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CITY ASSURED OF PANHANDLE PIPE LINE

Wichita Gains In Bank Debits

Eleventh District of Reserve However, Shows Decrease

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A loss from the figures of last year was shown for the first time in 1926 by total debits to individual accounts to banks in the eleventh federal reserve district, according to figures for the week ending February 17.

Notwithstanding recessions by Houston, Dallas, Galveston and Fort Worth, the figures as a whole showed an increase over the same week of 1925 of more than $6,000,000, due to gains reported by San Antonio, El Paso, Shreveport and Wichita Falls and Beaumont.

Comparative weekly totals for the two years:

	1926	1925
Albuquerque	$ 2,636,000	$ 2,499,000
Austin	4,282,000	5,626,000
Beaumont	4,786,000	4,527,000
Corsicana	1,825,000	1,848,000
Dallas	44,403,000	51,443,000
El Paso	8,002,000	6,824,000
Ft. Worth	18,686,000	18,883,000
Galveston	9,455,000	11,090,000
Houston	$1,412,000	34,378,000
Roswell	117,000	780,000
San Antonio	10,045,000	9,506,000
Shreveport	10,179,000	9,412,000
Texarkana	2,810,000	2,689,000
Tucson	2,250,000	1,964,000
Waco	3,904,000	7,743,000
W. Falls	8,037,000	7,743,000
Totals	$169,338,000	$175,670,000

Each Person Cost U.S. $58.71 in 1923

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Each man, woman and child in the United States cost the federal and state governments approximately $58.71 in 1923, it was revealed by figures made public today by the national industrial conference board.

Of the $58.71, $16.69 went for education and libraries, $12.03 for highways, $9.69 for interest and amortization charges, $5.97 for protection of persons and property, $2.83 for general health and sanitation purposes, $3.24 for administration and general government expense, $2.74 for charities, hospitals and correctional institutions $1 for recreation and $3.60 for public service enterprises.

WICKERSHAM ASSAILS SENATE ISOLATIONISTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Former Attorney General George W. Wickersham at a meeting today of the forum of foreign affairs, criticized the attitude of senate "isolationists" including Senator Borah of Idaho, toward the world court and the Versailles treaty.

Mr. Wickersham who recently returned from Geneva, where he was a member of the commission codifying international law said the "senate had been shaken and the isolationists beaten back" by the entry of the United States into the world court.

Woman to Get Ph. D. Earned 44 Years Ago

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Christine Ladd-Franklin will receive from Johns Hopkins university next Monday a degree of doctor of philosophy earned 44 years ago.

Mrs. Ladd-Franklin was the first woman ever to complete the work required for a Ph. D. degree at Johns Hopkins, but at that time—1882—the university did not grant degrees to women, although allowing them to attend courses.

Mrs. Ladd-Franklin is the wife of Dr. Fabian Franklin, former editor of the Independent. She is now a lecturer on the faculty of Columbia university.

HAWAIIAN STUDENTS IN REBELLION ON DRILLING.

HONOLULU, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Great excitement was manifest today on the campus of the University of Hawaii, Western Pacific outpost of the United States over the compulsory military drill controversy which began yesterday when Ka Leo (The Light), a student's publication, violently attacked the system in vogue, comparing it with "German pre-war practices."

When the classes took a vote on the question today the majority opposed to compulsory drilling was so large that the votes were uncounted.

The faculty is continuing "its hands off" policy.

ATTACKED WITH AXE

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Dexter Simonds, 24-year-old cedar cutter, lies in the city hospital in a precarious condition and police are seraching for another cedar cutter, who is alleged to have attacked Simonds with an axe Friday night at 7:30.

THE WEATHER

Weather conditions in Wichita Falls for the past 24-hours as reported by the observation bureau of the Wichita Falls Electric company were as follows: Maximum 81; minimum 42; at 5 p. m. 79; southwest breeze; partly cloudy; average wind velocity 18 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 28 miles per hour; barometer 28.90.

OKLAHOMA: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to unsettled, moderate temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to unsettled, mild temperature, moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Sunday and Monday partly cloudy to unsettled; mild temperature.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: West gulf states; mostly fair with temperature above normal; some probability of rains about Tuesday.

Blind Since Birth, Mountaineer Youth At 19 Sees World

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Blind from birth, Howard Cook, 19, opened his eyes today and observed the wonders of nature for the first time following an operation by Dr. C. M. Hawes. Previously the surgeon had given sight to two other members of the family. Faye and Mayme Cook, sisters and another blind sister, Cordie, now is undergoing treatment in the hope that she also may also see. All four were afflicted with cataracts at birth. Young Cooks' first impression of vision was that it seemed as though he had been behind a sheet which was suddenly swept away.

MILLIONAIRE IS VICTIM IN FIRE

Gay Evening in Cabarets Ends Fatally For F. B. Pearson.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Frederick Beverly Pearson, 30, millionaire sportsman, was burned to death in a room at the Claridge hotel early this morning. A coroner's inquest decided that the cause of the fire was a lighted cigarette the young man was smoking when he fell asleep in an arm chair. A companion, John H. Hogsbend, who had accompanied Pearson on a round of cabarets earlier in the evening barely escaped with his life from the blazing room.

Hogsbend told police that he and Pearson had registered at the hotel after visiting the six day bicycle races and various downtown cabarets where Pearson drank heavily. He retired after leaving the young millionaire seated in an arm chair and was awakened by smoke and flames barely in time to save himself. It was not until the flames had been extinguished by hotel employes that Pearson's charred body was found.

Pearson was the son of the late Walter B. Pearson, presiden of the Standard Screw company who left $2,000,000 in trust for him, the principal of which was to have been turned over to him on his thirty-fifth birthday. His aged mother, Mrs. Ellen Pearson, with whom lived, had not been informed of her son's death tonight, due to serious illness.

Young Pearson's wife, Mrs. Gladys Sams Pearson, divorced him recently, charging habitual drunkenness. He was active in sports, especially polo and kept a string of ponies at the Chicago riding club.

SEARCH RUINS OF HOTEL FOR BODIES OF 2 MEN

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Firemen tonight searched ruins of the Arnold hotel for bodies of two men believed to have lost their lives in a fire which early today destroyed the north wing of the hotel and routed fifty guests in night clothing. Three men were severely injured. Property damage exceeded $100,000.

Most of the sixty guests escaped by sliding down ropes or coming down ladders hoisted by firemen. Timely discovery of the flames and proximity of fire department headquarters probably prevented heavier loss of life. Some of the firemen were struck by missiles but not seriously hurt.

Son Is Held For Mother's Death

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Ten hours after the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Katie Kowbel, Wasyl Kowbel, 34 years old, was arrested today by police at Emerson, Manitoba.

Kowbel will be brought to Winnipeg and charged with murder.

Mrs. Kowbel, a widow, 72 years old, was killed late Friday at her home near Caliento, Manitoba, 75 miles east of Emerson. The woman lived with her two sons on a farm.

When Wasyl refused to go get some fire wood his mother is alleged to have picked up a stick to force him to do her bidding. In the quarrel which ensued Wasyl is alleged to have beaten his mother to death with a heavy piece of fire wood.

Law of Life Invoked; Jail Wedding Upheld

NEWEST OPERA PRIMA UNHURT BY CRITICISMS

New York Writers Call Her High Notes "A Little Acid"

SHE LAUGHS AT 'EM

Says Caustic Remarks Will Aid Her: "I Have A Lot to Learn"

By CHARLES FORREST
Special to Record News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Lifelong feuds between temperamental singers and hard boiled newspaper critics have grown out of less sthan the New York music writers have to say about Marion Talley, the 19-year-old choir girl from Kansas City, whose debut as a Metropolitan opera star this week out-spectacled the most spectacular popular demonstration that even the great Caruso ever had.

But if the critics expected to get were sorely disappointed. Not that a "rise" out of Miss Talley, they she didn't read all the more or less caustic things they said about her. She read them even before she dipped into the heavily displayed front page stories about her popular triumph.

Fresh from a rehearsal at the Metropolitan in Lucia Di Lammermoor, in which she is to make her second appearance on Monday, and with the praises of Signor Gatti-Cassaza and Edward Ziegler, Metropolitan directors still ringing in her ears, Miss Talley received the writer today.

"Hurt by the criticisms? Certainly not," said Miss Talley with a calm smile. "I expect to profit by them. I realize that I still have much to learn. My musical training has not been very extensive. And I never forget for a minute what Caruso once said—that the longer he lived the more he realized how much there was for him to learn."

Said High Notes Were Poor.

Miss Talley didn't want to go in detail into the criticisms. She merely smiled when an attempt was made to draw her out by a reminder that Samuel Chotzinoff had called her top notes "a little acid;" that Paul Morris had called her "just a 19-year-old singer, with such faults as usually befall youthful prodigies;" that Olin Downes had said she lacked at present "the artistic knowledge to make the most of her gifts," and that these and all the other critics had agreed she sang a trifle off key at times.

"I hope to correct all those faults," said Miss Talley. "You know, I haven't stopped work just because I have had a Metropolitan debut. That was wonderful but after all, it was just a start."

It is precisely this quality in Miss Talley—the total lack of what is usually called "temperament"—that her advisers count on to make her in time so gorgeous a colatura soprano that even the hardest boiled critic will not be able to contrast her unfavorably with Patti, and some of the other bygone stars.

Needs Temperament.

On the other hand one or two of the critics have inferred, ever so delicately, that Miss Talley's lack of "temperament" is one of the things she must overcome if she hopes to keep on reigning as a queen among queens at the "Met." In other words they suggest that she needs to quit being a simple, unaffected Kansas City girl and develop her imagination to the point where she can throw herself with abandon into the roles she is called upon to sing.

Whichever school of thought is right on this point, it is certain that Miss Talley hasn't developed any "temperament" yet. She is the same simple, unaffected "home type" of girl that the writer found when he interviewed her several months ago just after Signor Gatti had given her her wonderful chance. She hasn't bought any Rolls-Royces, or gorgeous Paris gowns. She hasn't started smoking or drinking or using cosmetics. She isn't the least bit "up-stage."

Family Aflutter.

Father Talley, the railroad telegraph operator; Mother Talley, the chaperone and adviser; Sister Florence, who is acting as intercepter of the hundres of telephone calls and personal visits Miss Talley has daily—all the rest of the family, is somewhat aflutter over the sensation the youthful prodigy has stirred up.

But to Marion all the fuss and excitement seems just a part of the day's work. You'd hardly think she realized she was the center of it all; that she Marion Talley was a celebrity.

Kaiser, With An Eye On German Gold, No Longer Appears As a Poor Man

May Get Millions From Berlin as Recompense For Loss of Vast Estates; Drops Role Of Poverty and Gives Lavish Entertainments At His Chateau in Holland.

DOORN, Holland, Feb. 20.—(AP)—With the prospect of receiving millions from Germany as recompense for the loss of his vast estates, the former kaiser has dropped his role of poverty and has embarked on a series of receptions and dinners reminiscent of the old imperial days.

The change in the mode of life at his chateau here is marked. Not only are entertainments given on a grand scale, but the ex-kaiser and his wife accept invitations to functions elsewhere.

Tonight, for the first time since his arrival in Holland, William, Princess Hermine, Prince Henry and other members of the former royal family were guests at an official gala dinner by the governor of the province of Utrecht.

GIRL CASHIER ROUTS BANDITS

Beats Them Off With Feather Duster; Saves $400 Payroll

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Miss Helen Torres, cashier of a grain export company today foiled the efforts of a man to steal the company payroll, totalling $400 by seizing a feather duster and raining blows on his head.

The man rushed into the office and attempted to snatch the money, but fled out the door when the cashier used the duster as a weapon. Ae escaped before other employes, hearing the girl's screams arrived.

He Put $43,600 In a Magic Money Press—Lost It

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 20—(AP)—How he scrubbed and washed $43,000 in bills and dreamed of multiplying the money many times in a magic money press but only to awaken and find his money and "alchemist" friend both gone, was told today by P. F. Doherty, Butte, Mont., to the prosecuting attorney here.

While Doherty was telling the story of how he was swindled, extradition papers were issued in Olympia today asking return from Detroit of C. H. Baxter, alias the "Count," charged with theft of Doherty's money, here last December. Police here declare Baxter is an international confidence man.

Doherty said he scrubbed and washed his $1,000 bills, rubbed them between his knuckles, wrung them dry, only to be told to go through the process again. He described 12 long hours of this hard work to prepare the money for a magic money press which a stranger he had met in Butte had told him would multiply his bills.

Doherty said that while he worked the stranger looked on and gave him a drink to "brace him up;" instead he fell asleep and when he awoke all but $100 of his $43,600 was gone.

Escaped Young Co. Robber Is Caught

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—John Reid, sent up for 28 years from Young county on the charge of robbery by firearms, is back in the penitentiary here today after his escape about two months ago. He was captured at Tulsa, Okla., a few days ago by a special agent for a railroad and turned over to the Tulsa police. The authorities here were notified and brought him back.

DENTON BOY KILLED AS HE JUMPS FROM TRUCK.

DENTON, Feb. 20.—Getting a "lift" on a gravel truck Saturday afternoon cost Edward Busby, 12, his life. He begged Bill Sheppard, a truck driver, to bring him to town and when he neared his destination jumped from the moving vehicle before he driver stoopped. One of the rear wheels passed over the lad's body and he died five minutes later.

Gates Ajar

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Paroles were granted to five convicts today by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson, two of whom were convicted of murder, one of criminal assault and two of bigamy, one being a woman.

MRS. HOBBY IS BURIED

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Edwin Hobby, 37, who died Thursday in Battle Creek, Mich., were conducted Saturday afternoon at the residence here. Dr. C. C. Seleman, president of the Southern Methodist university, and Dr. Carl C. Gregory, pastor of the First Methodist church, south, officiated.

BLAYNEY RAKES A CIA REGENT

Denies He Asked Ferguson's Aid to Have Himself Reinstated

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—In an exclusive interview to the Associated Press at Austin, Dr. Lindsey Blayney, president of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, today branded as "shamelessly false" the statement made, he said, by C. U. Connellee of Eastland, member of the board of regents, that Blayney had enlisted the governor and others in an effort to have himself reinstated.

In a message to the Associated Press at Austin, Dr. Blayney, who was compelled to resign by the board of regents of C. I. A. after a prolonged internal squabble into which many outsiders brought their pressure to bear, he said:

"You can state for me that in an exclusive interview given to the Associated Press at Austin I branded the statement made by C. U. Connellee in some papers of the state yesterday to the effect that, 'after his resignation Blayney had enlisted the governor and others in an effort to have himself reinstated, as shamelessly false.

"I request you to secure from Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson and former Gov. James E. Ferguson, the verification of the above statement.

"Whatever protests have been made in my behalf since my resignation have come spontaneously from the editorial writers and the people of the state and any statement to the contrary by Connellee or anybody else is an unmitigated falsehood."

Although declining to make a formal statement, former Gov. Ferguson indicated that Dr. Blayney's statement was correct.

Phillips Closes Panhandle Deal

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Closing of the deal by the Gibson Oil Corporation with the Phillips Petroleum company in its Texas Panhandle holding whereby Phillips undertakes to develop the Gibson 4,500 acres of leases on a profit sharing basis has placed the Gibson officials in a position to give a great deal more attention to south Texas and the ten wildcat wells to be drilled here, according to J. E. Walsh, who has just returned from New York.

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DALLAS COURT SAYS SOCIETY COMES FIRST

Ruling Is Based On Law "Higher Than Civil Statutes"

BRIDE IS JUBILANT

Had Been Wed to Man Charged With Assaulting Her

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A higher law than civil statutes—the law of humanity's self-preservation—dissolved injunctions and obligated jail bars here today in favor of Albert Headrick, prisoner and Lucile Wilson, who have been trying for weeks to marry.

The court of civil appeals dissolved an order enjoining the marriage and in no uncertain terms declared that marriage was an inalienable right not to be interferred with by judges, sheriffs or prosecutors.

Headrick is held on a statutory charge in which Lucile, who is only 14, was to be used as the state's chief witness. The state has tried to prevent the marriage because Headrick's wife, the girl, could not testify against him.

In Secret Jail Marriage

The tangled love affairs of the couple involve a court injunction, a threat to take the girl to the state training school for girls at Gainesville and an alleged secret marriage through the jail bars.

The district attorney stopped the first attempt at marriage by obtaining the injunction, which also included an order to turn the girl over to juvenile authorities. Several weeks after this the couple announced that they had been married, who no minister had read a marriage ceremony to the girl at home and then read the ceremony to Headrick in jail, pronouncing them man and wife. Court action dissolved the marriage, but only after the girl's mother had attempted forcibly to take the girl from a juvenile officer.

Headrick's attorney immediately appealed to the court of civil appeals, which today issued an order commanding the authorities "to permit appellants, if they desire, to be married in the Dallas county jail."

Girl Elated At News

Lucile expressed elation when she heard of the order and said she intended to marry Headrick in jail. Headrick is a brother of her stepfather.

The three civil appeal judges rendered an opinion, which said:

"Notwithstanding that the marriage might interfere with criminal prosecution of Headrick, their relief as prayed for in the petition for an injunction should have been granted for the sake of society and a higher law than civil statutes.

"The human family cannot have its foundation to the right of reproduction, by which it must maintain its existence, swept down in the interest of criminal prosecution."

Girl's Slayer Will Enter Plea Monday

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 20.—(AP) Erman Hignon, 22-year-old farmer, charged with the murder of his fiancee, Rita Gosa, 17, asked time to plead when arraigned today before Judge C. Crump in state district court and was given until Monday morning to enter his plea.

Hignon has confessed that he shot the girl to death two hours before they were to have been married last Sunday.

Several score persons from the farming community near Seminole, where the young couple's families live, milled about the court house as Hignon was taken into court. Feeling appeared high, but there was no indication of trouble. A number of officers, all heavily armed, were in the court room and in the corridors outside.

SOCIETY ASKS AID FOR UNMARRIED MOTHERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Society must discard its "standoffish" attitude toward the unmarried mother and help her to rear her child in the proper environment, speakers at the final session of the child welfare league of America convention asserted this afternoon.

England Laughs At Dull U. S. In Cathcart Case

By A. G. GARDNER
By Radio to Record News.
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LONDON, Feb. 20.—TheEnglish public has been following the Countess of Cathcart comedy with a mixture of amusement and wonder. We Englishmen thought that the Dayton evolution trial was the greatest echievement in the repertoire of the "playboy of the western world," but the spectacle of America drawing up her stainless skirts in horror from contact with such an incredible person as a divorced woman, beats Dayton ot a frazzle.

Some foolish members of the house of commons who do not know a good joke when they see one, are putting down motions calling on the government to adopt reprisals. Bull logs. What would become of Atlantic liners if they were forbidden to bring any of the hundreds of thousands of divorced American women to our shores.

In the practice of divorce we in England are still leagues behind America but we are sufficiently familiar with that phenomenon to visit it without shuddering for the stability of the constitution. No, there will be no reprisal. No American divorcee need shun English shores for fear of being left marooned in Plymouth sound with the spectacle of Britannia with atrident guarding the purity of her morals from violation.

Decidedly Dayton is vieux jeu (old stuff.)

WOMAN SLAIN IN BATH TUB

Skull Is Fractured; Walls Are Spattered With Blood

TROY, Ohio, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Dayton and Troy police, combined in an effort to solve the murder of Mrs. Frances Drake Nesbitt, 25, worked virtually without clues tonight.

Mrs. Nesbitt's body, clad in a night gown, was found in a bath tub of water by her husband, Jacob C. Nesbitt, in their home here last night.

Her skull was fractured, her night gown covered with blood and blood spattered the furnishings and walls of the living room which was in disorder.

Both Nesbitt and his wife are graduates of Ohio state university. They were known here as a devoted couple. Nesbit was graduated from the university in 1923; his wife in 1921.

Earl of Craven Is Honored as a Hero

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Honored by war veterans of Ottawa as a war comrade the Earl of Craven has been formally presented with the gold badge of the Ottawa branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. This decoration is only given to great soldiers, statesmen and others deserving of high honor.

The Countess of Craven was presented with a bouquet of roses.

Both the early and the countess have thrown off the feeling of restraint which had settled over them during the progress of the recent unpleasantness in New York. To newspapermen the earl said today:

"That is all past and noe with and I want to visit my friends, see as much of Ottawa and the district as I can and enjoy myself until the countess and I sail for Bermuda on the 28th."

MURRAY JACKSON CASE IS READY FOR SUPREME COURT

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Record in the Murray Jackson flogging case was completed late today in the court of criminal appeals and will be taken by Joe Burkett of Eastland, former state senator, to Washington where the United States supreme court will be asked to review the action of the Texas appellate court.

6 MILLIONS TO BE INVOLVED IN NEW OIL INLET

Local Refiners and Major Companies Combining On Building.

220 MILES IN LENGTH

Will Make Supply Available Here Adequate At All Times.

The mammoth pipeline project of an oil carrier from the Texas panhandle to refineries at Wichita Falls has reached a stage where it is practically assured and where a definite announcement of its impending construction may, under ordinary circumstances, be expected within the next week or ten days. This was the gist of a statement Saturday by Walter Priddy, president of the American Refining company and prominent figure in north Texas oil development. Financial obstacles which have hitherto barred the construction of such a pipeline have been practically overcome, Mr. Priddy states.

The project will involve an expenditure of approximately $6,000,000, it is stated, of which about one fourth is to be subscribed by Wichita Falls concerns interested in panhandle development and north Texas refineries and the remainder by large companies with interests there. It represents the laying of 220 miles of ten-inch pipeline, the route called for being from Wichita Falls north to Sayre, Oklahoma, thence west to Shamrock, Pampa and Carson and Hutchinson counties.

The company that is being formed will operate solely as a common carrier, it is understood, transporting all oil offered it from the panhandle coun east to Wichita Falls where it will be delivered to refineries in Wichita Falls, or in the case of oil belonging to the larger companies, surrendered to their lines already operating from this point for further transportation to other inland or coastal refineries. The formation of a pipeline company to act thus as a common carrier for all companies interested in the area will eliminate a duplication of the expense of laying such a line that would otherwise occur eventually as an incident to the development of the field.

Inasmuch as the building of such a pipeline will make available to Wichita Falls refineries one of the largest potential oil supplies in the world, the project has been termed by Wichita Falls business men as the greatest possible insurance of the permanency of the city's position as an oil refining center. Production there now is around 10,000 barrels a day, it is pointed out, but wells are held down and 15,000 or 20,000 barrels a day could be obtained from them if there were pipeline facilities for handling the oil. The proven area itself, tapped by just a few wells, is already some twelve miles long east and west and 14 miles wide, north and south, in the Carson-Hutchinson county area alone.

In commenting Saturday on the status of the proposed line from Wichita Falls to the panhandle Mr. Priddy also announced that the Plains Pipeline company, a local concern of which he is head, is "doubling" over its already existing line from a loading rack at Panhandle Texas to the Carson-Hutchinson field. Thirty six miles of six inch pipe is already enroute to Amarillo from Wheeling, W. Va., and as soon as possible it will be laid over the same route now occupied by a four inch line the Plains company has in operation there.

Production in the Panhandle has outgrown the old facilities, Mr. Priddy states, necessitating the new line to the loading rack even before the bigger line from Wichita Falls can be constructed. The new six inch line will cost approximately $250,000. Plains Pipeline company's investment in that territory already represents $532,000 Mr. Priddy states.

SAILORS ADMIT RIOT.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—John Burns and J. D. Newman, sailors abroad the steamship Barbara in port here, pleaded guilty in municipal court today to inciting a riot and each was fined $200 and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

"My Court Martial Was Necessary"

William D. Mitchell, former stormy petrel of the army air service, justifies his prosecution as a means needed to stir interest in the government's air program and thus bring about its improvement.

In the third of a series of articles written by Mitchell and now running in the Record News he will tell how beaureaucracies functioned in the distribution of trained airmen; and he will also review events leading up to the Shenandoah disaster.

Monday Morning in the Record News

Mother Jailed on Poisoning Charge After Husband and 2 Children Die And Third Becomes Critically Ill

Five-Year-Old Daughter of New Orleans Woman May Die; Deaths Have Occurred in Family Over Period of A Year

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP) Mrs. Renett Bussey, 23, was placed in prison here today on a charge of "administering poison." Police said that her five-year-old daughter Verdia was in a critical condition at a hospital, believed to have been poisoned.

The accused woman's husband, Lawrence Bussey, 28, a city fireman, died April 3, 1925. Clarence Bussey, three-year-old son of the couple, died December 5, 1925, and Esther Bussy, 16 months old infant, died January 1, 1926.

Following the arrest of Mrs. Bussey police said that the bodies of the husband and father and two children would be exhumed to determine, if possible, the cause of their death.

Attempting to Turn the Tables, He Plays "Hold Up" Joke on Butcher Who Cuts His Throat With Cleaver

The Meat Agent Recognized Neither the Customer Nor the Joke and New York Taxi Driver Is Near Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The victim of his own practical joke, John Kirschner, 28-year-old taxicab driver was near death tonight.

He entered a butcher shop posing as a holdup man today and told the butcher with whom he was slightly acquainted, to "get into the ice box, or I'll begin to shoot."

He held his hand in his coat pocket. The butcher failed to recognize either Kirschner or the joke and hurled his meat cleaver at Kirschner. It struck him in the back of the neck cutting a deep gash. As the taximan fell he gasped out that he had spoken "just in fun."

