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MAN CONFESSES FOUR TEXAS MURDERS

Mayfield Is Charged With Power Abuse

Peddy's Petition to Senate Declares He Threatened Oil Men Unless He Won Out

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The controversy over the Ku Klux Klan was brought into the United States senate today with the filing of proceedings contesting the right of Earle B. Mayfield to become a senator from Texas.

The contest was brought by George E. B. Peddy, republican and independent democratic candidate for senator in the election last November who declared himself elected despite the majority credited by election officials to Mayfield, the regular democratic nominee.

A bitter indictment of the Klan in which it was charged that Mayfield was a member, was included in the petition and was placed on file with Mayfield's credentials to be considered when the new congress meets next fall.

Charges Against Klan

Klan officials were charged with "illegal and fradulent acts" in the petition which also alleged fraud in counting the ballots, illegal expenditure of more than $150,000 in Mayfield's behalf, and numerous other irregularities. Among the charges laid at the door of the Klan, were that it had attempted to erect a super-government to "seduce and defile the public conscience" to gain commercial and other dominion to accomplish the "prostitution of the Christian religion," to "exercise brutal and tyranical control and discipline" and to engage in "illegal and immoral practices."

Asks for Recount

The senate was asked to preserve and recount the Texas ballots, to investigate the Texas primary and election, and to prohibit Mayfield from taking the oath when the next congress convenes. The whole matter, under senate custom, will be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

The petition declared that Mayfield was "not honestly or lawfully elected" by virtue of the fact that Peddy's name was kept off the printed ballot because of the alleged "conspiracy" of the klan and for other reasons.

The document contained about 25,000 words and was accompanied by many exhibits, including alleged copies of letters between klan officers, naming Mayfield as a klansmen and urging klansmen to support him.

In support of a charge that Mayfield abused his power as state railroad commissioner to further his campaign, one of the papers accompanying the petition quoted him as threatening oil and other interests in seeking campaign contributions, "You tell those —— interests if I am not elected to the senate, I will be railroad commissioner four years more and they had better kick in or they will be sorry." Mayfield was quoted as having written Mike McNamara, deputy oil commissioner. It was charged also that McNamara was told to get $2,000 in contributions and did turn over some of the receipts.

Italian King Signs Washington Treaty

ROME, Feb. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, today signed the Washington conference treaty for limitation of naval armaments.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Friday, cloudy, warmer in west portion; Saturday, partly cloudy; warmer in north portion.

East Texas: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy; probably rain in south portion; warmer in northwest portion Saturday.

Oklahoma: Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy.

Minimum temperature: 40 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum temperature: 66 degrees at 3 p. m.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



"I'm Not Worried" Mayfield Asserts

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 22.—Unless the President calls a special session of congress for March 4, Earle B. Mayfield, senator-elect, may not even be in Washington when he becomes senator, he said Thursday. The present senate has no right to seat a member of the next body, nor to exclude him, Mayfield said, and when the present session expires next Saturday week there will be no occasion for his presence in Washington. The regular session will not open until next December. "I'm not worried," he said. "I've left the case to my lawyers." Mayfield said he does not know how soon he will go to Washington.

HOUSE TAKES UP RIVER BILL

Debate Limited And Passage Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house rules committee today agreed to report a rule making the Red river bill a special order, allowing but a short time for debate, and bringing the bill to a vote. The Watson bill which passed the senate has been amended giving priority rights to all claimants who had in good faith entered into possession of property in the south half of the Red river bed and made expenditures on them in the search for oil prior to Feb. 25, protects the rights of many Texans, took effect.

Representatives Conally and Williams, assisted by the rest of the Texas delegation, insisted on amendments to the bill in which they found a joker giving to an Indiana company the best property in the Red river bed.

The amendments which were reported some days ago seem to have satisfied most of the claimants and protects the rights of many Texans. It is believed the bill as now amended will pass the house and that the senate if it can reach the matter will concur in the amendments.

Hall Predicts Demo Victory In 1924 Contest

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—Predictions of a country-wide democratic victory next year were made here today by Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee who is here enroute to the Kansas democratic day banquet in Topeka.

"I am not batting for any one" Chairman Hull said in declining to predict who would be the democratic presidential standard bearer in 1924. He declared that "every physical fact and circumstance and movement of psychology forecasts 1924 as a democratic year."

Referring to Woodrow Wilson and reports that he would seek to be the leader of the party next year, Mr. Hull said that "Woodrow Wilson's leadership depends entirely upon what his health will permit. He is an invalid but is keenly interested in public affairs. Mr. Wilson can be depended upon for leadership as long as his health permits."

Senate Raises Gas Tax; Cuts Gross Crude Levy

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Increase of the tax on gasoline from one cent a gallon as passed by the house to two cents and reduction of the tax on fuel distillates from one cent to one-tenth of a cent was decided upon Thursday evening by the senate committee considering the Cowen house bill. The senate before raising the tax on gasoline, reduced the proposed gross production tax on petroleum from three to two per cent.

House Filibuster Proves Effective

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The filibuster begun yesterday in the house by opponents of the bill proposing government construction of the Cape Cod canal, was ended today after republican leaders made it known that they would not pass the measure at this time. They called up instead, the alien property bill, and gave no indication when the other measure would be given consideration.

The legislative program was complicated further today by presentation of the third deficiency appropriations bill. This measure contained scores of items and the leaders recognized that each of these could be made a fighting point for those members of the house desiring to delay or kill legislation placed on the calendar for early action.

500 West Texas Bankers Attend Ft. Worth Meet

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Five hundred West Texas bankers held district convention here today. A. B. Brown of Plainview presided. J. L. Chapman of Austin, state commissioner of insurance and banking, was one of the leading speakers. This concluded the series of district meetings in Texas and a trainload of out-of-state bankers, who have been attending these various sessions, left late today for the East.

Arrests In Many Countries Follow Discovery Of Plot

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—With the international counterfeiting system solved by secret service workers who laid its wockings bare yesterday and with 50 to 60 persons connected with the ring in various countries under arrest, authorities tonight prepared for a fight to send the counterfeiters to prison fo a mixiimum term of 45 years.

While court preparations were placed in order, the search was spread to other larger cities of the country. Joseph A. Palma, chief of the special secret service squad which for several months tracked the markers and passers of the spurious money gave evidence of the widespread ramifications of the plot by announcing that 16 persons had been arrested in England, France, Egypt, Germany, Cuba, Austria and Bahamas as a result of information furnished by the secret service.

Hoover Advocates Ford Shoals Offer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Development by Henry Ford of the government's nitrate and power plants at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was advocated by Secretary of Commerce Hoover in a recent hearing before the house appropriations committee, it was revealed today when the testimony was made public.

Designers Flock To Tut's Tomb

Want to Get Ideas For Next Year's Styles Before Sarcophagus Is Sealed Forever

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 22. — The most modern of safeguards, including great iron doors charged with electricity, will be utilized to keep off grave robbers when the 3,000-year-old tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen is resealed by Lord Carnarvon's Egyptologist exploration party, it was learned today. These precautions are in addition to the tons of limestons that will be poured over the ancient burial shrine.

Tourists Numerous

The tourists have been so many (with increased revenue for the Egyptian government as a result) that Egyptian officials have requested that the tomb be kept open for another week. It was the original plan to close the inner chamber at the end of this week.

Among the last visitors were Paris and London dress designers, seeking ideas. They said they expected the "Tut-Ankh-Amen gown" to be the rage later in the year. It will be a long robe with flowing skirts.

Afraid of Robbery

So widely has the epochal discovery og Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb been advertised in the press throughout the world that the explorers are becoming more and more disturbed over the possibility of grave robbery during the summer when the shrine will be closed.

Three Explosions Take Lives Of Six Persons Thursday

ARDMORE, Feb. 22.—Three men were killed and two others injured this afternoon in an explosion on the Carter Oil company lease near here. The explosion occurred when the men were preparing to shoot the casing in an abandoned well.

Superintendent Ed Noonan of the oil company was among the dead and is widely known in the oil fields of the southwest.

POWDER PLANT EXPLODES

GRAFTON, Ill., Feb. 22.—Three workers missing and believed dead and a dozen slightly injured was the toll tonight of five explosions which destroyed six buildings of the Illinois Powder company's plant here this afternoon. Fire broke out after the explosions and threatened more serious explosions, but was brought under control this evening. Points within a radius of 25 miles reported feeling the explosion.

BLAST KILLS ONE

COLUMBUS, Kan., Feb. 22.—One man at Truck, Kan., four miles north of here, was killed and two others were injured and a small girl was cut by flying glass a half mile from the scene when a large quantity of black powder in the glaze room of a factory ignited, causing a terrific explosion.

French Soldiers Fire On Crowd Germans; Kill 1

BOCHUM, Feb. 22.—Two French soldiers this afternoon fired into a crowd of Germans in front of the Law Courts, killing one man and severely wounding two others.

The trouble occurred while French troops, with tanks, were engaged in occupying the Law Courts building and the neighboring prison on suspicion that certain Frenchmen had been incarcerated as spies.

During this operation, one German official was arrested and placed under guard of five French soldiers. Some of the bystanders hooted the soldiers, two of whom fired into the crowd. The scene was witnessed by several foreign newspapermen. The crowd had made no attempt to molest the soldiers.

Coolidge Praises George Washington in Address

SYRACUSE, Feb. 22.—Tracing the career of George Washington, proof of his contentions that the foundation of civilization, of liberty, of freedom, and of organized society, rests upon religion, Vice President Coolidge paid tribute to the nation's first president in an address here today.

"Girl from Sunny South" Presented

"The Girl of the Sunny South" played to a large crowd Thursday night at the Palace theatre, with local persons taking the roles of characters of the Old South when noted southern hospitality and sweet maidens were in flower.

Proceeds from the performance go to the relief of sufferers in the Near East.

The play is to be repeated at the Palace tonight.

Old King Tut Had a Wicked Eye



King Tutankhamen as he appeared seated on his throne to receive homage of Huy, his Ethiopian viceroy. (Photo from Times Wide World by courtesy of Metropolitan Museum of Art.)

Miss Louise Newton Is Badly Hurt In Crash

Cars Collide Thursday Night at Lamar and Ninth; 3 Others Hurt

Miss Louise Newton, 805 Twelfth street, was seriously injured shortly before midnight Thursday when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a Clisbee Auto company service car at Ninth and Lamar streets. Miss Newton was still being attended by physicians at the General hospital at an early hour this morning. The exact extent of her injuries had not been learned, it was reported, but she was declared to be in a serious condition.

Others Injured

Joe Lane, driver of the service car, and A. M. Connally, employed by the Gulf Production company, were slightly injured in the crash. Mrs. Connally and a baby, in the same car with Miss Newton and Mr. Connally, were reported to have been badly shaken up.

No one was in Lane's service car at the time of the accident.

The blame for the crash, if any is to be attached, had not been fixed by police Thursday night. Eye witnesses stated that the drivers of both cars apparently failed to notice the other in time to avoid colliding.

Miss Newton is employed as sales lady at the Perkins-Timberlake store. She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newton, 805 Twelfth. Mr. Connally and his wife were roomers at the home, it was reported.

Resolution Would Urge Defeat Of Tax Bill In Congress

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—A concurrent resolution expressing opposition to taxation of securities that are now exempt from taxation was introduced in the house late today by Representative Stewart and after a brief debate was referred to the committee on banks and banking. The resolution protests against adoption by congress of the resolution now pending in the house of representatives proposing a constitutional amendment making tax free securities liable to taxation.

Texan Starts Fight On General Who Criticized the 36th

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—J. L. Thompson of Houston, former member of the house, made a brief address in the afternoon, He urged the legislature to adopt a concurrent resolution memorializing congress to vote against the proposed promotion of Brigadier General Ely. Mr. Thompson condemned that officer's statement in a speech in St. Louis recently in which he said the Thirty-sixth Division composed largely of Texas troops, had been guilty of inefficient service in the world war. Mr. Thompson termed the statement an unwarranted reflection on the members of the Thirty-sixth Division.

Remington's Booze Customers May Be Prosecuted

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—Federal authorities formally entered the probe of the killing of Earle Remington, when federal prohibition agents today took over for investigation and possible prosecution all of the police data on the "bootlegging" operations of the murdered clubman.

It is possible some of the socially prominent 200 persons whose names were found on Remington's alleged list of bootleg "customers," may be summoned as witnesses, Captain of Detectives Home today received information from the district attorney's office that Remington was "shadowed" by a girl and man investigator employed by his wife, who was seeking evidence of his affairs with other women as a basis for a divorce suit.

Army Man Freed Of Liquor Charge

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 22.—Lieut Leland S. Andrews, Kelly field, brother-in-law of James A. Doolittle, famous cross country flyer, was back on duty today after having been found not guilty by a special court martial Wednesday of transporting illicit liquor from the border in an army plane.

Lieutenant Andrews had previously pleaded guilty before a federal court judge at Laredo on this charge and paid a fine of $500.

Bulletins

KANSAS CITY—Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior in President McKinley's administration, died here today after an illness of two weeks.

COLUMBUS—Two men were arrested here this afternoon in connection with the $5,000 robbery of the post office here Tuesday morning. They gave their names as W. D. Dooley of Dallas, Texas, and M. Wesley Mills of Louisville, Ky.

KANSAS CITY—The mystery that surrounded the slaying of William Terry, 40, in a down-town rooming house here, the night of Feb. 10, last, was suddenly cleared today when Mrs. Leila Terry, 20, his pretty wife, confessed she had killed him, according to police. Detectives arrested the young woman at her mother's house.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Roy Hudson, 25, of Troy, Kan., was instantly killed here today when an automobile in which he was riding, fell over a 30-foot precipice.

CHICAGO—After being on strike three hours in a demand for a renewal of their 1922 agreement, 2,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers union returned to work today when a settlement was affected with the employees. The employers acceded to the demands of the workers.

NEW YORK—"The years most important business deal in the executive branch of the motion picture industry, was concluded when Hearst's International Film Service and the Goldwyn Pictoure corporation signed the final papers which emerged the two concerns," the New York World announced.

Friends Of Ship Bill Expected To Give Up Saturday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Buffeted by another day of filibuster in the senate, the administration shipping bill tonight appeared toward its doom. The end seemed likely not later than Saturday on a motion to recommit the legislation or to displace it with another bill.

The filibuster which began Monday night continued unabated throughout the day and into the night.

Capitol Pauses In Washington's Honor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. — The machinery of government slowed down today in respect for the memory of George Washington. All government departments closed. Only on Capitol hill, where the filibuster against the shipping bill continued, was there the usual activity.

Pupils Escape As School Burns

ROCKPORT, Mo., Feb. 22.—The grammar school building here today was in ruins as a result of a fire of unknown origin. One hundred and twenty-five students, who were in the building, marched out to safety as the flames mounted.

Believe Child Fell In Sewer; Body in River

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 22.—Belief that Mary Louise Hyde, 3, daughter of Dr. C. C. Hyde, fell into a manhole in the street and was swept through the sewer to the river was expressed today.

The child's body was found late Wednesday in the St. Joseph river, after a frantic search. The child disappeared Tuesday and it was believed she had been kidnaped.

SURRENDERS AT BALTIMORE TO SEE HIS MOTHER

Gives List of Victims In Texas and New Mexico Towns

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—Charles P. McCandless, 62, of Hurst, Texas, who confessed, according to the police, he killed four men in Texas and New Mexico between 1900 and 1910, and who claims there is a $10,000 reward for his arrest, surrendered to the police here today. His motive for surrendering, he is alleged to have told authorities, was that he was tired of living under assumed names and that he wanted to visit his 84-year-old mother in Hurst, Texas, who wants him to atone for his misdeeds before she dies.

Had Many Aliases

McCandless, according to his signed confession, had served as guard at various military camps throughout the West, under the names of Jack and Richard W. Miller. Two years ago, he states, while going under the name of Richard Miller, he was chief of the guard of the Newport News shipbuilding and dry dock corporation. Elmer G. Barnes was another of his many aliases, he said.

McCandless also claims to have killed a man whose name he does not know. This killing, his confession said, occurred in a military camp in 1915, from which he deserted after killing a guard.

List of Victims

The list of men killed as given in his confession, follows:

A. Hil Walton, at Turnersville, Texas, in 1900.

Cull Woods, at Hico, Texas, in 1908.

An unnamed "highwayman" at Stephenville, Texas, in 1908.

Bill Duck, alias "Ike" Dupree, at Clovis, N. M., in 1910.

It was for the murder of Woods, McCandless is alleged to have told the police that the $10,000 reward was offered for his arrest.

One Murder "Exaggerated"

WACO, Feb. 22.—Charles McCandless, who is reported to have confessed in Baltimore today to five murders between 1900 and 1908, made a mistake in one of his confessions, according to Constable Williams at Hico.

"McCandless shot and wounded Cull Woods here about 1908," the constable said over the telephone to The News-Tribune, "but Woods never died. Woods has moved away from here and we do not know where he lives. There is no reward of $10,000 for Woods' murder, for he was never murdered."

Sheriff Collingsworth of Correll county, in telephone conversation from Gatesville, verified the report that a man was killed at Turnersville near Hurst, between 1900 and 1908 and that McCandless was tried for the affair. McCandless, however, was acquitted, he said.

Asked if he wanted McCandless, the sheriff said: "No, you tell Baltimore to keep him in Maryland."

Federal Reserve Board Attacked For Operations

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 22.—Members of the federal reserve board and federal reserve bankers withheld information from the public by which "insiders" could and may have made great fortunes through the board's deflation policy, it was charged here today by Richard R. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturer's Record, in making public what he termed a stenographic report of the secret conference held on May 18, 1920.

Father of Entente Cordiale Is Dead

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Word was received today from Nice of the death of Theopile Delcasse, former French foreign minister.

M. Delcasse was the "father" of the present Franco-British entente. He and King Edward VIII of England were responsible for the entente cordiale which bound Britain, France and Russia into an alliance to offset the triple alliance of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy.

Washington Memorial To Be Begun at Once

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—After several years of laborious plans, the project of erecting a $10,000,000 memorial to George Washington actually was under way today, the birthday anniversary of the first president.

Excavation work has begun on the site given the George Washington memorial association by congress. Within a few weeks, Mr. Henry F. Dimock, president of the association, said contracts will be let for laying the foundation.

10,000 Gallons of Mash Poured Out By Pro Agents After Raid in Texas

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Memories in the minds of Dickinson citizens and a few samples saved for evidence in the hands of federal authorities were all that remained today of 11 complete stills, 10,000 gallons of mash, 175 gallons of whiskey and a large quantity of wine. All were destroyed by pro enforcement agents.

This was the result of one of the biggest Volsteadian raids ever staged in Texas.

