holliday, 2:30 p. m.; six, Mrs. J. W. Parker, 1407 Holliday, 2:30 p. m.; seven, Mrs. W. R. Little, 1913 Eighth street, 2:30 p. m.; eight, Mrs. S. E. Haddox, 1815 Huff, 8:30 p. m.; nine, Mrs. D. R. Wimberly, 1702 Collins, 2 p. m.; ten, Mrs. J. P. Torry, 3009 Tenth, 2:30 p. m.; eleven, Mrs. J. G. Dixson, 1307 Monroe, 2 p. m.; twelve, Mrs. Charles Daniels, 1600 Tilden, 2 p. m.

KING GEORGE WEAK AGAIN

LONDON.—King George has lost strength steadily this winter and will take another Mediterranean trip.

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	13	246¼	242	244
Am Tel and Tel	13	145	144¾	145
Am Tobacco	3	114½	114½	114⅞
Am Woolen	3	35⅛	35	35
A T and S F	38	126¼	124⅝	121¼
Bethlehem Steel	6	42¼	41⅝	42⅛
California Pet	114	38¼	35⅝	37⅝
C R I and P	7	48⅝	43⅝	48⅞
Chrysler Motor	324	36⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Coca Cola	26	135⅝	133⅛	134⅝
Consolidated Gas	23	93½	91⅝	92½
Dodge Bros pfd	10	85¾	85¼	85⅝
Dupont de Nem	61	216⅛	210	212
Fisk Rubber	42	17⅝	17	17⅛
Freeport-T Co	15	24	23⅛	24
Gen Electric	103	318¾	318¼	318¼
Gen Motors	424	124½	121¼	122¼
Gen Petroleum	239	62⅝	62	61⅝
Gulf States Steel	2	75	75	75
Ind Oil and Gas	25	25⅜	24⅝	25⅛
Killy Spring T	1	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Louis and Nash	3	124¼	124	124¼
Mack Truck	100	118	113⅛	113⅛
Marland Oil	67	55⅛	54⅛	54⅝
Mid-Cont Pet	23	31⅝	30⅛	30⅝
M K and T	12	35⅛	34⅝	35
N Y Central	30	124⅛	122⅝	122
North Am Co	50	52⅝	51⅝	52
Pacific Oil	23	55⅝	55⅛	55⅛
Pan-Am Pet B	51	67⅛	65⅝	66
Phillips Pet	51	44¾	44	44⅝
Pure Oil	18	28⅛	27⅛	27⅝
Rario Corp	6	36⅛	36¼	36⅛
Reyn Tob B	10	92⅛	92	92⅛
St. Lo and S F	5	90¾	90	90
Stell Union Oil	15	25⅝	25⅛	25⅜
Simms Pet	52	23⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	127	23½	22½	23
Southern Pac	9	98⅝	98⅜	98⅝
Southern Ry	14	110⅞	110⅛	110⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	15	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜
Stand O of N J	238	44⅝	43¾	44
Stude Corp	18	56⅝	55⅝	55⅝
Texas Company	21	51	50⅝	50⅝
Tex Gulf Sulp	24	132⅝	130¾	131⅜
T P and P	40	14⅝	14¼	14⅜
T and PC pfd	32	15⅛	14⅛	14½
Transcont Oil	12	3⅝	3⅛	3⅜
Union Pacific	5	146	146	146
U S Rubber	79	70¼	69	70⅛
U S Steel	174	124½	122	123
Willys Over	113	24⅝	23½	24

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Selling pressure was renewed in today's brief session of the stock market bue exept in the motors and a few industrial specialties, particularly the high priced issues, it encountered stronger resistance. Both the rail and industrial averages showed small net gains on the day. Total sales were 815,200 shares. Hudson was the target of another bear attack, being hammered from an early high of 96⅝ to a new 1926 low at 81¼, closing at 92, for a net loss of 4¾ points on the day of over 17 points on the week. General Motors was hammered down to 121½, but snapped back to 123¼, off 1⅝ net. Jordan recovered an early loss of over one point and Mack Trucks closed fractionally higher at 113¼, after having touched 118 early in the session.

With the exception of General Petroleum which closed a point lower at 62 on profit taking, most of the oil shares moved to higher ground. An extreme gain of 1⅝ points in Standard Oil of New Jersey and a two-point gain in Barnsdall "A" were among the features.

A rather thin market developed for some of the high priced industrial specialties. General Electric broke 6¼ points to 308¾, closing at the bottom. DuPont fell early seven points to 210 a new low for the year and then rallied to 212. Woolworth toppled over five points to a new low at 161½ and then rebounded to 163.

The strong underlying buying support apparent for some issues led to rather extensive short covering in some industrial shares. Allied Chemical, American Can, California Packing and Postum Cereal were among the many active issues to show net gains of a point or more.

Trading in the rails was rather quiet but moderate gains were recorded by St. Paul issues, Atlantic Coast Line, Louisville and Nashville, Union Pacific and Erie first preferred.

Foreign exchanges held steady in quiet trading. Demand streling was quoted around 4.85⅝ and French francs just above yesterday's low of 3.53 cents. Polish zloty rallied 25 points to 12.75 cents. Other changes were largely nominal.

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, March 20.—Heavy fields requiring six and eight mule teams to pull trucks out, caused light loadings yesterday at Texas shipping stations. Only one car of sweet potatoes, 12 of spinach, two of string beans, three of cabbage and three of mixed vegetables were reported for the state, with a pick-up of five cars of mixed vegetables and 38 cars of cabbage for the 18th.

Shipping point trade in spinach was stronger around 50@55c per bushel crash track. Cabbage was stronger, upward of $52@70 per ton, mostly $60 per ton usual terms, while beets and carrots were steady, both around 75@85c per bushel.

Poultry continued to look a little easier this morning, particularly on fryers and hens at South Texas markets.

Eggs are firm at unchanged prices.

San Antonio: Hens 22@23c broilers 25c; fryers 40@42c; roosters 12c; turkeys 33c per pound liveweight basis.

Eggs per case $7.00.

Fort Worth: Fryers 21@23c; springs, large, 40@42c; small 35c; roosters 12c; turkeys 30@32c per pound liveweight.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts $6.50@6.75 per case.

Butter, packing stock country 24@25c; creamery A grade 44c; B grade 42c per pound.

CHICAGO POULTRY.

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Poultry alive, steady; receipts three cars; fowls 31c; roosters 21c; springs 33c; turkeys 35c; ducks 30@32c; geese 19c.

Financial

U. S. BONDS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—United States bonds: Liberty 3½'s, 101.3; first 4¼'s, 102.6; second 4¼'s, 100.29; third 4¼'s, 101.4; fourth 4¼'s, 102.15; treasury 4¼'s, 107.23.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, irregular; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand 4.85⅝; cables 4.80 3-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.81⅝. France demand 3.53⅜; cables 3.54. Italy demand 4.02; cables 4.02¼. Demand: Belgium 4.03; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.06; Norway 21.45; Sweden 26.80; Denmark 26.25; Switzerland 19.26; Spain 14.09; Greece 1.37; Poland 12.75; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.76; Austria 14; Rumania 4.34; Argentina 39.50; Brazil 14.25; Tokyo 45⅝; Shanghai 73⅝; Montreal 99 21-32.

CLEARING HOUSE.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of $11,134,680. This is a decrease in reserve of $15,961,000 compared with last week when excess reserve totaled $27,095,680.

CHOIR WINS STRIKE.

CARDIFF—The choir at Llangennech Parish church has won its strike for better quarters after a two-month struggle.

SWALLOWS A MOUSE.

BLACKBURN, Eng.—To win a bet of $5 Andrew Evans swallowed a live mouse, which later had to be removed by an operation.

COTTON CROP OF 1925 PLACED AT 16,085,905

Texas Leads Other States With 4,164,569 Bale Production

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) The 1925 cotton crop was officially placed at 16,085,905 equivalent 500-pound bales exclusive of linters, by the census bureau today in its final ginning report of the season.

The crop, the size of which had been the subject of much controversy, was estimated by the department of agriculture last December at 15,603,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. The department's forecasts during the growing season brought numerous complaints from southern members of congress and others.

The 1924 crop totaled 13,26,936 equivalent 500-pond bales. The 1925 production includes 80,882 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the March canvass, as compared with 18,838 bales a year ago.

The number of running bales in the 1925 crop was placed at 16,103,586 including 351,119 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 13,639,899 running bales, including 314,325 round bales in the 1924 crop.

The average gross weight of bales for the crop, counting round as half bales, and excluding linters, was 499.5 pounds compared with 499.6 pounds for 1924 and 498.5 pounds for 1923.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1925 crop was 15,482 compared with 15,478 for 1924.

American-Egyptian cotton included in the total for the 1925 crop was 20,053 bales compared with 4,319 for 1924 and 22,426 for 1923.

The crop by states in equivalent 500-pound bales follows:

Alabama, 1,356,088.
Arizona, 118,588.
Arkansas, 1,603,227.
California, 120,519.
Florida, 38,168.
Georgia, 1,163,902.
Louisiana, 909,755.
Mississippi, 1,979,065.
Missouri, 294,441.
New Mexico, 64,443.
North Carolina, 1,101,090.
Oklahoma, 1,690,748.
South Carolina, 888,241.
Tennessee, 517,162.
Texas, 4,164,569.
Virginia, 52,380.
All other states, 23,519.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW.

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Immense liquidating sales, in which houses with eastern connections took the lead resulted in forcing the wheat market to go 10½c a bushel under the week's best prices, but corn proved stubborn and finally scored gains. Leading eastern holders of wheat were said to have closed out their accounts, influenced a good deal by exceptionally favorable domestic wheat crop conditions.

Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled, ¾ to 2c net lower May (new) $1.57⅞ to $1.57⅝ and July $1.38 to $1.38⅛, with corn at ½c to ⅝c advance, oats unchanged to ¼c higher and provisions varying from 27c decline to a rise of 2c.

Notwithstanding that the corn closed with net gains for the day, lowest prices yet this season were touched in the earlier transactions. The weakness was due to scattered liquidating sales but 73¾c for May proved to be the bottom limit with substantial buying later. Oats changes were negligible.

Provisions averaged lower, sympathizing with grain.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—Cash wheat: None.
Corn: No. 3 mixed 67½@68½c; No. 3 yellow, 69@71c.
Oats: No. 2 white, 39½@40c; No. 3 white, 39¼@39½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.60½	1.56¾	1.57⅝
May old	1.60½	1.56	1.56¾
July	1.39¼	1.37⅞	1.38
Sept.	1.33¼	1.31¼	1.32⅛
CORN—			
May	.74	.72⅝	.72⅞
July	.77⅝	.76¼	.77⅛
Sept.	.79⅛	.78⅛	.79⅝
OATS—			
May	.39	.39	.39
July	.40¼	.39⅞	.40⅛
Sept.	.41⅛	.40⅝	.41⅜
RYE—			
May	.87⅛	.85½	.86⅝
July	.89¼	.87¾	.88½
Sept.	.88	.87	.88
LARD—			
March	14.45	14.40	14.40
May	14.55	14.45	14.50
July	14.75	14.67	14.70
RIBS—			
May	.....	.....	15.05
July	15.10	15.10	15.10
BELLIES—			
March	.....	.....	15.62
May	15.70	15.60	15.62
July	16.05	15.97	16.05

FORT WORTH CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, March 20.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.76@1.80. No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.75@1.78; No. 1 red, $1.85@1.88; No. 1, 75 per cent red, $1.81@1.84.

Corn: No. 2 white, 88@90c; No. 3 white 87@89c; No. 2 mixed, 87@89c; No. 3 mixed 86@87c.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.65½@1.63¾; No. 2 red, $1.64@1.65; May $1.49½; July $1.29¼; September $1.23⅝.

Corn: No. 2 white, 64@65½c; No. 2 yellow, 67@68c; No. 2 mixed 65½@66½c; May 67⅝c; July 71c; September 74c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 40½@41c; No. 3 white, 39½@40½c.

RADIO PHONES FOR TRAINS

BERLIN, March 20.—(AP)—Telephone subscribers throughout Germany soon will be able to get into prompt communication with friends traveling on any one of thirty-six express trains criss-crossing Germany.

The wireless telephone equipment installed three months ago on the Berlin-Harburg line, while not profitable, nevertheless has been so successful that the railway administration and the ministry of posts and telegraphs has decided to extend the service to nearly all express trains. The system will be installed immediately on the Berlin-Munich express in an experiment which will be closely watched by experts, since it is feared that the high tension electric power cables which parallel the track for miles may interfere with radio reception and transmission.

250-TON ROCK FALLS.

SKIPTON, Eng.—A 250-ton rock was dislodged at Malhaam Cove by an earth tremor and crushed a farm house into kindling.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, March 20.—The limited number of cattle arrivals at Fort Worth for the Saturday trade made a nominal delivery with the exception of beef cattle where the market showed more strength.

Arrivals were estimated at 500 grown cattle and 100 calves; a week ago the supply came to 378 cattle and 94 calves.

Two cars of beef steers were in evidence, the greaers selling at $6.00 and the full fed steers divided into small lots making $8.75@10.00.

Butcher and beef cows had a spread of $4.50@6.50; cutters selling within the range $4.00@4.75 and canners at the usual terms—$3.00@3.75.

Some of the best yearlings of the week were here selling at $9.50 and even $10.00 with heifers in car loads making from $7.50 to $10.00.

The calf supply was unimportant, the spread here being from $5.50 to $8.50, one car load selling at $7.00.

Bulls were generally in the bologna class going within the range $4.00 to $4.50.

No hogs arrived by rail. Truckers took a top of $12.90, the others going within the range $11.85 to $12.80.

Sheep from a packer's feed lots were solely in evidence.

Cattle, 600, including 100 calves; market nominal, beeves $6.00@9.00; stocker steers $5.50@7.25; fat cows $3.00@6.50; cutters $4.00@4.75; canners $2.00@3.75; yearlings $5.50@10.00; heifers $5.00@9.50; bulls $3.50@5.50; calves $6.00@10.00.

Hogs, 100; market nominal; choice lights $13.00@13.50; good lights $10.00@13.10; fair lights $12.80@12.90; good medium weights $12.75@12.85; good mixed $12.50@12.70; fair mixed $12.25@12.40; common $8.00@8.60; packing sows $10.00@11.00; pigs $9.00@12.00.

Sheep 500, all directs; market nominal; slaughter lambs $10.50@15.50; feeder lambs $8.50@9.50; wethers $8.00@9.00; ewes $7.50@8.00; yearlings $9.50@10.50; culls $1.00@4.00; stockers $7.50@8.25; goats $1.00@3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—Cattle, 250; calves 25; compared with a week ago: fed steers 25 to 50c lower; good and choice medium weight showing most decline; top choice heavy steers and long yearlings $10.25; light yearling steers and heifers weak to 25c lower; cows and bulls steady; vealers $1 lower, closing top $11.00; stocker and feeder steers weak to 25c lower; bulk prices follow: Fed steers and yearlings $8.25@9.50; heifers $7.25@9.25; butcher cows $5.25@6.75; stocker and feeder steers $7.50@9.00.

Hogs, 1,000; uneven, about steady with Friday's average; top $13.40 on choice 180-pound averages; bulk of sales $10.90@12.50; few desirable 200 to 230 pound weight $12.25@12.75; 240 to 335 pounds $10.75@11.75; packing sows $9.75@10.00.

Sheep: None for week: Lambs 25 to 40c lower; top $14.40; desirable weight offerings largely $12.75@13.25; heavier kinds $12.00@13.50; with extreme weight arrivals downward to $11.00; yearling wethers $10.50@11.25; sheep steady; top ewes $8.50; few wethers $9.00@9.75.

Radio Programs

DAILY FEATURES
International Radio Programs
DAILY DINNER CONCERTS
(Name of Orchestra Is Given)

5:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Waldorf-Astoria.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Franklin.
WBZ (338) Springfield. Capital Theatre.
WJR (517) Pontiac, Michigan. Goldkettle.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Hotel Statler.
WCX (517) Detroit. Goldkette's.
WGBS (316) N. Y. Orchestra.

5:30 P. M.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Penn Hotel.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Dance.
WNAC (280) Boston. Shepherd.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Dinner Concert.

5:45 P. M.
WFI (395) Phila. Bellevue Stratford.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Organ Recital.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes.

6:00 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Theatre Organ.
WOK (217) Chicago. Edwards.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Plantation.
KYW (536) Chicago. K. D. K. A.
WRR (246) Dallas. Dinner Program.
WJR (517) Detroit. Goldkette's.

6:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Hotel Adelphia.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Orchestra.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Orchestra.

7:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Dinner Concert.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Orchestra.

7:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Leighton's.

DAILY BEDTIME STORIES
5:00 P. M.
WNAC (280) Boston. Krazy Kat.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Burgess Story.

5:30 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Joy-Digger Club.
WGN (302) Chicago. Skeezix Time.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Children's Hour.
WEEI (349) Boston. Big Brother.

6:00 P. M.
WBCN (266) Chicago. Juvenile Period.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Uncle Wip.

7:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Children's Program.
KYW (536) Chicago. Uncle Bob.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Children's Program.
WSM (282) Nashville. Bedtime Story.

7:30 P. M.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Children's Hour.

7:45 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. Lullaby Time.

8:30 P. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Children's Program.

DAILY FEATURES
5:45 A. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Tower of Health," also WCAP, WEEI.
WOR (405) Newark. Early Gym. Class.

6:00 A. M.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Setting Ups.

6:30 A. M.
KYW (509) Chicago. Y. M. C. A. Exercises.

7:00 A. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Setting Ups.
WGN (303) Chicago. Setting Ups.

8:30 A. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Tonight's Dinner.

9:00 A. M.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Women's Set Ups.
WJZ (455) N. Y. "Women's Hour, also WRC.

9:30 A. M.
KQV(275) Pittsburgh. Program.
WNAC (280) Boston. Bible Readings.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Studio Music.
WOOO (417) St. Paul, Mpls. Day's Program.

9:45 P. M.
WCAL (337) Northfield. Chapel Services.

10:00 A. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. Home Question Box.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Grand Organ.
WEAF (492) New York. Musical.
WMCA (341) New York. Vocal.

11:00 A. M.
WHT (400) Chicago. Women's Talks.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Luncheon Music.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Household Economics.
WRNY (275) N. Y. "Staccatone," Music.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Pionologue.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Statler Orchestra.

11:15 A. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Euclid Studios.

11:30 A. M.
KYW (536). Chicago. Table Talk.
WAHG (316) New York. Concert.
WGN (303) Chicago. Fashion Facts.

12:45 A. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Statler Ensemble.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal Orchestra.

12:00 Noon
WFI (395) Philadelphia. Tea Room Orchestra.
WHT (400) Chicago. Al Carney.
WNAC (280) Boston. Shepherd's Orchestra.
WJZ (455) New York. Orchestra.
KTCL (306) Seattle. "Kiddies Club."
WGY (380) Schenectady. Music Talk.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Address Farm School.
WMC (500) Memphis. Noonday Music.
WRC (469) Washington. Orchestra.

12:15 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Noonday Program.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Concert.
WCCO (417) St. Paul, Mpls., Farm Hour.

12:30 P. M.
WGBS (316) N. Y. "Scripture" Music.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Luncheon Music.
WGN (302) Chicago. Dranke Ensemble.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Farm Talks.
WOI (270) Ames, Ia., College Chimes, Talks.

12:45 P. M.
CNRA (294) Moncton, N. B. Musical.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Luncheon Concert.

1:00 P. M.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Seaside Trio.
WHT (400) Chicago. String Trio.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Arcadia Orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago. Noonday R. F. D.

1:30 P. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Radio Trades.
WHN (361) N. Y. Vocal Instrumental.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Business Report.
WOR (405) Newark. Music.
KOA (322) Denver. Organ.

1:45 P. M.
CKAC (410) Montreal. Winsor Trio.

2:00 P. M.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Aldine Theatre.
WGCP (252) N. Y. Songs, Orchestra.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Afternoon Recital.

2:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Rocking Chair.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Comfort's Orchestra.

3:00 P. M.
KQV (275) Pittsburgh. Afternoon Program.
WEAF (492) New York. Music.
KFNF (385) Seattle. Musical Program.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Concert.

3:30 P. M.
CNRS (400) Saskatoon. Musical.
WCAE (462) Pitts. Press News Service.

4:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Afternoon Program.
WOO (509) Phila. Organ and Trumpets.
KOA (322) Denver. Afternoon Music.
WOOO (417) St. Paul, Mpls., "Readers Club."
WHAS (400) Louisville. Recital.
WCX (517) Detroit. News Flashes.
WGN (303) Chicago. Organ.

5:00 P. M.
WGES(250) Oak Park, Ill., Classical.
KGO (361) Oakland. Studio Music.

5:15 P. M.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Relay Program.

6:00 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. "School of the Air."
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.

6:30 P. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. "Sports."
WNYC (526) N. Y. Police Alarms.

7:45 P. M.
WFAA(476) Dallas. "Sports."

8:00 P. M.
WRW (273) Tarrytown. Police Alarms.

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BUSINESS opportunity for man who wants more than a job and willing to work. If not worth $150 per month do not apply. Phone 6780 for appointment or see Mr. Walker at 618 Staley Bldg., 3 to 8 p. m. Monday evening.

RELIABLE man in every town and city to distribute free samples, advertising matter etc. No selling. Experience unnecessary. Outdoor work. Good pay. Write quickly for contract. Supervisor Colombe, 5153 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED—(city or country) old established company will supply capital and start you in your own permanent business selling necessities people must buy every day. Experience unnecessary. Write McConnon & Co., Factory 840, Winona, Minn.

WANTED — BOOKKEEPER WHO HAS HAD EXPERIENCE IN OIL OFFICE. NO LADIES NEED APPLY. CALL AT 823 STALEY BLDG.

Situations Wanted—Female 37

EXPERIENCED practical nurse. Phone 3796.

UNDERGRADUATE nurse prefers work. Phone 6250 or call at 2016 Pearl street.

Situations Wanted—Male 38

WANT to break your garden, do your yard work or haul your fertilizer. Call 8979.

NOTICE—Yard gardening contractor and window cleaner. All work guaranteed. Phone 21515, Henry Kennedy.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 39

PUNCHBOARD salesmen— making small towns. One sale a day nets you $105 a week. Full commission on repeats. K. & S. Sales Co., 4331 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago.

I NEED an agent to sell dealers, candy, mints, gum. Large profits. Experience unnecesary. Free samples. Write today. Milton Gordon, 1414 Vine St., Cincinnati.

QUIT ringing doorbells. I made $800 monthly, no soliciting, no goods to buy. Why not you? Details free. R. McNown, 242 Wilkinson, Omaha, Neb.

AGENTS— Distributors, $250-$500 monthly selling fastest selling auto necessity ever sold. Sales guaranteed. New invention. Write today for big free profit offer. Blancke & Co., 604 AK West Lake, Chicago.

TWO salesmen to represent Siltex Hosiery. Splendid opportunity to make permanent connection with good manufacturing company. Write district manager, Siltex Hosiery Co., Box 42, Nocona, Texas.

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Business Opportunities 40

ONE 12-room apartment house filled with business for sale at a bargain. Phone 6823.

FOR SALE—North Side Drug Store. Will trade for second hand Ford, give terms on balance. Apply North Side Drug Store, Mrs. R. E. Helms.

HIGHWAY filling station with 25 acres and residence, nice for tourist or amusement park, chickens or small dairy, $1250.00 will handle, balance easy. Box 351, Bowie, Texas.

Investments, Stocks and Bonds 42

TEXAS CREDIT CO., SMALL LOANS, CONFIDENTIAL, 605 1-2 SEVENTH ST., ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

CITY LOANS—Six to eight per cent farm and ranch loans, six per cent. Jas. R. Welch, 418 First National Bank building.

FINANCIAL

Investments, Stocks and Bonds 42

MONEY TO LOAN—We buy salaries and loan on furniture. WILSON CREDIT CO. 710 1-2 Ohio. Phone 0680.

MONEY TO LOAN
Licensed Pawnbrokers
Apply SHAIN Jewelry Co.
718 Ohio.
No Loan Too Large or Small.

Money to Loan, Mortgages 43

MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842

PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest, 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 800 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous for Sale 46

LLOYD-LOOM baby sulky. 1405 Fillmore street.

FOR SALE at a bargain, one 1530 McCormick Deering tractor, A-1 shape. Call 4077.

Furniture 47

WAXED oak buffet, table and chairs cash or terms. Phone 3252-7529.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

CLOSING out sale all furniture, refrigerators and stoves to be sold regardless of cost. McCarver Furniture Co., south end lower bridge.

FURNITURE! Furniture! Furniture. We repair gas stoves. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8060.

When You Are Looking For a Home or Want to Sell or Buy Anything—Try a Want Ad in the Classified Columns of the Record News—Satisfactory Results.

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth street. Phone 3389

FOR SALE—At Once—Complete furnishings for five-rooms, consisting of new Lenard refrigerator, White range stove, dressers, beds, rugs, chairs, etc. Reasonable. Call at 1611 Filmore street or phone 21700.

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

BEDROOM SUITE, Refrigerators, two Detroit Jewel Ranges, Froshman Masterpiece Radio. 1626 Wilson.

Business and Office Equipment 48

RUSH to Wright with your discarded clothes and other articles you want to dispose of. Phone 4918.

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 49

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices low W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 707 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

J. C. MARTIN, WATCHMAKER. Has moved from 722 to 707 Ohio. Six doors north of Gem theatre. 12 years in Wichita Falls. Phone 4253.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 54

FOR SALE—Reasonable, two pair of golden yellow canaries; nesting. Phone 4049.

Poultry and Supplies 57

GUARANTEED yard eggs, 30c per dozen. 2010 Fifth street.

FOR SALE—Eggs from choice pen Buff Orpingtons, $1.50 per 15. Phone 5520.

Radio Supplies 58

600 MILE radio $2.95; no tubes or batteries; results guaranteed; postpaid; details free. Mfrs. Merc. Co., Wichita, Kans.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 59

SPECIAL attention. I still have for sale flowering shrubs, paper shell pecan trees, fruit trees, shade trees. It is perfectly safe to plant. Prices reasonable. Drive to my place and select what you want. Am expecting shipment in any day on roses, Amoor river hedge, etc. Geo. P. Clayton, City, R-6, 118 Paradise Street, Stock Yard addition.

Wanted to Buy 61

WILL buy or trade for good motor boat. Box 408, City.

MERCHANDISE

Classified Phone 4121

Wanted to Buy 61

WANTED—To purchase for cash one complete rotary drilling outfit, must have number five union tool, 20-inch Johnson or 20-inch Imperial rotary with heavy draw works. Box B-490, Record News.

REAL ESTATE

Rooms With Board 62

ROOM and board, men only. 1200 Lamar street.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

AUSTIN HOTEL, 700 Austin street. Clean rooms and delicious home cooking. Phone 3500.

ROOM AND board; 1905 Buchanan, phone 7745.

COOL, south bedrooms, lots of windows, all conveniences, excellent board, $9.50; garage if wanted, 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

Rooms Without Board 63

FOR RENT—Bedroom adjoining bath running hot water. 1509 Travis.

WELL furnished bedroom. 1512 Eighth street, Phone 9730.

NICE room, private entrance, $18. 1700 Elizabeth street.

NICELY furnished bedroom for rent to two working girls. 905 Austin.

BEDROOM for rent. 2612 Ninth street. Phone 5577.

FOR RENT—Very desirable southeast front bedroom. Phone 5287.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

COOL south bedroom; convenient to bath and telephone. Phone 6814.

SOUTHEAST front bedroom. All conveniences, garage. Phone 6681.

NICELY furnished room, private entrance, garage. 1912 Tenth street.

BEDROOM, convenient to bath and telephone. 1207 Seventh. Phone 7593.

FOUR nice south bedrooms, nicely furnished, private entrance. Phone 0817, 2302 Eighth.

BEDROOM, private entrance, connecting bath; garage if desired. 1311 Monroe street. Phone 4578.

LARGE upstairs bedroom to rent to men only; evening meals served. 1819 Tenth. Phone 4794.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Prefer two graduate nurses. 1104 Polk. Phone 9086.

BEDROOM for gentlemen, convenient to bath and phone. 904 Austin.

SOUTHEAST bedroom on pavement and carline. All modern conveniences. 1513 Giddings.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, suitable for one or two men. Phone 8057. 1105 Travis.

NICE, clean, cool bedroom, to rent, adjoining bath, meals if desired. Phone 21939.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished south bedroom, references. 1005 Pearl. Phone 9533.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Gentlemen only. 2903 Ninth Street. Phone 9520.

TO GENTLEMEN—Two big south bedrooms, nicely furnished, private entrance. Phone 6817. 2302 Eighth.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom at 905 Austin St. Hot and cold water in bathroom.

SOUTHEAST bedroom adjoining bath, private entrance; on carline and pavement; garage if desired. 1722 Collins.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, connecting bath, sleeping porch; suitable for two or four men. Close in. Phone 4424.

SOUTH bedroom nicely furnished, on pavement and carline, also garage; to gentlemen only. Price $5.50. 1622 Collins. Phone 5649.

FOR RENT—One nice little bedroom, private entrance, connecting bath, private home. $3.50 per week, 807 Third, Phone 7936.

FOR RENT—Rooms with private tile bath; Antlers hotel, one in room $12.50 week; two in room $14 week. Phone 4283.

TOURIST INN, 702 Burnett—Rooms by day or week; clean and airy. With parking space free. Phone 5743.

BEDROOM FOR RENT.
Something different, ivory furnished. For one or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. Garage and close to car line. 1600 Elizabeth or 5203.

ATTRACTIVE south bedroom in private home. Use of living room and phone, very desirable location for summer, on Southland car line and two blocks from Monroe street bus line. To couple or young lady. Reasonable rent to desirable party. 1501 Giddings. Phone 9654.

Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 300 Travis street.

FOUR large unfurnished rooms and garage. 302 Lamar street.

TWO NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms, 1405 Sixteenth street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 105 Wichita street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms; modern, also garage. 305 Elm street.

TWO large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1605 Fifteenth, Phone 8648 before 8 p. m.

TWO nicely furnished rooms; convenient to bath and car line. 1104 Thirteenth street.

ONE furnished light housekeeping room, rent reasonable. 1412 Twenty-second street. Phone 4628.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, bills paid, $35. 2215 Broad street.

BEDROOM, kitchen and adjoining bath, furnished; bills paid. 1404 Thirteenth street. Phone 5233.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Rooms For Housekeeping 64

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 307 Walnut Street.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished south rooms with garage. 1906 Grant street.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished light housekeeping room. 300 Burnett. Phone 6023.

FOR RENT—Three large light housekeeping rooms. 2400 Grant Street. Phone 7509.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, on carline. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 7444.

FOR RENT—One furnished three-room apartment; also one furnished two-room apartment. 1307 Burnett Street. Phone 6725.

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms; everything modern; hot and cold water. Close to car line. Phone 7525. 2115 Kemp Blvd.

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished rooms in new modern home, never occupied. Suitable for light housekeeping. Price $25 per month. Apply 2610 Baltimore street, Fairview addition.

FOR RENT—In private home, three nice, clean unfurnished rooms, with large sleeping porch; connecting bath, sink with hot and cold water. All shades furnished; on pavement, one half block of car line. Walking distance. Rent reasonable. Garage if desired. Phone 9632 or apply 106 East Seventeenth.

Apartments and Flats 65

NEW furnished apartment for rent, with garage; couple. Phone 5705.

NICELY furnished apartments; garage; newly papered. Call 5039.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment; no children. Dial 4832.

REAL nice furnished three room apartment, close in. 812 Eleventh street.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, modern, garage. No objection to child school age. 1105 Travis. Phone 8957.

ONE-ROOM apartment, everything furnished. Also one bedroom, 409 Lee street.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished modern duplex apartment. With garage; on pavement. 1515 Westlake Drive.

FOR RENT—Furnished downstairs apartment. 1404 Scott street. Phone 5753.

LOVELY modern three-room furnished apartment, living room, bedroom, private bath and kitchen; garage and on pavement. 1623 Elizabeth.

DESIRABLE apartment, adjoining bath, in new home. Rent very reasonable. 1508 Burnett street, Phone 9279.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, built-in features, private front and back entrance With garage, on pavement. 1605 Collins street.