News Events and Social Items of Interest From Wichita Falls Area

ARCHER CITY USING LUMBER

300 Cars of This Material Consumed There In Year 1925

ARCHER CITY, Feb. 20.—Data gathered by the Archer City chamber of commerce shows that during the year 1925 approximately three hundred car loads of lumber, one hundred car loads of cement and in addition to this brick and other building material were shipped into and used in the Archer City territory.

During this period more than one hundred car loads of automobiles and automobile accessories and parts were also shipped into Archer City and disposed of in this territory.

The chamber of commerce is gathering further data that will show the amount of fuel oil oil field drilling rigs and other materials that have been distributed from Archer City during the past year.

Furniture Instal'ed

Installation of the furniture in the new Archer county court house has just been completed and this furniture is of the most modern and durable type. Many compliments have been received regarding the style and arrangement of the new furniture.

It is understood that the final plans and specifications for the new brick postoffice building in Archer City have been completed and that upon final approval of these plans and specifications actual work on the building will be started.

The new Sanford Wilson brick business house on the west side of the square is nearing completion, and it is understood will be ready for occupancy by the first of March.

May Build Hotel

The Archer City chamber of commerce is considering plans to encourage the building of a modern, fireproof hotel in Archer City and it is hoped that such a building can be started sometime during the spring.

A modern creamery plant and a new steam laundry are both in prospect for Archer City within the next few weeks. Interests representing both of these industries have been on the ground and indicate that work will be started in the near future.

RULE

Entertains Seniors.

On Friday evening Miss Artie West entertained the senior class with a Valentine party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove. The hostess assisted by Miss Annie Mae Maganet served lovely refreshments to the following members of the class: Misses Adelaide Hicks, Elizabeth Steele, Ora Powell, Ima Walker, Ina Mae Henry, Belma Smith, Vivian Kelley, Auvil Eaton. The guests were Mr. Volding, Steeve Casey, Lovie Hill Erwin Wilson, James Lindsey and Viola Gossett.

Philadelphian Club.

The Philadelphian club met Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Westbrook. Subject for the afternoon was "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Simmons Quartette Coming.

The Simmons University quartette will give a concert here Friday evening March 5 at the high school auditorium. In the afternoon a free concert will be given to the school children at the high school building.

Joint Hostesses.

Among the prettiest parties of the season were the series of parties given last week by Mrs. Jess Campbell and Mrs. Marlin Wilson at the attractive new home of Mrs. Campbell. On Tuesday afternoon they entertained a number of their Haskell friends with a bridge party. Mrs. Barney Benard won high score and Mrs. J. G. Foster won the consolation.

The hostesses served to Mesdames Barney Benard, John and Hill Oats, W. H. Murchison, Virgil Meadows, A. C. and J. P. Payne, Roy English, Tom Davis, Baily Post, Roy Shook, Clyde Grissom, Bruce W. Bryant, J. G. Foster, T. Cahill, Wayne Koonce, W. M. Reid and Mesdames Brevard Long and Spencer of Wiejhita Falls; R. B. Hills of Anson; J. B. Pumphrey of 10X Ranch, D. B. Earnest of Rule; Misses Eunice Huckabee, Amelia Payne, Leta Bolin, Albert Smith, Lois Earnest, Ermie Daughtery, Fannie Jack Baldwin, Mary Long and Kathleen Mayfield. On Wednesday Mesdames Campbell and Wilson entertained a number of their Rule friends with a 42 party.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones were Stamford visitors Tuesday.

Editor and Mrs. E. H. Harris and son, E. B. Jr., visited relatives in Haskell Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Breedlove and two children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simpson of Abilene Saturday.

Elmer Turner transacted business in Rochester Monday.

Mrs. Bervard Long of Wichita Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jess Campbell the first of the week.

Mrs. O. Cole and brother, D. B. Earnest visited their sister, Mrs. Fred Sanders in the Stamford sanitarium Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verner have returned from a visit to the former's parents in Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Verner.

Mrs. Jack Booth of Stamford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. White Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Baker and Alma Kinard of Haskell were the guests of friends in our city Tuesday.

Mesdames Marlin Wilson, Jess Campbell, D. B Earnest and W. H. Wilson visited friends and relatives in Haskell Tuesday.

A. Buchtein and V. X. Norman transacted business in Haskell Tuesday.

D. E. Verner of Mineral Wells is visiting his son, Audie Verner and family.

Ed Fouts of Haskell transacted business in Rule Saturday.

F. G. Carney of O'Brien transacted business in Rule Monday.

A. C. Foster Jr., is in Dallas at the bedside of his father, Judge Foster, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Glass have returned from an extended trip to Dewitt, Mo., where they visited the latter's mother.

Geo. Salem has returned from the Dallas markets where he purchased goods for the Fair store.

Mrs. Hoyt Jackson and children visited relatives in Rochester last week.

Miss Norma Broyles of Dallas arrived the first of last week to take charge of the Bryant-Link millinery department.

Hoyt Jackson transacted business in Rotan Friday.

HENRIETTA

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. L. B. Hapgood entertained the Maids and Matrons club with a bridge luncheon at her home east of the city. Narcissus, jonquils and pussy-willows were used in the living room, a tempting three course luncheon was served after which bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. W. H. Myers scored high and was given a Roman cut work towel. Miss Vivian Cheatam of Kansas City received a bottle of perfume as guests prize. The guests were Mesdames Theo Ellis, W. M. Myers, Cedric O. Taylor, M. M. Alexander, R. J. Brown, Carl Barker, Misses Maude Edwards, Mamie Kae Mitter, Martha Edwards, Vivian Cheatam of Kansas City, Mo., and Lu May McGlasson.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Hise, complemented their sister, Miss Lucille Palmer, who leaves soon for Portales, N. M. to reside, with a farewell party Friday evening. Valentine decorations were used throughout the house. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following: Misses Opal Patton, Leo Hanes, Jaunita Hanes, Flora Rumage, Lena Rumage, Leona Rumage, Ruth Jones, Ruth Williams, Nell Williams, Allene Williams, Mamie Cox, Ruby Goodner, Feral Cox, Pauline Kimball, Ella Mae Kimball, Beatrice Binion, Florence Binion, Messrs. Otis Parrot, Buster Goodner, Ernest Williams, Thomas Williams, Bernard Boyd, Burton Boyd, J. B. Jones, Oscar Kimball, Snow, Floyd Binyon, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Goodner and Mr. Rumage.

B. B. Club

The B. B. Club was very delightfully entertained by Miss Marjorie Moore last Friday. Games were enjoyed after which a tempting plate luncheon was served. Valentines were favors. Those present were Misses Rose Bramer, Betty Lou Liles, Nell Powell, Christine Royer, Mozell Hodge, Jessamine Nutter, Maurene Cook, Mary Parrish, Dorothy McKinneyy, Ida Katherine Neville, Anna Katherine Oheim, Laura Marie Marberry, Little Miss Virginia Myers and Sara Francis Neville.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. H Cook Monday afternoon with Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. B. Allen and Mrs. Cook hostesses. Mrs. Mae Puckett was leader for the afternoon. Roll call was responded to with items of interest from the Mission Fields. After the lesson, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mesdames Mae Puckett, Wills, Cole, E. C. Carter, D. M. Puckett, John Firestone, R. E. Smith, Will Sanifer, Jopes, Young, Vaughn, Geo. Cunningham, J. J. Graner, Ernest Hodge, R. H. Palmer, Tillie Grinke, Lillie Graves, Allen and W. H. Cook.

Thursday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. O. Gilliland will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week.

Wednesday Club

Mrs. W. J. Mangum will entertain the Wednesday Afternoon club this week.

Luncheon

Mrs. W. M. Alexander entertained at luncheon informally Saturday. The guests were Misses Maude and Martha Edwards, Lu May McGlasson and Mrs. Cedric O. Taylor.

B. B. Club

Miss Jessamine Nutter entertained the B. B. Club this week at her home. Games were enjoyed and a plate luncheon was served by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Ben W. Nutter, to the following: Misses Betty Lou Liles, Nell Powell, Anna Catherine Oheim, Ida Catherine Neville, Maurene Cook, Margery Moore, Dorothy McKinney, Laura Marie Marberry, Mozella Hodge, Rose Bramer, Mary Parrish and Christine Royer.

Burkburnett

Willing Workers Club.

The home of Mrs. R. H. Roberts, four miles south of the city, was the center of a gathering of the members of the Willing Workers club of the Pythian Sisters to do special honor to one of their number, Mrs. V. E. Smith, in the form of a friendship shower.

The hostess, Mrs. Roberts, served a refreshing treat to the following guests: Mesdames H. Draper, Essie Smith, Forest Lowery, Ed Allen, Fred Bunjes, Wyley Browning, V. E. Smith, the honoree, Johnny Newell, Guy Chesney, James Moon, Chester Vines and Hollis Avenshire.

Mrs. Brannon Is Hostess.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable parties of the Valentine season was the gathering at the home of Mrs. Albert Brannon, 909 Avenue C, who was house hostess and captain for the entertaining Circle One. With the ladies of Circle Two as the guests, all being members of the Presbyterian congregation and Woman's Bible class.

The hostess served a fitting treat of cake and heart shape Valentine brick cream. Those present were Mesdames Johnny and Charles Anderson, H. H. Spencer, William Gage, William A. Browning, B. C. Whitehouse, George F. Hoffman, F. W. Basham, E. J. Deggs, H. O. Moore, Roy Stierwalt, G. H. Jarreson, J. A. Barwise, J. N. Anthony, H. A. Brooks, A. L. Jarrell, Bob Dickson, Edith Goodlett, O. Gray, P. A. Wiggins, E. M. Devers, Luther O. Smith, and the hostess.

Box Supper.

The box supper entertainment given by the Pythian Sisters was a great success socially and financially. About forty members and friends were present and the proceeds amounted to fifty-five dollars. This fund will be used to defray the expenses of the delegate, Mrs. R. H. Robert, to Grand Temple which meets in Waco in May. The social program included a series of readings by Ruby Lowery, music by Pat Morrison, and the Charleston dance by little Margarite Allen. R. H. Roberts proved a splendid auctioneer for the boxes.

Birthday Party.

The first large party of the Washington birthday season this year among the little folks was celebrated Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hodges in honor of their little girl's birthday, Mary Emma, five years old. Several mothers assisted Mrs. Hodges, Mesdames W. J. Hodges, Bill Scarborough, Bert Renthro and L. A. Wilkins. Children present were: Lendon Waits, Charles Parker White, Virgie Lee Skipwith, Fay Hodges, Marghetta Owens, Billie Gene Scarborough, Billie Ashlock, Maurine Goodwin, David Hodges, Ermoine Waits, Wynona Owens, Lois Hodges, Floy Skipwith, Peggy Gene Wilkins, Grace May Graves, Baby John Gerald Hodges, Baby Jimmie Joe Hodges, and the little honoree, Mary Emma Hodges.

Honor Mrs. Lancaster.

On Friday afternoon the home of Mrs. Bert Lepley of Shallow Field was the center of a happy gathering of neighbors and friends in honor of Mrs. J. M. Lancaster. The guest register of this pleasant occasion was the following: Mesdames J. A. Tedford, P. J. Craig, J. C. Beach, J. M. Lancaster, honoree, B. M. Jarvis, J. S. Markham, Burk Rexford, Mildred Markham, C. P. Williams, J. H. Bentley, D. E. Bentley, L. M. McNeill, W. O. Wheeler, G. R. Stewart, Otsel Fletcher, L. W. Harmon, L. M. Markham, J. C. Cox, Roby E. Stewart, Norwood Brook, Marrs, William Withers, Vera Tedford, Cloyce Rankin, Ralph Holman, W. S. Trout, and Mrs Edmonds.

MEMPHIS

Personals

C. B. Humes, night watchman of Memphis has been sick for three weeks and has gone to Mineral Wells for his health. S. W. Link, a service car driver of Memphis, has also gone to Mineral Wells for his health.

T. L. Colvin of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

George Colvin of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

Tom Lee of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

Wesley Hodge of Turkey was a Memphis visitor this week.

W. A. Cowart of Turkey came through Memphis on his way to Amarillo on business.

W. L. Wheat of Memphis who has been to Seymour visiting, returned Thursday.

Miss Faye Rogers came in from Electra and spent a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Rogers.

Claud Johnson of Stephenville has moved with his family to Memphis, where he will make his home.

T. E. Noel has returned from Fort Worth where he has been for a special medical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Evans of Elk City, Okla., were here visiting relatives.

Roy Mayes of Erie, Okla., is in Memphis on business this week.

Drs. J. M. Ballew, C. Z. Stidham, Ernest Clark, H. F. Schoolfield, and D. C. Hyder attended the fou rcounty medical society meeting at Wellington. They report an enthusiastic meeting.

M. N. Coben departed for St. Louis markets where he will be joined by his daughter, Miss Rosa, who is now visiting in Dallas.

Farm Bureau Meets

The Hall county farm bureau met in regular session on Saturday in the county court room. The body went on record for a well balanced farm program for 1926. District Judge Templeton was called on for a talk and made a splendid address on the necessity of cooperation.

Schools Inspected

Frank Van Winkle, supervisor of rural schools, departed Wednesday after visiting all the schools of Hall county during the week or more he was here. Mr. Van Winkle said Hall county schools were in better condition than any county he has visited in the past three years.

MENARD MAN SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES IN FIGHT

MENARD, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Thad Crawford, 30, died early today of injuries received in an altercation and Gus Milam, 00, is being held in Menard county jail for examining trial in connection with Crawford's death. The affray occurred on the East Callan ranch, 12 miles northeast of here.

VERNON

Personals

Mrs. M. L. Gibson and her son, R. B. Gibson and daughter, Miss Alice Gibson were in Crowell Friday to celebrate the 89th birthday of P. L. Gibson, grandfather of Mr. Gibson and Miss Gibson. The aged gentleman is making his home with a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ribble and most of his children and grand-children will be present for the annual event. Mrs. Gibson and her daughter will spend the week end there.

Mrs. H. A. Samuel and her son, Garner Samuel will leave Friday night for Dallas, where the son will go through the clinic at Baylor hospital. He has been suffering from a serious kidney affection for several weeks.

Mrs. C. W. Andrews has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. E Major at Memphis.

L. E. Johnson of Missoula, Montana is reported to be very ias with pneumonia. Mr. Johnson and his wife had just returned from Vernon, where they had attended the funeral of her father, Harper Reed.

Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson and his deputies arrested nine negroes on vagrancy charges. The negroes were carried before Justice of the Peace W. D. Hollars Friday morning and several of them paid their fines.

Bankers Meet On Cotton Problem

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 20.—(AP) Representatives of nine cotton growing states in conference here primarily for the purpose of forming a Tennessee-Missouri unit of the Cotton Acreage Reduction Movement association, but with discussions of ways and means to reduce the 1926 cotton acreage occupying the greater portion of the two-day session, today discussed plans for increasing membership in the association. The conference ended tonight.

GAY HOTEL OF ACTORS IS RAIDED BY DRY AGENTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Federal prohibition agents early today raided the Claridge hotel, North Side locale of vaudeville actors, and arrested the manager, head waiter and two waiters and a man who agents said sold them liquor.

The raiders walked in during a supper dance party. Dancers hastily broke bottles as the purpose of the agents became evident.

The raid came after four night life centers were padlocked by court order for violation of the prohibition act.

"Bandit Sheba" Man in Skirts



Central Press Photo

When Los Angeles officers trapped the mysterious "lady of the night," held responsible for a series of holdups of men on "joyrides," they revealed "her" to be Bernard Rudderham. The youth, declaring that hunger forced him into a career of crime, said that he found it easier to stage holdups as a woman than as a man. He is seen in feminine attire.

W. G. Love, Long Ferguson Friend, Appointed Judge

AUSTIN, Feb. 20—(AP)—William G. Love of Houston today was appointed judge of the Harris county criminal district court to succeed the late Judge Cornelius Robinson.

Love was Governor Ferguson's personal attorney in litigation involving the former governor's right to place his name on the gubernatorial ballot in the primaries of 1924. He appeared for Ferguson when this case went to the supreme court which barred Ferguson from the ballot because of the 1917 impeachment.

Love again represented the Ferguson family when he defended Mrs Miriam A. Ferguson in the suit brought by Attorney Charles Dickson of San Antonio to have her declared ineligible to hold the office of governor because of the legal disabilities of sex and marriage. This suit was decided in Mrs. Ferguson's favor. Love has represented the Fergusons in other litigation.

SEYMOUR

Personals.

Mrs. G. S. Plants, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Robinson of Haskell, left Thursday for Dallas where Mrs. Plants goes for medical consultation and treatment.

Chubby Gowan and Miss Lorena Gowan, brother and sister of Mrs. A. J. McNeill, left Tuesday for their home in Bellevue following a stay in the McNeill home after the funeral of Master Buddy McNeill. Another sister, Mrs. C. E. Davis, returned to her home in Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jamison were neighborly guests at the Seymour chamber of commerce banquet Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Culver and little son, Gene, Jr., have returned from a visit with relatives in Chickasha, Okla.

Judge J. H. Milam is in Benjamin this week, where he opened court on Monday morning.

Mrs. B. C. Sharp and little daughter, Sarah Jane, returned to their home in Wichita Falls after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Haggard.

Rev. and Mrs. Cargill returned Friday morning from Temple, where Mrs Cargill underwent quite a serious operation in Temple sanitarium.

Miss Rosser has returned from her home in Cleburne, and will be glad to meet her friends in the Bonnet Shop.

Mrs. J. R. Smith has enjoyed a very pleasant visit of her brother, Mr Jim Minnick, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster and family of Burkburnett, are here for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. P J. Foster.

Mrs. K. F. Hawkins has returned from Los Angeles, Cah., where she has been on an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vay Blocker.

Mrs. W. J. Scudder of Abilene is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. B. Norris.

Mrs. W. F. George of Fort Worth, and her niece, Miss Mary Louise Withersnoon, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit with Mr and Mrs. J. W. Cope.

Mrs. Houser's Recital

Mrs. H. J. Houser presented her pupils in expression and voice in recital at the grade school auditorium on Tuesday evening. A splendid program was given and much enjoyed by parents and friends. Miss Olive Rupe was honor pupil under twelve years of age, Glen McDaniel for the older group.

P. T. A.

One of the most enjoyable programs of the year of the Parent-Teachers Association was carried out at the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. S. W. Pistole was in charge of the hour, which celebrated the twenty ninth anniversary of the founding of the National Association of that body. A memorial tribute to the founder. Mrs. Theodor W. Birney, was given by Mrs. Geo. Plants. Musical members enjoyed were the vocal numbers by Mrs. H. J. Houser and a piano solo by Miss Aline Briggs, music pupil of Mrs. G. A. Buie. Mrs. A. C. Harrison gave the principal feature of the program when she talked on the "History and Significance of Child Welfare." At the close of the program the birthday cake was cut and served with hot chocolate at which time an hour socially was indulged in.

Gossip of The Neighborhood

ALTUS, Okla., is justly proud of an active and aggressive chamber of commerce that in the past 12 months has established an enviable record of accomplishment.

It is customary at annual banquets and membership meetings of chambers of commerce to hand bouquets to those who have guided the destinies of the organization through a year of activity. It is not only customary but proper; and in this respect, the Altus chamber did itself full justice at its banquet Thursday night. It was evident that the tributes paid Jasper Pendleton, secretary and manager of the chamber, were whole-souled and sincere; it was evident, also, that the tributes were given as reward for work well done, and this evidence is supported by Mr. Pendleton's report to the membership.

Has Been Active.

Under the heading of conventions, it appears that in the year just closed the Altus chamber of commerce has taken active part in entertainment of two district conventions—the American Legion and Knights of Pythias; and that it is to aid this year in caring for approximately 1,000 delegates who will attend the Nazarene district assembly.

A "made in Altus products" week, preparation and sending out of much descriptive literature, contribution of publicity matter to local and state papers, taking a leading part in the Jackson county fair, activity in behalf of formation of a Southern Oklahoma chamber of commerce and other activities made up its contributions to the publicity line.

Under the heading of "agriculture" the chamber of commerce has staged a county-wide cotton production contest, aided farmers in their fight against grasshoppers, obtaining the office of county home demonstration agent, co-operated with the county farm agent in boys' and girls' club work and done numerous other things.

Many Services.

A long list of miscellaneous services rendered is offered, included in which are the promotion of a project to bring natural gas to Altus Formation of a flood control organization of seven southwestern Oklahoma counties was primarily the work of the Altus chamber of commerce. It also assisted in the formation of a Howitzer company of the Oklahohma naturual guards.

Present officers of the chamber are W. F. Russell, president; George B. Davis, vice president; Walter M. Ingram, treasurer; Jasper Pendleton, secretary-manager; Jewel White Zinn, assistant secretary. Directors are: W. F. Russell, George C. Wright, Bourley Clanton, B. M. Wooldridge, Walter M Ingram, Charles Troutman, Elmer Garnett, Hutton Bellah, George B. Davis, J. A. Walker, Dr. C. G. Spears and Henry Kimbell.

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HUTTON BELLAH, able editor, of Altus, Okla., has started a newspaper service for Blair, Jackson county, by launching the "Blair Messenger," a five-column tabloid weekly paper. This is published in Altus but carries a good volume of Blair advertising as well as news of interest to that particular community.

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ELECTRA and Vernon are hanging eagerly on an announcement last week from County Engineer Nabors of Wilbarger county to the effect that paving operations on the Colorado-to-Gulf highway will be resumed about March 1. This important roadway is already paved from Electra northwest to the Wichita-Wilbarger line and then extends on one and eight-tenths miles further toward Harold.

When a three and one-half unpaved strip now unpaved between these two points is filled in, motorists may ride from Wichita Falls straight into Vernon without getting off concrete.

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ALONG with its numerous other additions of note, Childress is now enjoying the advantages of a new, modern and up-to-date theatre. The Palace, recently completed has had its formal opening with appropriate ceremonies and is justifying the belief of its builders that it could fill a long-felt need in the city.

The theatre is one of the most attractive and complete in west Texas and is offering a high grade of entertainment.

3 Spanish Priests, Deprived Of All Except Clothing on Backs; Reach San Antonio From Mexico

Were Forced to Leave Church in Coahuila Under Terms of Republic's New Regulation For Ecclesiastics

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP) Exhausted from their six-day journey and penniless, three Spanish priests who were ejected from their church, San Pedro de Lascolonie, Coahulla, Mexico, arrived in San Antonio last night.

They are the Rev. Ricardo Saz Lavilla, the Rev. Eulogio Arana and the Rev. Antonio Aguade. All three, it is said, immediately went under a physician's care upon their arrival in the city.

Nothing except the clothing upon their backs was allowed them, the father said, when Mayor Francisco Iarracho ordered them at 4:30 o'clock last Saturday afternoon to leave. Their protests at the short time limit brought no consideration, they declared. They were placed in an automobile and carried to the city limits. Father Lavilla returned the next morning after spending the night with a shepherd, to petition the mayor for personal property and more than $2,000 worth of jewelry. Again he was expelled.

Clarendon Plans Sewer-Paving Work

CLARENDON, Feb. 20.—Joe Rady, engineer with Dever & Co., is here this week preparing plans for the improvement of the city sewage disposal and for the perfecting of the drainage system for overflow water that runs through the town.

Mr. Rady also has charge of the highway paving project here which is now under discussion, and which means about twenty-five more blocks of paving in the residence section of the town on the highway.

OLNEY

Kill Kare Klub

Mrs. M. P. McCracken was hostess to the Kill Kare Klub Tuesday afternoon, when decorations significant of George Washington's birthday were cleverly employed. Forty-two games were enjoyed for several hours, at the conclusion of which the hostess served refreshments of cherry frappe and angel cake with timely plate favors to Mesdames E. W. Hunt, Harryy Ware, Hack Alexander, O. H. McAllister, Geo. Rice, Roy Rouch, Morris Hannis, W. H. Ellis, J. R. Wilson, Lawrence Haney, E. M. But, Abe Dyer, Clyde Benson, Ottis Haynie of Wichita Falls.

C. C. Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the chamber of commerce is planning a program in connection with the luncheon to be given the first Tuesday in March in the basement of the Methodist church. The luncheon is in charge of Mrs. A. A. Cooper.

Personals

Mrs. George Roach left Thursday morning for Mineral Wells to join Mr. Roach who with Mr. Will Thomas has been spending the week there.

Mesdames G. D. Powell and Howard Shaw were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Several of the lawyers here are planning to attend the Annual Bar Banquet Saturday evening at Wichita Falls.

Misses Edna Wood and Verna Blewett and Mr. and Mrs. Greer spent the week end in Chickasha, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Davis will be at home after the first of the month at 514 Main street.

Misses Louise and Janette Scott and Mrs. Frances Scott Thrash spent last week end in Wichita Falls visiting friends.

Mrs. Claude Harrison has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Maricle and Miss Pearl Smith of Wichita Falls for the past two weeks.

Fred T. Couper and Judge H. F. Neldon of Wichita Falls were in Olney Tuesday on business.

Mrs. H. M. Yates of Wichita Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton several days this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Scott and Miss Peg Thrash were in Megargel Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Landham of Temple is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas Wolverton.

Misses Anne and Hallie Farmer spent Thursday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Eddie Lee Fizhugh of Wichita Falls spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Nebraska Wars On 'Charleston'

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Charleston is the object of criticism and attack by Nebraska club women and social organizations.

At North Platte they have proposed an ordinance forbidding a man to place his arm more than half way around his partner and the welfare board says it is aimed directly at the Charleston.

The Lincoln city attorney has been asked to enforce the ordinance against vulgar dances, another rap at the Charleston, it is calimed. "Shimmying" would also be taboo under the measure and unmarried persons under 21 would have to register when they went to public dances.