The officers finished the big job at 9 o'clock Wednesday night, after working steadily six hours, E. B. Henson, state director of field forces, personally directing the raid. Dickinson is a small farming village on the Galveston-Houston interurban.

Eight warrants were issued by United States Commissioner W. McMahon here today and arrests will follow. Six homes were raided. The 11 stills captured ranged in capacity from 25 gallons to 75 gallons each. Four homes had double stills.

"Fat Chance" For War Veterans To Collect This Bonus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—Use of British debt for a soldier bonus was British deft for a soldier bonus was advocated in the house today by Representative Fordney, republican of Michigan.

"I consulted with Secretary Mellon concerning such use of the money to be received from Great Britain," said Fordney. "The secretary said he had no objection to use of this money after it had been received in payment of a soldier bonus."

"That will be 62 years from now" suggested Representative Blanton, democrat of Texas.

Public Tired of Oriental Dancers But Craves Thrills, Showmen Assert

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The Oriental dancer, shaking like nervous dice on a rickety table, has shaken her last for the country fair.

"Old stuff!" cry the rural populations, who used to come in spring buggies to see how her art stacked up beside the obesity of the fat lady and tin gizzard of the redoubtable sword swallower.

More than 500 showmen were shaking their heads about it when they gathered here today for a meeting of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions. The public doesn't want "art" any more, they lament, but craves thrills and education.

The American show goers like nothing so much as to see a stunt motorist or stunt flyer killed, if the managers are to be believed. The more horrible his death the better.

They insist on all stunts having a possibility of disaster before parting with the admission price. Next to the stunts the educational features are important to the visitors.

The showmen reported to each other what everyone knew—that the people want no more risque amusements nor "shell games," nor three-card monte.

Senate Beats Bill Proposing Repeal Of Textbooks Law

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—An attempt to submit to the voters of Texas, a proposed constitutional amendment repealing present provisions, which permits the state to furnish free text books to public schools was lost today in the senate after extended and heated debate. The final vote was 17 to 9, lacking four votes of having the necessary two-thirds vote.

Special Police Assigned To Watch Catholic Churches

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Special police guards will be stationed in all Roman Catholic churches for the remainder of Lent here, by order of Chief Inspector William J. Lahey.

No definite reason was given. Persons carrying conspicuous looking parcels will be stopped and questioned. Officers will watch persons found to be loitering in the vestry.

HARMONY NOW SOLONS' MOTTO

Antagonism Against Neff Disappears

AUSTIN, Feb. 22.—Harmony with the governor, rather than antagonism, is the new watchword of the house of representatives.

Less than two years from the noted bitter fight against the executive and his recommendations, the house is expressing its willingness to yield to its initiative, and to get behind the governor's program and to co-operate with him.

Harmony Resolution

A far reaching resolution has been introduced by Representative Rogers of Harris, in which it is declared:

"We do here and now pledge this house and each member to dedicate our efforts collectively and individually to accomplishment of the purposes enumerated herein."

The purposes listed in the resolution are:

Purposes Listed

Carrying out governor's program of consolidation of departments and removal of duplications of efforts;

Cutting down expenses and costs of government; rendering "the government less cumberson and burdensome and more efficient."

Adequate compensation for the governor, superintendent of education, and other officials;

Oppose measure to increase departments or offices;

Divert more state revenues to free school system;

Consolidation, adjustments, and plans to remove all unnecessary departments and offices of state, county and city government, and dispose of all unnecessary employes;

Would Raise Salaries

The resolution declares: The salary paid the governor, attorney general, superintendent of education and other high officials "is so utterly inadequate as to seriously reflect on the efficiency and honesy of this distinguished body and the people of the state.

"A sensible, fair, business adjustment," the resolution declares, "would result in ability of the state and its subdivisions to pay adequate salaries to all necessary officers and employees, without increasing taxation.

"We pledge and dedicate our efforts," it declared, "to accomplishment of these things," the resolution recites, "and declare that we will proceed with an honest and faithful effort to the extent of our ability to promptly pass such measures as will inure to the general good and in every possible way lessen the burdens and increase the prosperity and happiness of our long-suffering, forebearing and generous constituency."

Absentee Voting Law Is Changed By Vote of House

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—House today passed to engrossment the senate bill by McMillin, amending the absentee voting law so as to permit voters who may be outside the state to vote by mail. The house also engrossed and finally passed the McMillin-Witt senate bill, amending the state depository board law by abolishing the competitive bidding system of awarding contracts for the keeping of state funds and allotting such funds to state and national banks at arbitrary rates fixed by a rating board, provided by the bill.

The house adopted the amendment by Price, providing that 4 per cent shall be the minimum rate at which state funds shall be allotted. The bill originally specifies 3 per cent.

The Barkett senate bill creating the ninety-first judicial district and reorganizing the fifth district, in the northwestern part of the state, and two senate bills affecting conflicting decisions of higher courts, were engrossed.

Hudson-Maxim Has Anti-Weevil Plan

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.— Dr. Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, at the closing session of the national conference on boll weevil here tonight, declared that the method used by the Indians to trap beavers can be used to exterminate the boll weevil. The noted scientists spoke on "Man or Bug: Which Shall Inherit the Earth?" He gave an account of the most destructive insect pests that are known to science, concluding his address with the boll weevil.

First distinctive life boat was designed by Lionel Lukin, an English coach builder, in 1785.

Cupid Scores Victory Over Star Quarter; Wedding Follows



Mrs. Aubrey Devine, nee Miss Catherine Hamilton. Inset is of Devine.

Aubrey Devine, former star quarterback of the Iowa university football team, has been outplayed at last. Dan Cupid outgeneraled the brainy general and scored a touchdown on him. For Devine has just married Miss Catherine Hamilton, a senior at the university.

Public Records

Suits Filed in District Court

American Development corporation et al. vs. American National Bank, lot 3, block 31, Floral Heights.

E. L. Miller vs. Kansas and Gulf company (Papers out.)

August J. Petri vs. Linn A. Boyd, debt; $2,500.

J. A. Bell Lumber company vs. W. P. Lincoln Lumber company, $500 on note.

Page Drilling company vs. West Side Oil company, garnishment in suit John Canada et al.

E. E. Pryor vs. L. B. Cowling et al., debt, $750 lien on house and lot, 1812 Filmore.

M. A. Yarbrough vs. City National bank et al., garnishment in suit against W. P. Honaker.

C. D. Shamburger vs. S. H. Smith et al. lot 14, block 263; debt $406.

Annie Orr vs. Arthur Orr, divorce.

J. P. Gilleon vs. Merick Oil company et al, debt.

Highland Irrigation and Land company vs. Edgar P. Haney, title for damages.

County Court

F. L. Blakely vs. T. E. Whitham et al.; $350, personal injury.

Marriage Licenses

Jack Sanders, Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Oro Chastain, Lawton, Okla.

Roy Natt, Devol, Okla., Vida Boggs, Devol, Okla.

Warranty Deeds

Fred Morris to A. D. Ryan, the east one-third of lots 12, 13, 14, block 199; $1,637.50. 1-1-23.

George Kovarik et ux to James R. Cassell, lot 10, block 5A, Highland addition. 1-31-23.

Mike Collie to Margaret Collie lot 11, block 23; lot 11, block 30, Lakeview; $300. 5-21-12.

Clara Schultz to R. W. Thurman lot 4, block 49, Floral Heights; $5,000. 1-24-23.

I. B. Lee et ux to J. F. Kelley, lot 10, block 31, Burkburnett; $2,500. 2-30-23.

J. G. Hardin to L. H. Brown 1 acre out of William P. B. DuBose survey, $300. 2-20-23.

J. G. Hardin to L. H. Brown out of survey beginning at point 1,725.7 feet east of west line of DuBose survey and 420 feet north of center B. & C. road; $374. 11-28-22.

William A. Turner et ux to Frank Banning 40 acres out of block 10, Henry Sayles Irrigation subdivision of J. A. Scott survey 13, abst. 303; $800. 2-19-23.

B. M. Vaught to A. L. Robb, lost 24, block 64, Electra; $11,000. 2-19-23.

Leases

H. W. Barton et ul. to C. A. Rogers et al. east 10 acres of the south 30 acres of block 2, J. A. Kemp; term, 8 mos. 1-18-23.

J. F. Ramming to J. V. Hull 250 acres out of Henry Hastie estate; east 100 acres, block 1; east 100 acres, block 2; 50 acres, block 2 of 1,476 acres H. Hastie survey. 2-21-23. (Ratification.)

Release Lease

C. A. Rogers et al to H. W. Barton et al. east 20 acres of the south 50 acres of block 2, J. A. Kemp Wichita Valley lands. 9-7-22.

Tex Oil and Refining company to J. W. Murph et ux. the north 100 acres out of the east 203 acres, J. W. Murph 353-acre tract out of William H. Anderson survey. 2-16-23.

W. L. Thomas et al. to L. P. Douglas: (1) The east 30 acres of the north 60 acres of the north half of the west half of L. M. Collins survey 14, abst. 397. (2) The east 20 acres of the south 40 acres of the north 120 acres of the north half of the west half of L. M. Collins survey 14, abst. 397. (3) The south 40 acres of the north 100 acres of the west half of L. M. Collins survey, abst. 397. 1-10-23.

John A. Dixon to Electra Dome Oil and Gas company 40 acres out of 118.3 acres; P. Corrigan survey 4, 2-20-23.

New Cars

J. E. Bradshaw, Burkburnett, Ford.

Reynolds, Shaw & Cunningham, Ford.

Grigsold Oil corporation, Dodge.

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A. M. Johnson, route 1, Iowa Park, Ford.

J. F. Grigg, Ford.

City of Wichita Falls, Robinson truck.

O. J. Naylor, Buick.

G. S. Cloud, Box 67, Grandfield, Overland.

Tucker & Langford Oil company, Ford.

V. E. Cowden, Electra, Dodge.

Iowa Park Producing and Refining company, Iowa Park, Dodge.

Transfers

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E. K. Bagwell to H. C. Frazier, Electra, Ford.

Robertson Auto company to C. Bain, Box 1215, K. M. A.

F. P. Parsons to A. H. Fletcher, Electra, Ford.

Mrs. Martha A. Dolen to Langford Motor company, Ford.

F. L. Lebus to M. E. Heady, Buick.

E. L. Blynn to W. A. Roberts, Box 495, Burkburnett, Ford.

T. E. Smith to George B. Priddy, Iowa Park, Ford.

J. H. Byors to Flack Bros., Ford.

C. C. Edwards to Prince & Prince, Electra, Buick.

J. R. Welch to J. C. McDavid, Electra, Winthrow Marvin truck.

J. C. McDavid to C. W. Stocke, Winthrow Marvin truck.

Senate Industrious; Passes 26 Measures

AUSTIN, Feb. 21.—The senate broke all previous records of the present session today when it engrossed or passed finally 26 measures in addition to other work. The upper house became so industrious this afternoon that it required a record vote for adjournment.

Among the measures passed this afternoon were the Floyd bill fixing the fiscal year of the counties to begin on January 1 instead of December 1; the Darwin bill fixing the school year for fixing school contracts at July 1; and bill validating certain bonds sold by the state board of education. The Rice bill appropriating $10,000 for construction of a temporary building of the state normal college at Denton was passed under suspension of rules.

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Dallas Woman in Recital Here Tonight for Benefit Mexican School

Miss Josephine Obenchain of Dallas, will appear in a recital at the First Methodist church, South, Tenth and Lamar, tonight at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Alamo Mothers' club. The money received through the sale of tickets will be used for the benefit of the Mexican school of this city.

Program Announced

The program follows:

1.—Serenade—Drigo. Mrs. Bruce Greenwood, Miss Railey, Mr. Ellis, Miss Annette Walsh. 2. (a) Uncle Gabe's White Folks—Thomas Nelson Page; (b) At the Party—Thomas Nelson Page; (c) Mamma's Superstitions—Ellen D. Farris.

Mrs. Josephine Obenchain.

3.—Music, selected—Mrs. Louella Thompson.

4.—(a) Peter's Courtship—James Lane Allen; (b) Easter Symbol — Ruth McEnery Stuart; (c) Keeping Young—Dorothy Dix; (d) Everleous Wedding—Ralph Bingham.

Mrs. Josephine Obenchain.

5.—Music, selected—Mrs. Vaughn Ray.

6.—(a) Mammy at the Moving Pictures (original); (b) Bed Time (original).

Mrs. Josephine Obenchain.

Dr. Truitt's Praise

Rev. George Truitt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dallas, has the following to say concerning Mrs. Obenchain: "I regard Mrs. henchain as being surpassingly gifted as a reader of "Plantation Sketches." Her purpose in such readings is to preserve the negro dialect in its old time simplicity, dignity and winsomeness. Her readings, therefore, are not only fascinatingly entertaining, but also distinctly educational. She is remarkably well qualified for her task."

Wichita Has Its Own Nemesis For Bootleggers

Disguised as a nondescript vagabond, Chief of Police J. W. McCormick late Wednesday night stood on the curbing of the 600 block Burnett street and watched several quarts of whiskey change hands.

Then he stepped in, made his identity known, and arrested two men on charges of violating the prohibition laws.

The chief received a tip early in the evening that such a deal was to be consummated, so at the appointed time, he disguished himself and idled around the block until a car with the whiskey supply and the owners made its appearance.

American passenger locomotives and cars travel over American-made rails in Manchuria.

Dr. Laslette Will Speak to Students At High School

"The Bible as Literature and Poetry," will be the theme of Reverend F. C. Laslette, minister of the Central Presbyterian church, before the high school students this morning at 9 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Rev. Laslette will soon devote three Sunday mornings on the "Book" that has transformed the world. He says that the cause of the unrest of the world today is found because men will not follow the "Author" of this "Book."

That water could be heated by stirring it was discovered by James P. Joule in 1843.

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PUMPS—Brown kid, suede quarters, military heel, welt sole.

PUMPS—Cross strap patent leather, Louis heel, turn sole.

THREE EYE TIES—Brown Kid, tan trimmings, Spanish heel, turn sole.

PUMPS—Brown Suede, Satin quarters, Spanish heel, turn sole.

PUMPS—Patent Leather, Satin quarters, Spanish heel, turn sole.



PUMPS—Strap style, brown kid, tan trimmings, military heel, welt sole.

PUMPS—Cross strap, black Satin, Louis heel, turn sole.

PUMPS—Strap styles, grey Buck, Patent trimming, military heel, welt sole.

PUMP, STRAP STYLE—Brown Kid, Brown Suede quarters, military heel, welt sole.

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BURKBURNETT C. OF C. ELECTS

Progressive Policy For Year Begins

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 22.— At the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce, the board of directors for the year 1923 was elected. The men who will guide the destiny of the organization during the next 12 months are: W. R. Hill, Dudley Ellis, J. F. Bentley, J. M. Alexander, J. D. Ahern, J. D. Majors, J. F. Kelly, H. R. Johnson, A. J. Key, W. H. Davis, and S. S. Rogers

A progressive policy is planned by the new directors and an active campaign to beautify the city is now planned. Trees have already been ordered and later in the spring, a clean-up drive will be inaugurated.

New Members Join Legion Post At Burkburnett

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the American Legion here Wednesday night, several new members were added to the already long list of ex-service men who have lined up with the Oscar Frye post. The proposed community center building was discussed by the organization and it is understood that the members were enthusiastic over the project.

A membership drive is on the program of the local order and will be inaugurated at once, according to officials. The organization was recently reorganized, and already has a membership of over 100 men.

Frederick Society

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 22.—The W. C. T. U. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. T. Weitz. The following participated in the program: Mesdames W. J. White, W. C Walker, W. H. Emmick, R. L. McCarty. The next meeting will be held March 6, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Emmick.

Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. L. O. Waggoner entertained relatives and a number of friends in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bloodworth's thirty-fourth wedding anniversary. Present: Mrs. T. L. Phillips, Blevins, Ark. and daughter; Mrs. Raymond Hendrix, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ater and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zumwalt, Mrs. W. P. Plott, Mrs. Jessie Wright, Miss Augusta Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waggoner, Miss Leona Waggoner and Miss Davenport.

Frederick Personals

J. C. McCullum, who lives east of Frederick, who underwent a surgical operation last week, is better.

E. U. Gamblin made a business trip to Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simmons and children, who have been visiting in New Orleans, La., are expected home Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Hord is visiting friends in Oklahoma City and Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beard Jr. spent Tuesday with friends in Wichita Falls.

Initiates at C. I. A. In Strenuous Time

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Rush week, Feb. 12 to 17 inclusive, was observed at the College of Industrial Arts by the eight literary clubs. During the latter part of the week club members were hostesses to the girls, who were invited to join their respective groups and the entertainments took the form of teas at the senior houses, a "come and go dance" at the gymnasium and picture show parties. Monday and Tuesday of this week were particularly strenuous days for the initiates, who were forced to garb themselves in outlandish styles and carry out odd enterprises.

Former Teacher at C. I. A. Makes Good As Artiste

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—Miss Helen Norfleet, formerly a member of the musical faculty at the College of Industrial Arts, is achieving success in concert work in New York, according to press reports from that city. She is appearing in company with her brother and sister, Leper and Catherine Norfleet. New York papers, following the appearance of the Norfleet trio in Aeolian hall during January, singled out the young artists from the season's numbers to call attention to their superior talent.

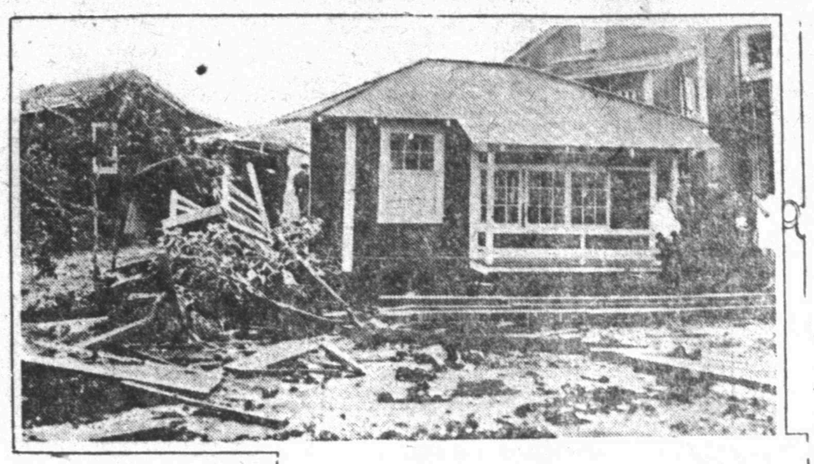
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Hawaiian Quake and Tidal Wave Leave Toll of Death and Havoc





Pacific club cottage, above, washed 50 feet from foundation; below, fishing schooner, Susan Maru, washed ashore.