GARAGE apartment, clean and nicely furnished, bedroom, kitchenette and store room, a pleasing and economical place to live. Adults only, 2146 Avenue G.

FOR RENT—Apartment over garage consisting of living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bath. All built-in features; edgetain floors throughout. 1612 Fourteenth street.

ATTRACTIVE two-room furnished apartment, on carline and pavement. Phone 21831. 1207 Kemp Blvd.

FOUR apartments of 4 rooms each at 709 Warford street, near Brook Manor. Each apartment has hardwood double floors throughout, fire place and all built-in features. The rooms are extra large. This is not a cheap joint. $60.00 per apartment. L. E. Cowling, owner.

FOR RENT
Three-room unfurnished apartment, with large screened-in back porch, this is a brand new apartment on a paved street, in Junior college district. By taking a lease on this apartment owner will make a very attractive price. Phone 5985 for more information.
MISSION REALTY CO.

Houses for Rent 66

THREE-ROOM house, partly modern, Phone 4240.

FOR RENT—Half of unfurnished duplex with garage. 1637 Pearl. Phone 21512.

SEVEN-ROOM house furnished for two families, newly painted and papered. Phone 9777.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, on carline. 1322 N. Ninth street. Phone 8670.

FOR RENT—West side of duplex. 1307 North Fifth street, $30 per month.

SEVEN-ROOM house furnished for two families, newly painted and papered. 1815 Polk. Phone 9777.

FOR RENT—Nice servant quarters to reliable colored couple. 1711 Collins street.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished five-room modern house. 1103 Monroe. Phone 5281.

MODERN home for rent on corner of Avenue K and Giddings Street. Call 4283.

FOR RENT—Six-room modern home, completely furnished, including linens, garage. 1812 Fillmore Street, $85. Phone 6450-9572.

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Houses for Rent 66

FOR RENT—5 rooms, modern home, garage. 1608 Fourteenth street. C. C. Jones, 407 Staley Bldg. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern home partly furnished. 700 Holliday street. $30. C. C. Jones, Sr. 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT—Four-room house. Close in, well located, every room newly papered, house to be painted Monday. 1003 Twelfth street.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow (new) 2804 Avenue L, just off Grant street, south front, $60.00 per month. Apply 2900 Avenue L, corner L and Tilden.

FOR RENT—One half of duplex, consisting of living room, bedroom, breakfast room, kitchen and bath. Large rooms, all built-in features, hardwood floors. Located at 1612 Fourteenth street.

FOR RENT—Half of unfurnished new duplex consisting of four extra large rooms. Located on pavement, one block of carline. Call or see Mrs. Corder, Phone 8626 or 8000. 204 Staley.

NEW FIVE-ROOM and breakfast room modern home, 2913 Avenue N. New duplex, 1317 North Seventh St. Three rooms one side; five other; between paving and car line. Half of duplex, four rooms and bath. 2216 Broad street. Phone 3248 or call 411 City Nat'l. Bank building.

Office and Desk Room 67

FOR RENT—Office space. Ground floor, 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

Business Property for Sale 74

FOR SALE—Cold drink and lunch stand. 611 Austin street.

Farms and Lands for Sale 75

H. SONNAMAKER land, city property. 202 Staley. Phone 5429.

BARGAIN—Must sell, 20 acres near Bowie; can use Ford car or truck. Box 221, Wichita Falls.

SMALL farm near town, will sell, trade or lease, easy terms; can finance party. Box 351, Bowie, Texas.

WE will buy or sell or trade your city or farm property. D. M. Perkins Co. Phone 9152.

NOTICE—I have some of the best buys that can be had in small tracts of land. Don't fail to phone 9057 if in the market. Ask for Mr. Kollman.

FOR SALE or trade, for city property, 85 acres near Henrietta road, or will divide in smaller parts. W. L. Valentine, basement First National Bank Bldg. Phone 0057.

IRRIGATED TRACT of 7½ acres of fine sandy land close in, good six-room house, gas connection, barns, good fences, orchard and dozen large bearing pecan trees, reasonable price. See John P. Marrs, 420 City National, phone 9080.

FIVE acres just off Iowa Park road. All in cultivation, 3-room house. Small cash payment or would consider trade for good car as first payment. Price $2,750. N. G. Blacklock. Phones 7195; residence 5002. Basement First National Bank building.

FOR SALE—Five acres irrigated land just off paved road, only two miles from post office. Good school and white district.

DANCER & SKALINDER
Phone 7611

I HAVE a 1,200 acre black land farm with 100 head of mules, 16 tenant houses, one headquarter house and modern in every respect. Have 100 head of negroes now on place, also have church and school on farm. Located on graveled highway and within three miles of good town. Will trade for good west Texas farming land. M. A. "Bill" Bunday. 518 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 21313.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 76

LARGE five-room on corner lot for sale. 2215 Buchanan Street. Phone 3800.

WE have one of the best buys in the city in a five-room house for $2,750, one block from pavement. D. M. Perkins Co. Phone 9152

FOR SALE by owner. Five-room modern home. Built-in cabinet, one block of car line; street to be paved. 1316 Eighteenth Street. Dial 7590.

FOR SALE—Eight-room home and two lots on East Main Street, Burkburnett. Newly decorated inside and out. Call 4283.

NEW five-room house in Sunset Heights, paving contracted. Also have about fifteen nice lots, will take good automobile in on deal. G. W. Burns, Phone 21706.

FOR SALE—Eight-room duplex house. Private back, street being paved. Am leaving town and must sell. Call 4277. 1611 1-2 Collins Street.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—An attractive new duplex in a most desirable location and neighborhood, at bargain price. Dial 7225 between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.

TWO lots and a 5-room modern cottage, nearly new, has garage, owner lives out of city, will sell for $4,000.00, with $500.00 cash balance easy terms. J. F. Friberg, Realtor, 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

HOW IS THIS? A six room modern home on Monroe street at fifty-five hundred, five hundred down. You should know about this. Phone 9057, ask for Mr. Kollman. Office, 106 First National Bank.

$4,750.00 special price on this new and attractive 5-room home, located near Junior college, this home was built by a good contractor and the material was the best, outside improvements consist of garage, drive and walks. $750 cash, or less, balance easy terms. J. F. Fri

Have You Bought Your Car? Read These Bargains In Used Cars Here!

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Houses for Sale 76

FOR SALE by owner—New five-room, east front, strictly modern house and garage. A bargain at $3,500. Terms. Located at 2212 Austin. Phone 9536 or call at 2315 Austin for owner.

$300 CASH, balance $3,500 at about $40 per month and move into a 5-room modern bungalow on the pavement. Buy from owner and save commission. M. Q. Wright. Phone 4918.

WE HAVE a real rooming or boarding house on Tenth street for sale, or will trade for something of less value.

D. M. PERKINS CO.
Phone 9152

NEW 5-room home, $3,300.00, has garage, located in Southland addition, near pavement and car line, also close to schools. If you have $300.00 cash, balance like rent. T. F. Friberg, Realtor, 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

WE have several medium priced houses and lots including a few duplexes. These places are priced to sell with small cash payment and easy monthly terms.

BUNDY & BLYTHE
518 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phone 21313

NEW HOME—Five rooms and breakfast room, bath, hall and porches, garage, concrete drive, walks, 2913 (3013) Avenue N. Paving coming to Garfield soon, growing neighborhood. Can sell on near rent terms.

Also duplex 1317 North Seventh Street, between car line and paving, liberal terms. Phone 3248.

SEVEN-ROOM NEW MODERN HOME

Two baths, solid drive, double garage with solid concrete floor. At a bargain price. Would consider small tract of land, vacant lot, small place or car as first payment. Two blocks of David Crockett school, on pavement.

BAIN & MORSE
1007 Staley Bldg.
Phones 9641—9607

BRICK home corner lot, fine location, seven extra large and well arranged rooms, has servants' house, double garage, oak floors, tile bath, the best plumbing fixtures money can buy. Price $11,250.00 on terms to suit. J. F. Friberg, Realtor. 808 1-2 Ohio Ave. Phone 9059.

FIVE-ROOM MODERN HOME. Corner lot, close to school and car line. Only $3,750 with very small cash payment, or would consider car as first payment. Balance $55 per month, including interest. This house is located on Buchanan street and is a real bargain.

BAIN & MORSE
1007 Staley Bldg.
Phones 9641—9607

IN FLORAL HEIGHTS.

On the paving, five rooms, all modern home. Good garage; $4,200, $400 cash. Easy payments.

IN THE SOUTHLAND ADDITION.

Splendid paved street, close to the schools; five rooms and breakfast room, modern home. Nicely furnished. Every built-in feature. Good garage; $5,200. Very easy terms.

LARGE DUPLEX

Ten rooms, two complete apartments, all the built-in conveniences, and hardwood floors. Double garage; $5,750. Only a little cash needed. Balance like rent.

STATON & STATON,
Realtors.
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328-5323.

Lots for Sale 77

VACANT LOTS

We have the best buy on Brown street that can be found today, the price is only $1,000.00 with one-third cash, balance terms.

Dandy corner on Taft street, east front, north exposure, a peach for the money, with terms. Dial 8672. Frank & Boyles, Realtors, 213 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

To Exchange—Real Estate 80

GIVE us a chance to sell or trade your property. D. M. Perkins Co. Phone 9152.

WANT to trade city property for house near Junior High. D. M. Perkins Co., Phone 9152.

WILL trade seven-room house and five lots in Grandfield for improved or vacant lots in Wichita Falls. Leslie Whitlock, 1400 N. Eighth.

Wanted—Real Estate 81

TO BUY at once in Wichita Falls, 4, 5 or 6 room modern house; must be in good condition, well located and a bargain. Phone 207. Burkburnett.

Real Estate Dealers 82

J. I. MUNDELL
Lots, 224 Staley. Phone 6258.

D. M. PERKINS & Co. Insurance, Real Estate. Phone 9152.

MRS. F. E. HORNE, real estate. 2203 Filmore. Phone 6690.

T. E. HILL, REAL ESTATE
710½ Indiana. Phones 9107-7326

HARLIN BROS. Real Estate Co. 305 City National Bank.

JOHN W. HUNT
Real Estate. 716 Indiana.
Phone 2-1443. Res. Ph. 6574.

CRANE-WILLIS COMPANY, real estate. 434 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3577. Residence phone 9619-9402.

L. E. COWLING AND CO.
Real Estate and Home Builders.
704 City Nat'l. Phone 9644

I. P. GIBSON—Real estate. 224 Staley Bldg. "Lots a specialty." Phone 6258.

WOODALL REALTY CO.
Phone 3964, Basement Waggoner Bldg.

W. C. YOUNG.
Archer County Land and Leases.
534 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 4979.

Realtors 83

MRS. I. L. CORDER, Real Estate. Phones 8626. Residence 8090.

L. H. FRANKS, Realtor, 213 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 8672.

ADICKES & WELTY.
439 Harvey-Snider Bldg. Phone 8735.

MRS. F. C. LYON, Specializing in homes. Phone 3252-7529.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Real Estate Dealers 82

VIC STAMPFLI and L. C. Tanner Realtors
605 Staley. Phone 8902.

MISSION REALTY CO.
SELLING IS OUR MISSION
813 IND. PHONE 8505.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legals 65

BANKRUPT SALE

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 30th day of March, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m. sell to the highest bidder, one stock of merchandise consisting principally of army goods, blankets, camping supplies, shoes, boots, caps and fixtures, etc., valued at $2,000.00, as the property of Wall Brothers, bankrupts, a partnership composed of John David Wall and Bryon Buchanan Wall. This sale will be made subject to the orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

A. G. WALKER
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

Place of sale: 528 Seventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

WICHITA FALLS AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY NOTICE.

Wichita Falls, Feb. 26, 1926.

Public notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the general offices of said company in the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, Saturday the third day of April, 1926, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the board of directors of said "Wichita Falls and Southern Railway Company" will be held at the same place and on the same day immediately after the adjournment of said stockholders' meeting.

FRANK KELL, President.
C. W. SNIDER, Secretary.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Automotive

1925 Ford Touring $275
1924 Ford Touring $150
1923 Ford Touring $140
1925 Hudson Touring and balloon tires $425
1922 Dodge Roadster $150
1923 Ford Truck, Ruxell gear $200
1925 Ford Truck $225

Everybodys Used Car Market

920 Scott Avenue

1924 Ford Truck

Gravel dump body, new rubber, motor A-1 condition. Starter, generator and battery perfect. A real buy for $250.00.

Lloyd Weaver Company
Harvey-Snider Bldg.
Phone 5059

1926 Ford Roadster

Bumpers and other useful accessories. This car has only been driven for one month and has had the best of care in fact this is a new car and can be bought at a bargain.

Must Sell Today
Alvey Motor Co.
Phone 2-1240

1926 Model Chevrolet Roadster

Fully equipped. Ready to go. Can be seen at

PIERCE-ARROW MOTOR SALES
Phone 7838

Extra Specials

SEE THEM.

1924 Ford Coupe, A-1 condition, $350.00.

1923 Willys-Knight Touring, $350.

1924 Ford Fordor Sedan, new paint, $450.00.

1924 Ford Tudor Sedan, $450.00.

1924 Buick Touring, $825.00.

1924 Ford Touring, $195.00.

Many good standard make automobiles.

Priced to sell.

TERMS.

Birch Motor Co.
Used Car Dept.
805 Travis. Phone 7475.

Two 1925 Ford Roadsters

Good rubber, paint and all useful accessories. If you can use a Ford roadster, see these, for they are bargains.

Will Sell On Terms.

Alvey Motor Co.
1007 Lamar. Phone 21240

AUTOMOTIVE

Classified Phone 4121

1925 Buick Master-6 Roadster

This car is in A-1 condition and a real buy for $1,150.

Lloyd Weaver Co.
Phone 5059

McFall Brothers

Dodge Brothers Coupes.

1—1924 Dodge Bros. coupe $645
1—1924 Dodge Bros. coupe $625
1—1924 Dodge Bros. coupe $525

Terms

McFall Brothers

Used Car Department.
Ninth at Lamar. Phone 4144

Essex Six Coach

A1 Condition
Price $450

Wichita Hudson-Essex
1104 Scott Ave.
Phones 4173-4174

Priced for Action

1923 Willys Knight Touring
1925 Essex Coach
1925 Ford Coupe
1924 Ford Coupe
2 1925 Ford Tourings
1923 Chevrolet Coupe

It will pay you to see us before you buy.

Cash Trade Terms

Security Motor Sales Company
Corner Eighth and Lamar
Phone 9015

McFall Brothers

1—1925 Ford truck (Garford transmission) $400
1—1920 Ford truck, chassis only, $165
1—G. M. C. truck $400
1—2-ton G. M. C. truck $375
1—3-4-ton Dodge Commercial screen sides $100

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USED CARS

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1924 Dodge Bros. touring $550
1923 Dodge Bros. touring $125
1924 Ford touring $225
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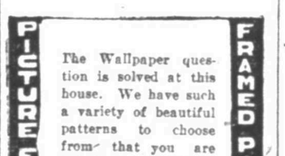


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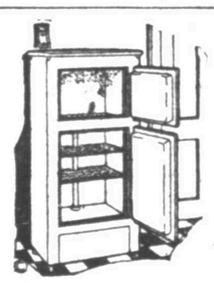
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New six-room brick, all the built-in features, heavy hardwood floors, concrete porches, east front, on the pavement, garage. $7,500.

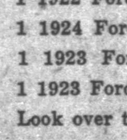
New frame house of five rooms, heavy hardwood floors, all built-in features, driveway, garage, on pavement. $4,750.

Another one—Pretty home of five rooms, heavy hardwood floors, all built-in features, strictly modern, garage and on the pavement, driveway. $5,000.

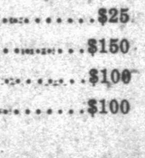
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1925 DODGE ROADSTER	$550
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1923 DODGE TOOL PUSHER	$250
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Dodge Sedan, new paint and tires. A good buy.
Will take in good Ford on trade. Ask us to demonstrate.

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The price on these lots will be increased 10% or more on May 15th. Don't make the mistake of waiting too long to select your home site. These lots are selling fast.

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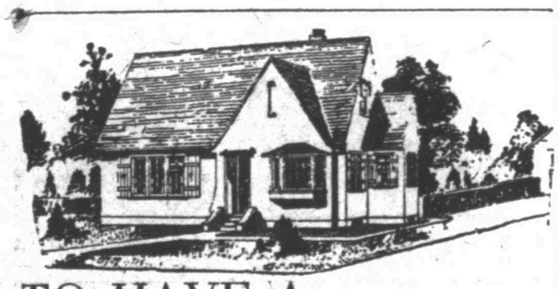
There are only a small number of these lots left. You cannot find a more beautiful location for your home than Westmoreland. Lots from $2,750 to $3,850.

Drive out and see these lots or call me and I shall be glad to show them to you.

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NEXT TO STRAND THEATRE

His Curiosity Caused Him To Sleep in Jail

Following Crowd to See What's Going on, Lands In Patrol Wagon

KANSAS CITY, March 20.—(AP) In a desire to follow the crowd last night George Hartman took one step too many, for it landed him in jail where he shared a cell with the frequenters of a soft drink place that he had been so eager to see.

When Hartman left Convention Hall after the close of basketball games he chose to follow the crowd. He elbowed his way to the center of an assemblage to find a patrol wagon with open door. To get a better view he placed his foot on the step and suddenly felt himself propelled briskly from behind while a voice rang out, "in you go."

To the police judge this morning he explained his presence with others in court, established his character and business and received apologies.

? Nutrition ?

Answers by
Miss Beatrice Hall
Nutrition Expert of the
Red Cross

Send all questions to Miss Beatrice Hall in care Red Cross, court house. Answers will appear in the following Sunday paper.

Question: "It is so hard for me to plan my supper—I have two children in the ward school. They eat their heartiest meal at noon and I hardly know what they should have at supper. I would be thankful to you for any suggestions."—Mrs. A. T.

Answer: Supper does seem more difficult to plan than the other two meals, because it is not standardized. For breakfast one has fruit, cereal made from whole grain, milk or cocoa, toast (do you use the whole wheat bread?) and perhaps an egg.

A good dinner for children consists of a baked potato, another vegetable or two, a little well cooked meat, whole wheat bread and butter, and fruit or custard dessert.

There is no such plan for a good supper. First let me give you a few "don'ts."

Don't make supper a heavy meal. It is hard on a little child to eat a hearty meal, then go to bed soon after. He will not sleep as well, because his stomach has to work overtime. So serve no fried foods and do not have meat. Meat once a day is enough and dinner, at noon is the logical time for it. In fact two or three times a week will be often enough for meat to appear in the child's diet.

Here are a few positive suggestions:

A cereal, milk and fruit make a simple supper, but one which is very good for children. Or, have bread and milk and fruit. Cream vegetable soup, whole wheat bread and fruit is another good combination.

Try baked or creamed potato, cabbage salad, whole wheat bread and custard.

Cottage cheese salad, baked rice and tomato, whole wheat bread and butter, plain sugar cookies (home made) and milk is another combination.

Macaroni and cheese, a green vegetable such as spinach, graham bread and butter, fruit, milk or cocoa.

Eggs are a good supper dish. Do not fry or hard boil them. If you want them cooked in the shell, heat the water to the boiling point, put the eggs in and then set them off the ifre, so the water does not boil. You can cook them soft in five to eight minutes, and hard in 40. Eggs cooked in this way are more palatable as well as more digestible. So many children like eggs cooked hard; if prepared this way, a hard egg is quite digestible.

Or you may poach or coddle eggs, or scramble them with milk.

Always serve milk for supper, or a dish cnotaining milk. Everyone under 16 needs a quart a day, and unless some is served at each meal, it is hard to get in this amount. Any milk gotten in the food, as in custard desserts, cream soups, over cereal, or in cocoa, counts towards this daily quota.

Also, always serve either a fruit, or a vegetable or both. Remember, children need two fruits and two vegetables besides potato, every day. And don't forget the whole wheat bread.

Democrats Open Fight for Control

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) The democratic party will open its fight for control of the next house at the democratic state convention to be held at Portland, Maine, next Wednesday.

Chairman Oldfield of the democratic congressional committee announced today that he would deliver a keynote speech at the convention outlining issues and urging his party to "forget about 1928 and concentrate upon the election of democratic congressmen." He added that he would "make no mention of presidential candidates."

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N. Y. POLICE NAB $300,000 ROBBERY GANG

Seven Men and Women Admit Parts in Jewelry Store Burglaries

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—The activities of 300 detectives under the personal direction of Police Commissioner McLaughlin today resulted in alleged confession of several major crimes of the past year by members of a gang of seven men and one woman, rounded up following a lucky arrest on suspicion early yesterday morning.

A confessed murderer was held without bail, four confessions in jewelry robberies totaling $300,000 in loot were made to the police, clearing up several baffling mysteries; leads to solutions of other crimes were in evidence and a mine of information awaited further investigation; all because two detectives were suspicious of three men they saw leaving a supper club.

Admit Parts.

Richard Reese Whittemore, called the leader of the gang by the police, Leon Kramer and his brother Jack, both of Philadelphia and Anthony Paladino of Brooklyn, admitted their parts, the police said, in a $200,000 robbery at 48th Street and Fifth Avenue, this city, last January.

Paladino also confessed to helping rob the Stanley Jewelry company of $50,000 in gems and Whittemore admitted that he and "the mob" robbed the store of J. Ross in Grand Street of $60,000 in jewels last November.

Morris Goldberg, another member of the gang was said to have been found with two watches in his possession that were taken from the Landhauer Jewelry company shop in Sixth Avenue last fall by robbers who escaped with $75,000 in jewelry.

The gang, police believe, have confessed in order to avoid extradition to Philadelphia and Baltimore where they are wanted for similar robberies. Whittemore is wanted in Baltimore for killing a prison guard when he escaped from the Maryland penitentiary last February.

Blamed for Murders.

Two murders were laid to the gang. Former Police Captain Henry Helwig, who chased the robbers in the Fifth Avenue holdup has since disappeared under mysterious circumstances. Another man, Simon L. Gilden of Baltimore, was found murdered in Trinity church yard last December 22, immediately after having been seen with the Whitemore gang.

Paladino said that $30,000 of the diamond loot had been cashed and set aside for a "defense fund" in case any of its members were apprehended, according to the police.

Gusher Hurls Man To Derrick Crown; Hurts May Be Fatal

BEAUMONT, March 20.—(AP)—Emmanuel Redman, driller for the Republic Production company, was crushed against the derrick late today at Hull, 30 miles west of Beaumont, when an oil well came in.

Fellow workmen say that the oil came with a surprising suddenness hurling Redman to the top of the derrick. When rescued, he was found to be suffering from a compound break of the left arm, broken left leg and lacerated body. Every stitch of clothing had been ripped from his body, only his shoes remaining. Attending physicians say he may not recover. The well flowed for 45 minutes and then stopped. Work of finishing it has been started.

California Fields Show Big Decline

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20. (Special)—Southern California production of crude oil slumped another nineteen hundred daily to 334,600 barrels for the first two weeks of March, according to estimates for the seven big fields of Los Angeles Basin.

There was nothing unusual in this decline. One well less in the Dominguez field reduced the output in that district by 1,000 daily, while Inglewood dropped to 54,000. Long Beach averaged 114,500 for the entire field with the new area credited with 14,000 barrels of this total. Although new wells are constantly being completed they are barely holding the production level, and will not be able to maintain the parallel trend for long, since their decline is so rapid. There is practically no change in the production level of the old portion of the Signal Hill field, however.

Vernon Penalized On Fire Rates

AUSTIN, March 20.—Penalties of nine per cent on the fire insurance premium rate of Vernon and Ranger were announced by the fire insurance commission Saturday, on all policies during the year beginning March 1.

The loss ratio of Vernon was 75.1 per cent and that of Ranger 75.6 per cent of premiums for the past 3 years.

PERSISTENT, THOU ART

Swain Follows Finance 16,000 Miles Before Wedding.

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Entering tonight on the last lap of his 15,000 mile journey for a bride, which started after a whirlwind courtship of two days Herbert J. S. Griffin, wealthy Peruvian exporter, sailed with his wife for South America. He married Miss Constance Prindle in her home at Preston, Ont., Thursday night.

They met last October when Miss Prindle was visiting in his home town, Callao, Peru, and became engaged. Desiring to be married in her home town, Miss Prindle left for Preston. Griffin arrived in New York Thursday, entrained for Preston and was married that night.

THIRD SET OF TWINS

GLASGOW—A third set of twins has been born to Mrs. Alexander Fatell at Berwick.

MARBLE STRANGLES CHILD

DAVENPORT, Ia.—Three-year-old Jeannete Morton choked to death on a marble.

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FORBES BEGINS TERM FOR VET BUREAU FRAUD

Colorful Career of Late Trusted Officer Of U. S. Ends

LEAVENWORTH, March 20.—(AP)—Colonel Charles R. Forbes was admitted to the federal penitentiary here today on a two-year sentence for conspiring to defraud the government in letting contracts for the construction of hospitals for veterans.

The life story of Charles R. Forbes is written in government records. The first chapter appears on the old rolls of the marine corps, in which he enlisted at the age of twelve and spent two years seeing the world as a drummer boy. The next chapter appears in the war department files, which relate that he enlisted at the age of 22 in the signal corps, deserted a few months later, was captured and re-instated upon promising to serve faithfully. The army files tell tersely of his service in the Philippines, of his promotion to sergeant and then of his honorable discharge.

Enters As Major.

The story is resumed in the army records of 1917 when the former sergeant of the signal corps re-entered that branch of the service as a major. The records also tell of his success as a contractor in the northwest. Then they relate his experiences at the front in France. They tell about his heroism, his decoration with the Distinguished Service Medal and his promotion to lieutenant colonel.

Another chapter in the life story of Charles Forbes appears in the records of the Veterans' Bureau, the former drummer boy took command of this organization which was to spend half a billion dollars annually, employ 30,000 public servants and administer to the needs of 200,000 wounded men.

The next chapter is written in the journals of the federal courts at Chicago. A federal grand jury had spent more than a month in 1924 investigating charges of waste, graft and debauchery in Forbes' conduct of the Veterans' Bureau. Colonel Forbes and John W. Thompson, Chicago and St. Louis contractor, were tried on charges of bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government in the awarding of contracts for veterans' hospitals.

Convicted of Fraud.

They were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government. Much of the testimony on which conviction was based was given by Elias Mortimer of Philadelphia, who was alleged to have been an emissary of Thompson in transactions at Washington. Mortimer declared that Colonel Forbes had won the affections of Mrs. Mortimer. Forbes' own wife divorced him in October, 1924.

The latest chapter in the life of Charles R. Forbes was written today when his name was replaced by a number at the United States penitentiary.

The former head of the veterans' bureau left his hotel immediately after Warden W. I. Biddle notified him by telephone that the committment papers had arrived from Chicago.

"I don't suppose any prison is a pleasant place to go," Forbes remarked, "but I shall try to make the best of it."

All Signs Point Toward America As Rare Old Paintings Drop Off Walls of Famed British Houses

Nobody Is Accusing the Millionaires With Lots Of Ready Cash, But Where Else Could The Expert Robbers Find a Market

BY JESSIE HENDERSON.
Special Correspondent of The Record News.
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LONDON, March 20.—If it isn't one thing, it's another. Now that England seems to be enjoying a respite from the epidemic of manor house first—eight in eight weeks—there has begun an epidemic of masterpiece thefts. From a police point of view, this is one of the strangest seasons London has ever seen. From an American point of view, with big jewel robberies being pulled off hither and yon it seems quite like home.

Just what the ingenious thieves who stole four of Constable's landscapes from a landing at the Royal Academy the other day will do with the paintings, now that they have them, is something every art connoisseur is puzzling about. The paintings are too well known to be easily sold, especially if they are offered for sale as Constable's work; and if they are not offered as Constable's work, their value will, of course, be greatly decreased.

Watchful Waiting

The watchful waiters who unscrewed these framed paintings from the wall outside a gallery where an exhibition of Sargent's work is being shown, seem to have been the same patient and discriminating art lovers who also unscrewed a painting by Birket Foster from the Guild Hall art gallery a few days earlier.

Little more than a month ago several old masters, including a Van Dyck and a number of canvasses by Rubens, were stolen from a world famous private collection in Genoa. Signor Giuseppe Sabbatini, the owner, refused an offer of $200,000 for the Van Dyck "Resurrection" when the late J. P. Morgan tried to purchase it, and each of the other lost paintings nearly equaled the Van Dyck in value.

Stealing masterpieces is a very specialized job. The thief must know enough about art to pick a genuine old master and enough about paintings to be able to get them down from the wall, conceal them and carry them off without injury to the canvas. It seems highly probable that the same light-fingered connoisseur committed all the thefts.

But as in the case of the London paintings, the Van Dyck and Rubens are far too widely known to permit of anything approaching a public sale. Yet unless the paintings are sold for the enormous sums at which they are valued—why steal them at all?

Leads to America

Perhaps you can see the goal toward which this reasoning leads the investigators. Unofficially—oh, very!

SUMMER THAT NEVER CAME

CHICAGO—Miss Miria Watkins testified that every winter for eight years William Marrs promised to marry her in the summer. Finally she sued for breach of promise, getting $2,500.

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WORLD COURT ENTRANCE TO AWAIT CONFAB

Kellogg Will Confer With Coolidge and Borah Before Deciding

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP)—American participation in the Geneva conference next September called to discuss the American reservations to the world court, depends upon the nature o fthe discussion planned.

An authorized outline of the administration's viewpoint disclosed today that no American participation was to be expected if the conference planned to modify the American reservations or attempt their interpretations. If kept within the proper limits no objection will be made to the convening of the conference as suggested by a resolution of the council of the league of nations.

Conference to Decide.

The Washington government does not believe that the conference was called with a view to any modification of the reservations, or that its action will in any way represent action by the league. Whether an American representative will participate will be decided after Secretary Kellogg has conferred with President Coolidge, Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee and others.

The outline of administration views which became available today was as follows:

The Washington government does not understand that the league claims any power or jurisdiction to pass upon the reservations, or that it has attempted to do so. The information of the state department is the council merely has suggested that the nations adhering to the court should each select representatives to meet at Geneva on September 1 to discuss these reservations; that this will not be action by the league but a conference among the representatives of nations who under the reservations must accept them in writing before American adherence to the court becomes effective.

No Objection.

If these nations desire to take this course, there could be no possible objection, as it is immaterial to the United States whether each nation acts separately upon its own judgment with reference to these reservations or acts after consultation with the others.

The state department understands it has no authority to enter into any agreement for modification of the reservations, or for any interpretations of them or any amendment of the statute establishing the world court, beyond what is required by the reservations themselves.

It is the official viewpoint that action taken by the council of the league could not affect the United States in any way.

CORPSE'S EYES TWITCH

PETERSBOROUGH, Eng.—The inquest over Mrs. Florence Parish was halted when he eyelids were seen to twitch, but an examination showed that there was no life in the body.

PASTOR'S SON ROBBER

FULHAM, Eng.—B. F. Abbott, son of a minister, was sent to prison for holding up a woman and choking her.

BEGS $6,000 PENNIES

MORETON, Eng.—Rev. R. H. Goode has appealed for 60,000 pennies to repair the bells of his church.

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Woman Mayor Of Seattle Is Cleaning Up—Barber Shops

SEATTLE, March 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha K. Landes, mayor-elect, who made campaign promises that she would clean up Seattle, started today on barber shops.

Receiving reports that barber shops were not observing a law that scissors, razors and clippers be sterilized each time they are used, Mrs. Landes suggested that customers see that is done.

"Every barber shop patron his own policeman," was a slogan adopted at her instance.

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COLLEGE IMPROVED

Girls Institution at Fort Worth to Be Made Better.

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP) Texas Woman's college here is to be placed on a par with leading woman's colleges of the United States by means of an endowment to be sought next fall, the executive committee of the board of trustees will recommend to the board as a whole in June, it was announced tonight.

Details of the recommendation, it was explained by Dr. H. E. Stout, president of the college are now being worked out and will carry plans for obtaining the endowment.

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SECTION TWO

Wichita Falls Record News

SOCIAL NEWS
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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1926.