CASH WINS VICTORY OVER CALIFORNIA BLUE LAW

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—(AP) Cold cash has scored a victory over blue laws here. Because it would cost $75,000 to hold a special election to decide whether Venice, beach resort which recently annexed to Los Angeles, should be allowed to resume Sunday dancing, which the resort lost when ti became a part of the city, the city council decided to allow dancing on the Sabbath until the matter can be voted on at the August primary.

Wait For The New Automatic

Slayer's Pardon Brings Protest Of Texas Father

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A petition asking Governor Miriam A. Ferguson to revoke the conditional pardon granted to Delmar Funk, convicted slayer of Leo Burns, San Antonio boy, has been sent her by J. T. Burns, father of the slain boy.

It is stated in the petition that Funk is the only man who still is in the penitentiary serving the sentence imposed on him in connection with the brutal murder of Leo Burns, of the other three soldiers who participated in the crime, one was given immunity for testifying for the state, the other was granted a pardon by Governor Hobby, and the third one was killed in an attempt to escape from the penitentiary. Funk is said to have been the leader of the gang that bent young Burns to death with a hamemr and then shot him twice.

FREDERICK

FREDERICK, Feb. 20.—At an adjourned meeting of the city council, held in the city hall Friday afternoon, the Western Paving company of Oklahome City was awarded the contract for three paving districts, comprising a series of extended negotiations which have marked the beginning of what is indicated will be an extensive paving campaign in Frederick.

The winning bidder was low with a bid of $63,000 on the three projects. Warren Brothers of Oklahoma City and Ward, Beekman & Brooks of Guthrie also entered bids.

BIDS OPENED THURSDAY

The bids on the paving were opened in an adjourned meeting of the city dads Thursday evening, when estimates on a million gallon reservoir and an extensive drainage project were also considered. Action was taken on the reservoir and sewerage contracts, and deferred on the paving until Friday afternoon.

The Gallamore Construction company of Cushing was awarded the contract for the construction of the million gallon water reservoir to augment the present 500,000 gallon storage, and also the drainage project that is to relieve the northwestern part of the city in times of heavy rainfall.

Are Well Attended

Both meetings were largely attended by material men bidders and interested citizens.

Work is to begin on all thre projects within twenty days, according to he terms of the contract which have been made between the construction companies and the city.

PAROLED PRISONER WINS IN EXTRADITION ACTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Levy today upheld the writ of habeas corpus obtained last month by Everett A. Hutchings to prevent his being returned to California where he is wanted to answer a charge of violating his parole from San Quentin.

ORGAN KILLS ORGANIST

Lancaster, Eng.—Organist H. E. P. Welsh was killed in Leek Church when his coat caught in the electric mechanism of his organ.

Bankers to Take Up Cotton Issue

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Cotton will occupy a large place in the program of the seventh district of the Texas bankers association which meets here Monday with an attendance of 700, Francis S. Welch, Taylor, president of the Texas association will speak on "Seeing the Farmer Through in 1926." A portion of his talk will be on the subject of taxation.

Frank Turney, cashier of the First National Bank, Bridgeport, will be chairman of the meeting. John P. Fleming, cashier of the Power State Bank, Archer City, will be secretary. Elmer Renfro, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank will welcome the visitors and W. P. Thurmond, vice president of the City National Bank, Decatur, will respond.

T-O News Briefs

FREDERICK—The recently completed school census of Tillman county shows that there are a total of 8,241 children in the county of school age, according to figures that have been tabulated in the office of E. H. Shelton.

HASKELL.—J. F. (Ferris Morrison is now erecting a new poultry plant for Haskell on a forty five acre tract of land in the Tandy addition in the western part of the city. He is building a number of brooder houses in which he expects to house and care for 5,000 baby chicks which he has ordered from M. Johnson of Bowie.

VERNON.—S. E. Clark, state inspector of rural schools, complimented Wilbarger schools after visiting a number of rural schools of the county in the interest of the state. Mr. Clark is in Wilbarger county inspecting schools which have applied for state aid.

NOCONA.—There now is in progress here one of the most successful revivals at the Methodist church that has been experienced here in many years. Rev. C. T. Bounds, presiding elder of the district is doing the preaching.

CISCO.—The Black Wire and Cable company has opened a branch store here.

WOMAN'S SLAYER TRIES TO END LIFE IN JAIL

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—(AP)—George H. Przescott, convicted of the slaying of Mrs. Fern Thase, attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor blade in the Allegheny county jail today a few hours before he was to have been taken to the Rockview penitentiary to be electrocuted Monday. He was removed to a hospital in a critical condition.

RIOTS IN WEST AFRICA

LISBON, Feb. 20.—(AP)— The governor of Angola, Portuguese West Africa, reported today that martial law had been proclaimed in the Builla district because of trouble at Lubango, where the law courts were attacked and the building burned by rioters. Documents concerning criminal and other cases were seized by the rioters. The property loss is heavy.

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U. S. SUPREME COURT URGED TO DENY REHEARING IN ARCHER COUNTY ROAD BOND ACTION

Litigants Contend No New Grounds Have Been Advanced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP) The supreme court today was urged to refuse a hearing on the Archer county, Texas, road district case by counsel for the property owners who were successful in their attack upon the constitutionality of the case. Pointing out that the attorney general of Texas and counsel for Archer county both had filed separate petitions for a rehearing, the successful litigants contended in their reply that no new grounds had been advanced by the state or county for urging the court to reverse its position.

Petitions for a rehearing merely amplify the defense originally presented by the county to sustain the validity of the road district, opposing property owners declared, insisting the court had fully considered and passed upon adversely substantially every point now relied upon by the state and county as grounds for the court to set aside its decision, which held the organization of the road district illegal.

Say Facts Already Ruled On

Counsel for Perry Browning and other successful litigants in the original proceedings asserted in their reply brief that the state and county are asking a rehearing mainly upon the theory that the burden complained of is a general tax imposed by a quasi-municipal corporation in exercise of general taxing power. This they declare was not new, but was in fact the original contention of the state and county and already had ben passed upon by the court.

Although much stress has been placed by the state and county in the petition for rehearing upon the assertion that the burden was placed upon an ad valorem basis, there is nothing, the brief asserted, in the content which, it was insisted, already had not been fully answered by the supreme court in another case.

Woodmen Lodge In

The sovereign camp of the Woodmen of the World and the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle joined in filing in the supheme court today a petition asking to be permitted as friends of the court to urge a rehearing of the case. They pointed out that the Woodmen of teh World have $5,100,000 invested in road district bonds of Texas and $8,614,000 in bonds issued by road districts in other states which would be affected by the decision. The Woodmen circle declare it had $100,000 invested in such bonds.

The decision not only affected validity of road district bonds issued in Texas, they asserted, but also bonds issued by road districts in Louisiana, Florida, Mississippi and other states.

Not only does the opinion affect the validity of road district bonds, they contended, but also is applied to all bonds based on an ad valorem tax imposed upon property situated in the district. Bonds similar to those issued by Archer county road district No. 2 had for many years been highly regarded by the investing public, they asserted, and the court was urged to reopen the case and reverse its decision.

London.—Rudyard Kipling has again refused to have a telephone in his home.

Clarence Saunders Indicted in Fraud

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Clarence Saunders of Memphis, Tenn., former president of the Piggly-Wiggly corporation, was indicted by a federal grand jury here today on a charge of using the mails to defraud in sale of corporation stock in 1923.

Bond was fixed at $7,500.

The indictment was returned after an investigation made by postoffice inspectors under Section 215 of the federal penal code, covering use of the mails to further a scheme to defraud, a felony.

Twelve witnesses appeared before the grand jury Thursday, including seven residents of Memphis who were officers or employes associated with Saunders.

The postoffice inquiry resulted from complaints of some of the approximately 1,500 St. Louisans who bought Piggly-Wiggly stock and lost money.

Hotel Brevoort May Be Padlocked

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Padlock proceedings were started today by United States District Attorney Buckner against the Hotel Brevoort, one of New York's known hotels. The Sailors' Snug Harbor, owner of the land upon which the hotel stands, also was named a formal defendant in the proceedings.

The papers filed in federal court charged that liquor had been sold in the hotel on numerous occasions, constituting a "public nuisance."

Asks Revision Of Versailles Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP) The president would be urged to call an international conference to revise the Versailles treaty under a resolution introduced today by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin. The resolution also calls for the making public of all secret documents of the allied governments bearing upon the causes of the World war.

Mr. Berger declared that the war "was based on a million lies," and that the greatest lie was "Germany was the sole cause" of the war.

"The hellish pact of Versailles," he added, "rests on that lie."

Congress May Be Over by June 1st

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP) Adjournment of congress before June 1 is now the hope and expectation of republican leaders in the two houses.

With the tax bill practically out of the way and work on the 10 annual appropriation bills well advanced, some of them even estimated that congress should get away by May 1, but this prediction is not generally shared.

As the legislative programs are now arranged there are comparatively few measures of major importance to be acted upon. These include several railroad bills, farm relief legislation, the $165,000,000 public buildings bill and Muscle Shoals.

VERA CRUZ MAYOR ACTS IN TENANTS STRIKE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Summary proceedings against tenants who refuse to pay rents have been decreed by the mayor. His action was taken in view of the fact that rents have been greatly reduced and tenants who have not paid for their lodging for years apparently have become too accustomed to the habit of occupying lodgings without paying.



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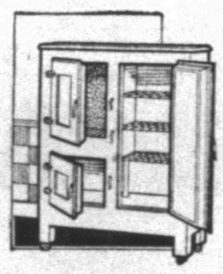
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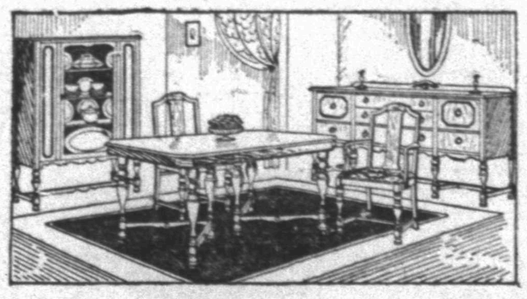


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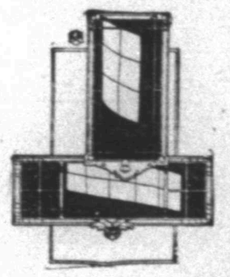
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AND THE PORK BARREL CAME BACK

FOR the first time in thirteen years, the lower house of congress passed a pork barrel building bill, carrying an appropriation of $165,000,000. There were only eleven votes cast against it. Under the terms of the bill ,which provides a six year program, $15,000,000 is to be used in completing public building projects already authorized, but for which not sufficient money has been appropriated.

For buildings in the district of Columbia, $50,000,000 is allowed, and the remaining $100,000,000 is to be spread throughout the United States on such projects as may be selected by the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general. If adopted by the senate, this will be the first building legislation in thirteen years. Practically the same bill passed the house at the last session of congress but failed in the senate.

There are congressional leaders who say that the bill will fail this time. If the senate should pass it, the president may veto it. If he permits it to become a law, the secretary of the treasury and thde postmaster general, republican to the core and stalwarts of the most ultra type, will name the projects or buildings and theirs will be the last word. Texas representatives are angry. This is election year for eighteen representatives away down here in Texas.

In doubtful districts the harried sitting members have been busy. They have introduced bills asking for appropriations for public buildings without number. This is good politics. It pleases the boys back home. It lets them know that their representatives are on the firing line for God, home and a fat appropriation. Dallas has asked for millions for a postoffice, Houston another growing city, would like a slice of two millions for a federal building.

In fact, every city and town in Texas has been promised a postoffice by the faithful eighteen and have been given the aid and encouragement of the two senators. All the bills are meritorius; all the buildings proposed are needed. Now what wil lthe senate do, and if the watch dogs of the upper house permit the pork barrel bill to go by, what will the president, what will the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general do?

Well, they are human beings; they are practical men; they are politicians; they would like to see the republican party continue in power; they will place the money where it will do the most good. Where will it do the most good? In republican strongholds and in the doubtful states. Texans will have to wait awhile. They are on the out side of the breast works. They are not in the clover patch. They are in the husk pasture and their leaders know it.

WHERE HUDSPETH WON

REPRESENTATIVE CLAUDE HUDSPETH of El Paso, the cowboy congressman, is a democrat and a protectionist. There are millions of sheep and goats in his district. There are vast herds of cattle. He knows the value of water. And, now the house irrigation committee has approved a bill to authorize an appropriation of $2,000,000 for construction of a dam on Pecos river in New Mexico, near the Texas boundary.

Hudspeth introduced the measure. He asked for $3,000,000, but th ecommittee reduced the expenditure from $3,000,000 to $2,000,000. As reported it would provide that no expenditure should be made until settlers on the Pecos valley project had entered into contracts approved by the secretary of the interior, be repaid to the government in twenty annual installments without interest. and that the cost of construction should

Furthermore, the dam would be located at a point where it would impound the waters of the Delaware creek and Black river, and be of sufficient size to irrigate at least 40,000 acres in Texas. Representative Hudspeth may not get appropriations for a bunch of postofices in his district this year, but his dam project may go over all right.

New Mexico is a doubtful state. New Mexico was a republican state for several years until an army of Texas democrats moved from Texas into New Mexico and upset the republican machine. They lured thousands of New Mexico people of Spanish origin into the democratic camp and they hope to hold their new recruits this year and in the presidential contest to come in 1928.

Irrigation is on the way everywhere under southwestern skies. Scientific farming is on the way. This is going to be a five billion dollar agriculture state in the near future.

Solder won't stick to aluminum, but it begins to look as if white wash might.

RAILROADS IN PERSIA

PERSIA is to have railroads. Parliament has authorized the government to appoint two engineers—an American and a German—to conduct the necessary surveys. The better sort of statesmen at Teheran recall with appreciation the successful effort of W. Morgan Shuster in the reconstruction of the national credit. American prestige has survived incursions and forays of the commissars from Moscow in the effort to bolshevise the country. Persia at present has four miles of railway, run by a French company and leading to a royal tomb outside the capital. It needs lines to the western border, linking it to extant systems, notably the Bagdad railway, and through Baluchistan on the southeast it can reach India, perhaps at Karachi, without the embarrassments that an attempt to penetrate Afghanistan would occasion. Doubtless engineers of America and Germany are selected because the choice of Englishmen might arouse militant jealousies at Kabul and even at Delhi. It is interesting to note that there is already a railway across Baluchistan from India to the Afghan frontier; but it is not in a region that enables it to be of service to Persia.

HE DOESN'T NEED THE MONEY

SENATOR MORRIS SHEPHERD has introduced a bill asking congress to appropriate $2,500,000 for the development of the potash fields of Texas, said to be valued highly for their fertilizer possibilities. L. C. Harper of Childress is secretary of the National Potash company, and agents of this company are making tests in Cottle county.

Now Harper has a viewpoint all his own. He says the potash industry is opposed to the government taking any hand in the potash research work, as it cna readily be financed with private capital and is being so financed now. Potash indications were first discovered in Cottle county in an oil test, and the attention of the potash interest in the field has been keen since that time.

Ward and Ector counties have rich fields of potash. Pittsburgh capitalists landed there first. They hold lease son thousands of acres of land, they are said to be men of millions, and alive to the possibilities of a vast potash industry in Texas, but what of L. C. Harper, the only man in history who publicly opposes a government appropriation for research work.

He don't want government money. He don't need government money. Build him a monument, not when he is dead, but while he is in the land of the living.

HONOR FOR VALOR

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD employes to the number of 24 are represented in the award of medals for heroism made by General Atterbury in the presence of higher executives of the company. In two instances the rescuer lost his life, so that the reward was received in his name by a member of the family. It is well that these brave deeds should be signalized, and he who took the leading part in the ceremony did not need his experience with the men of the A. E. F. in France to perceive the qualities of valor and unselfishness that the golden deed in each instance represented. The personnel of every great organization includes many who when the crisis comes gladly respond to it with all they have and are, and these men who deliberately risked their lives on a generous impulse are representatives of many more who stand ready to do likewise in the moment of need. They would be the last to hold that they had done anything extraordinary; and such as these the public likes to see honored rather than those who clamor for recognition.

CANADIANS DEMAND A TARIFF

CANADIANS are getting to be high tariff advocates. Demand for an export duty on all logs and pulp wood exported from Canada is the slogan of the Canadian Pulp and Paper association. This was the slogan two years ago, but the Canadian lawmakers failed to adopt it. A further effort will be made to have the Canadian government enact the necessary legislation.

Our lawmakers, national of course, placed an import tax on Canadian wheat for the benefit, they said, of American wheat growers. Now an export tax on logs and pulp wood by the Canadian lawmakers will impose a heavy burden on American newspaper publishers and the readers of American newspapers and magazines.

If an import tax on wheat is legitimate on the part of American lawmakers, then why not an export on logs and pulp wood on the part of Canadian lawmakers? If it is fair for one nation then it must be fair for another nation.

The March of Progress



Lardner Learns About Comical Writer Who Blundered Into Limelight and Evolved System of Writing Dialogue

To the editor:

A prominent member of the winter colony at Belleair, Fla., is none other than Geo. Ade who ranks close to the top perhaps second amongst America's present day comical writers. Mr. Ade has the same room annually at the big hotel, but it is swept out and the linen changed during the off season. One door leads into a private bathroom containing a tub large enough for a sitz bath and there is no telling what Mr. Ade pays for the suite. The management of the hotel probably will come next in these days of the radio and one why streets.

Knew Every Trick of the Trade.

One of the remarkable things about Mr. Ade's works is their familiarity with the problems and ups and downs of married life and this in spite of the fact that he never married.

"You never married, did you, Mr. Ade?" a reporter once asked.

"No," was the instant reply.

The next step in the Indiana boy's career was a promotion to war correspondent during the fake fight between Spain and the U. S. It was him that first shot back wd. to the papers that Three Oaks, Mich., had been awarded the Dewey cannon. It was the faint hope of his managing editor that he would not return from the war, but the Spaniards mistook him for an American soldier and couldn't shoot nowheres near him.

Mr. Ade then started writing plays and turned out a number of hits chief amongst which was The College Widow, an imitation of Leave It to Jane and Gil Blas. The succes of his plays was attributed to the naturalness of the dialogue.

"You never married, did you, Mr. Ade?" a reporter once asked. He had forgotten asking this question before and what he meant to ask this time was how Geo. wrote such natural dialogue.

"There is no mystery about it," replied the big Nordic. "Most playwrights write their dialogue on one typewriter. I always used two, switching from one to the other as the speeches shifted from character to character. One of the typewriters was kind of worn out and several letters was missing, so I used it for dialect."

Before the invention of the typewriter, Mr. Ade used a blunt pencil for blunt speeches and vice versa. He knew every trick of the trade. It was part of his charm.

During one of the first winters Mr. Ade spent in Belleair, he was invited to a luncheon of the Rotary club at Tampa. He accepted on condition that they would not call on him for a speech. The master of ceremonies assured him his wishes would be respected, but after the smelt course the toastmaster got up and said:

"Gentlemen, I take great pleasure in introducing to you Mr. Geo. Ade, America's clown."

This soubriquet so pleased the big farmer that he overlooked his resolution not to talk and made a speech consisting of three words which are unprintable.

Geo. Hears Old Reliable Wow.

Mr. Ade's chief outdoor recreation is riding to hounds. Whenever he sees a hound, he rides right up to him. He is a topping golfer. His favorite indoor game used to be roulette and his system was to play the number which was his age. For example, when he was 14 he always played 14 and when he got to be 36, he played 36. For the past several years, not wishing to change his system, he has devoted his time to pinochle.

As a writer Mr. Ade has been compared with Eddie Guest, Dr. Frank Crane and Upton Sinclair amongst his contemporaries, and Jane Austen, Marlyn Miller and Hughie Fullerton amongst his predecessors. It is almost uncanny.

Mr. Ade always does his writing with a patchwork quilt bound tightly around his wrists which have previously been cauterized.

"It is a mistake to write too fast," he explains. "With this get-up, it is not only impossible to write fast, but hardly likely to write at all. Hot dog."

Mr. Ade attended a minstrel show the other night at Clearwater, Belleair's neighbor on the north. He reports hearing the following wow: An old colored lady and her little girl (pickaninny) went into a railroad station and the old lady said:

"Will you please give me a ticket for Magnolia?"

"Wait a minute," the agent replied and sought in vain through the list of stations in his time-table. Finally giving up, he said: "Do you knew where Magnolia is?"

"I sho does," said the old lady. "She's right here by me with the blue hat."

"You never married, did you, Mr. Ade?" asked the reporter.

"No," he answered without an instant's hesitation.



Mr. Ade Then Started Writing Plays.

could approximate the exact figures. Anyway easy come, easy go.

Mr. Ade blundered into the limelight as a Chicago newspaper man 30 years ago when he wrote a serious of short sketches about daily events in the Keystone City, a sort of imitation of S. Jay Kaufman's column on the N. Y. Telegram. Later he wrote a book called Fables in Slang, the slang consisting in every other wd. being spelt with a capital letter. The success of this work was instantaneous as the public was sick in tired of reading wd. after wd. that begun with little bits of letters. The telephone company took the hint and went Geo. one better by getting out a book where practally every wd. in it commenced with a capital. It is hard to tell what

The Married Life of Helen And Warren

"Dear, it's right in your eyes! Don't you want to sit over here?" Helen cleared the seat beside her.

Ignoring her solicitude, Warren irritably jerked at the curtain to shut out the lowering sun.

"No, it won't stay—wait, I'll fasten it," taking out an ever-accommodating hairpin. "Oh, this soot! Give me that paper—I'll wipe it off."

"Here, get away—stop your fussin'! If I've got to make this trip on an empty stomach—want to be let ALONE!"

At this savage rebuff, Helen dropped back into her seat, and again gazed unhappily at the mountains, now fired by the setting sun.

The lakes, the terraced vineyards—the most beautiful part of Germany. An ideal trip—if only they had not missed the through train.

No dining-car on this. No chance fordinner until they reached Frankfort at nine-forty!

To her it did not matter—just the thrill of travelling was enough. But to Warren a long dinnerless trip was a serious calamity.

"Look, dear, that old castle—way up there! Oh, I forgot to leave out the camera. It's in that big suitcase—

"And stays there!" glowering at the luggage-piled racks. "Now I'm not draggin' down any bags!"

More miles of inspiring mountainous scenery—but their compartment charged with Warren's glum disgruntlement. His back to the window, he scowled through the London paper bought in Munich.

Drawing into a station now. Hopefully, Helen scanned the platform. No, no refreshment wagon. Only a trundling news-stand, gay with the German colored weeklies.

"Here, where're you goin'? he growled.

"Maybe I can get you some sandwiches."

"That's the whistle now! Want to get left? You balled up this trip enough."

The injustice of this! But any protest would only irritate him more.

That huge, crowded Munich station! Waiting to register their trunks—they had missed the "speisewagen" train. And for any baggage trouble, she was always to blame. Always reminded that alone he could travel with only a suitcase.

If they had known this train carried no dining car! So easy to have had a box put up at the station—cold chicken and fruit.

And now of this dinnerless journey—still three hours more.

"Got any chocolate?" Warren flung down his paper.

"Not a bit," rummaging in the grip beside her. "I didn't think to get any."

"Never think of anything! Not a darn thing to do but tag along—can't even buy a bar of chocolate. Know blamed well I get indigestion every time I go without food."

"Why, dear, it's good to let your stomach rest. Every now and then one SHOULD go without a meal—

"Should, eh? Well, not ME! Gives me a rip-roarin' headache."

"Dear, that's all mental. If you expect to get a headache—you do!"

This indiscret observation provoked an explosion only partly drowned as they thundered through a tunnel.

Again outside, his barricading paper silenced further discussion.

On and on. Long stretches of pine forest, almost back in the deepening dusk.

Warren was dozing now—his hat over his eyes.

If only he would sleep until she could get some sandwiches. Much better for him than chocolate.

Anxiously she explored her purse. Took so long to make change. Yes, over five marks in silver.

Further on church spires and smokestacks etched the horizon. Soon the orderly outskirts of a German village.

As they rumbled into the station, Warren stirred but did not wake.

Cautiously stepping over his sprawling feet, she darted out down the corridor.

Yes, other passengers getting off. Across the platform to the "Speise-Saal."

The bar near the door soon besieged by the beer-thirsty. Beyond the less crowded lunch counter.

A bowl of hard-boiled eggs! Exultantly Helen snatched two.

Heaping plates of coffee-cake and pretzles. No sandwiches. But surely they had bread and cheese.

"Brot mit kase," eagered Helen.

Smiling good-naturedly at her attempted German, the woman opened a cupboard.

"Kase—haben nicht. Eine minute, bitte," turning into a rear room.

"Oh, hurry — hurry!" implored Helen. What was "hurry" in German?

"Oh, you cunning!" as an impish black kitten Charlestoned across the counter.

Oblivious to speeding moments, she dangled her glove before agile paws.

Capering backwards, it knocked off a glass.

"Now, look what you did!" as frightened at the crash, it scampered away.

The woman, returning with a generous slice of Emmenthaler cheese, waved aside Helen's distressed efforts to explain and pay for the broken goblet.

When at last she ran out, clutching the bulbous bag, the beer counter was ominously deserted.

Before she reached the platform, she saw the empty track.

The train—— Drawing out!

For a second she stood paralized. Then rushed down the platform, screaming, "WAIT! WAIT!"

Shouts behind her. Unintelligible German shouts. The station men.

"STOP IT! STOP IT!" she shrilled.

