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OIL MEN DODGE ARREST

Harding To Make War On Sugar Price

PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY IN CAPITAL AGAIN

Mrs. Harding's Health Shows Improvement After Vacation

ANXIOUS FOR "GRIND"

Appointments Await Action; Ship Problem To Be Tackled

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 8.—President and Mrs. Harding returned to Washington today from their five weeks southern vacation. The presidential party arrived shortly after noon and went directly to the white house.

The trip from Augusta, Ga., where the presidential party spent last week, was made without incident. Mrs. Harding was only slightly fatigued by 16-hour train ride, indicating the gain in strength resulting from the five weeks spent in the South. The improvement in her health was further shown by the fact that she walked to the automobile at the station entrance whereas on starting the trip the automobile was driven in on the railroad yards directly to the steps of the president's private car.

Weeks Welcomes Him

Mr. Harding visited his office and spent two hours there, looking over accumulated mail and arranging to resume work in earnest tomorrow morning. While at the executive offices Secretary Weeks called to welcome the president back.

A number of matters of importance will receive the attention of the chief executive during the coming weeks.

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Turks Friendly But Refuse To Modify Stand

Associated Press Dispatch

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 8.—The reply of the Turkish government to the invitation of the allies for Turkey to attend the sessions of the Near East peace conference to be resumed soon at Lausanne reached Constantinople from Angora today and will be immediately conveyed to the representatives of the allies here.

The note declares the Turks' counter proposals contain no substantial modifications of the territorial and other clauses of the draft treaty which the power cannot equitably accept. It suggests certain reservations on economic and financial questions and on the capitulations clauses of the treaty.

With regard to the economic clauses of the draft treaty the note expresses fear that the action of the allies in going back on their previous acceptance of a postponement of discussion of matters which are legitimate subjects for international discussion make difficult, the signing of a treaty.

Generally, however, the note is couched in a friendly spirit and reciprocates the desire of the allied powers for the success of the Lausanne conference.

FREDERICK WOMEN OPPOSING CARNIVAL

Special Dispatch to Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., April 8.—Tillman county's Free fair will have to find other amusement fetures than the ordinary carnival the coming fall if the women of the county have their way. At a meeting of the Federation of Fadm Women's clubs, held in Frederick, that organization went on record as opposed to carnivals.

S. D. Johnson, secretary of the fair, said that the fair board would be glad to supplant the carnival, but asked with what. The women didn't know exactly, but a committee was appointed from the federation to confer with the fair board. This committee will consist of a representative from each of the 11 clubs comprising the federation.

LITHUANIA IN ARMS

Associated Press Dispatch

RIGA, April 8.—It is persistently reported there that Lithuania is making considerable military preparations in the region of Vilna from which early developments are expected. Numerous German officers are entering the Lithuanian army service. Rumors are prevalent that an armed anti-Lithuanian rising at Memmel is imminent.

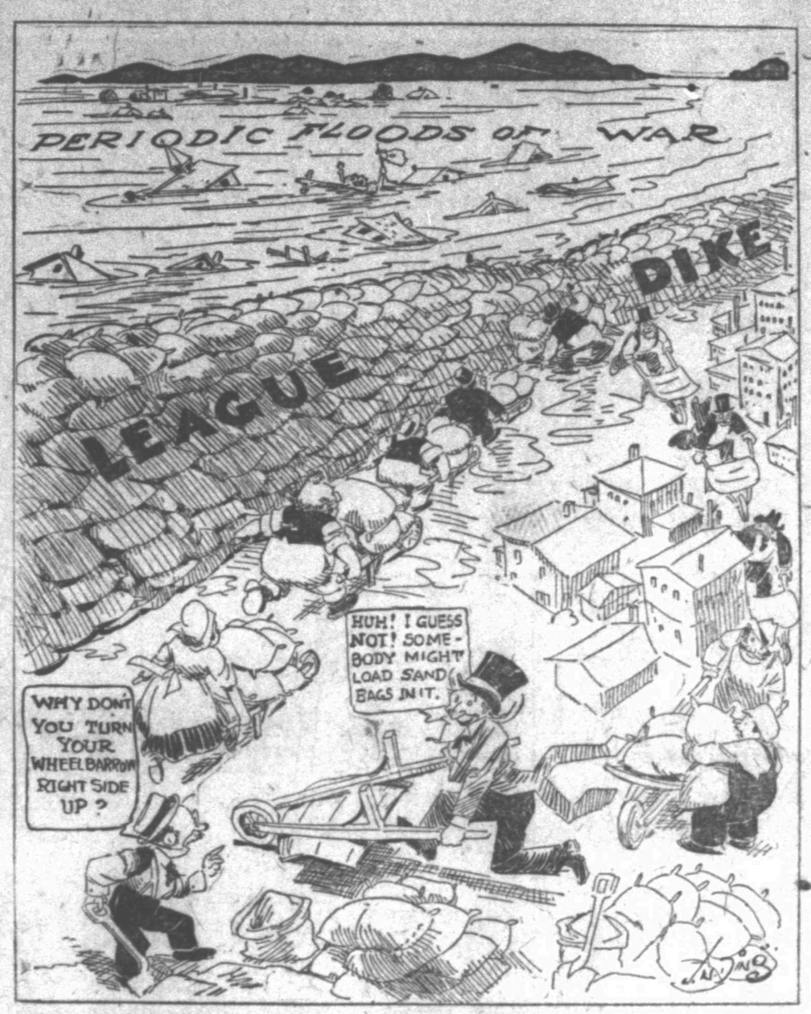
THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA—Monday fair, warmer in east and south portions; Tuesday partly cloudy, cooler in west portion.

EAST TEXAS—Monday partly cloudy; Tuesday unsettled, cooler in northwest portion.

WEST TEXAS—Monday partly cloudy; Tuesday partly cloudy, cooler in north portion.

RUNNING OUR WHEELBARROW UPSIDE DOWN



22-Year Princess, Heroine And Pretty, Becomes Royal Bride Of Count, 14 Years Her Senior Today

WOMAN SLAIN FOR THREAT TO KILL SWEETHEART

Associated Press Dispatch

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 8.—Miss Alma Hanner, 18, was shot and almost instantly killed here today by Joe Reynolds, employe of the Western railway, following an alleged love affair in which Reynolds asserts his life was threatened by Miss Hanner.

Premier Mussolini and 700 Other Members of Roman Official Family Will Attend Festive Affair

Associated Press Dispatch

ROME, April 8.—Princess Yolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, will be married tomorrow to Count Calvi di Borgolo, with civil and religious ceremonies impressive in their royal grandeur. The civil marriage will take place at 10:30 in the morning in the grand hall of the Quirrinal palace, with the entire royal family, Premier Mussolini and the ministry and the chief officers of the senate, the chamber and the crown prince present.

700 Invited.

The religious marriage will follow in the beautiful Pauline chapel of the Quirrinal, where the royal cortege will again assemble with the added pomp and dignity of a religious ceremonial in this richly decorated chapel. More than 700 persons, representative of the Roman royal, social and official world, have been invited to the ceremonies.

Princess Yolanda is young, beautiful and popular, and will be 22

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Knights Columbus Post $25,000 To Prove Oath Fake

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Archbishop Fumasoni-Biondi, the apostolic delegate, was guest of honor at a dinner given tonight by the supreme international board directors of the Knights of Columbus, which is holding a quarterly meeting here. The delegate told of the pope's appreciation of the benevolent activities of the order.

Announcement was made that rewards would be posted in Oklahoma, Kansas and Mississippi for any one proving the authenticity of an oath of allegiance which the Knights of Columbus declare has been attributed to them. The oath, they contend, "was faked." No claim has been filed. Supreme Advocate Luke E. Hart, of St. Louis, announced for the $25,000 reward posted in Texas.

TEXAS WOMAN IS GRANTED NEW TRIAL

International News Dispatch

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 8.—Mrs. Mabel C. Champion of San Antonio, Texas, convicted of the murder of Thomas A. O'Connell, formerly of New Haven, Conn., in a Cleveland restaurant last summer and sentenced to 20 years in Marysville reformatory for women, was granted a new trial by the court of appeals.

Man Robbed And Put On Track As Passenger Nears

FORT WORTH, April 8.—Robbers last night held Lee Gray of Tyler, Texas, and robbed him of six dollars then placed him on the track in front of a fast Texas and Pacific passenger train. Gray's left leg was cut off. The robbers escaped. The incident occurred at Wills Point, near here.

23 Unauthorized Strikes

NEW YORK, April 8.—There were 23 unauthorized strikes in anthracite mines between December 16, 1922, and February 28, last, according to a report made public today by the general committee of anthracite operators.

GRANT LABELS FOES CHILDISH

"Spirit of Christ Does Not Substantiate Fables

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Ascension, in a sermon today characterized as "childish" recent action of the state Methodist Ministers association, in forbidding future addresses before it by persons whose views conflicted with Methodist doctrines. The resolutions were adopted a few days after Dr. Grant had addressed the conference.

Minister Not Pledged.

"When I addressed them, I told them when a Protestant Episcopal minister is ordained he is not obliged to pledge himself to the creed but to preach from the scripture, as he interpreted it," Dr. Grant said.

"When I got through, an individual got up and took exception to my view points. Then the meeting was adjourned without giving me a chance to answer him. This is not the right way to conduct a meeting, according to Hoyle.'"

"Not Spirit of Christ."

Dr. Grant then said that the Methodist ministers in taking their action did not do so filled with the "spirit of Christ."

"That is childish religion that thinks it is going to protect its orthodox nature by not allowing any minister to come and talk to its members.

"The spirit of Christ does not substantiate the fables that have tucked themselves under the robes of religion."

WICHITA MAN WILL GO TO STATE MEET

Special Dispatch to Record News

AUSTIN, April 8.—The state board of accountancy will hold a session in San Antonio, May 16 and 17 to conduct examinations for certificate to practice as certified public accountants, according to announcement by A. C. Upleger of Waco, member of the state board.

A large number of applicants for certificates will be examined at this session, it was indicated.

Members of the state board of accountancy are: T. E. Allday, Wichita Falls; Lloyd B. Smith, Dallas; T. J. Tapp, Houston; C. S. Jones, El Paso and A. C. Upleger, Waco.

FRENCH RENEW PLEDGE TO STAY IN RUHR BASIN

No Evacuation Until Germany Fulfills Reparations

ATTITUDE UNCHANGED

Berlin Must Pay And Also Disarm, Say Ministers

Associated Press Dispatch

PARIS, April 8.—Five ministers of the Poincare cabinet journeyed to distant parts of France today and, standing beneath monuments dedicated to the war dead and unveiled in their presence, solemnly informed the thousands of French citizens that the Rhur will be evacuated only when Germany has fulfilled her reparations.

The war cross was utilized to the cost of arms of various cities which gallantly withstood the German occupation for four years.

The statement respecting the Ruhr as interpreted generally, and in political circles, is said to be intended as the official reply to the suggestions made in certain quarters opposed to the present policy in the Ruhr that M. Loucheur's visit to England, where he met Premier Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd-George, followed by conferences with President Millerand and Premier Poincare, was the beginning of a change in the French attitude and that the French government was wavering and was willing now to talk with Germany.

Only Means of Coercion

M. De Lasteyre, minister of finance, speaking at Tenraine, in the department of Correze, said: "Occupation of the Ruhr is the only efficacious means of coercion we have against Germany. We are no longer prepared to accept empty promises and vain signatures."

Germany Must Disarm

M. Maginot, war minister, in awarding the Croix de Guerre to the town of Saint Dizier, in the Meuse department, said: "Germany must pay and disarm. Germany will realize our unshakable resolution to evacuate the occupied territories only in accordance with her schedule of payments. She knows full well that we will never leave them before."

Confederate Sons Go To Orleans

Special Dispatch to Record News

AUSTIN, April 8.—A delegation of more than 20 Sons and Daughters of Confederate Veterans will leave Austin Monday noon for New Orleans, La., to attend the reunion there. A number of confederate soldiers will also go from Austin to the reunion, many of them anticipating that it will probably be the last reunion they will ever attend, owing to feebleness from advanced years.

State Commander and Mrs. Lon A. Smith will head the delegation of Sons and Daughters. Others in the Austin party will include: Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. T. H. Bowman, Miss Mary Carlisle, Miss Thelma Chancellor, Miss Marjorie Wasdon, Miss Mary Finks, Mrs. Dora Mears, Mrs. R. E. L. Myers, Mrs. J. B. McCampbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tittle

WOMEN VOTERS TO TALK WORLD PEACE

Associated Press Dispatch

DES MOINES, April 8.—World peace is the principal subject to be discussed at the national convention of the League of Women Voters, which will be held here for six days, beginning tomorrow. Besides departmental conference at which reports will be received of sentiment discovered at round-table conferences on questions of international co-operation held in all parts of the country, there will be two mass meetings devoted to the subjects.

TEXAN GETS 99 YEARS

Associated Press Dispatch

CARTHAGE, Texas, April 8.—After deliberating five hours the jury hearing the case of Jesse Rambin, charged with the murder of Dr. A. L. Parrish, prominent physician of Garrison, found the accused guilty and fixed his punishment at 99 years in the penitentiary. Alfred Simpson, the companion of Rambin on the night of the slaying of Dr. Parrish and who also is charged with murder in this connection, will go to trial here Monday.

MEDICOS TO MEET

Special Dispatch to Record News

AUSTIN, April 8.—Meeting of the state board of medical examiners, to be held in Austin June 19, 20 and 21, for examination of candidates for license to practice medicine, has been called by the secretary, Dr. T. J. Crow.

TO SPUD IN WELL

FREDERICK, Okla., April 8.—Test well No. 1 of the Oklahoma-Texas Refining company, in the Red river bed, about 1,00 feet from the New Moon well, will be spudded in ficers of the company.

100,000 Flocking Into New Orleans To Live Anew Southern Spirit

86-Year Georgia Vet Started Afoot Month Ago; Indian Chief Over 100, to Attend

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW ORLEANS, April 8.—New Orleans is the capital of the South this week for the survivors of the army and navy of the Confederacy are gathering here for their thirty-third annual reunion. The initial business session will not be called to order until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning but every train is bringing veterans, sons of the vets, Daughters of the Confederacy, and maids of honor, sponsors, and their chaperons by the score.

New Orleans has side-tracked everything to give the right-of-way to preparations for the entertainment of the visitors. The streets have taken on a carnival appearance with their mirads of banners and flags and miles of bunting and the business section of Canal street, with its more than 200 feet of width, is in readiness to be converted during the evenings into a huge promenade with an arched ceiling composed of thousands upon thousands of lights.

Back After Fifteen Years.

It has been more than 15 years since the city last entertained the veterans and it may be the last time they will gather, for their ranks are fast thinning, and as it will be some years before New Orleans' turn to entertain them comes again, so few will be left that the re-unions may have been dispensed with.

As evidence of the throngs expected during the week, local committees and railroad traffic men believe the visitors will number nearly 100,000—so many residents of one small town in Arkansas have made reservations that it appears a special will be necessary to transport them. One 86-year-old veterans of Barnesville, Ga., set out for New Orleans afoot nearly a month ago and was expected here by Wednesday as he passed through Montgomery, Ala., two weeks ago, going strong.

103-Year-Old Chief Coming.

"Doc" Carter, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian, 103 years of age, a noted scout on the staff of General Nathan Bedford Forrest, of cavalry

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2 Burn to Death In Ship Without An Exhaust Pipe

Associated Press Dispatch

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—Edward Malone, 24 years old, a pilot, was killed and Herschel McKee, mechanic, probably fatally injured in an airplane accident here today. The men attempted a flight in a plane owned by a commercial aviator. They were said to have started without an exhaust pipe. When they reached an altitude of about 200 feet the plane burst into flames.

McKee climbed out on the right wing and jumped. His action threw the plane out of balance, and it crashed to the ground with Malone.

FOUR INJURED AS CAR MISSES BRIDGE

DALLAS, Texas, April 8.—Four persons were injured, two seriously, late today when their automobile missed a bridge on the aMple Avenue road, near Dallas, and plunged 25 feet into shallow water. J. S. Laurence, 36, and Mrs. Ethel McLaughlin 19, were seriously injured, and Mrs. Billy Powell 23, and Pete McMillan, were severely cut and bruised. All live in Dallas.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH WHILE PLAYING IN SHED

Associated Press Dispatch

DENVER, April 8. — Four children were burned to death when the hay shed in which they were playing was destroyed by fire near here this afternoon. None of the children was more than 4 years old. The fire was started by a boy who disappeared when the flimsy wooden structure burst into flames, according to authorities.

2 ARE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Sylvest Turpin and Eugene Holman In Fatal Accident

Special Dispatch to Record News

DUNCAN, Okla., April 8.—Sylvest Turpin, single, 28, oil field worker, and Eugene Holman, 42, single, engineer for the Western Paving company here, were instantly killed at 7 o'clock tonight when their car turned turtle north of Oil City, six miles northwest of here.

Turpin had one brother, James Turpin, of Duncan, and a sister, Mrs. M. E. Hudson, of Blanchard, Okla. Holman's relatives are not known.

Ft. Worth Officer Faces Charge For Shooting Man

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 8.—Vivian Whatley of this city is probably fatally wounded and Constable J. W. Massey of this city is facing charges of assault to murder, following the shooting of Whatley by the constable here this afternoon.

Whatley, with three companions, had been arrested by the officer for gaming, and is said to have run. The officer claims that he fired at the ground and that one of the bullets ricocheted. Massey was released on bond of $2,000.

Massey two months ago shot Mel Haley, an alleged bootlegger, in a raid made on a still at Lake Worth. Haley died six weeks later.

Strikes Blamed For Low Rail Earning

Associated Press Dispatch

NEW YORK, April 8—Extraordinary heavy expenses incidental to the miners' and shopmens' strikes are blamed by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson company, for the relatively poor earnings last year, in the annual report for 1922, which discloses a deficit of $476,000, as against a net profit of $4,937,452 the previous year.

300 JAILED AFTER ANTI-JEWISH FIGHT

Associated Press Dispatch

WARSAW, April 8. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—Three hundred persons involved in the anti-Jewish outbreak on Saturday have been arrested.

Although the city apparently was quiet today, the large number of wounded Jews has served to intensify excitement in the Jewish quarters. Many of yesterday's victims have relatives in the United States.

Indian Chief, Said to Be Worth Thousands, Here to Help Son

Chief Lone Chief William Green of the Otoe tribe, Red Rock, Noble county, Oklahoma, was in a dreary but talkative mood when he entertained a Record News reporter in the lobby of the Kemp hotel Sunday night.

Chief Lone Chief declared that he was "broke." Others, however, who seemed to know something about the old red-skin, said he was worth hundreds of thousands.

"No believe them stories. I'm poor man; ready to die; got rheumatism and spent all my money looking for cure," the chief explained. "Spent thirteen thousand dollars, still got suffering."

Lone Chief said he was 65 years old and had spent the last ten years traveling over the United States in search of a cure for his ailment. He never attended school but said he had gained his knowledge of the white man's language from observation and personal contact with educated men. He stated, however, that he had given his son every educational opportunity possible.

Here the old warrior waxed into a philosophical mood and recited his creed of life: "Treat all men like; white or red; on this side or 'reoss the waters; treat all men fair, no cheat anybody." Then the old chief proudly displayed a large silver medal tied around his neck bearing the image of General Grant. This, he explained, was given his father by the famous general in 1871 at the "Peace to All Men Conference" when all chieftains of the different tribes throughout the United States met in conclave.

Lone Chief stated that his father was 82 at the time of his death and the medal was to be passed down through the following generations until the tribe was extinct. There are at present 688 members of the Otoe tribe and the old redskin sadly shook his head and remarked "die off too fast, no last long."

His visit to Wichita Falls, the chief explained, is to secure attorneys for his son "in trouble in a small town near here." He was optimistic over the outcome of the hearing and stated that his boy was a good son, a true Indian, and would some day make the tribe a splendid leader.

Here the chief gathered his canes and bidding the group of interested listeners good night hobbled to the elevator waving a friendly hand.

UNCLE SAM TO FIGHT 2 YEARS TO END GRAFT

All But One Promoter Released Under Heavy Bonds

SECOND WEEK OPENS

Clues To Two of 26 Wanted Will Be Run Down

Associated Press Dispatch

FORT WORTH, April 8.—Declaring that it will take more than two years for the government to complete its investigation of oil frauds which are being operated in Texas, and through which thousands of people in every part of the country are being fleeced out of more than one hundred million of dollars, the government is today preparing to enter upon the second week of startling developments in its probe.

The department of justice has obtained a clue as to the whereabouts of two men of the 26 for whom warrants were issued, and who have thus far evanded arrest. All of those who have been taken into custody have been released on bonds, ranging from $5,000 to $25,000, with the exception of one promoter.

French Adhere To British Payment Plan Says Temps

Associated Press Dispatch

PARIS, April 8.—The semi-official Temps prints an apparently inspired letter this evening which is intended to set at rest all reports that the French government, through M. Loucher, had adhered to the British plan for reparations presented at the Paris conference in January the irreconcilability of which the French plan, as presented by M. Poincare, caused a rupture on the question of reparations.

It says: The French government has resolved to exact payment of reparations as defined by M. Poincare before the inter-allied conference in London last December. French troops will remain in the Ruhr until reparations are paid."

Body of Prohi Officer Found In Texas Bottom

Associated Press Dispatch

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, April 8.—The body of a well dressed white man was found by an automobilist today in the White Oak bottoms, three miles west of Sulphur Surings. No marks of identification were found by officers, but they expressed the opinion that the body was that of a prohibition officer. They say that prohibition officers recently searched that vicinity for a suspected still. The dead man wore a duck garment over his street clothes. The man's head was almost blown off by a charge from a shotgun.

Two Killed, Two Hurt When Train Hits Speeding Car

Associated Press Dispatch

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 8.—Two men were killed and two others fatally injured as a result of a collision between an automobile and a freight train here early today.

Enroute to East Lake, a suburb, to take W. S. Lampkin to his home, Grady Edwards, aged 24, drove a motor car into a Seaboard airline freight train at 32nd street and First avenue, north. Edwards was killed instantly. Lampkin died enroute to a hospital and two other members of the party, Nugent B. Varian, 35, of New Orleans, president of the Ivory Garter company and John D. Harris, 26, died in hospitals less than 10 hours after the accident.

Jews Threatened With Blood Bath By Vienna Antis

Associated Press Dispatch

VIENNA, April 8. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) — The anti-Semetic Hakenkrenseler organization (wastika) in a call for a military maneuver issued Saturday, threatened the Jews if there was any interference by the socialists with their military exercises it would demand the [illegible] of the entire Jewish population to Palestine.

If the organization was unable to obtain the expulsion of the Jews, it warned that it would make the Jews pass through "a blood bath." Copies of the warning were distributed under the caption, "call to the [illegible]."

SURTAX RATES TO BE LOWERED

Mellon Will Ask Solons To Use Knife On Income Levy

Associated Press Dispatch

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Positive efforts by the treasury to have congress cut the surtax rates on incomes further were forecast tonight in a formal statement by Secretary Mellon, who asserted that March collections of income and profit taxes aggregated $463,000,000, and had fully justified his prediction that downward revision would have the effect of actually increasing rather than decreasing the federal revenue.

Collections Less.

Coupled with this statement was a declaration by Mr. Mellon that the March collections, which were under the lowest rates of the new law, or "under such revision as had been accomplished," provided a practical answer to the tax problem, and shows clearly what course further revision should take.

"He mentioned that, although higher rates were in effect in March, 1922, the collections at that time were $70,000,000 less than in the same month this year, a circumstance which he regarded as proof that the downward revision had acted as a stimulant to business.