Social Activities Increases As Spring Weather Appears

Peggy Piedmont

—St. Patrick Reigns
—The 1st M. E. Open House
—The Forum Tourney
—Conventions Coming
—The Press Association
—Federation News

DEAR KITTY:

I'm inclined to think as we near the close of the Lenten season that "We're getting better and better every day," because really Kitty, while rumors are adrift that many things are planned for next month, the closing weeks of March finds us just a little quiet, socially speaking.

Of course the past week stands out a little prominently on the social firmament as St. Patrick's Day made us sputter around a little and give a few parties just to use some of the pretty gee-gaws such as little green satin hats to hold the salted almonds and candies; shamrock place cards and other fancies, with the whole thing done up about right at the Wichita club Wednesday night, (the 17th) when all real Irishmen and their descendants celebrated the natal day of their honored Saint with a hilarious program and party. This affair given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus proved the most enjoyable social event of the entire week and was attended by an unusually large crowd.

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FRIDAY night the DeMolays gave a dance, and Saturday afternoon the only other large affair of the week was given by Mrs. W. M. Priddy when she invited 200 guests and presented Mrs. A. A. Cocke, a favorite dramatic leader from Dallas, who has appeared here on other occasions and is always appreciated. Both affairs were given at the Country club.

An event which proved altogether delightful and also drew a large gathering was the opening of the new First Methodist parsonage, the gift to the church of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins. The affair was in the nature of a lovely "open house," informal and enjoyable.

Members of the church and their friends called between the hours of 7:30 to 11 and women of the church acting as hostesses, introduced the guests to Dr. and Mrs. Walter J. Johnson, occupants of the attractive home.

This week one of the largest and most elaborate social events of the entire season will be given at the Country club when the Woman's Forum will entertain with a game tournament for the benefit of the new Woman's club building which women of Wichita Falls hope to build in the near future on the plot donated by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kemp, near Morning Side.

Practically every club in the city will take part in this gala event, and according to the way tickets have been sold, Mrs. W. N. Maer, chairman of the house committee, declares that she expects 150 tables to be reserved at both the afternoon and evening games.

Ten prizes will be given in the afternoon affair and 20 in the evening when half are provided for the men. Club delegates will act as hostesses assisted by one woman each, and the social committee of the Forum including Mesdames G. L. Shapard, John L. Elliott, W. W. Fraser and W. N. Maer. The Forum will be represented by Mrs. A. R. Bleakley and Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal; Mrs. J. D. Bright will represent the Twentieth Century club; Mrs. P. A. Welty, the Business and Professional Women; Mrs. H. F. Weldon, the Penwomen; Mrs. Horace Robbins, the Coterie; Mrs. W. P. Bolding, the New Century; Mrs. C. Y. Tully, the Woman's Choral club; Mrs. Charles William Wallace, the Wednesday Study club; Miss Clara Schultz, the Pieria; Mrs. Stayton Bonner, the Unity Juniors; Mrs. C. N. Alexander, the Travel; Miss Alva Killingsworth, the New Century Junior; Mrs. E. E. Scannell, the Sorosis; Claude Woods, Unity club; Mrs. Anna Witherspoon, the College Women; Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, Music Study club; Mrs. E. T. Duff, the Junior Travel; Mrs. T. J. Brock, Athenian club; Mrs. King Davis, Standard; Mrs. Albritton, Halcyon Delphian, and Mrs. Lloyd Young, the Dramatic Art club. The plan is that each delegate will be responsible for seven tables.

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WITH the addition the past week of the dramatic arts and journalistic department to the Forum, so wide is the spread and so multiform the departmental workings of this organization of women, that the task of giving adequate representation to all the programs is becoming more and more difficult. Their increasing number and numerous functions in a sense form a barrier to individual presentation in print. But this increase is, after all, a very healthful sign, for it is carrying the same helpful ideas to greater numbers annually and giving opportunity for co-operative action on work both local and of national scope.

In the week just closed in Wichita Falls the array of program material touched life at many important points in local clubs. From the study of music in old England, on which Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, so ably talked and demonstrated in the music department of the Forum on Thursday afternoon, problems of city welfare—book reviews—all were themes in certain meetings. The cultural side of things was taken care of in a lecture on art by Gutzon Borglum, internationally known sculptor and artist, and other worthwhile subjects.

In the short period between now and summer there are to be many notable conventions for women. All have objectives closely akin, and much of the work undertaken is similar, since all is for the general advancement fof better things.

The first week of next month the Texas Women's Press association of which Mrs. J. M. E. Gill of Burkburnett is president, will meet in San Antonio, and the last of the month, the first district federation meeting will be held at Vernon, while in May, the general federation will meet at Washington, D. C.

The general federation as every club woman knows, includes all federated women's clubs and according to the membership chairman's report to the 108 new clubs enrolled since June, 1925, and including January, 1926. During the same length of time, four states, Tennessee, New Mexico, Pennsylvania and Idaho, have voted universal membership, making a total of 26 states as follows: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Wyoming.

The foreign correspondent, Mrs. Robert J. Burdett of California, has brought the foreign membership list up to forty-one clubs, with membership which now extends to the Argentine and which includes, among other countries, England, Sweden, France, China and Japan. The Martha Washington club, of Johannesburg, South Africa, has just been admitted to membership with the general federation.

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THAT the federation members are not imaginary, nor its claims to membership unauthentic, are emphasized by newly prepared charts. One shows the extent of foreign and territorial clubs. A second chart shows the extent of universal membership and site of state headquarters and bureaus of information. States having scholarships or loan funds. A third indicates location by counties of each club in the general federation.

Another source of gratification to the women of the clubs should be the fact of the wholesome financial condition statement thatt he general federation headquarters is out of debt. The headquarters, 1784 N street, N. W. Washington, D. C., now presents a property valued at $150,000 and was purchased "out of hand" without a dollar for the purchasing during Mrs. Thomas G. Winter's administration.

A start has now been made toward a maintenance fund, the total reported so far being $10,000. This will, no doubt, be augmented at the biennial convention as the matter is more intimately presented to the delegates.

Well I guess I could talk on forever if I thought I hadn't tired you but knowing that you're not always a good listener, but like an inning yourself, now that the baseball season is nearing, I will desist and give you a chance at the bat and sign myself your friend—

Peggy Piedmont

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Camp Fire Girls Hold Birthday Party at Scotland

Camp Fire Girls will hold their birthday council fire at Scotland Park, Sunday afternoon at 4, with the program as follows:

Wohelo Call and answer.
Entrance, singing processional.
Handsign of Fire.
"We are the Camp Fire Maidens."
Fire Lighting.
"Burn, Fire, Burn."
Roll call—Totem Pole.
Awarding Honors.
1. Birthday honors.
2. Subscription honors.
3. Nature honors.
4. Elective honors.
"Work Song."
Initiations.
1. New Members.
2. New Guardians.
Camp Fire Credo.
Ranks.
1. Wood gatherer.
2. Fire Maker.
"Oh We Cheer."
Awarding Guardian certificates, by Mayor Shepherd.
"Now our Camp Fire's Burning Low.".
"Mammy Moon."
"Lay me to Sleep."
"The Sun is Sinking in the West."

The Camp Fire Girls will observe go-to-church Sunday at the First Presbyterian church today when all girls will attend the 11 o'clock service, wearing the white dress uniform. The choir will be made up of Camp Fire Girls, acting as ushers, and taking part in preliminary services.

Wendat Fire.

The Wendat Camp Fire Girls held a fudge party Friday afternoon at the home of Therressa Kauffman, 1508 Seventeenth street. Each girl was asked to bring the recipe for her favorite candy and try it out, but Edna Skaggs, who is leaving shortly for California, was presented with several dainty gifts as a farewell remembrance from some of her friends.

It was decided that the next meeting should be a hike. The girls will start from the home of Phyllis Creighton, 2406 Eighth street. Those present were: Misses Eleanor Hatchitt, Azalee Holcomb, Phyllis Creighton, Edna Skaggs, Inez Holcomb, Theresa Kauffman, and the Guardian, Mrs. Anna Barnhill.

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Miss Hawkins Honoree At Dinner Thursday

Miss Maggie Dell Hawkins was honoree at a lovely 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening at the home of her cousin, Miss Sybil Whited, when after the menu, the evening was pleasantly spent in playing various games.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. A. G. Hawkins, mother of the honoree and Mrs. B. C. Hammersley and Mrs. R. L. Garrett.

Seated at the table were Miss Maggie Dell Hawkins, Bonnie and Clay Eugene Garrettt, Forest Faulker, Lorene Smith, Lena Smith, DeSima Faulkner, Layeta Smith, Robert Bebough, Eugene Whited and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hammersley, Mrs. N. R. Whited, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Myers and Mrs. A. G. Hawkins.

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Mrs. Fowler Hostess To Priscilla Club

Mrs. T. H. Fowler was hostess to the Priscilla Embroidery club at her home Friday afternoon when the house was prettily decorated for the occasion in spring violets and peach blossoms.

A salad course was served to Mesdames James Kimbrough, H. W. Jagers, R. W. Diggs, H. Brown, Uhrich, Roy Hagen, Norman Hagen, E. M. Ash, members, and W. F. Lankford, R. Honis, Neal Walker and R. S. England, guests.



MRS. O. W. HARVEY —Nossett photo



LENA MAY LESLEY —Nossett photo

In The Pictures

Mrs. O. W. Harvey is one of Wichita Falls' most prominent matrons and is president of one of the largest women's Sunday school classes in the city. The Wesley Girls of the Floral Heights Methodist church. She is also president of the Junior College and High School Parent-Teachers' association.

Little Miss Lena May Lesley also took part in the Knickerbocker Studio recital and is the pupil of Miss Pearl Smith, who directed the program. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lesley and was one of the group who gave attractive readings.

Little Misses Evelyn Frances Cowden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cowden and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Waggoner. She appeared recently in the Knickerbocker Studio recital in two costume numbers, "Aunt Tabitha" and "Aunt Angelina." Miss Evelyn is the pupil of Mrs. Alza Knickerbocker Heyman.

Poetry Subject For Coterie Club Lesson

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Arch Collins Friday afternoon, members of the Coterie club studied "Poetry" under the leadership of Mrs. Shamburger. Roll call was answered with short poems and authors and Mrs. Shamburger gave a splendid book review of Owen Meredith's "Lucile.' Mrs. Lester Jones read an interesting paper on Tennyson's "Idyls of the King."

A feature of the afternoon which brought out many good points and was especially enjoyed was a debate in which Mrs. J. L. Waggoner and Mrs. E. B. Baailey took the affirmitive side, and Mrs. A. R. Bleakley and Mrs. Hubert Harrison the negative. The question was: "Resolved that "Shakespeares King Lear was Insane." The club has recently completed an intensive study of the Shakespearean drama.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames E. B. Bailey, A. R. Bleakley, S. M. Gose Sr., Hubert Harrison, Lester Jones, J. H. Martin, J. H. Massie, Horace Robbins, Shamburger, Pat Simmons and John L. Waggoner.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson announce the arrival of a son at their home, 2500 Twenty-fifth street on Thursday.

Unity Club Studies Lesson on Norway

"Norway" furnished the interesting lesson for members of the Unity club at the meeting held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Berney under the leadership of Mrs. J. A. Kemp. Mrs. P. P. Langford discussed the "Games and Sports" of the country and Mrs. Kamp, the industries and customs. She also talked briefly on famous Norwegians and Swedes.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, W. J. Daugherty, A. H. Carrigan, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, Kemp, Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, M. M. B. Darnell, W. M. Priddy, W. L. Robertson, H. C. Young and Miss Minnie Young.

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Circle One to Hold Parcel Post Sale

Members of Circle One of the First Methodist Woman's Home Missionary society will hold a "Parcel Post Sale" and be hostesses at a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. H. Martin, corner Eleventh and Harrison streets Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is promised. All friends of the society are requested to come.



EVELYN FRANCES COWDEN

Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Fred Couper will lead the lesson on "National Missions."

The Community Bible class meets at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Alva Willgus teacher of the lesson on "The Tabernacle."

Circles of Lamar Baptist Church Woman's Auxiliary will meet as announced elsewhere.

Helen Beavers Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give a benefit musical tea for the Day Nursery at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cabiness.

The Penwomen's club will meet at the library, afternoon.

TUESDAY

The Forum will entertain all the clubs of the city and others at a "game tournament" at the Country club this afternoon and evening. The affair is a benefit for the proposed new woman's club house.

WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. Hallman will be hostess to the Pieria club, afternoon.

The Sorosis club will meet with Mrs. Alfred Burnside, afternoon.

The Woman's Choral Club will rehearse at the Floral Heights Methodist church, morning.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club will meet with Mrs. E. T. Duff, afternoon.

FRIDAY

Mrs. D. J. Carithers, 1401 Hays street, will be hostess to the Travel club in an "Original Day" program.

Mrs. W. D. Cline will be hostess to the New Century club at her home, afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Gant, 1665 Pearl street, will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club, afternoon.

SATURDAY

The Unity club will observe the thirtieth anniversary of the club's organization with an art program at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford on Tilden street, afternoon.

March 29 New Date for Opera To Be Given Here

The children's operetta "Katydids" which was announced to be given at the Junior college on the evening of March 26 for the benefit of the Sam Houston and Alamo Mother's clubs, will be given instead on March 29, according to an announcement made Friday.

Rehearsals are going on according to schedule and the children taking part are now about letter perfect, according to the report. Those who attend this performance is promised a treat, and mothers of the young actors and actresses are sparing no time to have them beautifully and appropriately costumed for their parts, it is announced.

The stage will be arranged to represent "Fairyland" and with the lovely costumed children against the elaborate setting, it is expected that an unusually pretty picture will be the result.

There is much quaint humor introduced in their grotesque "Hop" dance, as they make their appearance among the dainty court fairies. Puck, the mischief maker, is a comedy character which is sure to please as he teases and flirts with the fairies. These and others are paid to be exceptionally amusing.

The choruses and solos are the dainty airy songs one would expect fairies to sing and a few readings will be given betwen acts of the play proper.

Principal parts of the operetta are taken by expression and dancing pupils of Mrs. R. A. Faver, while two choruses are chosen from the music pupils of the Alamo and Sam Houston schools. One hundred and 50 are taking part in the performance.

SOCIETY EDITOR'S NOTE

Items intended for the "Weekly Social Calendar" which appears on the first page of the society section of the Record News on Sunday, must reach the society editor's desk not later than 6 o'clock on Friday evening. Otherwise they will have to be handled as announcements on other parts of the page, as this feature of the section is made up Friday evening.

Sponsors and Officers Entertained Friday

Mesdames H. J. Streif and S. A. Covington were hostesses to sponsors of the Alamo and officers of the Crocket Mothers' clubs at the home of Mrs. Streif from 3 to 5 Friday afternoon in a social and business session.

Mrs. T. H. Lawson, president of the Alamo Mother's club was a visitor for the business meeting in which a membership drive was planned, also ways and means discussed for securing a piano for the Crockett school. Little Miss Louise Nichols entertained with a group of piano numbers and ice cream, cake, coffee and mints were served to Mesdames R. E. Ducker, B. W. Johnson, L. L. Albritton, J. R. Loggie, N. B. Chenault, P. E. Miller, R. R. Hartman, Floyd Billingsley, Nichols, Lester Miller, B. T. Fencelio and J. G. Mathis.

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Standard Club Will Not Meet Tuesday

Members of the Standard club are requested to take notice that there will be no meeting on Tuesday, the regular day, as the members will cooperate with the Forum in the tournament at the Country club Tuesday afternoon. No more meetings will be held until the next regular date, according to the announcement.

Mrs. Priddy Hostess To 200 Guest Saturday In Elaborate Affair Here

Y. W. C. A. WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday

Meeting of the Sam Houston Girl Reserves at the school.

Haleyon Delphian society will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 7 p. m.

Tuesday

The Alamo Girl Reserves will meet at the school at 4 o'clock.

Barwise Girl Reserves will meet at the school at 3:45 o'clock.

Business and Professional Womens club at Y. W. C. A. at 6:30, evening.

Wednesday

San Jacinto Girl Reserves will meet at the school at 3:45 o'clock.

Travis Girl Reserves meet at the school at 4 oclock.

Y. B. G. club meets at the Y. W. C. A. at 8, evening.

Thursday

Fannin Girl Reserves meet at the school at 4 o'clock.

Junior High Girls club meets at the building at 9 a. m.

Junior High Annex Girl's meet at the school at 3:15, afternoon.

Junior Business Girls meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 6:30, evening, followed by a slumber party.

Friday

Junior College and High School Girl Reserves meet at the building at 9:30, morning.

Saturday

Alamo Girl Reserves cabinet luncheon meeting at the Y. W. C. A. at 11:30, morning.

One of the most elaborate affairs of the season was given at the Country club Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Walter Priddy was hostess to about 200 guests. Mrs. A. A. Cocke of Dallas, dramatic reader, and favorite with Wichita Falls' audiences, was presented in a pretentious miscellaneous program which proved delightful in every detail. As all who have heard Mrs. Cocke know, she stands at the peak of her profession among dramatic interpreters, and her program Saturday proved one of the best that she has ever given here. Every number was thoroughly appreciated by the guests.

Misses Juel and Adele Ray, soprano and contgalto local favorites opened the program with a group of duets and solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James Baldridge.

The club was decorated with spring blossoms in pastel colors, and Southern Smilax for the occasion, and following the entertainment, the guests were served refreshments at individual tables which surrounded a prettily appointed tea table. Each was decorated with rose holders containing candles in the pastel shades.

Greeted at Door

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Priddy and her mother, Mrs. C. J. Hunter, assisted by Mesdames Gibbons and Wadsworth. On the mezenine floor, Mrs. M. M. Adickes and Mrs. Hunter received them, and other assistants were Mesdames C. Y. Tully, W. W. Fraser, J. F. O'Donohoe, M. R. Garrison, Monte Staniforth, Everett Jones, Walter Daugherty and C. N. Alexander. Mrs. W. N. Maer and Mrs. Frank Timberlake presided at the punch bowl, and ushers were Misses Nancy Jane Harlin, Gay Gwynne and Mesdames Stayton Bonner and Jouette Bonner.

The guest list included: Mesdames J. A. Kemp, J. A. Kemp Jr., O. B. Kiel, P. P. Langford, Wadsworth, W. S. Langford, Q. B. Lee, O. E. Maer, Newton Maer, Abe Marcus, J. W. Stringer, W. E. Marriott, Morris Marcus, N. H. Martin, Miss Mildred Martin, Potts, J. H. Massey, Dixie Matthews, W. E. Maxson Jr., Luke McCrory, W. U. McCutcheon, E. L. Fulton, W. W. Gardner, Clair Gannon, M. R. Garrison, Almond Gates, Fred Gates, E. H. Gipson, E. B. Gorsline, S. M. Gose Jr., John Gould, T. B. Greenwood, W. J. Grisham, J. C. A. Guest, P. F. Gwynn, Miss Gay Gwinn, W. B. Hamilton, John Hampton, George W. Gutzman, Ola G. Hamlin, John Hampton, Peery Hancock, Lee Haney, Miss Nancy Jane Harlin, J. W. Duval, Charles R. Hartsook, R. O. Harvey and mother, Annie Hood, Joseph Huckins III, R. E. Huff, William E. Huff, Lucile Brooks Huff, Eddilee Fitzhugh, J. C. Humphrey, T. A. Hunter, Paul Harding, W. L. Jackson Sr., J. L. Jackson Jr., Everett Jones, Frank Kell, Joe Kell, J. F. Boyd, W. P. Bolding, Hall, D. K. Bell, Fred Barron, Jouette Bonner, W. N. Bonner, T. R. Boone, L. W. Brewster, J. S. Bridwell, Orville Bullington, Lester Murns, Roy Calvert, A. H. Carrigan, Miss Ethel Chamberlain, Mesdames N. B. Chenault, N. M. Clifford, W. D. Cline, T. B. Cochran, E. A. Fowler, Fannie Brewster, Earl Clayton, J. P. Coleman, F. R. Collard, B. W. Coulter, Miss Dorothy Burks, A. H. Britain, D. G. Whitney, Miss Katherine Moore, Ray Puckett, T. T. T. Reese, Horrace Robbins, G. W. Roberts, W. L. Robertson, M. D. Rowe, Miss Florence Sammons, Miss Margaret Duncan, Eugene Sherrod.

W. W. Silk, J. C. Hunt, C. W. Snider, Minnie Snoddy, Harwood Stacy, M. Staniforth, Billy Staniforth, Burton Stayton, C. W. Stephenson, Leslie Stringer, John O'Donohue, O. E. Nichols, Alva Willgus, Anna Witherspoon, F. D. Woodruff, Mary Orth, C. B. Woods, Raymond Myers, H. C. Young, Miss Minnie Young, Miss Lois Fitzgerald, Miss Faye Boyd, Miss Scott, Miss Kate Haynes, Mesdames Davis, John C. Kay, J. A. Richolt, O. J. McKnight, C. L. Anderson, Julian Montgomery, R. E. Shepherd, Stayton Bonner, Gordon West, W. J. Baldridge, Donoway, J. T. Harrel, Ed Howard, Miss Lucy Huggins, Misses Juel and Adelle Ray, Willie Mae Kell, Sibyl Kell, Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Reese Allen, M. M. Adickes, H. A. Allen, G. D. Anderson, Dillard Anderson, Arch Anderson, J. C. Barnard, Jim Barnard, Jack Barnard, E. P. Bass, Bert Bean, C. W. Beavers, Clarence Beavers, Piner Avis, Jake Avis, Ben Bell, M. Bashara, Merrill Blair, O. T. Bacon, C. Y. Tully, Gibbons, Frank Van Wormer, Sorey, D. J. White, F. S. White, Frank Timberlake, Harry Weeks, Fred Weeks, Paul Scott, P. S. Richardson, S. M. Gose Sr., Wayne Hammond, S. H. Burnside, E. B. Carver, M. L. Reid, J. C. Berney, Marvin Smith, E. F. Gwynn, Mark Moore and Alma Martin of Clarinda, Iowa.

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Lamar Baptist Circles Will Meet Monday

Members of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon in circles at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle One, Mrs. C. T. Walter, 304 Burnett.

Circle Two, Mrs. Clyde Crawford, 408 Brook.

Circle Three, Mrs. J. J. Nicholson on Grant.

Circle Four, Mrs. T. P. Walker, 2315 Austin.

Circle Five, (Young Matrons), Mrs. M. C. Hayes, 1200 Eighth street.

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B. Y. P. U. Plans Sunday Program

The Lamar Avenue Baptist B. Y. P. U. will meet at the church this evening when the program will be given as follows:

Topic, "Holy Writ Giving Power."
Leader, Mrs. Alec Michael.
Talk, "Bible Back Going," Hazel Waggoner.
Talk, "Power to Preach," Mrs. Ponder.
Talk, "Peter Preached a Model Sermon," Alec Michael.
Reading, Miss Grace Ponder.
Talk, "The Power of the Spirit After Pentecost," Frank O'Brannon.
Talk, "Power to Live a Christian Life," Raymond Farrell.
Talk, "Power to Pray," R. V. McKnight.
Special Music, Frank O'Brannon.
Talk, "Pray for Power Now," Russell Ponder.

Comic Play to Be Given at College In Coming Month

"College Life," a delightful comedy in three acts will be given at the Junior college during April, the exact date to be announced later, according to an announcement made Saturday.

The play will be given for the benefit of the local P. T. A. council, directed by Mrs. J. S. Pitman. The cast is composed entirely of Mrs. Pitman's expression pupils and rehearsals have been in progress for two months, according to the information received.

Leading parts are taken by Miss Helen Willgus and Miss Mildred Schafer. They are long and difficult and these girls show much dramatic ability in their protrayal of Madeline Stone, (the part taken by Helen Willgus) who befriends a girl whom has been snubbed and hurt by all the girls in college, but who later when Constance Kemper, (played by Mildred Schafer) becomes suddenly ill and loses her voice, saves the class play by going on in a few moments notice and plays so well the part of the heroine that the audience proclaims her the most talented girl in the college.

Juanita Burgess takes the part of "Cute" and does the Charleston; Anne Henrietta Emeline Fitahuge is the stage manager who directs everyone on and off the stage, the part taken by Mildred Dobbs.

Others taking part include Joyce Samuels, Delores Graves, Lois Baber and Eleanor and Clarice Pitman.

Several specialties will be introduced between acts including readings by Dorothy Parker anad Maxine Ferguson and popular songs and dances by little Miss Marjorie Hoenschiedt.

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Travel Club Studies Burton J. Hendrick

Members of the Travel club met at the library Friday afternoon and studied an interesting lesson on "The Life and Letters of Walter H. Page" by Burton J. Hendrick. Mrs. E. T. Duff was leader for the afternoon and read a paper on "Before We Entered the War." Mrs. C. N. Alexander read a paper on "What the South Owes to Page," and Mrs. W. F. Pagan read a paper prepared by Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth on "Page, the Man."

Mrs. John C. McDonald, Mrs. E. C. Will, Mrs. W. W. Cook and Mrs. J. B. Hatchitt discussed the questions, "How does Page rank as a biographer?" "Tell something of Washington in the summer of 1916," and discuss Edward M. House.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Akin, C. N. Alexander, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser, Ola G. Hamlin, J. B. Hatchitt, John W. Thomas, J. B. Nail, Q. B. Lee, John M. Martin, John C. McDonald, Ben G. O'Neal, W. F. Pagan, G. L. Shapard, Lyle R. Sproles and E. C. Will.

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Lamar Avenue B. Y. P. U. Hold Business Session

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Michael were hosts to a business meeting of the Lamar Avenue B. Y. P. U. at their home Thursday evening when group captains and their lieutenants were elected as follows: Group One, Alec Michael, captain and Will Nicholson, lieutenant; Group Two, Alina Fisher, captain and Grace Ponder, lieutenant; Group Thre, Berniece Vaden, captain and Helen Jennings, lieutenant; Group Four, Miss Velma Tabor, captain and Miss Sarah Lon Johnson, lieutenant.

The social committee will include Hazel Waggoner, chairman; and Riley Rawls and Tom Vaden.

Newly elected officers of the organization are Lowell Ponder, president; Hazel Waggoner, secretary; and Will Nicholson, treasurer.

Refreshments were served to Grace Ponder, Eleanor Underwood, Hazel Waggoner, Sara Lou Johnson, Berniee Vaden, Aline Fisher, Velma Tabor, Helen Jennings and Riley Rawls, Lee Hull, Tom Vaden, Lowell Ponder, Robert Brooks, and Buddie Duponk, and Mr. and Mrs. Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cannon and Mrs. N. B. Rawls.

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Mrs. M. O. Robinson of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson on Beverly Drive.

SOCIETY

Alathean Class Enjoy Tacky Party

Group Five entertained the Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. C. T. Everette Thursday afternoon in an enjoyable tacky party. Decorations of Red and Green were used suggestive of the holiday season and Mrs. C. F. Schram and Harry Schram won first prizes for being dressed the tackiest. Mrs. Ray Wilhite was awarded second prize.

An enjoyable program included a pillow contest in which Mrs. Ray Wilhite proved winner; song by quartette composed of Mesdames Brotherton, Harry Schram, Herring and Martin, with Mrs. O. G. Stephens at the piano, a song, "I Love You Truly," by Mrs. Wilhite, and a number of contest in which Mesdames Knight, Donohoe, Banks, Red, Daniels, Cunningham, Smoot, Eyeston, Fitts and Geo. Brown took part.

Ham sandwiches, soda pop and ginger snaps was served. Hostesses included Mesdames S. E. Haddox, L. S. Junell, A. E. Herring, Harry and C. F. Schram, O. O. Gilbert, A. W. King, R. P. Brotherton, James King and John Martin.

Others present were Mesdames J. O. Haynes, Ray Wilhite, Lee Banks, George Smoot, Welherford, C. L. Bradford, R. C. Stanfield, J. E. Roberts, H. A. Manley, W. C. Keen, Geo. Brown, S. V. White, C. W. Andrews, Charles Daniel, M. B. Smith, McWilliams, Carl Williamson, T. F. Cunningham, Farris Vaughn, Claude Red, T. C. Risk, V. D. Tennyson, H. A. Withers, M. C. McDuff, A. L. Fitts, E. A. Austin, D. D. Mendenhall, Al Beddinghous, Niblo, Lois Hurley, O. G. Stephens, J. G. Uhrich, members; and W. T. Knight, Ray Eyeston of California, J. C. Mozley of Electra, R. G. Bruton, H. C. Donohoe, Ragland, E. B. Reeves and Misses Hattie Smoot, Teenie Frizzell of Olney and Margaret Walton.

Wichitans Attend Grand Lodge Assembly

A group of Wichitans returned Thursday from Austin where they attended the three-day session of the grand lodge, Rebeka assembly of the I. O. O. F of Texas, held in the house of representatives and senate chamber of the state capitol building. While in Austin many points of interest was visited by the party, including the governor's mansion.

In the party were Mrs. John Colboth, secretary of local lodge; Miss Clara Scofield, representative of Rebekah lodge No. 236; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNeely; Mrs. Ada Ramsey, vice president of Rebekah assembly; Mrs. O. R. Owens and Miss Maude Soule; J. T. James, representative of subordinate lodge No. 341; Mrs. Lilly Butcher, representative of Iowa Park lodge, and Robert Brubaker, representative of Iowa Park subordinate.

Girl Reserves Give Monthly Program

The following program was given at the monthly meeting of the Girl Reserve committee at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Dean Wolfe, chairman, presiding at first, then turning the meeting over to the girls:

Sing song led by Mary Clare Burton who led the devetionals, "The Girl Reserve Way"; prayer, Esther Frances Hager; "The Girl Reserve Quest," Lenorah Smith; "Ideal of Friendship," Montie Raft; "Friendship of Jesus," Charlotte Joiner, "The White Flower," Edna Earle Chapman.

The girls voted to send flowers to Zaidee McKinney, president, who is ill, following the announcement by Della Gale Morgan. Lurline Moore, vice president, was in charge and Velma Cannon, secretary.

Mrs. Ray Eyeston of California is the guest of Mrs. M. B. Smith.

Mrs. Sanders Presents Pupils in Recital

Mrs. R. A. Sanders presented her pupils in a piano recital at her home Friday evening when the program was given as follows:

"American Scout March" (Oehmler) Fay White.

"The Rosebud" (D. Rome) Dorothy Orchin.

"Winter Time," Louise Conn.

"Saying Goodbye," Marie Graesinger.

(a) "Puss in the Corner" (Johnson).

(b) "Fairy Footsteps," (Farrar) Maxine Collins.

"The Gingerbread Man," Maurine Boardman.

"The Sailors have a dance," (Lawson) Reba Joe Curd.

"Just a Smile," (Martin) Edythe Ford.

"The Dove" (Havermeyer) Hortense Boardman.

"Mermaids" (Kounts) Evelyn Lippard.

"Spring Song," (Mendelssohn), Frances Gardner.

Reading, "Mr. Jazz," Juanita Patton.

"Bridal Chorus, (Wagner) Joan Irwin.

"Melody in F," (Rubinstein) Mildred Boardman.

"Priests March," (Mendelssohn) Lu Ella Widener.

"Lone Spring," (Bohn) Lois Corbin.

"March of the Priests," Masort Weber's last waltz) Juanita Patton.

(a) "Water Sprites" Marschal-Loepke).

(b) "Minuet" (Don Juan (Mozart) Lee Ellen Boardman.

"Dance of the Rosebuds," (Keats) Roberta Corbin.

"Over the Waves," (duet) (Rosas) Hortense and Mildred Boardman.

Reading, Reba Jo Curd.

Twentieth Century Club With Mrs. Parker

Mrs. R. B. Parker was hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home Friday afternoon when the subject of the lesson was "Thomas Bailey Aldrich." Mrs. E. U. McArthur was leader and the special subject was "Majorie Daw." Mrs. Walter Bachman read an interesting paper on "The Anchedotal Nature of Alrich's Stories," after which a round table discussion of the author's contempories was enjoyed.

Eleven member answered roll call with current events, and during the social hour, refreshments with Easter favors were served to Mesdames J. D. Bright, Roy I. Carter, Ira G. Craig, Dan Lundien, E. U. McArthur, Charles Morgan, Guy Raley, John Tancred, F. P. Warren and W. M. Scott.

Junior Business Girls Have Party

Members of the Junior Business Girls' club were entertained with a St. Patrick's party at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evening, when a varied selection of songs, pianologues and readings were given by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pitman.