But the train was gathering speed. Still screaming, she dashed after it.

Stumbling, she fell, picked herself up, and plunged on. Even though now pursuit was hopeless.

"WARREN! WARREN!" In her helplessness, unconsciously she called to him.

Fearsome visions choosed her mind. Left here all night—no money—no ticket——no baggage——

A shrill whistle! Another. What did it mean?

Then a thrilled leap of her thumping heart. The train—slowing up!

Before it stopped, a man jumped off!

WARREN!!

Twice she tripped and fell, as she flew toward him. Then his arms—carrying her!

Passengers now leaning from every window. At the rear carriage, a kindly guard helped Helen up the steps.

An impatient blast—the train chugged on.

In her own carriage, panting, sobbing, Helen dropped to her seat.

Still grimly silent, Warren towered over her.

"Oh, don't—don't look at me like that!" tearfully.

"Just why this prize stunt?" he snorted.

"To—to get you some handwiches——"

"That's right, pass it on to me. How in blazes did you get out of here?"

"You were asleep—I thought it'd only take a moment. But she went after some cheese and——"

"Ought've left you there! Been a darn good lesson. No ticket, no baggage, no money, and you don't know a dozen words of German! Of all the fool——Here, what's this—what's happened to your hand?"

Her wrist—bleeding!

"Nasty cut," with the concern he always gave to any physical injury. "How'd you do it? When you fell? Hurt much?"

She had not known she was hurt. Even now unconscious of any pain. But artfully she snatched at the one sure means of disarming his anger.

"Got anything to put on it? Ought to always carry something. Wash it off with this?" sousing his handkerchief with mineral water! "That smart?"

"Oh—oh, where is it?" Helen sprang up. "I haven't lost it? No, I couldn't —— Didn't I give it to you?"

"Eh? What the Sam Hill you ravin' about?"

"The eggs—the bread and cheese! Oh—oh, I must've dropped it when I fell. And after that——"

"Now, never mind the grup. Guess I won't starve till we get to Frankfort. What's that? Well, maybe I was a little grouchy. Where's another handkerchief? I'll bandage this up."

His solicitous moods were so rare. If she could only elicit some admission—some promise that might make for the harmony of future trips.

"Dear, you know I love to travel," tremulously. "If only when things go wrong—you wouldn't always make me feel it was my fault.

"Bunk! Just your imagination. How's that? Too tight?"

"Dear, you do! You make me feel I'm just in the way. You're always saying how easy you could travel alone—with only a suitcase."

"Maybe I could—but I'm not goin' to! Too darn lonesome travelin' alone. Guess I'll lug you about, Kitten, even if you do gum the works. Now, how's that feel? Think it'll stay?"

"Oh, yes, that's a wonderful bandage. Now, dear, hold me," drawing him down beside her. "just for a minute! I'm all unstrung."

"What about? Tough luck you lost that grub. But we'll be tuned for a bank-up supper at the Frankfurter Hof. Best hotel in Europe—Baer says. Well that chef's going to be muscle-bound after he's dished out my order! How about you. Sink a little nourishment yourself, eh?"

But snuggled blissfully against his cigary shoulder Helen had no thought of food. Gazing out at the now moonlit fields, she summed up the cost and gain of her escapade.

That twenty-mark note he had slipped the guard for stopping the train. Her lost glove, snagged skirt, scarred suede pumps—and cut wrist!

But worth it all—his rare admission:

"Too darn lonesome travelin' alone. Guess I'll lug you along, Kitten, even if you do gum the works!"

POEMS THAT LIVE

REVERIE AT GLENMARY.

I have enough, O God! My heart tonight
Runs over with its fulness of content;
And as I look out on the fragrant stars,
And from the beauty of the night take in
My priceless portion—yet myself no more
Than in the universe a grain of sand—
I feel His glory who can make a world,
Yet in the lost depths of the wilderness
Leave not a flower unfinished!
Rich, though poor!
My low-roof cottage is this hour a heaven;
Music is in it—and the song she sings,
That sweet-voiced wife of mine, arrests the ear
Of my young child awake upon her knee;
And with his clam eyes on his master's face,
My noble hound lies couchant—and all here—
All in this little home, yet boundless heaven,
Are, in such love as I have power to give,
Blessed to overflowing.
Thou, who look'st
Upon my brimming heart this tranquil eve,
Knowest its fulness, as thou dost the dew
Sent to the hidden violet by Thee;
And, as that flower, from its unseen abode,
Sends its sweet breath up, duly to the sky,
Changing its gift to incense so, oh, God,
May the sweet drops that to my humble cup
Find their far way from heaven, send up, to Thee,
Fragrance at Thy throne welcome.

—Nathaniel Willis.

DINNER STORIES

King Alforso of Spain likes occasionally to travel incognito. Not long ago, the story runs, he motored under an assumed name through the wild region of Castile and put up at a modest inn. The following morning, desiring to shave, he asked the chambermaid to bring him a mirror. When she had done so she remarked: "You are not just an ordinary traveler, are you?"

"Why do you ask me that?"

"I don't know," said the girl, "but there is something about you—perhaps you belong to the royal court at Madrid."

"Yes, I do," he answered.

"Perhaps you work for his majesty himself."

"Yes."

"And what do you do for him?"

"Oh, lots of things," the king replied. "I'm shaving him just now."

One afternoon a traveler was rambling along a country road, when he observed a small boy sitting on a bridge, watching a great red glow in the western sky.

"Young man," said he, enthusiastically. "I am glad to see you so interested in beautiful scenery."

"Yes, sir," assented the youngster. "There is nothing more beautiful at times than the setting sun," pursued the traveler. "Do you often come here to watch it?"

"That ain't no settin' sun!" exclaimed the boy, turning to the other with a happy expression. "That's our schoolhouse burnin' down."

Plan Program For Cornerstone Day At New Nursery

Plans are underway for the laying of the cornerstone of the new building for the Wichita Falls Day Nursery on Lamar street, according to the committees making the arrangements for the program. The cornerstone will be laid Sunday afternoon, February 28 at 3 o'clock.

The building is being constructed through the efforts of the Confederated Misisonary Society in co-operation with the Wichita Falls Kiwanis club. Mrs. G. D. Anderson is chairman of the committee from the society, and Walter Nelson, Jr., chairman of the committee from the Kiwanis club to make arrangements for the program to be given Sunday.

It is expected that the building will be completed within a short time. The roof is being put on, and other work has progressed rapidly.

WATERMAN OF DENVER IN RACE FOR U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP) Charles W. Waterman of Denver, general counsel of the president's oil board, announced today his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator from Colorado.

SENATE I. C. C. COMMITTEE OPPOSES LABOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP) Approval was given today by the senate Interstate Commerce committee to the Watson-Parker railroad labor bill in the form in which it was reported yesterday to the house. Early senate action will be urged.

PROMOTE 10 CHAPLINS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20—(AP)—Ten army chaplains will be promoted during the present year if legislation requested by Secretary Davis to correct inequalities is approved by congress.

Promotions in prospect include A. J. Brasted, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Two New Homes For Westmoreland

Work will start this week on two new homes in Westmoreland Park.

On lot 2, block 3, near the corner of Lebanon avenue and the Seymour road, Miss Lillian Chancellor will build a Spanish type bungalow, costing about $12,000. Miss Chancellor will erect this house for a Fort Worth family which is moving to this city soon.

On lot 2, block 2, also fronting on the Seymour road, M. B. Oates is starting work on a handsome seven-room residence. Mr. Oates, who is agricultural agent for the Fort Worth and Denver here, was among the first purchasers of a homesite in Westmoreland.

Work on the T. W. Mendenhall home on the Seymour road is nearing completion.

TEACHER TRIED FOR WHIPPING

San Antonio Instructor Charged With Brutal Beating

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—J. E. Watkins, superintendent of the Hayers Independent school district was acquitted today in county criminal court of charges involving an alleged attack on William R. Cover, a 15 year old student. Hs acted as his own attorney and went to trail before Judge George Clifton, waiving jury rights. The charges had been filed by the boy's father.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP) Before a crowded court room of school children and adults, J. E. Watkins, superintendent of the Sayers independent school district, went on trial today in county criminal court on a charge alleging that he brutally whipped a student, William Cover. Watkins conducted his own defense, aided by another school teacher.

The alleged assault, according to testimony offered by bothe defense and prosecution grew out of a dispute between the student and the teacher over the formers absence from school.

William said he had offered an excuse from his father saying that he had been to the "sand hills" working, but testified that the teacher struck him with his clenched fist, when he overheard a side remark not addressed to the teacher. The remark was:

"Daddy says anybody who says I didn't go to the sand hills is a damn liar."

The student then contended that after Watkins had struck him, he was dragged into another room, beaten brutally with a board. This was supported in part by a cousin of the youth, a student and Alvin Farrell, another student, who testified that William, upon being struck, cried:

"Quit that, you damn fool."

"This is the first time in my 18 years of teaching school that any student has cursed or sworn like William did," Superintendent Watkins testified in his own behalf.

"I used just enough force to overcome his resistance and slapped him with my open hand to make him hush. But he did not and I took him to another room and whipped him lightly."

Kills Waco Youth; Gives Up at Trial

WACO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—James E. Thigpen, 24 years old, an insurance solicitor is dead as the result of pistol shots received early this morning at his rooming house in south Waco. A short time after the killing W. L. Green, 32 years old, head of the W. L. Green Hardware company of Temple, went to the sheriff's office and surrendered to deputy Sheriff Abbott. He declined to make a statement.

Thigpen came to Waco from Temple about two months ago.

An agreement was reached at noon between the county attorney and former Governor Pat M. Neff, counsel for Green, as a result of which bond was allowed Green in the sum of $1,500, he having been formally charged with murder.

Green waived his preliminary hearing.

"I've nothing to say—it happened, that's all," Green told a reporter shortly after the shooting.

Green appeared at the rooming house where Thigpen was staying shortly after 7 o'clock, according to Mrs. E. C. Townsend, the landlady and said: "I want Thigpen."

Army Losing Many Of Its Officers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.(AP)—The army is losing commissioned officers in increasing numbers by resignations.

Official figures made available by the war department today disclosed that of the 321 officers of the regular army separated from active service during 1925, 171 resigned to seek other occupations as compared with 113 for the preceding year.

The greatest number of separations was in the infantry, which lost 86 officers. The air service was second with 41, coast artillery third with 31, and the field artillery fourth, with 30.

NEGRO SLAIN, WHITE HELD

SHERMAN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Morris Harris, Tioga, negro farmer, 55, was shot and killed at his home early Friday night, Cecil Thompson, white, 25, of Van Zandt county, was arrested.

Kills Catarrh Germ In Three Minutes

Chronic Catarrh germs, no matter how bad, and cases of bronchial Asthma now yield to the amazing discovery of a French scientist. In actual laboratory tests, he has isolated germs on microscopic slides and killed them in 3 minutes. His method of treatment, called Lavex, is positively harmless to the most delicate tissues yet works like magic. Sufferers are relieved in a single night.

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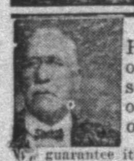
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Harvard Prexy In First Interview With News Writer

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard today broke a self imposed silence long enough to confide to a Harvard alumnus who is also a newspaper man that he had not spoken to the press for seventeen years.

"This practice has been a great comfort to me," continued President Lowell who was stopping at the home of Barrett Wendell, jr.

"I have made it a rule never to be interviewed. I never have anything to say to newspaper men. I have followed this rule without a departure for seventeen years. I do not intend to depart from it now. I make no exceptions."

"Shall you speak to the executive committee of the federation of Harvard clubs when you lunch with the committee today?" asked the tlumnus.

"Doubtful," said President Lowell.

"But you are going to make an address before the Harvard club of Chicago tonight are you not. As a member, I was led to hope so," said the interviewer.

"Well—in any case I never speak to the pess."

These wods closed Pesident Lowell's fist newspape inteview.

COMMISSION IS PROPOSED FOR STRIKE SETTLEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Creation of an industrial relations commission of nine members "to discover the laws of industrial peace and effect a uniform compliance with them by capital and labor in all industries engaged in interstate commerce" was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Browning, Democrat, Tennessee.

BURGLARS MAKE SECOND RAID ON GROCERY STORE

SHERMAN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Thieves entered the Everhart Grocery company warehouse here Friday night, attempted to open a large vault containing records, but failed. The place was entered two weeks ago and was robbed of $1,455 worth of cigarettes and tobacco.

TRAGEDY OF OVERSTUDY

CHICAGO.—Ruth Leonard, age 16, committed suicide while temporarily insane from overstudy.



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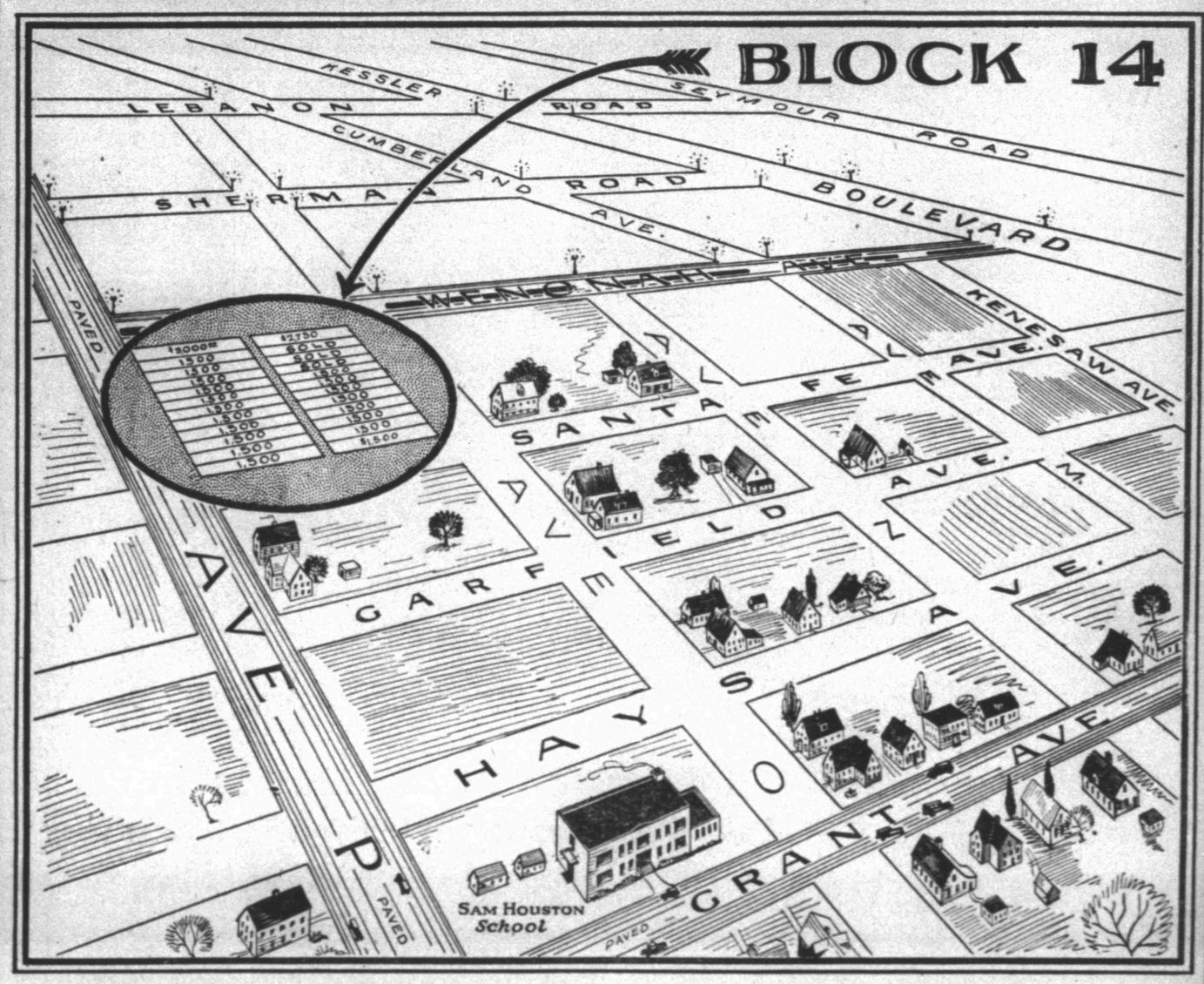
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Building Permits Run To $188,100 On 50 Small Projects

"We Reached Democracy's Limit In Suffrage," Says Kay

HE PLEADS FOR GREATER STUDY

True Democracy in A Sad Way Unless Personal Gains Are Dropped

A little less private money grabbing; a little less effort on personal gain; more effort in preserving the ark of the covenant of democracy; and more study of governmental affairs in short, these would be great helps to the government of the country today, according to Judge John C. Kay in an address before the University club Saturday at noon at the Kemp hotel.

Judge Kay's address was announced as a patriotic talk on George Washington. "There is not much can be ington that has not already been done," done to the memory of George Washhe said, in the beginning of the address, and he took his hearers on a side journey in through on the results growing of this period of history.

Like to Talk of It.

"We like to talk about democracy (although we never had it, or any other people.) It is popular to say the people who founded this nation were democrats, but nothing could be farther away from the truth," he said, and he told how democracy as a goal is robbed of its traits before it is reached.

"Take the counties of South Carolina," and Judge Kay named a great number, and their tites were taken from the great family names of English history.

"They came to this country and established what they called a democracy, yet their way of living was a modified form of feudalism. There was the big plantation with its slaves and tenants. They came nearer democracy than ever before and there lies the virtue.

The Lowest Is Reached.

"We are working on what is called a progressive democracy, a quantitative democracy. We go in numbers. We reached in this country the utmost limit of democracy, I think when we reached women's suffrage. It's not working well. Are we getting secretaries of the treasurer like Hamilton? Are we getting presidents like Washington? No, having reached the end of the quantitative theory we adopted a primary. Could you imagine those men having a voting precinct at the cross roads?

"What these men believed in was the rule o fthe best; what we're trying to believe in is the rule of the most."

"I believe we go pounding along, with a little more education, broader views, better conception and respect for government and maybe make it go. I believe in democracy. It's a good theory, but it's the democrats I'm afraid of, afraid of the one who goes to the elections and casts ignorant and vicious votes; afraid of the one who votes for his friends, a lodge member, a church member, a 'good fellow.' I think the only way a democracy can work is to have a safe man elected," and he asked the club how many were ready to vote for the right man.

"I think people are paying less attention to the government now than at any time since I've been living." Judge Kay opined. "We need a little less private money grabbing, little less effort on our personal welfare, and more effort in preserving the ark of the covenant of democracy."

Mrs. M. J. Makeig, Pioneer Resident, Called by Death

Mrs. M. J. Makeig, a pioneer west Texas resident well known to the older settlers of Wichita Falls, died at 8:30 Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Bussey, 1407 Tilden street. She had been in ill health for several years and death was due primarily to the infirmities of advancing age.

Born in Palo Pinto county, Mrs. Makeig had lived all her life in the north central and northwest parts of Texas. Most of her maturer years were spent in Bellevue and Antelope, while for the past 20 years she has been living with her children. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church and was a charter member of that church formed at Antelope 45 years ago.

Burial will take place at Antelope at 2:30 Sunday afternoon with services to be conducted in the church there. The body will be taken overland today by the Burris-Dalton company.

Surviving relatives include three sons and three daughters: eorge O. Makeig of California, Henry D. Makeig of Graham and B E. Makeig of Lamesa; Mrs. Bertie Bussey, 1407 Tilden, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. C. Owen, 2130 Avenue F, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. L. Sowell Bellevue. A fourth daughter was killed in a cyclone in Bellevue in 1906.

Scout Board Of Review to Meet

The board of review of the Boy Scouts meets Monday and Tuesday nights at Scout headquarters in the basement of the First Christian church. Texts for second and first class scouts will be held Monday night and for merit badges the second night. Any boy who finds he will be late is requested to call headquarters after 5:30 o'clock and the examiners will wait for him.

At the Court of Honor which will be held at the First Presbyterian church Friday night a contest will be held and the winner awarded a field first aid kit.

To bring the women folk of Scouting closer together, a committee of three scoutmasters will be appointed to arrange for a party for the wives and sweethearts of the scoutmasters.

NO COUNCIL MEETING

There will be no meeting of the city council Monday night. Absence of a quorum will force all bestings and other business to be delayed until the next Monday night, it is announced. Mayor R. E. Shepherd and commissioners Jones and Curd will all be out of town over the first of the week. The city charter decrees that four members of the council, including the mayor, shall constitute a quorum.

Van Deventer To Make State Race For Legislature

Adopting a slogan of "speed up the courts," and urging especially the invoking of the death penalty in murder cases, E. Van Deventer, 1819 Lucille street, announced his candidacy Saturday for representative of district 101, place 2, in the state legislature. This is the office now held by J. D Avis, who was a successful candidate for re-election two years ago in the elections in which Mr. Van Deventer was also an aspirant.

Mr. Van Deventer is a native of Missouri but moved to Texas 17 years ago and settled in Hale county. He came to Wichita Falls seven years ago and is now a drilling contractor.

In a lengthy campaign statement Mr. Van Deventer assails murder as the greatest crime and social menace of the day and pledges himself to support of an active campaign to treat murderers with speedy and vigorous dispatch.

WEATHER MAN STILL AFFABLE

Warm Day Follows Saturday On Heels Of Thursday Storm

The weather man dipped into the spring barrel again Saturday for his dash of north Texas climate and sent a warm and balmy day as a followup to something similar Friday.

A fairly strong wind prevailed throughout the day, reaching at times the velocity of a mild gale with a speed of better than 20 miles an hour. For the most part, however, it was not boistrous.

Continued fair and warm was the weather man's prediction for Sunday.

Long Paralyzed By Broken Neck, Boy Will Live

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Paralyzed for months after his neck was broken in a bathing accident at Narragansett, R. I., last summer, Rody P. Marshall, Jr., 16-year-old son of a prominent Pittsburgh attorney, has regained a slight use of his fingers and physicians are holding out hopes for his ultimate recovery. At the Marshall home today it was said the patient was progressing "very nicely."

Physicians said the boy's ability to use his fingers indicated there was a regentration of the injured spinal cord.

Denton Woman Dies In Leap From Fire

DENTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Leaping from the third floor of her burning home today on the advice of a neighbor, Mrs. J. H. Cole, 40, received injuries which resulted in her death two hours later.

Mrs. Cole was awakened by flames in the upper story of the frame dwelling and ran to the window screaming for help. A neighbor, aroused by the screams, urged the woman to leap to the top of the porch below, but Mrs. Cole either fainted and fell from the window or missed the porch in the leap. She struck the porch railing and crashed to the ground. A gas stove is believed to have caused the fire. The house is near the College of Industrial Arts campus and among the occupants was Miss Louise B. Jordan, instructor at the college. Several children also were in the house escaped except Mrs. Cole.

Texas Prof Urges Eugenics Program

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Support of the social science attitude on eugenics of sterilization of imbeciles and persons obviously unfit was expressed by Dr. George W. Stocking of the University of Texas before the Austin Young Men's Business League at its luncheon Friday.

He declared there is little prospect of positive action toward any radical eugenics program, further than educational work, and the possible segregation or sterilization of imbecile or idiot wards of the state. Twelve states have laws aimed to prevent reproduction from such unfit persons, he said.

Negress Appeals

The motion of Ora Lee Jackson, Electra negress recently convicted of highway robbery by assault and violence, for a new trial on the ground of misconduct of the jury during its deliberation was heard by Judge P. A. Martin in the 89th district court Saturday, and taken under advisement. Defense counsel maintained that when one of the jurors in an attempt to enlighten his fellow jurors as to just how the land lay at the scene of the robbery and, accordingly, drew a map of the spot, that evidence other than that obtained from the witness stand was introduced. Nline of the jurors in the trial were examined, each stating that the fact that such a map was drawn had no bearing on their vote for conviction.

The negress received a verdict of guilty and a sentence of ten years in the penitentiary in the first trial.

FUNERAL FOR POSTOR WHO WAS KILLED IN BLAST

AUSTIN, Feb. 20—(AP)—Funeral services for Rev. William B. Harmon, who was instantly killed when dynamite exploded prematurely on a farm near Dripping Springs Thursday morning, will be conducted in the Johnson City Baptist church where he was pastor for many years, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial services will be conducted by the Masons in the Masonic cemetery which Rev. Harmon gave to the Masonic Lodge several years ago.

MOTHER WINS GIRL'S CUSTODY

Stringer Suit Settled For Time Being By Court Decision Here

Nine year old Elizabeth Stringer, moving factor in recent "kidnapping" and also in a joint habeas corpus hearing in the 89th district court Saturday morning spent last night at home with her mother again. She will continue to do so, temporarily at least, according to a decision handed down by Judge P. A. Martin.

Insufficient evidence made Saturday's hearing purely preliminary, Judge Martin explained in making his decision. The little girl was then given over to the custody of her mother, Mrs. Katie Erard of this city, pending a final hearing on the two habeas corpus proceedings as filed.

Had Kansas Decree

The father, Wilbur Eugene Stringer, employed as a switchman on a Kansas railroad, introduced a judgment from Judge O. P. Fuller of the 19th district court, Cowley county Kansas, setting aside a prior divorce decree in which the custody of a minor child had been given the mother, and alimony in the sum of $40 a month. He stated it as his intention to take the child to his mother in Oklahoma, and to rear her further in her care.

The hearing developed spirited clashes between opposing attorneys, especially as to just what evidence was permissible and what was not. The little girl, however, for the care and custody of whom the battle was waged, sat in a chair in the vacant jury box throughout the hearing, blandishing smiles upon her father and borrowing a nickle from mother to go get some chewing gum.