In addition to the reduction in the surtax rates, Mr. Mellon recalled that there had been many other liberalizing provisions included in the present law, as compared to the previous act. Yet, he said, in the face of allowances for increased exemptions for dependents, limitations of the tax on capital gains and other simplifying provisions, there has been an increased collection over the corresponding period a year ago.

Operate to Reduce.

"The high rates sound productive, but the fact remains that year by year they are becoming increasingly ineffective, and are actually operating to reduce rather than increase the government revenue. I accordingly recommended to the last congress that the surtaxes be reduced to a maximum of 25 per cent, making a maximum normal and surtax of 35 per cent, and that, at the same time, various avenues of escape from the surtaxes be closed as far as possible under the law."

22-YEAR—

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years of age June 1 next. She was the first member of the house of Savoy, born in Rome in the former apostolic palace of the Quirinal, the king himself chose her name, taking it from several princesses of his family who lived in the middle ages. The dowager queen of Italy, her grandmother, called her Margherita, after her own name, and the later queen of Montenegro did the same, calling her Milena, while the Duke of Genoa called her after his mother, who was Princess Elizabetta of Saxony. Therefore, her full name is Princess Yolanda Margherita Milena Elizabetta Romana Maria.

The prince, whose portrait is with her mother in upstairs and tempament.

A Regular Heroine.

When last year some fishermen were in danger off the beach of San Rossore, the royal hunting lodge near Pisa, Princess Yolanda wanted to leap into the sea and swim to the drowning men. The king had no little difficulty in preventing it.

The princess, however, was the first to enter the sea, dressed as she was, and with water to her shoulders, running the risk of being swept away by the heavy waves, succeeded in throwing to the fishermen the rope which saved their lives.

Husband 14 Years Older.

Horses have come in for much attention by Yolanda. There is no fence and no ditch of the Campagna Romana she has not jumped. When spending the summer at the castle of Racconigi, it was her custom to make frequent excursions to Pinerolo to visit the cavalry riding school, which supplies Italy with its most estreemed horses. There she saw for the first time Count Calvi di Bergolo, and she was all admiration for his horsemanship.

Count Calvi di Bergolo is 14 years older than his royal bride. He was born March 15, 1887, at Pitneus, while his father was in Greece on diplomatic service.

When the great war broke out, the count won his rank as captain by distinguishing himself on the field. As cavalry was not of great use on the Italian front, because of the mountainous nature of the terrain, he resigned his position as cavalry officer and joined the bombadiers. Near the end of the war, after having given proof of splendid courage, he was severely wounded. He was several times decorated for gallantry.

Kissless Existence Intolerable



Mrs. Pauline Pogdan.

(By Central Press)

NEW YORK, April 8.—The time has come, says Pauline fair, to talk of many things, of love and kisses for those wed who'd try to live on cheese and bread.

Pretty Pauline is Mrs. Pogdan, wife of Peter Pogdan, who is seeking to have a Brooklyn supreme court to annul her marriage.

"You can't live on love, they say," says Pauline, "but I do know one thing, I was never made for a love-less, kissless life on bread and cheese."

Mrs. Pogdan charges in her annulment petition that her husband has not the tiniest spark of love in his heart and that her married life, minus love and kisses, has become absolutely intolerable.

Mrs. Pogdan opines as how she could live on love and kisses and possibly wouldn't mind bread and cheese under those conditions.

"But," says Mrs. Pogdan, "I can't get along on bread and cheese a-tall when there's nothing to go with it but silence and surly looks."

She charges that the aforementioned silence and surly looks of her husband made her kisless and loveless existence intolerable.

She says love and affection, on the part of her husband, simply "were not" in her married life with Pogdan. Mrs. Pogdan, 23, was married two years ago.

Wichita Falls Choir Wins Praise For Singing At Frederick, Okla.

An extensive account of the Wichita Falls Christian church choir at Frederick last week is printed in the Frederick Leader with a three-column heading on page one: "Wichita Falls Choir Delights Great Audience With Cantata."

The account follows:

"Presenting a double cantata that received about the proportions of an oratorio, the program presented at the First Christian church of this city Thursday evening by the choir of the First Christian church of Wichita Falls, Texas, supplied almost two hours of intense delight to music lovers of Frederick.

"There were 36 voices in the chorus, directed by Dr. L. D. Parnell, and the excellence of ensemble harmony manifested by the organization was a matter of great astonishment as to its ability. The piano accompaniment of Mrs. H. L. Strange was of exceptional excellence and highly interpretative of the themes.

"The first section of the cantata, 'The Seven Last Words of Christ,' by Theodore DuBois, presented principally the more lofty recitative solos characteristic of oratorio. It was announced that several of the soloists of the original Easter production were absent on account of illness, and as the printed program did not reveal some of the names, detail comment on the program was thus rendered impossible. However it would be dereliction of duty not to extol the individual excellence of the leading soprano, Miss Hazel Dean, who possesses a voice of remarkably fine timbre and sings with that rare ease that is characteristic even of few professional vocal artistes. The male voices in solo were not of unusual excellence, although in ensemble singing their work was admirable.

"It was in the second section, 'The Risen King,' by P. A. Schnecker, that the choral excellence of Director Parnell's organization was manifested, the counterpoint in the composition affording rare opportunity for development of vocal harmony, and the appreciative audience revelled in its richness, particularly in the themes, 'The Lord is Risen,' and 'O Grave, Where Is Thy Victory?'

"In this section Mrs. Hancock was heard in an exquisite mezzo solo.

"The visiting choir was welcomed by Evangelist Ben Edwards in behalf of the congregation and Frederick citizens, the speaker announcing incidentally that Director Parnell and family were boyhood chums in Wise county, Texas. Following the program a short levee was held in which the visitors were personally greeted and congratulated by members of the church and other citizens whose delightful privilege it had been to hear the choral offering."

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



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fame, is coming from his home in Alabama and the city of New Orleans through Mayor McShane, has reserved quarters at Straight university, a negro educational university, for William McLee, body servant and cook for General Robert E. Lee during the war. McLee, who is 86 years old, has attended every reunion since the death of the Confederate chieftain.

Governor E. Lee Trinkle of Virginia will accompany the famous Richmond Light Infantry Blues, which saw service in France during the war.

Louisiana will have a state representation of 100 per cent. A large Texas delegation will be here, while Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri already have many representatives enroute.

Tennesseeans will descend upon New Orleans en masse, three of the biggest railroads entering the city operating trains from the Volunteer State bearing large numbers of vets.

If you would catch a pretty girl, use flattery for bait.

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

STORE BURGLAR IS TAKEN HERE

Boy Takes Clothing At Bellevue And Trades It In Wichita

He was rich in shoes, and shirts and extra trousers, but now he is a guest of the county. He has a comfortable cot in the jail today.

Such is the story of Jimmy Durse, 15, who Sunday was run down by Constable Frank Morgan and E. S. Richardson.

Durse is charged with burglarizing a store at Bellevue Saturday night. He was picked up in the railroad yards here Sunday within an hour after a report of the robbery had been received by Constable Morgan.

The boy was frank about the robbery, admitting that he had entered the store at Bellevue, telling how he climbed through a window, secured four pair of shoes, five shirts, an extra pair of pants and a suit of clothes, then boarded a freight train for Wichita Falls.

Upon his arrival here Saturday night he pawned a pair of shoes for a nights lodging. Sunday morning he sold another pair of shoes for $2.

The officers accosted the boy in the rail yards and began firing at him when he ran. When he did not stop and fearing that they would hit him, the officers run him down.

LIVESTOCK HEADS ELECTED TODAY

Special Dispatch to Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., April 8.—Directors and other officers of the Southwest Livestock association will be elected Monday, April 9, at a meeting of the association to be held in Frederick. Representatives from Jackson, Kiowa, Comanche and Cotton counties, Oklahoma, and Wichita and Wilbarger counties, Texas, are expected to attend. A luncheon has been planned for the noon hour, and the business session will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Moody Weaver, at 1647 Collins street, a seven-pound girl, Gloria Maxine at 6 a. m. Sunday.

Of course, it's the proper thing for a man to have a backbone, but he should remember that it is jointed.

W-K Spark Plugs Are a Success in Stationary Engines.—Adv.

PRESIDENT—

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and the president is described as most anxious to get the most of the way before the middle of June, the time tentatively selected for beginning of the proposed western trip.

The president has not as yet finally decided on the western trip, having deferred the decision on the trip, on account of Mrs. Harding's health. While Mrs. Harding stood the southern trip exceedingly well and was in fact greatly benefited by it, it is recognized that such a tour as that proposed to the Pacific coast and possibly to Alaska would be far more wearing.

Sugar Probe Coming

Among the matters expected to receive Mr. Harding's attention within the next week or two are the sugar price situation, in which the tariff commission is expected to submit a preliminary report soon, and the merchant marine problem.

Several appointments are soon to be announced including a member of each of the three groups composing the railroad labor board, several of the additional federal judges, created by congress, and a member of the federal reserve board to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Milo D. Campbell.

POEMS THAT LIVE

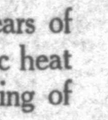
A BALLAD OF TREES AND THE MASTER

Into the woods my Master went,
Clean forspent, forspent,
Into the woods my Master came,
Forspent with love and shame.
But the olives they were not blind to Him,
The little gray leaves were kind to Him;
The thorn tree had a mind to Him
When into the woods He came

Out of the woods my Master went,
And He was well content,
Out of the woods my Master came,
Content with death and shame.
When Death and Shame would woo Him last:
'Twas on a tree they slew Him last
When out of the woods He came.

—Sidney Lanier.

Wall shades at Decorators.—Adv.



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BOSS BRENNAN OF ILLINOIS

Fitzgerald Reviews Democratic Victory In Chicago

By HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

George Edward Brennan has been proclaimed the all-powerful boss of the Illinois democracy. He was the man behind Mayor-Elect Dever in the brilliant campaign which resulted in a democratic landslide Tuesday, April 3.

Roger Sullivan has been the boss of the democracy of Chicago for many years. He was a multi-millionaire who had the confidence of the wage workers of Chicago, as well as the confidence of that section of big business that calls itself democratic. Sullivan, while a multi-millionaire, came up from the ranks of the people and he had memories until the day of his death. Texas democrats who sat in the convention at Baltimore know that Roger Sullivan made the nomination of Woodrow Wilson possible when he cast the vote of Illinois for the governor of New Jersey. Roger Sullivan's son was a Princeton man, Wilson was his idol and the son's persuasive tongue won the father to the support of Wilson and his cause, after the convention had been deadlocked for many days.

George Edward Brennan was the chief lieutenant of Roger Sullivan, and after Sullivan had been gathered to his fathers, Brennan grasped his mantle. Sullivan never received any recognition from the Wilson administration and Sullivan democrats were not rewarded when the spoils of office were awarded to the faithful.

When Brennan assumed control, Chicago was in the hands of the Thompson gang. All the offices in city and county were controlled by republicans. Texas democrats who sat in the San Francisco convention should remember the rugged, gray-haired and iron-handed chairman of the Illinois delegation. George Edward Brennan was its noiseless boss. He made the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo impossible. Early and late he worked with Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi and other southern democratic bosses to prevent the nomination of McAdoo.

Brennan had a memory. He did not forget that Roger Sullivan had been ostracized by the Wilson administration. He was the head of the Illinois group; he forced himself into the leadership of the anti-McAdoo forces and the night before the deadlock was broken he called the leaders of 21 states into his room at the San Francisco hotel and the combination was made that placed the democratic standard in the hands of James M. Cox of Ohio.

Brennan of Illinois continued the work. He declared that Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York was the second man of the hour and if Tammany Boss Charles F. Murphy did not like it, why the combination would make him take it and let it go at that. Murphy saw the point. He made an unconditional surrender and the house of Roosevelt was annexed to the house of Cox for political purposes.

Governor Al Smith of New York, who is a close personal friend of Roosevelt, made the nomination speech and, with one wild hurrah, it was all over but the heart-breaking democratic defeat at the polls in November of that year.

Boss Brennan returned to Illinois, to his home in Chicago, to the work that he had cut out for himself. He first mastered and then welded the democratic factions into a magnificent fighting organization. Two years later, or in the general election of 1922, he wrested all the county offices from the republican organization and placed democrats in control and, in addition to this, he captured several congressional districts and made the democracy of Cooke county and the city of Chicago something worth while.

He turned his gun upon Mayor William Hale Thompson and Boss Lundin later in the year and when the judicial offices were to be filled he joined hands with the republican independents and gave the judicial positions to eminent lawyers and not to self-seeking politicians. Spring came and Boss Brennan said to the democrats and republican independents of Chicago, Judge William E. Dever is the highest type of American citizenship and Dever was named without a primary contest as the democratic choice for the office of mayor of the great city.

Boss Brennan had builded wiser than he knew. Dever was swept into office by a majority of 107,000 and he carried every candidate on his ticket to victory. There is a presidential campaign coming next year. If he is in the land of the living, George Edward Brennan will sit in the next democratic national convention as the spokesman of the Illinois democracy.

His predecessor, Roger Sullivan, broke the deadlock at Baltimore and made the nomination of Woodrow Wilson possible. George Edward Brennan broke the deadlock at San Francisco and made the nomination of James M. Cox possible.

Now what will Boss Brennan do, or strive to do, in the way of making a democratic presidential nomination next year? A Chicago Tribune writer declares that Brennan, born in a humble home in a mining town in Illinois, and who worked as a breaker boy in a coal mine in his tender youth, is the ablest organizer the democrats have known for many years and is a past master in the playing of the political game.

WOMEN

By ALTA HEACOCK
Waurika, Okla.

Some years ago, that wily old fellow, the stork, stopped at your home one very dark night, when even the stars had forgotten to pick out their accustomed places in the heavens, and very nonchalantly he dropped a wonderful bundle of hopes and laughter, fears and tears, a little "Tag-along," into your lap and hurried away.

And then, before you had gotten used to the wonder and glory of having a baby all your very own, didn't well meaning folk come to see you and tell you all kinds of dire things that would probably happen to you?

That a baby really was lot of trouble, that it would cry all night, some nights, that it would have all the diseases that flesh is heir to and always at the most inconvenient times and places, how you would have to sacrifice and love, and forgive, even tho it would walk on your heart, lot of times?

And then, after it was grown up, and off your mind and heart just a wee bit, that it would probably marry some one you didn't care for, and that you would have that to worry over all the rest of your life?

Of course they told you all that. And after they were gone didn't you go and get that most wonderful (because it was yours) baby that ever considered to take up its abode here on earth, and just hug and kiss it a lot of times, and say right out loud, that you were going to KEEP it anyway?

Of course you did. Women are just like that.

Funeral Service For Hudgins Today

Funeral services for Hubert Hudgins, who died late Saturday night, at Burkburnett, will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of S. F. Scott, Collins street. Rev. Alexander will conduct the services and burial will be at Rosemont cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hudgins, a sister, Mrs. O. H. Scott, and a brother, J. F. S. Hudgins, all of Wichita Falls.

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With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

It is not often that a young miss just out of college is owner and manager of a large manufacturing concern, and if such is the case it is not to be expected that her profits are very large the first year or so. Miss Helen Walrath of Evanston, Ill., however, is the exception. She was graduated from Northwestern University in 1922, and is now owner and manager of a pajama manufacturing concern. Her enterprise has cleared more than $15,000 in its first year.

Miss Walrath is already known as the pajama queen of the West, and the title seems to be warranted, for the young woman has 25 agencies scattered throughout that section of the country. She is not all business, either, but often finds time to spend a week or two in some western capital during the winter social season.

ODD HITS ABOUT WOMEN

Miss Mithan Ardeshire Tata, B. A. of Bombay university, has been formally admitted to the practice of law in Great Britain. Miss Tata is the first woman of India to be admitted to the bar. She was sworn in at the Four Inns court, London.

Lady Dorothy Mills, authoress and explorer, has just left England for West Africa. She has made several trips of exploration in Africa, and this time will venture as far as Timbuctoo.

Texas has a woman pistol shot champion. Miss Grace McClellan, of Austin.

A young woman of Toronto earns a livelihood as a bricklayer.

Mrs. Li, wife of the president of China, demands an allowance of $50,000 a year for the purchase of perfumes.

Many Chinese mothers dress their boy babies as girls, in the hope of fooling the evil spirits.

WOMEN THE WORLD OVER.

The Belgian union of the league of nations has elected four women on its committee of 24. They are Mme. Spaak, socialist; Mme. Carton de Wiart, Catholic; Mlle. Marguerite van de Wiele, neuter, and Mme. Jane Brigode, liberal.

A law is now before the French parliament which grants to women teachers in all grades of secondary and higher education equal representation with men on educational assemblies and university councils. At present they are not represented in the higher academic councils, nor are they consulted regarding the education of girls.

In July, English women will be allowed to take the income tax department's examination for posts as assistant inspectors of taxes. This will be the first civil service examination at which men and women have sat together on absolutely equal terms.

The women's party of South Africa has struck. They have refused to work for the return of their party candidates until suffrage has been granted.

The United States department of agriculture has trained women chemists who seek to learn food values for public information.

Letters to The Editor

WILLIS' STATEMENT

Editor, The Record News:

Will you please allow me the space in your paper to make a short reply to your "surprise" about my weakness in the recent election of school trustees.

First: I was not run by any faction and the Clark faction especially organized against me, which I well knew, and second I suppose the Priddy faction did likewise so my vote was from friends from both factions which could not be drawn from me, and for which I certainly do thank them.

Respectfully,
W. T. WILLIS.

Rookwood pottery, Decorators. — Adv.

Dawson Preaches At Lamar Baptist

Dr. J. F. Dawson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waco, Sunday started a series of revival sermons at the Lamar Avenue Baptist church. L. E. Payne of Abilene is in charge of the singing.

A number of conversions were reported for Sunday with 18 additions to the church. A large crowd filled the church to overflowing.

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A TIDE OF PROSPERITY

Striking evidences of prosperous business conditions were furnished this week in earnings figures for the first quarter made public by a number of great industrial corporations. United States steel showed net earnings for the first quarter of $38,600,000 which would be an increase of more than $10,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1922. All the independent steel companies show very large net earnings and all the automobile companies reported a largely increased output.

One automobile plant reported production during the first quarter of 44,478 cars or three and a half times as many as were turned out during the corresponding period last year. March shipments of another company amounted to 2,277 and still another company reported a sale of cars 82 per cent greater than was sold during March of 1922. Sales of this company for the first quarter were 88 per cent greater than for the corresponding period a year ago.

One of the great locomotive works of America has orders for 30 miles of engines and expects orders of the year to reach 50 miles. There is a shortage of locomotives on all railroads of the country of upwards of 13,000. Many of the great industrial establishments are running at 90 per cent capacity and expect to increase production to a 100 per cent capacity by July 1.

THERE'S A REASON

Pure bred exhibit animals are being sent from Texas to Mexico City for the International Exhibition. Scores of condgments have been made to the exposition by Texas cattlemen and some of the finest free herds of Texas are sending their prize winners there to compete in the exposition and in many cases to be sold following its close to Mexican breeders.

About a year ago the market in Mexico for beef cattle was exceptionally good but consignments have dwindled and it is hoped now that the showing of Texas pure bred cattle will improve the market for beef cattle as well as tend to establish a market for thorough bred stuff.

Texas and Mexico are neighbors. Some day the United States government will recognize the government of Mexico; some day the trade of Mexico will be very valuable to American producers; some day American exports to Mexico will be far greater than the volume to China or Japan. There is a reason why Texans should at all times seek to cultivate friendly as well as trade relations with the people of the Aztec repubic.

WISCONSIN WETS

Governor John J. Blaine of Wisconsin has advised the law makers of that state to repeal all drastic prohibition laws. Blaine is a LaFollette leader and the large majority of the Wisconsin law makers are followers of Laollette. Isn't this treason to the 18th amendment, to the Volstead act, to the republican party? President Harding says that the republican party is the dry party of America. If so, his political enemies must be distributing tacks in the roadway of the presidential automobile.

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This is another prosperity straw; The freight service. It is apparent that the American railways are not on the verge of bankruptcy, and the interstate commerce commission has called for financial reports. Railways are permitted to retain six per cent of their net earnings and if there is a surplus it goes to the government. This makes it interesting for all concerned. Not a single common carrier has made a report or admitted that there is a surplus in its treasury.

TEXAS IS ALL RIGHT

It is announced that the International and Great Northern railroad, now a part of the Frisco system, will spend in Texas this year $3,500,000 on improvements. The money will be taken out of the cash reserve which is part of the capital stock of the company. Nearly all of the $1,400,000 for new steel will be spent on the line between San Antonio and Valley Junction where 75-pound rails will be used. A large sum will be used in building bridges all over the system and another large sum for new tools and shop facilities. It is said that the coming merger of the I. G. N. with the Frisco will not affect the budget of expenditures already planned. If Texas isn't all right from a prosperity point of view, then surface indications are very deceptive

Lou-Lou

By H. BEDFORD JONES

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

Brian Fortesque, a rich young San Franciscan, drives to his cottage in the mountains to rest, and there finds

Lou-Lou, the young and beautiful daughter of a deceased Sultan of Sibuko, who has escaped from an asylum in New York. She had been placed in the asylum through the plot of her half-brother.

Zahri, who plans to seize the throne left to Lou-Lou by her father.

Hvarson, described by Lou-Lou as a "terrible man" who once kissed her against her will and

Hamed Ben Yusuf, his associate, are involved with Zahri.

Barak, a loyal servant of Lou-Lou's Spanish mother, contrives her escape, though he is forced to kill a guard to get her out. He has no tongue, but communicates with her by means of signs. Fifteen highly valuable rubies brought by Zahri to New York are "taken" by Barak, who sells three of them, and with the proceeds brings Lou-Lou as far as California. Fearing capture as they near San Francisco the fugitives leave the train but are forced by a violent storm to seek shelter in Fortesque's cottage. The girl's story makes a deep impression on Fortesque. She gives him the remaining 12 rubies which she asks him to sell for enough money to carry her to Manila. Finally she persuades Brian to go with her to frustrate Zahri. In San Francisco, Fortesque puts the rubies in his safety deposit box, draws ten thousand dollars in currency, and makes arrangements for a voyage. At Lou-Lou's request he looks up

The Reverend Luke Quail, a former missionary. Fortesque learns tat Mr. Quail is a militant man of the cloth, who once in physical combat had drubbed no less a person than Hvarson. The clergyman had then suggested that Hvarson be baptised otherwise "he would not be authorized to read the burial service over him" and hinted that it might be required. Mr. Quail is persuaded to accompany the party. On the very first night on the ship it is discovered that Hvarson is a fellow passenger.

Trehearne, local agent in Sibuko for a trading company is told by

Franks, an exiled Virginian, that he has received word from Barak at Manilla, by a carrier pigeon.

Barak had written an account of Lou-Lou's adventures and the arrival of her party at Manelli. At the same time Hamed comes and says that Zahri, whom he significantly calls "Sultan," is soon to arrive at Sibuko. Hamed openly curses the Christians.

When the sultan died, it was Franks who had been with him at the last. Men muttered that Franks had had something to do with the old man's tomb and its mystic inscription, and that if anyone knew what was known as "the secret," Franks did.

Some said that Franks would tell no one except Lou-Lou, when she came home; others said that Franks meant to grab things for himself. One day Rais Hamed bluntly asked him about it—his fingers playing, as he asked, about the shagreen haft of the knife in his scarlet waistcloth.

"The secret?" Franks looked him in the eye, smilingly. "Why, Cap'n, there's no secret!"