Those present were Misses Lelia Thorn of Oklahoma City; Thelma Wisdom, Udora Lancaster, Marguerite McCord, Bobbie Davis, Opal Ballew, Ruth Solomon, Esther Lee Mundell, Ivo Wilson and Mrs. Iva E. Austin.

Junior College and High School P. T. A.

The Junior college and high school P. T. A. will meet at the college Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock when an interesting program will be given. Every member and others interested are requested to be present.

Miss Marietta Hunt, a student at C. I. A. is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt.

Fowler Class Of Presby. Church Enjoys Big Party

Members of the Fowler Bible class of the First Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained at their monthly social meeting in the home of Mrs. Bernard Martin Thursday afternoon with Mesdames I. H. Roberts, J. D. Robertson, Kate Biles and J. F. Vincent, assistant hostesses.

The session was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harriett McGee after which Mrs. Fowler gave the devotionals and Mrs. J. S. Pitman led a short song service. Little Miss Marjorie Hoenscheidt gave a group of readings, "The Youngest Child," "Hair Curling Time" and "Foolish Questions," and also, Mrs. Pitman, whose numbers included "The Indian's Sacrifice," "Troubles" and "St. Patrick's Selection."

Mrs. H. J. Strief, the retiring president of the class presented the incoming president, Mrs. Hariet McGee, a lovely basket of flowers.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames D. J. Wolfe, Hariet McGee, A. E. Fowler, L. R. Buchanan, J. C. Burks, J. M. Bell, C. W. Beavers, W. D. Bolding, J. T. Butts, Kate Biles, Ella Chandley, Fred Goss, C. C. Hagmann, Frank Kell, F. M. Kell, Hoenscheidt, J. F. Muense, Bernard Martin, Brewster, Wm. McElheran, E. W. Nicholson, S. M. Naylor, J. R. Pitman, I. H. Roberts, M. Shumake, M. Swanson, J. F. Vincent, Joseph Graves, G. S. Craig, H. J. Strief, J. D. Robertson, Alva Willgus and Miss Marjorie Hoenscheidt.

M. K. and T. Officer Honoree at Dinner

Celebrating the birthday of his father, L. D. Louthian, special officer for the M. K. and T., W. D. Louthian and wife, entertained at dinner at their home, 1401 Monroe street Friday evening. The honoree was remembered with many lovely gifts, and those present were R. S. Purvis of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleveland of Houston, H. G. Ellis, M. K. and T. traveling special officer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powers of this city, and Miss Ruth Gentry, teacher in the local schools.

Helen Beavers Chapter To Give Musical Tea

Members of the Helen Beavers society of the First Presbyterian church will entertain with a musical tea from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cabiness, 1712 Huff street, Monday afternoon for the benefit of the Day Nursery. Assistant hostesses will include Mesdames John Davenport, Luke McCrory, Clarence Beavers, John Easton, W. B. McClain and C. U. Daniels. Mrs. W. E. Brothers will be in charge of the program.

Former Wichitan To Wed at New Boston

Friends and relatives in this city have received wedding invitations which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. F. A. King request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Laura, to Mr. Joel R. McGee Jr., Sunday afternoon, March 28, 1926, at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, New Boston, Texas. At home in New Boston."

Mr. McGee is well known here where he formerly lived with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. McGee. He is the nephew of T. L. and W. A. McGee of this city and has many friends here who will be interested in his approaching marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Parchman on Twenty-first street announce the arrival of a son.

Mrs. V. E. Ashford, who has been ill at the Wichita Clinic hospital caused by an auto accident, is reported improving and has been removed to her home.

Mrs. Dan Whatley has returned from Oklahoma City where she accompanied her daughter, LaVern, who is student at Mount St. Mary's college. Miss Whatley spent a few days here with her parents the past week.

INTELLIGENT ANNUALS

BERLIN, March 20.—Petrus Clesen, chief warden of the Berlin Zoo and noted lion tamer, said in an interview that beasts of prey recognize human beings not by their faces or their dress, but solely by characteristic movements.

Clesen claims to have raised to maturity more lions, tigers, leopards and bears than any other man in Europe in his 30 years of service with the zoo. Whenever he approaches the cages he is greeted with signs of affection by the beasts. The most ferocious lions, if they were intrusted to his care while cubs, become gentle when he touches them.

His beasts joyfully recognized him on his return from a year's jungle expedition, changed in dress and with a tanned countenance. He is in no danger of being attacked, he says, so long as he does not make no movement which his animals have not seen before.

RE-ELECT OFFICERS.

Professional Club Women Rename Heads of Club for 1926.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, March 20.—All officers of the Business and Professional Women's club during the past year will continue their work during the coming year, as they have been re-elected to the offices, with Miss Ollie Flack made second vice president, a new office.

Miss Mattie Henry is president; Mrs. Susan B. Gray, vice president; Mrs. Sudie Dean, secretary; Miss Rhoda Belle George, treasurer, and Mrs. Lutie Thetford, reporter.

Dark Shadow of Death Again Casts Pall of Grief Over White House To Curtail Washington Social Whirl

But Coolidge's, It Is Believed, Will Take But a Short Period of Mourning Before Returning to Duties Demanded by Station

BY JEAN JARVIS.

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WASHINGTON, March 20.—Once again the dark shadow falling athwart the White House, capital society, which has been going rather a merry pace, dropped this week into a quieter gait in deference to the nation's chief executive. A rapid readjustment took place all along the line, beginning at the White House itself where the second of a series of three musicals was on the tapis for Thursday afternoon.

Not until mid-day Thursday were the invitations for this event recalled, both the president and Mrs. Coolidge being personally averse to permitting their private anxieties to encroach upon their purely public functions.

Mrs. Coolidge Carries On.

Because of this trait, it is conjectural whether or not any prolonged period of mourning will be observed at the White House. Suffering the loss of her father, Col. Goodhue, shortly before coming to Washington, Mrs. Coolidge nevertheless carried through the rather arduous duties which fell upon her during the first senson of the Harding administration.

Compelled to conserve her depleted energies, Mrs. Harding confined her activities almost solely to the performance of her functions as mistress of the White House, developing a greatly augmented calendar of events centering at the mansion itself. In consequence, Mrs. Coolidge as wife of the vice president, found herself the central figure in the whirl of social activity which characterized the return of the republicans to national power.

Later upon the passing of their younger son, Calvin Coolidge Jr., shortly after their advent at the White House, the president and Mrs. Coolidge again evinced their unwillingness to emphasize their private grief. Only the briefest period of retirement was claimed. The first lady made but slight change in her attire and after the first few weeks she again took up the routine program of official and semi-official events, subsequently carrying out punctilliously the formal schedule of White House winter entertainments.

Events of the moment bring to mind the persistency of the shadow of illness and mourning which for almost a decade has envcloped the White House.

The death of President Wilson's first wife; the subsequent illness of President Wilson himself; the tragic history of the Harding regime and the passing of the younger son of the president and Mrs. Coolidge made a sad chapter in recent White House history.

A Shadow Before.

Over the brilliant fete staged by the Congressional club, for the speaker of the house and Mrs. Longworth hung the import of the hurried journey of the president and Mrs. Coolidge.

A record breaking company arrived at the club for the reception, which is the third in the series of state functions marking the winter's schedule.

The wives of the Ohio delegation in congress re-inforced the officers of the organization, who served as hosts.

Something new to talk about these days concerns Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook's find in old blue Bristol glass. All the collectors look on hungrily when the president-general of the National Society, Daughters of the Revolution spreads a gala table.

Flanking two perfectly adorable Bristol glass vases are absolutely inimitable candlesticks to match—vases and candle sticks show a perfect decoration of grapevines and clustered grapes. Mrs. Cook picked up her treasures in Alexandria and to touch off her fete day parties she brings into play the gorgeous silver vase presented to her by the Pennsylvania State Society D. A. R. at the time of her accession to the office of president-general.

Another topic over which there's a buzz-buzzing: Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury is out "all in Brown"—leaf brown topcoat and leaf brown soft hat. With his daughter Ailsa and his son Paul—a Yale man—the secretary of the treasury is to spend the Easter holidays in Bermuda.

FALL FROM BED FATAL.

DAVENPORT, Ia.—Rolling out of bed in the night, Mrs. Ada Kelton, aged 60, suffered fatal injuries.

$60,000 TO SERVANT.

HULL, Eng.—C. W. Bennett left his entire estate of $60,000 to his housekeeper.

1,400 SHEEP BURN

BERLIN—Fourteen hundred sheep were burned to death in a fire near Greiffenberg.

NEW TRIAL DENIED

DALLAS, March 20.—(AP)—Motion for a new trial for Yancey Story, Denton county rancheman, given a 99-year term for robbery with firearms was overruled today by Judge C. A. Pippen. Story's attorneys gave notice of appeal. Story was convicted of robbing the Farmers and Merchants bank of Krum June 9, 1925.

SAYS BROTHER STOLE WIFE.

NORWICH, Eng.—Francis Loveday sued for divorce on the ground that his brother had won Mrs. Loveday's heart.

SCOUTS WILL MEET.

Special to The Record News.

ALTUS, March 20.—M. L. Cotton, superintendent of schools, will have charge of the program April 8 in Altus when Altus Duke, Headrick and Olustee Boy Scouts have a court of honor meeting.

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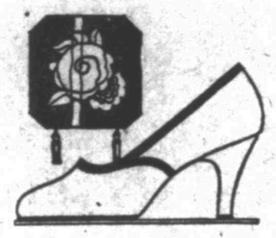
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Shoe Section—Main Floor

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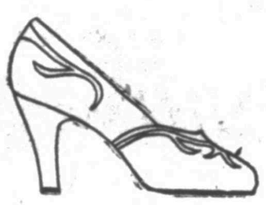


Newest tints for smart ankles are the creamy nude shades. Ivory and parchment are two favorites because of their beauty with parchment shoes.

Shadow and rose blonde chiffons are correct with black satin footwear.

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Hosiery Section—Main Floor



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Safety Devices Needed to Cut Air Fatalities

Mitchell Says DH Planes Are Flaming Coffins In Fact

BY WILLIAM MITCHELL

Another thing in which people seem to be interested is the danger to which flying men are exposed in the pursuit of their profession.

It should be understood that there is a distinct difference between commercial and military flying. Commercial flying can be made very safe—in fact, the three requisites in this method of transportation are safety, regularity of schedule and comfort. Air ways can be provided so that a convenient landing field is always available in case of trouble. Radio and telegraph may warn of storms and fogs, so that they can be avoided. For night flying, the route can be lighted up so as to afford as much safety as during the daytime. Commercial planes themselves should be designed with all regard to safety, by providing them with the means to land very slowly and get off the ground quickly; by constructing them so they will not lose speed quickly and fall.

The British air ministry in reporting the progress of civil aviation, shows that from May, 1919, to March 31, 1925, the number of accidents involving the death of passengers in air transport flying was four, and the mileage flown was 3,698,000 miles. This would give one fatal accident for each 924,500 miles flown, a distance equal to going 37 times around the earth at the equator.

Infantry Safer Than Air

Military airplanes, on the other hand, while embodying as many safety factors as possible, must be primarily designed to inflict the greatest possible damage on enemy planes. Safety must be disregarded somewhat, in favor of velocity and power and in many cases risks must be taken that would not be warranted in commercial aviation, where the carrying of passengers is the principal concern.

In war, safety must often be of minor consideration. This may seem cold blooded, but if four or five of the enemy's planes can be destroyed for one of ours lost, we would be warranted in losing one airplane, because it would save our men in the end. In military aviation, therefore, the factors of safety as they are called, are strained to the limit. The utmost speed is obtained in pursuit aviation, the greatest carrying power in the bombers, so as to get the biggest bombs possible up in the air. In other types, where long distance is the desired end, everything else is subordinated to carrying the maximum amount of fuel.

Undoubtedly air fighting is the most dangerous form of combat, because once the battle goes against the flyer and his ship is shot down, he falls fifteen or twenty thousand feet and that is the end of it. If a man in the infantry is wounded, he is already on the ground and has a chance of being rescued and of recovering.

Only a few men are used in military air work, as compared with work on the ground, but the percentage of losses is much heavier in the air force than in any other branch. In addition to the dangers incurred in their actual work against the enemy, the flyers are subject to great hazards when not flying, from the very nature of their calling.

Risk 33 Times Greater

The following figures, which were compiled in 1920, show what the comparative losses were, among the actual fighting officers in these branches.

For each 1,000 aviators who served on the front against the enemy, about 15¼ were killed. Off the front, about 49 were killed, making a total of 203 killed on and off the front out of every thousand.

In the infantry, out of every 1,000 officers on the front, 101 were killed; off the front about ½ of one, making a total on and off the front of about 101½ per thousand—just half the number that were killed in the air service.

The artillery had very few casualties. Out of every 1,000 on the front, about 13 were killed. Off the front, a little over ½ of one, making a total of about 14 per 1,000—or one-fourteenth as much as the aviation death rate.

These figures do not take into account the great number of pilots who were crippled or maimed, but are only concerned with the actual deaths.

In time of peace, during the year 1919, 48.78 officers out of every thousand were killed in aviation. Figures from reports compiled over a 10-year period show that in 1919, in all the other arms, 1½ officers were killed out of every thousand, the death rate in aviation being 33 times greater than in all the other services.

The cause of accidents in the air are officially analyzed by the air service. This analysis does not show what the principal trouble is, because in the American service it has been due primarily to the obsolete and dangerous airplanes which our men have been made to fly.

The DH airplane, with its gasoline tank immediately behind the engine, is actually the flaming coffin that its nickname implies. In case of accident, if the pilot hits the ground hard, nose on, with this ship, it bursts into flames like a bomb shell and the pilot and passenger are immediately consumed. By standing in the way of the organization of an independent air service, devoted to the best interests of aviation, the army and navy are directly responsible for keeping this dangerous equipment.

Not Allowed to Phone

Our weather service is so bad that it is seldom we receive warnings of storms sufficiently far ahead of time to avoid them. Pilots flying into them with the poor equipment they have are often unable to get through and a crash ensues. The fact that the army does not allow money to pilots for the purpose of phoning ahead and ascertaining weather conditions in front of them, is indirectly the cause of many accidents. The sum of $20,000, which is thrown away each time a plane crashes, would pay for enough telephone calls to save many a good man and many a valuable plane each year.

The immediate causes of accidents are several—engine failure is one, where the engine stops suddenly and unaccountably, and the pilot must come down, no matter where he may be. If a good field is available, he can usually land safely. If he is over mountains or forests, disaster will probably result. With good, reliable engines this cause of accident can almost be eliminated.

What are known as tail spins are another fruitful cause of accidents. These are due to two things—lack of training on the part of the pilot, and unsafe airplanes.

Collisions in the air take a certain percentage of the men. These may be due to lack of training, or to some bad feature of the airplane, such as poor visibility, where the construction of the plane is such that many blind angles exist, making it extremely difficult for the pilot to see approaching planes in all directions.

Bad landings are another cause, where a miscalculation by the pilot is so great as to cause an accident. Improved landing gears on airplanes and shock absorbing devices will greatly reduce the hazard.

Stalling, or losing speed, may cause a fatal accident. It may be the fault of poor airplanes as well as from lack of proper training. Sometimes an airplane falls on account of structural defects—for example a wing comes off.

Occasionally a pilot faints in the air and crashes, but our medical men, flying doctors or flight surgeons as they are called, are usually able to detect physical defects which cause this. If they were given sufficient authority, they could almost eliminate it.

Contrary to popular belief, acrobatics, or what people think of as stunts, do not kill many pilots. They are necessary military maneuvers. No man is a competent pilot unless he knows how to extricate his plane from any position it is thrown into, whether it is on its side, upside down, standing straight up on its tail, or diving straight down on its nose, because not only do these positions become necessary in combat with an enemy, but they are liable to occur while flying through a severe storm, or an unforseen accident may instantly throw a plane out of control temporarily.

All this talk one hears about the prevention of stunts is entirely beside the point. Of course, exhibition flights at very low altitudes over crowds, merely for the purpose of providing thrills, should be regulated and great precautions taken, because here in case of engine failure there is imminent danger of someone's being hurt.

On account of the risks they run, flying officers are given additional compensation by the government. This extra pay has always been a sore spot with the other services. They do not seem to consider that an air officer in flying around the country is put to much more expense than is incurred in the normal activities of officers of other branches even their clothing is used up more quickly, from working around greasy airplane engines, machine guns, bomb racks and other instruments. The average insurance company will not insure their lives.

Each year the general staff of the army devises a new scheme for stopping the extra pay to aviators, and had we not taken drastic action this year with congress, the result would have been accomplished. Air men are poorly enough recompensed as it is, considering the risks they run and the protection they afford the country. The actual percentage of fatalities and the unnecessary hazards our men must labor under have not been published and made plain to the people, so they could fully realize conditions.

Our air force should be removed from the control of the army, so they could get adequate rewards for the work they do, and adequate provision for their necessities, instead of being tied up to a non-progressive military force, which is the status of armies in all countries, but particularly true of the army of the United States.

Funeral Services For Nepper Held

ELECTRA, March 20.—Funeral services were conducted Saturday for John Nepper, 50, of Mount Carmel community, who died Thursday at the family home five and one-half miles north of Electra.

Rev. Father Johns of the Catholic church of Wichita Falls, had charge of the services and burial was in the Mount Carmel cemetery. Almost the entire rural communities were present for the funeral.

Mr. Nepper is survived by his wife and 12 children, also three brothers of Iowa, seven daughters and five sons, the children are: Mrs. Frank Koetting of Groom, Texas, Mrs. Mary Kempf of Electra, and Katie, Sophie, Elizabeth, Augusta, and Mary, and the sons are Henry, George, John, Leonard and Victor Emmanuel of Electra.

Mr. Nepper was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and spent many years of his life in Arlandale, Kan, but came to Electra in 1907 where he has resided since. He was one of the most influential farmers in this part of the country and was one of the first to introduce the tractors and modern farming machinery.

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SHOE SECTION—MAIN FLOOR

THE WOODROW WILSON I KNEW

By MARY ALLEN HULBERT

ARTICLE NO. 4

In preceding articles Mrs. Hulbert has described how she became acquainted with Mr. Wilson in Bermuda some years before he became president. Even at that time Mr. Wilson, through being Governor of New Jersey, was looming on the political horizon as a presidential possibility.

With minds having much in common, a close friendship was established between Mrs. Hulbert and Mr. Wilson in the course of which Mr. Wilson disclosed his true self, his aspirations and ambitions, revealing another side of his nature which was kept concealed from the public. Their friendship became closed, and finally became a subject of comment. These rumors never reached Mr. Wilson until the party was bound for Bermuda, the month before he was first elected to the presidency. Mr. Wilson referred to rumors he had heard about a reported compromising letter, the existence of which, he said, would ruin his career if made public. He characterized the report as "outrageous," and asked Mrs. Hulbert if she could give him a clew which would aid in tracing the rumor to its source.

I honored Woodrow Wilson for his fine mind, his splendid soul, his ideals; I did not honor him less, you may be sure, when he did not, after a bit of scandal reached his ears, do what a lesser man might have done—retreat. He stood as firm by our friendship as he had in the past. I liked to believed that had it come to that pass where it was required of him that he sever our friendship or drop out of public life he would have done the latter. That is assuming too much, I know. I do not make this statement without knowledge. It would not have been because it would have been impossible for him to cease seeing or writing to me; I am not so foolish as to think that. But it would have been with him a matter of principle. It would have meant confession on his part and there was nothing to confess.

The summer of 1912 found us in my son's cottage at Nantucket. Believing that my mother would be benefitted by a change to a higher altitude before going to Bermuda for the winter, we had planned to spend a month together in Hot Springs, Va. Some time before election we had offered the little cottage in Bermuda, Glencore, to the Wilsons for that month, and soon after election he wrote to say that if the offer was still good they would be delighted to have it; that he might go down for a few weeks of rest after the strenuous days of speech-making, as well as to give Mrs. Wilson the pleasure of seeing the place he loved so dearly. Our maids preceded them to get the cottage in readiness; my son also went down to get his motor boat safely off the ship and into the water. He stopped with friends in Hamilton.

My precious mother was apparently in her usual health when we took the train for Hot Spring on Thanksgiving afternoon. But during the journey she became ill, and in spite of heroic efforts to save her she died on the following Monday. The first step was to let my son know, but the telegraphers assured me that the cables between America and Bermuda were out of commission and that direct communication was out of the question. It would be possible to carry by some circuitous route they said, but there would be delay—how much was not possible to guess.

"But Woodrow Wilson, the president-elect, is in Bermuda," I reminded them. "Wouldn't a message to him get precedence?"

"Of course."

That solved my problem again. I cabled my friend Woodrow Wilson to help me. It was he, with his arm laid affectionately around my son's shoulders who told him the sad news.

Woodrow Wilson at once cabled back his own and his family's sympathies.

A month later the Wilsons arrived and came directly from the boat to the Manhattan hotel where I was stopping. I think they realized quite as terribly as I did that I was left unutterably lonely and bereaved. I do not say this for effect, and it is not mere conventionality. But you must realize that of all the old life there had remained but very few friends. My mother had been with me in every fight—silent or active.

I do not think I have ever known him when he was more brilliant than he was then. He seemed to take it upon himself to remove me from myself, for I assure you I was very close to collapse. Then, too, my mother had loved him devotedly. Almost the last thing she had done was to select a Christmas present for him—some exquisite handkerchiefs marked with his initials. Almost immediately after the Wilsons came to my rooms at the Manhattan I handed the handkerchiefs to the president-elect.

We were all silent for a moment, and then Mrs. Wilson spoke:

These must be for your trousseau, Woodrow—for the White House, you know."

Then she turned to me.

"I am going out shopping." Will you go with me this afternoon to select some furs?" and, "with a little smile," "to get an idea as to a trousseau for myself!" Adding, "for while I do not care much about clothes of course, I must have the most beautiful gown of my life for Woodrow's inauguration."

Mrs. Wilson herself cared little for clothes as such, except that they be proper and charming of tone and appropriate to the occasion. After all, that is the fine art of dressing, isn't it?

As we were leaving on that shopping tour, she turned to her husband and asked:

"Shall I pay for them, Woodrow; or shall I have them charged."

"Which would you rather do?" he returned gently. "Just suit yourself about it. I have reason to believe that they will charge them and send them along if you ask them to, and with a tenderly teasing smile, unless I'm mistaken they will take your money if you offer it."

We all had luncheon together at the Waldorf-Astoria.

As I left the Wilsons, he took my hand, saying:

"I cannot imagine you succumbing; I can only see you dominating. There is such brilliant and compelling life in you. No matter what may befall you for a little while, give it time and half a chance, and it will bloom again as lustily as ever."

And then, to make sure that I should pluck up more courage and face the future cheerfully, he went on:

"I have never known anyone who has contributed more to those with whom she has been thrown than you have—and do. Each circle you join grows brighter forthwith, as if challenged by the very life in you. It is quite wonderful to be so, Mary. Indeed, you give out so much that you find yourself sapped and tired. I know that I myself am deeply in your debt than I can ever hope to repay. Why, it quickens and helps my dull faculties even to think of you."

Then I laughed at him.

"There, you've done it," I said, "it was inevitable. Sooner or later you were bound to overspeak yourself. That last sentence of yours betrayed you.

"Well," was his defense, "you are laughing again, after all, and that is the desired thing."

Every boat coming to Bermuda while I was there that spring fetched me letters from the Wilsons—sometimes from the president and sometimes from his wife. Just before I returned there came from Mrs. Wilson an invitation to be her guest at the White House.



Mary Allen Hulbert, the Author and "Mrs." Peck of these Reminiscenses.

My forbears were of those who came early to New England—1636—and their rather dull history flows not later silent blood along any was more than the natural pleasurable excitement of arriving for a visit with friends. President Wilson and his family had been there only since March and of course— so there had been little time for making any changes.

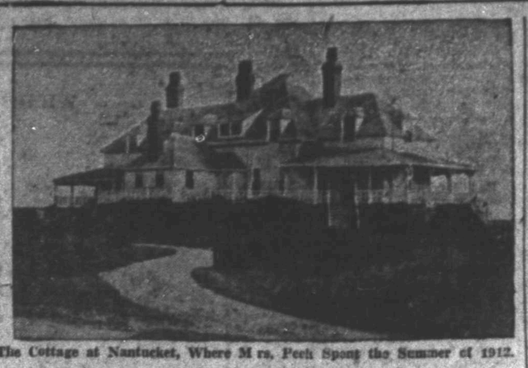
Neither was there any public money for replacing the worn and faded furnishings. Mrs. Wilson't artistic eye could not bear the drab look of the large corridor—one end of which was used as a combination morning room with her secretary's desk beside the window.

For her private purpose she bought the new stuff for coverings—as the appropriation was not due until August and was alas! too small by far when due. President and Mrs. Roosevelt had with the aid of the special appropriation made the public rooms and some of the private ones fresh and lovely again—bought beautiful china—as well as enlarging the offices and making structural changes; but "special appropriation" can only be looked for once in a century.

True to southern tradition of my hosts the house was well filled with cousins—delightful enchanting cousins—and I have never forgotten the appearance of one of the sleeping apartments given by my glorious country to the men they most delighted to honor for the use of his guests.

The room was a small one—its one large window hung with glazed chints of good pattern dulling with its still bright tones the dim faded ones of the wall paper of the same drawing. An engraving or two hung on the wall. The beds were not twins—not even stepsisters—one of brass—horrible!—the other of white painted iron and brass—the Marseilles coverlets were braided with a huge U. S. The two stiffly starched pillow shams—also braided U. S.—(Oh Grandmother!)—topped the pillows primly. Between the beds was a walnut marble—topped night-table, upon which stood a porcelain-lined and massive Victorian silver pitcher—which I must concede kept the water extremely cool.

There was a little marble-topped walnut table to keep the poor little stand company and to shame the shiny birds-eye maple rocker whose cane seat had a hole in it. There was a nice old mahogany chest of drawers and a modern writing table made in the same style. There was



The Cottage at Nantucket, Where Mrs. Peck Spent the Summer of 1912.

the shiniest mahogany cheval glass possible, with its bright gilt claws holding glass balls, all homesick, I am sure, for the department store from which they must have come.

The whole room suggested nothing so much as the seldom used room in a little forgotten inn up in the mountains of New England.

Mrs. Wilson had a drawing of her daughter Jessie and one of Psyche hanging side by side—loving to call attention to their likeness. It was great joy to her to see her daughters dressed in gowns that suited them and satisfied her fine artistic sense of fitness.

Jessie Wilson was Greek in her beauty, with great braids of hair, pale gold, wrapped coronetlike about her head. In a gown of soft floating white, with glinting borders of silver, she was, as her sister, Margaret, said, "A raving beauty."

"Nell"—Mrs. McAdoo—had more of the quality we call style—a real distinction in wearing her favorite rose color, with a flower of the same tucked in her soft dark hair.

Mrs. Wilson loved to hear her daughter, Margaret, sing, and on the few evenings that were free from engagements in their first months at the White House she would sing the songs her mother loved. Sometimes the phonograph was he performer—and I remember one night when I was there we had a Harry Lauder program, the president putting the records on. One of his favorite songs was "I Love a Lassie." He always hummed or sang the air softly—and took a few light steps with great grace—particularly for one who had never danced.

His singing voice was beautiful—of clear, bell-like quality, and very sympathetic. He had a funny little trick, in these same hours of relaxation of poising forward slowly—almost to the point of losing equilibrium, and if "Nell" was present she ran to catch him, crying: "Father!"

He said it amused him to see the recurrence of the fear—and I think he lived, too, the expression of affectionate protection.

The new president was already taking his position tremendously seriously as he surely would. I was never convinced by his protestations of not wanting the office; in fact I discredited them because as far back as our meeting in Bermuda, in 1908 we had talked of the likelihood of his one day being the chief executive, and he had accepted the indirect predictions that such a state of affairs was probable.

He did want to be president; how could he help it? However, he would have liked it more had he been able to discharge the duties without having to come into contact with the politicians. The office itself and its obligations were tremendously sacred to him; but the publicity distasteful to an introspective man with the thinnest of skins.

So early in his administration as May, 1913, he was filled with gloomy forebodings.

"I am administering a great office," said he one evening at dinner. "Probably the greatest in the world. But somehow I don't seem to be identified with it. It is not I and I am not it. I am only here in charge of the apparatus and taking upon myself its functions."

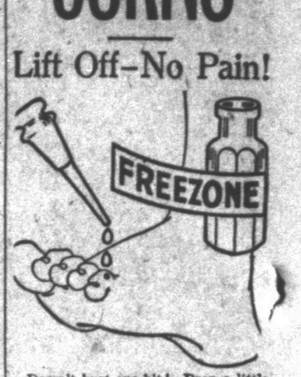
There was more of this which I do not remember, but after dinner he said, as he looked about the pleasant homelike flower filled room. "There is a certain thing that presidents of the United States lack, but should not if they are to serve their country as they should," he said. "It is pleasure and the unaffected human touch. They cannot live on duty alone."

In that devoted pair I saw the complete whole. She had the human

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK

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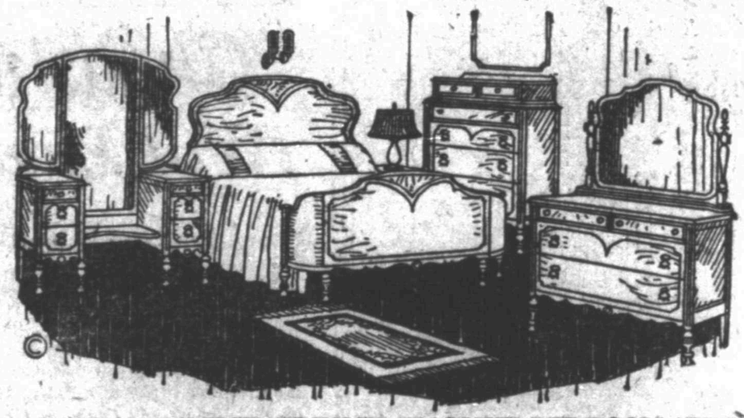
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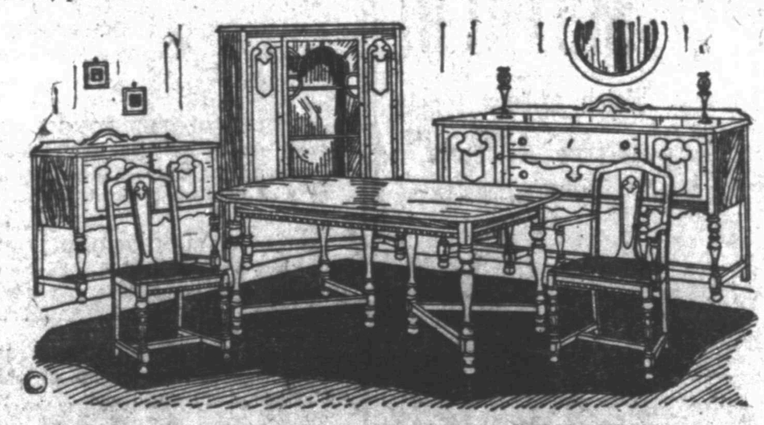
SEE OUR WINDOWS

A special showing this week in Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture. We have on display in windows two specially selected suites out of our regular stock that we especially want you to see. We want you to pay particular attention to the quality and construction of these suites, then compare the price combined with quality and you will readily agree that they are unusual values.



BEAUTIFUL 4-PIECE FRENCH WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE

Don't fail to see this beautiful four-piece group in walnut, every piece a bedroom need. A new, out-of-the-ordinary design that will reflect favorably on your good judgment. This suite is unquestionably worth much more, but for this week we are placing it on display in our windows, priced at $175.00



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This is a rare value in dining room furniture. An outfit of this good quality construction and fine finish always sells for much more than our sale price. It is built of specially selected walnut, beautifully finished. The price is extremely low at $275.00

You don't take any chances when you buy our furniture. Good values for what you invest is certain.

During this special display of bedroom and dining room suites you will find many more values in proportion that will surely interest you. No matter what your problems may be it would be a good idea to bring it to this showing. There is never any obligation to buy in "looking around" at this store.