Tidal waves following an earthquake left a trail of death and destruction in their wake throughout the Hawaiian islands. The list of dead may reach 20. Ships were washed ashore and buildings along the water front were carried from their foundations.

The waves, several feet high, broke smaller craft and buildings and carried the wreckage to sea as they receded. Reconstruction of the water fronts destroyed has been begun.

Arrangements Made For Lecture of Dr. Landrith at Burk

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 22.—Rev. G. F. Simms of the Presbyterian church, was in the city this week and made arrangements for Dr. Ira Landrith of this denomination to deliver his famous community lecture: "Today and the America for It," on Feb. 28 at the Methodist church.

Stitch-Chatter Club

Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. W. B. Burgess on the Humble lease at their last weekly meeting The hour was given over to informal sociability and sewing. Plans were discussed and adopted for the Washington meeting this Friday, when the husbands of the "Chatterers" will be the guests of honor. Mrs. Burgess sehved a salad course to the following guests: Mesdames Cowles, Griffin, Kimbrough, Reed and Lawrence. The Washington evening will be with Mrs. John Humphreys, 911 East Ninth street.

Get Together Club

Mrs. W. Sivert entertained the Humble Get Together club in her home at their last regular meeting, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Reed, as joint hostesses. The business hour discussions were on plans and details of arrangements for the Washington banquet, given Thursday, in honor of the husbands of the members, and other friends of the lease organization. An informal program followed, in which Mrs. W. C. Doyle and Mrs. W. B. Burgess gave readings: a humorous story was also told by Mrs. J. C. Albright, a guest, who later, presented one of her expression pupils, Miss Hilda Sivert, who concluded the program with a reading.

The entertaining ladies then served a salad course to their guests: Mesdames R. X. Cook, C. Warren, Ed. Turnbow, J. M. Bristley, Harry Ten Brink, W. B. Burgess, W. C. Doyle, Jess Cook, M. C. Schaffer, J. C. Osborne, R. L. Sarkman, W. B. Calhoun, C. M. Bell G. H. Taylor, J. C. Albright and W. Schaffer, the honor guest.

Shower Mrs. Kiser

Mrs. R. E. Kiser was honor guest at a surprise shower Thursday afternoon, when her home was stormed during a brief absence, by a gathering of friends and neighbors, led by Mrs. John W. Sabatone. The surprise feature was complete when the "lady of the house and hour" returned to find her rooms filled with matrons, each plying a busy needle on garments from the honoree's work basket.

Two contests were introduced, and the winners were Mrs. L. S. Shores for first prize, and Mrs. Ralph, the consolation. An unusual treat of cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee was served, with a dainty little souvenir on each plate.

The personnel of this gathering was as follows: Mesdames Brooks Robertson, L. S. Shores, Harry Ten Brink E. L. Bailey, H. H. Sabatone, W. C. nGrner, T. C. Hefner, R. E. Leslie, C. F. Brookover, J. H. Ezell, Es-R. Somons, P. J. Stemple, R. E. Kizer, honoree and Mrs. John W. Sabatone, special hostess.

Triple Birthday Party

Among the recent entertainments of the Valentine season, none was more interesting than a triple birthday celebration given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moody, 615 College street, in honor of their twin sons' birthday and that of a neighbor girl, Horace and Harvey Moody, and Miss Connie Schrimesher.

As an unusual aftermath to the party, on the departure from the Moody home, the boys of the DeMolay order, took young Harvey to the hall and as it was his 21st birthday, which promotes him to the higher order of Masons, his DeMolay brothers dressed him in convict stripes and put him to march behind an automobile, up and down Main street. Later, he was ordered to sw the street, which put him forever beyond the junior degree of DeMolays. To offset this fraternal "rough-stuff," the boys presented him a beautiful gold buckle bearing his initials. Horace, the twin brother, was unavoidably detained at home during the celebration.

The guests were as follows: Walter Morris, Stanley Hoffman, Hazel Burk, Lera Braden, D. Gibbons, G. R. Lake, Emanuel Gilmore, Richard Gibbons, Scott Felty, Doran Estes, Vivian Hill, J. W. Musgroves, Vna McCauly, Mildred McCauley, Louise Campbell, Charlie Quast, Vesta Hay, Ruby Barnard, Edgar Taylor, Fain Blancett, Jessie Priest, Myrtle Singleton, Sam Blue, James A. Ford, Hazel Goodlett, Odes Moody, John Childress, Johnny Mae Bradden, Homer Kelly, Roy Kelly, Ada Mae Duke, Thelma Rigney, Lou Bradden, Mary Rigney, Harney Moody, Nina Freeze, J. Kenneth, G. F. Owens, Lucile Woodward, Merl Nicks and Myra Beard.

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BOUTELL HEADS FREDERICK C-C

Train to Vernon Not To Operate

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 22.—E. N. Boutell was re-elected president of the Frederick chamber of commerce at a meeting of the board of directors of that body held Tuesday evening. All other officials were elected to serve the coming year. They are: J. B. Beard Jr., first vice president; C. E. Cook, second vice president; A. J. Mathis, treasurer; Miss Anna Lou Walker, secretary.

It was disclosed at this meeting that the prospective motor train on the Frisco railroad between Snyder and Vernon, Texas, would not be put on, as a letter from the division superintendent at Oklahoma City said that the project would undoubtedly fail to pay.

Frederick Banks Represented At Altus Conference

FREDERICK, Okla., Feb. 22.—Four Frederick banks were represented at the meeting of Group One of the Oklahoma Bankers' association in Altus Thursday. Bankers attending from Frederick were A. Lair, J. B. Beard Jr., D. M. Long, Geo. E. McHugh, J. E. McConnell, C. E. McConnell, W. W. Childers, R. L. Case, R. R. Sims, Mrs. B. G. Dodgin, Mrs. Lucille Sampson, S. E. Patton, J. A. Mathis, J. L. Meeks, R. B. Plott, Earl P. Johnson and Gaston Russell.

C. I. A. Girls Aid Scouts

DENTON, Texas, Feb. 22.—As a fitting close for Boy Scout week in Denton, Feb. 8 to 15 inclusive, all of the scouts in town, including the girl scouts, met for the evening services Sunday at the Methodist church. Citizen Scouts from the College of Industrial Arts were invited and 40 girls attended.

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Burk Movie Cases Trial Is Postponed

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 22.—The cases filed against Ray Smith and S. R. White and set for trial today, were indefinitely postponed by Justice of the Peace C. O. Walling, before whom they were to be tried, on account of the absence of a material witness. R. L. White, constable, who made the arrests, charging the men with operating a motion picture show on Sunday, is out of the city, accompanying the body of his wife, who died Tuesday, to Matador for burial, and the trial will be postponed until his return to his duties.

Romans as early as 500 B. C. pasted on the eyelids of blind optics hollow earthenware cups, on which eyes were painted.

CIVIC CENTER PLANS BEGIN

Work Soon to Start At Burkburnett

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 22.—Plans for the new community center building are being made by a committee appointed at a recent meeting, and it is expected that actual work on the building will begin within the month. The Y. M. C. A. building will be converted into a meeting hall for social events, according to present plans, and a large addition constructed for other purposes.

A large gymnasium will be installed in the main building, if present plans materialize, and reading rooms, pool rooms and other amusement places for the idle will be installed. The various civic organizations will have part in the building of the place and will jointly hold stock in the completed building. At present the committee is working on the plans which will be presented to the body.

Work of C. I. A. Girls Competes in Art Show

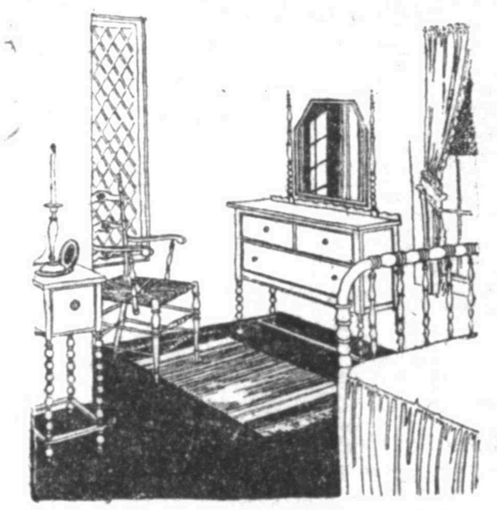
DENTON, Texas, Feb. 22. — The College of Industrial Arts will be represented at the annual exhibit of the Independent Artists in New York this month by the work of three students in the fine arts department—Miss Texie Myers of Marshall, Miss Addie Vance of Polytechnic, and Mrs. Gertrude Barker of Fort Smith, Arkansas.

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Solid blue rag rugs with fancy flowered borders across each end and fringe. A really pretty rug worth $1.50, but to close the lot we have reduced the price to
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See the display of rug specials in our window. The prices quoted above will apply only while our present supply of them holds out.

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Just the thing for the bed room or bath room. Worth $1.00 regularly. Priced during this sale at
79c Each

Axminster Mats
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A true friend is one who loves you in spite of your successes.

Some people think they are pious just because they blame God for everything.

It is much more difficult to forge ahead in a country full of handwriting experts.

Any woman can make an ass of a man; but only the gifted few can make a man of an ass.

Whatever name the historian may select for the great war, it probably won't be "finale."

Conservation is but a stubborn desire to cling to the ideas that were radical about 20 years ago.

Nothing makes a young man more trifling than the possession of a rich uncle who may die some time.

Divorce ruins homes. Still, it isn't much of a home if they live together and desire a divorce.

Correct this sentence: "I don't like him," said the man, "but I'm glad to see him succeeding."

There may be germs in the kiss of a pretty girl, but no matter. No germ could survive a kick like that.

Man feels more efficient, but he can't slip eight ounces of cloth over his head and call himself dressed.

It might be worse. For all their complicated system, modern schools still devote a little time to education.

SAME OLD WORLD

Eight million Russians will have to be fed this year, or starve to death. Millions of Armenians will have to be fed, or starve to death. Millions of East Indians will have to be fed, or they will starve to death. Millions of Chinese will have to be fed, or they will starve to death. Same old world; same old story.

GRAND OLD TEASER

Thomas A. Edison says there are loads of $30,000 jobs awaiting young men in the United States. Thomas A. is a matchless old teaser. He works 18 hours a day; he is 76, and he should be ashamed of himself. He is setting a bad example for the young men of today who are for three hours' work, 15 hours' recreation, and six hours for eating and sleeping purposes.

JOBS FOR ALL

Henry Ford may not be a book worm, but he is a man who carries about with him a huge load of common sense. He says the only sure cure for world unrest is to create a job of some sort for every able-bodied man. Yes, and for every able-bodied woman. If all the men and all the women were working who are able to work, there would be less hell raised the wide world over.

More than a million children, 10 to 15 years old, were wage earners in the United States in the year 1919. Poverty pushed them out into the big world as little bread makers. It was hustle or starve.

Bishop Luther B. Wilson of the Methodist Episcopal church says that religion is betting your life there is a God. Then it is a gamble.

NOT FOUND THERE.

New Hampshire is one of the original 13 colonies. George H. Moses is one of its United States senators. He is a republican and an editor. This is his verdict: "There was a time when this was the land of the free. Now it is the region of the regulated." This class or variety of literature is not found in the sacred writings of Dr. Atticus Webb.

TEXAS TECH.

They are bidding for the Texas Tech. As far as heard from, the following west Texas cities are entrants for the big prize: Henrietta, Big Springs, Quanah, San Angelo, Abilene, Sweetwater, Ballinger, Brownwood, Amarillo, Lubbock, Stamford, Plainview, Childress, Cisco, Breckenridge, Haskell, Brady, Snyder, San Saba, Menard and Albany. What has happened to Wichita Falls?

STRODER'S BIG BUDGET.

Representative J. T. Stroder of Navarro county announced after his election in November last that he would carry 118 bills to Austin. One, a bill to lay a gross receipts tax upon the athletic parks, moving picture shows and cold-drink stands, was smothered by a house committee. It omitted two or three feeble gasps before it perished. This reduces his bills to 117.

PASSED ON

Cold weather in the wheat producing sections of America, has boosted the price of the stuff from which the staff of life is made. Now, when the warm weather comes, will the heat cause a slump in the price of wheat? It appears that the old dogma of supply and demand has ceased to exist when it comes to fixing the price of the staple products of the world.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

One Crop That Never Fails.

Mr. Shakespeare's comment about the "tide in the affairs of men which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune," is far wiser than the adage that opportunity knocks only once at every man's door.

It will be remembered by people who have been much by the sea that there are four tides a day, and that two of them are flood tides.

True, they do not all lead on to fortune, but any flood tide will serve to float a ship of average draft out of her docks.

Whether she makes the port of fortune or not depends on her skipper and her errand and her condition and her cargo.

The tide only furnishes the start. But there are two of these a day.

This belief that opportunity is some rare thing which drops in unexpectedly once or maybe twice in a life time, usually to catch a man unprepared, is mere nonsense.

It was probably inented by somebody who fancied he had never had an opportunity merely because his ship never got anywhere after the start.

For a start is all any opportunity can furnish—a good, fair start, with plenty of water under the vessel's keel, and her helmsman's skill pitted against the head winds that may be blowing outside the harbor mouth.

There is the best definition of opportunity—the most sensible definition of it—a start.

And starts are among the most plentiful things to be met with in this life, good starts and bad, about evenly divided, as the tides are divided by the oceans which roll them in upon the beach.

If opportunity figures as heavily in life as the ne'er-do-wells believe, there would be little work for the colleges to do.

Why spend four years training a man for an opportunity which may come only once in a lift time, and which may come in such a form that the particular kind of training the student has had will be of absolutely no help in taking advantage of it?

The advantage of a specialized education is that it shows a man how to seek opportunity—indeed, how to make opportunity, if his particular kind doesn't happen to be readily findable when he is looking at it.

There are many crops which we can harvest in this work with little cost to ourselves. Some of them are abundant, some of them are scanty.

But the one crop which never fails is opportunity. It is in the respect of opportunity that men are created equal. If they have little brains or poor physiques, that is a misfortune.

But it will be because of these that they are handicapped, not because of lack of opportunity, which comes in some form or other to all normal people. How to employ it when it comes is what counts.

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TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"NEED OF UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN EUROPE IS URGENT," SAYS EX-STATE OFFICIAL

Norman H. Davis, who was under secretary of state in President Wilson's administration and financial adviser to the American peace delegation in Paris, declared recently before the Cleveland chamber of commerce that no solution of the European situation would be effective which did not include all the political aspects, as well as the economics.

In a lengthy analysis of the pass into which France and Germany have recently come, Davis recurred frequently to the idea that the financial details of the reparations problem are all bound up indissoubly with politics, French, German and English, and that there is but one remedy—intervention of the United States, prompt, and forceful, co-operating with the other countries in a league or an association of nations.

France Follows German Idea.

"France is trying to do over again what Germany tried to do," Davis said. "Economically the iron of Lorraine and the coal of the Ruhr should be united. Germany saw that and tried to do it by holding Alsace Lorraine. Now France is attempting the same thing. But peace will never be secured until some way is found to unite these regions economically but separate them politically.

"France is the one country which has throughout pursued a consistent course, namely, to throttle the industrial recovery of Germany unless assured that her recovery would not endanger French security. The United States has not pursued a consistent course and I cannot see how we have escaped responsibility by failure to ratify the treaty of Versailles. We have an obligation to our associates and also to the defeated enemy to fulfill the conditions under which our president promised hostilities would cease if Germany accepted them. If we do not, everything for which we fought in the war will be lost.

French Action Illegal.

"We ought to take a front seat," he went on. "French action in the Ruhr is illegal and inexpedient. It is difficult to make out a case of willful failure against Germany. As long as the German people believe they are being called on to pay more than their just due, so long will no government in Germany be powerful enough to make them do it. Nothing but an outside influence strong enough will be able to appeal to the sense of justice in the French people and lead them to accept anything less than what their leaders have deluded them into believing they can get."

Animal names for stars are those of animals mentioned in the Bible.

Locomotives consume as high as four pounds of coal per horsepower.

Glasses fitted. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



THE VOICE OF PROTEST

(Colorado is to have a state poet laureate.)

Far be it from us to decry
The value of bards to the nation.
It would ill become us to deny
That theirs is a noble vocation.
Their songs stir the people in peace or in war
They can waken belligerent moods,
And lately their value has grown more and more
In marketing dress-goods and foods.

But this laureate business is wrong.
No poet should nurse the ambition
To debase inspirational song
To the use of a state politician.
It is easy to see how a poet may sing
When his soul to a frenzy is wrought,
In the praise of an Emperor, Caliph or King,
But a governor! Perish the thought!

A poet employed by a state
In rhyme would be ordered to mention
And praise every name on the slate
Of a forthcoming party convention.
The administration he'd have to proclaim
With all of the skill of the craft,
And in doggerel lays he'd be forced to defame
The man who accused it of graft.

The minstrel whose only desire
Is to thrill, or stir, or to market,
Will gain wide respect for his lyre
Wherever he happens to spirk it.
But his masks would be "busts," and his odes uninspired,
For the varlet could never predict
How elections would go, and he'd know he'd be fired
If the administration was licked!

THE REWARD OF PERSISTENCE

We knew this fellow Shakespeare would break into Broadway if he kept at it along enough.

REVISING AN OPINION

We thought that the use of poison gas was indefensible till we heard that it was to be directed toward the extermination of the Jersey mosquito.

NOT PRACTICAL

Mr. Ford knows little of politics. He is going to give Russia credit for ten million dollars, although there is not more than a handful of Russian votes in this country.



SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMPSON

It may never be your fortune
To dress your wife in silk,
But don't, I pray you, Daddy,
Neglect the baby's milk.

Second summers are hard on new comers.

Pasteurized dirty milk is dirty milk still.

An optimistic doctor and an optimistic patient.

Keep your souls' house in order and in good repair.

Something done when nothing's needed is worse than no attention.

To secure a cleaner milk supply in summer, launch a clean milk campaign in winter.

Anyone knows just what to do in case of illness, but it takes a skilled physician to know what not to do.

Oh, the milk, cried the babies,
No longer will kill us,
For they're fixing it now
With a lactic bacillus.

Pediatrists now claim that clean cow's milk which has been sterilized and inoculated with lactic acid bacilli, affords the best known substitute for natural, mother's milk.

And That's That

IRRIGATION ? ? ? ? ?

Asked—Answered

Through arrangement with A. M. McPherson, a well known engineer of this city and a well known authority on irrigation questions, The Record News is prepared to answer any questions pertaining to irrigation in general, and the Wichita Falls project in particular.

Any point not clear on some phase of the irrigation question will be answered by Mr. McPherson through The Record News.

Will dairyin be profitable under irrigation?