Hamed ben Yusuf, who prided himself on his judgement of men, implicitly believed that statement. He even scoffed at Hvarson, who suggested taking Franks aboard the Gazelle, as the schooner was named and putting him to the question.

"He knows nothing of any secret!" grunted the old pirate scornfully, and Hvarson fell silent.

In the palace grounds was the tomb the old sultan had built for himself, a stone sarcophagus in a little pit, with a rail around it and a green cloth over the tomb.

Outside was a large and handsome chamber, where the council was accustomed to meet.

Franks and Trehearne were speaking of it as they turned toward the Palace that afternoon when the message had come.

"Didn't you ever ask the ouija-board about the old sultan's treasure?" asked the former.

Trehearne nodded. "Why of course! I never had much luck, though."

"Oh, by the way!" Franks took an envelope from his pocket. "Take care of this for a few days, will you? Nothing important only—"

"Why," and Trehearne looked in surprise from the envelope to his friend. "Why, it's addressed to Lou-Lou! By you?"

Franks nodded. "In case anything happens to me."

"What the devil! You're not sick?"

Franks gave him a queer glance. "No. But last night I dreamed about a candle that gave forth a perfectly crimson flame. I have had that dream three times in my life, and each time something terrible has happened to me. This is the fourth time. So I wrote a note to Lou-Lou."

Trehearne gazed at his friend with unconcealed suspicion.

"Are you makin' fun of me being superstitious?" he demanded. 'I thought you always laughed at all of it."

Franks turned his twinkling, brilliant eyes upon Trehearne, and smiled dryly.

"My dear fellow," he said, "there are some unfortunate men who always laugh at the things they most deeply reverence, down inside of them. They don't want to laugh but they do. I'm one of those men." Now, come along and forget it!"

The guards, stalwart brown men armed with spears and krisses, saluted as the two entered the palace grounds. They took the side path that led to the tomb and the eyes of Franks lifted to the mystic inscription above the door. An odd smile seemed to struggle in his face. It was not strange that this inscription, which had been carven long ago when the old sultan was building his tomb, should have caused great perplexity to those who failed to discover his hoard of treasure. It ran:

"My treasure is in my shade,
And my shade is in my treasure.
Search for it—despair not!
Nay, despair. Search not."

Here in the council-chamber were gathered si xmen, the chieftains of the island, of Sibuko. Rais Hamed was one.

They all respected Franks. Five of them were as elder brethren to him. Only Rais Hamed surveyed him with a glitter of distrust in that glowing black eye, and a knitting of the shaggy gray brows. Franks gravely gave them the salute of the day.

"May peace be with you!"

"Marhaba! And upon you, peace" they responded.

The six men were handsomely dressed, wearing their gayest clothes, their finest weapons, their most costly jewels. The walls were adorned with hangings of brilliant silks and woven stuffs.

Graven deeply into the stone above this doorway to the crypt and and filled with soft gold hammered into the gravings, were the words:

"W'ALLAH ALIM"

The words hung there grimly. "And God knows!" they said, like the tagend of some esoteric conversation. Why the old sultan should have had the words thus engraved above his tomb-chamber as though they were very precious words, no man could say.

Perhaps in a grim irony; for he had been a sardonic and cynical old man, who had loved only one thing in all the world—his daughter Lou-Lou.

"We welcome you in an evil moment—may God avert the evil!" said the eldest of this Sanhedrim, speaking gravely.

"Allah is compassionate," murmured Franks. "There is bad news?"

"We have had ill tidings," pursued the chief councilor. "It has bee ntold us that the Sultana returns not, but that Zahri ben Muley returns alone to claim the throne."

"Ah!" said Franks. "Who tells this news?"

"I" said Hamed ben Yusuf, and his black eye flashed an angry challenge.

"How did you learn it?"

"Am I a dog, to be questioned by Christian dogs?" snapped the old pirate; then he made a sullen response. "I have just come from Zamboanga, where I had a letter telling about this."

"Then,' said Franks coolly, "the letter lied!"

There was a general stiffening. Rais Hamed touched the shagreen haft of his knife and gathered his muscles—but fell back suddenly on his cushion. Not he had been called a liar, but the letter! And that was another matter.

"What is this, Tuan Franglay?" questioned the head councilor. "What is this?"

"I came to you with news that Sultana Lou-Lou is at Malina. With her is the slave Barak. With her Fortesque. With her—"

"A lie!" croaked Rais Hamed with a blast of fury. "Mayest thou rot upon a dunghill and be food for carrion, liar!"

Franks smiled at him, dryly.

"With her, also," he continued, "comes Luke Quail, the Nazarene mullah — him whom you termed in other years Tuan Quaf."

"Tuan Quail!" they murmured amazedly. "Tuan Quail!"

"Exactly," returned Franks. "Tuan Hvarson and the fat fool Zahri tried to harm the Sultana in America. They thought they had left her there, not to return, and that Zahri might have the throne. But Tuan Quail has brought her. She is at Manila."

Rais Hamed leaped to his feet.

"Listen to this Christian liar!" he shouted hotly. "In the days of Sultan Muley, on whom be grace, this man was no liar; but now it is evident that Allah has touched his mind! How should he know such things as these? There has been no mail. He has not been to Zamboanga!"

That was a direct challenge — a good one, a forceful one.

"It is well known to you all," Franks said calmly, "that Tuan Trehearne speaks with the spirits by means of a board. The spirits gave him that message!"

"Sorcery!" shouted Rais Hamed. "It is written that we be delivered from all sorcerers and weird women! Who shall believe in wizardy?"

"I," said Franks. "Because, today, I received a letter by means of the pigeons of Sultan Muley, on whom be peace! And this letter told me the same tidings."

Again, silence—this time a very harsh and critical silence, ill-disposed toward Rais Hamed. He perceived it, and dropped down upon his cushion. He was trembling, with mingled rage and fear and dismay.

No one doubted Franks now. All knew of those pigeons.

"You have known me many years," he said quietly. "You know that I have always told you the truth. Now I shall show you how to prove whether I lie or not! First, Zahri will come here, alone; he will come in a day or two. After him, very soon after him, perhaps will come Tuan Hvarson, also alone. But Sultana Lou-Lou will bring with her Tuan Quail, and the slave Barak and the strange Tuan Fortesque. If these things do not fall out as I say, then let Allah strike me!"

"W'Allah alim!" intoned the others. "And God knows best."

Again Franks saluted them with the marhaba—fingers to brow, lips, and breast—and turned away. He had given his news. Rais Hamed and Hvarson were completely blocked.

The six councilors by no means enjoyed themselves for the remainder of that afternoon. One of them, at least—Tembarak the scarred, he who had lived long in Hanila, recalled the unpleasant fact of Christian baptism received in Manila, and that Luke Quail had performed the ceremony and was not apt to forget it. In Sibuko Tembarak desired to remain a Moslem. He foresaw unpleasantness ahead.

In the morning, Trehearne was going through his deshk, and he came across a faded packet of violin strings.

"Franks will like this," he said. "I'll take the packet up to him."

He got his wide straw hat and took the little packet of strings, and went through town. He came to a square white house, and found the door open.

Trehearne glanced inside, smiling to himself in anticipation. He saw Franks seated at the table, back toward him, motionless. On the table, to one side, was the violin; not upon its side, as Franks always placed it, but on its face.

Trehearne stepped over the threshold, but Franks did not turn. He loked around and saw that the neat little room was in wild confusion—as though some one had overturned everything, searching frantically for something that was lost.

And still Franks did not move.

Trehearne touched his friend on the shoulder. Franks did not respond; but the fat man jumped away, horrified for he saw a little knife whose half protruded from beneath the shoulder-blade, and he realized that his friend was dead. The sweat-soaked packet of strings fell from his hand.

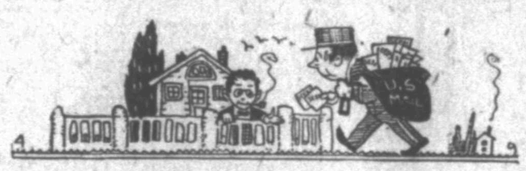
The death of Franks threw all Sibuka into horror and abject fright. That Franks had been generally known and liked, mattered not. That he was a white man, a Christian, mattered not.

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Another installment tomorrow.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



A COMMUTER'S CONFESSION

I meant to till the little plot
Behind the house this year,
And make of it a garden spot
'Ere summertime was here,
But neither beans nor cabbage will
Supply my kitchen needs,
For congress failed to pass the bill
Providing for free seeds.

No tender lettuce, grown by me;
No beets, with sap like wine,
My disappointed friends will see
When they come in to dine.
The weeds have blossomed by the door
And put the lawn to shame
They burgeoned while I waited for
The seeds that never came.

My hoe is crumbling into rust,
My spade is laid away
In cotton wool, to use I trust
Some later, happier day—
A day when congress shall decide
To pity hard worked men
And send postpaid, and far and wide,
Free garden seeds again.

Since I have owned this humble cot
The seeds came every year,
And I have planned—as who has not?—
To watch the shoots appear.
As by my fireside I would sit
My happy dreams were many,
Of gardens fair—but I admit
I never planted any.

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NO WONDER

Senator La Follette objects to dollar gas. He gets more for his.

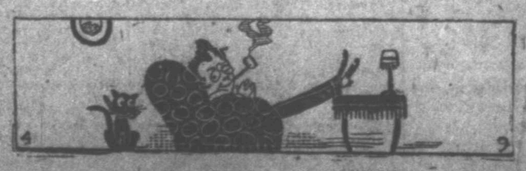
EXTRA HAZARDOUS

A New York judge told a deaf man that he ought not to go 'round committing burglaries. This was excellent advice. How could a deaf burglar hear an approaching policeman?

A SENSE OF RELIEF

Mr. Einstein says his theory cannot be explained. That confirms our opinion of it.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

Talking is a fine art.

Yet silence is one of the best preparations for its practice.

Before anything important can come out of the brain, something important must be got into it.

The painter gets most of his stock of ideas through his eyes. The orator and conversationalist get part of their ideas through their eyes—by the way of book—and the rest through their ears.

Find a good and really attentive listener, and you will find a person who is either a good talker, or is by way of becoming one.

Find a continuous talker, who has no time to listen, and you find a dull bore.

That is net to say that people who are habitually silent are necessarily able.

A great many of them are silent because they have nothing to say, or never have taken the trouble to learn to express themselves.

But the fact that their very silence often gets them a fictitious reputation for wisdom is an argument against idle talking.

No youth ever need fear that he will be set down as a nonenity by an important man because he listens and says nothing in reply.

The important man has done his share of listening, or he wouldn't be important.

When he begins to talk he wants listeners. He knows that what he has to say is worth while. His pride in what he has done makes him want to communicate his ideas.

He would far rather have quiet listeners than disputatious or over-communicative people for an audience.

A great deal of the learning in colleges consists in listening to lectures and remembering them.

The same thing is continually going on outside of college. The boss is always ready to tell the man under him what he knows. If he is able and intelligent, his conversation is as worthwhile in its way as the lecture of the professor.

Most men who really know things delight to talk about their knowledge.

Chances to learn by listening happen in every day life. The youth who makes his ears do more work than his tongue will be a good talker by-and-by, provided he has the kind of a mind which understands the messages the ears bring in. and can digest them and tabulate them, and learn to translate them into speech by-and-by.

The maxim that a man was given two ears and one tongue that he might listen twice as much as he talked, has today even more force, now that many times as much information can be gathered by the ears as in the past.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Today is favorable for study and seclusive activities. There are some aspects of malign character, hence it will be well to postpone important or risky matters. Be defensive rather than aggressive, and aim to safeguard health and possessions rather than seek to extend the interests in new and unknown fields.

If this is your natal day, you will have a quiet career and will be more or less protected from the snares of the world.

Ambition and ability of achievement are the most pronounced traits in your character. You engage in large undertakings but you must either rush them through or you fail utterly. For in the children of Aries, lack of persistence is a fruitful source of disappointment. Your acute mental perception enables you to grasp a situation immediately and for prompt, quick fulfillment of plans you may be relied upon.

You are nervous and much more sensitive to your environment than you imagine. In fact, you could capitalize this faculty in a number of ways. You would be a good employment manager or inspector, as you understand human beings better than most of them understand themselves.

You might also derive most beneficial recreation from this quality. You are fond of travel and should do as much of it as possible. Keep yourself out of ruts! They are your constant danger.

Your chief virtue, you will find, is your power of observation. You are in constant touch with all that is going on about you, the events in a city, or even the unheard conversation in a room. You have an "ear for news" and should make use of it.

You are extremely practical and nothing holds your attention unless you can apply it to some actual good. You must see things work.

Temperamentally you are impulsive, erratic and rather quick to take offense at an imagined insult. You would do well to acquire more tact.

You are fond of all amusements in which there is some opportunity for action, as in athletics and dancing. You are also fond of theatres as you have a talent for acting, but one which you will probably not develop as your whole being cries for a career of more tangible power

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Oklahoma-Texas Trade Trip News

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 1923.

ALL'S SET FOR OKLAHOMA-TEXAS TRADE TRIP

NETWORK OF RAILS MAKES REAL TRADE CENTER OF WICHITA

Extension of Wichita Valley Line to Waurika Brings Southern Oklahoma to Door of City; Texas Towns Get Direct Connection For Retail and Wholesale Trade Benefits

Less than a day and night from St. Louis and Denver on the north, the same distance from New Orleans, El Paso and other points to the south, a little over a day to Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Shreveport—those are some of the periods required to reach important points in the state and nation with this city as a starting place.

Wichita Falls may not know it, or if knowing, not appreciating, that the train service supplied by the various trunk and branch lines radiating out of here is second to none in Texas. Dallas and Fort Worth with their boasted railroad facilities have nothing on Wichita Falls, comparatively, in the matter of transportation efficiency.

Here's Our Line-Up

Taking up the passenger classification and starting with those cities between which the greatest volumn of travel flows from Wichita Falls, it is found that ten trains a day operate between Fort Worth, Dallas and this city. Over the Fort Worth and Denver, three run south to Fort Worth with an equal number coming north from the same place. The Katy operates two trains each way between Dallas and Wichita Falls.

A trip by day or night is possible to either point, with the same thing true of the northern journey over the Denver to points in Colorado.

Further to the north, Kansas City and St. Louis are but a day and night away via the M., K. & T. lines with through Pullman service to either point. Leaving here at 6:45 in the evening, either of these northern cities may be reached before 8 o'clock the next night. From St. Louis, Chicago is an eight-hour trip and connections may be obtained there to any portion of the United States.

Although the larger and more distant points are thus readily accessible, the service between communities in the Wichita Falls trade territory is equally complete.

Drawing, as it does, many visitors daily from surrounding towns in all directions, it is imperative that the city be easily available by rail, thanks to lines radiating to the South, North, East and West, this is possible.

Oklahoma at Our Door

The recent extension of the Wichita Valley line to Waurika brings Southern Oklahoma to the very doors of Wichita Falls. To the northwest, Burkburnett, Frederick, Altus, Mangum, Forgan and Woodward have long had direct connections with Wichita Falls and this is now also true of Oklahoma City, which may be reached on a through sleeper operating over the Northwestern to Altus and thence to the Oklahoma capital via the Rock Island.

On the Valley south, Seymour, Haskell, Stamford and Abilene have direct connections with Wichita Falls, a situation of peculiar significance since the irrigation project is expected to develop territory between here and Seymour wonderfully.

In the other southerly direction, the Wichita Falls and Southern gives easy access to Archer City, Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and the oil field points of that district.

In all directions, in fact, rail systems radiate. Wichita Falls as a terminal thus brings in the commerce, trade and business that is the life blood of any community and which places the stamp of progress or of decay on those who foster city building.

Here's Route Of Trade Trip

Below is the schedule on which the trade trip special will run. Cut it out, you trippers; it may come in handy:

Leave Wichita Falls 7 a. m., via Wichita Valley Ry.

Arrive.	Station.	Leave.
7:55 a.m.	Petrolia	8:20 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	Byars, Ok.	9:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	Waurika	10:40 a.m.
	(via Rock Island)	
11:00 a.m.	Comanche	11:30 a.m.
11:50 a.m.	Duncan	1:30 p.m.
	(Lunch)	
3:15 p.m.	Waurika	3:30 p.m.
3:50 p.m.	Hastings	4:20 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	Temple	5:05 p.m.
5:25 p.m.	Walters	6:00 p.m.
6:55 p.m.	Lawton	5:00 a.m.
(Dinner;	Wed. via Frisco)	
7:00 a.m.	Snyder	8:30 a.m.
9:25 a.m.	Altus	10:15 a.m.
	(via W. F. & N. W.)	
10:55 a.m.	Tipton	11:15 a.m.
11:50 a.m.	Frederick	1:15 p.m.
	(Lunch)	
1:45 p.m.	Hollister	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Grandfield	3:00 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	Devol	3:40 p.m.
4:05 p.m.	Burkburnett	5:15 p.m.

Arrive Wichita Falls 6 p. m.

TEXAS CITIES SHOWING GAIN

Population Estimate On 17 Texas Towns Show Increase

By RASCOM N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—There has been a sufficient increase in population in 18 Texas cities in the last three years to populate a city larger than Fort Worth and only slightly smaller than Houston, the census bureau today estimated.

In 1920 the population of those 18 cities was 963,734. At the present time, the census bureau estimates, these cities had a population of 1,108,408.

Here's how the census bureau estimates Texas towns have grown:

City—	1920	1923
San Antonio	161,379	184,727
Dallas	158,976	177,274
Houston	138,275	154,970
Fort Worth	111,536	143,821
El Paso	77,560	96,310
Galveston	44,255	46,877
Beaumont	44,022	46,841
Wichita Falls	40,079	51,500
Austin	34,876	36,683
Port Arthur	22,253	27,708
Waco	38,500	41,626
Denison	17,065	18,301
Amarillo	15,494	16,946
Sherman	15,031	16,020
Corpus Christi	10,522	11,351
Temple	11,003	11,047
Abilene	10,274	10,390

Nash to Picture Trade-Trippers For This Paper

Arthur M. Nash, big league photographer who's at home shapping pictures of million-dollar oil wells or recruit Spudder ball players, is going to represent The Record News as staff photographer on the trade trip into Oklahoma.

Nash is recognized as the foremost newspaper photographer in this section of the country, to say nothing of his commercial work ability. He has been making pictures for The Record News for several years and his work has been recognized not only here, but elsewhere as top-notch.

Frederick Ready To Greet Boosters

Special Dispatch to Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., April 8.—One hundred twenty-five Wichita Falls trade pilgrims are expected in Frederick April 11 on their second annual business-boosting trip. They will spend the noon hour here and will have dinner at the Brown cafe.

WOMAN SETS FIRE TO HER CLOTHING

MIAMI, Fla., April 8.—Suffering from pains of long illness, which three operations had failed to alleviate, Mrs. Helen Simms, 46, of Miami, drenched herself with kerosene, lit a match to her clothing, seemed once and burned to death.

Police first worked on the theory that the woman had been murdered, and because of her smallness of stature believed her to be but 17 years old.

OKLAHOMA TO SELL HERSELF TO WICHITA MEN

Trade Evangels Will Not Do All the Talking While Away

HOSTS HAVE STORIES

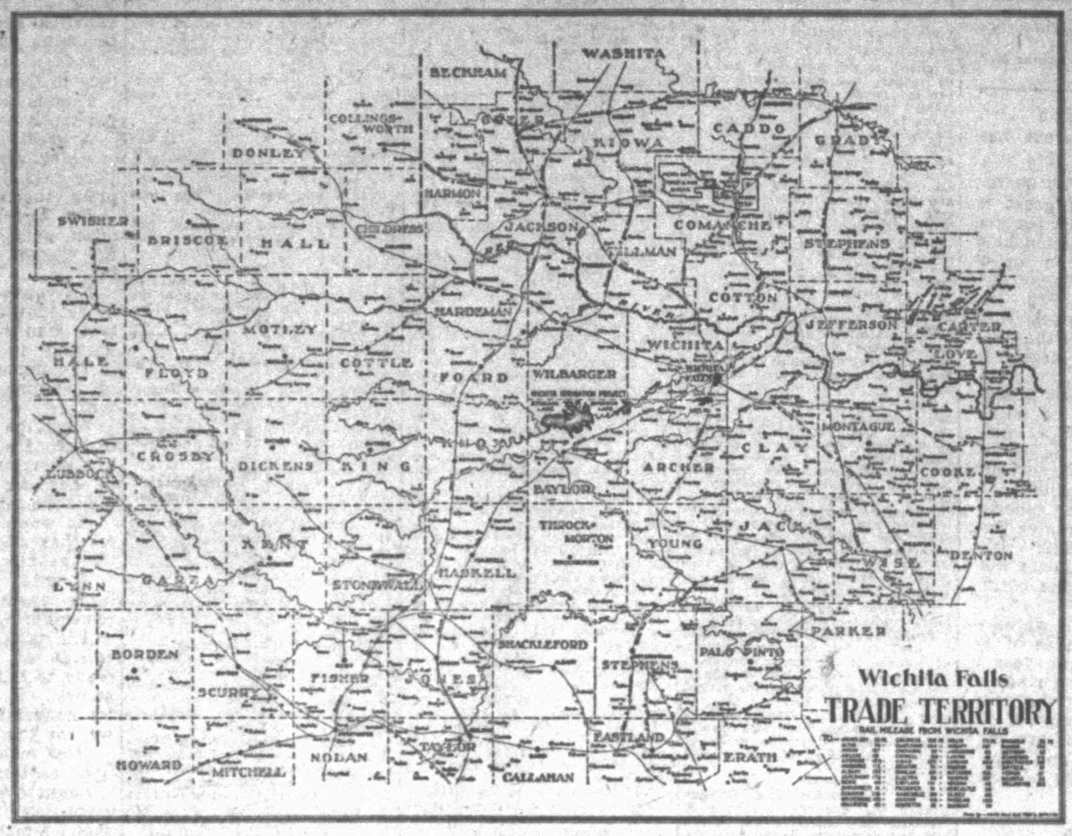
These Will Be Heard By Eager Visitors From Texas

Trade trips are usually designed to boom the advantages of one community or section by exploiting those advantages in another territory. Business men who spend their time and money on a two-day jaunt through alien camps expect that they will receive a return for their trouble. That is good business and is only natural.

The trade trip starting tomorrow for a swing through Southern Oklahoma, is no exception to the above rule. Oklahoma is to be sold on Wichita Falls, primarily, but there is one other point, often overlooked, which is that Wichita Falls may be sold on Oklahoma at the same time.

Certainly, the business men of this city recognize that Oklahoma has its own advantages. And while advertising its own attractions, Wichita Falls will do well to keep a weather eye on the accomplishments and advantages offered by Oklahoma.

Those promoting the present trade trip are alive to this fact. Plans are made to share the time with those communities that are to play host to the invading Wichitans, and while Wichita Falls will talk about itself, Oklahoma will have ample opportunity to do a little talking on its own hook.



This Type of Buildings Line Wichita Streets



Towering 13 stories above the street and visible for miles in all directions, the City National Bank building is one of the most substantially built and commanding in appearance in Wichita Falls. It is, however, merely indicative of the type of structures that dot the city and house the progressive business enterprises here. The City National's counterpart, the American National Bank building, then a dozen or more similar structures in the business district give to Wichita Falls a skyline second to that of no city the size of Wichita Falls.

FACTS ABOUT THE TRADE TRIP

Special train leaves here 7 a. m. Tuesday, returns 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Train consists of two 16-section Pullman, 2 12-section drawing room cars, 1 baggage car.

All trade trippers asked to be at depot at least 30 minutes prior to departure of train.

Linen dusters and fancy hat bands will comprise official uniform. These furnished by chamber of commerce.