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VERNON BRIDGE NOW PAID FOR

Warrants on Wilbarger County Bond Sale Delivered to Company

VERNON, March 20.—(AP)—With the delivery of representatives of the Frederick-Vernon Bridge company Friday of $23,987 worth of Wilbarger county warrants the final chapter was written in the purchase and official opening of the first free bridge across Red river in northwest Texas, the Vernon-Frederick bridge. The bridge is now a free passageway and is open for traffic. The state of Texas, the state of Oklahoma and Tillman county, Oklahoma, joined Wilbarger county in the purchase of the new structure at a cost of $95,-949. They had previously paid their apportionment.

Plans are being made for a formal opening of the structure with the governors and members of the highway commissions of both states present. The celebration may be held in connection with the national convention of the Lee highway association in Frederick, April 20 and 21.

Washington Cops Must Be Gentle In Handling Prisoners

WASHINGTON, March 20.—(AP) Washington policemen are wondering just how one can hit a prisoner and still be courteous about it.

In a lecture cautioning policemen to disperse with "hard boiled" tactics Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, said there is no excuse for gruffness or discourtesy in dealing with law offenders and added:

"Even when a prisoner becomes violent there is no reason for it. If you must hit him, hit him in a courteous way."

Skeleton Helps To Win $17,300

EL PASO, March 20.—(AP)—A skeleton helped win a verdict for Dr. J. H. Gambrell against the El Paso Electric company here yesterday. Dr. Gambrell sued the traction company for $50,000, claiming injuries to his spine as the result of an accident. The skeleton was introduced in court by the physician to show how he had been hurt. The jury awarded him $17,300 damages after the bones had dangled in the court room during the hearing.

EARTH SHOCK FELT

HONOLULU, March 20.—(AP)—An earth disturbance lasting several seconds accompanied by a miniature tiday wave frightened residents of the Hawaiian Islands at 10:30 p. m. yesterday. Several sections of the islands reported shocks were distinctly felt a half dozen times. No damage was reported.

"I'm Going to Be An Oil Woman, Too," She Asserts



ONE IN TEN

"I'm going to be an oil woman, too, when I grow up!"

Such is the idea of "Little Thelma" tiny niece of Thelma Wells and, to be exact, little Miss Thelma Lindburg, late of Winnipeg, Can., and Devil's Lake, N. D., but now a full fledged resident of Vernon.

"Little Thelma" thinks the achievements of her aunt Thelma, Miss Thelma Wells, Wichita Falls oil operator, just about the "most wonderful ever," and has declared time and again that some day she will emulate her example.

She is shown in the accompanying picture with her mother, Mrs. Selma Lindburg, Miss Thelma's sister, standing in front of their home at Vernon. Miss Wells has still another sister at Vernon, Gladys, a girl just in her teens. Still another sister, Sofia, was brought from North Dakota last year, but she shied at the Texas "wilderness" and was sent back home without delay.

"Little Thelma" is seven years old and a regular student at the Vernon public schools.

Special Sale Of Kimball Pianos Going On in City

A large number of pianos will be introduced into the home of Wichita Falls residents as the result of the special factory-to-home sale being conducted by the Wichita Music company at 918 Indiana avenue, in cooperation with the W. W. Kimball company of Chicago. The special twenty per cent discount is offered for a few days, it was stated yesterday.

A. P. Scott of Chicago is in the city as a representative of the Kimball company during the sale. The discount offer began Wednesday, and officials of the company report large numbers of music dealers in the city are purchasing instruments, under the introductory offer.

K. O. Williams, proprietor of the Wichita Music company, has placed the major part of his stock on the market at the same terms, which means that with practically everything in his store in the line of pianos is being handled during the sale at a bona fide discount of twenty per cent from the retail prices.

BIRD SLOWS UP CLOCK

FORRES, Eng.—Sentence of death has been fixed for a jackdaw that perches on the town clock's hands and makes it lose every day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SENTENCE

GLENCOE, Ill.—Arthur Coleman, aged 75 and known as a "neighborhood terror," was sentenced to attend Sunday school for two years.

CELLS RENTED

WORCESTER, Eng.—Cells of the local prison are being rented to persons unable to get homes.

CHARTER VOTE CALLED

CHILDRESS, March 20—The City council has authorized the publication of legal notice of the submission of two important amendments to the city charter. One of these seeks to provide an uninterrupted paving program, and the other is for a tax supported chamber of commerce.

GOLF BALLS BULL'S DIET

BLACKBURN, Eng.—Two golf balls were found in the stomach of a bull slaughtered here.

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by all drug stores.—Adv.



Just in for EASTER

New Frocks

A Step Ahead in Style

Newly arrived frocks in smartest styles for Easter wear, each a value you'd expect to pay much more for. In Flat Crepes, Canton Crepes, Georgettes, Prints and Light-weight Flannels. Unmatched for style and quality. See them tomorrow.

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A Typically Smart Costume from McClurkan's Selected for

EASTER

Preparing one's costume for Easter is a round of pleasant selections if the shopping is done in McClurkan's new Ready-to-Wear Salons.

The Coat—

Many admiring glances will sanction the selection of this black satin coat that approves the smartness of straight lines varied only at the back of each side with an inverted pleat.

An entirely new effect is achieved with the large puffed sleeves embroidered in tan and gold and edged at the cuff with a narrow band of dyed squirrel of which the collar is also completed.

The Frock—

Blonde Crepe Roma is the fabric used to develop this distinctive Easter frock. The skirt drapes loosely to the left, falling into a series of graceful folds.

Bishop sleeves that are embroidered in largely colored flowers tie closely at the wrist with a band of love-bird green.

Decidedly an approved feature is the wide sash tie at the waist of self material bordered at each end with a trim like that of the sleeves.

The Chapeau

"Belart" supplies the Hat that is of so much importance to the Easter costume.

This particular creation is a large droop shape with roll back brim fashioned of all-over shirred taffeta.

The narrow roll band of self-material terminates at the side in a unique rosette.

The Slipper—

Certainly a fitting addition to the ensemble are those opera pumps of blonde kid with an appliqued narrow band of black patent around the collar and small bow of self-material at the front. Heels are the high French shape much wanted for wear on particular occasions.

The Accessories—

All the accessories so important to the complete effect may be selected from stocks now reaching their maximum of completeness.

The Costume Described Is On Display in Our Windows Today

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Scott at Ninth

Wm. J. McDonald Surprise Gift To Lift Texas U. To Astronomical Front

PARIS BANKER'S HUGE BEQUEST A BOON TO STATE

University to Take Its Place As One Of The World's Leaders

By S. RAYMOND BROOKS
Record News Staff.

(Editor's Note: Litigation has developed in the last few days to the gift of W. J. McDonald to the University, as outlined in the accompanying story. The regents of the university, however, have taken steps to oppose the action of certain heirs of the banker who are contesting his gift.)

AUSTIN, March 20.—A surprise gift, one of the most munificent ever received by the state school, has lifted the University of Texas overnight from near the bottom of the ranks, to pre-eminence among American universities in astronomical research.

The $1,400,000 bequest of William J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, has provided for the finest and best-equipped observatory in Amerieg, easily outranking those noted government observatories among the snow-covered peaks of the Rockies where contributions of transcendent value to the science of astronomy have been made.

An Enduring Memorial.

The William J. McDonald astronomical observatory in Texas will stand, not only as an enduring memorial to the man who gave his wealth for science and education, but as a beacon luring scientists, research workers, and students not only from all Texas and from every state in America, but from every civilized nation of the globe. It will open the way for thousands of students, in the years to come, to gain here that higher education in a branch of science for which they have heretofore had to go to the north or the east. It lifts the University of Texas, whose advancement has been almost dazzlingly rapid in the past few years as the shackles of poverty are being cast off, to another and higher niche among leading colleges of the country.

The University of Texas has no previous information that it was to be the recipient of this bequest from Mr. McDonald. "It's too good to be true," was the astonished comment of university officials when first told of the gift—told by newspaper men who read the Associated Press dispatches to the university officials for their first information of the big donation. This is said to be perhaps the largest single gift made at one time for any one specific branch of the university, and ranks among the greatest ever given the school, adding another name to the distinguished list of public benefactors, such as Littlefield, Brackenridge, Stark and many others.

Two Observatories Planned.

President Splawn and Dean H. Y. Benedict, professor of astronomy, have indicated plans for building the William J. McDonald Observatory in two sections; one on some of the high peaks of the university-owned land along the 30-mile Lake Austin—the land itself a gift from the late Major George M. Brackenridge of San Antonio. This will be used for sudent work in astronomy, convenient to the main university here, and like the second plant, will be fully equipped with the finest telescopes and scientific instruments that can be had.

The second observatory branch will be placed on some of the high peaks of the Davis mountain in west Texas, a mile high, two or more of them ex-Several of these peaks are more than ceeding 9,000 feet. This will be the research branch, manned and used by noted research workers.

Mr. McDonald, the most unostentatious friend of education, was not a University of Texas man. He attended McKenzie college, and later went to the summer school of Harvard university. He was a Confederate veteran. He was born in 1844, the son of Sarah Jane McDonald and Henry Graham McDonald, surgeon in the United States army. After his service in the Confederate army he resumed law studies with Captain Christle at Mount Pleasant. He removed to Clarkesville many years ago and practiced law with Captain M. L. Simms. While there he established the Citizens' bank which was later merged into the First National bank.

Moves to Paris.

Mr. McDonald removed to Paris in 1886 and founded the First National bank, of which he was the active head for a quarter of a century. He also served as president of the First National bank of Cooler. During the past few years before his recent death he had retired from most of his active duties with the banks, but continued to manage his own affairs personally. He had never married. He was the last suriving member of his immediate family, two brothers, J. W. McDonald and Henry D. McDonald, having previously died. He is survived by two nephews, Charles McDonald of Paris and Dr. William McDonald of Clarkesville, and two nieces, Mrs. A. N. Hodges of Dallas and Mrs. George Brinton of Westchester, Pa.

During his lifetime he was a devoted student and lover of nature, his fondness for natural science in keeping with his desire that a substantial part of his fortune go to endow scientific education.

CHARGE AUTO THEFT

DALLAS, March 20.—(AP)—Charged with the theft of two automobiles in New Orleans, William J. B. Keahy, Al Minyard and Mrs. Helen Keahey, left Dallas last night in the custody of a United States marshal to be arraigned for trial in New Orleans. They have been indicted for violation of the Dyer act.

PIGSTY HOME LOST.

COVINGTON, Eng.—George Marron, who rented his house and put his family in a shed formerly used for pigs, was ordered by the health officials to move.

THREE YEARS FOR ONE DRINK

CORK.—For stealing a drink of whiskey from an inn Francis Devlin was sent to prison for three years.

POLES GUARD BOLSHEVIKS

WARSAW.— Because of threats against Russian diplomatts, extra guards have been posted at the Soviet legation.

DUBLIN HAS MOTOR COPS.

DUBLIN —Motorcycle policemen are now being added to the force, the American system having been adopted.

CARD IN MAIL 15 YEARS.

COPFORD, Eng.—A postcard mailed in London 15 years ago has just arrived here.

Draws Stars Closer



—Pen Drawing by Albert C. Mitchell

W. J. McDonald, Paris banker, who gave to the University of Texas an endowment of $1,400,000 for the construction of the finest astronomical observatory in America. Mr. McDonald's princely bequest was made known after his death, no previous intimation having been given that he would endow the university for astronomical research. With the fund, the university plans an observatory in Austin for student work, and another research observatory on some of the mile-high peaks of the Davis mountains in West Texas.

Haskell Ranchman Sells 18 Fine Bulls

Special to the Record News.

HASKELL, Texas, March 20.—John D. Hughes and son, ranchers of Haskell county, recently sold all of their high grade Hereford bulls to R. H. Brown of Fort Worth. Fourteen bulls out of the lot went to the Waggoner ranch at Vernon, and four to Brown's ranch in Throckmorton county. Most of these bulls were sired by Peerless Domino, and according to J. D. Hughes Jr., they were to be shipped to the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth but he found the demand too strong to hold them longer. A good price was received.

NOCONA BUILDS HOMES.

NACONA, March 20.—Six new residences are being constructed on North Highlands of this city which is experiencing the biggest building boom in its history. Several other buildings in various sections of the town are under construction.

SPONSOR SCOUT HOME

FREDERICK, March 20.—The Lions club of Frederick is to sponsor the construction of a Boy Scout house near Frederick. The boys and scoutmasters will build the house from materials furnished by the Lions club.

FREDERICK WARS ON DOGS

FREDERICK, March 20.—Officers here have started a cleanup on stray dogs. All must be licensed immediately or they will be killed, according to their edict.

Political Bubbles

By S. Raymond Brooks

S. RAYMOND BROOKS

AUSTIN, March 20.—It will probably be another month before the office hunters get in full campaign swing.

Dan Moody will not get "on the stump" before the latter part of April, according to reports from Taylor of preparations for the opening of his campaign there. Mr. Moody has not made any statement so far of his plans in the epochal race.

The Fergusons have not so far made known any plans for the fight for re-election.

Lynch Davidson, who was the first to make an opening speech for governor, also will wait several days, or possibly several weeks, before he gets into the daily grind of a speaking tour, he said.

T. K. Irwin is opening the attorney general's race, and taking the lead in campaigning. His opener is scheduled at Huntsville, where the state prison is located, though he made an address at San Antonio before the Social Welfare Workers, which is expected to be along the general line of his fight throughout the race.

These two races, it seems likely now, will so far overshadow the others that few of the candidates for treasurer, railroad commissioner, agricultural commissioner, comptroller, will undertake extensive speaking. They will likely follow the "single-shot" plan of visiting and interviewing, mixing with and handshaking the individual voters, rather than of lining up crowds for speeches. Candidates Marrs and Bennett, for state superintendent, may get out and make a number of campaign addresses. Bolin and Terrell, for agricultural commissioner, will hasten to the farms.

There are still numbers of people here unenlightened whether Editor Edwards of Denton will get back into the running against Barry Miller, his opponent of two years ago, for lieutenant governor.

A note of anxiety is creeping into speculations about the state convention, which is to be held less than six months from now. The present party organization functions until its successor is created by and in the convention. Two years ago, it will be remembered, the old organization surrendered even before the convention. Committeeman Love resigned, and the leaders of the old organization were conspicuously absent from the convention.

In general the democratic party organization has been in harmony with the selections of the people. This year, regardless of the outcome of the primaries, the present administration, which has been firmly supported by the democratic party organization, will still be in office. The state executive committee, the state officers, and particularly the constituted convention delegates in the state assembly, hold tremendous power. Puzzled speculative glances are being cast toward the coming convention, with its varied and ominous possibilities.

The only justifiable guess, the only one having enough possibility to be worth listening to new, seems to be that many a strategic battle will start at the precinct conventions, and bombardment will continue until the final salve over the election of convention officers and the new state committee on September 7.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water relieves sun and wind burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

Divorces Feature Docket at Vernon

VERNON, March 20.—The file docket of the 46th district court, the March session of which opened in Vernon next Monday, contains 38 new cases listed for trial since the close of the last term six weeks ago. This will make the docket heavy for this time of the year as a number of old cases will be brought up and five cases are to be transferred here from Crowell.

Divorce cases will be the feature of the court, according to the docket. Fourteen of the 38 new cases are divorce cases.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTIST

LONDON—A modiste in Bond street has just begun her 61st year in that location.

LEAVES 199 DESCENDANTS

WIMBORNE, Eng.—Mrs. Emily Lockyer, who died here at the age of 94, left 199 descendants.

WANT BEER TAX CUT

LONDON.—The Victuallers' Protection Society has started a campaign to lower taxation on beer.

SCOUTS SAVE TIRES

FREDERICK, March 20.—Frederick's Boy Scout troops are to begin Monday on a "Prevent a Puncture" campaign. Articles which would puncture tires are to be gathered from over the city and displayed in a downtown window.

SUDDEN JOLT FOR CUPID

GENEVA.—Ernest Barbeten proposed to Miss Emily Spinner on a country ride, but told her the next day he couldn't marry her. She recovered $5,750 damages.

BISHOP TO BEG

SOUTHWARK, Eng.—The Bishop of Southwark is going from door to door in his diocese begging funds to build new churches.

SUICIDE CHEATS LAW

ST. PAUL, Minn.—An hour before she was to appear for sentence for theft, Mrs. Alice Hiller committed suicide in her cell.

ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN MRS. SMITH

CHICAGO.—"She proposed to me all of a sudden and before I knew it we were married," testified George M. Smith, suing for divorce for cruelty.

FAMILY OF BIGAMISTS

GLASGOW.—William Corbett got two years in prison for bigamy, while his wife got three for a similar offense.

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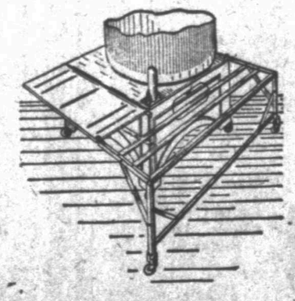
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WILSON

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sympathy—the common garden variety—without which no one is complete. He was the proud scholar, the statesman, the apostle of stern duty. These two sets of virtues blended beautifully but not always effectively.

For example, there came to the White House the wife of a well-known New Jersey politician and soldier with a hesitant but fearful tale of impending family disaster. The woman's husband had been kind to his fellow men, but not kind to himself. The president listened to her with the utmost gravity.

When she had finished he slowly shook his head.

"Oh, Woodrow," cried Mrs. Wilson, "can't you help them? It is in your power if you will. Can't you do something?"

After the woman had gone, Doctor Wilson looked at his wife and said:

"Yes, I can help them; but can't you see, my dear, that I must not?"

As national affairs go it was a trifling thing. Really it affected only that one New Jersey family. But Doctor Wilson's almost fierce Calvinistic sense of duty had told him that to help these people would mean to slap in the face a certain hard law of public conscience. I dared to say to him later that I had wondered what Abraham Lincoln would have done.

He did not reply in words. He simply looked at me grimly, and without another sign turned away.

"You ask for the love of all humanity—an unofficial, common, human love," I said. "Yet you do not seem to be able to offer that sort of affection."

"Politics and friendship seem mutually exclusive," he replied somewhat vaguely. "That may sound cynical, but it is not. It is merely sad. Of course the moral is to eschew politics and brighten your lives with friendship."

My start as a guest at the White House was not wholly propitious. For example, I was late to dinner the first night. Vanity and a certain feebleness of vision combined to achieve the little social misdemeanor (or is it a crime?). But I did want to look my best, and I devoted time to the effort. Thus I left my apartments a few minutes late, only to encounter a totally new animal—the automatic elevator.

Even so, I contnd that I could have mastered the contraption had I not, in my hurry, forgotten my glasses. Thus unequipped, I was unable to identify the buttons one pushed for descent and those which send the lift upward. At any rate, I entered the cage and pushed a button. Splendid! I was descending. But my luck did not continue. When I was approaching the main floor I went sailing on into the White House's basement. I had not pushed the right button, otherwise the car would have stopped at the proper floor.

Somewhat chagrined, I pushed another button and made a merry trip to the stately attic. Then back to the basement. I do not remember how many round trips I made from the bottom to the top of the elevator shaft, but I do remember that on every floor of the White House there were agitated servants scuttling hither and yon in a futile but earnest effort to release me from my rocketing prison.

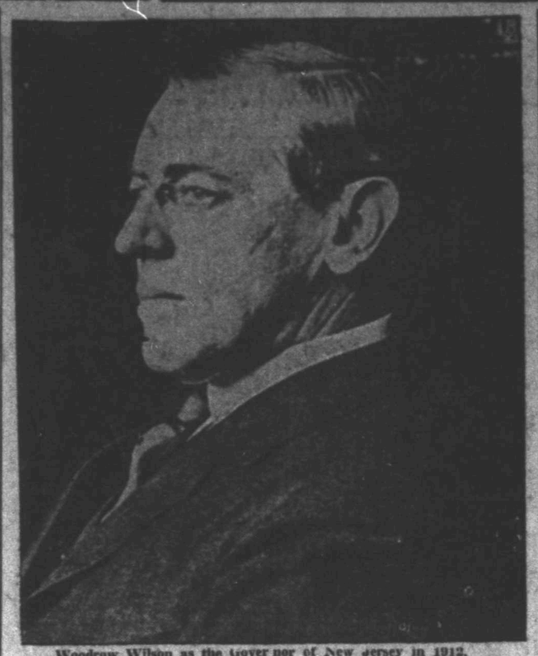
But such things may not last. By process of elimination and the hoarsely whispered advice of servants I came to the proper halt, but it was a harrowing experience.

Several years ago I abandoned the pleasurable vice of smoking, but I was still a devotee of the cigarette in 1913. Mrs. Wilson did not smoke, and she had let it be known—even for publication in the newspapers—that she was not in sympathy with the habit. This was a trifle irksome for me, who was accustomed to smoke after dinner. Therefore I would take advantage of the first opportunity to excuse myself and flee to my rooms, where, with my head thrust into the fireplace as far as possible without wholly withdrawing myself from the room, I would puff with considerable satisfaction.

But woe overtook me. First the housekeeper a charming lady by the way, discovered me in this undignified attitude. Poor, dear soul, I think she was quite panic-stricken at first because, while she must have seen the stray wisps of blue smoke betraying my purpose, her first thoughts must have been of tragedy. But when she learned the truth she told me that it was unnecessary for me to thus free the flue.

"You may use my quarters when you want to smoke madam," said the generous woman.

But I did not and was penalized by being discovered by Mrs. Wilson herself. On one of my flights from the drawing room after dinner I was followed by Mrs. Wilson, who, bless her, thought I was feeling ill. She



Woodrow Wilson as the Gover nor of New Jersey in 1912.

entered my rooms as I was settling myself for my nicotine.

"You do not like it," I tried to explain.

"My dear, please smoke here if you wish. I wouldn't for the world have you do this again. How foolish of you. I know you smoke."

But I didn't smoke in the White House again.

We took frequent motor rides, and when it was possible the president accompanied us. On one such occasion I was sitting between Doctor Wilson and Miss Helen Bones (the president's cousin) and (I do not recall the provocation) I mentioned the word "Scotsman." The president arose in the car and, taking my hand, bowed, and cried:

"Madam, your hand!"

"Why this effusion?" I laughed.

"Because you said 'Scotsman' and not 'Scotchman'."

None of us saw much of the president except at dinner. Sometimes in the evening, if he was not too fatigued, he joined us. It pleased him to have me play the piano while he or his daughter Margaret or both of them sang. There were some old English songs that delighted him—the names escape me—but, more than anything else he enjoyed singing hymns. Those splendid virile old hymns of the hour and staunch Presbyterians.

I think I have whitten that in our lean days I was making serious effort at self-support by interior decorating and as a house interior consultant. I had collected and knew furniture and I had somewhat of an eye for pleasant room arrangements. Mrs. Wilson urged me strongly to take over the work so much needed in the White House—particularly that part of it she spent most of her time in.

She said that congress was making that the money—a variable amount—that the moneyda variable amount—would that year be a bare three thousand dollars, I believe.

"No," I replied, "I don't think I'd better. Perhaps it would be better were someone else to do it."

"Can't you suggest someone?"

I suggested Robert S. Talmage of New York, who, while I do not believe the job was very profitable for him from an immediate financial standpoint, made a splendid job of it. Before he took over the work, however, Mrs. Wilson, the housekeeper, and I made a tour of inspection.

I was rather aghast at the state of affairs—holes in the carpets, and so on— and posible made some remark. "Oh," said one of the servants, "this is nothing to what it was when the Tafts came in.

But the visit was quite uneventful save for the few receptions—the "at homes." Mrs. Wilson gave her first affair of that sort while I was there, and while I was not actively participating, being in mourning I stood at Mrs. Wilson's shoulder while she was receiving the guests.

I recall a charming chat I had with the Jesserands and a longer one with Mrs. John Hays Hammond. And then there was a tea given by the president to Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, who was in America on some diplomatic mission.

I had not intended being present, but Jessie came running to me to tell me that an old Bermuda acquaintance of mine—Morton Frewen, the English economist, was present and wanted to plunge with me into reminiscences. And before my visit terminated Jessie's engagement to Francis Sayre was announced.

"What am I going to do without her?" said Mrs. Wilson, her eyes growing misty. The mother heart of her at once rejoiced and saddened; joy in her lovely child's happiness, at the thought of the first break in the family circle, although her admiration of the man of her daughter's choice was unbounded.

But, as I have said, of the president we saw relatively little. He would come in from his offices dragged out, and at dinner, if there were guests, he would listen, listen, but speak very little. There was some newspaper comment at the time of his differences with Mr. Bryan.

I divined rather than knew that he did not find Mr. Bryan wholly acceptable as secretary of state even then, and once asked him just what he intended doing about Mr. Bryan.

"Just what can you do with Mr. Bryan?" he countered.

"Well, couldn't you send him away as an ambassador or minister?" I ventured.

"Don't you think," he replied, "that it would be better to have Mr. Bryan at home where we can always hear him and see him?"

How different that family scene was compared with my second and last visit to the White House, which was but for a part of one day—Memorial Day, 1915. I had come from Hot Springs, Virginia, and was bound California by way of New York.

Until this visit I had not asked him in any of my letters about Mrs. Wilson's death. I had tried to be most cheerful in my letters, as he had been when he knew I was mourning the death of my mother.

But now I asked him.

"What was it, Woodrow?"

"Bright's disease, Mary."

There was a little silence. We were looking out of one of the south windows upon a beautiful garden.

"Oh," I said, "the garden she was planning when I was here in 1913. She finished it."

"Yes. Almost the last thing that dear lady did was to superintend the placing of that marble in the arch—directing it—all from her wheel chair."

"Oh, Mary," he went on tensely, "I blame myself that I was so dull as not to see the symptoms before. All those doctors—fine fellows. They did everything, everything. I, myself, was to blame. Why was I so dull I did not see it coming."

"My loss has indeed made me humble," he said after a while. "My own life seems to have gone to pieces; I don't care a fig for anything affecting me. The newspapers are saying that my thoughts are filled with my desire to be elected again in 1916. Bah! If they only knew my indifference to that they'd devote their foolish and stupid brains to some other topic they do not understand."

"Rebellion seems futile, Woodrow," I suggested.

"Yes, a thing for the gods to laugh at," he replied. "You are right; Woodrow Wilson doesn't matter, but the United States does. Personal enjoyment and desires are neither here nor there, anyway. Those who seek it often don't get it, and those who forget about it in something bigger and finer often run into it unawares. Yes, rebellion would be as petty and contemptible as it is futile.

I was soon to leave for California. Presently we said good-bye. California seems far away but I shall write you, I said, and your letters and the newspapers will keep me informed about you.

"There it is," he exclaimed. "One's friends may know nothing except by the newspapers. No, no! You will learn nothing from the newspapers. A few of them, like the New York World and the Sprinfield Republican, give the real facts in their editorials if not in their news columns, but the rest — speculations and inventions which they would like to believe true, nothing else.

"Most of them owned by men who would like to discredit the administration. Please believe nothing you read in them about me except that which you know to be true from your own knowledge of me. I can trust you to do that, Mary."

I did not see Woodrow Wilson again, after that day, until he arrived in Los Angeles in 1919 on his tragic tour of the country which was to culminate in his breaking and his decline into sorrowing death. Call him egoist, egotist—what you will. Woodrow Wilson didn't collapse because he saw a change in the people toward himself. There was no such change. He sank when he knew that what he tried to represent was rejected by the people of the country.

He could not understand why another should not see with him. Why other men should not measure to his high standards. He was convinced that the league of nations was the hope of the world. All who opposed him were, to him, of base, selfish metal. He was utterly unable to dissociate himself from his ideals, his convictions. Those who disavowed one disavowed the other. There was no middle ground for this fierce Calvinist. Other men might survive their ideals and convictions; Woodrow Wilson couldn't.

That is why in the accepted sense of the term, he was not a good politician.

But of that let better historians write. I left him that Memorial Day to enter upon a period which in any circumstances and for man or woman would have been extraordinary. Practically everything short of actual assault befell me in the ensuing years. You will, in discussing this among yourselves, ask possibly:

"Well, didn't the woman know that she was certain to be gossiped about; was she so innocent?"

Of course I wasn't so innocent as to disbelieve that the persecution which followed was anything but unevitable. The great trouble was that I didn't prepare for it; didn't realize that it was inevitable. At any rate I did not expect that my friendship with Woodrow Wilson was going to be taken so seriously as it was about the time of the Army-Navy football game in 1915. I was not there, but Mr. Talmage—the gentleman I recommended to Ellen Axson Wilson as the proper one to direct the redecoration of her living quarters—was, and later he recited to me the extraordinary circumstance of being accosted by one of the White House functionaries who was in a dreadful pother.

The president's engagement to Mrs. Galt had been announced. Both were occupying a box at the game. It was patent to Mr. Talmage that the White House functionary, who was a member of the president's party at the game, was laboring under tremendous stress.

"I was never more glad to see anybody," said the latter to Mr. Talmage. "There is a lot of-ah-well, apprehension in Washington."

"What's the trouble?"

"Well, to be truthful, it's Mrs. Hulbert."

"What about her? I thought she was in California."

"Yes, yes. But (he letters she has."

"What letters?"

"You know what I mean. I personally have seen reams of letters from the president go to Mrs. Hulbert."

"Well, what of it, man; what are you driving at?"

"Do you think Mrs. Hulbert is going to make any trouble?"

"I haven't any idea what Mrs. Hulbert's programme includes," said Mr. Talmage. "But I know that she is a lady with the background and all the sensibilities of the lady. "Using the word with discriminating taste.

"Then you don't think—"

"Bah! I think nothing. I know that Mrs. Hulbert is a lady."

"Ah," sighed the functionary. "I'm glad. Then the wedding can go on."

As a matter of fact, in October, before the public announcement of Woodrow Wilson's engagement, he wrote me that he wanted me to be "one of the first to know of the good fortune" that had come to him.

I at once wrote my warmest congratulations and in the same mail sent the same sentiments to Mrs. Galt, telling her of my admiration for him and of all that his friendship had meant to me, even to the extent of quoting Scripture for emphasis. I have here her note of appreciation and his;

"You are always fine; I have never seen you do anything in which you didn't show it. . . ."

I am not a child. I have not lived all these years in Mother Goose land. But just what did the White House functionary think I might do?

Really, I am not yet old enough to have learned the answer to that.

(Detectives followed Mrs. Hulbert—attempts were made by "patriotic citizens with no ulterior motives" to buy Woodrow Wilsn's letters from her—California women expressed in her hearing their opinion of "that awful Mrs. Peck." She tells of these incidents and reveals how the president relieved her financial difficulties by the purchase, for fifteen thousand dollars, of some mortgages she held, in the fifth article of her series.)

Seymour Entertains Its Fire Fighters

SEYMOUR, March 20.—Firemen of the local department were honor guests at a banquet given in Goree on Tuesday evening by the Woman's Study club, the occasion celebrating the organization of the fire department in our neighboring city and also the installation of a fire truck.

A splendid program was enjoyed with several good addresses and musical numbers. O. P. Caldwell represented our firemen on the program.

Firemen enjoying the evening from here were: L. A. McCluskey, chief; J. H. Clarke, G. C. Brown, Grady Short, M. R. Holman, J. W. Slack, Orville Cox, C. C. Meetze, Frank Coy, F. H. Davis and Luther Briggs, representative from Seymour, city council. O. P. Caldwell, a speaker on the program, and P. J. Camp, a former citizen of Goree.

A DEATRIBE ON YOUTH

PARIS, March 20.—The lenten jeromiads of Monsignor Dien, apostolic protenothory of Paris, who is decrying the license of modern youth are a furor of pre-Easter season and are drawing large crowds to the church of St. Rosh, as celebrated for its lenten discourses as the cathedral of Notre Dame or the Modelaine. His subject is "Before Marriage; Lectures for the Women and Children of Society."

19-YEAR-OLD FINGER PRINTS

STRATFORD, Eng. — Finger prints taken 19 years ago sent Miles Coverdale to prison, disproving his claim that he was a first offender.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL AT THE AGE OF 83

"Purges" and "Physics" Bad for Old Folks

While Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, knew that constipation was the curse of advancing age, he did not believe that a "purge" or "physic" every little while was necessary.

To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which helps to "regulate" the bowels of old folks. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but each dose helps to strengthen the bowel muscles, shortly establishing natural "regularity." It never gripes, sickens, or upsets the system. Besides, it is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take.

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Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN



Female Trouble

"ABOUT a year ago, my health became very bad and I developed symptoms of organic female trouble," says Mrs. J. F. Watson, 314 Glennwood Ave., Kinston, N. C., whose picture appears above.