Yesterday we quoted Mr. Guy R. Jones, county agent, on the advantages this climate offers to the dairy farmer. Mr. Jones pointed out, how, under irrigation, it would be possible to supply dairy cows with green feed 12 months in the year. This gives the dairy farmer here a great advantage over his northern competitor who must feed during the winter and, in addition, must also provide warm quarters for his cows during the cold months.

Today Mr. Jones points out further advantages. He says: "This country produces many forms of feeds. The coarse feeds are often but of little use for other animals, but are consumed by cattle. The many grains that grow here, and west of here, insure a cheap grain ration. The protein feeds are produced all around us in the form of cotton seed meal and no doubt considerable alfalfa will be produced under irrigation.

"With the variety of feeds that will be ready under irrigation, the dairy farmer will be able to supply his dairy herd with a balanced ration at all times, and at such moderate cost that he can meet any reasonable competition and still make a profit.

"After water is being used, the assurance of all the year around grazing coupled with the great possibilities of producing cheap and suitable feeds, should make this a very good dairy country.

"Even now every farmer should milk a few cows. It affords a sure source of income at all times. What is applicable now will apply with an added force when irrigation is on the land.

"Dairying is an industry that should be encouraged in every possible way, now and in the future."

"Holiday" Cry Gives High School Pupils Respite From Work

High school and junior college students were given a brief few minutes of freedom yesterday morning at 11 o'clock when the report spread through the school that the rest of the day would be given the students for a holiday in observance of George Washington's birthday and through a misunderstanding the pupils left their classes and went immediately to their roll rooms to get their books. Before the mistake was corrected several of the pupils had already left the building and gone home but the majority of them were stopped and told to report back to their regular classes.

A small automobile, driven by a storage battery, has been perfected in Germany.

'The Secret Toll'

By PAUL and MABEL THORNE
Authors of
"The Sheridan Road Mystery"

CHARACTERS IN THE STORY

The Friends of the Poor, is an organization which has preyed on the wealthy men of Chicago. Those who obey their demands to leave certain amounts of money in an oak tree in Jasper Lane, off Sheridan Road, are unmolested. Those who have not obeyed the demand, are found dead, strangely enough, from asphyxiation though always out of doors.

Robert Forrester, a young engineer, is recipient of a crudely written note demanding that he leave $10,000 in the oak tree. The note comes Wednesday and the time limit set for the deposit is Saturday midnight.

Frederick Prentice, a friend of Forrester, tries to persuade him to acquiesce in the blackmailers' demand. He points out that the police have been unable to capture the Friends of the Poor even though the money has been taken from the tree right under their noses. News then comes of the death at their hands of the father of

Charles Nevins, who is engaged to **Josephine Forrester,** Robert's sister.

Benjamine F. Green, a detective of no great prestige, is engaged by Forrester to help run down the blackmailers. Green has a theory that the blackmailers live near the tree. Forrester promises to Green the ten thousand if he does so.

Humphreys, a reporter of the Times, suggests that Forrester use his training as an engineer and turn detective himself. Humphreys' theory is that the blackmailers make their headquarters in some more luxurious place than they are believed to have by the city detective.

Cahill and O'Connor, who declare they have traced them to a west side garage and that they are an ordinary "black hand" crowd of "dagoes." They tell Forrester to put the package in the tree at 10:30 Saturday night and they will watch. This is somewhat disappointing to Forrester, whose investigations and those of Green at the tree developed some interesting angles. Green has been frightened away from a night vigil by ghostly sounds, including sighs, the clanking of chains and the weird tolling of a bell, and by a flaming hand which rose above the tree.

Joshua, giant negro employed as gardener on the Bradbury place near Jasper Lane, tells Forrester that it is not men but ghosts who haunt the tree. He attributes the manifestations to the spirit of the husband of **Lucy,** a "bad Jamacia niggah woman," who, Joshua says, had murdered him. Forrester visits Lucy in the guise of a reporter. He obtains little information, but is astounded to see in a dry aquarium a bunch of live snakes. He remembers that snakes are used in Voodoo worship.

Mary Sturtevant, a young lady staying at the Bradbury place, according to Joshua, visits the tree at night. She surprises Forrester at the tree. On learning his name she gives him a letter from a New York woman, introducing her to Forrester's mother. Mrs. Forrester is rather surprised that her friend in New York did not write to her directly.

Forrester is very much attracted by her.

Next morning Mrs. Forrester said she had decided to move out to their summer home, "Woodmere," that afternoon instead of later, because the Prentices were giving a dance to introduce Miss Sturtevant. Robert was rather surprised to hear that the Prentices knew her.

"Mrs. Prentice told me to be sure to see that you came, Robert. She wants you to meet Miss Sturtevant," said Mrs. Forrester.

"I wonder," said Josephine, with a side glance at Forrester. "Mrs. Prentice does not realize what a rival Miss Sturtevant will be for Diana."

Forrester glared at Josephine. Until she had taken up his recent meeting with Mary Sturtevant, it had been her custom to tease him about Diana, Prentice's daughter. Soon after lunch, his mother and sister drove away.

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In spite of the fact that the city detectives had assured him that the solution of the mystery was close at hand Forrester could not fully convince himself that the discoveries he had made were without significance. It did not seem possible that a band of west side Italians, far away from the oak tree on the north shore, could be back of the ghostly manifestations.

Forrester had half expected to solve in a few days a mystery that had baffled experienced detectives for a year, but now it was Friday with the final reckoning only one day away and he realized that he had made practically no progress, except, perhaps, to increase the scope of the mystery.

Possibly the fact that he felt himself free to come and go in comparative safety until Saturday had blurred his view of the future. Here in the still, deserted house, however, the misgivings that had been dormant beneath his energetic efforts to solve the problem, now came to the surface. He drew a chair up to the fireplace and sought more cheerful thoughts in recollections of Mary Sturtevant. This did not help. In spite of the girl's attractive personality, and though the peculiar effect of her sudden appearance had been partly offset by her letter of introduction to his mother, it still remained an odd coincidence that she should select a home so near the blackmailers' tree, and in addition take such a strong interest in the tree itself.

A heavy downpour of rain increased the feeling of loneliness which seized upon Forrester upon the departure of his family. He sprang up, therefore, with a sensation of pleasant anticipation when the doorbell rang, but paused immediately to consider his action.

Most of his friends were already at their summer homes. It did not seem likely that even the few stragglers who might have remained in town would be out on a night like this.

For the first time since the affair started, Forrester felt like arming himself. He took from the library table drawer a revolver that had lain there unused for many years, only to discover that it was unloaded, and as he could think of no place where he might find the necessary cartridges for it, the weapon was useless.

He reasoned, however, that its appearance in his hand might in itself be a partial protection, so with the revolver apparently ready for instant use, Forrester went to the front door and opened it.

No one was there, and the street lay apparently deserted in the driving rain.

It was a strange incident, and when Forrester returned to the library he wondered whether it was a wise step for him to remain alone in the house that night.

He was still debating the question when, a half-hour later, the telephone bell rang.

Picking up the receiver, Forrester was relieved to recognize the voice of Prentice on the wire.

"I called at your house a little while ago," apprised Prentice, "and was surprised that the door bell was not answered."

"I answered the bell, and was amazed when I found there was no one at the door," replied Robert.

"You took a thundering long time to answer," said Prentice. "It seemed to me that I stood a long time in the rain. I will drive over in a couple of minutes."

"The house looks dismal," commented Prentice, as he seated himself a few minutes later. "Why don't you turn on more lights?"

"It did seem a bit lonesome before you came," admitted Forrester. "I don't believe more light would help. To me it would simply emphasize how large and deserted the house is at this moment." At that moment the telephone bell rang sharply. Forrester took up the receiver.

"This is the 'Friends of the Poor,' came a rough voice with a foreign accent over the wire. "We want to know the exact hour at which you will put the money in the tree tomorrow night."

It occurred to Robert that if this gang really did represent the "Friends of the Pood," it would simplify matters for the detectives if a definite hour were arranged.

"I had planned to go to the tree about 10:30," he said.

"That's all right," said the voice. "Be sure you make it 10:30 sharp—and no dicks, remember!" The man hung up the receiver.

"Bob," said Prentice, "take my advice; place your money in the tree at the hour you agreed upon and assure your own safety. The history of the case—"

Prentice was interrupted by the telephone bell. Forrester's face expressed amazement as he listened, and he placed one hand over the transmitter while he remarked in an aside to Prentice, "A woman's voice this time!" Then, speaking into the telephone, said, "Yes, this is Mr. Forrester,"

"I want to get some information," said the woman's voice, "that is vitally important to you. I must know at what hour you will place the money in the tree tomorrow night."

"Who are you?" inquired Forrester.

"I cannot tell you that now," replied the voice, "but let me assure you that I am absolutely friendly to you. It is chiefly in your interest that I want this information."

"Well, then," acceded Forrester, "I expect to visit the tree at 10:30 tomorrow night."

"Thank you," was the reply, and the receiver was hastily hung up.

Not long after, Prentice left. Forrester accompanied him to the door and stood there until he saw the car disappear in the rain and mist. Then he returned to the library. The windows still rattled under the lash of wind and rain, and somewhere far up in the house he heard a door slam.

"I don't think I'll do much sleeping tonight," thought Forrester, and, crossing to the library table, lifted the lid of his humidor to get a cigar.

He paused with a startled exclamation, for there before him lay a small square of brown wrapping paper. On it he recognized the crude skull and rough hand-printing of the "Friends of the Poor." The words stood out clearly in the light shed by the lamp on the table.

He read:

Your efforts to trace us are known. We prefer your death to your money but will overlook your activities if you cease them at once and raise amount of your payment to $25,000. This opportunity ends positively at midnight Saturday.

FRIENDS OF THE POOR.

Saturday morning Forrester made an ostentatious visit to his bank. He was closeted some time with the president, who directed a clerk to fix up a bundle designed to look as though it consisted of currency.

Robert took the bundle with him to "Woodmere," where he met Green. He told the detective of his discoveries and what Cahill and O'Connell had said. Green was very sceptical of the city detective's deductions. Forrester instructed Green to come to the Prentices' as his body guard and to watch Miss Sturtivant, especially if she were to leave the place.

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"Am I too late to ask for the first dance?" inquired Forrester, as he approached Miss Sturtivant, after dinner at the Prentices' Saturday night.

"How many dances do you wish?" and she extended her card.

"I'm afraid," declared Forrester, a doleful note creeping into his voice as he glanced over it, "that I shall have to forego any. I must leave before you have completed this long list of engagements."

"Oh, of course," she exclaimed. "I had forgotten. You have a most important engagement yourself at 10:30."

Forrester looked at her sharply.

"How do you know?" he asked.

"I must have heard it somewhere," she said.

"Over the telephone, perhaps?" suggested Forrester.

"One hears gossip in so many ways, it is hard to remember the source," she returned, flushing. "If you won't have time to dance, we can at least chat until the dancing begins. Let's look for a quiet corner."

It was an opportunity which Forrester welcomed. He guided her carelessly toward one of the large windows that opened out on the lawn. It seemed hard to believe that she could in any way be linked with the abominable men who had committed so many murders, and now, threatened his own life. Yet her actions had been strange, and her slip of a few minutes before seemed inexplicable.

But in spite of his misgivings, Forrester longed for the girl, whoever or whatever she was, he wanted her! If she had made a mistake—well, then he would save her from herself.

As the music of the first dance started up, she added, extending her hand impulsively, "There, I must go. I wish you the best of luck tonight."

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Then, as she was swept away by her first dancing partner, Forrester slipped through the window to the lawn. "She's some girl, Mr. Forrester?" whispered a gruff voice at his side, and romance fled at the sight of the prosaic Green.

"That's the girl you must keep your eye on, Green. And," instructed Forrester, "see that she is protected also. If anything happens to her tonight you'll have to answer to me!"

"I getcha," assented Green. "You don't want them bulls to beat you to a capture."

"What's the plot?" called a cheerful voice, and the two men turned quickly to find Prentice close at hand.

"This is my body guard, Detective Green," stated Forrester.

"Looks like an able-bodied protector," laughed Prentice. "But I suppose you won't need him after tonight."

"I hope to return if all goes well."

"Remember my advice—get away from the tree if there is going to be a battle. See you later," and Prentice strolled in.

"Ten o'clock!" exclaimed Green, as he consulted his watch. "Better start, hadn't you?"

"I think I will," decided Forrester. "There just time about to walk over, instead of using the car."

Green watched Forrester until he disappeared in the darkness, then strolled over to a large tree which commanded a view of all the windows on that side of the house.

Presently, though no sound had reached Green, he saw a man's figure appear in silhouette against the lighted window, which faced him; a tall broad-shouldered man, wearing a sack suit and a cap. The music ceased and Mary Sturtevant appeared and stepped out through the window into the shadow at one side. A low whistle came from the man, and the girl instantly reappeared as she approached him. Green stood behind a tree and listened.

"How do matters stand tonight?" asked the man.

"No one has left the room except Mr. Forrester," replied Mary Sturtevant. "He started for the tree a few minutes ago."

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(Another installment tomorrow.)

POEMS THAT LIVE

JENNY KISSED ME

Jenny kiss'd me when we met,
Jumping from the chair she sat in;
Time, you thief! who love to get
Sweets into your list put that in.
Say, I'm weary, say, I'm sad;
Say that health and wealth have miss'd me;
Say I'm growing old, but add—
Jenny kiss'd me!

Leigh Hunt.

When the swallows begin to fly, the germs in the milk will multiply.

The warmer the weather, the dirtier the milk, and the dirtier the milk, the higher the infant mortality rate.

If you eat meat, just cook it all through; you won't get tapeworms if you do.

Four per cent of all babies, or 105,000 a year, die in the first month.

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Campfire Girls Are Ready For S. M. U. Glee Club Guests

Everything is in readiness for the presentation in concert of the S. M. U. Girls Glee club at the Palace theatre Saturday night. The affair will be given for the benefit of the summer camp fund of the local Campfire girls and is expected to be one of the "snappiest" musical events of the season.

A reception will follow the concert at the First Methodist church, South, and Saturday the Campfire girls will give a parade and window demonstrations in costume in the down-town district, as an advertisement of the coming event.

Local Campfire girls will meet the train, which will bring the Glee club, as will the DeMolay boys who have been designated as escorts for the visitors while they are in the city. They will be taken to the First Methodist church, South, and assigned homes where they will be entertained while here.

Those in the club include the president, Miss Helen Synnott, Dallas; Miss Catherine Pierce, Vernon, vice president; Miss Edith Clark, Mineral Wells, secretary; Miss Mary Dickinson, Lubbock, librarian, and Misses Louise Foster, Glenore Fisk, Louise Kramer and Catherine Pierce, soloists.

Misses Louise Foster, Catherine Pierce, Lillian Morriston, Velma Dell Overton, Lois Shawver, Maurine Pickard, Mildred Fleming, Katherine Harris, Lalla Children, Mary Dickinson, Allie Floyd, Lois Greer, Mildred Kidd, first sopranos.

Misses Margaret Morgan, Roberta Lynn, Jean Cary, Majorie Daniels, Dixie Davidson, Hallie Overstreet, Ruth Comer, Constance Lungkwitz, Helen Synnott, Madeline Abraham, Majorie McNamara and Mafalda Isaacs, second soprano.

Misses Glenore Fisk, Ruth Fouts, Victoria Wallace, Dorothy Toomey, Josephine Seleeman, Mary Jane Williams and Louise Hardy, altos.

In the mandolin club are: Misses Helen Bogardus, first mandolin, Dallas; Jane Bogardus, first mandolin, Dallas; Jean Cary, second mandolin, Memphis; Margaret Morgan, second mandolin, Dallas; Mary Vaughn Morgan, guitar, Dallas and Clenore Fisk, guitar, Wichita Falls.

The accompanists will include: Misses Littrelle, Whitesboro; Lois Shawver, Decatur; Katherine Harris, Dallas; Lillian Morrison, Abilene and Mildred Fleming, Mt. Pleasant.

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PIERIA-DELPHIANS MEET WEDNESDAY

Observing "Americanization Day," in accordance with the recommendation of the National Federation of Women's clubs, the Pieria-Delphian club enjoyed a splendid patriotic program at the Wednesday meeting held at the home of Mrs. Earl Jamison.

Mrs. James Berney opened the afternoon's program with the conduct of a lesson on "The Political Events Causing the Formation of the Colonies Into a Nation," from Gertrude Atherton's "The Conqueror." Before going into the lesson, however, Mrs. Berney gave a colorful sketch of the life and works of the writer. Mrs. A. C. Dulaney discussed the political situation of the colonies before the revolution, and Mrs. A. C. Parks discussed that period in the life of the colonies immediately after the revolution and before the adoption of the constitution. Mrs. Berney added interest to this with the financial situation of the colonies, and Mrs. C. M. Richardson pictured Washington and his cabinet in an interesting sketch.

Following the lesson the hostess invited the members to remain for a social half hour, during which she served a delightful two-course luncheon to the following: Mesdames J. C. Crane, G. T. Drinkard, Allen Duncan, A. C. Parks, Otis Gorsline, Frank Hoover, J. E. H. Bailey, C. M. Richardson, Ernest Westmorelang, J. C. Berney, John Prewett, A. C. Dulaney and Miss Clara Schultz and Mrs. T. A. Bradley, a guest.

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SAM HOUSTON MOTHERS' CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

A splendid program featured the meeting of the San Houston Parent-Teachers' association, held at the building Thursday afternoon, with 70 members present.

Miss Ida Moore, gave a short talk explaining something of the work being done by the Sam Houston school along health lines, and a physical exercise drill was given by the pupils of Miss Platt's room. Miss Maerjta Horn gave a piano solo and eight little boys and girls in Miss Platt's room, dressed in colonial costume, gave a minuet.

In a short business session, it was planned that the club will buy shrubs for the school grounds.

At the close of the session Eskimo pies were served.

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MRS. BUELTMAN HOSTESS TO LOTUS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. W. V. Buelteman was hostess to the Lotus Bridge club at her home, 1603 Fourteenth street, Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were arranged for the players, in which Mrs. Ralph H. Peterson won the high score favor, a box of linen embroidered handkerchiefs. The cut favor, a novelty sewing flower, was won by Mrs. Claude Williams.

At the close of the afternoon a salad plate was served to Mesdames Leslie Collins, C. C. Glover, J. L. Nabb, Ralph Peterson, Felix White, A. J. McNees, J. R. Drummond and Claude Williams.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 7, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Glover.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon—Adv.

Today's Calendar

Mrs. Cress Van Millican and Mrs. C. C. Parfet are entertaining with a party complimenting Misses Mary Williams and Anna Lea, brides-elect. Members of the Comma Ca club and their husbands will be guests. The affair will be given at the home of Mrs. Parfet, evening.