Van Noy Interstate company will supply cigars, candies, drinks (soft), etc., throughout the trip.

Baggage car will be set out in front of depot not later than 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for loading

Community band will furnish music throughout the trip.

Oklahoma Counties Watching With Interest Our Irrigation Project

One of the gospels to be preached tomorrow on the Oklahoma side of Red river is that of the Wichita irrigation project, now in the final stages of completion. Wichita Falls is justly proud of its $4,500,000 irrigation work, and its purpose to tell Oklahoma of some of the advantages accruing from the system.

The situation in this respect is radically different than that of last year when various excursions into Oklahoma extolled the virtues and beauties of the Texas-Oklahoma fair. In that case, the fair was just a fair—here to be enjoyed, studied and profited by, then to be left until next year.

It may be difficult, at first thought, to appreciate just what the local irrigation project will mean to the Sooner state. The physical features of an irrigation project, meaning the dams, lakes and canals, usually remain where they are first placed. They are not readily adaptible to being crated up and sent across a river by freight.

Hence it devolves on those to benefit by an irrigation system to settle where the irrigation system is.

It is not to be expected that Oklahoma will undertake to do this—not even any considerable part of Oklahoma. But Oklahoma will profit nevertheless.

The principal reason for tomorrow's trade trip is to expand and promote trade relations between Wichita Falls and that portion of Oklahoma included in the Wichita trade territory. Wichita Falls expects that as it grows, so will it contribute to the prosperity of those whose affairs are in any way connected with Wichita Falls.

This city certainly expects to grow and profit because of the irrigation project—and it expects to pass on some of this growth and prosperity to those who are in any way connected with the city.

Oklahoma is plainly included in this. The trade relations of Southern Oklahoma and Wichita Falls have been, and are cordial and beneficial to all concerned. Cotton, Tillman, Jefferson, Greer, Comanche, Stevens, Jackson and Harmon counties in Oklahoma have long looked to Wichita Falls as their trade metropolis. And Wichita Falls in return stands ready, willing and anxious to pass on to this territory that which is its due.

Thus it is that Oklahoma may watch with interest the development of irrigation in Texas. Thus it is that Oklahoma will profit by this development. Thus it is that Wichita Falls does not begrudge its Oklahoma neighbors the prosperity that will come from the Wichita Falls irrigation work—and thus it is that Wichita Falls trade trip expedition is primed to the muzzle with irrigation gospel.

The suspicion grows that we have too many people in this country who are making money without making anything else.

COME TO CITY ON PAVED ROAD

Visitors Can Ride For Miles On Highways As Smooth As Glass

From the standpoint of continued progress along lines of hard road construction, Wichita county and its next door neighbors face a season of unprecedented development. This city has long prided itself on being in the front ranks of communities which look to the improvement of their public highways, with the same being true of the county generally.

Despite the tremendous amount of hard road construction that has been completed, started, or is under way, this section of the state is not content to rest on laureis already won. Wichita county has the reputation of being probably the most progressive in Texas along these lines, and this is seemingly instilling a similar spirit in other nearby counties.

The most notable road improvement project of recent date is the elaborate system to be constructed in Clay county. The now historic fight over the issuance of more than half a million dollars worth of road bonds assures Clay county residents of a hard road system inferior to none and, as Clay county profited by Wichita's development, so will Wichita benefit by the new Clay county system.

Of equal interest is the fact that Wise county may soon have a complete hard road system transversing it from county line to county line.

Thus with the local Henrietta road paved to the Clay county line, with Clay county preparing to connect up the end of the Wichita county pavement and carry it through to a corner where a short gap through Montague county will connect with the Wise county system, Wichita Falls may soon have a straight shoot through to Fort Worth and Dallas. It has been predicted here that Fort Worth will soon be less than four hours away by automobile, with Dallas less than another hour.

Jumping back to Wichita Falls and starting in another direction, it is not at all improbable that the Seymour road will be given attention in the near future. Thus, the route to the new dam in Baylor county will be materially improved, with the same true, of course, with that to Seymour and other points southwest of here.

To the north, Wilbarger county is working on an improved road system that will have a bearing on the auto route to Amarillo and the Colorado, New Mexico and Pacific coast territories. Inasmuch as the Gulf-to-

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BUY IN WICHITA IF YOUR TOWN HASN'T GOT IT

14 Oklahoma Communities Will Be Visited By Special

125 TO MAKE TRIP

Business Houses Are Well Represented In Personnel

With 14 communities in Oklahoma and three in Texas to be visited in two days, over 125 Wichita Falls business men will leave here at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning on what will probably be the largest and most successful trade excursion ever launched in North Texas. Representatives of practically all lines of business in the city are included in the classified list, which appears below.

The territory to be visited is that rich and prosperous section of Oklahoma from which this city draws trade, siderable wholesale and retail trade. The primary purpose of the trip is to advertise Wichita as a retail and wholesale center and to point out to Oklahoma some of the advantages to be derived in making this city a trading center.

Local business men have made it plain that they have no desire or intention to expand commercially at the expense of Oklahoma merchants.

"If you can't get it where you live, come to Wichita Falls" is the central idea, and it is with this thought in mind that the trip was planned.

Southern Oklahoma is by no means a virgin territory, so far as Wichita Falls business is concerned. The Oklahomans have long realized that this was a logical distributing point for territory within 100 miles or more in all directions, and they have profited accordingly. However, the old idea that "there is always room for improvement" has inspired the Wichitans who have promoted the enterprise.

Mytinger Heads Trip.

The trip is fostered by the local chamber of commerce, with the details being worked out by the trade extension committee, J. C. Mytinger, chairman of this committee; Hubert Harrison, vice president and general manager of the chamber of commerce, and several other business men of the city have attended to the bulk of the planning. They have, of course, been aided materially in the work by scores of others, but the main burden has fallen on the shoulders of these two.

Oklahoma Interested.

That the Oklahoma points to be visited are enthusiastic over the proposition, is attested by a number of letters that have been received here. Civic organizations in towns along the route have requested advance information as to the time of arrival of the visiting delegation, and it is indicated that, in some places at least, elaborate entertainment is being arranged.

The complete classified list of firms to be represented is given below:

Abstractors—Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

Adding Machine and Typewriter Companies—Geo. Platt, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Wichita Typewriter Exchange.

Auto Supply Houses, Wholesale—Archenhold Auto Supply Co., Bundy-Strong Auto Supply Co.

Automotive Dealers—McFall Bros., Dixie Tire Service Co.

Bakers and Confectioners—Nafziger Baking Co., Cream Bakery, Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Banks—Security National bank, First National bank, City National bank, Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.

Cafeterias and Restaurants—W. I. Cameron.

Cleaners and Dyers — Wichita Cleaning & Dyeing Co.

Coffee Roasters, Wholesale—Bert Bean Coffee Co.

Cotton Buyers—R. O. Harvey Cotton Co.

Creameries—Holiday Ice Cream Co., Producers Creamery Co.

Department Stores—Anderson's, W. B. McClurkan Co., P. B. M. Co., Perkins-Timberlake Co., Sauls, Winstons.

Drugs, Wholesale and Retail—Mack Taylor Drug Co., Miller Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., Tipton's.

Feed and Fuel Companies—Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

Florists—Wichita Floral Co.

Flour and Grain—J. C. Mytinger Grain Co., Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., W. M. Priddy Grain Co.

Furniture, Wholesale and Retail—Bell Furniture and Mattress Co., Freear Furniture Co., North Texas Furniture Co., McConnell Bros.

Grocers, Wholesale—Blair Maupin Co., Carroll Brough, Robinson Gates, Goodner Grocery Co.

Hardware, Wholesale and Retail—Wichita Hardware Co., Horsby Heavy Hardware, Lewis-Tittle Hardware Co., Nash Hardware Co., Noble-Little Hardware Co., Penick Hughes Co.

Hotels—Kemp Hotel, St. James Hotel.

Ice Companies—Wichita Ice Co.

Insurance & Bonds—H. O. Cravens, Greever, Wynne & Maer, The Robbins Co., Williams-Dwyer Co.

Jewelers—Haltom & Friedley, Dave Paul, Art Jewelry Co.

Laundries — City Laundry Co., Wichita Falls Laundry Co.

Life Insurance—G. N. Monroe, "The Travelers Man."

Loans and Investments — Julian Bobo.

Lumber and Building Supply Companies—Moore and Nicholl Lumber

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A TIDE OF PROSPERITY

Striking evidences of prosperous business conditions were furnished this week in earnings figures for the first quarter made public by a number of great industrial corporations. United States steel showed net earnings for the first quarter of $38,000,000 which would be an increase of more than $10,000,000 over the corresponding period of 1922. All the independent steel companies show very large net earnings and all the automobile companies reported a largely increased output.

One automobile plant reported production during the first quarter of 44,478 cars or three and a half times as many as were turned out during the corresponding period last year. March shipments of another company amounted to 2,277 and still another company reported a sale of cars 32 per cent greater than was sold during March of 1922. Sales of this company for the first quarter were 38 per cent greater than for the corresponding period a year ago.

One of the great locomotive works of America has orders for 30 miles of engines and expects orders of the year to reach 50 miles. There is a shortage of locomotives on all railroads of the country of upwards of 13,000. Many of the great industrial establishments are running at 90 per cent capacity and expect to increase production to a 100 per cent capacity by July 1.

THERE'S A REASON

Pure bred exhibit animals are being sent from Texas to Mexico City for the International Exhibition. Scores of consignments have been made to the exposition by Texas cattlemen and some of the finest tree herds of Texas are sending their prize winners there to compete in the exposition and in many cases to be sold following its close to Mexican breeders.

About a year ago the market in Mexico for beef cattle was exceptionally good but consignments have dwindled and it is hoped now that the showing of Texas pure bred cattle will improve the market for beef cattle as well as tend to establish a market for thorough bred stuff.

Texas and Mexico are neighbors. Some day the United States government will recognize the government of Mexico; some day the trade of Mexico will be very valuable to American producers; some day American exports to Mexico will be far greater than the volume to China or Japan. There is a reason why Texans should at all times seek to cultivate friendly as well as trade relations with the people of the Aztec repubic.

WISCONSIN WETS

Governor John J. Blaine of Wisconsin has advised the law makers of that state to repeal all drastic prohibition laws. Blaine is a LaFollette leader and the large majority of the Wisconsin law makers are followers of Laollette. Isn't this treason to the 18th amendment, to the Volstead act, to the republican party? President Harding says that the republican party is the dry party of America. If so, his political enemies must be distributing tacks in the roadway of the presidential automobile.

This is another prosperity straw; The freight service. It is apparent that the American railways are not on the verge of bankruptcy, and the interstate commerce commission has called for financial reports. Railways are permitted to retain six per cent of their net earnings and if there is a surplus it goes to the government. This makes it interesting for all concerned. Not a single common carrier has made a report or admitted that there is a surplus in its treasury.

TEXAS IS ALL RIGHT

It is announced that the International and Great Northern railroad, now a part of the Frisco system, will spend in Texas this year $3,500,000 on improvements. The money will be taken out of the cash reserve which is part of the capital stock of the company. Nearly all of the $1,400,000 for new steel will be spent on the line between San Antonio and Valley Junction where 75-pound rails will be used. A large sum will be used in building bridges all over the system and another large sum for new tools and shop facilities. It is said that the coming merger of the I. G. N. with the Frisco will not affect the budget of expenditures already planned. If Texas isn't all right from a prosperity point of view, then surface indications are very deceptive

Lou-Lou

By H. BEDFORD JONES

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

Brian Fortesque, a rich young San Franciscan, drives to his cottage in the mountains to rest, and there finds

Lou-Lou, the young and beautiful daughter of a deceased Sultan of Sibuko, who has escaped from an asylum in New York. She had been placed in the asylum through the plot of her half-brother.

Zahri, who plans to seize the throne left to Lou-Lou by her father.

Hvarson, described by Lou-Lou as a "terrible man" who once kissed her against her will and

Hamed Ben Yusuf, his associate, are involved with Zahri.

Barak, a loyal servant of Lou-Lou's Spanish mother, contrives her escape, though he is forced to kill a guard to get her out. He has no tongue, but communicates with her by means of signs. Fifteen highly valuable rubies brought by Zahri to New York are "taken" by Barak, who sells three of them, and with the proceeds brings Lou-Lou as far as California. Fearing capture as they near San Francisco the fugitives leave the train but are forced by a violent storm to seek shelter in Fortesque's cottage. The girl's story makes a deep impression on Fortesque. She gives him the remaining 12 rubies which she asks him to sell for enough money to carry her to Manila. Finally she persuades Brian to go with her to frustrate Zahri. In San Francisco, Fortesque puts the rubies in his safety deposit box, draws ten thousand dollars in currency, and makes arrangements for a voyage. At Lou-Lou's request he looks up

The Reverend Luke Quail, a former missionary. Fortesque learns tat Mr. Quail is a militant man of the cloth, who once in physical combat had drubbed no less a person than Hvarson. The clergyman had then suggested that Hvarson be baptised otherwise "he would not be authorized to read the burial service over him" and hinted that it might be required. Mr. Quail is persuaded to accompany the party. On the very first night on the ship it is discovered that Hvarson is a fellow passenger.

Trehearne, local agent in Sibuko for a trading company is told by Franks, an exiled Virginian, that he has received word from Barak at Manila, by a carrier pigeon.

Barak had written an account of Lou-Lou's adventures and the arrival of her party at Manelli. At the same time Hamed comes and says that Zahri, whom he significantly calls "Sultan," is soon to arrive at Sibuko. Hamed openly curses the Christians.

When the sultan died, it was Franks who had been with him at the last. Men muttered that Franks had had something to do with the old man's tomb and its mystic inscription, and that if anyone knew what was known as "the secret," Franks did.

Some said that Franks would tell no one except Lou-Lou, when she came home; others said that Franks meant to grab things for himself. One day Rais Hamed bluntly asked him about it—his fingers playing, as he asked, about the shagreen haft of the knife in his scarlet waistcloth.

"The secret?" Franks looked him in the eye, smilingly. "Why, Cap'n, there's no secret!"

Hamed ben Yusuf, who prided himself on his judgement of men, implicitly believed that statement. He even scoffed at Hvarson, who suggested taking Franks aboard the Gazelle, as the schooner was named and putting him to the question.

"He knows nothing of any secret!" grunted the old pirate scornfully, and Hvarson fell silent.

In the palace grounds was the tomb the old sultan had built for himself, a stone sarcophagus in a little pit, with a rail around it and a green cloth over the tomb.

Outside was a large and handsome chamber, where the council was accustomed to meet.

Franks and Trehearne were speaking of it as they turned toward the Palace that afternoon when the message had come.

"Didn't you ever ask the oulijboard about the old sultan's treasure?" asked the former.

Trehearne nodded. "Why of course! I never had much luck, though."

"Oh, by the way!" Franks took an envelope from his pocket. "Take care of this for a few days, will you? Nothing important only—"

"Why," and Trehearne looked in surprise from the envelope to his friend. "Why, it's addressed to Lou-Lou! By you?"

Franks nodded. "In case anything happens to me."

"What the devil! You're not sick?"

Franks gave him a queer glance. "No. But last night I dreamed about a candle that gave forth a perfectly crimson flame. I have had that dream three times in my life, and each time something terrible has happened to me. This is the fourth time. So I wrote a note to Lou-Lou."

Trehearne gazed at his friend with unconcealed suspicion.

"Are you makin' fun of me being superstitious?" he demanded. 'I thought you always laughed at all of it."

Franks turned his twinkling, brilliant eyes upon Trehearne, and smiled dryly.

"My dear fellow," he said, "there are some unfortunate men who always laugh at the things they most deeply reverence, down inside of them. They don't want to laugh but they do. I'm one of those men." Now, come along and forget it!"

The guards, stalwart brown men armed with spears and krisses, saluted as the two entered the palace grounds. They took the side path that led to the tomb and the eyes of Franks lifted to the mystic inscription above the door. An odd smile seemed to struggle in his face. It was not strange that this inscription, which had been carven long ago when the old sultan was building his tomb, should have caused great perplexity to those who failed to discover his hoard of treasure. It ran:

"My treasure is in my shade,
And my shade is in my treasure.
Search for it—despair not!
Nay, despair. Search not."

Here in the council-chamber were gathered si xmen, the chieftains of the island, of Sibuko. Rais Hamed was one.

They all respected Franks. Five of them were as elder brethren to him. Only Rais Hamed surveyed him with a glitter of distrust in that glowing black eye, and a knitting of the shaggy gray brows. Franks gravely gave them the salute of the day.

"May peace be with you!"

"Marhaba! And upon you, peace" they responded.

The six men were handsomely dressed, wearing their gayest clothes, their finest weapons, their most costly jewels. The walls were adorned with hangings of brilliant silks and woven stuffs.

Graven deeply into the stone above this doorway to the crypt and and filled with soft gold hammered into the gravings, were the words:

"W'ALLAH ALIM"

The words hung there grimly. "And God knows!" they said, like the tagend of some esoteric conversation. Why the old sultan should have had the words thus engraved above his tomb-chamber as though they were very precious words, no man could say.

Perhaps in a grim irony; for he had been a sardonic and cynical old man, who had loved only one thing in all the world—his daughter Lou-Lou.

"We welcome you in an evil moment—may God avert the evil!" said the eldest of this Sanhedrim, speaking gravely.

"Allah is compassionate," murmured Franks. "There is bad news?"

"We have had ill tidings," pursued the chief councilor. "It has bee ntold us that the Sultana returns not, but that Zahri ben Muley returns alone to claim the throne."

"Ah!" said Franks. "Who tells this news?"

"I" said Hamed ben Yusuf, and his black eye flashed an angry challenge.

"How did you learn it?"

"Am I a dog, to be questioned by Christian dogs?" snapped the old pirate; then he made a sullen response. "I have just come from Zamboanga, where I had a letter telling about this."

"Then," said Franks coolly, "the letter lied!"

There was a general stiffening. Rais Hamed touched the shagreen haft of his knife and gathered his muscles—but fell back suddenly on his cushion. Not he had been called a liar, but the letter! And that was another matter.

"What is this, Tuan Franglay?" questioned the head councilor. "What is this?"

"I came to you with news that Sultana Lou-Lou is at Malina. With her is the slave Barak. With her is a man unknown to me, named Fortesque. With her—"

"A lie!" croaked Rais Hamed with a blast of fury. "Mayest thou rot upon a dunghill and be food for carrion, liar!"

Franks smiled at him, dryly.

"With her, also," he continued, "comes Luke Quail, the Nazarene mullah — him whom you termed in other years Tuan Qual."

"Tuan Quail!" they murmured amazedly. "Tuan Quail!"

"Exactly," returned Franks. "Tuan Hvarson and the fat fool Zahri tried to harm the Sultana in America. They thought they had left her there, not to return, and that Zahri might have the throne. But Tuan Quail has brought her. She is at Manila.

Rais Hamed leaped to his feet.

"Listen to this Christian liar!" he shouted hotly. "In the days of Sultan Muley, on whom be grace, this man was no liar; but now it is evident that Allah has touched his mind! How should he know such things as these? There has been no mail. He has not been to Zamboanga!"

That was a direct challenge — a good one, a forceful one.

"It is well known to you all," Franks said calmly, "that Tuan Trehearne speaks with the spirits by means of a board. The spirits gave him that message!"

"Sorcery!" shouted Rais Hamed. "It is written that we be delivered from all sorcerers and weird women! Who shall believe in wizardry?"

"I," said Franks. "Because, today, I received a letter by means of the pigeons of Sultan Muley, on whom be peace! And this letter told me the same tidings."

Again, silence—this time a very harsh and critical silence, ill-disposed toward Rais Hamed. He perceived it, and dropped down upon his cushion. He was trembling, with mingled rage and fear and dismay.

No one doubted Franks now. All knew of those pigeons.

"You have known me many years," he said quietly. "You know that I have always told you the truth. Now I shall show you how to prove whether I lie or not! First, Zahri will come here, alone; he will come in a day or two. After him, very soon after him, perhaps will come Tuan Hvarson, also alone. But Sultana Lou-Lou will bring with her Tuan Quail, and the slave Barak and the strange Tuan Fortesque. If these things do not fall out as I say, then let Allah strike me!"

"W'Allah alim!" intoned the others. "And God knows best!"

Again Franks saluted them with the marhaba—fingers to brow, lips, and breast—and turned away. He had given his news. Rais Hamed and Hvarson were completely blocked.

The six councilors by no means enjoyed themselves for the remainder of that afternoon. One of them, at least—Tembarak the scarred, he who had lived long in Hanila, recalled the unpleasant fact of Christian baptism received in Manila, and that Luke Quail had performed the ceremony and was not apt to forget it. In Sibuko Tembarak desired to remain a Moslem. He foresaw unpleasantness ahead.

In the morning, Trehearne was going through his deshk, and he came across a faded packet of violin strings.

"Franks will like this," he said. "I'll take the packet up to him."

He got his wide straw hat and took the little packet of strings, and went through town. He came to a square white house, and found the door open.

Trehearne glanced inside, smiling to himself in anticipation. He saw Franks seated at the table, back toward him, motionless. On the table, to one side, was the violin; not upon its side, as Franks always placed it, but on its face.

Trehearne stepped over the threshold, but Franks did not turn. He looked around and saw that the neat little room was in wild confusion—as though some one had overturned everything, searching frantically for something that was lost.

And still Franks did not move.

Trehearne touched his friend on the shoulder. Franks did not respond; but the fat man jumped away, horrified for he saw a little knife whose hilt protruded from beneath the shoulder-blade, and he realized that his friend was dead. The sweat-soaked packet of strings fell from his hand.

The death of Franks threw all Sibuko into horror and abject fright. That Franks had been generally known and liked, mattered not. That he was a white man, a Christian, mattered not.

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Another installment tomorrow.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague



A COMMUTER'S CONFESSION

I meant to till the little plot
Behind the house this year,
And make of it a garden spot
'Ere summertime was here.
But neither beans nor cabbage will
Supply my kitchen needs,
For congress failed to pass the bill
Providing for free seeds.

No tender lettuce, grown by me;
No beets, with sap like wine,
My disappointed friends will see
When they come in to dine.
The weeds have blossomed by the door
And put the lawn to shame
They burgeoned while I waited for
The seeds that never came.

My hoe is crumbling into rust,
My spade is laid away
In cotton wool, to use I trust
Some later, happier day—
A day when congress shall decide
To pity hard worked men
And send postpaid, and far and wide,
Free garden seeds again.

Since I have owned this humble cot
The seeds came every year,
And I have planned—as who has not?—
To watch the shoots appear.
As by my fireside I would sit
My happy dreams were many,
Of gardens fair—but I admit
I never planted any.

NO WONDER

Senator La Follette objects to dollar gas. He gets more for his.

EXTRA HAZARDOUS

A New York judge told a deaf man that he ought not to go 'round committing burglaries. This was excellent advice. How could a deaf burglar hear an approaching policeman?

A SENSE OF RELIEF

Mr. Einstein says his theory cannot be explained. That confirms our opinion of it.

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Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

Talking is a fine art.

Yet silence is one of the best preparations for its practice.

Before anything important can come out of the brain, something important must be got into it.

The painter gets most of his stock of ideas through his eyes. The orator and conversationalist get part of their ideas through their eyes—by the way of book—and the rest through their ears.

Find a good and really attentive listener, and you will find a person who is either a good talker, or is by way of becoming one.

Find a continuous talker, who has no time to listen, and you find a dull bore.

That is not to say that people who are habitually silent are necessarily able.

A great many of them are silent because they have nothing to say, or never have taken the trouble to learn to express themselves.

But the fact that their very silence often gets them a fictitious reputation for wisdom is an argument against idle talking.