Plans Being Made For Salesmen Dinner

Preliminary plans were put under way Saturday by the committee named to handle details of the traveling men's banquet to be held here Saturday night, March 13, at the Kemp. Work is now going ahead on the program and it is believed a tentative program, at least, can be announced in a few days.

The banquet is to be made an annual affair with the chamber of commerce acting as host at the event. All traveling men working out of Wichita Falls and all traveling men in this territory who represent Wichita Falls houses, whether their residence is here or not, the eligible for attendance and are expected to attend.

The committee in charge of the banquet is headed by Bob Penick, chairman. Others attending the meeting Saturday were M. A. Maupin, Harry May, T. A. Bradley and Cook.

Washington's Birth To Be Observed

Following the annual custom of Masonic lodges, the Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. and A. M. will hold the annual meeting on George Washington's birthday, according to announcement yesterday. The meeting is open to all Masons and their families.

A special program has been arranged for the evening and will include the following numbers:

"America," sung by assembly; invocation, Dr. Walter J. Johnson; "George Washington, the Mason," by J. A. Kemp, who has the distinction of being the oldest member of the lodge; song by Alva Willgus; reading, Mrs. Lloyd Young; music will be furnished by G. W. Pond's orchestra.

The meeting will be called to order by Worshipful Master Joe E. Ward at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Sherrod Loses In Collection Suit

A judgment for the plaintiff was returned Saturday morning by a jury in the 89th district court in the case of City National Bank vs. Eugene Sherrod, asking collection on two promissory notes and nullification of a deed to three sections of cattle land in Andrews and Gaines county. The judgment permits sale of the land to satisfy an amount of approximately $15,000 due still on the two promissory notes.

Patriotic Program For Kiwanis Club

Reminders to members of the Kiwanis club sent out by J. N. Sherrill, secretary, for the meeting Monday at noon at the Kemp hotel are rather elaborate affairs this week with wo illustrated pages of information.

A patriotic program will be the feature of the Monday meeting in charge of Dr. F. R. Collard. Rabbi Samuel Phillips of Temple Israel will be the principal speaker.

Announcement is made of the corner stone laying of the Wichita Falls Day Nursery February 2 at 3 o'clock.

A small cartoon is in keeping with the farm program outlined by the chamber of commerce.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Knights of Pythias lodge will celebrate the sixty-second birthday of its organization in an unusual birthday party to be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall when a special program has been arranged, including musical numbers and addresses.

Judge J. S. Dickey will talk on the history of the lodge, telling of its founding and its purposes; Judge John P. Marrs will give an instructive talk on the Pythian home.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. All lodg members and their families are invited to attend.

D. J. Carithers is ill at his home, 1401 Eighth street, where he is suffering from an attack of flu.

Atta Boy, Maskat, Whoop 'em Up

Special to The Record News

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—The Maskat Temple Shrine chanters were a big hit in this city Friday when they sang at the Shrine directors' meeting in progress here. The Texas men were called back repeatedly for more music and really found it difficult to break away.

Mayor R. E. Shepherd of Wichita Falls, who is also potentate of Maskat Temple and a remarkably fine singer in his own right, also proved a tremendous sensation when he sang before the noted gathering.

The chanters and Mayor Shepherd left Saturday for Chicago and New York where, at the latter point, they will make records for the Brunswick company.

PLANS DRAWN FOR MEMORIAL

Scout Home, Tribute To I. H. Roberts, Is Being Arranged

In the weekly bulletin issued by Scout Executive Frank B. Creighton the tentative floor plan and arrangement of the I. H. Roberts Memorial Building to be erected on the plat of ground donated to the Boy Scouts by J. A. Kemp is shown. The ground given the boys by J. A. Kemp is located between Fifth street and the rear end of the lots on Sevents street, and from the rear end of the lots on Van Buren to Sunset Drive. According to the bulletin, this plat of ground will be a city park and will be known as Scout Park.

The proposed memorial will include a hall, 140 by 40 feet, with an east front, a long porch extending almost the entire length. The assembly room plan calls for dimensions of 100 by 34 feet with kitchen, store room and office on the south end, ann a stage on the north end.

Wichita Youth A Leader in School

M. Bowman Thomas, 18 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Thomas, 2003 Pearl street, has won the medal offered by the Oklahoma university at Norman, Okla., for making the highest grades at the first semester. He was ahead of over 3,000 other students. According to a letter from the boy to his father, head of the Beaver Creek Water company, the medal will be presented at the Founders banquet to be held in Oklahoma City next month.

Young Thomas was a high school student here, but before graduation entered Kemper Military college at Boonville, Mo., where he graduated. He entered Oklahoma university last September. As a student in the university, Young Thomas has been taking a combined course in geology and petroleum engineering.

League to Hold Reception Today

Honoring the birthdays of the members of the Ansil Lynn league of the First Methodist church, a reception and musical program will be held from 6 o'clock until 6:40 this evening at the church when the following program will be given: Violin duet, Mrs. Henry David Akin and Miss Jean Fisk; reading, Ina Joe Ogle.

Following the reception, the devotional program will be led by Mrs. R. W. H. McCulloch; R. W. H. McCulloch will speak on the subject, "Twice Born Men." The service will the league benediction.

Jury Unable To Agree; Discharged

The jury in the suit of Martin Groezinger vs. the city of Wichita Falls for $25,000 damages, claimed as a result of alleged injuries sustained by a small daughter in 1923, reported before noon Saturday that it was hopelessly hung, and was released by Judge Rogers. They had deliberated since noon of the day before.

The child, the plaintiff alleged, suffered the partial loss of eyesight and other injuries when she fell into a sewer ditch which the city had had dug near her home.

CREIGHTON TO AMARILLO

Frank S. Creighton, local scout executive, will leave today for Amarillo where he will attend a meeting of all scout executives in this section. James P. Fitch, regional scout executive of Houston, and Dr. George J. Fisher of New York well known in scouting circles, will also be present.

M. Mantor of Fort Worth is the guest of Professor and Mrs. A. F. Edwards over the week-end.

CLEARINGS GAIN $183,435 HERE

Good Sized Gain Shown By Banks Over Week, Report Says

An increase of bank clearings for the week ending February 20 over the statement of the preceding week was $183,435.34, according to the report issued Saturday by the Wichita Falls Clearing House association.

Tuesday showed the largest amount of clearings with a total of $970,702.32. The clearings follow:

Monday	$ 666,117 72
Tuesday	970,702.32
Wednesday	807,980.69
Thursday	526,694.52
Friday	642,674 26
Saturday	431,342 49
Total	$3,854,515.00
Last Week	3,671,079.66
Increase	$ 183,435.34

? Nutrition ?

Answers by

Miss Beatrice Hall

Nutrition Expert of the

Red Cross

Send all questions in care Miss Beatrice Hall, Red Cross, court house. Answers will appear in the following Sunday's paper.

Question—What canned goods are most likely to become dangerous if left too long in the can after opening?—D. T.

Answer—No canned good should be allowed to remain in the can after opening—empty contents of can immediately.

Question—If I cannot afford orange juice for my baby at all times, is there anything to take its place? Also, how young should a baby have orange juice?—Mrs. L. A. A.

Answer—Rather recently it has been found that canned tomato juice is just as good for babies as orange juice. Both contain a plentiful supply of vitamines to keep the baby well and help him grow properly. Every baby, whether breast or bottle fed, should have either tomato or orange juice. You may start either by the third month. Begin with a teaspoonful of juice diluted with boiled cooled water. Increase gradually to a teaspoonful at six months and 2 to 4 tablespoonsful by the end of the first year. Give it half an hour before feeding ,preferably before morning feedings.

Miss Webb to Give Lecture on Salads

Miss Ethel Louise Webb, home demonstration agent of Wichita county will give a lecture and demonstration on salads at the regular meeting of the Food Selection class Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Floral Heights Methodist church, according to Miss Beatrice Hall, Red Cross nutritionist, who is conducting the class. Salads suitable for growing children as well as for all members of the family will be shown at the lecture.

This lesson is in the regular course, and Miss Hall stated that any women interested in the subject is invited to attend

OHIO VISITORS HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hartung of Columbus, Ohio, are guests in Wichita Falls fo ra few days. They are visiting Mrs. Hartung's sister, Mrs. J. H. Faichney, 1711 Ninth street, and her brother, M. M. Langan, 1005 Tenth street.

Mrs. Hermione Stewart Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Lyons are spending the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Juanita Kinsey and Miss Winifred Alvis are in Austin for the week-end.

SCHOOL OPERA CAST IS BUSY

Production to Be Offered March 4-5 Is Taking Definite Shape

Rehearsals for the opera, "Mam-zelle Papa," or "The Silver Bugler" (Penn) which will be given at the Junior college auditorium, March 4-5, are going forward, and the roles are taking good form. The production will be ready for the public on schedule time, according to reports from the directors, Miss Winifred Alvis, Miss Juanita Kinsey and Miss Beth Smith.

Old Favorites Back.

Several members of the cast will be remembered by their parts taken in other productions the past year. Miss Mary Tancred won recognition in "Kathleen" a musical comedy, given at the Majestic two years ago. Yancy Cummings took a leading part in the same comedy and a lead in the "Gurden of the Shah," a high school operetta the same year, has taken part in several plays.

Evan Harris has proven a versatile actor as he has taken leading parts in some seven or eight plays presented by the Junior college classes and Blue Curtain Dramatic club. Paul Karnes has taken several parts in operas and plays.

The manual training department, under supervision of Mr. Horning and the art department under Miss Louise Lotspiech are making a special set of scenery for the opera.

The chorus includes the following personnel:

Sopranos—Estelle Smith, Evelyn McCarty, Maurine Abbe, Estlynn Allday, Mary Virginia Barron, Charlotte Evans, Rose Haley, Rosaline Joseph, Ruth Barcet, Juanita Erwin, Eunice Jenkins, Eileen Ray, Katherine Keller, Gale Ponder, Virginia Tarbet, Virgie May Adams, Louise Haney, Marjorie Hines, Elizabeth Gilbert, Adelyn McGregor, Bernice Shell, Florine Mines, Anita Crocker, Sybil Wiley, Mozelle Upton, Marie Dolman, Gordon Cook, Robert Dale, Howard Davis, Katherine Douglass, Fay Dunaway, Nora Marie Ehnert, Lois Hukey, Daisy Marie Wrathon, J. T. Morrow, Gorman Larsen, Frank Ward, Mary Evelyn Thornton, Borrie Combs, Crystal Plummer, Jean Fisk, Virva Lee French, Louise Ramey, Mildred Boardman, Rose Buchanon, Virginia Moore, Jessie Lucille Raley, Catherine Nicholls, Jewel Newman, Sylvia Smith, Hazel Owens, Jennie V. Show, Nora McJeebee and Thelma Adams.

Altos—Geneva Taylor, Arlie Davis, Marie Soule, Mildred Schaeffer, Mamie Farrish, Katherine Weldon, Evelyn O'Rorke, Thelma Bridges, Clarice Pittman, Leon Bolin, Lucille Stennett, Maurie Mayeux, Jessie Reeder, Cara Massier, Emogene Williams, Don Ruth Coffee, Oda Thornton, Edna Bobo, Lucile Mclacord, Lucille Morris, Ruth Yeakley, Marjorie Bright, Ella Marie Henderson and Margaret Brown.

Tenors—Wade Banowsky, James Bailey, Edwin Erwin, Ray Lindley, Charles Warman, Juston West, J. D. Brown, Morris Wright, Ralph Anderson, Dale Carter and Harrold Nantz.

Bases—Darwin Andrews, Joe Harshart, Maurice Bullard, J. D. Fuller, Archie Loyd Miller, Raymond McPhail, Charles Reeves, Haskell Stephens, Letther Churchwell, S. B. Heard, Weldon Johnson, Jack Adams, Rayon Osbourne, Herman Smith, Leonard Vale, John Smarr, James Hale, Dean Howell, Welcome Newman, Clarence Elmore, Clarence Dale, Philip Blacklock, Clemet Gallagher, Douglass Von Allmon, Clarence Beavers, Edward Bell and John Kauffman.

Cafe Is Robbed

A smal loss, some $18.70 in cash and a small undetermined amount in change, was sustained by the Jumbo cafe at Tenth street and Ohio avenue Friday night while that place was closed as a result of thieves breaking in through a glass panel in the rear door. The robbery was committed sometime between nine at night and four o'clock in the morning, the restaurant being closed at that time. The cash register, an electric piano was sum of $18.70 was taken from the rifled and some small change taken from that. Besides the cash a large number of pies were taken from the cafe.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

There was the usual week-end rush at the county clerk's office Saturday for marriage licenses, five being issued. These went to Jose Rebers and Loiza Campos; Morris Zale and Edna Lipshy; J. E. Duke and Ethel Carter (Faxon, Okla.); Clarence Richerson and Hazel Cole, Electra; F. Alejandro and Ynes Arringe.

But if the countys clerk's office was busy it was just the other way around where the suits are filed. The book did not show a single entry Saturday, divorce suit or otherwise.

40 ARMY AIRPLANES HOP OFF FOR FORT CROCKETT

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Fort yairplanes carrying a staiff and corps of instructors, student fliers and mechanics of the gunnery expedition of the advanced flying school, hopped off this morning for Fort Crockett.

HOUSE APPROVES BILL FOR PROPERTY CUSTODIAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Resuming its consideration of the independent office appropriation bill the house today approved the section providing $130,000 for the alien property custodian.

SUSPEND FINLAND LEVY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Discriminating duties levied upon Finnish vessels have been suspended by President Coolidge, Finland having supplied "satisfactory proof" that no such duties are now imposed by it upon American vessels.

Rout Bandit Gang

MAZATLAN, Sinola, Mexico, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Federal troops have routed the small bandit gang which recently attacked the farming town of San Ignacio, Mayarit, and killed a number of the men it is stated in reports received at military headquarters here.

Mrs. P. A. McWethy and daughter. Miss Doris McWethy of Anadarko, Okla., will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Kay McWethy at 1609 Wilson.

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Crime Reduction Is Theme of Club Discussion Saturday

"To curb the crime wave you must first cure the criminal," was the subject for discussion by the Social Workers' club at the monthly meeting Saturday at noon at the Y. W. C. A. club rooms when Mrs. T. B. Couch was leader of the program. The discussion was taken from an article appearing in the January issue of Physical Culture by Jack Cunard.

Mrs. Couch read an interesting editorial which brought out the idea that nearly all criminals are defective physically.

A round table discussion followed and discussions of measures to prevent juvenile delinquency was taken up. W. G. Bralley, county officer; C. C. Frazee, physical training instructor at Junior college; C. C. Bunnerberg, city park superintendent, and Miss Mary McIlheran, Camp Fire Girls executive, were among those who spoke.

Frank B. Creighton, president, was in charge of the meeting. Those present included Misses Katherine Henricle, Ethel Louise Webb, Ivo Wilson, Mary McIlheran, Mesdames W. D. Cook, W. O. Davidson, Fred Smith Iva E. Austin, T. B. Couch, B. L. Fain, and Creighton, C. C. Frazee, W. G. Bralley, Wayne Somerville, W. D. Cook, Bunnerberg.

ARCHER COUNTY PIONEER DEAD

J. H. Muir, 76, Succumbs At His Home at Scotland.

SCOTLAND, Feb. 20.—J. H. Muir, one of the oldest and most prominent of Archer county pioneers died here at his home at 10 o'clock Friday night following an extended illness. Mr. Muir was 76 years old at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and 12 living children. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church.

Muir was one of the first Archer county settlers, and was directly responsible for the settlements at Scotland and Windthorst. Although born in Germany he came to this country while still a child and settled in St Louis. With the influx to Texas of 35 and 40 years ago he conceived the colonization idea and brought a large number of his countrymen to east Archer county.

Besides the 12 children surviving Mr. Muir there are over 50 grandchildren and 15 great grand children. A sister, Mrs. Al Ernest of St. Louis also survives.

The children are: John W. Muir, Muenster; W. L. Muir, Slaton; J. F. Muir, H. A. Muir and C. A. Muir all of Windthorst; Mrs. S. P. Potts, Prairie, Okla.; Mrs. J. M. Weinzatfer, Muenster; Mrs. William Johnson, Canon City, Colo.; Mrs. Frank Wolf, Stratton, Colo.; Mrs. Mamie Schrader, Scotland; Mrs. E. H. Otte, Scotland; Mrs. G. L. Moore, Windthorst.

2 KILLED WEN AUTO PLUNGES INTO A LAKE.

TUTTLE, Okla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—J. R. Cook of Oklahoma City and his infant child were instantly killed and Mrs. Cook was perhaps fatally injured when a motor car left a highway near here today and plunged into a lake.

The bodies were taken to a morgue in Oklahoma City and Mrs. Cook is unconscious at a hospital there.

INDIAN CONFESSES HE SHOT WHITE WOMAN

HOLTON, Kan., Feb. 20.—Louis Skishko, 26-year-od Pottawatomie Indian confessed today to Sheriff Charles M. Fletcher and Floyd W. Hobbs, county attorney that he shot and seriously wounded Mrs. Mabel Dunn at the Dunn farm Wednesday. He refused to reveal his motive.

GIANT GASSER COMES IN IN SAN PATRICIO FIELD

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Plateau Oil company and Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company today brought in a 40,000,000 cubic foot gas well at Mathis in San Patricio county.

MOTHER OF EX-SECRETARY OF AMERICAN NAVY DEAD

RALIEGH, N. C., Feb. 20.—(AP) Mrs. Adelaide Worth Bagley, 83, mother of Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, died here today after a week's illness.

EXPECT 1,500 TO ATTEND C. OF C. DISTRICT MEETING

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—About 1,500 delegates are expected to attend the district convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce at Cross Plains March 23, Ray Leeman, southwestern manager of the West Texas chamber, said today.

OFFICER SLAYS MINE MAN

DRUMHELLER, Alberta, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Jack Nolan, 35, organizer for the United Mine Workers of America here and former boxer, was shot to death today by Constable McKeen who had arrested him on an assault warrant.

FORE RECOVERING

J. S. Fore, well-known business man of this city, is in Mineral Wells taking treatment after recovering from a severe attack of flu.

$35,000 WEEK'S LARGEST ITEM

Figures Show Decline Over Previous Week But Hit High Mary Anyhow

Building permits for Wichita Falls for the week just past, while failing more than $200,000 under the total of the preceding seven days showed a definite trend upward over still prior weeks, and but for the inclusion of a single item of $225,000 in the figure of the week before would have surpassed the total of that period. Permits totaling $188,100 were issuer, bringing the year's total to the end of the third week in February to $1,297,-614.50.

The largest single item in the last week's figures is represented by the Henderson and Stone building at the corner of Eighth and Thavis, a two-story brick structure to cost approximately $35,000.

A detailed list of the permits issued follows:

R. A. Eaton, business building at 514 Seventh street, $3,000.

O. A. Kan, residence and garage at 2911 Avenue M, $3,000.

D. M. Williams, repairs to residence at 308 Seymour street, $450.

George D. Edgin, residence and garage at 2221 Yale avenue, $2,800.

Charles Hill, residence at 300 Sixth street, $2,500.

Mrs. E. J. Berry, residence and garage at 1306 Fillmore street, $4,000.

W. P. Parker, repair residence at 110 Bridge street, $200.

W. P. Parker, residence and garage at 12.07 North Sixth street, $3,000.

T. E. Williams, residence and garage at 2207 Avenue O, $1,500.

Cuiberth and Tory, residence and garage at 2209 Kings Highway, $3,000.

Cuthirth and Tory, residence and garage at 2302 Kings Highway, $3,000.

Lillian Chancellor, residence at 1207 North Seventh street, $1,800.

Lillian Chancellor, luplex residence at 711 Baylor street, $5,000.

L. E. Cowling and company, duplex residence at 2207 Jones street, $3,000.

L. E. Cowling and company, residence at 2206 Jones street, $3,000.

Citizens Lumber company, residence and garage at 2113 Jones street, $3,000.

Henderson and Stone, business house at Eighth and Travis streets, $35,000.

Empire Investment company, apartment house at 1716 Eleventh street, $20,000.

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M. B. Oates, residence at 3303 Seymour road, $7,000.

Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company, warehouse near roundhouse, $16,000.

O. Nicholson, residence at 210 Waco street, $500.

J. C. Robinson, mattress factory at Fourth and Michigan street, $2,000.

A. F. Frost, addition to residence at 414 North Scotland street, $500.

J. Schnester, residence at 507 Marconi street, $850.

V. P. Blake, residence on North Travis street, $250.

B. J. DeTrap, residence at 2114 North Fourth street, $2,500.

Ella Touchstone, garage at 2115 Buchanan street, $150.

Earl Anderson, residence at 309 North Austin street, $1,500.

C. B. Clement, residence at 1631 Dayton street, $4,500.

S. T. Jones, residence at 709 North Lamar, $400.

F. M. Nutt, residence at 1511 Twenty-fifth street, $2,100.

E. C. DeMontel, duplex at 2114 Taft street, $5,000.

D. Kerr, repairs to residence at 1707 Pork, $400.

Roy Puckett, residence at 2201 Bridwell, $2,800.

W. W. Crossland, residence at 1107 Third street, $500.

J. W. Parker, garage at 1402 Holliday street, $200.

W. P. Parker, residence at 211 Houston street, $1,500.

J. G. Garner, residence at 904 North Grand street, $1,700.

J. G. Garner, residence 1402 North Ninth street, $2,000.

W. T. Calloway, repair residence at 2515 Buchanan street, $500.

Miss Edna F. Egan, residence at 1[illegible] Henrietta street, $1,000.

E. H. Breaux, residence at 1208 North Third street, $2,000.

F. E. Wright, residence at 3006 Avenue F, $2,000.

H. H. Selson, residence at 1404 North Eighth street, $2,000.

P. R. Curd, residence at 2114 Kemp boulevard, $2,000.

C. A. Henderson, residence at 1912 Taylor, $5,000.

Homer Burns, residence at 1711 Trueheart, $2,000.

T. J. Wood, residence at 812 North Lamar street, $1,500.

Dallas Man Will Preach Here Sunday

Rev. T. V. Herndon of Dallas, budget director of the Baptist state board will speak at the morning service of the Floral Heights Baptist church. He will also lecture at the Men's Bible class at the Sunday school hour. Prior to his work with the state board, Rev. Herndon was pastor of large churches in San Antonio and El Paso.

Rev. L. E. Finney of Burkburnett will close the revival services at the church Sunday night following two weeks of successful evangelistic work.

MRS. GAFFNEY IMPROVES

Mrs. M. Gaffney, whose skull was fractured several weeks ago when she was knocked down by an automobile is improving slowly at her home and is still unable to see visitors.

Mrs. E. C. Dosch is reported ill at her home on Lucile.

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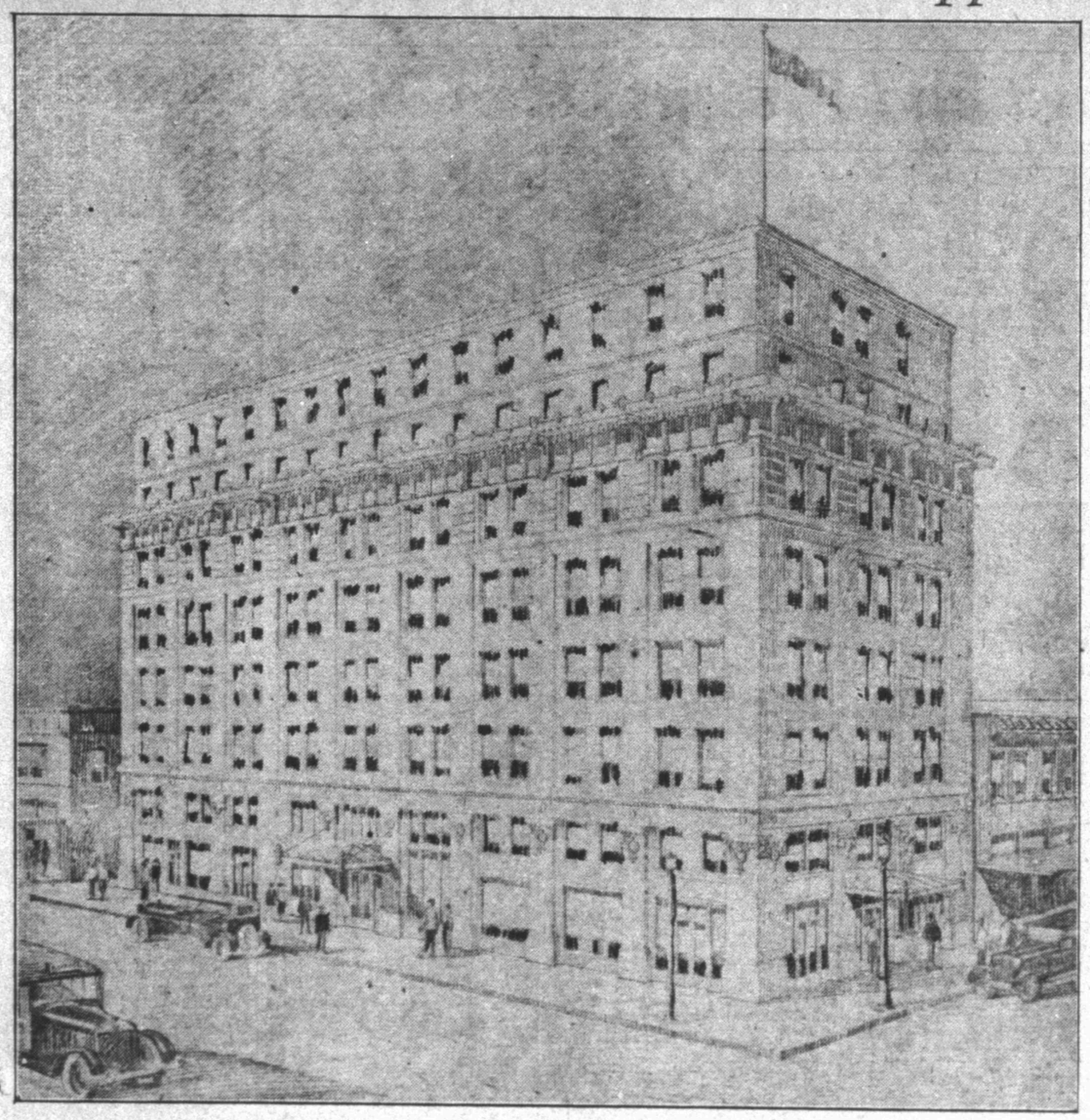
Popular Prices Will Prevail For Lecture By Arctic Explorer March 1

"Midst Ice and Snow in Labrador" has been announced as the topic of the illustrated lecture to be offered here March 1 by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, famous arctic explorer and medical missionary. Additional to the lecture 2,500 feet of motion picture film will be shown to picture the many experiences which have befallen Dr. Grenfell's numerous expeditions into the wastes of the huge Labrador country.