Mrs. R. O. Stull will be hostess to the B. G. S. Bridge club at her home, 2909 Lucile, afternoon.

Mrs. Mason Wilson will be hostess to the Culture club at her home at Brook Manor, afternoon.

The Fidelity club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Randle at her home, 1623 Eleventh street, afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Montgomery will be hostess to the Unity club at her home on Buchanan, afternoon.

Miss Ellen Hooker will be hostess to the Susquehanna class of the First Baptist church at her home, 1823 Eleventh street, afternoon.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet with Mrs. Roy I. Carter at 3 o'clock at her home, 2002 Huff avenue, afternoon.

Mrs. W. L. Rhodes, 1910 Pearl street, will be hostess to Floral Heights Wesley Girls, with Mesdames C. B. Clements and T. D. Roberts, assistant hostesses.

Wichita Art association at the First Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock, evening.

Mrs. Josephine Obenchain of Dallas will appear in recital at the First Methodist Church, South, for the benefit of the Alamo Mothers' club victrola fund, evening.

Miss Sadie Adickes will be hostess to the Friday Bridge club, afternoon.

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MISS HUMPHREY HOSTESS TO TUESDAY COLLEGE WOMEN

Miss Georgia Humphrey was hostess to the Tuesday College Womens' club at her specialty shop on Ninth street Tuesday evening, when the subject for the study program was Shaw's "Man and Superman."

Following the roll call, Miss Lily Hostetler conducted a short parliamentary drill after which the following papers were read: Mrs. Ethel Griffith fave a concise paper on "Love as Instinctive and Cosmic; The Doctrine of Life-Force." Mrs. Sidney Cochran discussed Shaw's Outlook on Life in Man and Superman.

Mrs. Griffith summarized Shaw's theory that in all living things, life is a love call, driving the male and the female of the species together; and that this life is a business too glorious, too exacting, too exhausting to be enjoyed. She also referred to Shaw's idea, set forth in "Man and Superman," that up to the present, man has failed to progress because progress has been based solely upon education, and man must be bred, not taught.

After reviewing briefly the story of the play, Mrs. Cochran showed how Man and Superman embodies the three tenets of the Shavian creed: Instinct, are Life-Force, Individualism and Reality. In the union of Ann Whitefield and the artist, Tanner, Shaw sees the Life-Force engaged in the central purpose of breeding the human race by the selective process. Mrs. Cochran observed through the argument of Tanner, who is willing to sacrifice everything else for the satisfaction of his art instinct, and through the attitude of aim who subordinates every other interest to her mating and maternal instinct.

Those present included: Mesdames Cochran, Griffith, Jones and Mathis, and Misses Boone, Hastetler, Raborn, and Heavenhill.

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ALATHEAN CLASS ENJOY PARTY WEDNESDAY

Members of Group Three of the Alathean class of the First Baptist Sunday school class enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Mrs. Charles Milliorn, 1308 Clark street, Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. R. G. Fuqua joint hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated for the affair in cut flowers and pot plants, the color scheme of red and green being carried out.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, the teacher, conducted an interesting lesson on "The Salvation Ladder," and Mrs. George Patterson gave a reading.

It was discussed and decided that the group will adopt a family of motherless children to sew for.

At the close of the afternoon, a plate consisting of cheese wafers, individual pies and coffee, was served to Mesdames H. A. Withers, Shelby Drake, A. W. McClellan, T. L. Courtney, J. E. Ward, Ralph Caldwell, Ray Bourland, A. J. Taylor, J. V. Leggett, P. P. Brotherton, George Patterson and Williams.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN TO HOLD MEETING

The Womans' Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. H. Bailey on Eighth street today. Every member is urged to be present.

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Fad for Knitted Sport Frock Grows



By ELOISE

The new sports dress for golf and other outdoor games is knitted if it is fashionable. It may be silk or wool or silk and wool and it may be made in one piece on the tailleur lines or it may be a two piece sweater or overblouse costume. Whatever the material or the style there is no denying that the interest in these knitted frock is increasing daily. They come in brilliant color combinations as well as in the popular white and sand.

This costume shows a plain skirt, rather long and a sweater blouse. A novel weave is introduced to form a border and stripes on the skirt and a border to match on the peplum of the blouse. Cinnamon brown and white is the color combination. Note the V-neck on the blouse. It seems to be replacing the round neck on both blouses and sweaters, although dresses still cling to the latter.

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No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders often come from sluggish kidneys.

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DELPHIAN CLUB HOLDS WEEKLY SESSION

With Mrs. Mark Moore, presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. W. Cook, the Delphian club continued its study of Shakespeare at the weekly meeting held Wednesday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs. Charles W. Wallace.

Mrs. O. E. Maer gave the paper for the afternoon on "Shakespeare's Use of Comic Relief in His Tragedies."

Those present included Mesdames Bert Bean, T. R. Boone, C. W. Stevenson, T. E. Allday, John W. Nalyor, Harry Davis, B. L. Fain, Leonard Grayson, C. W. Wallace, J. C. Humphrey, Abe Marcus, O. E. Maer, Strib Moore and Mark Moore.

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EPISCOPAL WOMEN TO HOLD FOOD SALE

The women of the Episcopal church will hold a food sale all day Saturday at Seals Grocery store, 818 Indiana avenue. Housewives are invited to come and purchase their Sunday foods.

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STORY HOUR AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children's story hour will be observed at the Kemp public library Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Curtis Atkinson will be in charge. "Bye, O Baby Bunting." "Drafted, the Story of a Dog," and "Adventures of Sir Gareth," will be the titles of the stories for the afternoon.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE.

All you born on this day have reason to congratulate yourselves, and there is every indication that you will prove to be helpful to mankind.

You will not necessarily rise to heights of fame or renown; your name will not possibly go down in history; but today you will be prompted (and, if you are wise, you will obey the prompting) to do something that will benefit the world in general, or do some good to your family, your own immediate community, or your own circle of friends.

The strongly developed intelligence, too, that you possess will avoid pitfalls and snares, and your destiny will lead you to do that which you can do and which will bring happiness.

If you have had a long standing difference with a respected friend, today is the appointed time when you should let bygones be bygones, and resume your former cherished friendship.

If you have had a dispute with your partner—either married or business—today is the time for extending the olive branch and seeking a new beginning under a benign influence.

Let your good impulses of today guide you, even though they may, to your way of thinking, lead to actions that will prove futile in securing their object. Today is pre-eminently the day when there should prevail the spirit "to do unto others as you would that they should do unto you."

Famous Persons Born Today.

In 1787—Miss Emma Willard, educator, founder of the Willard School, Troy, N. Y.

In 1823—Henry J. Newton, chemist and father of the dry plate process of photography in America.

In 1632—Sampel Pepys, famous English essayist.

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Society Personals

Mrs. W. C. Carter, 804 Denver street, has returned after spending a month with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Stover at Denton, Texas, who has been seriously ill with the influenza.

Mrs. W. F. Potts, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. H. Martin, 2014 Eleventh street, has been ill for the past week and is reported very much improved.

Mrs. L. E. Stone has gone to Clarinda, Ia., where she was called by the sudden death of her mother.

Mrs. I. H. Mitchell and two children of Fort Worth, arrived Thursday, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton. Mrs. Mitchell is the sister of Mr. Hamilton.

Misses Edna Kay and Odonah Barnes, students at S. M. U., Dallas, arrived Thursday to spend the weekend with their parents, Judge and Mrs. Kay and Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Barnes. Miss Kay was accompanied by a school friend, Miss Hal Barnes, who is a student at S. M. U.

R. L. Dillard, 1820 Huff street, who has been on a hunting trip in Louisiana, upon his return home, was stricken with serious illness at Fort Worth, and Thursday, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dillard, accompanied by Dr. A. D. Patillo, left for that city. Mr. Dillard will return home with them if his condition is such that he can stand the trip.

Mrs. Charles Milliorn, 1304 Clark street, received a message from her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Brewer of Mansfield, that Mr. Brewer is seriously ill and has been taken to a sanitarium in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. O. Harvey, 1629 Tenth street, has gone to San Antonio for a few days on business.

C. E. Knowles, traveling freight agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, is in this city on a few days business.

Mrs. R. V. Colvert Stamford will be the house guest of her sister, Miss Johnnie Colvert, and also came to see C. J. Pate, architect, about building a new home in Stamford.

J. A. Engle of Iowa, stopped over to visit his two children, Mrs. Charles J. Johnson and Mrs. Charles Engle, enroute from Bastrop, La., where he visited a daughter there, to Nevada.

A. R. Prothro has gone to Hallsville, East Texas, where he was called by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. H. O. Cravens is reported ill with the flu at her home, 1602 Tenth street.

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By ELOISE

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Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I have just recovered from scarlet fever and I am still not very strong. Before I was sick, I belonged to a crowd of girls and thought I was very popular with them. The funny thing is that the two girls I liked best didn't write to me or send me anything while I was sick, while one of the girls who seemed quiet and uninteresting, wrote me wonderful letters, sent me flowers and fruit and did everything she could think of to cheer me up.

Soon I will start back to school and I have a strange feeling toward my old friends. I feel as if I could never bear seeing the girls who used to mean so much to me, and I feel so dependent on the girl who was so thoughtful while I was sick.

What can I do to overcome this feeling? Do you think the girls only pretended to like me? What was the reason they acted so when I was sick? ELEANOR.

Your sickness gave you a chance to become better acquainted with your friends and to see more deeply into their characters. You found some to be very selfish, and one to be thoughtful to an extreme. Naturally you cling to the one who has proved herself your friend during your trouble. Do not judge the others too harshly, however, because they are young and selfish. They had their own interests and did not trouble themselves to think of you in your loneliness. Stop to think what you would have done if one of the other girls had been sick. Your illness has taught you to be thoughtful, but would you have understood so well if you had not suffered?

Don't worry about your meeting with your old friends. The thing will come about naturally and you will not find the occasion so difficult as you anticipate.

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Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a woman 29 years old. Four years ago my dearest girl friend married. We continued to be good friends, but I did not see so much of her because she had new interests which did not include me. In a year's time she had a baby boy and two years later a baby girl was born to her. Of course I visited her often, and was in the home a great deal. I was considered as "auntie" to the children and treated her as a sister rather than a mere friend.

Four months ago, my chum was taken sick with influenza and she died. Her husband was heart-broken and so was I. There didn't seem to be anyone to stay with the children and my chum realized this because she asked her husband to send for me if anything happened.

I am a working girl and I could not go to the children without giving up my position, and so instead of going myself, I found a very capable woman to stay with them. Of course I felt like a traitor to my girl friend, but as I needed my salary very badly, I felt I had to go on with my work.

Now my friend's husband is taking an interest in me. He has called on me three times and has invited me to attend an entertainment with him. It seems to me too soon to go out with him publicly. Do you think it would be wrong if I told him that I liked for him to come to my home, but because of his wife's recent death, I preferred not to go places with him just yet? He loved his wife, I know, but he is lonely and wants companionship. DOUBTFUL.

It is rather soon for your friend's husband to invite you to attend an entertainment with him. Naturally you prefer to have him come to your home at present. Tell him how you feel about the matter.

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Coyotes Take First Game From Harrold 28 to 21 Score

INVADERS BADLY BEATEN IN FIRST HALF BUT SHOW FAST OFFENSIVE NEAR GAME'S CLOSE

Wilbarger Defense Wilts Before Coyote Opening Attack But Strong Comeback Made in Later Periods; Coffey and Baldwin Prove Stars.

Wichita Falls' high school won the rail in the race for the bi-district interscholastic basketball championship Thursday night when Coach Jones' crew came out on the long end of a 28 to 21 score with Harrold high. A capacity crowd jammed the Legion hall to watch the game, which was the first of a possible three-game series necessary to determine the final victor.

For the first five minutes of play it appeared as though Harrold was in for a virtual slaughter. Deems, Ray and Baldwin ripped through the Wilbarger defense at will, and rolled up an eight-point lead before the invaders even got a shot at the basket. A short, fast-passing game completely bewildered the Harrold guards. Deems rolled one in from under the hoop before the battle was two minutes old and was followed by Ray, who dropped a pretty one through from a few feet out on the court. Baldwin contributed two more points almost instantly and then Ray made it eight with a lucky heave from the sidelines that hit the rim and rolled through.

Defense Strong

In the meantime Harrold had been having trouble in working the ball past the center of the floor. The few plays that did stray into alien territory were promptly smothered by Coffey and Powell, and altogether it looked like a hard night for Wilbarger county.

As the game progressed, however, Hale, Harrold's speedy forward, warmed up to his job and near the close roped three field goals in quick succession. Luttrell and Neal each accounted for one and this represented the total scoring of Harrold in the first half.

The session ended with the score 20 to 8 in the Coyotes' favor.

Harrold Steams Up

Harrold steamed up considerably in the second half. Luttrell got riled and, despite some heroic action by Coffey, broke away for three counters from the field. Hale and Neal succeeded in connecting once each in this session, while Luttrell also scored once out of three attempts from the foul line.

Both teams shot wildly in the period, Harrold, especially, making some comical efforts to score from all angles and positions. Wichita, on the other hand, used better team work and carried the ball closer to a scoring position, but once there, blew easy shots that should have counted. Baldwin was the chief offender in this respect.

Play Waiting Game

At the close the Coyotes played a waiting game under Harrold's basket—tactics which might have been dangerous had their opponents been able to handle the ball cleanly after breaking up Wichita passes. This inability to freeze on to the leather proved costly for Harrold throughout the entire combat. Time and again the ball was advanced to within scoring distance, but was muffed or juggled around long enough for a hostile guard to spoil things.

Harrold scored 11 points to the Coyotes six in the last half and most of these came in a bunch. Both teams were woefully weak on shooting from the foul line, Ray scoring twice out of seven attempts, Luttrell once out of three and Hale none out of two. Not a technical foul was called during the game.

Coffey and Baldwin Star

Coffey and Baldwin were the big guns in the local line up, the former showing up especially well at guard. He was a bulwark on defense and aided materially on the offensive side. Baldwin played a bang up floor game and led the field in scoring with six field goals to his credit. Ray fought consistently, but marred his own work by taking wild, improbable shots when a teammate was open nearer the basket. Powell helped out considerably at guard and also contributed one field basket.

Macheckney played in hard luck so far as scoring was concerned and scored only once from the field. He was an important cog in the team play of the locals, however.

For Harrold, Luttrell and Hale were the outstanding stars. Each counted four times from the field and their speed in the last half outclassed anything Wichita Falls was able to show. Neal also helped out on the offensive end with two field baskets, once in each half.

McCain Works Well

"One of the most efficiently handled games we ever saw," was the verdict of those on the sidelines regarding the work of Referee McClain. The City league arbiter kept things humming every minute and not a complaint was heard from either side on his rulings.

Score:

Wichita Falls (28)	fb	ft	tp
Deems, rf	2	0	4
Macheckney, rf	1	0	2
Ray, lf	3	2	8
Baldwin, c	6	0	12
Powell, rg	1	0	2
Tyson, rf	0	0	0
Coffey (c) lf	0	0	0
	13	2	28

Harrold 21)	fb	ft	tp
Luttrell, rf	4	1	9
Hale, lf	4	0	8
Neal, c	2	0	4
Clynch, rg	0	0	0
Lain, lg	0	0	0
	10	1	21

Introducing Tex Wisterzil

Good morning, fans.

The subject of our discourse today is one Tex Wisterzil, third-sacker, who hails from Seattle in the Pacific coast league, and who is scheduled to make a hot fight for the hot corner station on the Spudder pasture this year.

While with Seattle last year, Wisterzil took part in 151 games, compiled 144 put outs and made 334 assists. At the same time he booted 32 chances, for a seasonal fielding average of .937.

At bat, Wisterzil turned in an average of .200 for the year. He faced the pitcher 518 times, officially, hit safely 150 times and scored 64 runs. Of these hits, five were triples and 30 two-baggers. He failed to collect a circuit clout during the year.

Wisterzil was credited with having stolen 10 bases during the year.

Tomorrow we will present Ace Elliott.

Curing your Golf Troubles



By Jim Barnes

"Dear Mr. Barnes:

"Can you explain to me why it is that I can go out and take a lesson from our club professional and, so long as he is around to watch me, succeed in correcting a fault but promptly get back into my old trouble, when I start to play a match with some one else? I have taken a lot of lessons and get results for the time being, but the next day or a few days later get right back at my old tricks.

H. M. S."

Answer—

Your trouble is due to the fact that while you are taking the lesson you are concentrating on the proper method for correcting your fault, but when you start out to play a match, you lose sight of these special instructions. In other words you will get little benefit from lessons unless you take the time to practice with them until you get fully accustomed to the new way of playing the stroke.

So far as the act of swinging the club is concerned, you can not hope to play consistently well until this becomes practically force of habit.

In other words, if you have to stop to think of doing several details while making the stroke, you may be sure that the result will be failure.

Work of this kind must have been attended to beforehand, so that when you start the clubhead back, all you need to do is to think of hitting the ball.

The next time you take a lesson try spending the time that you have for golf or at least a large part of it for the net few days in practicing the particular thing that you have learned until it comes to feel quite the natural and obvious way to do it.

Then you won't need to worry any further about that point. Until you can do this, you won't get any considerable benefit from lessons.

(Jim Barnes will aid you with your golf troubles. Write him care of the Sport Editor, enclosing stamped envelope if you want a personal reply.)

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Valley Announces Waurika Schedule

The official schedule of train service on the new Waurika branch of the Wichita Valley railroad, announced Thursday by Superintendent O. E. Maer, shows that one train each way will be operated daily when service starts about March 1. The outbound train leaves here at 9 a. m., and will reach the Oklahoma terminal at 11:55. The return trip will start at 2:20 p. m. and end here at 5 o'clock.

In announcing the schedule, Mr. Maer intimated that changes would be made in the above schedule if conditions justified. He stated, however, that the schedule would be given a thorough tryout before any alterations are made. Protests are expected from Byers and Petrolia on the present arrangement.

As outlined now, the schedule gives good connections with through Rock Island trains from the north and south.

Southpaw Mitchell Has Left-Handed Career



Southpaw [illegible] Mitchell, one of the season's holdouts for more mazuma, has been traded by the Brooklyn club to Philadelphia in exchange for George Smith, right hander.

Since leaving the old home town flat on its back and starting a professional baseball career, Clerence has had one faithful little friend who has dogged his footsteps with tenacious fidelity. This little fellow, commonly known as "Jinx," has a large circle of acquaintances in the sport world but Clerence is one of his dearest playmates.

Mitchell is one of those bimboes who, when all ready to land at the top of the heap with a clashing of cymbals, has been switched onto a siding with the empty refrigerator cars by some frowzy browed agent of fate.