"My mother was helpless at the time and I had the care of her, so I could not give up and go to bed myself. Nevertheless, I did spend a lot of time on the bed. I was dreadfully sore through my body and it hurt me to stand, and especially to walk.

"I was awfully worried about myself. My husband was anxious too. One day he said he thought Cardui would help me. I agreed to give it a trial, as I was so blue about myself. I did not care much what I did and I thought, to please him, I would do it.

"I was quite surprised soon to find myself getting better. I began to grow stronger and the soreness in my abdomen began to grow less and less. I was pleased, of course. My appetite picked up and I gained steadily in weight. The extra pounds I put on have made me feel better.

"I took six bottles of Cardui and have felt well of this trouble ever since I finished taking the last bottle, almost a year ago. Cardui is certainly a good tonic for women. It did wonders for me."

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One is my Powder, the sort we stage stars use. We who must ever look our best.

All toilet counters now supply these helps in the name of Edna Wallace Hopper. Send the coupon with 10 cents to cover postage and packing, and you'll receive a trial package—enough to test them all. Also my Beauty Book. I urge every girl and woman to accept this offer. It may lead to great results.

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Between Ourselves

THIS firm has just closed a most successful winter season. Why? Because, for one reason, it is located in Wichita Falls, a city so varied in the number of its industries that general conditions, unless overwhelming, cannot seriously affect it. Because the Ferguson store has so solidly established itself in the community as an institution of solid values and dependable merchandise.

You, our friends and customers, have played a role, and collectively, a great role in helping this store into the position that it holds today. Without your help, your confidence, your encouragement, it could not have possibly achieved this position

For your good will we are grateful and for the support you have given during the past season. No gracious note of thanks could possibly convey the full measure of our gratitude. Only the many ways to serve you which we must, and will find during the coming year, added ways in which to further our usefulness to our community, could possibly convey the fullness of our appreciation.

Prices are commonly known at this store as often being lower but never higher and these prices may be depended upon as advertised. Hence our slogan—"Dependable Merchandise Truthfully Advertised." It is generally known that cash prices are the lowest prices. This is true of this store for we have no bad accounts to charge off and add to your price—there are no long carrying terms to keep our money tied up—Low pricings, volume, quick turn-over enable us to offer you the best quality and styled-to-the-minute merchandise at the most reasonable prices.

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NEILAN BACK IN ONE OF HIS FAMOUS FILMS

Producer of Favorites Has a New Winner In "Mike"

The Marshall Neilan of the old days of "Dinty," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and "Minnie" is back!

His latest picture "Mike," which he made for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer is playing at the Olympic Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and in it Neilan again reverts to the type of picture that made him famous as a director. His famous sense of humor, his Irish wit, sprinkled with a generous supply of heart interest, are all in evidence, proving that with this type of picture Neilan never has been and will not soon be surpassed.

The entire story covers a period of only two days in the lives of an old section hand, his three young children, his elder daughter, Mike, her sweetheart, and the inhabitants of the little desert town in which they live. With these characters, Neilan has made a picture that for sheer humor and thrills challenges any ever produced. In fact, when the audience is not doubled up with laughter, it is gripping its individual theatre chairs with suspense.

Charlie Murray, that lovable old character actor, plays "Clancy," the father of Mike, and is as Irish as his name. Never has he appeared to such advantage. With Murray is one other noted comedian, Ford Sterling as "Schuls." Both contribute to the general fun in all seriousness, thus making them double funny.

Neilan introduces a new find as Mike in the person of the piquant Sally O'Neill. She exhibits a rare beauty and an individuality that will doubtless carry her far. William Haines plays opposite her as "Harlan" in his usual capable manner.

Other members of the cast that deserve special mention are Ned Sparks, Muriel Frances Dana, Frankie Darro, Junior Coghlan, Wilfred Lucas, and Sam De Grasse.

Surprises Due In Picture at Palace Theatre Sunday

Two men, looking so much alike that the hero is accused of the theft committed by his double, a most desperate character, is the unlooked for plot in the Arrow "Great Western," "The Wolves of the Road," which will be the feature at the Palace theatre Sunday.

The unmasking of the villain and the manner in which it is accomplished is unique and exciting and with a script that seethes with action throughout, this picture is one not easily forgotten.

Of course with Yakima Canutt, world's champion cowboy, doing some of his most dairing stunts, his role is thrilling, to say the least. Pretty, blonde Esa Gregory supporting him, is enough to make any man lose his head. The entire cast is perfect in its selection.

APPROVES BONDS

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—The attorney general's department today approved $48,000 worth of bonds for the city of Beaumont, being part of a $350 water works bond issue voted in 1920. The bonds mature serially and bear 5 per cent interest.

Gem Theatre To Present "Lilies Of The Street" Soon

The old adage that "Truth is stranger than fiction" is once more proved in "Lilies of the Street," the the picture to show at the Gem theatre Wednesday.

While the story was written expressly for the screen by Elisabeth J. Monroe, it was based on actual experiences of Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, New York's first and famous policewoman. Practically every happening in the picture was culled from some case that come under investigation of the New York police, and the whole has been deftly welded into a motion picture drama that for strength of story, virility of drama, vividness of characterization and all around interest has seldom been equalled.

There are very few of us in this everyday world that would believe the things told in this story actually happen. It's hard to believe that there are men and women so vile as to conceive plots so cruel, so far-reaching in their evil effects, as are shown in this picture. Yet here they are, before our eyes, their authenticity guaranteed by actual statistics.

A splendid cast, headed by Johnnie Walker and Virginia Lee Corbin, has been engaged to portray the various roles in the picture. Joseph Levering directed.

One Legged Hubby Loses His Wifey In Divorce Court

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—(AP)—Assertions on the part of Mrs. Margaret E. Brown, 60, during a divorce hearing in superior court here yesterday that her husband, George A. Brown, 61, had kicked her in the back aroused a certain degree of skepticism when it was learned Brown had but one leg. Questioning developed Brown was sitting down at the time of the alleged act. Divorce was granted.

Mrs. Samuel Insull Embarks for Italy

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Samuel Insull, actress and prominent in Chicago society, sailed for Italy today on the steamship Conte Rosso.

She was weeping when she boarded the ship, but declined to explain why. Her husband sailed on the Aquitania earlier in the day.

Shrine Quartet Concert April 7th. Adv.

What the Movie Houses are Offering Here This Week



MISSION BRINGS LYTELL, RUBENS

"The Gelded Butterfly" To Appear Here Tuesday And Wednesday

"The Gilded Butterfly," the Fox Films production coming to the Mission Tuesday and Wednesday, is a fascinating story of the inside of society, featuring Alma Rubens and Bert Lytell in the two principal roles.

Alma is the lovely society butterfly, who almost singes her wings. She is typical of many of the daughters of today, raised in surrounding far beyond their parent's means, to expect the best things of life, unable to face reverses and disillusionments in a cool-headed manner.

Bert is a young American officer anxious for a berth in the diplomatic service. He is clean-cut and idealistic and different from any other man Alma has ever met. She falls in love with him and this love changes her whole attitude towards life.

Huntly Gordon is cast as the thoroughly likable heavy, who backs Alma after her father's death, in order that she may be in his debt. However, when the show-down comes, he finds himself genuinely in love with the girl and acts accordingly.

Others in the cast are Frank Keenan who plays the part of the father, a social parasite, who has raised his daughter according to his own ideas of life. Vera Lewis is the wealthy aunt and Arthur Hoyt her hen-pecked little husband. Herbert Rawlinson is the fortune hunting fiance, who deserts Alma when he finds she is not an heiress. Carolynne Snowden as Pensy, the faithful colored maid.

John Griffith Wray, who directed the production, left nothing undone that would add to the atmosphere of the picture.

GIRLS STRIKE FOR DANCERS.

NAIROBI, Kenza Colony.—Most of the native girls employed as servants went on strike because they lost their dancing partners when 200 men were compulsorily recruited for rescue work.

The Whole Town's Talking

A Farce in Three Acts

Presented by the Students of the Junior College

(Benefit of the Annual)

Junior College Auditorium

March 30-31

Direction of Miss Juanita Kinsey

Picking Mistletoe May Prove Costly

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP) Suits totalling $120,000 were filed in district court here today as the sequel to the quest of Jack Smyre, 9, for mistletoe in which he was shocked by a live wire of the Fort Worth Power and Light company while climbing a tree.

The Smyre boy through his father, H. C. Smyre, asks $80,000 damages from making contact with the wire and W. W. Cummings, who rescued the boy asks $40,000 for injuries alleged to have been suffered by shock and a fall from the tree.

$200,000 Damage Result in Flames In N. Y. Factory

NEW YORK, March 20.—(AP)—Fire which destroyed the engine room of the Brooklyn Union Gas company's Nassau branch in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn today, caused loss estimated at $200,000 and created alarm because of its proximity to gas storage tanks.

Three hundred families were driven from their homes and thirty firemen were overcome by gas fumes before the flames were extinguished.

A suction engine exploded in the engine room, but the blast was not powerful. Soon after the blaze started the flywheel of a large engine flew off, piercing a gas holder in the same building. The escaping gas, which caught fire, added to the perils of the firemen.

"Cyclone" Davis May Enter Lists

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—Reports indicate here that "Cyclone" Davis of Sulphur Springs will be a candidate for governor in the democratic primary. It is understood that he is to meet with the ku klux klan at Midway, April 21.

Midway, a station between Belton and Temple, in Bell county, is owned by the Texas realm of the ku klux klan.

Shrine Quartet Concert April 7th. Adv.

Rod La Rocque In Olympic Picture For Sunday Only

Rod La Rocque, who by virtue of public demand, has been recently raised to stardom by Cecil B. DeMille and who makes his first appearance under the DeMille banner in "The Coming of Amos," directed by Paul Sloane, has had a long and varied experience as an actor of stage and screen parts.

Born in Chicago, he entered upon his stage career at the age of 11 when he played in Duluth, Minn., with Willard Mack and Maud Leone in "Salomy Jane."

His first screen experience was with Essany in Chicago and when that company closed he came to New York and divided his time between stage parts under William A. Brady and film roles.

Under Brady's management he played opposite such celebrities as Mary Nash and Francine Larrimore and Alice Brady, and then finally decided to devote his whole time to the screen.

The field by this time had become bigger and they were filming productions more to his taste. He had no trouble in securing parts in "Jazzmania" and "The French Doll," and in these two vehicles his ability as an actor brought him to the attention of the great DeMille.

Under this director, known for his discrimination in picking screen personalities and bringing them to great heights, La Rocque achieved outstanding successes in "The Ten Commandments" and several other DeMille productions.

In this Producers Distributing Corporation release, "The Coming of Amos," made under the direction of Paul Sloane, which will appear on the screen at the Strand theatre on Sunday.

Identify Fugitives As Robbery Suspects

TEXARKANA, Ar., March 20.—(AP)—Charles Frazier and George Wilkinson, arrested at Center, Texas, charged with having been involved in a burglary at Atlanta, Texas, last month which netted loot valued at $3,200, have been identified as fugitives wanted on charges of highway robbery and burglary in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Louisiana.

Frazier is alleged to have confessed to his part in the Atlanta robbery and to have admitted that he escaped from the Louisiana penitentiary.

In the Atlanta burglary four men locked the night marshal in a jail cell and robbed three business houses.

NOCONA MAN DIES

NOCONA, March 20.—(AP)—Samuel A. Lunn, 78, of Bowie, died today at the home of his daughter in Oklahoma City, Okla., according to word received here. He was father of A. D. Lunn, vice president of the Farmers and Merchants National bank here and was a pioneer resident of this county.

BLUE TO SMOKE HIS TIRES UP

Fast Traveling Picture To Be Presented At Olympic

With Monte Blue starring, Patsy Ruth Miller in the feminine lead and a sparkling supporting cast, "Red Hot Tires," a Warner Brothers Classic of the Screen opens on Thursday at the Olympic theatre for a two-day engagement. The cast includes Fred Esmelton, Lincoln Stedman, Charles Conklin, Tom McGuire, William Lowery, Jimmie Quinn and Malcolm Waite.

The story is a rip-roaring comedy of accidents, automobiles and laughs, in which the hero, injured in a wreck, gets afraid of motor cars. But when the girl he loves is in danger, he speeds to her rescue at the maddest pace he ever drove at in his speed-demon days.

Monte plays the charming idler, who, from an overdose of racing, turns to horse-back riding, and Patsy Ruth Miller, the impulsive girl who races in and out of his life in her high-powered roadster. Fred Esmelton is her father and young Lincoln Stedman Monte's best friend. Malcolm Waite, Tom McGuire and William Lowery play three crooks, and Jimmy Quinn the owner of a gambling house. Charles Conklin has one of his inimitable roles as a colored coachman.

Eric C. Kenton directed the production, which was adapted from the Gregory Rogers novel by Edward T. Lowe, Jr., and photographed by Charles Van Enger.

Movie Calendar

OLYMPIC

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—"Mike," Marshall Neilan's uproarious comedy success, with Sally O'Neill, Charlie Murray, Ford Sterling and Wm. Haines; also two reel Ben Turpin comedy, "Three Foolish Weeks," and News.

Thursday through Saturday—Monte Blue in "Red Hot Tires;" also Al Christie two reel comedy, "A Salty Sap," and News and five acts of vaudeville.

MISSION

Sunday and Monday—The well-known dog star, Peter the Great, in "Wild Justice;" also two reel comedy, "Yearning for Love."

Tuesday and Wednesday—"Gilded Butterfly," starring Bert Lytell and Episode No. 2 "Sunken Silver," Walter Miller and Alene Ray.

Thursday and Friday — Harold Harold Lloyd three reel comedy, "Never Weaken," also Billy Sullivan in "The Speed Champion."

Saturday—Tom Mix in Zane Grey's special, "The Last of the Duanes," and episode No. 1 of the serial "Wild West."

STRAND

Sunday only—Rod La Rocque in the William J. Locke story, "The Coming of Amos;" also Hal Rosch comedy and Pathe News.

Monday through Thursday—Richard Dix in "Woman Handled," supported by Ester Ralston; also Aesops Fables and Pathe News.

Friday through Sunday—Leatrice Joy, Robert Edeson, Julia Fay in "Hell's Highroad;" also Clyde Cook comedy, "Should Sailors Marry," and Pathe News.

GEM

SUNDAY—Fred Thompson in "The Fighting Sap, and Educational comedy.

MONDAY—Alice Joyce in "Headlines," and Western picture.

Tuesday—Betty Bronson in "The Golden Princess" and Pace Makers

WEDNESDAY—Jonnie Walker in "Lilies of the Streets" and comedy.

THURSDAY—Helen Holmes in "The Open Switch" and Fox comedy.

FRIDAY—Jeck Perrin in "Silent Sheldon" and comedy.

SATURDAY—Jack Hoxie in "Bustin Through" and comedy.

GARDEN

SUNDAY AND MONDAY—Buffalo Bill, Jr., in a "Streak of Luck," No. 6 of "Ruth of the Range," Service," a comedy.

TUESDAY—"Three Wise Crooks," with Evelyn Brent; "Queen of the Hills," a Western; "Hot Dog," comedy.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY—Zane Gray's "The Heritage of the Desert" with Bebe Daniels, Ernest Torrence, Noah Berry and Lloyd Hughes. "A Speedy Marriage," a comedy.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY—"Dangerous Odds," a Bill Cody western. No. 9 "The Scarlet Streak." Fable comedy.

PALACE

Sunday Only—Yakama Canutt in "Wolves of the Road."

Monday and all week—Rube Fulkerson and His Mischief Makers, in musical comedy and vaudeville.

Monday and Tuesday—Charles Hutchinson in "Hidden Minutes," and Mermaid Comedy.

Wednesday and Thursday — Dick Hatton in "The Blood Test," and Jimmie Aubrey Comedy.

Friday and Saturday—Elaine Sedgwick in "The Sagebrush Lady." Also Comedy.

Austin Man Chief Of Cotton Buyers

GALVESTON, March 20.—(AP) D. C. Reed of Austin was elected president of the Texas cotton association and Dallas was selected for the 1927 meeting at the closing session of the convention being held in Galveston Friday and Saturday.

Directors elected this morning were: H. G. Safford, Houston; Baylis E. Harriss, Galveston; R. L. Dixon, Dallas; Paul Crusemann, Fort Worth; Lamar Fleming Jr., Houston, and Mr. Reed who were the carry-over directors and were elected by acclamation. New directors elected were: Ralph P. Ziegler, Galveston; Marc Anthony, Dallas and S. W. King, Dallas.

Prince of Wales Probably Envious

ROME, March 20.—(AP)—Count Carlo Calvi di Bergolo, husband of Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of the Italian sovereigns, was injured today when thrown from his horse. He was hurt internally, but, it is believed, not dangerously.

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The Best One Since Harold Lloyd's "Freshman"
MARSHALL NEILAN'S
uproarious success based on his own story
MIKE
featuring the new wonder girl SALLY O'NEILL
with
FORD STERLING, CHARLES MURRAY
WILLIAM HAINES
Presented by LOUIS B. MAYER



HERE is the greatest combination of laughs and gasps ever filmed! A railroad romance with fun and thrills just tumbling over each other and—Mike, a girl who'll steal your heart away!

SEE
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—the rescue from the sky

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—IN—
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Feature Pictures at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

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20 People
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20 People
Musical Comedy and Vaudeville
WHITE BIG SURPRISE COLORED
CHARLESTON CONTEST
WEDNESDAY NIGHT THURSDAY NIGHT

Gem Theatre
—TODAY—
Fred Thomson
in
The Fighting Sap
A mile-a-minute western thriller
Also—"Pleasure Bound," educational comedy.

"Master Mind" Headlines Vaudeville Bill At Majestic

MASTER MIND OF VODVILLE ON AT MAJESTIC

Harry Kahne to Head An Excellent Bill This Coming Week

The master mind of vaudeville, otherwise Harry Kahne, whose remarkable concentration has enabled him to mystify millions all over the country, heads the bill to be presented this week at the Majestic. He is no stranger to Wichita Falls, although it has been sometime since he has appeared here, and his return, no doubt, will be eagerly awaited by his many old friends.

Kahne has an offering of single double, triple and quintuple concentration that enables him to write upside down, backward, sideways and a few other ways in a manner that leaves a blackboard covered with an unintelegible jumble of letters. But then he begins to strike out letters here and there and soon it is apparent there is method in his madness. Words, phases and all that appear in orderly sequence to leave the crowd gasping in amazement.

Miss Grette Ardine in "The French Model," with John Tyrell and Dave Kaye, is an excellent dancer and musician who has a brilliant and colorful act. It was written by Neville Fleeson and Albert Von Tilzer and in the able hands of the trio turns out to be a remarkably fine entertainment.

The function of a director is to direct, and accordingly Eddie Cole and George Snyder offer a plot built around a movie studio which is used as the basis for a lot of fun and foolishness. There's a number guaranteed to get a lot of laughs.

Fenton and Field in "Imported From Scotland" have some new and interesting surprises in the way of entertainment. There is nothing liquid about their number; and rather it is a solid lot of diverting vaudeville.

"Musical Moments" proves to be just that in the hands of the Transfield sisters who play most every musical instrument imaginable with equal facility and skill. They are also excellent vocalists and are masters of the saxaphone, xylophone, mandolin, banjo and others. Their act is especially pleasing.

The feature picture for the week is "The Highbinder," featuring Marjorie Daw, Ben Alexander and William Tilden.

At The Mission This Week



ALMA RUBENS and HERBERT RAWLINSON in "THE GILDED BUTTERFLY" A WILLIAM FOX SUPREME ATTRACTION

HELL'S HIGHROAD STRAND FEATURE LAST OF WEEK

De Mille Film Lives up To Reputation of Predecessors

The first of DeMille's independent productions, "Hell's Highroad," starring Leatrice Joy under the direction of Rupert Julian is scheduled to appear at the Strand theatre for a run of three days starting Friday.

"Hell's Highroad" is said to maintain in every detail the standard of DeMille production that made his past presentations so notable. In the new venture he has assembled about him a group of screen actors and actresses of proven ability and worth.

Rupert Julian, who directs "Hell's Highroad" under Mr. DeMille's personal supervision, has a long list of screen successes to his credit, ranging from "The Beast of Berlin" to his most recent, "The Phantom of the Opera."

Leatrice Joy, a star of the highest order, who started on her rise to screen fame as a discovery of DeMille, and who has been prominently starred and featured in his productions for other companies, is said to show the effect of again being under this famous director's guidance, and in the leading role of Judy is adding new laurels.

Edmund Burns, recently returned from Germany where he completed two pictures for a foreign company, plays opposite Miss Joy. Robert Edeson and Julia Faye are also prominently identified in the cast.

Star at Mission A Descendant Of Fighting Family

Billy Sullivan, star of "The Speed Champion" the new boxing comedy-drama produced by Harry J. Brown for Rayart release which will be shown at the Mission theatre for the last half of this week, is a direct descendant of the famous fighting Sullivans.

Knowing this, it is not surprising to learn that he took to amateur boxing at a very early age. After a short time spent in training, young Sullivan was offered many opportunities to turn professional—the fact of his being a descendant of the renowned John L. lending publicity potentialities that were not to be lightly overlooked. Among those who put up a strong argument to persuade Mr. Sullivan to turn professional were "Dumb Dan Morgan," Willy Lewis, and Jimmy Kelly, three followers of the ring who need no introduction to readers of the sporting pages. Jimmy Kelly, one of the best known cafe men in New York, was especially anxious to handle young Sullivan's promising ring career, but the young man refused all such offers flatly, declaring that he liked the game for its own sake, not for the money he could make out of it. Which decision cost the ring a very likely contender for the featherweight championship. But the old adage about the ill wind was never truer than in Billy Sullivan's case, for while he was lost to the professional ring he has been claimed by the movies, with appreciable gain to both Mr. Sullivan and the industry itself.

Governor Is Jinx To Executive Home

AUSTIN, March 20.—Some of the unusual events that have taken place at the Texas executive mansion, built in 1856, since Governor Miriam A. Ferguson became chief executive are:

Fire in the flue of the antiquated furnace.

Killing of a small snake in a real hall.

Falling of plaster from the ceiling of the governor's bedroom at night.

Continual visits of a crazy woman from Oklahoma.

Finding of a maddog in the back yard.

Shrine Quartet Concert April 7th. Adv.

RANCHING A LA 1926 SHOWN IN STRAND PICTURE

Richard Dix in Role Of Millionaire on a Texas Farm

The west as it is, and as it is generally supposed to be, are both shown in an interesting sequence of Richard Dix's new Paramount starring picture, "Womanhandled," which opens a four days' run at the Strand theatre on Monday.

The picture, directed by Gregory La Cava from the story by Arthur Stringer, which rain in the Saturday Evening Post, is an answer to "Manhandled" by the same author.

"Womanhandled."

Dix has the role of a millionaire's son whom every cutie on Broadway knows and chases. Richard doesn't mind being chased a bit. He's a well known spender at the night clubs, always accompanied by a bevy of chorus girls. Till one day in the park he meets Esther Ralston. He has just jumped into a lake and pulled out a drowning little boy. Esther thinks Richard's great and asks him if he's one of those big, rugged fellows from the open spaces. Eager to make a hit, Richard lies. He says he's a westerner. But a couple of days later Esther learns the truth. Richard, in love with her now, ofefrs to go west for six months and actually become what he was pretending to be.

He goes to his Uncle's ranch in Texas. But it turns out to be a 1926-model outfit with all modern improvements. The cowboys ride Fords. There is electricity, tiled bathrooms, valets and a golf course. Richard spends his time playing golf. After six months he is starting east again when an "Artists and Models" company hops off the train he is boarding and at the same time a telegram comes from Esther that she will arrive at the ranch in the next hour.

Thrill Climax.

Dick rushes back to the ranch, gets the trick cowboys to put on chaps and mount horses. He meets Esther with his "cowboys" and a covered wagon. On the way to the ranch he fights Indians of his own invention. He pulls a fake lynching. In the midst of it Esther spots the "Artists and Models" girls and learns Dick is faking.

She starts away at top speed in the covered wagon. Dick pulls a real rescue. There is a final thrill—and a happy ending.

Peter the Great A New Star In Mission Picture

Is it warm enough for you?

Would you like to put on your bathing suit and plunge head-first into a 30-foot snow bank?

Then you ought to see "Wild Justice," which opens at the Mission theatre on Sunday for a two-day run.

Starring Peter The Great, the new marvel dog of the screen, the picture tells a dramatic tale of life, love and adventure in the snow-clad forests of the lonely north country, and weaves a thrilling pattern of intrigue and breath-taking action against the majestic beauty of the everlasting snows.

Centered around a mysterious murder, the action moves swiftly and is enlivened by hand-to-hand battles in which the great dog, Peter The Great, plays a dramatic part.

"Wild Justice" is the new John W. Considine, Jr., production for United Artists corporation. It was directed by Chester M. Franklin, who has achieved marked success with virtually every dog star on the screen, and the strong supporting cast is headed by George Sherwood, Frances Teague and Frank Hagney.

VICTIM YOUNG

17-Year-Old Boy Goes Under Knife For Appendicitis

CHICAGO, March 20.—(AP)—One of the world's youngest appendicitis victims, a 17-day-old boy, is recovering today from an emergency operation performed by Dr. Benjamin H. Breakstone.

Vernon Key Rate Ordered Increased

AUSTIN, March 20.—(AP)—Specific fire insurance rate schedules on 25 Texas towns were announced today by the state fire insurance commission, effective on policies written after March 1, and determined by good and bad fire records of the past three years.

Nine towns given the maximum credit of 15 per cent are: Alpine, Austwell, Crystal City, Idalou, Manor, Mission, Nevada, Raymondville and Thrall. Jacksonville was given 12 per cent credit and Mayperarl and Stephenville were given six per cent. Maximum penalty of 15 per cent was imposed on Bastrop, Brandon, Cotulla, Harwood, Lindale, Lorraine, Mart and Pottsboro. A 12 per cent penalty was imposed on Refugio, nine per cent on Ranger, Snyder and Vernon and six per cent was imposed on Linden.

Corsicana was given the same basis of the past three years.

PUBLISHER WRITES "30"

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 20.—(AP)—Edwin Bellows, Chicago publisher, died at Stuart, Fla., today.

MAJESTIC

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE

NO BETTER ENTERTAINMENT ANYWHERE

HARRY KAHN

in

New and Greater Mental Achievements

Miss Grette Ardine Featuring JOHN TYRELL In "The French Model"

Eddie Cole And George Snyder In "The Director"

Fenton & Field "Imported From Scotland"

Transfield Sisters in "Musical Moments"

Feature Picture "THE HIGHBINDER" With Marjorie Daw, Ben Alexander, William Tilden

Lardner Progeny Not Suffering From False Modesty John and Bill are Great Men—Jim Picks Motto—Ring

To the editor:

It looks like I and the little woman had gone train crazy like the dame in Frank Craven's "First Year" and we don't no sooner get off of one rattler when we climb a board of another nor does it seem to make much difference where they are headed for or why. As these lines is written, which is a long wile before they will be read if at all, we are stopping off at home 3 days to get a good meal and a clean shirt as traveling raises havioc with shirts and besides which I have been in the throws of a shirt famine ever since my favorite garment of that ilk decided to settle down in Pittsburgh.

Great Neck seems to of continued to thrive during our absence and so far they ain't been no meeting of protest vs. our going away again so the only ones that is libel to find fault is those of my admirers who likes to hear news and gossip of the heavily mortgaged love nest that I call home and the queer people I call neighbors. To pacify same I will set down the few items I been able to glean between trains you might say and will begin with a wd. or 2 in regards to my orphaned kiddies.

James, the Woman Hater.

Well it seems that 3 of the 4 has been amusing themselves by choosing mottos or slogans and the motto selected by John, age 13, is "Quanti est sapere" which he says means "It is great to be wise," but his brother Jim, aged 11, says the real translation is "It is great to be a sap." Jim himself has 2 mottos, "Brains before bravery" and "To he—ll with music lessons." The choice of Bill, aged 10, is "Dic Rache ist suess." meaning



We Don't No Sooner Get Off of One Rattler When We Climb a Board of Another.

revenge is sweet. Maybe it is just as well that his general silhouette is such that his nurse has ordered him to lay off of sweets.

Another pastime in which John and Bill appears to of been engaged is selecting their favorite so and sos, like for example each of them has picked out their 3 favorite men who they consider the 3 greatest men of all time. John's 3 is H. L. Mencken, Geo. Washington and himself and Bill's is himself, Lincoln and Kipling. John tipped us off that John also had a list of the 5 greatest women and when asked to name them the big Nordic said they were Mrs. Percy Hammond, Marjorie Rambeau, Suzanne Lenglen and Amy Bemak. He refused to name the 5th, saying he had forgotten whom she was. It may as well be exclaimed that Amy Bemak is 4 yrs. old. The ages of the other 3 is not necessary to the plot. The selection of Mrs. Hammond will be no mystery to those acquainted with that lady but for the benefit of those that ain't will state that she has often been referred to around our mortgage as the perfect wife, not only by the undersigned but by as many as a dozen of those who I laughingly call my boy friends, and John may of listened in on the conversation of his elders.

Jim said he would announce his favorite men at some later date and when urged to choose his favorite women replied that he hated them all.

That is about all I could learn in regards to the little ones except that they had played considerable hockey with David, age 6, on John's side vs. Bill and Jim and reported that they only had 3 sticks so that David had to play without a stick but they didn't seem to think that affected his game. This little upstart may be a chip of the old block, the last named having played bridge without cards ever since the bridge game was invented.

Getting in Right With the Postoffice

Speaking about which the winter in Great Neck has been marked by more or lest of a quietus in bridge circles most of the experts having sojourned 2 or 3 months in the Ritzier portions of Florida at my expense and that of the madam who holds even fewer cards than her old man. Unlucky at cards, lucky in love was never more truly spoken than in her case.



Unlucky in Cards Lucky in Love was Never More Truly Spoken than in the Little Woman's Case.

Well pretty near everybody who I dast write about has been rambling just like us and friends of the Gene Bucks, who was in Palm Beach most of the winter, reports that Gene made a big mistake not leasing his living rm. for the six-day bicycle race as the new Madison Square garden could not begin to accommodate the devotees of this soul stirring pastime. Gene wired that he wanted to keep the rm. neat for the Olympic games of 1932. Gene Jr., is entered in the Marathon that yr. and is all ready a top heavy favorite having circled the rm. twice in practice in 2 days, 4 hrs., 20 min., 3 2-5 sec. with 2 stops for engine trouble and milk.

Of course they was a big mail waiting me on my arrival home and a feature of the stack was 6 or 7 of these here unendless chain letters which it is suppose to be bad luck to break the chain. Well it must be that some of my readers has remembered how I stand on this subject and they being too superstitious to break the chain themselves, they have forwarded them on to me and I beg to assure one and all that your confidence ain't been misplaced and each and every one of the cunning little devices has found repose in the depths of my ash bbl. It would be a big saving for the gen. public if the boys who start these things going would address them to the undersigned first as I know just what to do with them and enjoy the moral support of mail carriers and postal clerks all over the U. S.

Well I guess that about exhausts the subject of Great Neck for this time and as I say you can't gather up many items when you ain't only home 3 days in 3 months but I all most forgot to mention that my friend Jim Browning reports that they's 2 girls that rides in on the 8:20 that still does cross wd. puzzles and also the night after I got here the lights didn't quite go out but got so dim that I could not see who was setting acrost from me at the dining rm. table but suppose it was the same party that has been there these 14 yrs. and you would think she would of had enough to eat by this time.