No youth ever need fear that he will be set down as a nonenity by an important man because he listens and says nothing in reply.

The important man has done his share of listening, or he wouldn't be important.

When he begins to talk he wants listeners. He knows that what he has to say is worth while. His pride in what he has done makes him want to communicate his ideas.

He would far rather have quiet listeners than disputatious or over-communicative people for an audience.

A great deal of the learning in colleges consists in listening to lectures and remembering them.

The same thing is continually going on outside of college. The boss is always ready to tell the man under him what he knows. If he is able and intelligent, his conversation is as worthwhile in its way as the lecture of the professor.

Most men who really know things delight to talk about their knowledge.

Chances to learn by listening happen in every day life. The youth who makes his ears do more work than his tongue will be a good talker by-and-by, provided he has the kind of a mind which understands the messages the ears bring in. and can digest them and tabulate them, and learn to translate them into speech by-and-by.

The maxim that a man was given two ears and one tongue that he might listen twice as much as he talked, has today even more force, now that many times as much information can be gathered by the ears as in the past.

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What Today Means To You

By MARY BLAKE

Today is favorable for study and seclusive activities. There are some aspects of malign character, hence it will be well to postpone important or risky matters. Be defensive rather than aggressive, and aim to safeguard health and possessions rather than seek to extend the interests in new and unknown fields.

If this is your natal day, you will have a quiet career and will be more or less protected from the snares of the world.

Ambition and ability of achievement are the most pronounced traits in your character. You engage in large undertakings but you must either rush them through or you fail utterly. For in the children of Aries, lack of persistence is a fruitful source of disappointment. Your acute mental perception enables you to grasp a situation immediately and for prompt, quick fulfillment of plans you may be relied upon.

You are nervous and much more sensitive to your environment than you imagine. In fact, you could capitalize this faculty in a number of ways. You would be a good employment manager or inspector, as you understand human beings better than most of them understand themselves.

You might also derive most beneficial recreation from this quality. You are fond of travel and should do as much of it as possible. Keep yourself out of ruts! They are your constant danger.

Your chief virtue, you will find, is your power of observation. You are in constant touch with all that is going on about you, the events in a city, or even the unheard conversation in a room. You have an "ear for news" and should make use of it.

You are extremely practical and nothing holds your attention unless you can apply it to some actual good. You must see things work.

Temperamentally you are impulsive, erratic and rather quick to take offense at an imagined insult. You would do well to acquire more tact.

You are fond of all amusements in which there is some opportunity for action, as in athletics and dancing. You are also fond of theatres as you have a talent for acting, but one which you will probably not develop as your whole being cries for a career of more tangible power

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, MONDAY, APRIL 9th, 1923.

ALL'S SET FOR OKLAHOMA-TEXAS TRADE TRIP

NETWORK OF RAILS MAKES REAL TRADE CENTER OF WICHITA

Extension of Wichita Valley Line to Waurika Brings Southern Oklahoma to Door of City; Texas Towns Get Direct Connection For Retail and Wholesale Trade Benefits

Less than a day and night from St. Louis and Denver on the north, the same distance from New Orleans, El Paso and other points to the south, a little over a day to Beaumont, Houston, San Antonio, Austin and Shreveport—those are some of the periods required to reach important points in the state and nation with this city as a starting place.

Wichita Falls may not know it, or if knowing, not appreciating, that the train service supplied by the various trunk and branch lines radiating out of here is second to none in Texas. Dallas and Fort Worth with their boasted railroad facilities have nothing on Wichita Falls, comparatively, in the matter of transportation efficiency.

Here's Our Line-Up

Taking up the passenger classification and starting with those cities between which the greatest volumn of travel flows from Wichita Falls, it is found that ten trains a day operate between Fort Worth, Dallas and this city. Over the Fort Worth and Denver, three run south to Fort Worth with an equal number coming north from the same place. The Katy operates two trains each way between Dallas and Wichita Falls.

A trip by day or night is possible to either point, with the same thing true of the northern journey over the Denver to points in Colorado.

Further to the north, Kansas City and St. Louis are but a day and night away via the M., K. & T. lines with through Pullman service to either point. Leaving here at 6:45 in the evening, either of these northern cities may be reached before 8 o'clock the next night. From St. Louis, Chicago is an eight-hour trip and connections may be obtained there to any portion of the United States.

Although the larger and more distant points are thus readily accessible, the service between communities in the Wichita Falls trade territory is equally complete.

Drawing, as it does, many visitors daily from surrounding towns in all directions, it is imperative that the city be easily available by rail, thanks to lines radiating to the South, North, East and West, this is possible.

Oklahoma at Our Door

The recent extension of the Wichita Valley line to Waurika brings Southern Oklahoma to the very doors of Wichita Falls. To the northwest, Burkburnett, Frederick, Altus, Mangum, Forgan and Woodward have long had direct connections with Wichita Falls and this is now also true of Oklahoma City, which may be reached on a through sleeper operating over the Northwestern to Altus and thence to the Oklahoma capital via the Rock Island.

On the Valley south, Seymour, Haskell, Stamford and Abilene have direct connections with Wichita Falls, a situation of peculiar significance since the irrigation project is expected to develop territory between here and Seymour wonderfully.

In the other southerly direction, the Wichita Falls and Southern gives easy access to Archer City, Olney, Graham, Breckenridge and the oil field points of that district.

In all directions, in fact, rail systems radiate. Wichita Falls as a terminal thus brings in the commerce, trade and business that is the life blood of any community and which places the stamp of progress or of decay on those who foster city building.

OKLAHOMA TO SELL HERSELF TO WICHITA MEN

Trade Evangels Will Not Do All the Talking While Away

HOSTS HAVE STORIES

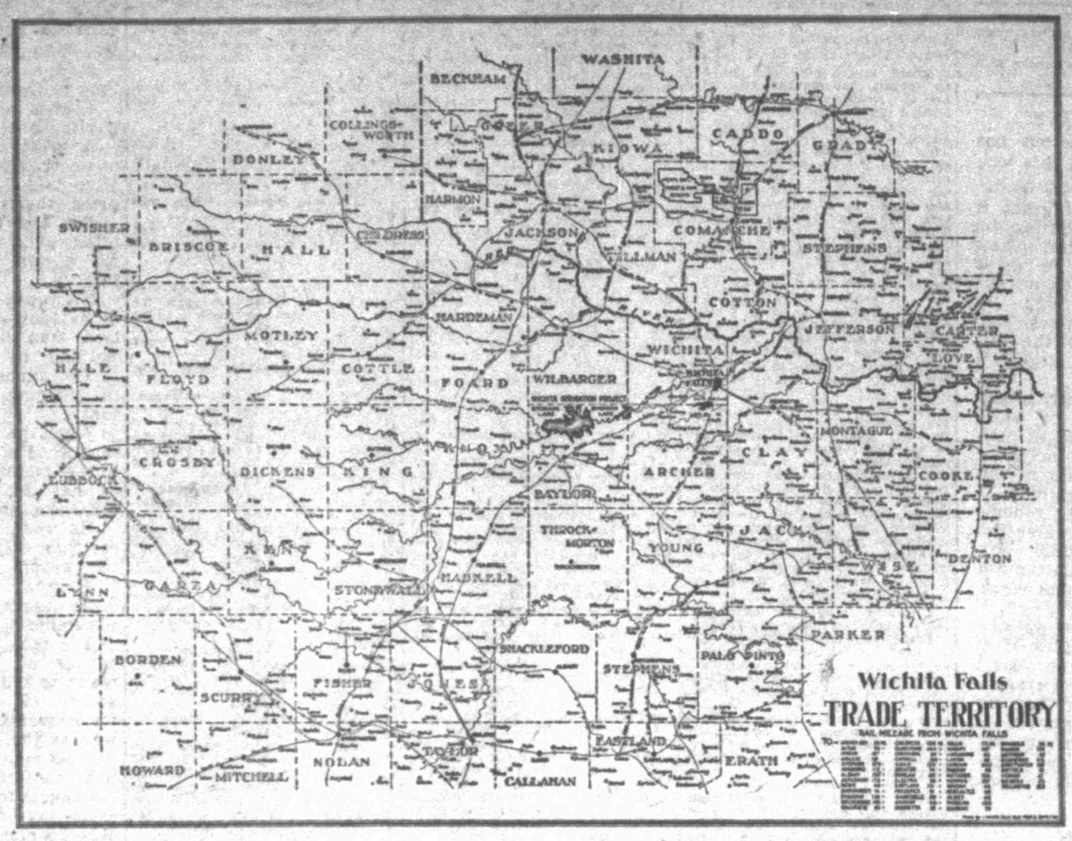
These Will Be Heard By Eager Visitors From Texas

Trade trips are usually designed to boom the advantages of one community or section by exploiting those advantages in another territory. Business men who spend their time and money on a two-day jaunt through alien camps expect that they will receive a return for their trouble. That is good business and is only natural.

The trade trip starting tomorrow for a swing through Southern Oklahoma, is no exception to the above rule. Oklahoma is to be sold on Wichita Falls, primarily, but there is one other point, often overlooked, which is that Wichita Falls may be sold on Oklahoma at the same time.

Certainly, the business men of this city recognize that Oklahoma has its own advantages. And while advertising its own attractions, Wichita Falls will do well to keep a weather eye on the accomplishments and advantages offered by Oklahoma.

Those promoting the present trade trip are alive to this fact. Plans are made to share the time with those communities that are to play host to the invading Wichitans, and while Wichita Falls will talk about itself, Oklahoma will have ample opportunity to do a little talking on its own hook.



Here's Route Of Trade Trip

Below is the schedule on which the trade trip special will run. Cut it out, you trippers; it may come in handy:

Leave Wichita Falls 7 a. m., via Wichita Valley Ry.

Arrive.	Station.	Leave.
7:55 a.m.	Petrolia	8:20 a.m.
8:40 a.m.	Byars, Ok.	9:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	Waurika (via Rock Island)	10:40 a.m.
11:00 a.m.	Comanche	11:30 a.m.
11:50 a.m.	Duncan (Lunch)	1:30 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	Waurika	3:30 p.m.
3:50 p.m.	Hastings	4:20 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	Temple	5:05 p.m.
5:25 p.m.	Walters	6:00 p.m.
6:55 p.m.	Lawton	5:00 a.m.
(Dinner;	Wed. via Frisco)	
7:00 a.m.	Snyder	8:30 a.m.
9:25 a.m.	Altus (via W. F. & N. W.)	10:15 a.m.
10:55 a.m.	Tipton	11:15 a.m.
11:50 a.m.	Frederick (Lunch)	1:15 p.m.
1:45 p.m.	Hollister	2:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	Grandfield	3:00 p.m.
3:15 p.m.	Devol	3:40 p.m.
4:05 p.m.	Burkburnett	5:15 p.m.
Arrive Wichita Falls 6 p. m.		

TEXAS CITIES SHOWING GAIN

Population Estimate On 17 Texas Towns Show Increase

By BASCOM N. TIMMONS
Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—There has been a sufficient increase in population in 18 Texas cities in the last three years to populate a city larger than Fort Worth and only slightly smaller than Houston, the census bureau today estimated.

In 1920 the population of those 18 cities was 963,734. At the present time, the census bureau estimates, these cities had a population of 1,108,408.

Here's how the census bureau estimates Texas towns have grown:

City—	1920	1923
San Antonio	161,379	184,727
Dallas	158,976	177,274
Houston	138,275	154,970
Fort Worth	111,536	143,821
El Paso	77,560	96,319
Galveston	44,255	46,877
Beaumont	44,022	48,841
Wichita Falls	40,079	51,500
Austin	34,876	36,683
Port Arthur	22,253	27,708
Waco	38,500	41,626
Denison	17,065	18,301
Amarillo	15,494	16,940
Sherman	15,031	16,020
Corpus Christi	10,522	11,351
Temple	11,003	11,047
Abilene	10,274	10,390

Nash to Picture Trade-Trippers For This Paper

Arthur M. Nash, big league photographer who's at home shapping pictures of million-dollar oil wells or recruit Spudder ball players, is going to represent The Record News as staff photographer on the trade trip into Oklahoma.

Nash is recognized as the foremost newspaper photographer in this section of the country, to say nothing of his commercial work ability. He has been making pictures for The Record News for several years and his work has been recognized not only here, but elsewhere as top-notch.

Frederick Ready To Greet Boosters

Special Dispatch to Record News

FREDERICK, Okla., April 8.—One hundred twenty-five Wichita Falls trade pilgrims are expected in Frederick April 11 on their second annual business-boosting trip. They will spend the noon hour here and will have dinner at the Brown cafe.

WOMAN SETS FIRE TO HER CLOTHING

MIAMI, Fla., April 8.—Suffering from pains of long illness, which three operations had failed to alleviate, Mrs. Helen Simms, 46, of Miami, drenched herself with kerosene, lit a match to her clothing, seamed once and burned to death.

Police first worked on the theory that the woman had been murdered, and because of her smallness of stature believed her to be but 17 years old.

This Type of Buildings Line Wichita Streets



Towering 13 stories above the street and visible for miles in all directions, the City National Bank building is one of the most substantially built and commanding in appearance in Wichita Falls. It is, however, merely indicative of the type of structures that dot the city and house the progressive business enterprises here. The City National's counterpart, the American National Bank building, then a dozen or more similar structures in the business district give to Wichita Falls a skyline second to that of no city the size of Wichita Falls.

FACTS ABOUT THE TRADE TRIP

Special train leaves here 7 a. m. Tuesday, returns 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Train consists of two 16-section Pullman, 2 12-section drawing room cars, 1 baggage car.

All trade trippers asked to be at depot at least 30 minutes prior to departure of train.

Linen dusters and fancy hat bands will comprise official uniform. These furnished by chamber of commerce.

Van Noy Interstate company will supply cigars, candies, drinks (soft), etc., throughout the trip.

Baggage car will be set out in front of depot not later than 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for loading

Community band will furnish music throughout the trip.

Oklahoma Counties Watching With Interest Our Irrigation Project

One of the gospels to be preached tomorrow on the Oklahoma side of Red river is that of the Wichita irrigation project, now in the final stages of completion. Wichita Falls is justly proud of its $4,500,000 irrigation work, and its purpose to tell Oklahoma of some of the advantages accruing from the system.

The situation in this respect is radically different than that of last year when various excursions into Oklahoma extolled the virtues and beauties of the Texas-Oklahoma fair. In that case, the fair was just a fair—here to be enjoyed, studied and profited by, then to be left until next year.

It may be difficult, at first thought, to appreciate just what the local irrigation project will mean to the Sooner state. The physical features of an irrigation project, meaning the dams, lakes and canals, usually remain where they are first placed. They are not readily adaptible to being crated up and sent across a river by freight.

Hence it devolves on those to benefit by an irrigation system to settle where the irrigation system is.

It is not to be expected that Oklahoma will undertake to do this—not even any considerable part of Oklahoma. But Oklahoma will profit nevertheless.

The principal reason for tomorrow's trade trip is to expand and promote trade relations between Wichita Falls and that portion of Oklahoma included in the Wichita trade territory. Wichita Falls expects that as it grows, so will it contribute to the prosperity of those whose affairs are in any way connected with Wichita Falls.

This city certainly expects to grow and profit because of the irrigation project—and it expects to pass on some of this growth and prosperity to those who are in any way connected with the city.

Oklahoma is plainly included in this. The trade relations of Southern Oklahoma and Wichita Falls have been, and are cordial and beneficial to all concerned. Cotton, Tillman, Jefferson, Greer, Comanche, Stevens, Jackson and Harmon counties in Oklahoma have long looked to Wichita Falls as their trade metropolis. And Wichita Falls in return stands ready, willing and anxious to pass on to this territory that which is its due.

Thus it is that Oklahoma may watch with interest the development of irrigation in Texas. Thus it is that Oklahoma will profit by this development. Thus it is that Wichita Falls does not begrudge its Oklahoma neighbors the prosperity that will come from the Wichita Falls irrigation work—and thus it is that Wichita Falls 'trade trip expedition is primed to the muzzle with irrigation gospel.

The suspicion grows that we have too many people in this country who are making money without making anything else.

COME TO CITY ON PAVED ROAD

Visitors Can Ride For Miles On Highways As Smooth As Glass

From the standpoint of continued progress along lines of hard road construction, Wichita county and its next door neighbors face a season of unprecedented development. This city has long prided itself on being in the front ranks of communities which look to the improvement of their public highways, with the same being true of the county generally.

Despite the tremendous amount of hard road construction that has been completed, started, or is under way, this section of the state is not content to rest on laurels already won. Wichita county has the reputation of being probably the most progressive in Texas along these lines, and this is seemingly instilling a similar spirit in other nearby counties.

The most notable road improvement project of recent date is the elaborate system to be constructed in Clay county. The now historic fight over the issuance of more than half a million dollars worth of road bonds assures Clay county residents of a hard road system inferior to none and, as Clay county profited by Wichita's development, so will Wichita benefit by the new Clay county system.

Of equal interest is the fact that Wise county may soon have a complete hard road system transversing it from county line to county line.

Thus with the local Henrietta road paved to the Clay county line, with Clay county preparing to connect up the end of the Wichita county pavement and carry it through to a corner where a short gap through Montague county will connect with the Wise county system, Wichita Falls may soon have a straight shoot through to Fort Worth and Dallas. It has been predicted here that Fort Worth will soon be less than four hours away by automobile, with Dallas less than another hour.

Jumping back to Wichita Falls and starting in another direction, it is not at all improbable that the Seymour road will be given attention in the near future. Thus, the route to the new dam in Baylor county will be materially improved, with the same true, of course, with that to Seymour and other points southwest of here.

To the north, Wilbarger county is working on an improved road system that will have a bearing on the auto route to Amarillo and the Colorado, New Mexico and Pacific coast territories. Inasmuch as the Gulf-to-

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BUY IN WICHITA IF YOUR TOWN HASN'T GOT IT

14 Oklahoma Communities Will Be Visited By Special

125 TO MAKE TRIP

Business Houses Are Well Represented In Personnel

With 14 communities in Oklahoma and three in Texas to be visited in two days, over 125 Wichita Falls business men will leave here at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning on what will probably be the largest and most successful trade excursion ever launched in North Texas. Representatives of practically all lines of business in the city are included in the classified list, which appears below.

The territory to be visited is that rich and prosperous section of Oklahoma from which this city draws trade, siderable wholesale and retail trade. The primary purpose of the trip is to advertise Wichita as a retail and wholesale center and to point out to Oklahoma some of the advantages to be derived in making this city a trading center.

Local business men have made it plain that they have no desire or intention to expand commercially at the expense of Oklahoma merchants.

"If you can't get it where you live, come to Wichita Falls" is the central idea, and it is with this thought in mind that the trip was planned.

Southern Oklahoma is by no means a virgin territory, so far as Wichita Falls' business is concerned. The Oklahomans have long realized that this was a logical distributing point for territory within 100 miles or more in all directions, and they have profited accordingly. However, the old idea that "there is always room for improvement" has inspired the Wichitans who have promoted the enterprise.

Mytinger Heads Trip.

The trip is fostered by the local chamber of commerce, with the details being worked out by the trade extension committee, J. C. Mytinger, chairman of this committee; Hobert Harrison, vice president and general manager of the chamber of commerce, and several other business men of the city have attended to the bulk of the planning. They have, of course, been aided materially in the work by scores of others, but the main burden has fallen on the shoulders of these two.

Oklahoma Interested.

That the Oklahoma points to be visited are enthusiastic over the proposition, is attested by a number of letters that have been received here. Civic organizations in towns along the route have requested advance information as to the time of arrival of the visiting delegation, and it is indicated that, in some places at least, elaborate entertainment is being arranged.

The complete classified list of firms to be represented is given below:

Abstractors—Guarantee Abstract & Title Co.

Adding Machine and Typewriter Companies—Geo. Platt, Burroughs Adding Machine Co., Wichita Typewriter Exchange.

Auto Supply Houses, Wholesale—Archenhold Auto Supply Co., Bundy-Strong Auto Supply Co.

Automotive Dealers—McFall Bros., Dixie Tire Service Co.

Bakers and Confectioners—Nafziger Baking Co., Cream Bakery, Coca Cola Bottling Co.

Banks—Security National bank, First National bank, City National bank, Wichita State Bank & Trust Co.

Cafeterias and Restaurants—W. I. Cameron.

Cleaners and Dyers — Wichita Cleaning & Dyeing Co.

Coffee Roasters, Wholesale—Red Bean Coffee Co.

Cotton Buyers—R. O. Harvey Cotton Co.

Creameries—Holiday Ice Cream Co., Producers Creamery Co.

Department Stores—Anderson's, W. B. McClurkan Co., P. B. M. Co., Perkins-Timberlake Co., Sauls, Winstons.

Drugs, Wholesale and Retail—Mack Taylor Drug Co., Miller Drug Co., Owl Drug Co., Tipton's.

Feed and Fuel Companies—Maricle Coal and Feed Co.

Florists—Wichita Floral Co.

Flour and Grain—J. C. Mytinger Grain Co., Wichita Mill and Elevator Co., W. M. Priddy Grain Co.

Furniture, Wholesale and Retail—Bell Furniture and Mattress Co., Freear Furniture Co., North Texas Furniture Co., McConnell Bros.

Grocers, Wholesale—Blair Maupin Co., Carroll Brough, Robinson Gates, Goodner Grocery Co.

Hardware, Wholesale and Retail—Wichita Hardware Co., Horsby Heavy Hardware, Lewis-Tittle Hardware Co., Nash Hardware Co., Noble-Little Hardware Co., Penick Hughes Co.

Hotels—Kemp Hotel, St. James Hotel.

Ice Companies—Wichita Ice Co.

Insurance & Bonds—H. O. Cravens, Greever, Wynne & Maer, The Robbins Co., Williams-Dwyer Co.

Jewelers—Haltom & Friedley, Dave Paul, Art Jewelry Co.

Laundries — City Laundry Co., Wichita Falls Laundry Co.

Life Insurance—G. N. Monroe, "The Travelers Man."

Loans and Investments — Julian Robo.

Lumber and Building Supply Companies—Moore and Richolt Lumber

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Quarter Million Dollars Worth of New Buildings Are Started

124 BUILDINGS BEING PUT UP

Scores Of Residences And Business Houses Built

Over a quarter of a million dollars worth of new buildings have been started in Wichita Falls since January 1, 1923, according to the building permit records on file at the city clerk's office. This, it is believed, establishes a mark that succeeding quarters will shoot at for some time to come.

A perusal of the permit books shows that the grand total of new building valuations is $372,175, representing 124 new buildings either completed or now under process of erection. The records show that the largest valuation was issued in March, 31 new buildings representing $160,775 being started.

Fifty-four Permits in January.

In February, 54 permits were issued but the building valuation reached only to $108,400. Thirty-nine permits were given out in January with their value totalling $92,000.

By far the larger amount of new construction is represented by residences. Probably 70 per cent of the total is arrived at over this route, with the balance being cared for by new business buildings.

Strangely enough, the most expensive structure of the entire lot started here is the new $50,000 residence of Judge A. H. Brittain, now going up on Hayes street. The second most expensive is the $21,000 residence on E. F. O'Donahue, now being erected in the 600 block on Fillmore street.

$20,000 Warehouse.

Other large structures included in the list are the new warehouses being built at 1107 Ohio avenue by the Wichita Produce company, and which is to cost $20,000, the new $16,000 Friberg building on Scott avenue and the $10,000 Moore and Nicholt warehouse. A new gasoline filling station being put up at Tenth and Bluff by J. E. Ward and associates is to cost in the neighborhood of $10,000 but this figure is not included in the total for the year.