Last season he did practically nothing. Pitching in five games he hurled but 13 innings altogether although during the latter part of 1921 he took his turn on the slab when Manager Robinson was hard pressed for pitchers and proved a consistent winner. He finished the season with a record of winning 11 games and losing nine. Naturally, 1922 loomed as a big season for Mitchell.

During the world's series of 1920 he distinguished himself by hitting into a double play the first time at bat. The next time up he hit into the first unassisted triple play ever made in a world's series. Bill Wambganss, Cleveland second baseman, pulled the triple by catching Mitchell's liner, touching second before Kilduff could recover second and then tagging Miller between first and second. Mitchell served successfully as a pinch hitter in about 36 games during the same season.

After the world's series of that year, Mitchell went back to his home town, Franklin, Nebraska, pitched two games, the first since 1908 and convinced the folks that he had developed into the real thing by winning both games. He struck out 22 men and knocked in two home runs then proceeded to eat chicken dinners during the remainder of his visit around Franklin.

Wonder what Clerence will do in Philadelphia? It's going to be an interesting thing to follow.

Wichita Falls Stars In Championship Flight

HOUSTON, Feb. 22.—Surprises galore featured the opening matched play rounds in the first of championship flight at the Houston Country club's annual mid-winter tournament today. At least four favorites dropped by the wayside before the first round was reached. The surprises came when Louis Jacoby and George Jester of Dallas and W. C. Hunt of Houston were eliminated. Jacoby went down in the first round when James Harned of Dallas defeated him 5 up and 3 to play. Jacoby also was eliminated in the first round of the consolation flight when C. G. Buxton defeated him one up on 19 holes.

Championship matches for tomorrow include:

Dudley Golding, Wichita Falls and E. M. Wild, Short Hills, N. J.

James Harned, Dallas, and Tom Cochran, Wichita Falls.

High School Pupils Hold Pep Rally In Support of Coyotes

In anticipation of the series of basket ball games with Harrold to determine the winners of Northwest Texas, a snappy pep meeting was held in the high school auditorium Thursday morning before school. The entire student body was in attendance, the room being filled to capacity.

All members of the squad made brief speeches concerning the coming crucical games and were followed by Coach Jones. In his speech the coach said the team needed but one more thing and that was the attendance of the student body at the games. Yells were delivered by the student body.

Hugh Porter, high school principal, in observance of George Washington's birthday made a brief patriotic speech. Miss Dolores Peavy read a patriotic poem.

In the Squared Ring

CHICAGO. — Joe Burman beat Midget Smith in 10 rounds. Billy Stearns defeated Jimmy Brady in eight.

FOND DU LAC. — Joey Sanger stopped Joe Hetchell in the fifth. Al Laffame knocked out Eddie Mozart in the sixth.

CLINTON, Iowa.—Mickey Forkins and Eddie Welch fought 10 rounds to a draw.

Ty Seeks Batting Record

With the completion of the season of 1922 Ty Cobb had been to bat in the American league 8,757 times, not counting his bases on balls, sacrifices, etc. Tyrus expects to make it more than 10,000 times that he has faced a pitcher and dug in his spikes at the plate before he quits.

Cats Sign for Season

Paul LaGrave, business manager of the Fort Worth Texas league champions, gave out the list of players he has obtained, so far, for the coming season, 20 in all. Four are catchers, 11 pitchers, eight infielders and six outfielders. New men on the team are Pope, Stoner, Dent, Wiltsie, Stumpf, Wimer, Kelly and McClain.

Groh to Marlin Early

Henry Groh, third sacker, is going to Marlin early with the Giants' pitchers and catchers, and will take a two weeks course in early preparation before reporting to the main squad at San Antonio. Groh wishes to give his knee a gentle start. The Marlin party, besides pitchers, will include Cozy Dolan and Joe Casey, as coaches, and three young catchers, Aleck Gaston, John Anderson and Jim Kernan.

Honest John Leaves Game

John J. McCloskey, honest to the last, has disposed of his franchise at Salina in the Southwestern league. A company of local men will take over the club and operate it and, unless there is a change in plans, McCloskey will shake off the dust of the Southwestern, which he helped organize and which he had fond hopes of seeing make a name for itself in minor league baseball.

Games Tonight

Because of the bi-district high school game at legion hall Thursday, no city league battles were staged last night but the regular scheduled games will be held tonight.

Collier and Landon and the Methodists hook up in the opening combat, with the American legion and the Junior college five furnishing entertainment in the last session.

SECOND TITLE GAME TODAY

Coyotes Leave For Harrold

With one game packed in their travelling bags and only one more needed to assure their competition in the state finals at Austin, Wichita Falls' high school basket ball quintet leaves this afternoon for Harrold where at 4:30 they hook up in the second game of the bi-district series.

Should the Coyotes annex this battle it's all over but the shouting. On the other hand, should Harrold turn the tables on their own outdoor court, a third and deciding game will be played at Electra Saturday night.

Big Crowd Going

A large throng of rabid high school rooters is planning on the Harrold trip this afternoon and Coach Jones has asked that anyone having an automobile available, report at the high school at 2 o'clock. A crowd that can help tremendously will make the trip if transportation facilities can be provided, Coach Jones states.

The team will return to Wichita Falls tomorrow night regardless of the game's outcome.

Sport Hot Shots

Seems as if the Cards are attempting to sign up all the promising youngsters in the country. When Rickey's team goes south it will carry four University of Illinois baseball stars, Catcher McCurdy, Infielder Paul Stewart, Outfielder Don Peden and Pitcher Jackson.

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Everything is set for the horseshoe pitching tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla. Experts in the rural sport will gather in Florida from all parts of the world in an endeavor to drag down the big swag of $10,000. Thousands of spectators are expected to gather for the big avent.

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This game is gaining favor throughout the country. It is one of the most popular of all games in Ohio, and it will probably be to an Ohioan that the national title will go. There is little horseshoe pitching in Texas, but it will reach this state soon, and even now it is a popular sport at Texas university, accordipg to all reports

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Most of the stars train in secret. They have perfected certain methods of tossing the shoes, certain deft turns of the wrist and these methods are all hidden from their rivals. The stars are just as careful of the equine footwear that they use as Babe Ruth is of his bat, as careful as Sarazen is of the club he uses in golf or as Tilden of his tennis racquet.

McGraw in New Denial

John J. McGraw, wiring from Havana, denies a story published that he had become interested in a syndicate that would build a motor speedway at Glen Allen, Va., with the idea of holding there annual automobile races that have been featured in Indianapolis, but may be abandoned in the Hoosier City if Memorial day is made a time for sackcloth and ashes with sports banned.

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Bass Entry Makes Cood Showing As Field Trials Open

BOWIE, Texas, Feb. 22. — Two dogs, Red River Susan of the Bass kennels at Wichita Falls, and Wild Fatsy Malone, owned by Jim Foster of Fort Worth, stood out prominently Thursday after the first braces in the Oil Belt Field Trials amateur derby had been run. The speed and all around work of this pair attracted the attention of the entire gallery and, although seven braces were run in both morning and afternoon, nothing was displayed by any of the entrants that looked to be in a class with the two Texas dogs.

The Bass dog yielded nothing in the way of speed to the crack Fort Worth puppy, and it was freely predicted that the Wichita Falls representative would be in the running at the last.

Friday will probably be the big day of the amateur derby, with Saturday running a close second. Thursday night it appeared that amateur all-age stakes would not start before Monday.

A tremendous crowd followed the dogs when the open derby started Thursday morning, 75 horses and 25 or 30 automobiles covering the ranch.

Sarazen Denies He'll Buck Club

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 22.—Gene Sarazen, national open golf champion here with his golfing partner, Jock Hutchinson, for a $500 winner-take-all match today with Clarence Mangham and Tom Lally, local pros, branded the story that he would go to England to compete in the British open championship, whether the directors of the Briar Cliff club gave permission or not, as "the bunk."

Gun Club Shoot Scheduled Friday

The regular weekly shoot of the Wichita Falls Gun club will be held this afternoon on the club grounds back of the ball park. The shoot will start at 3 o'clock.

A number of the club members are attending the Oil Belt Field trials at Bowie, but it is thought that despite this, a good attendance will be on hand.

"Old Master" Transferred

BERKELEY, Cal., Feb. 22.—John Black, known as the "old master," runner-up at Skokie and for nine years golf professional at the Claremont golf club, will leave next week to become professional at the Wichita, (Kan.) Country club. He will be accompanied by his present assistant, Dave Trufelli.

Rummage Sale To Be Held Saturday

The ladies of Circle Two, Floral Heights Methodist church, will hold a rummage sale Saturday at 715 Indiana avenue. The salle will start early in the morning and continue for the entire day.

First of Three Tennis Matches Slated For Today

First of a series of three tennis matches will begin this afternoon on the refinery court on the Burkburnett road, when Clifton Haynes and William Powers, two local players, meet Fred Royer and another player from Oak Cliff, at Dallas. The match is called at 4 o'clock and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance as the two high school youngsters are well known in Wichita Falls, only recently winning the city championship match.

The game will be of interest from another point, Powers and Haynes are picked to be district winners in tennis this year as they have been for the past two, and as the two youths from Dallas have won recognition in various parts of the state, it is a possibility that they will meet at Austin in the state meet, in a crucial series.

Two matches of singles will be played Saturday, one beginning at 9 a. m. and the other at 4 p. m.

Idol of Sox In 1906 to Assist In Coaching Club

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—"Big Ed" Walsh, once famous pitcher for the White Sox, will return to the scenes of his former conquest in the capacity of assistant coach, it was announced today. Walsh is expected to be a big help to Manager Kid Gleason in developing young pitchers.

"Big Ed" was the greatest idol the White Sox fans ever had. His pitching feats of 1906 were the sensation of the baseball world.

Walsh was an American league umpire last season, but did not like the job. He will leave Monday night with the White Sox for Marlin Springs, Texas.

Wee Dickie Signs Up

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—"Wee Dick" Kerr, former White Sox southpaw, who deserted professional baseball for semi-pro, last year, today signed a contract with the Simmins team of Kenosha, Wis. He played the semi-pro "Chicagos" last year.

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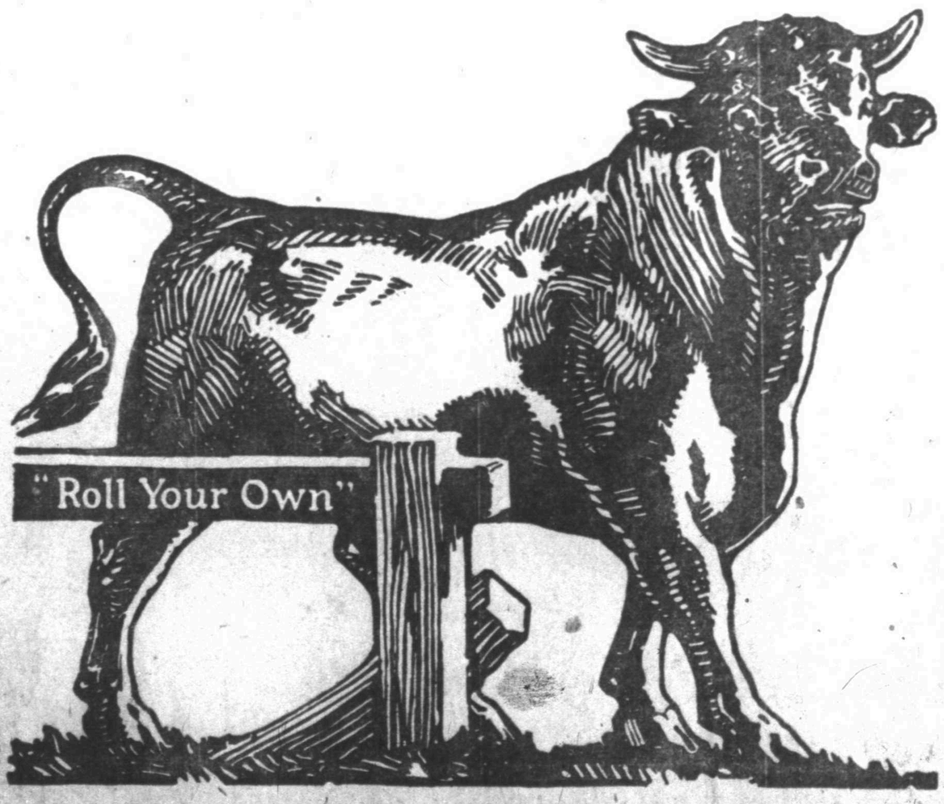
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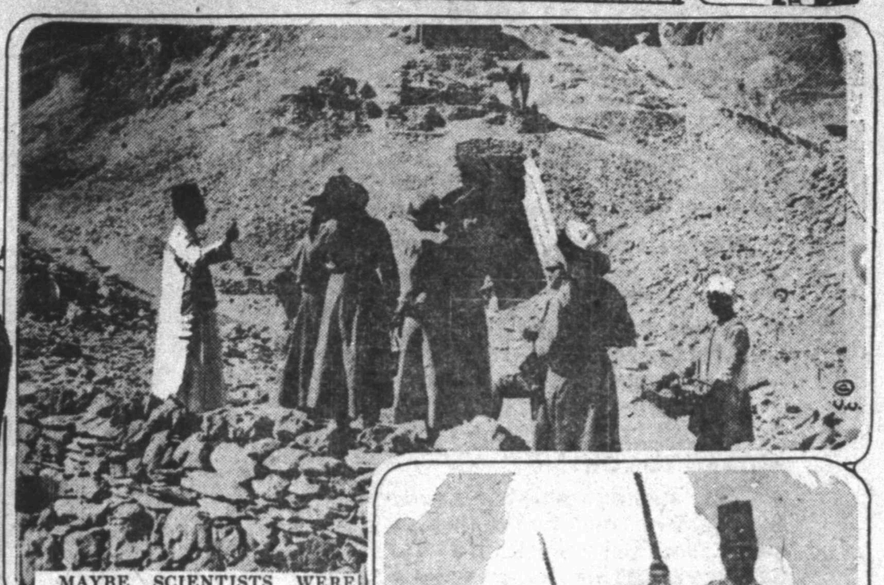
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TRICKS IN ALL TRADES—Giant steamship Resolute, former American liner, changed to Panama registry so "round the world tourists" can indulge in their favorite liquors, arrives at Honolulu.



BEAUTY IS VEGETARIAN — Duchess of Portland keeps fit on diet and is youngest loooking woman for her age in England.



MAYBE SCIENTISTS WERE DISAPPOINTED—Because old King Tut didn't shake hands when they stepped up to his golden sarcophagus, but they found enough treasure to make up for it. Above, tourists outside the tomb near Luxor, Egypt. Right, Tut's modern guard.

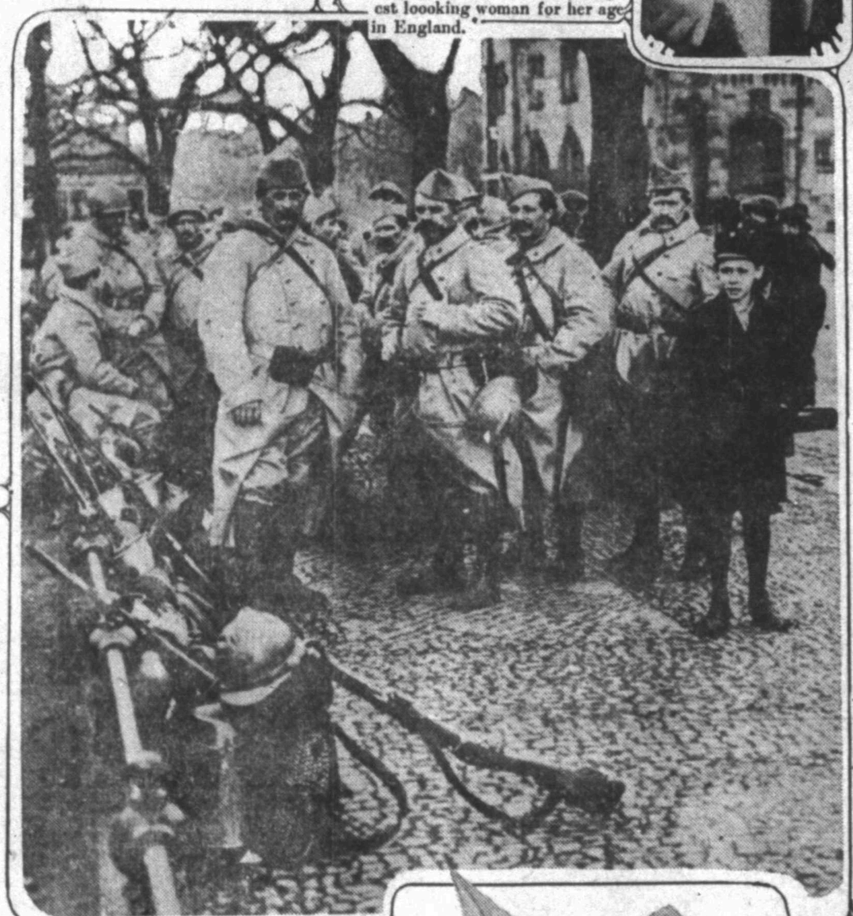




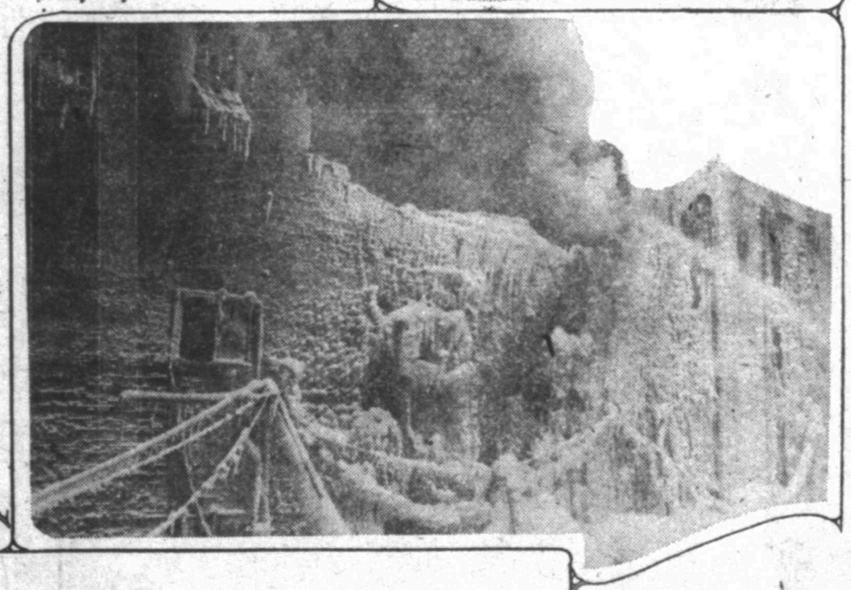
CHICAGO FETES LONDON GIRL—Vicomptess Di Sibour, formerly Violet Selfridge, gayly entertained in Windy City.