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Preaching 11 a. m., special music, Misses Margaret McCandless and Burgess Eason will sing, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," with ukelele accompaniment.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., J. T. Morrow will sing "In the Garden." Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST
Rev. E. M. Yeakley, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Rev. D. R. Holmes will have a special message for the children.
Preaching 11 a. m., subject, "An Informal Funeral Service for the Dead and Dying Hereabout."
Evening sermon 7:30 p. m., subject "The State of the Lost—Now, In Death and After the Final Judgment."
Sunbeams 2 p. m., with Mrs. A. D. Foster at church.
Junior Union 4 p. m.; Senior Union 6 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday evening; choir practice Thursday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The following services are announced for the First Baptist church, Corner Ninth and Burnett streets:
Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., C. P. Mosley, educational director The Men's Bible class meets in the main auditorium, taught by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Efficient teachers and officers for all departments. Morning worship 11 o'clock. The Pastor's sermon subject will be "An Uncommon Grace." The chorus choir will sing "Send Out Thy Light," (Young) and the following organ numbers will be presented by Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist: "March Suite" (Rogers), "Largo" from "New World Symphony," (Dvorak).
B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 in the evening, under the direction of Mr. Mosley. Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will use as the subject for the evening message, "Scarecrows." The male quartet will sing and Mrs. Collard will play, Chant Angelique" (Lond). "Serenade" (Schubert) and "At Twilight" (Sellers). Invitations for church membership will be given at the close of both morning and evening services. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. The mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services of the church.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST
Tenth and Polk
Dr. S. A. Barnes, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., W. B. Chauncey, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m., Bishop H. A. Boaz in charge.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. in charge of H. M. Long.
Epworth Leagues.

FLORAL HEIGHTS M. E. CALENDAR
The Floral Heights Methodist church will meet as follows: The four Epworth Leagues, Juniors at 5 p. m., Mrs. O. F. Coleman, superintendent; Intermediates at 4:30 p. m., Miss Jonnie Morgan in charge; Chapter One and high school chapter with two programs at 6:15 p. m. Special music arranged for the worship services as follows: Morning, organ, "Prelude in G," (Read) Mrs. O. E. Nicholls, organist.
Anthen, "O, Be Joyful in the Lord," (W. H. Price) Mrs. George Thorburn.
Choir, offertory, "Supplication," (Frysinger) offertory solo, "He Shall Feed His Flock," (Handel's "Messiah") Mrs. Luella B. Thompson.
Evening, organ prelude, "At Twilight" (Frysinger); anthem, "Awakening Church" (C. H. Babriel), by choir. Offertory, "Offertory" (Salome).

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., Pastor
Masses: 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m., Sunday school: 3 p. m. Stations of the Cross, Bible class and sacramental benedictions: 7:30 p. m. The C. D. A. choir will sing at 8 a. m. and the St. H. H. choir will sing at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This is Passion Sunday and the beginning of "Passion Time."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Bluff
Dr. Nat F. Grafton, Minister
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Daniel E. Grieder of Terrell, subject, "The Greatness of Love."
Evening services, 7:30, subject, "Man's Oldest Question."
Camp Fire Girls will celebrate their fourteenth birthday during the morning service, ushering, singing in the choir and taking the offering. Special music at both services, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," (Foster) by the choir in the evening; organ music, Mrs. O. E. Maer.
Christian Endeavor, 6:15.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Fifth and Burnett
J. P. and Rosa Ingle, Pastors
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m., by Evangelist Elliot of Dodsonville, who will close the revival meeting which has been in progress the past two weeks.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Ellis will deliver an address on "White Slavery."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Bible study, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

EAST SIDE PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. E. F. McGaughey, Pastor
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Preaching, 3:15 p. m.
Prayer service, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
Corner Tenth and Van Buren
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., subject, "Matter." Testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room, located in room 201 Brown building, corner Ninth and Lamar streets is open from 10:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. Wednesday closing hour is 6:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
The Church of the Good Shepherd announces the following services for the week:
Monday the various guilds. Wednesday at 9:30 and 7:30 p. m. Friday at 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Eleventh and Holliday Streets
Rev. C. M. Beyer, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning lenten services in the English langue at 11:10. Beren Bible class study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 the choir will meet. Wednesday night at 7:30 the Bible class will have its monthly meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us and to attend our Bible class.

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN
Stone Boulevard and Avenue H
Dr. Gaines B. Hall, Minister
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Mrs. George O. Alvis directing the orchestra with Mrs. J. C. Pressley at the piano; scripture drill by Mrs. Fleming.
Services 11 a. m., subject "Stewardship," by pastor.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m. "A Call to the Colors; Who is on the Lord's Side?" Junior and intermediate endeavors at 3:30 p. m. at church. Senior endeavor 6:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)
Rev. Fred F. Datson, Rector
Holy communion 7:30 a. m.
Church school 9:30.
Kindergarten and primary departments meet in parish house on Burnett street. All other departments in the church. Special feature for the men's class this Sunday which will be addressed by H. W. Stanley, a speaker who has a real message for this day.
Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11. Rector's subject, "Ideals." This is passion Sunday, so called because on this day the Lord began to make predictions regarding His coming sufferings. Young people's fellowship at 6:15 in the parish house.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.
Seventh and Lamar.
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., J. Floyd Friberg, superintendent; Men's Bible class, teacher, J. T. Bentley.
Morning service, 10:45, by the Drummer Evangelist, Theodore H. Osborne.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m., by Evangelist Osborne.
The Methodist male quartete, George C. Taylor and eslie Miller will be among those furnishing special numbers.
Epworth leagues, 6:30 p. m. Last of church training nights, Wednesday supper at 6:15 and will cloose in time for revival service.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL.
Yale and Twenty-Second Street.
Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. R. Moore superintendent.
Morning worship 11, subject, "The Power for the Christian at His Request."
Evening service, 7:45 p. m. subject, "The Faith that Is Greatest."
Graded C. E., 7 p. m. Prayer league, 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening, mid-week prayer service; cottage prayer meeting.
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Ladies' Aid society, Monday, 2:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Tenth and Travis Streets.
Dr. Floyd Allan Bash, Pastor.
William J. Spreen educational director, Mayor R. E. Shepherd church school superintendent.
Church school 9:30 a. m. A great men's Bible class. Special program haas been arranged. The famous Long Beach men's class program will be followed, Bash will speak.
Morning worship and comuunion 10:45. Sermon by pastor, "Millions, Millions."
Six-thirty special social program for Young people. Debate, "Resolved that Batchelors should be taxed to support the old maids."
Six-thirty p. m. Christian endeavor devotional program.
Evening worship 7:45 p. m., theme, "New Pictures of God."
Chorus of ninety-nine men singing "The Ninety and Nine."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH.
Tenth and Lamar.
Dr. Walter J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., W. B. Hamilton superintendent, E. F. Bohmfalk, director of religious education.
Kay Bible class for men at the Strand theater, with excellent program. Strangers and visitors especially welcome.
Sermon 11 a. m. "The Supreme Worth of Man" Dr. Johnson.
Junior Epworth league, 3 p. m.
Ansil Lynn league, 6:30 p. m., with program on "Prohibition."
Annie Laurie Long league with program "A trip to the Holy Land."
Sermon, 7:45 p. m. "My Trip around the world," Bishop H. A. Boaz

FIRST M. E. PROGRAMS
Announcement is made of the following activities for the week at the First Methodist church, south:
Monday, 7:30 p. m., "Rede" of the Young Married People's class entertain "Greens" in the basement of the church, Hi-Y club meets.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal for Easter music.
Wednesday, 6:15 p. m., Sunday school teachers and officers council. 7:45, mid-week prayer service led by the pastor.
Thursday, 7:30, choir rehearsal.
Friday, Boy Scouts meet.

MUSIC AT FIRST M. E.
Music for the services Sunday at the First Methodist church, south, is announced as follows:
Morning: Organ prelude "Fugue in D-Minor," (Bach); anthem, "Hark, the Sound of Holy Voices" (Jones); Miss Josephine Fisk and choir. Offertory, "Andante Movement from Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto;" tenor solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), Joel H. MacGregor; organ postlude, "Russian National Anthem" (Loos).
Evening: Concert by church orchestra from 7:30 to 7:45 under leadership of E. F. Bohmfalk; organ prelude, "Sextette from Lucia" (Donizetti); anthem, "My Master's Praise" (Shure), Mrs. Grady Fletcher and choir; offertory, "Pastorale" (Weley); male quartet, "Sometime, Somewhere" (Spooner), Messrs Hansen, MacGregor, Bohmfalk, Akin; postlude, "Postlude" (Weber); Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Joel H. MacGregor, choir director.

FIRST CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES
Activities for the First Christian church this week are announced as follows:
6:30 p. m. Wednesday, church night. A special program has been arranged for all. Reports will be had of the visitors.
7:30 p. m. Friday, Boy Scouts, John Teris, Scout Master.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Streets.
Rev. L. S. White, Minister.
Bible study at 9:45 a. m., R. H. Banowsky, superintendent.
Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion at 11 a. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Living the New Testament Life." The evening sermon at 7:30 will be on "The Scarlet Colored Women," from the seventeenth chapter of Revelation.
The young people's meeting will be held in the church annex at 6:30 p. m.
The Women's Bible class will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at three.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Phones a Novelty For King George

LONDON, March 20.—Although King George does not talk over the telephone, and it would be a grave social error to attempt to speak with the monarch over the wire, it has been revealed that Queen Victoria was much interested in the telephone.
The recently published letters of that conservative old lady, supposed by the younger generation to have been the greatest stickler for the established order in British history.

DRUM MAJOR'S JOB DIFFICULT
BERLIN, March 20.—The century old custom whereby the drum major of the palace guards heralded the exit of a member of the royal family by beating a roll on his drum has been revived by President Von Hindenburg. It was abolished seven years ago at the time of the revolution. Besides the president, foreign ambassadors and other notables will be so honored by the guards at the presidential residence.
The task of the drum majors of the watch is a hard one. It was comparatively easy to recognize the approach of the former kaiser or a member of his family, but now the drum majors have to be able to identify more than a score of diplomats, most of whom wear nothing more conspicious than formal dress when calling on the president.

40 AND 8 INITIATES
FREDERICK, March 20.—Four candidates were initiated in the recently organized voiture of Forty and Eight, at their regular meeting Thursday night.

FIRST HIGH HEELS FATAL
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Dear Mr. Wynn:
My wife is always picking on me because I let her take in washing and support me. She says I'm lazy and calls me a "Hydroplane." I admit everything but I don't get that Hydroplane. What does she mean by calling me a "Hydroplane?"
Yours truly,
I. M. Tired.

Answer:
She simply means "You're no good on Earth."

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am going with a girl about 20 years of age. I am 21 years old. I just can't make her out. One thing puzzling me is every time I call on her, before the evening's over she invariably says: "You tickle me." What have you to say about that?
Sincerely,
P. Kinn.

Answer:
If you know her well enough, do it.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I have just been convicted and sentenced to jail for 20 years. I understand a prisoner has his choice of jobs when he is sent to prison. 20 years is a long time. Can you tell me what position I should pick out?
Yours truly,
A. Ituff.

Answer:
When the warden asks you what you want to tell him you want to be a sailor.

Dear Mr Wynn:
I am troubled with insomnia. I can't seem to sleep at night. It worries me very much. What remedy do you suggest to stop me worrying?
Sincerely,
Ike Antsleep.

Answer:
Jump on a train and go to Virginia, get some of that corn whiskey they make down there, take 3 drinks of it and you won't care a rap if you sleep or not.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
Can you tell me why a Giraffe's neck is so long?
Yours truly,
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I own a cafe which only does a small business. I can't afford a cabaret and do not know how to entertain my customers. Can you suggest any way of me giving my customers some enjoyment while dining?
Yours truly,
E. Tingplace.

Answer:
Serve them some waffles and Alphabet Soup and they can make up their own cross word puzzles.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
Why is it that traveling salesmen never want to take an upper berth when they're traveling on a train?
Truly yours,
I. M. A. Saltseller.

Answer:
Very simple. If they did that, they would have to get up before they went to bed.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I hear 5 policemen had a criminal cornered in the railroad station. Yet he escaped. How did he do it?
Yours truly,
O. Tective.

Answer:
He probably jumped on a scales and got a "weigh."

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I want to write a letter to an Aunt of mine; she is despondent because she is very deaf. What shall I do?
Truly yours,
Sol. Ootion.

Answer:
Write your words in great big letters.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
If "Mississippi" wears her "New Jersey," what will "Delaware?"
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U. Nitedstates.

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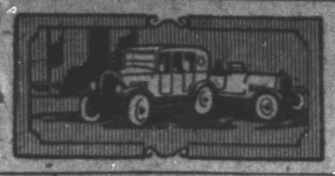
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Mr. Putty says, "We began business in 1919 under adverse conditions, but through consistent adherence to a defined policy, that of demanding that our customers must always be satisfied, has brought us steadily forward in the mind of the public and we have thereby grown to be recognized as the Wichita Falls establishment where the motoring public can secure without a question, supreme satisfaction in tire service and tire requirements.

All Service Offered.

"This policy of demanding that our customers must always be satisfied was indeed most difficult to fulfill, for the varied demands which passenger cars and trucks place upon tire equipment are gruelling tests for the superiority of products, and it was only through the fact that we were fortunate in escuring a franchise for the General cord tire in the Wichita Falls district that we were able to cope with these conditions and arise victorious.

"The General cord tire which we sell is the mainspring of our success and expansion, for it has built into its every cord and fibre a superiority of strength and resiliency which gives it the exacting fundamentals which complete satisfaction demands. The General cord tire in possessing these qualities has sold itself again and again, and has through consistent uniform mileage records proven its economy in every conceivable type of service—be it individual pleasure cars, but transportation, or heavy oil field hauling.

"The product which we handle, the General cord tire, is manufactured to meet conditions of service and not to be just so many pounds and ounces of rubber and cotton. The ten 40x8 truck tires shown above were used to equip two type RX oil field Special Wichita trucks and trailers. These trucks are a portion of the fleet owned by one of the largest oil operators in the Wichita Falls district, and these 40x8 General heavy duty truck cords supplanted other equipment that could not stand the gaff and produce the goods in the rough country where there are no roads and where ooze sticky mud, chuck holes, rocks and stumps, and treacherous sands are continually doing their best to hold men back.

Ready to Serve.

"It is herculean tasks such as these being satisfactorily fulfilled that have caused us to increase our fleet of cars so that the additional service calls which we are handling month by month may be answered even more promptly. For this same reason we are expanding our balloon and heavy truck tire vulcanising department so that today it is one of the most modern in northwest Texas.

"The continued confidence of the public in our organization, our merchandise, and our rnever varying good service, have crowded us to obtain still larger quarters and we are about ready to let contracts for complete alteration of our location, which will when finished, give us the entire floor space on Eighth and Travis of the Maer-Hydrick building. These contemplated improvements will enable us to render even more satisfactory service to our ever increasing host of patrons, and will give us one of the most spacious and most accessible drive-in tire service stations in the Wichita Falls district."

Pontiac Six Sets a Fast Picture Trip Across Country Via Wire Strand

The remarkable new system of sending photographs by telephone, recently perfected by the American Telephone and Telegraph company and known as the telephotograph, was used for the first time in broadcasting a new picture centering about a motor car when the presentation of the first new Pontiac Six was made to A. P. Sloan, Jr., president of the General Motors corporation in New York City, by A. R. Glancy, president and general manager of the Oakland Motor Car company.

"The picture of this news event was sent across the continent from New York to San Francisco—in a period of seven minutes. The speed of dispatching this pictorial event may be gauged from the fact that it takes considerably more than one week to send a letter by first class mail.

Is Important Event.

The American Telegraph and Telephone company chose the Pontiac Six for its motor car picture because it was the most important debutante at the show and the first six cylinder car that General Motors has sponsored from the original design.

These pictures were mailed from San Francisco to Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle and appeared in newspapers in these cities a few days after they had arrived.

The dispatching of photographs by this new method will undoubtedly revolutionize the handling of news pictures by newspapers. The invention is the outcome of work covering several years and provides a simple, accurate and rapid picture transmitting [illegible] which will operate over a telephone circuit. A unique feature of the system is the fact that a print or negative can be used while still wet, thus saving hours in transmitting.

The picture is received on a commercial negative film which after ordinary photographic development is practically indistinguishable from an ordinary photograph and is ready for newspaper or other reproduction. Photographic work at either sending or receiving city consumes from one-half to three-quarters of an hour.

100,000 Miles No Terror for These

One hundred thousand miles—a nice round figure easy to say but a mighty long distance for an automobile to travel.

If you drove a car 20 miles a day 365 days in the year for 13 years you would still be short 100,000 miles on your speedometer.

That is why national attention was focused on Studebaker when a Big Six was discovered which had traveled more than 500,000 miles in three years. It carried newspapers night and day between Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.

Now a list has been published of 274 Studebakers, each of which has covered more than 160,000 miles, an incomplete list at that.

Here are some 100,000 miles Studebakers right in this community:

Homer Humphries and Clint Humphries.

True, the average buyer has been accustomed to turn his car in and to purchase a new one about every three years. Three years, which means around 30,000 miles of travel, is by far too short a life for a competently built automobile.

CHURCHES FIGHT THEATRES

LONDON, March 20. — Several churches have taken steps to meet the competition of cinema proprietors, who have made plans to "capture Sunday" for the picture performances in various parts of the country.

At Hull and East Riding the congregational churches have published in their official organs accounts denouncing the plans of the cinema proprietors to give Sunday concerts, along with pictures "under the robe of charity but with the cloven hoof."

The Rev. J. R. Bentley, Baptist pastor at Middlesbrough, on the other hand, has anticipated plans of the film house managers and for a period has decided to replace sermons by plays. The first piece produced was "Maetrilinck's" Mary Magadelene, which was voted a success.

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DODGE TAKES OFF EXCISE TAX IMMEDIATELY

Car Purchasers are Not Required to Wait For Benefit

Instead of being compelled to wait 30 days as stipulated in the bill, buyers of Dodge Brothers motor cars will benefit immediately by the excise tax reduction on automobiles, it was announced today.

The bill reducing the tax on automobiles from five to three per cent and eliminating it entirely on trucks, was passed early this week by congress and signed today by the president. It does not become effective, however, for 30 days. Thus the man who wants a car today must still pay the extra two per cent tax, even though it is about to be abolished.

"Dodge Brothers do not believe this penalty should be imposed on a buyer simply because he wants a car immediately," said Robert C. Graham, vice-president and general sales manager. "We have therefore decided to make the full amount of the reduction available at once to our dealers and through them to their customers and have so notified them by telegram. We will absorb this cost ourselves, and have instructed dealers to file their claims on all cars sold from midnight tonight until the government puts its reduction into effect."

While no figures were made public, it is estimated that Dodge Brothers action in assuming the tax themselves will cost them hundreds of thousands of dollars. With the cars being built at the rate of 1,500 a day there are always from 15,000 to 25,000 or more en route to dealers or in stock in the latter's establishments and the reduction will apply against this number as a minimum.

In spite of the fact that many people all over the country have been delaying the purchase of cars until the impending tax reduction became effective, Dodge Brothers retail deliveries this year have surpassed all previous records. By assuming the full amount of the tax reduction 30 days in advance, the factory will obviously stimulate purchasing to an even greater extent and it is therefore expected that even more remarkable records will result.

DING DONG—FORD

Every time a Ford car is sold in Brookhaven, Miss., the whole town knows it. For, in a vacant lot adjoining the property of the Laird-Day Motor company a large bell has been fixed on top of a tower and each time a car is sold, the salesmen pulls the bell cord.

This clarion sales record has become a fixture in the daily life of Brookhaven. Clerks in the various business houses speculate as to the next day's count and almost everyone in town is virtually keeping books on Ford sales.

One prominent hardware store advertised that it is expected to sell a stove for every peal of the "Ford Bell." With the advent of the Ford price reduction, however, the vicinity of the Ford salesroom resembled the well-remembered Armistice day and at last reports stoves were running a none-too-close second.

SMALL BUS IS ANNOUNCED BY WHITE COMPANY

New Machine Completes The Line of Specialty Designs

A new small bus chassis, especially designed in answer to the demand for a vehicle of smaller capacity than the standard size coach but like it in road performance, low lines, comfort and riding qualities, is announced by the White company, Cleveland. The White model-53, as it is to be known, embodies a number of new but thoroughly proven principles of bus construction, all worked out to meet the special requirements of the operator.

Complete White Line.

The model 53 and the big bus chassis, model 50-B, announced a month earlier, complete the White line of specially designed bus chassis and further strengthen the White company's position of recognized leadership in the bus field. Unlike some types of small capacity busses offered to the operator, the model 53 is not a converted truck or touring car. It has been engineered and built especially to carry passengers—with White standard quality, dependability, economy and long life built in.

Long Wheel Base.

The model 53 has a wheel base of 180 inches. It may be equipped with various styles of bodies with baggage compartments and seats for 14 to 16 passengers for inter-city service, or bodies with capacity of 21 passengers for city service, without baggage compartments.

A rigid drop frame provides for easy loading and unloading. Other distinctive features are ballon tires and progressive type springs affording the maximum of riding comfort. A new type of front axle with extra wide tread and an improved steering gear permit easy handling and short turning radius with balloon tires. The model 53 with its powerful White motor is of exceptional sturdy construction throughout and being extremely low can be operated with the utmost safety at all speeds.

Chevrolet Still On The Road After A 260,000 Mile Run

A thirteen-year-old Chevrolet has been driven more than 260,000 miles by A. R. M. Stone, stationery broker of 6135 Wagner Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who believes his machine is the oldest Chevrolet still in active service. The mileage represents more than 10 trips around the world.

Mr. Stone, a former locomotive engineer, purchased the car in 1913, the first year of Chevrolet production. The loss of a leg had incapacitated him for railroad work. In order to operate both the clutch and brake pedals with his one foot he connected them with a cross bar. This enabled him to thow out the clutch and apply the brakes in one operation. He drives from 60 to 70 miles daily within a radius of 40 miles of St. Louis.

Mr. Stone says he has replaced the car top and in addition has spent only $4 for replacement of parts. The Chevrolet has averaged 25 miles per gallon, he says. The car thus far has burned about 10,400 gallons of gasoline or approximtely the capacity of two railroad tank cars.

World Leadership and Still Growing

It is a simple matter to beat a record that represents no achievement of particular importance.

But when you attain World Leadership and still continue to shatter all existing marks—then indeed it is Progress!

Graham Brothers became the world's largest exclusive truck manufacturers early in 1925. Their growth since then has been even more remarkable than it was before.

Recognition of the exceptional quality of Graham Brothers Trucks—and appreciation of the remarkably low prices—are proving to be an irresistible stimulus to sales.

New Prices

1 Ton Chassis $1095
1½ Ton Chassis $1365
MBM Low Chassis $1415

Delivered

McFall Brothers

Vernon — Wichita Falls — Electra

GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS EVERYWHERE



A Firm With Many Departments and Service Specialists in All of Them

This firm, in its new building specially designed to meet its needs, has a good many departments, offers a number of services. But each department is run by men who are specialists in their lines and can offer specialized service. And each department is so connected with the others that all are improved!

OPERATOR, SALES AND SERVICE AGENT FOR

WHITE TRUCKS

We can speak from experience when we talk about the stamina, speed, power and general excellence of White Trucks, for we operate a fleet of 23.

Texas oil operators have given White Trucks hard usage, heavy loads over bad roads, and are enthusiastic about them.

White Model 51 gives the field man power with its five-ton motor, durability with its flexible frame and trustworth service because of quality.

And the White is known for the service dealers everywhere give it. It is an important part of what you buy when you purchase a truck, and White servicing is a watchword everywhere.

A White service department with $12,000 worth of parts is waiting to give you maximum service.

TIRES WITH MORE MILES OF SERVICE

OVERMAN CUSHION TRUCK TIRES

Overman Cushion, the heavy duty tire—the tire that stands hard wear. You can't go wrong when you equip Overman Cushion—Ask the man who uses them.

MILLER TIRES AND TUBES

Miller Tires please because they are better — they have pleased when others have failed—they have pleased the real tire critics. Let us equip your car with a set of Miller Cord Tires.

A Snappy Service Filling Station

You want a little snappy service along with dependable oil and gas—and it's waiting for you when you drive into Foley's Filling Station in the corner of the building. Lightnin' service for business or private car.

PROTECTOMETER For Your Trucks

Add life and better usage to trucks. Let us tell you about it. It is proven protection.

A FULL LINE OF ACCESSORIES

Sand and Gravel Supply And Heavy Hauling

We are supplying a large quantity of sand and gravel for Wichita Falls. It is hauled on White trucks equipped with Miller and Overman Cushion tires, which means when you want service and want it now you can always depend upon us to deliver the goods.

C. H. FOLEY

White Trucks Sales and Service—Warner Trailers

Corner Eleventh and Indiana — Phone 9089

"The Service You Want—When You Want It!"

TRAINLOAD OF MARMONS GOES TO CALIFORNIA

$150,000 Shipment Leaves Indianapolis for West Coast

A solid trainload of new Marmon automobiles, said to be one of the largest transcontinental shipments on record, pulled out of Indianapolis recently via the Monon, bound for sunny California, where they will be delivered to distributors and dealers in San Francisco and Los Angeles. All of the freight cars were of the fifty-foot type, and the motor cargo contained in them is valued at approximately $150,000.

"We take pride in the fact that this shipment of an Indianapolis-made product is hurrying across the continent in response to a demand which has grown by leaps and bounds in recent weeks," said C. M. Williams, president of the Marmon Motor Car company, who was on hand yesterday morning to see the train start on its long journey. "This shipment is indicative of the authenticity of predictions that 1926 will be the greatest year in the history of the automobile industry."

Starting over the tracks of the Monon, the "Marmon Special" went first to Chicago. Then it went via the Chicago and Northwestern to Omaha, Neb., where it met the Union Pacific. The train left the Union Pacific route at Ogden, Utah, and traveled the remainder of the long ride over the Southern Pacific lines.

In addition to Mr. Williams, other Marmon officials who witnessed the departure of the unusual shipment were A. R. Heiskell and Homer McKee, vice presidents; P. E. Chamberlain, sales manager and William M. Young, traffic manager. Several representatives of the Monon route joined the Marmon men in the festivities.

Chrysler Service Plan Makes Hit 'n Milwaukee

Chrysler owners in Milwaukee have been rejoicing these past few months over the inauguration of a special service plan by an association of Chrysler neighborhood dealers, under the leadership of the Clark Motor company, Milwaukee distributors.

Every night at 6 o'clock, two Chrysler cars leave the garage of the Clark Motor company, and until 3 o'clock in the morning patrol the main thoroughfares, offering free service to any motorist who has the "badge of membership," namely the well known radiator cap and wings.

Owners Appreciate It.

That the service has been received with appreciation by Chrysler owners goes almost without saying. Numerous letters have been received from those who have had occasion to make use of it.

Says one owner, "Last Saturday night, at 18th and North avnue, due to a blowout, it was necessary for me to change a tire, but was unable to raise the car. I was just starting to look for a garage when one of your service cars came along and the driver soon had me out of my difficulty. It was a very cold night and I certainly appreciated the service very much."

Although many cases thus far, have been small ones, such as the thawing out of a radiator, or the changing of a tire, the courtesy is invariably appreciated, especially if the hour is late or if the only occupants of the car are women.

Driven for Experts.

The service cars are driven by experienced mechanics able to diagnose and remedy any minor trouble. Their equipment includes an extra tire, tube, battery, spark plugs, and a small amount of gasoline and oil.

To assist motorists in identifying the car, it has been fitted with special electric lights on all sides. The rear tire cover embodies an illuminated sign, reading "Free Night Service to All Chrysler Owners." On the radiator there is a large illuminated letter "C" which can be distinguished many blocks away.

London Offers Way To Crush Crime

LONDON, March 20.—Frequent accounts which reach England of the prevalence of crime in American cities have led students of the richest and rarest storehouse of crime literature in the world, the "black library" of the famous Old Bailey court in London to suggest that the speedy, severe punishment served to English criminals during the "crime waves" of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries might serve to reduce the lawlessness of American cities.

England then had armed desperadoes as numerous as gunmen in Chicago, but holdups on the king's highway were punished by death. The "black library" contains an account of how a lone sitting of court nine robbers were sentenced to death. A man tried for stealing "one basket and one cloth, value two pence, and three keys" met summary justice. Two words record the disposition of the case, "guilty; death." In 1780 a man was sentenced to death for stealing a pair of shoe buckles.

GEORGE IN A JAM

King George's proclivity for traveling and appearing in public often causes remark, even in these days when some member of his much traveled royal family does not journey to some public function.

The king is particularly fond of appearing unexpectedly at football games and other events which attract large crowds. Recently without any announcement of his intention he motored Twickenham for the rugby match between England and France, and the royal automobile was caught in the mile long string of vehicles moving slowly toward the field.

King George reached the grounds only a minute before the kickoff, but seemed to enjoy the experience of being caught in the traffic jam at the gates.

KERCHIEFS FOR DOGS

LONDON, March 20.—The latest fashion freak in London is handkerchiefs for pet dogs. In the window fo a dog outfitter's shop in a fashionable shopping district this sign appears: "Handkerchiefs for Fido, six pence each."

In the same window are displayed chic dog jeckets for spring wear, and there are Mackintoshes and paw coverings, or rubbers for rainy day wear.

Shrine Quartet Concert April 7th. Adv.

Worn Ford Book A Prize Possession In Firm's Shelves

A worn and tattered Ford car catalogue bearing the date of 1908, now in the archives of the Ford Motor company, is a mighty impressive piece of literature. Not only does it graphically illustrate the infant stage of the world's greatest industry, but also furnishes some interesting comparisons with a number of features of automotive engineering often quoted as new developments.

Back in 1908, the question of from which side the car should be controlled was regarded as of little importance. Henry Ford however, recognized the fact that when automobiles became as popular as he intended to make them, safety in traffic would be greatly increased by the left hand drive. So, with the advent of the Model T, Mr. Ford pioneered the move to popularize this type of control. As the number of automobiles increased, other manufacturers recognized the soundness of his vision and followed his precedent until within a few years virtually every car made in America was left hand drive.

Torque Tube Used.

The torque tube drive, now one of the outstanding construction features of many of the finest American and European automobiles was invented by Henry Ford and applied to the first Ford Model T in 1908. The principle of three point suspension, now practically universally recognized, made its first appearance on a Ford car in 1903 and was included in the specifications of the Model T.

The multiple disc clutch is frequently quoted as a "new improvement" yet a multiple disc clutch constantly bathed in oil was one of the features of the 1908 Model "T."

In a recent statment, the company reviews the 18 years of manufacture since the adoption of the Model T chassis; "Since 1908 many of the basic principles of Ford car construction have been adopted by the industry generally. For 18 years, the engineering division of the company has been constantly striving to improve Ford cars and the industry has been striving to better the features it has taken from Ford cars. It is a significant fact that while numerous refinements have been effected in Ford cars in that period, neither the company nor the industry has evolved any improvement upon these basic principles."

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Star Produces A Straight Line Six Of Great Power

A spring base of 150 7-8 inches, low center of gravity and a Continental Motor that develops one horse power for approximately every fifty-four pounds of car weight, are outstanding characteristics of the new line of six-cylinder Star cars just announced by Durant Motors, Inc.

The new series includes coach, coupe and coupster with unusually generous seating capacity. Manufacturer's tests indicate a high gear range of three to 60 miles or better and upwards of 20 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

The coach and coupe are lacquered in a light shade of sage brush green and the coupster in oasis green. All bodies are ornamented with a gold band around the entire body immediately below the belt line.

Tops, rear sides and backs of all bodies are covered with a bright black, ribbed, water-proofed top material of handsome appearance and excellent quality.

Nickel trimmed Landau irons adorn the rear sides of coach and coupe.

Rear deck capacity of both coupe and coupster is 19 cubic feet. This appeals strongly to salesmen and others carrying lots of baggage or other material.

The lines of these new models are at once dignified and handsome. Body, hood and radiator merge in a perfect stream line, set off by a gracefully proportioned nickeled radiator.

The back of the coach presents a wide sweep. The rear fenders, fitting under the body, give the impression of being merged with and made part of the body.

The graceful inward slope of the rear panels as they disappear above the rear cross member produces a highly pleasing effect.

Few automobiles have the poise, grace, balance and beauty of the Star Six coach.

The coupe and coupster are of the same general lines and present a striking appearance. Their low center of gravity, rear decks of handsome design, fading gracefully away into nothingness, beautiful lacquered finish, excellent poise and handsome genfect that will arrest admiring attention.

KISSES THE COPPER.

CHICAGO—George Claren kissed Policeman Barry and then tried to do it again, but Barry ducked and arrested him for drunkenness.

PERFUMES TO MATCH.

LONDON, March 20.—Perfume to match frocks and colors are the latest novelty offered to women in London by fashionable dressmakers. At a recent dress and perfume show there was a display designed to show that colors and perfumes are affinities. It was shown that simple frocks demand a blending of their elusive "color perfume" different fro mthat for more elaborate frocks. Perfume to be used at night should be different from that used in the daytime.