It has been pointed out that a city's growth may be gauged with some accuracy by the amount of new buildings being planned, and if this be true, Wichita Falls may excitedly lay claims to a really sensational development.

If the building rate established during the first three months of the year is maintained throughout the next nine months, the city will witness nearly a million and a half dollars worth of new construction during 1923.

A woman realizes that she is getting the worst of an argument with her husband when he refuses to become excited.

PAVED ROADS THROUGHOUT WICHITA COUNTY



The upper picture shows the main street of Burkburnett, which is met by the concrete pavement from Wichita Falls. The pavement continues through Burkburnett, through the oil fields to the county line six miles beyond. The lower picture is of the pavement between Wichita Falls and the oil town, which was completed last fall. This road, when completed with the pavement to be built in Clay county, will afford a complete line of good roads from Burkburnett and Wichita Falls to Dallas.

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Co., Wichita Builders' Supply Co., Wichita Falls Brick and Tile Co.

Mapping Companies and Blue Prints—Hevdrick Mapping Co.

Men's Furnishings—Eugene Liebold, Ludlam and Biggs.

Newspapers—Record News, Wichita Falls Times.

Musical Instruments—B. G. Ripley Co.

Oil & Refineries—Boardman Oil Co., C. L. Mears, Primrose Refining Co., Sunshine State Oil and Refining Co., Texhoma Oil and Refining Co., G. R. Pate, Texhoma Oil and Refining Co.; A. L. Gregg, Travis Refining Co.

Paint and Wall Paper Dealers—Southwestern Glass and Paint Co.

Physicians and Surgeons—Wichita Medical Clinic.

Produce Companies—Wichita Produce Co.

Printers and Stationery Supply Houses—Martin Printing Co., D. L. Boyd, Martin Printing Co., Bailey Printing Co., Central Multigraphing Co.

Public Utilities—Wichita Falls Electric Co., Western Union, C. B. Dooley, American Railway Express.

Railroad Representatives—H. G. Smith, M., K. & T.; O. M. Smith, F. W. & D. C.

School Supplies, Wholesale—E. W. A. Rowles Co.

Shoe Stores—Sanderford's Booterie, Kats Bros. Shoe Co.

Tool Manufacturers and Pattern Works—W. B. R. Tool Co., Wichita Falls Pattern Works.

Undertakers—Merkle and Lunn.

Miscellaneous—Market Temple, Retail Merchants Ass'n, Texas-Oklahoma Fair Ass'n, Geo. Thorburn, Triangle Ranch, J. R. Newland, Wichita Falls Cotton Oil Co.

Bundles Tied With Scrap Iron.

Coarse bundles such as wooden parts are now tied up by a machine which counts them and fastens them together by means of a length of strap iron. The work is very rapid.

COME TO—

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Colorado highway follows this and hundreds of tourists travel this path annually, the development in this direction is highly important.

With the Electra, Burkburnett and Henrietta roads already paved, with the lake road furnishing an outlet part way toward Archer City, with the Seymour road in a fair way to be improved, and with Clay, Wise and Wilbarger counties definitely committed to road improvement programs, the highway situation of North Texas is one that may be pointed to with pride.

THOUGHT HE'D SWORN OFF.

New York cigar manufacturers have presented to Uncle Joe Cannon a cigar 28 inches long, weighing five pounds. The country now waits for reports of a smoke screen thrown over Danville, Ill.—New York Herald.

Floor finish at Decorators.—Adv

Neighborly News

EXPECT NEFF'S AXE

Governor Neff seems to be dead stuck on killing the Clay-Montague court law if there is anything at all to kill it with.—Henrietta Independent.

FOR THE TECH

One man at Floydada put up $600 to send the school to Amarillo to the big Texas Tech meet. This shows the interest that a good man can take in the development of young children—Memphis Herald.

SPRING SIGNS

The other day we saw an old cow standing deep in the water in the middle of the Little Wichita river and we at once took heart because we knew the heat flies and spring were here.—Henrietta Independent.

COMMISSION FORM

Amarillo has a commission form of government, but it is not proving satisfactory. No small city can get the results expected from a commission form of government. It is simply an innovation. A competent city council of representative aldermen is hard to beat.—Memphis Herald.

PARTING
Clare Dillon Holt

Life is fleeting. Slowly death is creeping
Over us like an anodyne it's stealing.
We only know that the relentless beating
In the rhythmic heart of time's unceasing.

For my love and me, all that life's yielding
Is a few sweet, happy days of dreaming.
O! the weary bell so soon is tolling
For a dreary parting and a mourning.

There's not time to clasp one lone thing, bruising
It with unkind hand, or fling it dying
In the dust; no time to leave in saying
Or in doing, cause for pain or sighing.

O so soon the journey shall be ending.
Just a while, then one ahead is going.
Into distant, glowing sunset, leaving
On the way, the other lone and weeping.

Then golden memories, untarnished, smiling
Through the mist of tears shall bring the evening
Rainbow, leading gently with the healing
Touch of faith, to an eternal meeting.

New arrivals in peach blow, black satin and Tiffin glass ware at The Decorators Co.—Adv.

Ownership of Pistol May Solve Dark Mystery Surrounds Double Crime



Helena Ziegler and Fred W. Burnham.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Locked up in the rusted works of an ancient derringer pistol is the solution of the mystery surrounding the killing of Miss Helena Ziegler and Fred W. Burnham.

The pair were found shot to death in Burnham's private office here.

Burnham, a wealthy contractor, and married, was the girl's suitor—unwelcome to her relatives.

After a cursory examination of the bodies of the slain lovers, police announced that Miss Ziegler had shot Burnham and then turned the pistol on herself.

But the family of the dead girl declares that she was Burnham's victim.

A friend of Miss Ziegler's has come forward with the statement that she was with the girl until a few moments before she went to Burnham's office; that Miss Ziegler was in good spirits and could not have been carrying the old relic which snuffed out the two lives.

The girl's relatives point to the fact that Burnham was a western man and familiar with pistols. They charge Burnham shot the girl when she was trying to leave his office.

Burnham was dead and Miss Ziegler unable to speak when the police arrived on the scene. And as death sealed their lips it locked up in the old pistol the secret of the shooting.

Detectives believe that if they can trace the ownership of the old gun they will be able to determine who fired the shots in Gotham's latest killing case.

SOLONS WILL PROBE HERRIN

Illinois to Make New And Complete Inquiry

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—Investigation by the house of representatives committee of the Herrin mine rioting stands out as the center of attention in the legislature the coming week. Chairman Frank McCarthy and his associates—Representatives Pierce, Flagg, Phillips, Curran, Igoe and Rice—will begin their labors here probably Tuesday or Wednesday.

The investigators have been charged to make a complete inquiry, and they plan to go into all phases of the disorders in Williamson county last June.

The Honey Bee's Burden

The honey bee, on its trips from the field to the hive, carries about half its weight in honey. This is computed to be the average although particularly ambitious bees will carry about 80 per cent. of their weight. A strong colony will gather about 12 pounds per day, but about one-quarter of this is lost in evaporation and in answering the food demands of the colony.

Persistency of the Divining Rod

The idea of the divining rod, or some other instrument that may be used as a means of finding buried treasure, mineral deposits or other underground material, is a superstition which continues with marvelous persistency, in spite of the lack of tangible results from its employment.

Drives Piles at An Angle.

By an improvement recently made in the construction of the pile driver it is made to drive piles either vertically or at an angle. "Batter" piling the latter is called, and is demanded in some kinds of soil. The new pile drivers are at work in a canal being constructed near New Orleans, La., which will be a great convenience to the shipping of the lower Mississippi.

THINKS HE'S ALL OF U. S.

Trotsky probably will not take it to heart because Secretary Hughes is hostile. Has not Borah recognized the soviet government?—Indianapolis Star.

Wall paper, low price, small lots. Decorators Co., 715 Ninth St.—Adv.



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FESTIVITIES TO OPEN APRIL 19 IN BURNETT LOT

"Much Cattle" To Be Cooked for Enormous Barbecue

SEATS FOR 10,000

Irrigation Progress To Be One of Main Features

Out seven miles west of Iowa Park, on the paved Colorado to Gulf highway, or to be exact practically midway between Iowa Park and Electra, there is a ranch house with numerous smaller buildings and a big barn with a red roof and a large triangle painted on the gable marking the brand of the Tom L. Burnett's triangle ranch of 27,000 acres upon which there are great herds of white faced cattle and more than 200 oil wells which have made the owner rated among the millionaires of Texas.

On an almost level plot of ground east of the ranch house, sloping gradually to the east and south there is being erected a mammoth stadium or amphitheatre with an inside arena 250x500 feet surrounded by teirs of seats which will seat approximately 10,000 people, quite a queer sight one would say, an arena of this size out on the bald prairie; then one would wonder what it is all about, and therein lies the story.

To Show Progress.

Accordingly there has been planned to be staged on the Burnett ranch one of the biggest gala events ever staged in this section which will be known as the "Triangle Ranch Rodeo and Pageant of Progress. It will portray the various stages of evolution and progress of this section of the state from the time when the wild longhorn roamed unhindered by fences to the present time of bustling activity when irrigation and advanced agriculture is to be added to a section already teeming with thousands in pursuit of the wealth that is always supposed to go with the oil industry.

A hundred Indians direct from the reservations of Oklahoma have been invited to make merry with the pale faces who have made their lands bring forth the golden fluid of oil, and who will now take those same lands and make them produce great crops, these Indians will pitch their tepees near the immense arena, and while the squaws gather fire wood the bucks will prepare for feasting and dancing together with the Indian sports, pony races, and those things that always go with an Indian gathering.

Big Barbecue.

On the opening day of the celebration April 19th, Tom L. Burnett under whose personal supervision the whole affair is being staged will serve an enormous barbecue. Thousands of pounds of meat, as the Indian would say "much cattle" will be cooked over an open pit of hardwood fire and will be served to the thousands with pickles, bread, hot sauce, coffee and all the trimmings that go with a real western barbecue.

Around the immense arena there will be numerous other attractions including a large dance hall where the cowboys, cowgirls, local citizens and eastern visitors will gather at night and trip the light fantastic, all the dances from the old time quadrill or square dance to the present fashionable steps usually seen in the ultra fashionable ballroom.

Cash Prizes.

Inside of the immense arena each afternoon of the four days there will be staged the biggest cowboy contest or rodeo ever planned for this section of the Southwest. Thousands of dollars in cash prizes have been hung up for the winners of bronc riding, wild steer riding, fancy roping, trick riding, calf-roping, wild horse races, wild steer bulldogging and other sports of the plains country. More than a hundred cowboys and cowgirls, the pick and flower of the greater ranches of the West, will attempt to subdue herds of untamable outlaw bucking horses, and wild and vicious longhorn, Mexican and brahma steers. Striving to outdo each other in the art of subduing unruly animals these stars of American rodeo arenas are cowboys and cowgirls who have for periods each year left the ranch to enter the competition of America's greatest cowboy contests. Among them are many who have made and held world's records for swiftness in roping calves or deftness in bulldogging the longhorn steers. Among them are Tommy Kirnan, undisputed world's champion trick and fancy rider. Kirnan himself has spent so much time on the triangle ranch that he calls it home, and from San Francisco to Madison Square Garden, New York has startled untold thousands with his clever work on horseback. Aside from being the trick riding champion Kirnan is also one of the best fancy ropers in the world and it tests all the skill of the champion fancy roper, Chester Byers, who will also be a contestant in the fancy roping events to beat Kirnan to the wire.

Champions Coming

There are numerous other stars already signed, including Dave Whyte, who divides his time between Wichita Falls and Cheyenne, Wyo., and who won the bronc riding championship at the Madison Square Garden rodeo in New York city last November; Mike Hastings of Pendleton, Ore., who holds the world's budddogging record; Paddy Ryan of Salt Creek, Wyo., who is as red-headed as his name would imply, and who is one of the greatest bronc-riding youngsters in the game; Slim Caskey of Wichita Falls, famous and fearless bulldogger; Buck Lucas of Casper, Wyo., who has worked in the movies with Hoot Gibson, Tom Mix and other western stars, and who always lands in the bronc riding and bulldogging money; Eddie Burgess, the great Indian roper of Schulter, Okla.; Fred Beeson of Arkansas City, Kan., who twice has held the world's record in calf roping; Lee Robinson of Kingman, Ariz., who just four weeks ago at the Fort Worth rodeo clipped one and two-fifths seconds from the world's calf-roping record, accomplishing the feat in 16 2-5. Hugh Strickland, the veteran bronc rider, steer rider and calf roper and scores of others of more or less fame have already signed entry for the various contests, and the girls, those chic, charming, fearless damsels of the West, whose life in the open shows in their grace of movement and natural complexion of those healthy feminine specimens admired by men for their accomplishments and grace, envied by the weak, sallow complexioned leaders of the cities social circles, those western girls who can and do cut a neat figure on the floor of an ultra-fashionable ballroom, or at a pink tea party, but who when they enter the arena are as much at home on the back of a charging pony as milady of society in a drawing room settee. Among these charming horsewomen is Mable Strickland of Fort Worth, who won the Hotel McAlpin trophy at the great Cheyenne Frontier days' contest last summer, for being the best rider out of two score or more cowgirls who took part in that contest. Mable is the only horsewoman in the world who can put her mount into a dead run, leave the saddle climbing down underneath the animal, passing between the front and hind legs as the flying hoofs barely miss her head, regaining the saddle from the other side, having completely encircled the animal's body without touching the ground. One slip, one miscalculation, would mean being trampled under the iron-shod hoofs of the steed, or perhaps dragged to death, yet this dauntless little rider performs the feat with east, grace and with a smile that is always apparent. Florence Hughes of Moran, Texas, known as one of the best trick riders, and one of the most fearless bronc riders, will also be in the running. Bea Kirnan, whose superb horsemanship and courage has time and again won for her thunderour applause from the spectators as well as the lion's share of the purses, will be in evidence. Fox Hastings, she who hails from Pendleton, Ore., where many cowgirls ride the range in daily life, she who is as fearless as her hair is red, mounts the most fiery bucker with about the same nonchalance as that with which the average cowboy would roll a cigarette. Ruth Roach of Fort Worth, who knows how to make the audience like her work, who knows the viciousness of the outlaw buckers, fearlessly rides them with apparent pleasure.

Rose Smith of Boise, Idaho, is a girl unafraid even of the long-horn Brahma's; who rides either wild steers of bucking horses. Toots Griffith of Cement, Okla., is so named because she is so small that at the first glance one thinks that a mere tot is taking part in the performance. But Toots is big enough to take care of herself and is an excellent trick rider. Nearly a score of others who have won fame in the various contest arenas of the country, will take part in the contests and show the spectators that the ladies of the range do not have to take a back seat for the daring masculine coterie of the ranch.

In this great celebration Tom L. Burnett, who has for several years been known as the greatest rodeo producer of the Southwest, is leaving no stone unturned in an effort to make this the greatest celebration ever staged in this section of the state.

COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS WHO'LL BE SEEN AT GREAT RODEO









All the stars will be back down in this neck of the country again for the big Triangle Ranch Rodeo and Pageant of Progress to be staged at Iowa Park, opening April 19, according to Fog Horn Clancy, husky-voiced loud-hue-shirted press agent for Tom Burnett, who is staging the show. At the left is Florence Hughes, noted trick and bronc rider. At the right are a bevy of cowgirls, including (upper row, left) Mable Strickland, (right) Bea Kirnan, (lower left) Rose Smith (right) Ruth Roach. At the lower left is Red Sublett, noted cowboy clown, who made a hit here last year. At the lower right is Tony Kirnan doing one of his stunts.

Hurricane Strikes Airplane And Starek Refuses Parachute

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 7. While flying over the Organ mountains in Southern New Mexico, the army airplane carrying Fred Starek, acting managing director of the war finance corporation, was struck by a hurrican.

The machine careened and rocked, turned partially, dropped 500 feet and was again caught up by the wind, buried about like a feather. The pilot, Lieut. Charles W. Sullivan of Fort Bliss, Texas, handed Starek the parachute. Starek refused it, informing the army man by a written note that he would stay with the machine. The two men landed safely here at 1:15 o'clock, two hours and a half after leaving El Paso. The whole journey was made in the face of a heavy gale.

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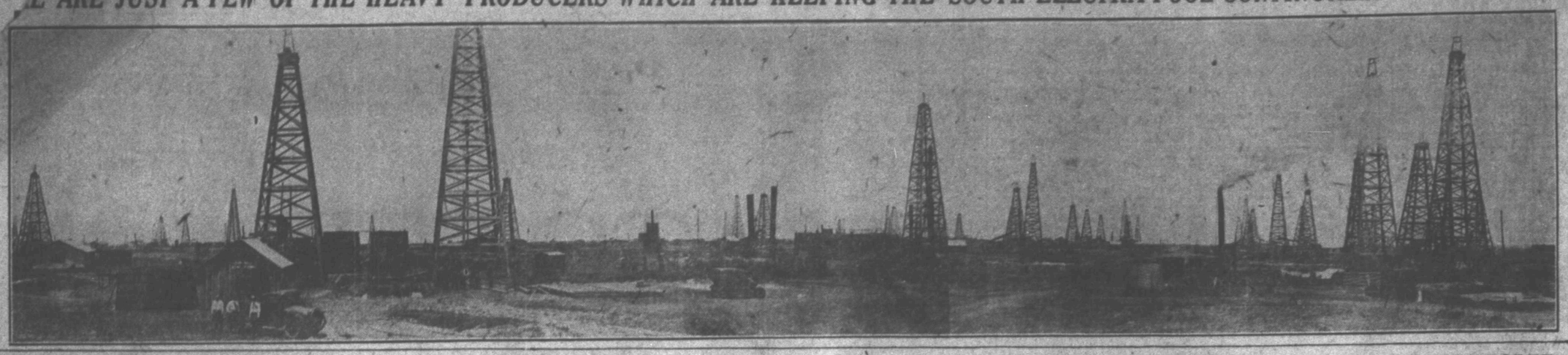
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GIN INJUNCTION TURNED DOWN

Fifty Witnesses Are Called In Case At Frederick

FREDERICK, Okla., April 8.—Petitioners seeking an injunction in the county court to restrain G. H. Hope from erecting a gin on West Grand avenue, in this city, were late Friday evening denied their petition by County Judge P. V. Ruch. Over 50 witnesses were called. The petitioners attempted to show that a gin in this section of the city would promote ill health and cause property values to depreciate.

VAPOR-TIGHT TANKS PREVENT EVAPORATION

A vapor-tight tank is essential for preventing evaporation losses of oil, states Ludwig Schmidt, junior chemical engineer in serial 2442, "The use of vapor-tight tankage in the oil fields," just issued by the bureau of mines, department of the interior. Today almost every steel tank manufacturing company is making vapor-tight tanks which are effective when properly equipped and handled. Tanks for this service must be equipped with vacuum and pressure valves, the two valves frequently being combined in one case. Valves of this type may be divided into four general classes, liquid seal, combination mechanical and liquid seal, mechanical valves other than dead weight, and mechanical dead weight valves. Information regarding the operation of vapor-tight equipment is given in Serial 2442, which may be obtained from the bureau of mines, department of the interior.

First Train In 23 Days Ploughs Way Through Snow

Associated Press Dispatch

LAKE CITY, Mich., April 8.—The first train to reach Lake City in 23 days pulled in yesterday over tracks that had been so heavily snowed under that rotary plows were unable to open the route. The train brought mail, passengers and several cars of coal and foodstuffs. Many residents exhausted the supply of coal two weeks ago, and small quantities of fuel had been brought from Cadillac by sled.

ENGINE TESTS TO BE GIVEN OIL

It is expected that co-operative work on the testing of California lubricating oils will be conducted by the department of interior, in co-operation with the American Petroleum Institute at the San Francisco laboratories of the bureau of mines during the present year. For the present, it is planned to confine the tests to California lubricating oils, making a series of tests on oils which have been sufficiently refined to meet the standard specifications for acidity and emulsion, and making other tests on oils similar in all respects except that they do not meet these specifications.

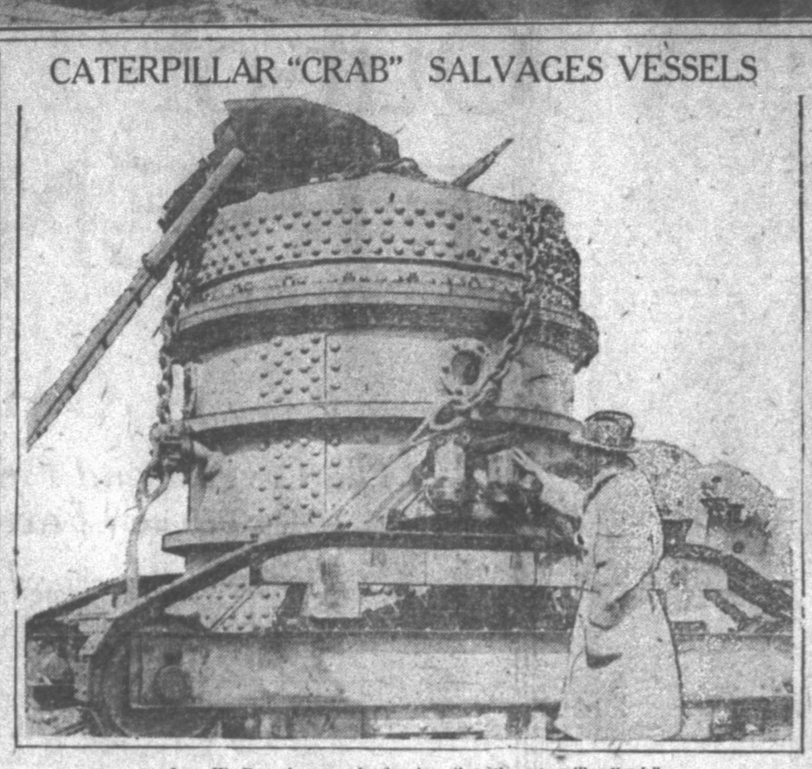
CHILD IS KILLED.

FREDERICK, Okla., April 8.—The 4-year-old son of Jesse Bruton, sidewalk contractor, met instant death Friday afternoon at Tipton, near here, when a wagon loaded with gravel, which his brother was driving, passed over his head and body.

ODD FELLOWS TO ALTUS.

FREDERICK, Okla., April 8.—Members of Frederick lodge of Odd Fellows went to Altus Friday night and put on degree work for that lodge, initiating one candidate.

CATERPILLAR "CRAB" SALVAGES VESSELS



Jesse W. Reno's new salvaging invention, the cat erpillar "crab."

Jesse W. Reno, inventor of the escalator, or moving stairway, has just perfected a device for salvaging ships lost in deep water. The invention consists of a cylindrical chamber, operated on tractor belts which enable it to clamber about the ocean bottom like a huge crab. It furnishes oxygen for two men, is equipped with drills, and can remain beneath the surface for 64 hours.

Oil Shales Can Be Worked For Potash, Federal Experts Say

Many oil shales contain small quantities of potash, but in few cases even after complete retorting—that is, after removal of all volatile and fixed carbon—is the amount of water soluble potash enough to make recovery feasible, according to Martin J. Gavin, refinery engineer of the bureau of mines, department of the interior. It is not believed that oil shales can be worked commercially for their potash.