Ever since the first journey into the country, then nothing but an unexplored ice-sheet that made living extremely hazardous to its small number of inhabitants, Dr. Grenfell has given his energy and skill to the help of the territory.

At the Friday executive committee meeting of the Wichita Falls City Teachers Association, it was decided to follow the policy started last fall in the George Creel lecture, that is to offer the advantages of a number for which elsewhere the usual charge is several dollars for the small sum of the popular theatre admission. A general admission price of 50 cents was set for members of the teachers association and the general public was invited to attend at the same price. A special rate for grammar school children of 25 cents will be tried in order to make a special inducement to geography classes to attend. These rates are made possible through the fact that no profit is aimed for and that the junior college auditorium may be obtained without neave charge. Members of the Woman's Forum will again be complimented with free admission on presentation of their membership card.

New Holt Hotel As It Will Soon Appear



Pictured above is an exterior view of the new Holt hotel as it will appear when rebuilding operations, now under way, are completed.

The present six-story structure at Eighth and Ohio known as the Morgan building is to be completely rebuilt inside and is to be converted into one of the most modern and up-to-date hotel buildings in the southwest. Two additional stories are to be added, making it eight in all.

It will offer all facilities found in the largest hotels of this section and will be furnished tastefully and comfortably. Construction work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The new project is the result of the faith and confidence of two business men in the future of Wichita Falls—Henry Ford, formerly theatrical manate here, and George Holt, a hotel man of long experience, both of whom are putting through new venture. Mr. Holt will assume active management of the hotel when it is opened.

OIL INDUSTRY STUDIES SUPPLY

Hughes Retained By American Petroleum Institute

BY HARDEN COLFAX.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—If all the energy in a single gallon of gasoline were converted to mechanical power it would propel a light automobile 450 miles, but it is not so converted and hence perfection is missed by some 435 miles on the average, speaking in terms of the motorist. That's one of the reasons why automobile owners are vitally interested in the work begun this week by the federal oil conservation board on its report to President Coolidge which is expected to have a far reaching effect on the use and development of petroleum.

With 20,000,000 automobiles being operated in the United States, consuming in 1925 some nine billion gallons of gasoline: with a consumption of 400,000,000 barrels of fuel oil and untold barrels of lubricateng oil last year, and with production of petrleum in that year reaching 750,000,000 barrels, the size f the problem ahead is most bewildering.

Oil Since 1859.

Petroleum has been produced in the United States in commercial quantities since 1859. Since that time, the industry has doubled its production every ten years. Experts now assert that the definitely known oil fields in this country will be exhausted in from four to eight years, at the 1925 rate of production. President Coolidge took stock of the situation, peered into the future, and appointed the secretaries of war, navy, interior and commerce as a federal oil conservation board to cooperte with the industry and determine what can and should be done to assure to the country a supply of oil for the future. The board has had experts working and studying for months. Last week it held a public hearing in Washington at which men in the industry bared many important facts.

Hughes Retained.

The American Petroleum Institute has retained Charles Evans Hughes to analyze its data and present final conclusions to this federal board. What the board will include in its recommendations, of course remains to be seen, but among the suggestions likely will be that the general leasing law, by which oil lands controlled by Uncle Sam must be leased gradually for development, be amended so as to maintain a government owned oil reserve under ground, and another that development of new fields be on the unit system, a matter which for the greater part would necessitate uniform state laws as well as close co-operation within the industry.

Uncle Sam owns more oil lands than are controlled by any single private factor. One-tenth of the petroleum produced last year came from government lands, leased for the purpose. So the federal government logically may assume leadership in a new policy.

The privately-owned industry itself is wide awake to the situation. It is a fact not generally known that 70 per cent of all the pertoleum recovered in all the world has been in the United States. Early methods were wasteful; some still are, but there is no wilful waste and today there is little waste through ignorance.

Industry Progressing.

The industry is progressing. Its institute has a half million dollars it is spending for research. It is asserted that eight billion barrels are recoverable from old fields by new methods. Better refining methods yield five times the gasoline which was recovered in 1920. More gasoline is recovered from natural gas alone than was obtained from all sources in 1910 "Cracking" makes ordinary fuel oil, after having yielded gasoline by the distilling process, give still further gasoline. The proportion of gasoline and fuel oil now es mainly a matter of price differential; when the price of gasoline advances sufficiently, the amount of petroleum left as fuel oil will decrease accordingly.

The search for new fields goes on—the estimate of exhaustion in four to eight years is based on definitely known fields. Fourtunes have been made in oil; other fortunes are being spent in exploration, and with much more certainty than in the old days as to where to search. Oil can be extracted from coal. There are 200 billion tons of coal reserves. Oil shale is attracting encreasing attention. There are estimated to be $334,000,000 tons of oil shale in this country which will yield 11 1-2 gallons of oil per ton, a theoretical source of supply of some 108,000,000 barrels of oil.

Uses of oil are tending generally toward economy, also. For instance, automotive engineers believe they can at least double gasoline mileage, by changing engine designs and lightening cars, but to do so would involve also changes in gasoline and no sudden change can be made which would destroy an existing $16,500,000,000 investment.

Mother a Co-Ed After 25 Years



After planning for 25 years to complete her schooling, interrupted by marriage, Mrs. Francis Chapin Gould, mother of two university students, has entered Mt. Holyoke College in Holyoke, Mass., her home.

SHRINE DIRECTORS ELECT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Robert A Sindall of Baltimore was elected president of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America at the closing session of its three-day convention in Lexington today. He succeeds Kenneth H. Gillette of Los Angeles, who was elevated to the office of past president.

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$500,000 Campaign To Advertise Texas to be Launched Wednesday

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—(AP)—James P. Simpson, chairman of the tenth district, associated advertising clubs of the world, will be the guest of the Fort Worth advertising club Wednesday noon, when the $500,000 campaign to advertise Texas will be formally launched. Fred Johnston Dallas, chairman of the committee in charge of the campaign also will be a guest. The two guests will address the meeting Wednesday giving an outline of the work already accomplished in the way of offering the advantages of Texas to the world and presenting plans for the future.

The inauguration of this campaign is considered the most important matter accomplished at the state convention of advertisers held here last November. As the idea originated at the Fort Worth meeting, it was decided that the opening of the campaign should be launched here.

NEGRO SLAYERS OF COP CAUGHT

Arrest Follows Chase Over Three States By Dallas Officers

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The two negroes who shot and killed motorcycle officer C. M. Isbel here on the night of February 4 are in the custody of officers at Paola, Kans., a telegram from detective Will Fritz of Dallas, from Paola, received by chief of detectives Dunning tonight reads:

"We have the negroes and will arrive in Dallas Sunday morning." the telegram referred to W. H. and Snap Roberts, charged with the murder of Isbel. Fritz and three other Dallas officers chased the negroes through Arkansas and Kansas.

IRON AWNING ON HOTEL FALLS; CARS ARE DAMAGED

CHILDRESS, Feb. 20—High wind that has done considerable damage to property here. A heavy iron awning on the front of the Rhea hotel, was blown down.

FISH PLANT BURNS

EASTPORT, MAINE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The fish curing and packing plant of J. W. Beardsley's Sons was destroyed by fire here today. The first sardines are said to have been packed in 1874 at this plant.

DR. WM. FRICK DEAD

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Dr. William Frick, 67, widely known in medical circles, died at his home here today from apoplexy.

PONY EXPRESS RIDER AND CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 20—(AP) Edward Rush, 80, Civil war veteran, rider in the pony express and pioneer railroad builder, died at his home here today.

TRUCK WRECK FATAL

BELTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—E. R. Rogers of Fort Worth died in a hospital here today following injuries received last night when a truck on which he was riding overturned south of here.

STENOG A NOVELIST

London.—Miss May Sutherland, a stenographer, is continuing her work despite the fact that she has produced a successful novel.

MUTE TOO NOISY

St. Paul, Minn.—Mrs. Clara Seldon, deaf and dumb, was fined for making too much noise. She pounded with a hammer on a table.

FAMED HORSEMAN DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—(AP) Richard Penn Smith Sr., 61, nationally known horseman, died at his home in Unionville, near here, today.

Abilene Seeks A New High School

ABILENE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A new high school building, completed a year ago at a cost of $200,000 and designed to care for the needs of the next five years, has become too small and bids for an extension will be received in the next ten days. The high school enrollment now is 1,150 students, 325 of which have transferred from other schools since last September. The new adition will care for some 300 students.

LYNCH DAVIDSON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN IN PALESTINE

PALESTINE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Local leaders have been notified by W. A. Allison, campaign manager for Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, that Davidson will open his campaign here with a speech on a date to be announced later.

U. S. EDUCATORS MEET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Hundreds of educators, representing 700,000 school teachers of the United States, congregated here today preparatory for the opening tomorrow of the fifty-sixth annual convention of the department of superintendence of the national education association.

2 DIE IN FIRE

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 20.—(AP)—One man and two children were burned to death and four others seriously burned in a fire at the boarding house of tMrs. C. I. Smith here early today. A dozen others escaped.

FIRE DAMAGE IS $950,000

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 20.—(AP)—An estimate that the property damage resulting from fire last night that burned the Trans-Mississippi elevator would reach $950,000 was made today by C. D. Sturdevant, president of the property.

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Landon-Hill Quint Expects To Win Flag In Tuesday Game



Ed Hughes' Column

An Item on Landis From London

The news that Judge Landis is high commissioner of baseball seems to be just permeating the fog of London. Picadilly is shaken to the marrow at the thought of such a job paying $50,000 a year (they don't know the judge has $25,000 extra ofr expenses). "What he does for his salary is a bit of a mystery," comments Lunon.

No mystery at all. The routine of the job could be handled by any average office clerk. For actual work turned in the position, in the mind of the writer, shouldn't be worth more than $40 a week. No overtime opportunities. It's hard enough to do a healthy day's work for weeks at a clip.

Landis is paid $74,960 for memories of that Standard Oil fine that was never collected, the mane of white hair, the gloss collar," the "stovepipe" and his rare collection of Napoleonic poses.

Here is London All Sports writeup on Landis:

"I wonder whether the day will come when our soccer authorities will follow the example set by the governing bodies of America's national game and pay a retired member of the English judiciary a salary of 12,500 pounds a year as 'High Commissioner of Soccer.' I hope not, for the game has quite enough millstones round its neck already in the shape of inflated transfer fees and a thousand and one other perquisities which various managers, directors and others draw from it. At the same time the idea hinted at may not be so fanciful as one might imagine, for, judging by recent happenings, the game of soccer is becoming more of a commercial proposition and less of a game than ever.

"To return, however, to our muttons. The enterprising legal gentleman who is drawing the terrific salary of $50,000 a year from the baseball game in America is about to have renewed a five-year contract which runs out at the end of the year. What he does for his salary is a bit of a mystery. He is said to be 'the supreme ruler of baseball,' and apparently, when the National and American Leagues are deadlocked over any question, he has a casting vote. I should say that it is easily the most expensive casting vote in the world. A matter which it is said he will soon have to consider is, curiously enough, the practice of many pitchers using resin as an aid to swerve. This ought to interest Arthur Mailey."

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Sharkey Lacks Killer Instinct

Jack Sharkey, the Boston heavyweight, appears to be another of that maddening breed who "has everything," but lacks something, to put it paradoxically. The Lithuanian is a superb physical specimen, nimble afoot, clever as sin, and he can hit. Yet his display against the smaller Huffman the other night was a terrible thing.

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Although Sharkey appeared able to stop Huffman most any time he elected no such sensational ending was accomplished by the Beantown scrapper. Sharkey either could not, through lack of fighting spirit, or else he would not, through choice, put a period to the battle.

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Sharkey's sad exhibition denoted one of three things. Either he was "under wraps" through an agreement, or poseeses a timid fighting heart, or else he is beltmes kindly by nature. The writer was "tipped off" some time ago that Sharkey was well equipped for ring fighting save for the necessary heart. Probably the latter is the correct explanation for his mysterious shortcoming.

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The "Boston Bust" has his counterpart right here in New York. That is to say, Jack Renault. Sharkey has the same cautious, sly look that characterizes the demeanor of Renault when in the ring. Each ought to be champions in the making, but there seems to be scant hope for either. All the ruggedness, skill and punching power in the world avails but little when the killer instinct is missing.

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Dempsey is as far above a Sharkey or a Renault as the sun is above the asphalt. Just the same, it is not hard to understand why our old friend Gene Tunney is not overanxious to joust with Mr. Jack Sharkey. The latter in a scrappy mood might quite conceivably whip Gene. And scrappy or not, the Greenwich Villager transplanted to Miami would have no pink tea party with the listless Lithuanian.

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CLEARING UP THE ARGUMENT

"Dear Mr. Hughes: Your answer to this article is requested, to settle once for all a controversy that has been going on between me, on the one hand, and my friends, on the other, as to whether Jack Delaney is or is not of championship calibre.

"I fear that were I to depend for my answer upon the consensus of opinion among the various sports writers I should have to be content with a loser's potion, for I maintain that Jack Dealney is a most overrated fighter, Mickey Walker included. I admit he has a good right hand, but as far as his coolness goes, I attribute that not to the lack of excitement in his makeup, but rather to a very poor, slow thinking fighting head.

"I submit, as proof of this last statement, all his fights in New York. His weak underpinning, I claim, is a natural condition, such as was the case with Bobby Michaels, and not at all due to a gash received recently, which sounds very much like another fable of Nurmi and his veal potpie. With the foregoing deficiencies in his make-up I contend that Jack Delaney can never hope to be a champion; that is, not until a man of less fistic ability than Berlenbach occupies the throne.

"Of course, my friends differ with me in everything I have outlined. The result is a constant wrangling, which I hope will be cleared up by your answer.

"Thank you,

"HENRY G."

The writer regards Jack as the pick of the light heavyweight division, the rightful champion, in fact.

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ANSWER TO QUERY

"Dear Ed: To decide an argument, kindly give us a little inside dope on the historic battle between Terry McGovern and Jimmy Britt at Madison Square Garden.

"GEORGE OESTERLEIN,
"Old-time six-day rider."

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The battle took place May 28, 1906, three years after Terry had been whipped for the second time by Young Corbett, McGovern, long past his prime, had suffered several mental lapses at the time. The bout went the limit of ten rounds without a decision. Opinions as to the winner differed, but there was no doubt that McGovern was the real hero of the evening. Terry was hog fat, yet managed to put up a whirlwind battle. He scored heavier in the slugging, though Britt was the cleverer. A draw would have been a just decision.

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Britt was a top-heavy favorite in the betting. Odds of 2 to 1 were offered that he would outpoint the once Terrible Terry. Some even gambled that Terry would be knocked out. There were no knockdowns, though both at times were in a bad way. Terry received a cut over the ey. One of Britt's was almost closed at the finish and there was a cut over the other.

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Tim Hurst refereed. Terry was seconded by his manager, Joe Humphries, his first pilot, Charlie Mayhood, and Sam Harris. Spider Kelly and Sam Berger were behind Britt.

STEPHENS FIVE BLOCKS LEAGUE LEADER'S PATH

Record News Awards Gold Basketball Trophies To Champs

Chubby Neal and his Landon-Hill basketball outfit hope to ring down the curtain with a crash Tuesday night on the 1926 Commercial league championship race.

Nope, Tuesday isn't the last night the league holds away, but if Chubby's gang can tag it on Bertie Foster and his Stephens lumber company aggregation in the second game of a scheduled double header the sporting goods outfit will have sewed the title up.

There are two more games on the current card for Landon-Hill, the contest Tuesday night and encounter Tuesday a week hence with Faichney's Texhoma outfit. If the league-topping Nealmen drop both games and Metzger's Draughon business college club wins its next two and remaining games of the schedule these teams will be tied for the championship. But if Landon-Hill wins either contest it's taps for the title drive.

STANDING

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Landon-Hill	7	6	1	.875
Draughon	7	4	3	.571
Texhoma	7	2	5	.286
Stephens Lumber	7	2	5	.286

Looks like Chubby's cagers have tied her up and are in line to receive The Record News championship awards. Each player of the team winning the league flg is to be presented a gold basketball watch fob by The Record News. The basketballs have been ordered and will be on display soon in Landon-Hill's display window whether or not the sporting goods team wins the championship.

Beck Out.

One point of interest to competing teams, Preston Beck, star forward of the top-rungers will not be seen in action Tuesday and may not be on hand for the game Tuesday weekl either. Beck is going on the road Monday as traveling salesman for Doc Landon and Mister E. G. Hill's concern.

This may work quite a hardship on the club, for if Beck were brought back later for a game it is more than likely he would be off-color on the basket and a bit out of condition.

Draughon and Texhoma tangle in the first game of a twin bill Tuesday. It's sort of a consolation contest. Faichney's crew swears it's going to beat the business college boys. Draughon, of course, is hanging on still with hope of Landon-Hill tripping up on the last lap and losing a couple, or at least staying right on the heels of the wing-footed sporting goods men.

The probable starting lineups Tuesday.

FIRST GAME

Draughon	Texhoma
Moore	Allen
Forward	
Buchanan	Andree
Forward	
Metzger	Faichney
enter	
Brazil	McCullough
Guard	
Brashear	Skeen
Guard	

SECOND GAME

Landon-Hill	Stephens
Van Horn	Sharpe
Forward	
Gantner	Montgomery
Forward	
Rawls	Thurman
Center	
Rice	Tyson
Guard	
Clary	Fsoter
Guard	

Austin Netters Win Over San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP) Austin was victorious in the opening matches of the intercity tennis tournament on the San Antonio country club clay courts this afternoon in both singles and doubles. San Antonio won only one match while Austin won six singles and two doubles matches.

Berkeley Bell and Louis Thalheimer were the Austin stars.

In the opening match Bell defeated Arthur Seelingson 6-2 and followed this up by defeating Frost Carvel 6-3.

Thalheimer defeated Claud Fuquay 6-4, after which he defeated Seeligson 6-1.

In the doubles Thalheimer and Bell defeated Carvel and Leon N. Walthall, 6-3, after which they defeated Fuquay and Luicien Lacoste 6-2.

Howard Key of Austin defeated Gilbert Denman of San Antoion 6-4 and then defeated Carvel 6-2, while Carvel came back to win against Key 6-4 for San Antonio's only victory.

The series will resume Sunday afternoon and will end Monday.

NEW SPEED RECORD

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Bob McDonough, Los Angeles, set a new world's speed record late today when he flashed around the Miami-Fulford speedway at an average clip of 142.90 miles per hour while qualifying for the Washington birthday races next Monday.

Rating Fighters Past and Present Hard Task

McGovern, Barry, Dixon Selected As Leading Bantams

BY ROBERT EDGREN

Are modern boxers to be classed with the good old timers? This is a hackneyed question, but it has been given a new fillip by the book just written and published by De Witt Van Court, looking back over his fifty years of ring experience.

Mr. Van Court has stirred up an amazing lot of discussion, especially by his classification of old and new boxers. He places James J. Jeffries at the head of the heavyweights and says Jim had everything in the world that makes an invincible champion. He puts John L. Sullivan second on the list, because of John's punch, Van Court says John L. was the hardest puncher of them all. Corbett is classed third, because of his boxing skill, Peter Jackson fourth, Jack Johnson fifth, Fitzsimmons sixth and Jack Dempseyy seventh. This is a classification that will stir up a lot of argument. Mr. Van Court names Bob Fitzsimmons as the greatest light-heavyweight and middleweight, Tommy Ryan the best welterweight and Joe Gans the best lightweight, followed by Kid Lavigne, Jack McAuliffe and Benny Leonard in that order.

In the featherweight class Mr. Van Court names George Dixon first, then Abe Attell, Terry McGovern and Jack Driscoll. Perhaps De Witt doesn't know that when Abe Attell was fighting at his best and didn't in the least mind fighting Battling Nelson, Owen Moran, Aurelio Herrera, Freddy Welsh, Charlie White, Tommy Murphy and other first class light weights and giving them ten pounds the best of the weight, there was one man foxy Abe wouldn't fight under any conditions, and that was Terry McGovern, ex-featherweight champion had gone far back from his best fighting form. I happen to know, because Abie told me.

"I'll fight anybody except McGovern," said Abe. "I can get as much money for fighting some of the others, and McGovern's likely to knock anybody's head off."

Van Court picks George Dixon, Jimmy Barry and Terry McGovern as the three best bantams, saying it is hard to choose between them. In the flyweight class he chooses Johnny Coulon at 112 pounds, Johnny's old fighting weight when that was the limit in the bantam class instead of the flyweight, as the peer of them all. After Coulon, coming down to moderns, he names Jimmy Wilde, Fidel LaBarc and Pancho Villa.

Arguments Aplenty

When a veteran like Mr. Van Court begins listing the merits of fighting men his opinion commands a certain amount of respect. Van Court started with Jim Corbett many years ago when both were boys, was a star amateur boxer before he became a professional, and taught and coached scores of boxers who afterward became famous. After fifty years of the game Mr. Van Court still boxes nearly every day, but for pleasure and exercise. Professionally, he has retired.

The first man I chanced to meet after Mr. Van Court's selections began to stir up argument, was Mr. H. M. McAshan of Australia. Mr. McAshan is an old time sportsman and has followed boxing closely for more than half a century, and still travels around the world whenever there's a championship to see.

"Mr. Van Court is right in many of his selections," said Mr. McAshan, "and I agee with him that many of the orld timers are incomparably better than some of our later champions. Publicity has made some o f these new boxers, but there was little publicity in the old days, and little wanted. Boxers used to fight out in the woods, or in barns, or in back rooms of bars and roadhouses. They seldom made enough money fighting to give all their time t o it. They usually worked



at something else and fought out of pure fivalry and for love of fighting. There was no commercinlization of boxing years ago, and we had real fighters.

"I'll agree with Van Court that Jefffries was the greatest of all heavyweights, but I think Dempsey should be placed much higher in the list. Jeffries had everything. He had unlimited strength and endurance and great speed. He never was pressed hard enough in a fight to have to show what he held in reserve.

Goddard Should Be Mentioned

"But I'd like to know," said Mr. McAshan, "why Goddard and Slavin shouldn't be named in a list that includes Peter Jackson. In the old days in Australia I often saw Joe Goddard, Peter Jackson, Frank Slavin and Bob Fitzsimmons fight. The three last named would not meet Goddard under any circumstances. When Peter Jackson was urged to fight Goddard again before leaving Australia he answered in exactly these words: 'I won't fight him because he hits too d—d hard.'

"Slavin barred nobody but Goddard. Fitzsimmons put on the gloves once with Goddard in a charity boxing bout, and walked out of the ring at the end of the first round saying he was there to box, not to fight. He never would meet Goddard again. In fact Fitzsimmons, Jackson and Slavin left Australia because they couldn't go on fighting there without meeting Goddard. Slavin was a great fighter. He was six feet tall and weighed 190, and if he was fighting now he'd give Dempsey a great battle for the championship. Slavin went to England after beating Jake Kilrain in America. Jackson left Australia after fighting a draw with Goddard, and fought a 61 round draw with Corbett in San Francisco. Then he went to England after Sullivan refused to meet him and knocked Slavin out in ten rounds at the National Sporting club. Jackson was a wonderful straight hitter. He taught Bob Fitzsimmons a lot about boxing in Australia, although Bob afterward fought in a different style. Fitz and Jackson used to box together in a back room.

"Goddard stopped Joe Choynski twice in Australia, each time in four rounds. He knocked out big Joe McAuliffe in San Francisco, knocked out Peter Maher twice, in one and in three rounds. He never took care of himself, and in spite of that had a hard time getting anyone to fight him. Goddard was five feet nine inches tall and weighed 190. He was built much like Sam Langford, and fought like Langford, not sparring much but going in and hitting continually and he could hit. Goddard was killed in an election row in Philadelphia.

"These four men were all born in 1861 and 1862, were developed together, and were the greatest heavyweights ever sent out from Australia.

"I don't think any of them were equal to Jeffries, who would have beaten even Peter Jackson at his best in a long fight, but they'r class with any other heavyweights ever seen in the ring.