OPEN SEASON FOR HUNTING PRIZE BEAUTIES—Pick your own if Miss Alyce McCormick, Omaha, Neb., picked as the most beautiful girl in her section of the country doesn't suit. She's in New York now. No, Horace, there's absolutely no truth in the report that before winning the beauty crown Miss McCormick spelled her name "A-L-I-C-E."



"AND A LITTLE CHILD SHALL LEAD THEM"—While German adults adopt policy of "passive resistance" children do not regard French as enemies. It may be significant. Scene at Aben.





CATS HAVE ALWAYS HAD NINE LIVES—But now we have Lady Peggy, just a plain alley cat, and her feline family of seven-toed kittens. Isn't that the cat's whiskers?

NIAGARA FALLS? NO—Merely the ice-coated ruins of a section of fire ravaged nine-story plant of Armour & Co., Omaha, Neb. Loss $1,000,000.



FIGHTING THE SCOURGE OF THE ORIENT IN THE PHILIPPINES — Board of trustees of Philippine Anti-Leprosy Society at Cullion colony. Left to right, Camella Osias, president Philippine university; William T. Nolting, Philippine National bank president; General Leonard Wood, Prof Shirley E. Roberts, Teodoro Yangco, Ramon Fernandez, Senor Basilion Vales and J. F. Marias.



RUHR COAL DOLED OUT—Paris distributes first shipment among the poor and needy of the French metropolis.

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Barney Needs a Periscope

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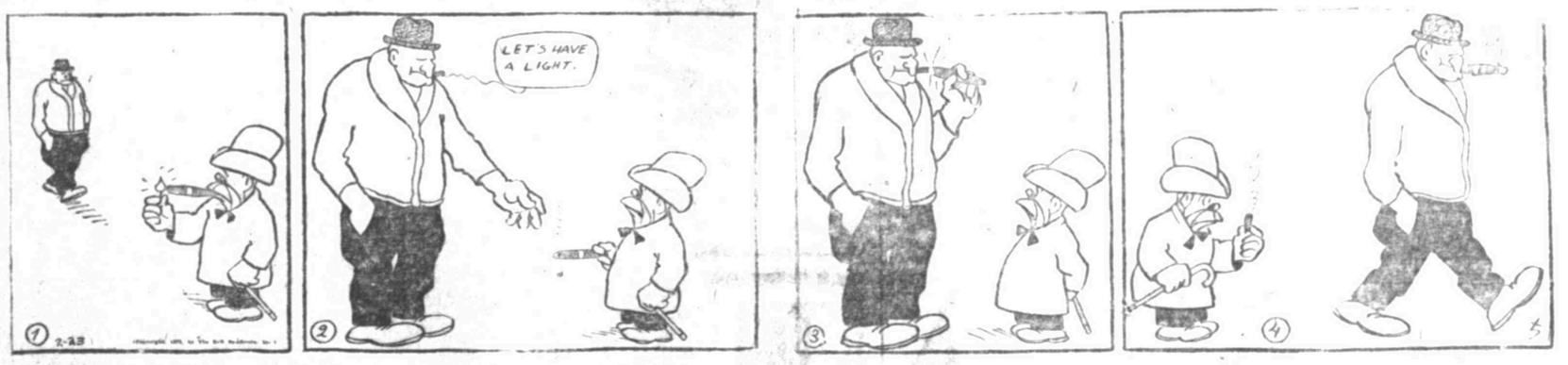
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ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

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DOT'S PUZZLES



Ferguson No. 4 Comes In At 300 Bbls.

DRILLED FEW FEET IN SAND

No. 6 Well Placed On the Pump

Showing up for a 300-barrel producer, No. 4 Ferguson of Shaw and Rathke in the Freeman-Hampton field, was drilled in Thursday. The top of the sand was found at 1721 feet and was drilled into a few feet when it started flowing. This adds another nice producer to the string of completions in this field for the week.

No. 6 well of the same company as this lease is on the pump and is proving a good producer in the 1,400 foot sand. It is reported making close to 100 barrels.

Location for No. 7 well on this lease has been made north of No. 4 and work will start on the new well immediately. A stake has also been driven for No. 8 to the east.

NO. 1 FERGUSON FLOWS 400 BBLS.

Sands Penetrated Only Three Feet

Flowing at the rate of 400 barrels, No. 1 Ferguson of Featherstone, Ray, Carter and Massie in the Freeman-Hampton pool, came in late Wednesday. The well is flowing continuously and is reported to have made 100 barrels in four hours Thursday.

The sand was drilled but three feet when it started flowing at such a rate it was decided not to drill deeper at this time. It is in the 1760 foot sand.

Three new locations have been made on this lease and the wells will be drilled immediately.

No. 2 Makes 300

Showing up for a 300-barrel producer, No. 2 Ferguson, Freeman-Hampton field, was brought in Wednesday by the Iowa Park Refining company. It is in the 1760 foot sand and only three feet of sand has been drilled.

This well is an offset to the west of the Texhoma producer brought in earlier in the week and is on the lease purchased from C. H. Featherstone, et al.

Simms Well Is Making 300 Bbls. On Ferguson Tract

A 300-barrel producer was brought in Thursday by the Simms Oil Co., on the Ferguson tract in the Freeman-Hampton field. It is in the 1760 sand and will be completed today.

Two Young Co. Wells Come In

GRAHAM, Texas, Feb. 22.—The Union Oil company has brought in Lynn No. 2 for better than 400 barrels at 2,660 feet. They had started for a deep test and the oil was unexpectedly encountered. It is flowing through 10-inch casing. When fully drilled in it is believed that it will make from 800 to 1,000 barrels of oil.

They also brought in a big gasser at 4,000 feet on the Parson survey. The well is making 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas and will be used by the company in other drilling operations. These wells are in the Oil City-Bunger pool, eight miles south from Graham.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Feb. 22.—Cattle, receipts 1,300; beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 4.00@7.00; cows 3.00@6.00; canners 1.50@2.50; heifers 3.50@6.50; yearlings 4.00@8.25; bulls 3.00@4.50; calves 2.50@7.50.

Hogs, receipts 2,500; light 8.00@8.25; heavy 8.00@8.15; medium 7.50@8.00; mixed 6.50@7.50; common 5.50@6.50; rough heavy 5.50@6.50; rough 4.50@5.50; pigs 5.00@6.25.

Sheep, receipts 100; lambs 8.50@14.25; yearlings 7.50@11.00; wethers 7.00@8.50; ewes 5.50@7.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 5.50@6.50; feeder lambs 6.50@11.00; goats 2.00@3.00.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Cattle, receipts 5,300; weak; beef steers 7.15@9.00; vealers 11.00@11.50; best cows 6.00@7.00; others 4.50@5.50; canners and cutters 2.50@4.00; good bologna bulls 4.50; good feeders 7.50; stockers 7.00.

Hogs, receipts 9,000; active; top 8.30; bulk of sales 8.10@8.25; packing sows 7.00; stock pigs 7.40@7.75.

Sheep, receipts 6,000; steady; lambs 14.25@14.50; yearlings 12.90; wethers 7.00; best light ewes 8.50.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Cotton, not increasing demand, business moderate, prices steady. Good middling 16.23; fully middling 16.23; middling 16.13; low middling 15.88; good ordinary 15.38; ordinary 15.08. Sales 8,000 bales, including 4,200 American; receipts 46,000 bales, including 22,800 American.

Eyes Tested. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Gum arabic is from white tears of the acacia tree of India.

Asylum Ruins Give Up Victims at New York



Above: Firemen searching the ruins for bodies of victims in New York asylum fire. Below: Another view of the interior wreckage.

Eight investigations are under way in New York to determine the cause of the disastrous fire which gutted the Manhattan state hospital and cost the lives of 22 patients and three attendants. Governor Smith has ordered a probe of the report that the building was devoid of fire fighting equipment. Fire companies from New York were unable to reach the building because boats plying to Ware's Island, where the asylum is situated, were too small.

Sweet Clover As Pasture Crop Advocated For Wichita Farmers By Expert

Sweet clover as pasture crop is being advocated by the Forth Worth and Denver City railway throughout its territory in northwest Texas. M. B. Oates, agricultural agent of the road, has issued a letter to the farmers and ranchers of this section stressing the value of this crop. The letter follows:

Sweet clover is the only legume that can be generally grown in northwest Texas. Alfalfa does well in a few localities but has not proven successful over large areas. Sweet clover has proven successful and for this reason its growth is being promoted.

Sweet clover is primarily a pasture crop. Much evidence of its value as a pasture for hogs, cattle and work stock has been found, but there is not enough evidence on sweet clover as a hay crop to recommend it generally for this purpose.

Sweet clover does best when sown in January and February, on well settled land. March seedings are not so good. Seeding should be finished immediately. The only justifiable excuse for waiting until after February is waiting for late plowed land to settle well. A loose open seed bed will not do. It is better to sow on unprepared land than on freshly broke land. If last year's cultivated land is sandy or loamy, it will make a splendid seed bed with breaking. If land is tight a shallow discing will form a good seed bed. Sow then, cover lightly.

Disappearance Of City's Old Standpipe Signal of Progress

Work has been started on dismantling the old city standpipe at Eleventh and Burnett streets, and the structure will soon be re-erected on the Golf club grounds to serve as a part of the water system there.

The big tank, which at one time was the storage and "pumping" station of the city water system, became obsolete when the new water works were installed. Recently the golf club directors offered to buy the tank for $1,000 and this was accepted by the city council.

The work is being done by a local machine shop crew.

Grand Jury May Report Findings Some Time Today

Possibility of the grand jury of the Thirtieth district court, now in session, making a final report Friday was rumored yesterday. It was believed that the body would continue its deliberations the balance of the week but it is thought that Friday will suffice to finish up the work on hand.

No reports were made to Judge Wilson Thursday.

Train Information

Fort Worth and Denver—Southbound, to Fort Worth: 8:00 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.; 3:00 a. m. Northbound to Childress and Denver, 3:20 a. m. to Childress 1:05 p. m.; to Childress and Amarillo, 2:50 p. m.

Wichita Valley—to Stamford and Abilene 2:40 p. m.; from Stamford and Abilene (arrives) 1:50 p. m.; Byers branch, to Dean, Petrolia, Byers 9:30 a. m.; 2:50 p. m.; from Byers 12:30 p. m.; 6:05 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Northwestern—to Forgan 7:00 a. m.; from Forgan 7:45 p. m.

Wichita Falls and Southern to Breckenridge, 3:00 p. m.; from Breckenridge 12:40 p. m.

M. K. & T.—to Dallas, St. Louis and Kansas City, 6:15 a. m.; St. Louis and Kansas City 6:45 p. m.; to Dallas 11:30 p. m.; from Dallas 6:15 a. m.; from Kansas City and St. Louis 10:55 p. m.; from Dallas, St. Louis, and Kansas City 10:15 p. m.

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CRUDE STOCKS IN U. S. INCREASE

North Texas Total Off 2,000 Barrels

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Gross pipe line and tank farm crude oil stocks in the United States increased 1,007,000 barrels in January, according to figures compiled by the American Petroleum Institute.

The daily average gross crude oil production increased 37,950 barrels for the week, ending Feb. 17, totaling 1,757,550 compared with 1,719,600 for the preceding week, according to the institute. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,162,550 barrels compared with 1,154,600, an increase of 7,950. California production was 595,000 compared with 565,000, an increase of 30,000.

Oklahoma-Kansas showed a daily average gross production of 486,500 barrels, a decrease of 3,750; North Texas a decrease of 2,000; Central Texas a decrease of 600; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,550, and Arkansas an increase of 2,700 barrels. In Oklahoma production of the Osage Nation was 114,950 against 119,500 barrels; Tonkawa 54,300 against 48,200; Lyons-Quinn 9900 against 10850, and Bristow pool 56,700 against 57,300. The Mexia pool was reported at 56,300 barrels against 56,750; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 33,250 against 33,000; Eldorado, Ark., 19,200; against 20,200, and Smackover 80,400 against 76,750. In the Gulf Coast field Hull was reported at 19,700 barrels against 23,000, and West Columbia 24,500 against 24,050.

Mid-continent crude advanced 10 cents a barrel, now being quoted at $1.50 to $2.60 a barrel, according to the gravity of the oil. Eastern grades were advanced. Bradford district, Pennsylvania, being quoted at $4.25. Gulf Coast crude remained unchanged at $1.50.

According to the institute the imports of petroleum (crude and refined oils), at the principal United States ports for the week ending Feb. 17, totaled 1,945,280, a daily average of 277,987, compared with 1,714,262 barrels, a daily average of 244,895 for the week ended Feb. 10.

Two Locations For Wildcat Tests Made in Archer

Two new locations for wildcat tests have been made in Archer county by C. H. Featherstone, et al. One test will be drilled on the L. F. Wilson ranch in Arvey 110, nine miles due south of the Freeman-Hampton field. The second location for a test was made on the W. F. Woodrum tract, joining the Senter ranch. This test is about one and one-half miles southwest of the Wilson test.

Contracts have been let for the drilling of both of these wells and work will begin in the near future.

Deep Test Will Be Sunk in Archer

Flowers Brothers of this city have secured a large tract of acreage in Archer county and will put down a deep test located in the northeast corner of block 58, Jefferson county school lands, about five miles south of Archer City. Timber is on the ground and drilling operations will begin at once.

1— Announcements

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2— Lost and Found

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Gal. cans solid pack Peaches	55c
Gal. cans solid pack Apricots	75c
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Gal. pure Comb Honey	$1.70
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4 lbs. choice dry Onions	25c
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Mistletoe Butter, lb	51c
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Gal. cans Corned Beef	65c
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3 lbs. Who Can Beat It Coffee	$1.21
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14—Wanted to Rent

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17— For Sale Misc.

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18— Dogs, Cats, Pets

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Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

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Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
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30— Typewriters, Etc.

OFFICE FURNITURE FOR SALE
One 60-inch roll top desk, table. Royal typewriter and filing cabinet. We offer these as bargains for cash. Must be sold at once. For further information, Phone 3234.

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CASING for sale—1,800 feet, 5 3-16 one-time run; good as new; in Freeman and Hampton pool. Phone 4692 or 2463. Owner.

1,000 FEET, 12¼-inch, 50-lb. casing, $1.30; 1,500 ft., 10-inch, 35-lb. casing, $1.00. This pipe is like new.
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404 Amer. Nat'l. Phone 2985

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We repair anything. Auto repairing, pipe cutting, and threading. See us for reasonable prices. Rear 501 8th St.

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass, rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 6866 205 Mississippi. Box 286.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

35—Oil Land and Leases

ARCHER COUNTY ACREAGE
Two hundred acres or any part, for sale, offsetting our well now drilling; good proposition to quick buyer. See Spiers and Kennedy, 222 American Natl. Bank. Phone 5955.

ARCHER OIL
I am drilling a well two miles southwest of Holliday; one and one-mlles northwest of old Panther pool, and between Panther and Freeman-Hampton. Am now down about 600 feet, putting my own money into the deal. That's how good it looks to me. Will sell one-sixteenth (1-16) interest in 100-acre lease and completed well, to responsible parties for One Thousand ($1,000) dollars.
JAMES T. CUMLEY
417 First Nat'l. Bank. Phone 2284

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

WANTED—To trade, home builder's contract, over two years old, class A, no less than 1,000, for 1 or 1½-ton truck; must be in good shape. Address P. O. Box 669, Burkburnett, Texas.

HAVE Studebaker roadster to trade for 6¾-inch, 20-lb. casing. Call 803, Commercial Bldg., or at night phone 6134.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

TO TRADE—80-acre farm for tailor shop, or buy shop on monthly payments. P. O. Box 154, city.

37—Farms and Ranches

A DANDY LITTLE TRACT
Just outside the city limits, close to car line and all conveniences. Has six big lots all togther, east front. Priced below market. Takes $400 cash. Phone 2107 or come to room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave.

I HAVE 160 acres land in Stephens county, Texas, section 6; called the blind Eastland lands. Will lease for oil. Give me an offer. Richard Seedig, Clifton, Texas. Route 2.

40—For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE or trade—Five-room bungalow for good suburban grocery store, with reasonable rent. Apply at 1310 Twenty-first St.

ON NINTH ST. and east of Holliday, a dandy 5-room house now being newly papered and painted. This property faces north on 60x165 foot lot. Priced to sell at $6,000. This place can be handled with small cash payment and the balance on easy terms. Phone 6268.
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$4,500

Five-room house, breakfast room; built in features; nice light fixtures; new, never been occupied. Yes, has garage and driveway; reasonable cash payment and monthly terms on balance, will buy this. If you have vacant lot worth the money, we might take lot in on the deal.

BLUFF STREET

Nice, little four-room, modern house for $2,650; $500 cash, balance easy.

TAYLOR STREET
$1,050

100 feet on corner on this good street, soon to be paved; for quick sale $1,050 cash; better act quick.

MONROE STREET
$7,000

170x218 feet, with 4-room house; all modern; will consider good car on owner's equity in this good piece of property.

TRAVIS STREET
$4,500

Close in, 5-room, modern home, large lot. This is a good piece of revenue property. This is a desirable place to live, if you need a home. This will make you quick money. Let us show you this today.

CLOVIS, N. M.
$2,500

Five-room house, well located, close in, in Clovis, N. M. Owner wants a small acreage home or small house in Wichita Falls, worth around $2,500. What have you to offer us.

We have some buyers for acreage around Wichita. If you have a lot, some acreage or house and lot for sale, phone or come in and talk with us.

KNIGHT & CRAWFORD
Phone 5477

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HAVE 10 or 15 good, nicely located houses we can sell for small payment down, balance monthly like rent. Let us show you these houses; prices reasonable.
JONES BROS.
407 American National Bank Bldg
Phone 6450.

LAND! LOTS! BONDS!
If you have a little money and a good, well located lot, or some government bonds, or a piece of clear land that you want to work, in on a real home, we have the home. On pavement, five dandy rooms and breakfast room with every thing that goes with it. Be sure to see us about this. Phone 2107 or call at room 12, 710½ Indiana Ave. If we don't have what you want, we have some beautiful lots and will build it for you.

41—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED—To buy 4-room, strictly modern, north front; in walking distance. I want it direct from the owner. Good location, price and terms. J. D. Scott, 503 Holliday.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—Cash register, to register from 1 cent to $10 or $20; must be bargain. Sutta Smoke Shop, 618 Eighth St.