Dressmakers contend that women need about 20 kinds of perfume and a book of instructions to carry out this latest fad.

FATAL SUPERSTITION.

ELGIN, Ill.—Leaning over to pick up a pin on the stairway "for good luck," Miss Ethel Greene lost her balance, fell and was killed.

NASH

Leads the World in Motor Car Value

NASH AJAX

4-Door Sedan

$995

f. o. b. factory

Don't fail to inspect C. W. Nash's newest motor car success—the Ajax Six 4-Door Sedan—outstanding leader of the $1000 field.



Tax Reduction Effective Now! on Nash and Ajax Cars.

Picturing Above the Nash Special Six 4-Door Sedan

Notable 4-Door Sedan Quality—*at* $1315

f. o. b. factory

4-Wheel Brakes
Full Balloon Tires
Five Disc Wheels
Oil Purifier
Gasoline Filter
Air Cleaner
Twin Fly-Wheel
Force-feed Lubrication
Chase Velmo Mohair
—Velvet Seat Upholstery
Outstanding Beauty
Superior Performance
And *Lowest Price*
Ever Put on a
Nash 4-Door Sedan

The Nash-Ajax Price Range on Sixteen Different Models Extends from $865 to $2090 f. o. b. factory

NASH-KING MOTOR COMPANY

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Associate Dealers

Phone 6808

WELLS & CUNNINGHAM, Henrietta, Texas
VERNON NASH MOTOR CO., Vernon, Texas
SANDERS & HOWELL, Burkburnett, Texas

(3925)

WILLYS-KNIGHT SHOWS POWER

Performance of New 6-70 a Noteworthy Thing In Auto World

With the trend of the automobile industry toward the lighter yet more powerful automobiles, with the demand for economy as one of the most important points of consideration on the part of the buyer, owners will be interested in the recent performance of a new Willys-Knight Six "Seventy" between Little Falls, N. Y. and Buffalo.

The trip, which was made on February 3, was through a blinding snowstorm, one of the worst in the history of New York state. At 6:15 p. m. on that date N. B. Brouner, Willys-Overland merchant in Little Falls, and four other passengers started for Buffalo in the face of a howling blizzard. The car equipped for the road, including chains, had a total roadweight of 3,100 pounds. The total passenger weight was 927 pounds.

Land At 4 A. M.

The party arrived in Buffalo at 4 a. m., having covered the treacherous 238.1 miles from Little Falls in eight and one-half hours, or an average of about 28 miles per hour. Considering the storm and condition of the roads for night driving, the time for the distance was outshadowed by but one feature, the gasoline consumption of the new "Seventy." For the entire trip under these adverse circumstances, the new Willys-Knight Six had averaged 19.1-4 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Has Great Power.

Through the use of this new, long-lived sleeve-valve engine, Willys-Overland has a powerful car with an exceptional engine performance. With a speed range of from 2 to 65 miles per hour, this 53 horsepower car exhibits an unusual flexibility and getaway. The use of the seven bearing crank shaft in the new "70" has made the car free from vibration, while the installation of eight Timken bearings in the front axle together with a scientifically braced radiator and heavily braced cross struts eliminates all roadway and wheel fight. The sales popularity of the new Willys-Knight Six "Seventy" since its introduction at the New York show early in January has resulted in a huge flood of orders at the factory for the newest six in the Willys-Overland line.

75,000 Foot Line Represents Output Of Dodge Per Day

"Try to visualize an unbroken line of 1,500 motor cars driven on the road 35 feet apart—how far would the line extend?" This question was asked by Julian McFall of the McFall Brothers, local Dodge Brothers dealer as he looked up from a paper on which he had been figuring.

"Dodge Brothers, Inc., are now building 1,500 vehicles a day. Each car measures, let us say, fifteen feet from bumper to bumper. If we should allow 35 feet as a safe driving distance between cars on the road, this would make an unbroken line of cars 75,000 feet long.

"I have not been able to find a road map which gives the mileage across Canada and through Buffalo down to New York City but I have just checked the distance from a railroad time table.

"If the distance by road from Detroit across Canada to Buffalo and down the Lackawanna trail to New York City is no greater than the distance by rail I figure that if their entire production at their present 1,500 car per day rate were spaced out 35 feet apart a few hours less than 45 days would be required to make a line which would reach from the factory in Detroit to Central Park.

"So great has been the demand for the cars with their important new improvements and at the astonishingly reduced prices that it is understood that the rate of production is to be still further increased in order that there may be sufficient cars to supply the increased needs of dealers during the coming spring months."

Oakland Output Reaches 400,000

Car number 100,000 in the famous 6-54 series of the Oakland Six, was turned out on February 12th at the Oakland factories, Pontiac, Mich.

When this car left the line, the total production of Oakland automobiles had reached approximately 400,000. Incidentally, the same day the 100,000th car of the 6-54 series was turned out, the total day's production was 433 cars—the largest in the history of the company. The record was short-lived, however, as each succeeding day is establishing new high marks for Oakland-Pontiac production.

During the first year of operation of the company, 1908, a total of 735 cars were turned out less than 300 in excess of a typical day's production at the present time.

Since the bringing out of the 6-54 series, the Oakland company has had its greatest growth. Each succeeding year's output has been greater than the previous year. The famous "True Blue Travelers," the first of the 6-54 series cars, left the factories September 8, 1923, for all sections of the country, where public demonstrations of the new car were given, particularly to show the value of the four wheel brakes, pioneered by Oakland nearly three years ago.

England Begins To Buy at Home

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—The "buy British goods" campaign, which King George and other members of the Royal family have sponsored enthusiastically, has affected the house of commons.

To the dismay of the leaders of the campaign, it was discovered that for years the cigars sold in the restaurants of Parliament have been imported from the United States. Future supplies are to be obtained from Jamaica or other British possessions. British empire wines, from Australia and South Africa, also are to be placed on the restaurant wine cards.

The British government, however, does not seem to be able to get along without American typewriters, and does not take very seriously the charge that it has done injury to British manufacturers by buying several thousand machines of American make.

Read the Classified Ads for real business opportunities.

Dixie Tire Service Company Grows Larger Through Service



Above is shown the office and sales rooms of the Dixie Tire Service company at Eighth and Travis, one of the leading tire concerns of the city. Starting in a small way several years ago it has grown steadily and consistently because of the high quality products it handles and through the efficient and up-to-the-minute service it provides.

Graham Deliveries Show Big Increase

Retail deliveries of Graham Brothers trucks and motor coaches for the week ended Feb. 27 were 545, a gain of 98 per cent over the corresponding period of 1925, official figures reveal.

Total retail deliveries for the month of February this year were 1,768 units, a gain of 75 per cent.

For the nine weeks of January and February this year total retail deliveries were 3,530 units, a 90 per cent increase over the corresponding period of 1925, when the total was 1,855.

Factory shipments in the final week f February show a gain of 50 per ent over the corresponding week of 1925. The total was 576 as compared with 316 in 1925.

Graham Brothers made a new high record in factory shipments during the week ended Feb. 6 and 813 units were moved, a gain of 115 per cent over the corresponding period of 1925.

"The excellent record of factory shipments and retail sales of Graham Brothers trucks and motor coaches during February and since the first of this year simply indicates that the public recognizes and appreciates exceptional values."

Balloon Pants Still Increasing

LONDON, March 20.—Just when English university authorities thought the age of reason had returned, at least insofar as the size of trousers is concerned, this year's crop of Oxford oarsmen appeared in the most enormous "bags" or trousers ever made.

Cambridge, answering the challenge, has produced "plus fives" for golfing. "Plus fives" are extra long "plus fours." The technical description is "five inches up and five inches down from the strap at the knee." In windy weather the wearers of "plus fives" have to pin up the flapping folds of their trousers in order to make delicate shots on the putting greens.

FUNERAL INSTEAD OF BRIDAL

HAMMOND, Ind.—Rev. Thomas Wilkinson officiated at the funeral of Miss Margaret Perwan, whom he had planned to marry to his son the following week.

Only a few Thousand Miles

There are a lot of good used cars in our stock that have delivered only a small portion of the fine service built into them. People have traded them on Better Buicks. Come in and see them. It pays to buy a used car from a Buick dealer.

Buy *your used car* from a *Buick Dealer*

Used Cars

Two 1924 Buick Master-6 Tourings.
One 1924 Buick Master-6 7-passenger Touring.
One 1924 Buick Master-6 7-passenger Sedan.
One 1923 Buick 7-passenger Sedan.
Our Used Car Department will remain open until 7 o'clock every evening.

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS

DIXON MOTOR CO.
Phone 4111 Seventh and Scott

February *Surpasses the* Greatest January!

What the public thinks of Dodge Brothers Motor Car is impressively reflected in current sales.

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OAKLAND MAKES NEW MODELS TO BOOST PONTIAC

Metal Relics Struck Off To Signalize Latest Product

The boyhood habit of carrying an attractive or unusual trinket as a pocket piece is not confined to boys alone if the demand by men for the medals struck off by the Oakland Motor Car company to commemorate the addition of the new Pontiac Six to its line is any indication.

Nearly one million of these medals now are jingling against the silver in America's change pocket. They are being distributed at automobile shows and at various other exhibitions of the new car.

The medals are of metal similar in color to gold. They are slightly larger than a twenty-five cent piece. On one side is a relief profile of Pontiac, the famous Indian chief and the inscription, "Pontiac, Chief of the Sixes." On the reverse side, also in relief and encircled by a wreath, is the inscription, "Product of General Motors." The two sides of the medals are exact replicas of the two medallions which form the name plate on the radiator of the Pontiac Six.

Nash-Ajax Sales Still Increasing

With the automobile show season in large metropolitan centers drawing to a close a survey of Nash-Ajax retail sales at the principal shows this year presents an illuminating picture of the gathering momentum that forced February production to 14,148 cars. Everywhere last year's record show business has been eclipsed by the bona-fide retail sales of 1926. Shows in 14 of the principal cities record an average gain of 116.3 per cent.

"The automobile show, generally speaking, is an excellent barometer of public attitude toward a given make of car," said E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of the Nash motors and Ajax Motors companies. "And the public favor with which Nash and Ajax are regarded was never more apparent than at the present time. Not only were the Nash-Ajax exhibits at all shows, centers of attraction but public endorsement was made emphatic by a record-breaking number of bona fide retail orders.

"Because of the country-wide demand, February, the shortest month of the year—with but 24 working days—was the greatest month in the history of the Nash Motors company.
—Sunday Auto

Frederick Paving Work Commences

FREDERICK, March 20.—Excavating and grading machinery of the Western Paving company of Oklahoma City have begun work here making preparations for beginning paving on Frederick's streets.

More districts are to be taken in in the extensive program before that already mapped out is finished.

More than 100 blocks in Frederick will be paved with the completion of the present program.

THE FOREIGNERS PAY

PARIS, March 20.—(AP)—Paris dressmaking houses candidly admit that without foreign custom they would have to close. Some regret the disappearance of French clients, because they say, French women, knowing the price of things, never attempt to bargain like foreigners do.

One of the leading firms cites an example of an American woman who had so much money to spend that she brought a thousand francs worth of orchids to the shop with her because she wanted a dress of shades to match the flowers. Yet this woman calmly proposed that she pay for the dress only half the price marked.

HONOR FOR POINCARE

PARIS, March 20.—Brand Whitelock, former American ambassador to Belgium and the Rec. Dr. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university at Washington have agreed to serve on the international committee now being constituted to publish an account of the life and character of the late Cardinal Mercier.

Raymon Poincare, former presirent and premier of the French republic, and Monsignor Baudrillart, rector of the institute Catholique of Paris, are the French members of the committeed. England is represented by Lord Halifax, one of the Anglican church representatives in the famous Malines conversations looking toward a union of the churches and by G. K. Chesterton, the noted author, a Catholic.

STUDENTS INCREASE

BERLIN, March 20.—The number of foreign students at Prussian universities this semester has again reached pre-war figures. There has been a noticeable falling off, however, in Americans.

Of an enrollment of 31,386 in Prussian universities, 2,113 are foreigners, Bulgarians leading with 246. Russians coming second with 191, Norwegians third with 108 and Chinese fourth with 101. The United States used to occupy fourth place, but is now tenth among nationalities. One-seventh of the total enrollment of 10,400 at the University of Berlin is made up on non-residents of Germany.

WANT SIMPLER SPELLING

LONDON, March 20.—(AP)—Many prominent men in England have joined a movement for simplified and phonetic spelling. A petition is being circulated asking the prime minister to appoint a royal commission to consider and report on the question. Sir Robert Baden-Powell's signature is first on the petition, as he is vice president of the Simplified Spelling society, and he is supported by a number of professors in the English universities.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy blue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by all drug stores.—Adv.

Traffic Problem Oldsmobile Man Starts Fuss On

He Drives First Car In Detroit and Does Not Break Speed Law

"The man who started traffic problems."

That designation applies to Henry Youngbams, who also has several other distributions to his credit. He was the first automobile driver in Detroit, the motor city and center of the automobile industry. He has driven every model Oldsmobile from an early experimental car, which he helped make, and has been continuously in the employ of Olds motor works for more than 33 years.

Stars With Olds.

Youngbams was employed by the Olds engineering works, in Detroit, making stationary and motor boat engines, John D. Maxwell, later maker of the car that bore his name, was engineer at the plant. These two men helped build one of the first experimental Oldsmobiles under the direction of R. E. Olds. It took them two years to make the engine and another six weeks to get the spark to fire properly.

This early Oldsmobile was operated in the yard of the engine works for a time, and one evening Youngbams drove it to his home and back. The streets were lined with people who stared at the mechanical marvel; children ran along at the side of it; horses shied and ran away.

The Big Sensation.

Youngham created the sensation of the year. It was so great that he was glad to steer his machine in back of a horse car and follow it practically all of the distance, stopping and starting with it, so as not to raise too great a disturbance. That initial auto drive did not exceed the speed limit.

Youngbams continued with Olds motor works until it removed to Lansing, Mich., where it is now located. He went to Lansing to install the testing room, but returned to Detroit to take a position with the Detroit branch. He has continued with the branch ever since, and though 63 years old still works every day there as a general service man.

PHONES FOR THE DEAF

LONDON, March 20.—"Lorgnette" earphones, to enable deaf patrons to follow the play have been installed by the Court theatre, of London. Microphones connecting with the individual earphones are installed in the footlights, and experiments have shown that this arrangement applies spoken words and musical numbers sufficiently to enable many deaf persons to hear perfectly.

FARMER MEETS FOR WILBARGER

Four Days to Be Devoted To Lectures on Phase Of Production

VERNON, March 20.—Arrangements have been made for a farmers educational short course to be held in Wilbarger county March 22-25 under the supervision of County Agent G. C. McGowan and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Emma Gunter, with the co-operation of the extension service of the Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas. Some of the leading agricultural authorities of the state will address the farmers of various communities during the four days. All-day meetings will b held in the Lockett, Elliott, Fargo, and Farmers Valley communities.

Included in the list of speakers who will address the meetings are: Miss Mamie Lee Hayden, district home demonstration agent; John R. Edmonds, district agent; E. A. Miller, specialist on seeds and soils; J. Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist; M. B. Oats, Fort Worth and Denver Agricultural agent; J. Roy Quimby, superintendent of the Chillicothe experiment station and two representatives of the Frisco railway.

The speakers will discuss almost every problem with which the farmer is confronted, including dairy cattle, dairying, poultry, seeds, soil, terracing, butter making, preparations of certain dishes, balanced farming, and various other farm problems.

The meetings will begin at 10 o'clock each day and will hold until well in the afternoon. A basket lunch will be spread by those attending the meeting each day, according to the plans, and the meetings wil lhave the form of a general get-to-gether.

Baker Hangs Up Another Record

DETROIT, Mich., March 21.—"Wait a minute and you will see a flash of fire streak along Grandy Bridge," was the kindly request of sentinels at each end of the longest bridge in the world—that span of five and six-tenths miles connecting Tampa and St. Petersburgh, Fla.

Cannon Ball Baker had determined to set a speed mark for others to shoot at, with his Rickenbacker Vertical Eight stock car.

He did it—covering the distance in 4 minutes 28 4-5 seconds at the terrific average of 78.5 miles per hour for the entire distance.

Gandy Bridge is not perfectly straight but curved and the roadway is narrow. Baker made his spectacular run at 3 a. m.

As the bridge is a privately owned toll thoroughfare it was an easy matter to have it closed to traffic for the brief period necessary. Therefore no laws were broken and no risks taken by any but the intrepid driver himself and his four passengers—all newspaper men.

Early as the hour was there was a goodly crowd at each end of the bridge to watch the fiery flight of the Rickenbacker.

Ports belching flames and exhaust roaring, the spectacle was awe-inspiring as the car rounded the long curve and finished triumphantly.

OFFERS WIFE FOR $50

LEEDS, Eng.—Horace Clayton was sent to prison for offering to sell his wife to a neighbor for $50.

77 YEARS IN POORHOUSE

BATH, Eng.—James Simmonds, taken to the poor house as an infant foundling, has just died there, aged 77.

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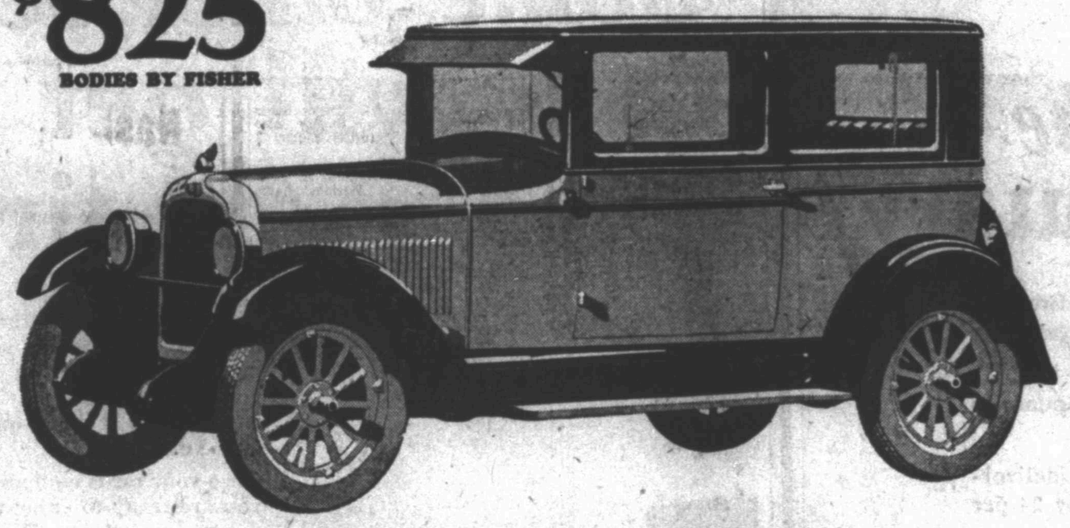
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MENOHER ENDS ARMY CAREER

Commander of Ninth Division in France Retires For Age

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—(AP)—Major General T. Menoher, commanding the ninth army corps area, reached the retirement age today after 43 years as a soldier.

The man who led the Rainbow division on the Champagne-Chalons front in the World war and who was an outstanding figure at the battle of the Meuse, ended his active army career without ostentation. Major General James McRae will succeed him as commander of the army area here.

General Menoher won his first laurels in the Spanish-American war when as a captain he commanded the 28th battery of mountain artillery in the Philippines.

The rank of major was given him after the Spanish-American war. In 1911 he was made a lieutenant colonel and in 1916 a colonel.

He rose quickly in the World war, repulsing the enemy in the bloody Baccarat sector after a German tenure of two years in that position. After St. Mihiel, General Menoher was named commander of the Sixth army corps. Later he was chief of the air service and commander of the Hawaiian department.

Funeral Is Held For Pioneer at Petrolia

PETROLIA, March 20.—G. W. Stephenson, 62, resident of this city for the past 16 years, died at the residence here. The funeral was held from the Methodist church by the Rev. George R. Slagbe, with burial in the local cemetery. The I. O. O. F. lodge conducted the burial service.

He is survived by three sons, Jake Stephenson of Petrolia; Ed of Wichita Falls, Jesse of Iowa Park, and four daughters, Miss Opal Stephenson, Mrs. Boyd Hainey, and Mrs. Murrell Patterson of this city; and Mrs. W. O. Cawcher, Iowa Park.

Ducks Take Fish From Quanah Lake

QUANAH, March 20.—Ducks in flocks of thousands are seen on Lake Pauline, six miles east of Quanah and are reported to be eating the fish from the lake, causing much annoyance to Mr. Kerr, who has the lake leased as a resort. It will be several weeks before the ducks migrate north and since the duck season is over and the birds cannot be killed, they are said to be an unusual problem.

PETROLIA FARMERS PLANTING

PETROLIA, March 19.—Farmers in this vicinity have been busy planting oats, gardening and preparing land for cotton and feed crops. It is reported that farmers are increasing the acreage of wheat and oats this year. Some corn has already been planted this season.

WIFE'S LACONIC FAREWELL

CHICAGO.—"Good-bye, Jim; I'm off," said a note left by Mrs. James Crewer six years ago. He has given up awaiting her return and secured a divorce.

DOG SAVES FAMILY

RICHMOND, Ind.—The barking of his dog awakened James Curran to find his home burning. The family narrowly escaped.

DIES COUNTING HOARD

TOUL, France.—Pierre Lervin, an aged miser, was found starved in his hut, having died while counting his hoard of more than $15,000 in gold.

HERON STABS MOTORIST

SHELFORD, Eng.—A flying heron struck John L. Hopeland while motoring, its beak piercing Hopeland's right cheek and ear.

AREN'T WOMEN FUNNY?

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Arrested for drunkenness, Mrs. Maud Harkins said she drank half of her husband's whiskey to keep him sober.

OXFORD CURBS REDS

OXFROD, Eng.—Two Oxford students who advocated Communism among their mates were compelled to sign a pledge to desist.

BLOWS OUT THE GAS

CHICAGO—George Seller, an Iowa farmer, blew out the gas in a lodging house here. His was the first death recorded from such an act in 17 years.

A Salesman Speaks



Chas. E. Baxter

San Antonio, Texas.—"I wish to state that for forty (40) years we have used Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am a traveling salesman and always keep in my grip a package of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets, Dr. Pierce's Smart-Weed, all of which I have in my grip at this very moment. I would not be without them.

"My wife uses Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and other medicines. She always keeps a supply in our home. My mother also used Dr. Pierce's medicines. We have raised six boys and girls, all living, which speaks well for Dr. Pierce's medicines because we seldom had any other doctor."—Chas. E. Baxter, Route 1.

Dr. Pierce's famous family remedies are sold at all drug stores. Tablets or liquid. If your druggist does not have any of Dr. Pierce's medicines just send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 65 cents and a package will be mailed at once.—Adv.

Special Rail Rate Is Given Teachers

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP) Railroad rates of a fare and a half have been granted over all lines for the convention of the Southeast division of the Texas State Teachers association at Houston April 9 and 10, it was announced here today by R. T. Ellis, secretary of the state organization. Attendance is expected to reach 1,500, J. O. Webb, secretary of the division states.

The southeast division is the first sectional unit to affiliate as a part of the general organization.

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TEXAS-GOTHAM PLANES PLANNED

Express Service Considered From Southwest to New York

FORT WORTH, March 20.—(AP) Direct airplane express service from Fort Worth and Dallas to New York by September is the goal set by Luther K. Bell, division traffic manager of the National Air Transport company, Inc., Bell made this announcement today while here conferring with Fort Worth postal officials and business men preparatory to starting the Fort Worth-Dallas and Chicago mail service May 12.

Inauguration of air mail from the southwest is merely the first step in the development of the section, Bell said. Bell will visit Dallas, Houston, Waco, Austin, San Antonio and El Paso in connection with this proposal. Beginning May 12, he explained, express matter will be received along with the mail for transportation.

"Plans are being worked out between our company and the American Railway Express company for the handling of air express matter but even should no agreement be reached, we will carry this express," he explained.

QUANAH GETS HOTEL

QUANAH, March 20.—W. H. Crawford has announced that he will begin soon the erection of a modern hotel on his property on Second street. The work will begin at once. The building will face Second and will be of brick 80x36, including two stories and a basement. Ed Lovell has been awarded the contract.

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But when you come to buy a new car, bear these facts in mind:

The amount of the trade-in allowance you can get is *not* the most important thing for you to consider. *The big thing is the difference you have to pay.* And remember, that the higher priced car will not be so easy to dispose of when you come to trade it in.

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He will give you a fair and liberal allowance for your present Ford and will gladly arrange payment of the balance to suit your convenience.

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Father of Irish Linen Trade Dies

BELFAST, Ireland, March 20.—(AP)—David Ross, known as the father of the Irish linen trade, is dead here, aged 91, after 74 years in business.

The cotton famine during the American Civil war gave him his opportunity. He started his first damask loom in County Armagh and soon had 600 running. Moving to Belfast he opened several factories which are still prospering. He had extensive American connections.

PROFESSOR DIES

MANHATTAN, Kan., March 20.—(AP)—Dr. Margaret Russell, professor of English at the Kansas State Agricultural college here, died suddenly this afternoon from pneumonia complications which set in this morning following an operation about a week ago.

ENGINEER DIES

HOUSTON, March 20.—(AP)—Colonel Charles Swift Riche, 62, who made the first survey of the Houston ship channel, died at a local hotel at 7:20 o'clock this morning.

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7-passenger Sedan	2,415
4-passenger Victoria	2,120
2-passenger Sport Roadster	1,775
5-passenger 4-door Coupe	2,315

Special Series:

5-passenger Touring	$1,410
2-passenger Roadster	1,390
5-passenger 2-door Sedan	1,490
5-passenger 4-door Sedan	1,740
2-passenger Coupe	1,445
5-passenger 4-door Sedan	1,605

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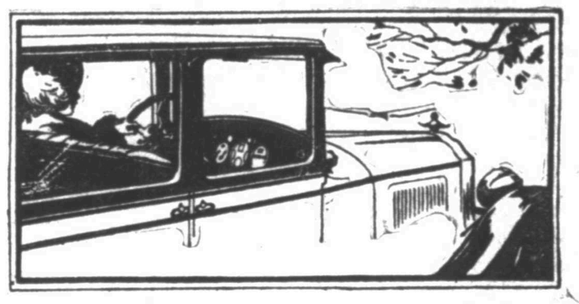
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FOR seven years a girl named Cleo Sanford sat in the telegraph booth of the Palace Hotel and watched the gay parade of the most magnificent in a cluster of magnificent sea-side hotels pour past the three little polished oak railings of her enclosure.

Toward evening, the lobby of the Palace, where Cleo had her desk, sprang gorgeously into light when six crystal chandeliers, studding a gold-leaf ceiling, were tweaked on by a page in blue cloth and gilt buttons. The hotel pamphlet announced that it took sixteen hundred incandescent bulbs to light its glittering lobby, and then, when the dining room fixtures were turned on, too, there flowed into the already light-flooded, gold-studded lobby, the additional light from six hundred extra bulbs.

The Palace-Hotel-by-the-Sea was as splendid as an Arabian Nights Dream. Its suites were fit for kings, and its balconies, grills and ball rooms outdid the storied splendor that was Rome's.

It was a palace set in a tropical garden beside a lovely strip of sea. Tired business magnates and women of fame and fashion, eminent folk from every clime and distinguished foreigners of every color passed through the marble halls of this glittering palace by the Sea.

And for seven years Cleo Sanford, who lived with her widowed mother over a drug store down in the village that derived its name from the proprietor of the hotel, watched the magnificence parade past her. Watched it in her prim little shirt-waists and prim little smooth-haired coiffure, from her prim little high-backed office chair. The parade of magnificence. Women who walked down the curve of marble stairway under the glitter of the crystal chandeliers, like fabled peacocks against a terrace of gold. Men in white shirt fronts, in the glitter of dangling monocle and, by no means seldom, in the red ribbon crossbar of distinction.

Music poured into that scene from an orchestra hidden behind a jungle of hot-house flowers. Water dropped into a crystal fountain from a waterfall made out of green tile for background. Men and women, warm, soft, fragrant with good living, danced in rhythm across the shining tile floors of that lobby. A lobby heavy with the scent of flowers and women's scented shoulders and the warm, sweet luxury of the tropics.

It was indeed a scene, seven nights in the week, from the Arabian Nights which Cleo, from her little enclosure, looked out upon. What telegrams went from that office! What messages of romance and big business and gayety were ticked off by her as dictated by the guests. Orders for American beauty roses by the hamper. A lovely girl's birthday message to her distant lover. An order to sell Wall Street stocks that mounted into hundreds of thousands. An impatient lover wiring to his bride. A husband's order to his jeweler for an emerald brooch. More flowers. More lovers. Youth. Warmth. Beauty. Holiday spirit.

Sometimes, when Cleo crept home after her office hours, her heart lay in her breast like a wounded bird.

It was cheerless in the little flat of five incandescent bulbs in all. And for five years Cleo's mother had been a paralytic who could neither speak nor raise her hand and who lay unconscious days at a time while a hired neighbor woman tended her.

It was difficult to throw off the memory of the glitter and the perfume and the beauty of the lobby, sitting there after office hours in the little flat over the drug store that was as bleary as an old woman's eye.

It was difficult not to cry. Salty, bitter, disappointed, yearning tears. Often, even at her desk, for hours at a time Cleo sat aching. Yearning for her part in the warmth and the glitter and the holiday gayety. The women who came down six times a day in lovely and different costumes. The smart youths who started the day in flannels and wound up in the preciseness of evening dress. Portly men who golfed in the morning, went surf bathing in the afternoon and danced in the evening with all the resilience of youth. Scented women who wrote out extravagant messages to dear ones at home. The young men who showed her locks of hair that they carried tucked in the backs of their wrist watches. Loiterers about the telegraph desk who let fall the lovely gossip of their set.



For seven years Cleo Sanford sat in the telegraph booth of the luxurious and magnificant Palace Hotel and watched the gay parade go by on the other side of the railing.

Light, scented, warm, soft, brilliant parade of men and women seeking pleasure.

It was difficult for Cleo to throw off the memory of the glitter and the perfume and the beauty of hotel lobby sitting after office hours in the little flat over the drug store with her paralyzed mother.

And then---the OTHER SIDE OF THE RAILING.

What was life from the other side of the railing? Different.

No wonder that for seven years Cleo sat yearning there. Yearning with an ache that was sometimes more than she could bear.

The seventh winter, March Fairbanks, Park Avenue and Wall Street, came to Tropical Grove. The first day there, fifty, well-preserved, outfitted in home-spun knickers and with his spectacles dangling by a broad black ribbon, Fairbanks wired an order to his broker to sell short on some stocks that amounted to about a half millon dollars.

When Cleo wrote down that telegram to his dictation she raised her dark eyes to meet his. Of amazement probably, even in that land of too much plenty.

Three weeks later, the incredible happened. Two days before Cleo's mother died in her sleep in her dingy cot over the drug store, Cleo Sanford and March Fairbanks were married in a local church known as the Third Unitarian.

Another of those fairy-tale romances that happen with sufficient frequency to keep the patine on life.

The Fairbankses divided their time between New York, the capitals of Europe and Tropical Grove.

It did not take Cleo long to acquire all of the surface characteristics she had observed for seven years from the inside of the telegraph railing.

Cleo descended the marble staircase underneath the downpour of lights from the crystal chandelier with all the beauty, grace and manner-born of the best of them.

March Fairbanks was proud of her. They golfed mornings, surf bathed afternoons and danced evenings.

Life from the other side of the telegraph railing glittered just as Cleo had imagined it must.

Except—well, except—it wasn't quite what she had thought it would be. Not that Cleo was ungrateful! Life had catapulted her into lovely highways. But somehow—somehow—the day after day of the glittering parade—were they so much different in their monotony from the drab days behind the rail? The monotony of glitter versus the monotony of the gray.

Of course the glitter was preferable—except—oh, but it was hard to analyze—except—somehow—it was not what she had thought it would be out there on the other side of the rail.

There was a new girl at the telegraph desk. She had smooth hair and wore smooth shirtwaists. She had a young face, except that her lips were not young. They were already pulled and a little bitter, from yearning, all through the days of the brilliant parades, for what was on the other side of the railing.

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