"I could name another, Jere Dunn, who fought Goddard fifty five rounds, unofficially, in the back room of a saloon, with bare knuckles, one of the most desperate fights ever held under old rules. Dunn was the man who killed Elliott, another old London Prize Ring fighter. Elliott stood in a saloon all day, with a revolver in his hand, waiting to shoot Dunn if he came in. They met next day and shot each other to pieces. Dunn was shot through one arm, through the chest and twice through the head, but he lived. They were tough in those days.

A Few Strong Men

"The strongest man I ever saw, went on Mr. McAshan, speaking as a veteran who has been about everything in the sporting line, "was probably Louis Cyr, the French Canadian weight lifter. But Cyr was a tremendous man, and fat. The strongest man all-around I ever saw was Whistler, the wrestler. His strength was uncanny. I've seen him take hold of the edge of a mahogany table with a grip between his thumbs and fingers, and grip so hard that he made dents in the wood. Whistler could easily throw any man in the world. He lost a bout to Muldoon in San Francisco, but he had to let Muldoon beat him. Whistler was a wild man and like many of the old timers a hard drinker. He went on a trip to Australia and died there from the effect of trying to win a bet on the amount of liquor he could drink at one sitting. John Pesek, the wrestler, is something like Whistler.

"Among the amateurs one of the strongest men I've ever seen was Eddie Hart, Princeton football player. I met him in Texas. He had the hardest grip I ever felt. His hand ffelt like an iron hand closing on you, and I could easily believe what I'd heard of his football play.

"I would namme Sam Langford among the greatest heavyweights. Johnson never would fight him after beating him when Sam weighed only 150 pounds, and he never had a chance to fight for the championship. He was one of the greatest of all heavyweight fighters."

Mr. McAshan's glimpse into the hard old past is interesting. Getting nearer the present time, many will disagree him Mr. Van Court in classifying Benny Leonard. Benny has beaten the best men developed in a decade and has beaten them all decisively. If he fails to knock his man out in a first fight he always whips him thoroughly in a second meeting, which shows that Benny had fighting brains. Benny has been on the floor a few times—and he always got up to knock the other fellow out except in two early bouts when he was little more than a novice. Even such a great fighter as Joe Gans kissed the canvas now and then. Dal Hawkins knocked twice, each time in the first round. Each time Gans got up and finished Dal. Gans was stopped in a fight with Frank Erne, being unable to see after an injury to one eye. He afterward knocked Erne out with the first punch at Fort Erie. Lavigne was a terrific fighter when he beat Walcott and knocked out Burge of England and it would be had to say whether Gans was any better as a lightweight or not. But as far as the "dope" goes Benny Leonard classes with any of them. And Benny's modern. He wants to start again.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

An eagle eyed sleuth who, apparently is a regular reader of this department hands us a neat call anent our story of the three Holmans which appeared recently.

"Huh," he says, just like that, "what about the three Thomases?"

We didn't know whether he meant the doubting Thomases or whom, so we looked them up and find that he's correct.

The three in question will don big league uniforms this season and are expected to turn a few tricks. First there's Myles Thomas, former Toronto pitcher in the International, who will huurl for the Yanks; then there's Al Thomas, secured from the Orioles, who will be with the White Sox and lastly one C. L. Thomas, a kid obtained from Nashville in the Southern League, will do some business for Washington.

Like the men in Tennyson's famous poem "The Brook", pitchers may come and pitchers may go but the immortal Rube Waddell and his strikeout record look like they would go on forever. In a game Aug. 15, 1905, Rube hurling against St. Louis fanned nine in a five-inning tilt ended by rain. Aug. 18 same series, he replaced Henley in the ninth, the score 3-3. The game went 16 innings and in the seven he pitched, Rube fanned 12 luckless Browns.

Hats off to that boy Rogers Hornsby. Never was one like him and probably never will be another. Three times in the last five years he has batted over .400. His average for the period is .402, truly an amazing record.

Speaking of versatile families in the ffield of sport, Kid Elberfield's tribe of five girls, forming the noted basketball team is not the only one. Cleveland boasts of a family affair that we doubt very much can be excelled anywhere. We are speaking of the noted Bill family which includes Charles, a golfer and catcher; Carmen, a golfer; Tony, the flyweight; Joe, known as the Indoor Babe Ruth; Mike, the premier roller skater and Pat, the marble shoooting phenom. Other proud fathers and mothers with unusual offsprings, please note.

So old Ping Bodie, once lovingly called the "Fence Buster" by the fearless baseball writers, is now a policeman at Wichita Falls. Well, if anyone should ask you he was a pretty fair cop in the good old days. In fact, he could cop a high fly about as neatly as any outfielder.

So Zack Wheat, veteran outfielder of the Brooklyn National League team, is demanding $18,000 for the 1926 season. Well, we have no means of knowing just what the harvest will be, but if Zack gets what he's after we'll say he'll have a pretty fair crop.

We have no disposition to boost any motion pictures beacuuse 99 in 100 are not worth looking at, butu we are fforced to state that "The Vanishing American" is liable to cut quite a figure in the big leagues this season, especially with the White Sox. Of that roster will be the famous Chief Bender, Chief Najo, the Pawnee; Billy Carney and Bill McPhee, the two latter carrying Irish monikers. Keep your eyes on Chief Najo. The Cubs are likely to parade the well known Joe Guyon, another Red man, while the Boston Braves expect Archie Kelsey, the Cherokee southpaw to do well for them.

If Helen Wills were not such a splendid little lady and also such a wonderful tennis player, we'd take her to task for her alleged remarks about the betting on her tilts with Suzanne. At that she may be a real Innocent abroad and never heard of gambling on big sporting events.

BIG GUNS OF LINKS FLOCK TO HOUSTON

Cochran, Golding, Hubby, Expected On Field Of Battle Today

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Clarke Spiers, Los Angeles, Cal., country club, winner of federation amateur in 1923, entered the twelfth annual Houston country club invitation tournament today.

Spiers will arrive Sunday morning according to an announcement made by H. D. Bullock of the Wichita Country club of Los Angeles. Bullock is a close friend of Spiers and he made the entry for the former champion.

Spiers carries a two-stroke handicap but according to Bullock has not had time to play very much during the past year. It is figured that he may catch his stride in the local event.

Bullock, who carries a five-stroke margin over par, has entered, and as it now appears that George Von Elm will not be present, this pair will represent California in the meet.

Each mail brings in additional out-of-town entries and the list of players from other clubs, not including those in Houston, now exceeds the 100 mark.

Tom at Houston Today.

Tom Cochran, present state champion and who for the past two years has been runner-up in the local event, is to arrive Sunday.

With Cochran will come Dudley Golding who was runner-up in the state championship a few years ago. Golding, according to reports, is playing well and may force his way far into the week.

Clarence Hubby, who last year eliminated George Rotan in the state tournament and then continued to the finals where he was defeated by Cochran, also is expected Sunday. Hubby blazed through the western amateur event to the semi-finals last season and is another one who is looked on as a favorite. If the Temple golfer is playing his usual stellar game this week he may trounce some of those golfers who have scored victories over him in the past.

Rotan Off Stride.

The defending champion, George Rotan, has been finding it hard to catch his stride. Usually, however, he progresses with the tournament.

Ossie Carlton, who in 1924 won the championship, is in top form. He has been turning the country club course in the low 70s and breaking into the 60s consistently: Last season Carlton was bowled over in the semi-finals by Cochran, but the local player's game is said to be back where it was in 1924 when he won both the invitation and state championships.

These two players will carry the colors of the Houston country club and in this pair the invaders will find plenty of opposition.

Approximately 150 local players will be entered for the first day's play. Of this number fifty will be from River Oaks and Glen Brook with the remaining golfers from the Houston country club.

Willie Maguire, pro at the club, has the greens in splendid condition and visitors will find it better turfed this year than ever before.

During the past few weeks the back tees have not been opened, but Maguire will allow play on them Sunday and Monday. He will move the starting places back as far as possible, making the course many yards longer.

DUKE BILLED WITH EWING

Wildcat Ewing, rugged Houston welter, meets Duke Tramel, the hard-hitting Fort Worth lad, in the main event of the weekly legion fight card Monday night at the 812 1-2 Scott gym, announces the promoter.

Fred Whittington had been matched with Duke.

Tabby Levine is carded with Young Murdock in the semi-final.

Red Raley and Spike Flanagan are billed for a four-rounder, and "Dynamite" Griffin, negro miller, is slated with the dusky Kid Norfork.

DEMPSEY WILL SCRAP TUNNEY IN NEW YORK?

Looks Like Wills Ditched, Gene to be Carded, Says M'Gann

By SPARROW McGANN
Special Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—With Tex Rickard, Frank Flourney, Gene Tunney, Billy Gibson and Jimmy Coffroth all in Florida it is only natural that the fistic horizon should be filled with clouds of various sorts, having their origin in the neighborhood of the Southern Cross.

Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney will do battle in Miami. This is the latest storm sign to appear upon the firmament. The chances are that it will prove to be but a wind cloud.

Champions are never modest in their demands, and Dempsey and Tunney would be far from likely to hold themselves cheap in this land where the very atmosphere bespeaks the sudden and lavish accretion of wealth.

The presence of Jimmy Coffroth in Florida, though, may mean something significant. He usually has something up his sleeve and winter-bound fans in New York are wondering just what it is.

Last year Coffroth was credited with making an offer to Dempsey to fight Harry Wills at his race track in Tia Juana. Nothing came of it, however.

Jim Doesn't Have To.

Jimmy, as a matter of fact is not obliged to promote fights if he does not want to, since his race track is a paying institution. Just the same, he has always had a yen to do something with Dempsey.

As for Rickard, he says he is planning to erect a string of bik arenas for the staging of sporting events all ove rthe country. Miami, he admits, is being considered. Those who know Tex are not putting any too much faith in statements of this sort. He is a wise old bird, is Rickard, and if the truth were known, Rickard's visit to Florida probably is mainly concerned with a championship heavyweight bout.

Of course Dempsey might hook up with a second rater and Rickard would not be likely to have anything to do with that. This is where Coffroth would come in. As to the big stuff there are any number of sporting men willing to bet any amount that Tex will handle any big time bout in which Dempsey is one of the principals.

About two years ago Rickard reversed his attitude toward a Dempsey-Wills fight. Where formerly he had said it was the one natural fight that could be held, he made a complete about-face and in the past 24 months he has belittled Harry.

Mixed Bout Out.

This does not jibe with Rickard's selection of Wills as second to Dempsey in the rating of fighters he recently made but the wise ones think that he did not dare name Tunney for fear of being laughed at.

As for Tunney and his manager, the wily Billy Gibson, both have been unusually quiet of late. This may be due to brewing plans or it may be the part of discretion, seeing that Rickard was put on the carpet by the New York boxing commission for his part in trying to arrange a Dempsey-Tunney battle.

And yet, despite the anger of the New York boxing commission, it would not surprise the insiders were Rickard shortly to announce that he had signed Dempsey and Tunney to fight right in New York state and that the bout would not be disapproved by the commission. Stranger things than that have happened.

The money is in New York. Millions are involved in a fight such as that between Jack and Gene would be and plums of that sort are not tossed over the shoulder.

As for Wills and Dempsey it is becoming more and more clear that even with big fighters keen to face each other, a mixed bout of the sort is not favorably regarded by state authorities anywhere.

PILOT POINT CHAMP

DENTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Pilot Point, Denton county champions, won the district title here today by defeating the crack central high five of Fort Worth 33 to 24. The Pilot Pointers scored tow, upsets in one day, knocking over the Highland Park cages from Dallas, who Friday toppled Oak Cliff of Dallas. Hopson, Pilot Point forward, was the star for the winners, making ten field goals and five out of seven free tosses.

EDEN BEATS ODESSA

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Eden high won the district 18 basket ball title today by defeating Odessa, 29 to 18.

GARDNER SIGNS THREE ROOKIES

Three more youngsters were added to the Spudder roster over the weekend. R. B. annon of Lawton, six feet two, righ-handed fast ball heaver from the semi-pro ranks of Oklahoma, Charley Schroyer, catcher from Tyler in the East Texas league, and T. J. Holloway, East Texas league heavy hitting outfielder of 1925, each signed contracts.

Lion Track Men Working Out For Cowtown Tourney

VERNON, Feb. 20.—Coach Baggett is driving his track candidates hard in an effort to round the team into shape in time to enter the Fort Worth Fat Stock show races. However, the material working out has little appearance of a team at resent.

Ryan and Crouch, two stars of last year's squad, are back this season and are showing up well, but Baggett is apparently facing a problem in choosing running mates for this coupie.

The Lion cinder path team will no doubt be materially weaker than it was last season when it copped honors at Fort Worth, Austin and Chicago.

In the field the Lions will be still weaker than on the track. Very few candidates have shown any desire to try out for field work. Crouch and Ryan are hurling the discus and javelin, but they are receiving little support from other members of the squad. This couple will no doubt be the Lion mentor's mainstays in every phase of competition this spring.

Keith Pigg is showing to advantage in the long distance work, and he will probably represent Vernon in the mile races this season.

Coach Baggett says his squad will not compete with any club before the date of the Fort Worth Fat Stock show.

PRINCESS TO WED AT 14

CALCUTTA.—Princess Abida of Bhopal, it has been decided, will marry the Nawab of Kurwai late this year, when she is 14 years old.

Our Helen Redeems U. S. From Ridicule

Helen Wills has done much to redeem the United States from ridicule incident to the Countess of Cathcart silliness. Experts returning from Cannes agree that at last a dangerous rival has entered the lists against the invincible Suzanne.

Suzanne is still unapproachable in the witchery of her game but Helen is her superior in power and she has the youth and imperturbable temeperament in her favor. Her Qunkerish personality is so startling dissimilar to the histrionics of Suzanne that it immensely delights the public and the English tennis world which being without any player equal to the task, leaves the challenge in her hands.

There is much speculation as to how far Suzanne will carry the struggle. She was very much dissatisfied with her display against Helen and the result obviously indicates that she is confronted with the most serious danger she has met yet.

PORT LAVACA WINS

VICTORIA, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Port Lavaca won the victory district basketbal ltournament today, defeating Ganado, 30 to 9, in the finals. Port Lavaca first defeated Halletsville, 12 to 11, and Victoria won from Ganado 13 to 12 but Victoria was disqualified for using an eneligible player, and Ganado was allowed to play Port Lavaca for the championship.

$15 RUSH TO EMIGRANTS

LONDON.—More than 5,000 emigrants for Canada registered within a week after the fare was fixed at $15.

Lions' Spring Grid Training on Hard

VERNON, Feb. 20.—Spring training for the 1926 candidates for the Lion eleven is in full swing here. Coach Baggett is drilling the squad in setting up exercises every afternoon and about 23 men are reporting regularly.

The Lion mentor states that he will begin teaching the candidates the fundamentals of the game next week. This will be the extent of the coach says.

A number of the stars of the '25 squad are working out regularly with the spring trainers. Roy Key, Clois Key, Koontz, Castleberry and Parker are among those suiting out in the moleskins.

Vernon Tennis Outlook Better

VERNON, Feb. 20.—Coach Sheppard's tennis prospects are looking better somewhat as his material rounds into shape for the season. The material working out at present promises to give the Lions strong representatives.

Five girls are showing up good in the practice sessions. They are Gladys Slaugenhop, John Kelly Houssels, Annie Bickley, Katherine Pigg, Helen Halla and Annie Rosson.

The net coach has a wealth of material trying out for the boys' team. Some of the best prospects are Robert Petty, William Stokes, Emory Hollar, James Dodson, Claude Oliver, John Napier, Charles Withers and Joe Napier.

Coach Sheppard is enthusiastic in regard to his prospects this season, and he freely expresses the opinion that his pet teams will win honors in the interscholastic league meet here in April.

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TOP O' MORN STUFF
By Blondy Cross.

Can't Overlook This Youngster

Anent recent yap-yap in this col about the roseate appearance of certain young Spudder outfield prospects and the chances, if any, of one or two the veterans being surreptitiously walloped from his perch and out of a job in this locality, the loquacious Mr. Pingus Pizzola (yes, Helen, we're talking about him again for the simple reason there isn't much else to palaver over right now) ups and gurgles in his sweet girlish basso: "Yeah, this Mel Kerr and this here Floyd Trexler are dam good ball players, brother, and they're liable to make some o' them oldtimers hustle, but when you're handin' out the apple sauce about how good these youngsters are yuh just naturally don't wantta forget this Kid Bodie!"

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"And yuh can blab all yuh wantta about these speed merchants. The Cannuck can run like one of them reindeers, and snare these line drives like one of those Florida real estate bozos catchin' the suckers, but—

"It takes them scores to win a ball game, a guy what can hit that old pelota.

"I admit I ain't fast, but I'm built for comfort and endurance. Get that, huh? I said endurance!"

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Whereupon, J. Will, the southpaw, interpolated or something or other, with: "What you tell us for? We know you aren't fast or you wouldn't hit into so many double plays."

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"Aw, don't either," objected Ping with under jaw stuck out belligerently.

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"Thuhellndon't!" emitted the portsider. "Why, you and Freddy Dorman broke the record last year for hittin' into double plays!"

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"Aw, shut up and pay me what yuh owe me," Pingus countered (?).

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"Get outta here before I throw yuh outta that window again," bristled the left-handed heavy thinker. "I don't owe you anything."

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The burley bindgeoner strode to the port hole alluded to, lamped the pavement six stories below, shrugged his shoulders, and grunted: "Well, when yuh do, I'll be pulling somebody down with me. S'long, boys. I gotta get back to work down at Death Alley (meaning Eighth and Indiana)," and then the famous policeman pivoted with surprising grace on one large hoof and waddled through the door and on out into the work-aday world, as it were, map wreathed in a sunshine smile and a saintly expression radiating from the same weather-beaten mush.

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Pingus was a happy man. Why shouldn't he be? Quitting the cops March 1, rest up several days from his arduous (?) labors, then put on the old monkey suit again and in just a few more weeks be hitting 'em out in the Texas league pennant marathon. It didn't matter, that dirty crack about double plays. For didn't he lead the club in hitting last summer with an average of .347, and didn't he pile out 37 home runs? And besides, the reason he hit into those twin killings was because he whammed 'em so infernally hard that if the ball happened to be right at a fielder, which many of 'em were, and a man on base, the guy on defense just couldn't get out of the way quick enough to keep from starting a double erasure.

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IT MAY BE SO, BUT—

Dick Moragn was reading the other day as how Ping was on third one time and the catcher threw the ball low and it bounced up into Pingus' shirt so the rotund one busted right on for the home plate, packing the ball with him and scored standing up—only the umpire wouldn't allow the tally. Now our Eulas hails from away back in Wellington where a good story is a good story whether or not there is doubt as to the veracity of the teller. Says Dick: "That ain't nuthin' at all. My brother, Ira, beat that. It's a fact. Ira slammed one to center field one day and it went right on a line and hit the dirt so hard right in front of the fielder that it bounced up, busted the fellow on the leg and tore his pants, and went right on inside and down and around and started flirting with the back, bottom side of his sliding pads. Now, you know how Ira runs? Well, he tore on around and got to second while that guy was a-fishing in his pants after the ball. He hadn't ever got it out yet, so Ira set out for third. The fielder gave up trying to get the ball and tried to run Ira down at third. But Ira had too much head start, and he went on home. Just as he got across the plate, the guy caught up with him and tackled him like they do in football, claiming that was the only way he could tag Ira with the ball, and swearing the umpire ought to call him out. But the umphs didn't. He said Ira had hit a HOME RUN."

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JACK AT FULL STEAM

Received another letter from my friend, Jack Gorman, yesterday. Jackie's still all steamed up over his match carded with Matsuda here Thursday. In his missive he told about beating some tough bimbo down at San Angelo the other night. I gathered from his letter that although the boy was pretty rough, Jack beat him out in handy fashion. Who did he wrestle? Search me. Alec Ross may know, but for the life of me I could not figure out from Jack's scroll just who the fellow was.

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Gorman still declares he'll whip up on Matty. Says he's training hard every day, and getting in great shape. Says: "You fellows still don't think I can beat him? How much do you want to bet?

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SH-S-S-S-S

I understand (now this is supposed to be more or less under cover, so don't crumb the deal by tipping anybody off) that Matty and Jack have contributed half a grand each to a purse which goes to the winner. Jack sold his restaurant in Plainview the other day to raise the coin. It's said the added incentive produced by the making of the purse is what brings Matsuda away from El Paso.

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Gorman has a staunch believer in his ability in none other than Ad Santel. Ad's departed Wichita Falls, but before leaving the other day he dropped the writer a little letter in which he gives Jack a hearty boost. Ad's missive speaks for itself. The epistle follows:

"Dear Blondy:

"Sorry I had to go away without seeing you. Ross and myself called this morning, but you were not down yet. I wanted to talk to you about the wrestling game in Wichita Falls and the next match in particular.

"I really believe that Gorman has a good chance to beat Matsuda.

"I have worked out with Gorman on several occasions, and found that he is very strong for a boy of his weight. He has a wonderful knowledge of the game and is very aggressive. He is, of course, much younger than Matsuda and I think he will win on Thursday night.

"There are three men who stand a good chance of beating Matsuda. They are Dutch Mantell, Jack Reynolds and Jack Gorman.

"If Gorman does beat Matsuda I believe he will be able to successfully defend his title against any welterweight in the country. Anyway, I wish him all the success in the world as he is a good boy and a credit to our profession.

With best wishes,

Yours very truly,

AD SANTEL."

Iowa Park Loses Out To Throckmorton Five In District Title Clash

Messenger Leads West Texans to 28-22 Victory, Shooting Six Field Goals And Three Fouls.

Flashing a wonderful passing game, and ever fighting, the sterling Throckmorton basketball team won the University of Texas district 4 basketball chamionship last night at Iowa Park over a stubborn and bitterly scrapping Iowa Park team, 28 to 22.

Coach R. E. Brewster's Hawks waged a valiant battle, but lacked the weight speed andco-ordination to overcome the speedy West Texas lads.

To Claude Messenger, burly Throckmorton center, goes most of the credit for the close victory. It was Messenger here and it was Messenger there; it was Messenger everywhere. This youth besides playing a wonderful pivot game led his team in scoring with a total of 15 points, more than half his club's tabulation. He made 'em on six field hoopers and a trio of free throws.

Messenger's closest competitor in the scoring line was his team mate, Stribling, at forward, who counted seven points.

The games was exceedingly fast and filled with fairly spectacular playing. The score at the half was 12 to 11, Throckmorton, but the Hawks weakened a bit in the final two periods and the West Texas boys forged slowly ahead.

The sturdy Iowa Park lads fought furiously, but there seemed something lacking. It appeared Brewster's youngsters had fought themselves out, as it were. Battling grittily againsa odds they won the Wichita county championship just last week, and then this week-end went up against more heavy obstacles and bravely scrapped their way to the finals of the district tournament. The strain seemed to be too much; the lads were overworked, and couldn't stand the final test last night in the game with the clever Throckmorton aggregation.

Cheves and Fields, Iowa Park guard fought a game battle on the defense. Filmore was Iowa Park's high point man with three field goals.

THROCKMORTON	FG	FT	TP
Stribbling, f	3	1	7
Taylor, f	2	1	5
Messenger, c	6	3	15
Tudor, g	0	1	1
Redwine, g	0	0	0
Totals	11	6	28
IOWA PARK	FG	FT	TP
Beasley, f	2	0	4
Corder, f	1	0	2
Filmore, f	3	0	6
Troutman, f	0	0	0
Enloe, c	2	0	4
Cheves, g	2	1	5
Fields, g	0	1	1
Wiggley, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22

Referee: Stow.

MUSTANGS BEAT RICE

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Without flashing anything like the high brand of basketball used in defeating Baylor here a week ago, the SMU Mustanges defeated Rice Institute tonight 29 to 9. This victory throws thm into a position one notch below TCU, holders of second berth.

PILOT POINT WINS

DENTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Pilot Point defeated Highland Park high of Dallas here today in the semi-finals of the district interscholastic league basketball contest 29 to 19.

AUSTIN AND HUTTO WIN

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—In the Georgetown district interscholastic championship basketball tournament today, Austin defeated Pflugerville 33 to 14, and Hutto won over Bastrop 19 to 16.

NACOGDOCHES WINS

NACOGDOCHES, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Nacogdoches high school defeated Teneha for the district basketball title in the final game of the tournament played here tonight. The score was 17-11.

LANDON-HILL NIPS GASSERS IN FAST TIFF

Long of Losers Heaves 'Em From All Angles For 24 Points

Landon-Hill defeated the Lone Star Gas company team of Petrolia last night on the Iowa Park court in a hotly contested encounter, 33 to 30.

Only one man on the Petrolia team could hit the hoop. He was Long. And this athlete made 'em long, all right, all right. He shot 11 field baskets and about nine of them from mid-court. Just any where Long chunked from the ball went into the well. He tossed a couple from the unguarded line to run his total of points for the night up to 24.

It was a close game all the way through. The score at the half was 15 to 10, Landon-Hill.

With three or four minutes to go in the final period, Petrolia had a one-point lead on the Wichita Falls team, but Beck, Van Horn and Gantner broke loose in the final minute or so for goals, putting the Neal outfit out front.

Beck was high plint man for the victors, tabulating an even dozen counters.

Rice, Clary and Caskey all played good defensive games, forcing the Gassers to shoot from a distance. Had not Long been so hot at the basket on shots from a distance the score would have been comparatively top-heavy.