41—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED—To buy five or six-room house; must be worth the money. Phone 4117. W. S. Curlee.

44— Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county; Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wichita county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of the estate of J. H. Perkins and wife, Delilah Perkins, deceased.

Know ye, that W. C. Perkins was by the County court of Wichita county, Texas, on the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1923, duly appointed temporary administrator of the said estate of the deceased, which appointment shall become permanent unless the same shall be successfully contested at the next term of said court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D., 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1923, at the court house thereof, in Wichita Falls, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said estate, may appear and contest such appointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next regular term thereof, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 22nd day of February, A. D., 1923.
ALMA Y. MILLER
Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By M. Y. Yeager, Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Guy J. Stumpff and Max P. Stumpff by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District Court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the first day of February, A. D., 1923, in a suit remembered on the docket of said court No. 13955-B, wherein John T. Overbey is plaintiff, and Guy J. Stumpff and Max P. Stumpff are defendants, and said petition alleging, that on April 22, 1920, defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff two promissory lien notes for $625.00 each, interest 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, 10 percent attorney's fee stipulated in said notes if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that said notes were given in part payment for the following described land out of section 26, Tarrant county, school lands located in Wichita county, Texas: Beg. 453 1-6 ft. E. of the N. W. corner of said section 26; thence east 455 feet; thence 1, 1003 ft. to stake in north boundary line of Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. right-of-way; thence north 79½ degrees W. along the north line of said right-of-way 467 ft. to S. E. corner of 9.3-10 acre tract deeded to A. J. Smith and L. F. Alexander by John T. Overbey; thence north 962 ft. to the place of beginning. That said property was conveyed on April 22, 1920, by plaintiff to said defendants by said deed in writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, said two notes were given for part payment, and a lien retained on said land in said deed to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are due and unpaid and defendants fail and refuse to pay said notes or any part thereof.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees, foreclosure of his chattel mortgage lien upon above described property, costs of suit, and other relief, special and general, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1923.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk
Dist. Court, Wichita Co. Tex.
By EUNICE JOHNSON, Deputy.

CONSTABLE'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WICHITA,

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable Eighty-ninth District court of Wichita county, on the 5th day of February, 1923, by A. K. Kerr, clerk of said district court, for the sum of ten hundred forty-five and 36-100 ($1,045.36) dollars, and costs of suit, under a judgment for debt and foreclosure, in favor of U. S. G. Plank, in a certain cause in said court, No. 13780-C, and styled U. S. G. Plank vs. Big Mound Oil & Gas company, and M. & P. Burk Extension Oil company, placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan, constable of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 5th day of February, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The oil and gas leasehold estate covering the following described property, to-wit:

The north 2½ acres of block 24, Evans Greenwood subdivision of a part of Lucinda Meadows survey and a part of the T. E. & L. Co. survey No. 818, Wichita county, Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of said subdivision or record in map records of said Wichita county, Vol. 2, page 62, containing ten (10) acres, more or less, particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner said block 24; thence south 167 7-8 feet, thence west 61.7 feet, thence north 176 7-8 feet, thence east 615.7 feet to place of beginning, together with machinery, tools, fixtures and equipment situated thereon and used in connection therewith, and levied upon as the property of Big Mound Oil & Gas company and M. & P. Burk Extension Oil company, and that on the first Tuesday in March, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Big Mound Oil & Gas company and M. & P. Burk Extension Oil company.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Falls Record News, a newspaper published in Wichita Falls, Wichita county.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of February, 1923.
FRANK MORGAN,
Constable, Wichita County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita County: Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. E. Zimmerman by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Seventy-eighth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th of March, A. D., 1923. Then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of January, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 13940-B, wherein First National bank of Iowa Park, Texas, is plaintiff and G. E. Zimmerman, operating under the trade name of G. E. Zimmerman & Co., is defendant, said petition alleging defendant owes plaintiff one promissory note for $3,596.60, together with interest and 10 per cent attorney's fees, said note dated May 25, 1922, due thirty days after date, interest 10 per cent from maturity; that said note is past due and unpaid; that defendant has hitherto failed and refused to pay said note, or any part thereof; that said note and indebtedness is secured by chattel mortgage executed and delivered by defendant to plaintiff covering two 220-barrel galvanized tanks; two 100-barrel galvanized tanks; one Graham Bernstein 1917 model truck, 3½ ton, factory No. 153440; one Graham Bernstein 1920 model truck, 3½ ton, factory No. 3710057; one Sanford 1918 model truck, 3½ ton, factory No. 1295; one Austin concrete paving mixer, mounted caterpillar type; two Fairbanks Morse water pumps; and 9,540 feet of 2-inch line pipe; said mortgage dated Nov. 8, 1921, and of record with county clerk of Wichita county, Texas.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that it have judgment for its debt, interest and attorney's fees, foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien upon above described property, costs of suit, and other relief, special and general, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 29th day of January, A. D., 1923.
A. F. KERR
Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas.
By Winifred Pickens, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the sheriff or any constable of Wichita county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. & M. Oil company by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 78th District Court of Wichita county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Wichita Falls, on the First Monday in March, A. D., 1923, the same being the 5th day of March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the first day of February, A. D., 1923, in a suit remembered on the docket of said court No. 13955-B, wherein John T. Overbey is plaintiff, and Guy J. Stumpff and Max P. Stumpff are defendants and said petition alleging, that on April 22, 1920, defendants executed and delivered to plaintiff two promissory lien notes for $625.00 each, interest 8 per cent per annum from date until paid, 10 percent attorney's fee stipulated in said notes if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; that said notes were given in part payment for the following described land out of section 26, Tarrant county, school lands located in Wichita county, Texas: Beg. 453 1-6 ft. E. of the N. W. corner of said section 26; thence east 455 feet; thence 1, 1003 ft. to stake in north boundary line of Ft. W. & D. C. Ry. right-of-way; thence north 79½ degrees W. along the north line of said right-of-way 467 ft. to S. E. corner of 9.3-10 acre tract deeded to A. J. Smith and L. F. Alexander by John T. Overbey; thence north 962 ft. to the place of beginning. That said property was conveyed on April 22, 1920, by plaintiff to said defendants by said deed in writing of that date, in consideration, among other things, said two notes were given for part payment, and a lien retained on said land in said deed to secure the payment of said notes; that said notes are due and unpaid and defendants fail and refuse to pay said notes or any part thereof.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgment for his debt, interest and attorney's fees, foreclosure of his chattel mortgage lien upon above described property, costs of suit, and other relief, special and general, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1923.
(SEAL) A. F. KERR, Clerk
Dist. Court, Wichita Co. Tex.
By EUNICE JOHNSON, Deputy.

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sion of an oil and gas lease on the above described land and premises, and that said oil and gas lease has expired.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray for title and possession of said property, for damages and for the cancellation of said lease to remove the cloud from title.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 31st day of January, A. D., 1923.
(SEAL)
A. F. KERR, Clerk.
Dist. Court, Wichita Co., Tex.
By WINIFRED PICKENS, Deputy.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.
Work in the order of the Temple, Thursday, Feb. 22, 7 p. m.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Work in Masters degree Saturday, Feb. 24, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 6:30 p. m.
Work in the F. C. degree, Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p. m.
Work in the Masters degree, with special program, Friday, March 2, 7:30 p. m.
Stated meeting and examination of candidates, Tuesday, March 6th, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Instruction for Entered Apprentice, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 207, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Work in the Royal Arch degree, Monday, Feb. 19, 7 p. m.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith Lodge rooms, in Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3364.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 223, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Thursday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter C. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month, 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VER-MILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1150, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHENS, C. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720, 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1500 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1113 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

HOPE CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY
Stated meetings second and fourth Thursdays of every month. Patrol meets every Tuesday and Thursday night. Master Masons cordially invited.
ROBERT D. M'ABEE, M. C.
LARRY CRITES, Scribe.

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

ROTARY HAS ITS 18TH BIRTHDAY

Local Members Have Celebration

Local Rotarians celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the founding of the first Rotary club at the weekly luncheon held at the Kemp hotel Thursday. The program was featured, by talks by Judge P. A. Martin and T. B. Smock. Former Rotarians were entertained as guests.

Appeals For Leaders

An appeal for more men to act as boy scout leaders was made by I. H. Roberts, chairman of the scout council. Mr. Roberts reported the recent organization of a large number of additional troops and the progress being made in scout work.

A safety campaign along special lines, the nature of which was not disclosed, is being planned starting March 1, it was announced by G. W. Platt, chairman of the safety committee.

Judge Lauds Rotary

Judge Martin, one of the former Rotarians present, lauded the principles of Rotary that make for equality, for tolerance and better understanding among mankind, and declared the world needed such principles at this time.

Tom Smock gave some of the early history of the local club, and called the roll of charter members who are still in the organization.

The list includes: W. M. Priddy, T. B. Smock, George Keith, Bert Bean, Francis Lawton, Chas. Pogenphol, Morris Marcus, I. H. Roberts, F. F. Brown, Q. B. Lee, John Thomas, C. R. Hartsook, John Gould, A. G. Deatherage, J. H. Martin, H. R. Hanks, J. M. McFall, H. H. Bray, M. A. Bundy, T. H. Friedly, John W. Bradley, J. L. Downing, O. Bullington, A. O. Schariff, D. J. Carithers.

Washington's Day Quietly Observed In Wichita Falls

Wichita Falls' observance of Washington's birthday Thursday was a decidedly quiet affair.

All the banks were closed, and a few business firms followed suit, although the majority remained open as usual. Shopping crowds were slim, however, even for mid-week.

The city hall closed at noon, with the exception of the police and fire departments, and at the court house, employes were allowed to go before regular closing time.

Special Washington programs were held in many of the city schools. Class work was held as usual.

Stolen Wichita Car Recovered in Dallas

An automobile stolen early Tuesday night from J. W. Mills, employed at the Lone Star Refining company, was located Wednesday night in Dallas, according to word received by the sheriff's office here from Sheriff Dan Harston.

The machine was taken from in front of the Perkins-Timberlake store on Indiana avenue but theft was not reported to the sheriff until early Wednesday morning. Deputy Snyder immediately was put on the case and at 5 o'clock Wednesday received word that the machine had been found, abandoned, in Dallas.

Mr. Mills has gone to Dallas to return the machine here.

Matherly's Auto Reported Stolen

A Ford touring car owned by F. G. Matherly, 1621 Elizabeth street, was stolen from in front of the residence early Wednesday evening. The theft was reported to the city police department, but no trace of the machine could be found Thursday.

At Theatres Today

OLYMPIC

Gloria Swanson has a new leading man, Antonio Moreno, to be exact, and in "My American Wife," the current attraction at the Olympic, she is ably assisted by the popular and capable actor. Moreno's work opposite the brilliant Gloria, makes a splendid picture of a colorful and unusual romantic drama.

The plot is laid in Argentine, with a handsome young aristocrat and politician, descendant of an old Spanish family, and a young American girl from Kentucky as the principals. Dramatic action is shot through the whole play, with enough comedy to give the necessary variety.

Walter Long, the likeable villian, is included in the strong supporting cast. The picture is made and released by Paramount.

STRAND

In "The Girl I Love," now appearing at the Strand, Charles Ray has one of his likable roles. It is a picture that brings out the best talent of the popular star and is of the type that always appeals to local audiences.

The picture is probably the best that Ray has made since his sensational hit "A Tailor Made Man," and some are inclinde to put it in a place with the latter production.

A strong supporting cast appears with the popular leading man and the technical handling of the play could not be improved on.

EMPRESS

"The Dangerous Age," one of John M. Stahl's best releases, is proving a strong drawing card at the Empress the latter part of this week.

So far as action is concerned, the picture is one of the best that the Empress has offered in some time, and in addition to being of value as an entertaining medium, has a real story in addition.

WICHITA

Fun, jazz and girls. That describes "Moonshine," the offering in which Billy King, famous colored comedian, will appear at Wichita theatre, Monday, Feb. 26.

"Moonshine" hasn't a serious moment. It was written for laughing purposes and in le this clever company of colored entertainers has a vehicle comparable to the revues which have held the delighted attention of theatre patrons for the past two seasons. The only difference is that "Moonshine" is funnier, brighter and more melodious than its contemporaries and therefore better entertainment value.

Billy King is internationally famous as a fun maker of the highest calibre. His specialty is making people laugh in his line and he has no superiors. A comedian possessed of a dry humor, he finds in "Moonshine" ample opportunity for his talents. But the show does not depend on Billy King alone for success. The creole beauty chorus of tuneful singers, and jazzy dancers, is a winner, while the Blue Devil orchestra is called the classiest organization of jazz artists now before the public. To say you have not heard jazz music until you hear it rendered by this orchestra, is nothing but the single truth.

Matrimonial Fraud Brings Charges In Federal Court Here

Charges of using the United States mails to defraud were made Thursday against Nancy Crownover of Odell, Texas, following complaints made by Fred Brockman of Junction City, Colorado, that he had been defrauded through the agency of a matrimonial bureau.

The woman was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal John Saye.

The complaint alleges that the Colorado man communicated with the woman at Odell and that a marriage was arranged between the two. He is said to have sent her funds on which to make the trip from Texas to Colorado but that after that no word was ever received from her.

Similar schemes are also alleged to have been perpetrated on several men in other sections of the country.

It was against the law in ancient China to evaporate salt water to make dry salt.

The Core--No More

The DeMolay boys of the Hope chapter are canvassing the business district of town, obtaining ads for the program that will be used at the minstrel the boys plan to stage March 16.

Further proof of the fact that Northwest Texas is becoming an agricultural section is evinced by the announcement by the Fort Worth and Denver City railway that every county along its line save one, now has a farm agent.

W. R. Kinney, traveling freight agent of the B. & O. line with headquarters in Dallas, is in town on business for his road.

G. R. King, traveling egent on the Louisiana and Arkansas, is a business visitor. Mr. King makes Dallas his headquarters.

E. Van Slyck, industrial agent of the M. K. & T. line, is visiting the local offices of the Katy system on business. Mr. Van Slyck makes Dallas his headquarters.

Jack Sanders and Mrs. Ora Chastain, both of Lawton, Okla., were married Thursday by Justice of the Peace O. L. Gibbs.

Sheriff Pat Murphy is expected back today from Parsons, Kan., with a man wanted here on charges of automobile theft.

Furnishings for the new buildings of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club are arriving in this city and the entire lot is expected to be installed within a few days.

O. T. Gooding and E. T. Maume, together with 10 salesmen in this district, left Thursday for Dallas to attend a conference of Fuller Brush company employes. They will meet officials of the company at the conference.

C. E. Knowles, traveling freight agent of the Southern Pacific lines, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city Thursday.

Thomas Lipscomb of Vernon was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Although the wind continued to blow from the north all day Thursday, the temperature did not make any noticeable drop, the lowest point recorded being 49 degrees at 6 a. m. The sky was clear all day, with indications of clear weather for the next 24 hours. The highest point reached by the temperature was 66 degrees at 3 p. m.

W. F. Cook of Henrietta, father of Mrs. S. M. Brightwell, 1412 Eighth street, died at his home at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, according to word received here.

Frank Buckingham, head of the local internal revenue office, is expected to return from Fort Worth today.

Any kind of wood kept perfectly dry will not rot.

W-K Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

Horrid Hubby Sold Her Lingerie To Buy Booze, Says Irate Wife



Mrs. Louise Stocking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—It's a pretty hard job these days to go to "bat" in divorce court with a brand new, eighteen-karat and original ground for requesting "hizzoner" to sever the tie that binds.

The field has been pretty well combed and recombed and about every reason this side of the canals of Mars has been put forward by those seeking freedom from the bonds which became irksome.

But it remained for Louis Stocking to step out and "pull" an original one.

Louise was the dutiful and loving wife of a naval radio operator. That is, she was up until the time he decided his naval pay wasn't sufficient and went rummaging around through the bureau drawers confiscating her prettiest and silkiest lingerie.

Then he added insult to injury. He went out and sold the articles to raise capital to float a hootch purchase.

That's what she told a judge and the court looked at Mrs. Stocking, at her stockings and decided that a divorce was the only proper thing in view of the lack of precedents.

City Treasury Boosted By Fines

A total of $45 was collected at the Thursday morning session of city police court, this amount being taken from a few vags, drunks and traffic violators. Three alleged bootleggers were captured by members of the department during the night Wednesday and turned over to federal authorities for prosecution.

The morning session of the court lasted only 30 minutes.

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Ben Devoe and wife, city; L. G. Garrett, city; H. M. Temple, city; H. G. George, city; W. L. White, city; Roy Kelley and wife, Fort Worth.

Argonne

Irvin Lee, Houston; Tom Stone, Houston; Ed Johnson, Burkburnett.

Overall Club At High School Dares Girls to Wear Aprons

Memories were recalled by the students in the Wichita Falls high school and junior college, of the war days when people donned overalls in order to save money. A group of boys belonging to an organization in the college, appeared at school Thursday morning clad in stripped overalls. One of the boys wore "jelly bean" overalls, with bell bottom trousers and a pink silk slit running up the side.

The president and other officers of the organization said yesterday that the members of the club would continue to wear the adopted apparel until the end of school. They further said it was the motive of the organization to impress on the student body the necessity of being economical in buying clothes. No notice was received yesterday how the faculty would approve of the new plan of the boys.

A plan is now under way to persuade the girls in the college to wear aprons to school. The girls are planning a meeting to decide what answer they will give.

Lenses ground. Faith Optical Co.-adv.

MERCHANTS TO MEET TONIGHT

Annual Banquet Will Feature Evening

The annual meeting of the Wichita Falls Retail Merchants' association will be held this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A.

Twenty-five directors will be elected for the present year and talks and other features have been arranged for the program. All the members are expected to attend.

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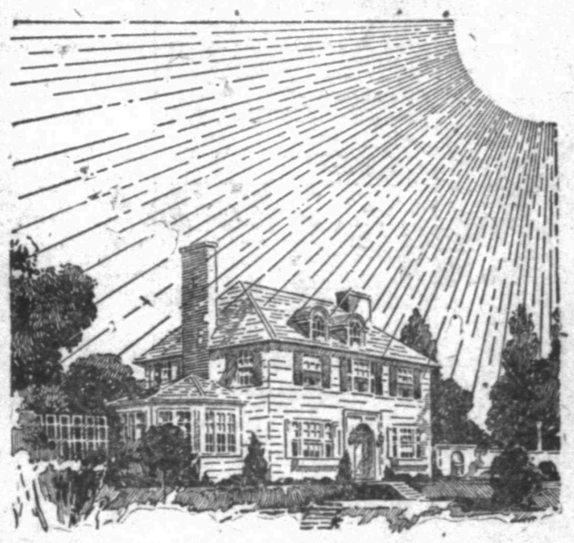
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