Much discussion has been aroused by reports that various investigators have obtained gold, silver, and platinum from oil shales, usually by secret processes. Assays made by the bureau of mines on samples of oil-shale said to carry one ounce and more of gold per ton, with corresponding silver and platinum, have indicated that although gold was present, it existed only as traces of the order of 0.01 ounce per ton, worth about 20 cents per ton. No silver or platinum have been detected. As many of those who claim to have found gold and other precious metals in paying quantities state that the metals cannot be detected or recovered unless they are "unlocked" by preliminary treatment, the bureau made a series of tests and assays to determine the validity of these claims. Several of the tests were made in the presence of, and according to the methods said to be necessary by one of the private investigators who has received much publicity from his reputed discovery of methods of recovering precious metals from oil-shales.

A shale from which this investigator claimed he had recovered $7.50 in gold per ton was used in the tests. Assays were made on the raw shale, spent shale, decarbonized shale, decarbonized shale treated with chlorine at temperatures most favorable for the formation of gold chloride, and on shale decomposed by chromic acid. All the assay returns checked closely, and indicated that the shale carried less than 65c in gold. The fire assay return on the raw shale was the same as on the shale subjected to the various preliminary treatments.

This work and similar assays by the bureau of mines, as well as other investigators, indicate little chance of gold and similar precious metals being commercially recoverable from oil-shale. There is no particular reason why gold should occur in oil-shale any more than it does in sea water, and although it is possible that small partings or fissures in the shales—not the shale itself—might carry notable quantities of these metals, it is not believed that oil-shale will ever be a commercial source of gold, silver, platinum, or allied metals.

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Wealthy Man Found Guilty Of Murdering Wife

Associated Press Dispatch

TULSA, April 8.—Fred Godfrey, wealthy apartment houseowner, was found guilty on a murder charge in district court last night for the slaying of his wife here last September. The jury fixed the penalty at death in the electric chair.

Godfrey is the first to receive the death penalty in Oklahoma since Governor Walton announced that no executions would be permitted during his tenure as governor. He is the first white man to receive the death penalty in Tulsa county.

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It's the Man Himself, Not The Country That Makes Him Great or Small, Says Kay

One hundred and sixty-seven heard Judge Kay's lecture at the Olympic theatre Sunday morning.

Judge Kay recounted the story of Abraham, the man, and applied the teaching in his characteristically practical way to every-day life.

The sermon as taken by the stenographer follows:

"Who was vice president during Roosevelt's first administration? I believe that most of us don't know. But, we have here Abraham, a character that has grown with the ages.

"Did you ever stop to think how much you owe to the past? Sometimes we boast about our discoveries and our civilization, and our inventions, and our improvements, but these are nothing compared to what was done by men before the curtain of history was ever lifted. What about that fellow that discovered fire and how to use it? Who was it that discovered for you which plant and weed to eat and which to let alone? And, when to plant and when to harvest? What fruits were good and what were not? What plants had medicinal virtues. All that was done before they ever lifted the curtain, and much more than I will not stop to recite. The reason that we think we are great is because we are the heirs of all those who toiled before us. That makes our responsibilities greater and more important.

Slaughtered Group of Kings.

"Now, I used to think when I was a boy that this man Abraham was a cowman with a little local reputation on the creek where he lived, but I know now that he was a great king and emperor. He ruled that country for 2,500 miles, and his name was known all through Persia, and on into India, and up among the snowy hills and mountains of Asia. Why, he went out and captured and slaughtered a whole group of kings. He was a very, very great man.

"Now what is it that shines about him? How is it that his name spread to the ends of the earth, as they knew it then? He was what these oil men call (and, yet, you know, I like some of their phrases) a "square-shooter." He everywhere exhibited a disposition and a character for doing right. But the biggest thing to me in his whole character (it might not be to you, but to me it is) —he was not contentious. Ah, those little, narrow, cross-grained men, holding out and holding out, for something that is not important.

Abraham's Decision.

"Here was old Abraham, living with his nephew, Lot, and they were in the cow business and, like most other Jews, got rich. And the cowboys got in a row over the grass and water holes, and over the wells, and this was among the cowboys got up to Abraham and Lot. Lot went to contend with him and present his side of it, and the side of his cowboys. What does the big man say? What does the great man say? Not a little, narrow, contentious fellow like I am, or you—some of you. Old Abraham looked him over, and I can see him looking down at Lot and saying: 'Now, Lot, the whole country is before you. If you want to go east, I will go west; but if you want to go west, I will go east. Take what you want and leave me what you will. Ah, there were 'Great men living before Agamemnon,' as Byron has well said.

"Is there anybody in Wichita Falls big enough to settle a row like that? What Lot wanted was a riot, and maybe a law suit, and a lot of ill-feeling with his uncle and with those cowboys. Wouldn't we have started something out here in Texas, with a thing like that? Here comes along a man in a settlement with you, and he claims a difference of about $4 or $7. Let him have it. You could make more than that while you are worrying with it.

"Here's a fellow says 'I paid you that bill. Don't you remember I was in there on a certain Saturday?' Probably he didn't, but it is possible that he did. Let him go with it.

"Why was Abraham great? Because men had to believe in him. You just couldn't help but believe in him and, in the language of the street, you had to hand it to him.

Tomb Not Necessary

"They didn't build Abraham a tomb like they did for the Egyptian kings. Some of the pyramids that were built over them took men years and years to build. But, they put him in a limestone cave at Machpelah. Ah, you can't make a great man with a tomb. Nobody knows where Moses is buried.

"What was it made Abraham great? You know, my definition of faith is a little different to that of some people. I believe in leaving the results to God. All I want to do, and all I think I have got to do, is to do as best I can the things that I know how to do. I am not the paymaster. There are no rewards, and no punishments in my hands. I am just an humble workman in that great fabric that is called civilization. I am just one of the millions of men that are trying to increase righteousness, and increase sobriety, and build up a brighter and better and higher civilization for those that shall come after me. All I can do is to work, and leave results.

"So, they told this man, Abraham, to go down into a new country that he knew nothing about. I think it is fair to say, the way the record looks to me, that he left the next morning. How about you? If somebody was to tell you to light out for some part of Brazil or Argentine or Venezuela, or some place in the United States, you would look around and ask, is there anybody in this neighborhood that ever lived there that could tell me anything about it? What sort of government have they got? What sort of people have they got? What sort of a money system? Is it a gold standard country, or are they paying them off in robles? What is the fare down there? Are there any schools, any churches, any railroads? Abraham left right then, without asking any questions. Because he could make the country, he could make a civilization just like our forefathers did in coming out here, and just like we ought to do, and have got to do or perish. His character stood up because of his courage and his faith. I don't know whether there is any difference in faith and courage. The more I study about that, the muddier I get, as to whether or not there is any difference. It looks to me like courage is one of the things that it took for this old man, at his time of life, to go down into this new country.

Old-Timers Knew Right

"And, yet, people are saying that these old-timers are out of date, that they are old fogies, that they didn't know much. They knew right from wrong. And, I see a fellow here ever once in a while—not, of course, in Sunday school—but around town here—I see a fellow once in a while that doesn't know right from wrong. Then I see a fellow that knows better, but doesn't care about the difference between right and wrong. He's a worse fellow than the first one. There are some things that doesn't improve much. Human nature is like a pneumatic tube, if you mash it in one place, it will swell out in another place. This row that Abraham's cowboys had, that could happen here today, just like it did then. Isn't it funny that they didn't fall until the water and the grass got short?

"So, Abraham went down there and became a much greater man. A big man can do that. He can keep growing. He must grow, not only in history but inside himself. Abraham goes down there and gets a wider field, a better touch with civilization and becomes greater and greater, because his opportunities become wider.

"Now, if they sent you down to a new country, if somebody had the power and authority, and sent you down to a new country, what would you do when you got down there? I know what some of us would do. We would find some limestone rocks, and some shale, and some ammonites and we would say, this looks like an oil country to me. I know what some of us would do. We would find a good corner down there somewhere and say, right here is room for a good filling station. Or, I would say that I believe I will open up a law office right here.

Abraham Made Money.

"But, Abraham went down and with the promise that his people should become a great people, that his people should become a chosen people.

"I am not making fun of our efforts here to make money. We don't make enough money. We don't work hard enough. Don't get the idea that Abraham didn't have the same idea about money. He had more stuff than any of us have got, or will ever have. He, himself, understood commercial matters, but did it corrupt his head or his heart? That's the thing I am trying to say to you. Every man goes out into a new world. He is born into a new one, and he has got to find his own way, and he makes it by faith and by work. Those two words, faith and work, are pretty often linked together in the Bible, and ought to be linked together in your life, and in mine. Perhaps, we can't be as great as Abraham. It is quite likely that we can't be, but we can understand righteousness and fair dealing, just as well as he did.

"Now, I expect that you will forget most that I have said here this morning, but, the next time you have a little row and contention, don't forget what Abraham said about this row over the grass and water. 'Here it is, if you want to go West, I will go East, and if you want to go East, I will go West.' Why, you can't have a row with a man like that. It can't be done. Can't be done. It is not lucky to have a row like that. Why? Because, when every opportunity was offered to Lot, when Abraham said, have it your way and take what you want, he pitched his tent toward Sodom and was almost lost in the most awful calamity that humanity ever faced.

"Whenever you contend with a righteous man, and whenever he leaves it up to you and gives you your choice, if you are going to bet on the white when you ought to bet on the red. Now watch and see if you don't. That's what became of Lot. Abraham was alright any place any place. A fellow says, I don't like it down here in Texas. You will hear them say that. Well, I say to him: Brother did you boom much when you were in West Virginia? Another fellow says, I have been farming here and I can't raise a thing. Ask him how he got along in Georgia and what he brought here with him, and so on. It is mostly the man. It is mostly the "Abraham" in him, the faith and work and righteousness, that makes him great."

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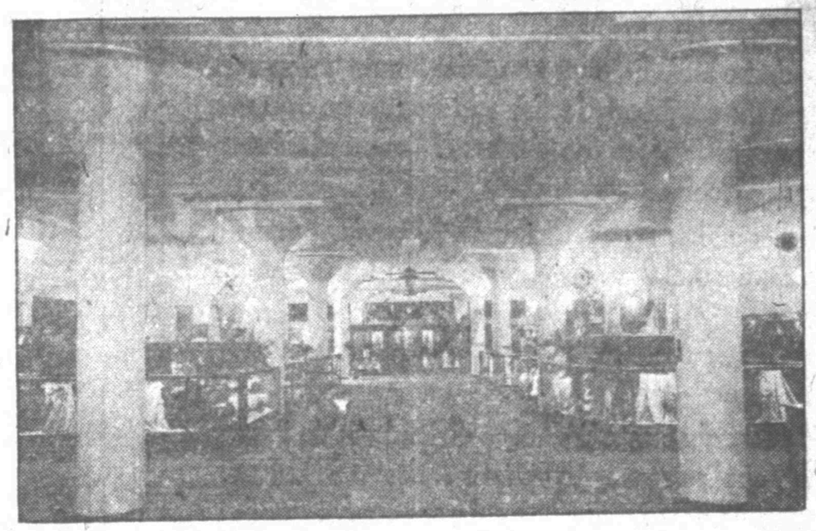
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BONAR LAW FACES TROUBLE

New Session Of Parliament May Disrupt Power

Associated Press Dispatch.

LONDON, April 8.—Troublesome days are in prospect for Bonar Law's "tranquility" government with the re opening of the parliament tomorrow. This session will not be concluded until August.

Even the supporters of the government do not deny that the cabinet with the delicate Ruhr situation hanging like the sword of Damocles over their heads and faced at home with budget difficulties and awkward housing and and agriculturea problems, are in uncomfortable seats. Thus far the government has averaged a majority of 95 in the voting. To this result the national liberals contributed substantially.

But the political experts aver that Premier Bonar Law's position has weakened somewhat owing to events subsequent to the general election. Three of his cabinet appointees were defeated in by re-elections necessitated by their appointment to office and has forced to retire it being conceded their downfall was due to the government's failure to furnish a safe plan for the solution of the serious problem which they were forced to face on the stump.

Defeats Hurt

From Mr. Bonar Law's points of view these defeats were not only not to be desired because they represented severe adverse criticism of his policy, or of lack of policy, but also because he has limited reserves from which to draw recruits to the government.

The general effect of the changes which be made in consequence of the defeat of these three ministers is that the die-hard element in the government has become more pronounced.

The resentment caused by the break up of the coalition still rankles. The former conservative ministers in the Lloyd-George cabinet are not overly hostile toward the government, but their attitude cannot be put higher than "not unfriendly."

Health Poor

Another factor in the complicated position is Bonar Law's health. His brief rest at Easter enabled him to get rid of the cold which has bothered him since election and rendered him almost voiceless just before adjournment, but his friends are uneasy regarding the effect the strain of the session will have on his general health.

The liberal-union still hangs fire, Mr. Asquith's last move in rejecting the idea of a consultative committee which should evolve a common line of action for the two liberal groups in the house of commons and in refusing to appear on the same platform with Mr. Lloyd-George at Leeds, has disappointed the friends of the hoped for combination. It is suggested in some quarters that Mr. Asquith is ready for a reunion but is restrained by "domestic influences."

Brave Stand

While all these movements are proceeding behind the scene, the labor party has made a brave stand in the house of commons, and according to observers, has justified its title as the official opposition. Some sections of the laborites are inclined to be pessimistic, but on the whole the members have shown considerable parliamentary skill and have adapted themselves to novel surroundings under the shrewd guidance of J. Ramsay MacDonald. Mr. MacDonald has difficulties, as is not homogenous, but by strategy he has kept his followers together, and his authority has not yet been seriously challenged.

McCormick Offered Place As Chief Of El Paso Department of Police

Special Dispatch to Record News

EL PASO, Texas, April 8.—J. W. McCormick, chief of Wichita Falls, Texas, police department, has been offered the post of chief of the El Paso police force, it was learned here tonight. Whether or not McCormick will accept the offer is still a matter of conjecture.

McCormick was formerly connected with the state ranger force and is well known as a peace officer in Texas. He is now retiring as head of the Wichita Falls police department and is understood to have accepted a position with the rangers.

MCCORMICK ADMITS RECEIPT OF OFFER

Chief McCormick admitted last night that he had received the offer of chief of the El Paso police department but stated he did not know whether or not he would accept. He planned leaving for Austin in a few days to receive a commission in the state ranger force and stated that he was anxious to rejoin the rangers.

McCormick had worked in and out of this city as a ranger for several months prior to his accepting the office of chief.



J. W. MCCORMICK

GUN PRESENTED RETIRING CHIEF

As a token of appreciation to their outgoing leader, members of the Wichita Falls police department Sunday night presented to Chief J. W. McCormick a handsome pearl-handled, nickle-plated revolver, together with expressions of good will for his future success and of regret at his departure.

The presentation was made by Night Chief J. E. Glenn, who thanked McCormick for his work and pledged the good wishes of the entire department personnel in his future work. Glenn declared that he believed McCormick to be the best police chief in the state of Texas.

Chief McCormick responded briefly and sincerely thanked his men for the manner in which they had honored him. He said he had tried to fearlessly enforce the laws as he had believed they should be enforced and said that he did not believe a cleaner, more efficient force of officers could be found anywhere than that force under his direction.

J. B. Fitts, retiring police commissioner who was defeated at the polls last Tuesday by J. T. Young, followed Mr. McCormick and warmly praised the work of the chief. Mr. Fitts also said that the police department had been one of which he was not ashamed and his only regret in relinquishing the reins was that he would be unable to continue his work with the splendid force of men comprising the force.

The gun presented Chief McCormick was a .38 calibre military police model, Smith & Wesson. McCormick's name and the date of presentation is inlaid in gold on the under side of one of the pearl handles.

OKLAHOMANS WED

Cecil G. Moon and Elisabeth A. Kinder, both of Frederick, Okla., were married Saturday afternoon by Rev. J. Lem Keevil pastor of the Forest Christian church, in the church parsonage. The young couple will make their home in Frederick.

One of the most extraordinary plants known is the 'traveling plant,' which has a root formed of knots by which it annually advances about an inch from the place where it was first rooted.

REVIVAL OPENS AT CHRISTIAN

Hancock Preaches Until Tennessee Evangelist Arrives

The three weeks' revival at the First Christian church started auspiciously Sunday morning. The evangelist, W. C. Crouch of Shelbyville, Tenn., will not arrive until Wednesday morning, but the assistant pastor, Lambeith Hancock, is doing the preaching until Mr. Crouch arrives.

Alvin W. Roper, renowned pianist, was present Sunday morning and introduced to the large congregation. Mr Roper has played in many large national conventions and toured Europe. Wherever he has gone people have been loud in their praise of him. Special numbers will be given by him from time to time, in addition to his regular playing for the services, accompanying R. E. Shepherd, soloist and song leader for the revival.

A chorus of 50 people is being organized by Mr. Shepherd, each pledging himself to be present at all services and to work faithfully.

Mr. Hancock's sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday was on the first revival, wherein he reviewed the Bible's description of the first revival which started with Peter preaching on Pentecost, outlining preliminaries necessary to success of revival and emphasizing that the primary duty of all Christians is to help save others, urging the co-operation of every Christian in the work of soul-saving. No Christian is living up to the standard of the Lord Jesus Christ who merely goes to church and joins in the worship, enjoys the service and goes home to live for himself. Mr. Hancock stated, that in his opinion, Christian people generally are too easy in their attitude concerning people outside of Christ Jesus or the church. The church is the bride of Christ and the church is not perfect, admitted there are many faults in the church, but if we hold fast to the faith, these faults can be corrected.

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Highways Full On Pretty Day

The bird who warbled about, "Oh, What Is So Rare As A Day in June" evidently hibernated north of the Mason-Dixon line where it does not warm up until about a month before Independence day. He at least didn't happen to be in North Texas on a day like April 8, 1923, A. D.

Meaning, of course, that yesterday was almost an ideal day—one that brought the public out practically 100 per cent. The charm of a cloudless sky and warm sun were unhampered by high winds and dust-storms which have swept this section with more or less intensity for the past week. What little breeze there was proved just sufficient to prevent sultriness and provided the necessary tinge.

The paved highways to Burkburnett, Electra and Henrietta were crowded from early morning until night, while the city streets were also filled throughout the day.

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

Last Round Rally Gives Cubs 8 to 6 Verdict

KEENE BUMPED FOR LEAD BUT KAUFMAN STEMS ATTACK AND WHEELER STUMBLES IN NINTH

Rip Settles Down After Second and Sails Smoothly Until Finish—Kaufman Allows But One Hit in Three Innings, Spudders Having No Chance to Rally.

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

After enjoying a comfortable lead for almost the entire course of the game, Rip Wheeer gave way to a ninth inning attack of the Cubs which netted four runs and gave the visitors an 8 to 6 victory in yesterday's pastime. One tainted hit and a base on balls helped the Cubs to their rally and they mixed in some harsh walloping to top off the deal.

Although the Cubs had hit Wheeler for three runs in the early stages of the game, the Spudders had gotten them back with a few extras to boot, and the cards were stacked up like a win for the homelings when the invaders went to bat in the ninth on the short end of a 6-to-4 tally.

Shorty Opens It.

Shorty Adams hit the first pitch of the game past Tanner for a single and after he had been forced and Wels had bowed to Wheeler's strike-out medicine, Hook Cotter disturbed the timbers in the right field for a triple, and Grigsby was across the platter. Callahan singled for a second inning starter, and after Viveiros had whiffed, Wirts and Callahan put on the hit-and-run to perfection, the latter jamming a single to right which sent his partner in crime to third. Keene was the second strike-out victim of the inning after Wirts swiped second, but Adams had to born into our business with another well plastered single which scampered Callahan and Wirts to the terminal.

Spudders Fire.

Two hits, after two were out in the Spudder first, went for naught, but the domestic exponents of the game picked off a quartette of runs when next they came to bat. Berger walked and both hands were as safe as four aces against a red and black flush when White hit to Adams and Barrett dropped his throw at second. Kitchens was called out on a wide-looking third strike, and Wheeler fouled out to Cotter.

A walk to Williams loaded the sacks, and Silva shot a severe hopper to Adams near second which went for a rap and scored Berger and White; Tanner saw his duty and did it when he bingled into center, counting Williams and Silva. Tanner was ruled out on a play at second when he attempted to make the bag on the toss-in.

Wheeler Settles.

Wheeler appeared to settle down after the second, and the skirmish continued without bloodshed until the fifth, when the boys of Wichita Falls voted in favor of another pair of runs. With one to the mad, Tanner strolled and took second on Whiteman's single. Ace Elliott came through with a murderous smash to the center wall for two sacks, and sent both his playmates to the scoring station.

Tony Kaufman injected himself into the doings in the Cubs seventh, batting for Keene, and his appearance was the beginning of ruination for the Spudders. He started off with a single and the brand of pitching which he spooned out in the next three rounds was like carbolic acid to the local talent. He allowed but one hit in the three frames he toiled, and but nine men faced him, as the last play of the game wiped all players off the bases with a double play.

Toney a Hitter.

After doing this hitting act in the seventh, Kaufman was forced by Adams, who counted on Grigsby's double to left, the hitter being thrown out at third on a peg by Williams.

Wheeler struck a muddy spot in the eighth, but got out in admirable style, which made matters look all the more impressive for a domestic victory. Cotter lifted out, but Barrett and Callahan doubled in rapid order. No run was scored, however, as the latter's blow looked like a catch for Williams, until the wind got frisky with it and Barrett held up to such an extent that he was able to go no further than third. Wheeler buckled up and pitched to the next two batters, disposing of Viveiros and Wirts over the strike-out route.

That Last Inning.

And now for the sad and sorry ninth. Kaufman drew free transportation to open it, and took third on Adams' third single of the day. Grigsby forced Adams at second and Kaufman was held on third. Tanner fell down in going after Wels' bouncer, and the young man owned a base hit when Buddie could not recover in time to nail him at first. Kaufman scored on the play. Cotter forced Wels at second for the second out, and it still looked pretty good for a Wheeler win.

But up bobbed Mr. Barrett, erstwhile Little Rock Traveler, whose transfer to the Cubs caused quite a bit of comment in organized baseball circles. This former student of the scrappy Kid Elberfeld completely ruined the afternoon party when he smote a double to center which sent Grigsby and Cotter home and put the Bruins one to the front. Callahan wasn't satisfied until he had rid himself of another double, and Barrett scored with number two to the good.

Things looked pretty indigo with Kaufman in the box, and they were. The Spudders sputtered at a rally in the ninth, when Kitchens got the hit off Kauffman after one was out. But it was nothing more than a sputter for Wheeler cracked into a double play and the gates were shut.

This afternoon's game with the Cubs closes the series and marks the last appearance of a major club here this year.

A crowd of 2,250 witnessed the game yesterday.

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TO MUCH NINTH

CUBS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adams ss	5	1	2	2	5	0
Grigsby lf	5	2	1	3	1	0
Wels, cf	5	0	2	2	1	0
Cotter 1b	4	1	1	13	1	0
Barrett 2b	5	1	2	1	2	1
Callahan rf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Viveiros ss	5	0	1	0	1	1
Wirts c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Keene p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Kaufman p	1	1	1	0	3	0
Total	41	8	15	27	16	2

SPUDDERS—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Williams lf	3	1	0	5	1	0
Silva cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Tanner 2b	3	1	2	1	3	0
Whiteman rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Elliott 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Berger ss	3	1	0	3	3	0
White 3b	4	1	0	5	3	0
Kitchens c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Wheeler p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Total	33	6	8	27	10	0

*Batted for Keene in seventh.

Score by innings:

Cubs	120 000 104—8
Spudders	040 020 000—6

Summary: Two-base hits, Grigsby, Barrett, Callahan 2, Elliott. Three-base hit, Cotter. Bases on balls, off Keene 3, off Wheeler 2. Struck out, by Keene 2, by Kaufman 1, by Wheeler 5. Earned runs and hits, off Keene 5 and 7 in 6 innings, off Kaufman 0 and 1 in 3, off Wheeler 8 and 15 in 9. Winning pitcher, Kaufman. Stolen bases, Wirts, Cotter. Double plays, Grigsby and Adams; Barrett, Adams and Cotter. Left on bases, Cubs 8, Spudders 3. Time, 1:52. Umpire, O'Hearne.

Exhibition Games

At Waco

Fort Worth (Texas league)	7	14	1
Waco (Texas Assn.)	1	10	1

Batteries: Stoner, Pope and H. More, Haworth; C. Hill, Schmidt and Heath, Schroyer.

At Shreveport, La.:

Little Rock (So. Assn.)	3	8	3
Shreveport (Texas league)	5	6	2

Batteries: McCall, Roberts and Smith, Vann; Foreman, Rose and Torres.

At Dallas:

Chicago (Nationals)	9	14	1
Dallas (Texas league)	4	8	2

Batteries: Alexander, Cheeves and Hartnett; Bryan, Swartz, Davenport and Adams, Lingle.

At Memphis:

New York Nationals	3	9	1
Memphis (So. Assn.)	6	14	1

Batteries: Webb, Bryan and Gaston; Seaniser, Nimatz and Tate, Lynn.

At Mobile:

Cleveland Americans	3	11	0
Mobile (o. Assn.)	1	2	1

Batteries: Edwards, Metevier and O'Neill; Fuhr, James and Heving.

At Nashville:

Columbus (Amer Assn.)	12	20	1
Nashville (So. Assn.)	8	15	4

Batteries: Ambrose, Jacob and Hartley; Pinto, Morgan and Haley.

At Houston:

Omaha (Western league)	5	5	2
Houston (Texas league)	2	6	4

Batteries: Cullip, May and Hale; Bailey, Harl and Griffith, Dorr.

At Fort Worth:

Brooklyn Nationals	1	8	3
New York Americans	14	14	0

Batteries: Grimes, Harper, Deberry, Taylor; Pennock, Shawkey and Hoffman.

Galveston	0	4	0
San Antonio (10 innings)	1	8	1

Lyle, Graham and Wendell, Witry; Couchman, Meine and McKee.

At New Orleans:

St. Louis Americans	2	2	0
New Orleans, Southern (Called in eighth; rain)	6	6	1

Pruett and Collins; Whittaker, Walker and Dowie.

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CLASSY DOGS ENTERING RACES AT BURKBURNETT NEXT FRIDAY

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

By "DINK" ADDINGTON

It might have been a "Keene" victory, but it wasn't. The win was credited to Kaufman.

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The Spudders had the game sewed up,
Until the final inning;
When the Cubs broke loose and busted up
The Spudders' good beginning.

* * *

Bernie Viveiros had a full afternoon of debating. He wasn't at all in accord with the rulings of the ump, and he sang it out. If you don't get what you want, ask for it, Bernie.

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Red Williams made a nice running catch of Grigsby's foul pop in the fifth.

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Tanner all but burned the lining out of Kaufman's glove with a scorching smash in the seventh. It was the kind of a drive that ought to be handled with asbestos.

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After Kaufman went into the box, it took the Spudders three innings to bat from the lead-off man to the pitcher.

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Toney had 'em on his hip,
He let 'em down with ease;
He twirled a pretty bit of ball,
As nifty as you please.

* * *

Kitchens' line drive in the fourth was ticketed for a hit, but Grigsby tore the ticket off, and after making the catch lined it to second for a double play.

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The little ball whizzed at him,
He took it on the run;
He doubled White off second
And spoiled a lot of fun.

* * *

HEAP BIG FUN.

There'll be a celebration,
In Spuddersville today;
With lots of jubilation,
And speeches holding sway.

For little Shorty Adams,
Who used to frolic here—
There'll be a presentation,
Perhaps a keg of—pickles.

Vic Keene they'll also honor,
With a kind remembrance, too;
I'd gladly tell you what it was,
Believe me, if knew.

And not forgetting Artie Wels,
He'll get an equal share;
But we cannot tell you what it is,
You'll see if you are there.

* * *

Dr. Grafton will preside,
He's master of the day;
And fandom will assemble,
Its compliments to pay.

Sixteen Already Lined Up For Elimination Event.

BURKBURNETT, April 8.—Entries for the matinee races which are to be held here next Friday afternoon point to one of the classiest events that any dog lover could ask to see. Sixteen dogs have already been entered with their fees for the 20-dog elimination event which is to be the feature of the afternoon.

Such entries as Skeeter Wild Bill, Little Jazz, Wichita Lady, Lady of Faith, Dr. Trigger and Hi Gravity are among those who will run. These dogs are all registered. The entry list will be closed at 6 o'clock Thursday night and no dogs will be accepted after that time. Applications which should be sent to W. H. Kerby at the Caro Motor company, must be accompanied by a fee of $1 before recognition will be granted.

Three Prizes.

An added purse of $10 will be offered making three prizes of $15, $10 and $5 for the elimination race.

The program will be held on Guy Willis' wheat field where the rabbits will have plenty of chance and where excellent races are afforded. They will start at 3 o'clock.

Proceeds from the event will be turned into a fund which is being raised to build a model coursing park here. Backers of the plan are confident of putting over a first class park where classy fields can be run. Plans are afoot and making headway for membership in the National Coursing association and a bid will be made for the National meet next fall.

Ruth Hits Homer

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 8.—Babe Ruth knocked a home run in the eighth inning here today in the game between the New York Yankees and Brooklyn Dodgers. Ruth had twice fanned before clouting out his homer. No one was on base at the time.

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BURK PLAYERS SLUG SAVAGELY

Open Season By Defeating Electra, 21 to 6

ELECTRA, April 8.—Burkburnett Magnolias, reputed to be one of the fastest amateur clubs in this part of the state, auspiciously celebrated the opening of their season here today with a top-heavy victory over the Electra team, 21 to 6.

The hitting of Posey, center fielder for the Magnolias, was the outstanding feature of the game. Posey parked two circuit drives out of the park.

Batteries for Magnolias: Simmons Anderson and Pulliam; for Electra Beasley and Fitzgerald.

MILL WINS FROM BALL BROTHERS

Twilight Leaguers Victorious In Practice Game

The Mill and Elevator team of the Twilight league turned in a neat 5 to 3 victory over Ball brothers yesterday afternoon on the Ball diamond. The work of Thomas and Ivey of the winners stood out as one of the brightest features of the game. One double play was executed by the Mill club.

The game was closely contested as the score would indicate and served to help shape up the Mill team for the league season which opens April 17.

Batteries for yesterday's game were: R. Lewis, Ivey and Belcher for the winners and Kelly and Woods for Ball brothers.

A SILVER MAP

A silver map of the world, exhibited at the Royal Geographical society, England, is said to be the best of four such maps in existence. It is a thin circular plate of silver about three inches in diameter and commemorates Drake's voyage around the world.

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Celebration On Tap For Former Spudders At Ball Park Today

Keene, Adams and Wels Will Be the Recipients Of Honor—Balance of Cub Squad Due to Make Appearance

With the arrival of Bill Killefer's squad of enforcements here today, Athletic park will be the scene of a joyous celebration, when three former Spudders, Vic Keene, Shorty Adams and Art Wels, will be accorded the full honors of Spudderville as a remembrance of their faithful work while attached to Balm's charges.

While plenty of pomp and ceremony is promised, the local management has something up its sleeve in the way of a surprise which is being held in check until the zero hour. The nature of the occasion has not been divulged, but there will be some "special doings" in behalf of the ex-Wichita players. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and the festivities will open 15 minutes before the game time.

The balance of the Cub squad which has been playing at Fort Worth for the past two days, will augment the collection which has been stacking up against the locals, and will bring some of the better known lights of major leaguedom into action. Included in the new arrivals are Zeb, Terry, Bob O'Farrell, Grover Alexander, Ray Grimes, Cliff Heathcote, Virgil Cheeves and Ernie Osborne. Manager Killefer will be with the reinforcements and his arrival will mark the transfer of a Cub or two to the ranks of the Spudders.

With the new Cubs coming in and with the planned celebration on tap, a gala day is expected at the horse-hide emporium.

Dr. N. F. Grafton of the Presbyterian church will act as master of ceremonies during the tribute paid to the three players.

Keeping Pace In The Chess Match

Between Houston And Wichita Falls

Just as the local chess players were about to wonder if they had created a gigantic stumbling block in the path of the Houston Chess club, the third move of the opposition came in last night from the downstate entry. The move puts the pawn out to queens' four.

No move had been received Saturday after the local club had made an advance Friday, and the Wichitans were beginning to wonder if their profound move, which was picked up from 28 suggestions, had caused a ripple in the peace and calm of Houston. Soft music, Oscar!

Coast League Opens

Vernon	4-10
San Francisco	8- 9
Portland	1-4
Sacramento	3-4
Oakland	2-1
Los Angeles	4-5
Seattle	[illegible]
Salt Lake	7

SIMONICH WINS

Associated Press Dispatch

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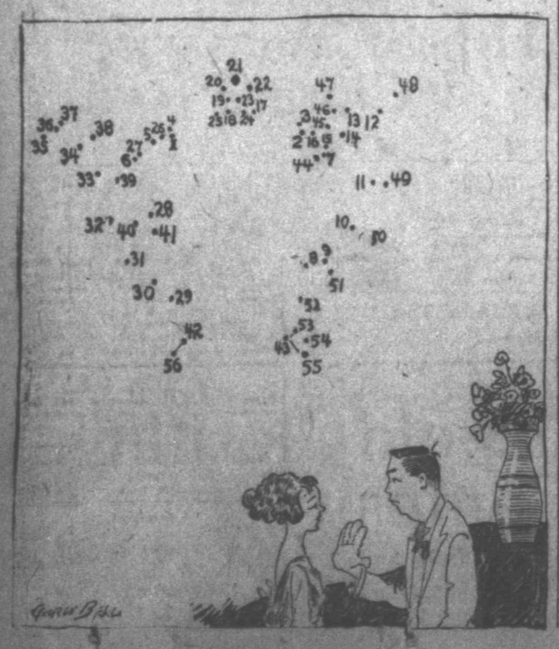
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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in the Council degrees Monday, April 9th, 7:00 p. m.

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OTTO STEHLIK, E. C.
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P. B. CURD, W. M.
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Masonic Service association lecture, "Equality Before the Law," Thursday, April 12, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 653, 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 in the Entered Apprentice degree, Monday, April 9, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Fellow Craft degree Wednesday, April 11, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Masters degree Thursday, April 12, 7 p. m.
Instruction in the Entered Apprentice degree, Friday, April 13, 7 p. m.
Work in the Entered Apprentice degree Tuesday, April 10, 6 p. m.
Work in the Masters Degree Wednesday, April 11, 6 p. m.
Work in the Fellow Craft degree, Friday, April 13, 6 p. m.

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9—Bedrooms for Rent

ONE furnished bedroom, or two unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. 121 Dallas St.

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11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with private bath. Apply Hoffman apartment. Phone 5230.

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12—For Rent Houses

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15— Miscellaneous

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17— For Sale Misc.

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NO MORE trouble dipping, powdering and spraying chickens for insects. A few drops of Far Lice Remover rids them of blue bugs, lice, mites, fleas and red bugs at a very small expense. For sale on a money back guarantee, at Morgan Feed Store.

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WE HAVE for sale in the city pound one brown mare, no brand, no shoes, has collar marks; is about 15 hands high, about 10 years old. Will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Date of sale April 16, p. m. W. J. Duncan.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

24—Bus. Opportunities

TRIPLE XXX root beer outfit—Anyone in city or state wishing to enter a profitable business on small capital, write the Southern Beverage Co., Galveston, Texas.

25— Special Notices

PRACTICAL house moving, raising, leveling. Jack Humphrey. Phone 5094.

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26— Personal

DR. P. S. RUSSELL'S cold breaker and Dr. P. S. Russell's chest ointment for sale by all druggists.

MR. PERRY, spiritual medium; reading by appointment. Phone 6095.

P. B. CURD
Fire Insurance and Farm Loans

27— Dressmaking

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28—Wanted Furniture

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
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Be sure and see our large stock of new and used furniture, stoves, rugs before you buy. We can save you money. Old goods taken in exchange for new.
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31—Musical Instruments

FOR SALE—Second hand piano, in good condition. Phone 5147.

FOR SALE—Phonograph and piano boxes. Wichita Music Co. Phone 6945.

33—Autos and Accessories

ONE FORD touring car, 1920 model, good running condition; at a bargain; also one Ford chassis, 1918 model. See these cars before you buy. 2320 Kemp Blvd. Phone 3684.

CARS WANTED
I will buy your late Dodges and Buicks and any kind of Fords.
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1920 Buick Touring	$450
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1920 Lexington Touring.
1922 Overland Touring.

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These cars are in the very best of condition and are priced to sell. Come in and look them over.
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35—Oil Land and Leases

WANTED—Drilling contract from 200 to 2,000 feet. Spaulding, Star or Standard tools, or will clean out. L. O. NEVILE
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FOR LEASE—100 acres for test well, 12 miles northeast of Wichita Falls. Phone 4546.

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36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Electrified water and bottling works; must sell on account of other business. Electrified Water and Bottling Works, Burkburnett, Texas.

37—Farms and Ranches

160-acre Dawson county farm for sale or trade for city property.

120-acre farm, well improved; on paved highway; bargain; good terms.

200-acre farm for rent. W. P. Honaker, 205 Hines Bldg. Phone 6062.

IRRIGATED truck farm to rent; in Holliday creek bottom, near lake; best chance for water; 20 acres plowed; several acres planted to truck; present tenant compelled to leave; everything ready to make good crop and good money. See Dr. Douglass, basement courthouse.

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

30-ROOM hotel, hot and cold water in all rooms; well furnished; good location; have lease; low rent; and is best money maker for its size in the city. Owner going to California and will sacrifice; only $4,500; $3,000 down; balance your own terms. Out-of-town people wire or phone, as this will sell quick.
J. D. SCOTT
1513 Seventh St. Phone 3972

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40—For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE—Best buy on Monroe street in Evergreen modern bungalow; nice size rooms, edged grained floors; several closets; nice driveway, sewer and pavement all paid for. Cozy little home for only $4,350; $750.00 down, balance monthly. Phone 3972.

FOR SALE — Five-room modern house, furnished or unfurnished; on Sixteenth St., walking distance. 100 White Leghorn chickens go with this property; bargain if sold in the next 30 days. Call 1311 Sixteenth. Phone 4034.

FOR SALE—Best buy in five-room modern bungalow; nice size rooms, edged grained floors; several closets; nice driveway, sewer and pavement all paid for. Cozy little home for only $4,350; $750.00 down, balance monthly. Phone 3972.

Also a good buy in a five-room modern home, close in on 11th St., paving. Price $4,500, with almost any kind of terms.

Another one, a six-room duplex, new house, on good street. $3,750. Almost any terms.

We have 65 homes for sale. These are samples.
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FIVE-ROOM modern house on Lucile St; all good size rooms; house well built and plastered; lot 50x150; garage and driveway; paving to be laid right away; only $1,000 down, balance good terms.

Five rooms, modern; Twelfth St.; lot 50x162½; shade and fruit trees; $4,350, $1,500 down.

Six-room, modern on Fourteenth; all large rooms; lot 50x162; fine shade and fruit trees. The best buy on the street; only $4,000, one half cash, balance your own terms.
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40 For Sale Real Estate

FOR SALE—At bargain, two-story brick house on 10th St. Also lot on Lamar No. 1004 for ten days. See owner at 701 10th St.

FIVE lots on 8th St., making 250x150; all for $2,500. Several bargains in house with from $500 to $1,000 down will put you in your home. Your rents with an additional few dollars will do the rest for you. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
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Five rooms and an extra large sleeping porch; brick foundation, French doors, fire place and mantel; all kinds of built-in features; beautiful light and best fixtures; garage with concrete floor. New place and one best part of Filmore. Price $2,500 with good terms.

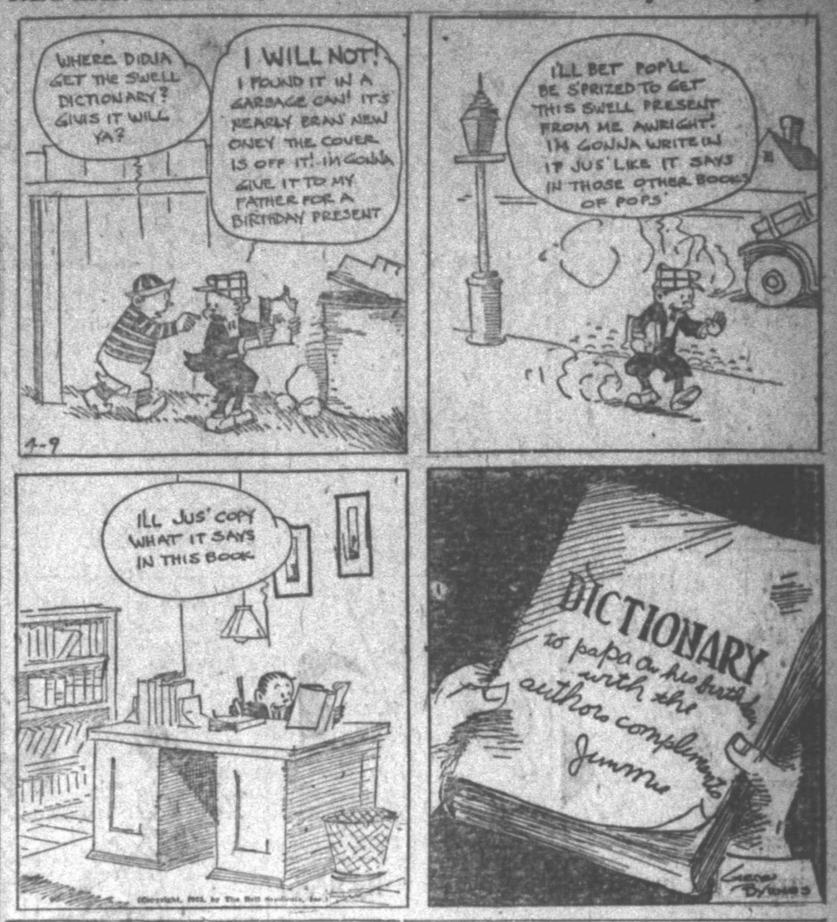
FOR SALE—Some rare bargains in vacant lots, homes and lots, from $900 up, almost any kind of terms. Extra bargain in 6-room house, well furnished. Well located.
Two good buys in suburban grocery stores, some farms, ranch and irrigation land; 80-acre farm near Altus, Okla., 25 acres in young orchard.
Will trade equity for residence in Wichita Falls. If you want to buy or sell, see
C. D. WOLFE,
Phone 3553. 1915 Kemp Blvd.

43— Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy one 5-horse electric motor; must be a bargain. Phone 2951 Monday.

Traces of teeth are found in the embryos of some of the birds of today and are believed to be a heritage from early primitive reptile-like ancestors which had a full set of teeth.

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LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

ANGLIN TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Noted Star Plays In "Woman of Bronze" At Palace

The Zenith of the season's theatrical attractions in Wichita Falls will be reached tonight when Margaret Anglin comes to the Palace theatre, in the 'Woman of Bronze" which has been her starring vehicle for the past two seasons. Previous to New York's opening, Miss Anglin toured from coast to coast, and finishing her year in New York she was seen in Chicago for six months. Now she is making her second trans-continental tour in this emotional drama, which time she is renewing acquaintance with many cities which she has not graced with her charming presence in several years.

In a season when Wichita Falls has been particular in the number and calibre of the attractions presented at the Palace theatre the announcement of Miss Anglin's engagement is of unusual interest for this charming star brings with her a cast which would be almost impossible to assemble for such a long tour were it not for the fact that the members were with her during the Chicago and New York engagements and she is desirous of giving the best possible to every city in which she plays.

"The Woman of Bronze" is everyone knows by now, for this play has been widely heralded, is the story of 'Vivian Hunt' who having been married for ten years finds a rift in the happiness of her life with the now successful sculptor whom she has stood in back of and assisted toward fame, and how to combat the women who is trying to and endeavoring finally to steal her husband's love, is almost too big a problem for one who loves with her heart and soul as simply and as beautifully as a woman can love. Miss Anglin's performances have exhausted the adjectives of all the critics and her audiences, but just to know she is coming is sufficient to call forth capacity houses here as everywhere else. Miss Anglin directed the play herself, and the entire production is under her supervision in association with Mr. Lee Shubert.

SHE'LL BE SEEN HERE TONIGHT



MARGARET ANGLIN

Supported by a strong company of Chicago and New York artists, Margaret Anglin will appear at the Palace theater tonight in "The Woman of Bronze."

The Pollyannas hold up patience as a virtue- it is our nation the American public is too darn patient.

Supreme quality paint make your house a home. Decorators Co.—Adv.

St. Patrick, who drove the snakes out of Ireland, might get a job in New York.

Wall paper, low price, small lots. Decorators Co., 715 Ninth St.—Adv.

Two New Councilmen to Be Sworn In and Police Chief Confirmed

With two new councilmen to be sworn in the appointment of a new chief of police to be confirmed, some paving matters to be taken up and several other important items scheduled for consideration, tonight's city council meeting promises to be a busy one.

It will be the first official session in two weeks' time, the meeting last week being called off when a quorum failed to appear. An unofficial meeting with members of the old council and Commissioners Young and Patton, successful candidates in the Tuesday election, going over some of the various council duties was held last Friday night. No official action was taken here, however.

The Avenue F paving project is to be brought up for a final hearing and it is expected that one or two other minor paving matters will come before the commissioners. Police Commissioner Young will submit the name of George Hodgins to the council and ask that he be appointed chief of police of Wichita Falls. No opposition is expected.

McDonald Speaks To Kiwanis Today

J. C. McDonald, who has just completed an extensive tour of old Mexico, is to give the feature address of the day at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon in the Kemp hotel this noon. Mr. McDonald has covered thoroughly many sections of the country south of the Rio Grande and his address is to present some of the highlights of that country.

The Kiwanians are still making determined efforts to improve their attendance records and an urgent appeal is made for a capacity crowd.

30 Shriners Give Concert At Vernon

The Muskat Shrine band and patrol made a trip to Vernon yesterday afternoon where they were guests of the Vernon Shriners, entertaining with a concert and drill. The visit to Vernon was one of a number of trips to nearby cities, planned by the temple here, for the future.

The band gave a concert at the stand in the court house square while the patrol, as the band in uniform, gave exhibitions of intricate drills. Thirty Shriners made the trip.

Salvi Here Today



ALBERTO SALVI

Alberto Salvi, noted harpist, will appear here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Palace theater, under the direction of the Musicians club.

2 HOUSES BURN EARLY SUNDAY

Two Others On Kemp Boulevard Damaged; Loss $3,500

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed two houses and slightly damaged two others in the 2400 block Kemp boulevard at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Property loss was estimated at not more than $3,500.

The flames broke out in the home of M. E. Woodson, 2409 Kemp, and fanned by a stiff breeze from the north, quickly enveloped the home of C. H. Moore, 2411 Kemp. Mr. Woodson and his family were awakened by smoke and barely escaped from the house.

By the time the fire department to the Moore residence and was threatening a third, occupied by J. S. Davis, 2413 Kemp. Firemen turned their entire attention to saving this structure however, and prevented serious lost. The damage at the Davis home was chiefly broken window panes and scorched weatherboarding.

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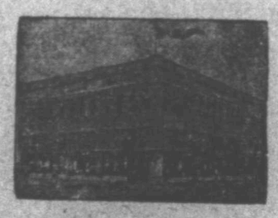
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