LANDON-HILL	FG	FT	Tp
Beck, f	5	2	12
Gantner, f	2	0	4
Kolp, f	2	0	4
Caskey, c	0	0	0
Van Horn, c	2	0	4
Turpin, c	2	0	4
Clary, g	1	1	3
Rice, g	0	2	0
Neal, g	0	0	0

LONE STAR	FG	FT	TP
Long, f	11	2	24
Liston, f	0	2	0
E. Ikard, f	0	0	0
G. Mabrey, f	0	0	0
P. Mabrey, c	0	0	0
Jones, c	2	0	4
McDonald, g	0	0	0
Jordan, g	1	0	2
C. Ikard, g	0	0	0
Allen, g	0	0	0

ABILENE WINS IN 8

ABILENE, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Abilene high school won the basket ball title in district 8 of the interscholastic league by defeating Jayton high school, 19 to 18. Eleven teams took part in the tournament.

NORMAL TOURNEY WILL HAVE 40 CAGE CLUBS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—It is announced that all of the teams from the 40 towns invited to attend the second annual basketball tournament at Sam Houston State Teachers' college, February 26-27, have accepted and will bring a combined attendance of more than 200.

THRUSH ELECTED

FREDERICK, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the lettermen of the Frederick high school basketball team held Thursday evening, Glenn Thrush, stalwart guard on Martin's quintet, was elected to captain the aggregation in 1927.

AUSTIN A CHAMP

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Austin high school won the basket ball championship of district 20 today at Georgetown by defeating Hutto 35 to 20. Brackenridge high of San Antonio won the title in district 23 by defeating San Marcos 40 to 7.

BEAUMONT WINS

BEAUMONT Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Beaumont high school tonigh annexed the basket ball championship of district 16, wining the final game of the tournament from Port Athur by a score of 21 to 11.

BALL HIGH WINS

GALVESTON, Feb. 20.(AP)—Ball high school, Galveston, went into the bi-district finals in the interscholastic basketball race tonight when they scored a 24 to 23 victory over central high of Houston.

Koehler Correct About Not Being Ready For Trial

Penn State Flash Declared Wasn't Ripe For Majors

It appears that, after all, John McGraw is wrong and Horace "Pip" Koehler is right about "Pip" Koehler.

The young man, who was turned over to Casey Stengel's revamped Toledo Mudhens the other day, has contended all along that he isn't ready for the big leagues.

Koehler's playing at Penn State prior to the graduation days of 1923 drew the attention of the Giant scouts. McGraw offered him a contract that summer and called for the smelling salts when Koehler turned it down on the plea that he didn't believe he could ever play good enough to make the big show.

Arguments Failed.

Arguments failed to change his mind. So McGraw gave up and Koehler, commonly referred to as "Pip" took a job as baseball coach at his alma mater.

The next spring McGraw, still in hopes of getting Koehler to try for a big league berth, sent Hughie Jennings after the young man. Koehler finally got rid of Hughie by saying: "If Mr. McGraw wants to waste the railroad fare and hotel expenses for six weeks I suppose I ought to go."

That was last spring.

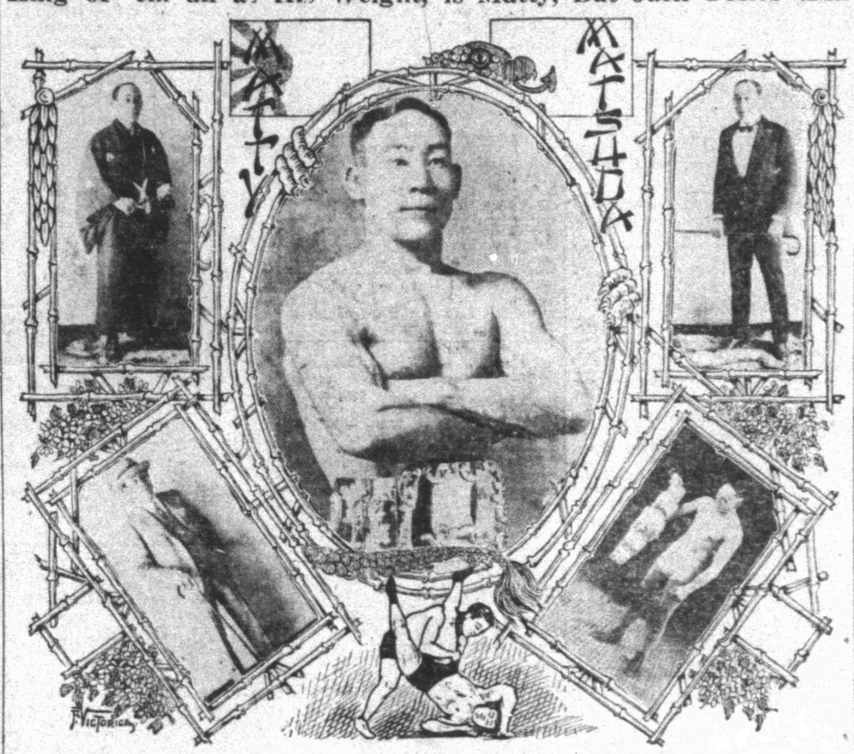
Pip was so modest that he tried to find a back way into the dressing room and ball park at Sarasota, Fla.

Stayed Near the Fence.

It took much lusty yelling on Hughie Jennings' part to get the young man to leave the outlying precincts of the outfield to take his turn at bat. But afield, at bat and on the bases his actions belied his opinion of himself. He soon became the talk of the camp.

I saw him doing his stuff in the blue and gold park of the Ringing Bros. circus-ball park one day last spring. I spoke to Hughie Jennings, McGraw's chief aide, regarding Koehler's general resemblance to Speaker.

King of 'em all at His Weight, is Matty, But Jack Defies Him



At last Jack Gorman's dream, another whack at the welterweight championship belt worn by Matty Matsuda, is about to be realized.

Matty Matsuda, the veteran Japanese grappler, most colorful mat performer who has ever stepped into a Wichita Falls ring, and the welterweight who, Ad Santel, declares has but three dangerous rivals in the world at his weight comes back to Wichita Falls after several months absence.

Matsuda and Gorman hook up in finish match Thursday night at the S12 1-2 Scott gym.

Many wrestling followers and enthusiastic backers of Jack Gorman are a bit dubious about his chances with the wily Jap, but not so Ad Santel, world's light heavyweight wrestling king. Santel avers Jack has a good chance of defeating Matty. The Flying Dutchman declares that in his opinion Matty's only rivals in the welterweight class are Dutch Mantell, Jack Reynolds and Jack Gorman.

Matsuda is pictured above in a quintet of poses. He's shown in street garb twice ,Matty's a regular beau brummel), dressed in his Japanese kimono, posed in the middle of the cut wearing his championship belt, and at the lower right hand corner displaying the coveted trophy.

WICHITA POLO FOUR RETURNS

Contest Carded Over Field By Muny Club This Afternoon

The Wichita Falls polo team returned Saturday from San Antonio where it has been for two weeks engaged in tournament play. A game is to be played by the team this afternoon about 3 o'clock on the field near the Golf and Country club, access to which may be gained by going out Holliday street and taking a marked road to the right.

Jim Minnick of Oklahoma City, and Ray Nixon and Walter Tyron of Houston will appear here with the Wichitans.

Miss Palm Beach Wins Bradley Cup

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 20.—(AP)—The "Miss Palm Beach" owned by William Conners of Palm Beach and driven by his son William J. Conners Jr., won the Bradley cup race of 25 miles here today. His time for ten laps of the 2 1-2 mile course was 32 imnutes and 54 seconds.

Five boats started but after completing one lap "Little Old Man" last year's winner driven by Rodman Wanamaker Jr., of New York was forced out of the running because of engine trouble.

Garwood's entry Baby Gar IV, did not start.

Jayhawks Snatch Valley Cage Lead

NORMAN, Okla., Feb. 20.—(AP) The University of Kansas went into the lead in the Missouri valley basketball race here today by defeating the University of Oklahoma 29 to 21. The Sooners led 14 to 13 at the half, but their defense cracked in the second half.

Oklahoma must win her one remaining game with the Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas must lose one of her remaining four games for the Oklahomans to tie for the championship.

Dupuis Captures Quebec Dog Derby

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 20.—(AP) Holding his pace throughout, Frank Dupuis of Quebac, driving six dogs, won the Quebec international dog derby today, in the third and last leg of the journey over snow and ice. Not from the time he heard the word "go" did he or his huskies let up.

It was a glorious victory after a hard fought battle through blinding snow storms across miles of snow drifts and in zero temperature for the much coveted honor and a thousand dollar cash prize.

A gallant fight was staged by "Shorty" Russick of Chicago who finished a close second. Dupuis finished in 12 hours 32 minutes, 16 seconds, and Rusick in 12 hours, 42 minutes, and two seconds.

Dupuis made consistent time throughout, exhibiting great skill as a driver and a trainer of dogs. It was because his wife, a "Scotch girl" urged him that he went in for dog racing. This little family breeds and trains huskie dogs on a little island in the St. Lawrence below Quebec where he is a light house keeper.

COWBOY AIDS VIC PAYNE

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 20—(AP)—A west Texas cowboy will coach the Simmons university football line in 1926. A. B. (Buck) aBiley, son of an Eldorado ranchman, has been named assistant to Coach Victor Payne, it was announced today by President J. D. Sandefer. aBiley is a letter man from Texas A. and M., Abilene Christian and Bethany colleges. During the last two years he has coached a high school team in San Francisco and captained the Olympic Athletic club football team there.

Eight o'Clock Whistle Blows For Most Major League Ball Clubs Monday Morn in Training Camps

Cubs Already at Catalina, Pirate Batteries Working, Cards' Smart Youngsters Drill at Santone

BY GEORGE CHADWICK
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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The eight o'clock whistle blows next Monday morning in most of the major league training camps. Not all of them will have all their players beating the sod Monday morning but almost all of them will have their batteries at work.

The Cubs took their batteries to camp first. They have been throwing the ball at Catalina Island for nearly a week. The Cubs have unearthed a young phenomenon by the name of Alexander and great things are expected of him.

The Cubs have a quartet of right hand pitchers—Blake, Bush, Piercy and Root, from whom they also expect something. Some one reported the Cubs had left Percy Jones, left hander, go to Louisville, but they haven't. There is also that smooth faced old southpaw Cooper from Pittsburgh.

At Paso Robles, Calif., the pitchers have been working for Pittsburgh in advance of the other fellows. The world champions will depend upon their experienced men and they will also try to develop some of the kids. Vic Aldridge is in training camp this year. Last season he remained home. Kremer has been out in California all winter tossing the ball. Meadows, Morrison, Oldham and Yde will work along easily because not one of them wishes to strain a tendon. Sheehan will try again to see if he can't get fit.

Giants Depend on Kids Much.

At San Antonio, there is an advance guard for the St. Louis Nationals comprising some of the smartest looking young blood in either major league—Rhem, Reinhart, Hallahan, Miller. Just add to that Bill Sherdel, the eccentric Mails, Haines the unfortunate; Dyer, Keen from the Cubs; Huntzinger and Sylvester Johnson, some staff.

The pitching staff of the New York Giants is at Sarasota with its sleeves rolled up. On its hands much of what the Giants do in 1926 depends. The kids are Devies, the left hander from New Haven, a youngster by the name of Clarkson, Fitz Simmons, Lindberg from Washington and Ier, McNamara, and Wisner. Jimmy Ring will be allowed to come along in his own way and so will Greenfield, Scott, Neff and Barnes.

The Phillies may not have so much in pitching as some of the others, but Fletcher has a hopeful eye on Maun, Decature and Ulrich.

The Cincinnati Reds have an experienced pitching staff at Orlando it Luque, Donohue, Rixey, May and Mays.

Boston has a smashing bunch in Florida who may either round into one of the most expert pitching squads in the big leagues or be a disappointment. The odds are that Genewich, Cooney, Benton and Smith will go forward.

Robin Hurlers Veterans.

Brooklyn pitchers are mostly veterans. Boehler and McWeeney, Coast leaguers, must be handled carefully because there is a difference in climate which seems to take it out of the Coasters who come east. Petty, Vance, Grimes and Ehrhardt of Brooklyn, can take their time too. Much is expected too of Cantrell.

One Boston American league pitcher who began tossing the ball two weeks ago is Ehmke. Every manager in the big leagues wants him. The White Sox have Blankenship, Lyons, Faber and Thudston. If Blankenship improves as much as he did in 1925 it will be great luck for Collins. And Lyons has it in him to develop into a great star.

The Philadelphia Athletics started their old boys easily. The one who will get the hardest stunt will be "Lefty" Groves who needs much work.

The Detroit pitchers need no hurrying at August. There is not much bother about that pitching staff, mostly veterans. The principal youngster is Carroll, the sensational Holy Cross kid.

The same is true of Cleveland at Lakeland.

Washington has gone into the veteran business at Tampa and all Stanley Harris can do is to sit by while the experienced arms limber up. Harris has Joe Bush to his staff of old men.

The St. Louis Browns have no one to hurry. All their pitchers are more or less old timers.

The New York Yankees at St. Petersburg have a team of much the same type. The same old chaps are there—Shawkey, Pennock, Hoyt and Jones. The liheliest of the kids are Shields and Piprass.

SUZANNE, SICK AGAIN, RETIRES

French Woman Checks Out Of Meet; Helen Beats Briton

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Suzanne Lenglen rose from a sick bed today to appear on the Beaulieu tennis courts and although she won her match, in the women's doubles in two love sets she announced that this would be her last appearance for a least ten days. She scratched from the Beaulieu journament and announced she would not enter the Monte Carlo tournament next week and will leave tomorrow for the mountains to rest for about ten days.

The highly nervous condition of the French champion which has persisted since her victory over Helen Wills last Tuesday was manifested sensationally earlier in the day when she collapsed while journeying from Nice by automobile to Beaulieu for her doubles match. After a short rest at home, however, she was able to appear on the courts where, with Mrs. Phyllis Satterthwaite she defeated Mrs. Nobbe and Miss Pitman of England, without the loss of a game.

Meanwhile, Miss Wills continued her triumphant progress through the singles of the Beaulieu tournament reaching the finals by a smashing victory over Miss E. H. Harvey of England, 6-1, 6-0. She will face Mrs. Satterthwaite whom she has not yet played on the Riviera in the final round tomorrow morning.

Austin Major Loop Players Hit Trail

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Austin major league ball players have started the annual trek to spring training camps.

"Spot" Falk, young St. Louis Brown southpaw, and Frank Gibson, Boston Brave catcher, left yesterday, Falk heading for Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Gibson for St. Petersburg, Fla.

Warren "Rip" Collins, Detroit Tigers pitcher, has gone to College Station, where for several days he will coach the Texas Aggies pitchers before reporting to Manager Ty Cobb. Texas A. and M. is Collins' alma mater.

Bib Falk, regular left fielder of the Chicago White Sox, will not report to the Shreveport training camp until March. Monday he will participate in a practice tilt against the Texas University Longhorns. Falk will head a team of local semi-pros.

Mr. Atz's "Bebbies" Won't Have Johns, Pate, Mullen To Lead 'Em To Victory

Now Bugs Are Banking on Dallas, Houston Or Wichita Falls to Throw Off Panther Yoke

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—(AP)— As the incurable "railbirds" of seven Texas League cities around March 1 watch veteran and recruit ball tossers start their muscle—loosening antics, one absorbing question and appeal will be tossed about: "Can the skipper build a machine out of that gang capable of stopping these confounded Cats?"

In the eighth Texas League city, Fort Worth, the most incurable fans of all will return a loud and raucous "No" as they watch Jakie Atz and his "bebbies" begin the spring training grind which the Fort Worth partisans fondly and confidently believe will lead the Fort Worth Panthers, 1925 champions of the south, to their seventh consecutive Texas League pennant. Winning Texas League flags long ago became a matter of course for the ardent Panther City diamond followers who refute the tradition a ball club fails to draw a large number of cash customers, if it smothers rival clubs over a period of seevral years. There are hundreds of Fort Worth fans who grieve if the Panthers win a game, even though the Felines may be 10 games in the van at the time.

Don't Say Very Much, Yet—

With the knowledge that the canny Josephus Pate and "Lefty" Johns, great southpaws, are likely to stick in the majors, and that Billy Mullen, the splendid third-sacker of the 1925 Fort Worth nine, has also been lost to the club, sport writers now would be singing a requiem for the Cats, did they not recall their sad experience of last season.

To replace the valuable Mullen, the Cats have secured Homer Ezzell from the Boston Red Sox. If Ezzell follows the example of many others who have drifted from the big show to Panthertown, he'll play great ball for the Atzmen.

"Red" Bird, powerful southpaw last year with Waco and Houston, may do much to solve the pitching problem caused by loss of Pate and Johns. Last season, "Red" won 19 won 40.

Largely because of the confidence born of victory, and because of Atz's well known ability to get the most out of his material, the Cats must be conceded the best chance of winning the 1926 gonfalon.

Dallas Depends on Veteran Crew

At Dallas, "Skipper" Conley will lead a veteran crew. Last year, the Dallas Steers tied the Cats for the championship of the second half but were overwhelmed in a playoff series. On paper, the Steers have an excellent chance of nosing out out the Atzmen, but they must first break a jinx which the Cats in the past have seemed able to throw over the Dallas club almost any old time a critical game was played.

The Mavericks have an excellent infield and outfield—on paper—but can stand much strengthening on the mound and behind the bat. The infield likely will be composed of Riley, first base; the hard hitting Bagman at second; the most promising Tate at third; and "Turkey" Gross, former San Antonio Bear, in the shortfield.

Rhino Williams, in left field; Bert Griffith in center and Hack Miller in right would form an outer garden about the equal of any in the loop. A number of likely recruits will be bidding for jobs in the outfield, among them, "Moose" Woeber, former St. Edward's university athletic star, and "Babe" Erwin, a Dallas product.

From all indications, Manager Conlty will be able to feed rival batsmen a rather steady diet of southpaw shoots. Dick Shuman, "Slim" Love and Curly Brown, members of last year's staff, and Nelson Potts, and "Lefty" Darrough, recruits, all heave the pellet from the south side Carl Eberhard who showed flashes of brilliance last season, is the best prospect among the righ-handers. It's readily conceded the Steers must bolster the twirling corps if they are to head off the Cats, the Spudders, and the Buffaloes.

Joe Mathes, who last season led the Des Moines club to the Western league championship, will manage the Houston Buffaloes. Mathes is a wily diamond leader and should do well at Houston.

A pitching staff that looks strong—on paper—and a hard slugging outfield are bases upon which Houston fans are placing their hopes. Much depends on whether Carlisle Littlejohn, the former Trinity university hurling ace, can recover the form he knew early last season, when his effectiveness was the subject of much comment. Other pitchers are, Ken Penner, who pitching only half the season in 1925 won 19 and lost onlly six fames with Wichita in the Western league; Jake Jacobus, former Beaumont twirler; Bob Burns; Harold Hague and Claude Davenport, who come highly recommended from St. Joseph; and Houston Henwig, who showed lots of stuff last year with Tyler in the East Texas league.

If Homer Peel, the Cameron flash, is returned from the Cards, the Bisons will have a splendid outfield in Nick Demaggio, Peel, and Ray Powell.

Honus Mitze, who last year caught more than 100 games when piloting the 1925 Ft. Smith, Ark., club, will manage the San Antonio Bears, replacing the genial Bob Coleman. President Harry Ables of the San Antonio club, about 12 years ago the outstanding portsider in the Texas league, is determined to give the Alamo City a winner. Close to 50 aspirants will be on hand—many of them players of proved ability who will be performing for the first time in the Texas league. For example, the Bears have in Kelin, Bliss, and Rose outer gardeners with the reputation of consistat .340 hitters.

Spudder Pitching Rated as Best

Fred Brainard, a veteran performer and credit to the game, formerly with Newark in the International, will lead the Wichita Falls Spudders, relieving the scrapping Buddy Tanner. Brainard will not manage are club from the bench. He is a capable infielder at home at either of the four posts. He probably shows to best advantage at second, but may hold down the initial beg for the Spudders.

Wichita Falls may well prove the sensation of the Texas League race this year. Brainard will head a well balanced combination, one that boasts the steadiness of experience and the dash of youth. If "Fitz" Fitzgerald, splendid outfielder, a product of Texas university, is returned by the Chicago Cubs for further seasoning—as now seems likely—the prospects of the Spudders will be enhanced. "Fitz" likely would roam the outfield with the redoubtable "Ping" Bodie, who yet swings a mean war club, despite his advancing years and increasing bulk, and with the promising Alex Metzler or Lyman Lamb.

It's the pitching staff, however, that's causing Spudder fans to long for the opening of the season. From the viewpoint of the dope sheets the Spuds have about the best twirling corps in the loop with Jess Winters, Dick Morgan, Jim Roberts, Rip Wheeler, Curl Williams, Fred Fussell, Paddy Martin and "Suds" Sutherland all moundmen of proved ability. If five of the eight ever get right for any considerable length of time, Manager Brainard's crew will be hard to stop.

Waco, the youngest member of the League, which did so well last season, after a long withdrawal from the Texas League, must be given serious consideration by the dopesters of 1926. Manager Derrill Pratt has the confidence of the fans, and his Waco Cubs will make a determined bid to finish in the first division.

With the veterns Bob Tarleton at the helm, Shreveport is due to provide the partisans of the Sports many thrills this year. The loyalty and enthusiasm of Shreveport fans is a byword in the Texas League, and Manager Tarleton will make every effort to give the fans a first division contender.

The Sport outfield should cover itself with glory this season, for in Joe Benowitz, who broke all records last season for putouts in the Texas League, Don Brown, purchased from Waco, and "Chink" Tayor, bought from Beaumont, the Sports have a serio of capable fly-chasers. Too, each of the three should hit well over .300. "Alabama" Jones, bought from the South Atlantic League, is another promising candidate, as is Marvin Powledge, a Jacksonville, Texas recruit.

Beaumont Exporter fans are counting on Manager "Bad News" Jim Galloway to develop a club that will redeem the dismal showing made last year by Beaumont.

French Meet In Finals for U. S. Indoor Net Title

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—For the first time in American tennis history two foreign players will fight it out in a national championship final on the seventh regiment armory courts Monday with Rene LaCoste and Jean Borotra of France on opposite sides of the net. And for the second time in succesive years their match will mark the passing of the American indoor title to France, Borotra having won the championship a year ago.

The two Davis cup stars of the tricolor reached the last round of yesterday of Vincent Richards, easily defeated the Princeton sopohmore, John Van Ryn, 6-2, 6-1, and Borotra, who administered to William T. Tilden his first defeat in a national tournament in seven years, eliminated his team mate, Jacques Brugnon, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

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MARCELLING, 75c. 1404 Holliday Phone 6586.

SOFT water shampoos and marcels $1.00 Tuesday and Thursday. Call 9755.

Strayed and Found 10

LOST
$50 bill in Favorite Grocery and Market, 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. $20 reward for return to F. J. White.
PHONE 6128
1401 Filmore

FOUND—In Monroe Street Barber shop—about Feb. 10th, ladies' purse. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Phone 6022.

LOST in Vernon Thursday, between 1 and 2 o'clock, large box ready for mailing, to Lewis Hamilton, Colorado Springs, Colo. Contains blanket and clothing. If finder will please write Wichita Falls, Record News, owner will call at Vernon for package and pay reward.

WILL party who found traveling bag lost between 11th and Taylor, return to White Castle No. 1, 2206 Grant and receive reward? Contains lady's clothes.

LOST—Black billfold with $115 in currency, also valuable papers, Friday about 7 o'clock on Charlie road, coming to Wichita Falls. Liberal reward for return. Record News office.

LOST—Suitcase, containing mostly baby clothes, between business district and 1805 Hayes St. Phone 4392 and call for Clyde Tittle; reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobile Agencies A

FORDS WANTED
Do you have a late model Ford that you would like to turn into cash? We are in the market for a few late model Fords and will pay reasonable cash prices. Get our figures before you sell.
EVERY BODYS CAR EXCHANGE
920 Scott

Automobiles for Sale. 11

57 Cadillac, 7 passenger, good paint in exceptional god condition ..$475
1925 Buick, 5 passenger Touring, new tires, new paint, etc. $825
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6th & Indiana Avenue
Phone 7475

FOR SALE—By owner, 61 Cadillac Phaeton, new paint, good mechanical condition; can be seen at 1907 1-2 Pearl.

FOR SALE or will trade for diamond or furniture. Six cylinder sedan in good mechanical condition, good tires and paint. Would consider most anything in trade as have no use for car. Phone 7986.

FOR SALE—By owner, Chevrolet touring car, 1924 model. 2138 Avenue E.

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

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SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015

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LET GEORGE DO IT
Auto tops, seat covers, curtains and high-class car trimming. On Eleventh between Scott and Lamar. Phone 8700.

NEARLY new Chevrolet coach, A-1 condition. P. O. Box 866.

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REID AND ALLEN GARAGE
Repairs automobiles and Fords. Ford bands installed in a hurry. 905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

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WICHITA RADIATOR SHOP.
Repair, recore, rebuild any make of radiator. All work guaranteed. 706 Sixth St.

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Locksmiths. 18A

SAFES opened and repaired. Lock and key work. Perry F. Wright. 706 Seventh St. Phone 8240.

ANDREW YOUNG CO.—Locksmiths Phone 6358. 704 Lamar, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Building and Contracting. 19

ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.—Electrical contractors. Wiring, repairing and fixtures. 623 Scott. Phone 4216.

SUDDEN SERVICE CEMENT CO.
20 years experience in high-class concrete work, walks, drives, floors, etc. Modern machinery and skilled workmen. Let us estimate your work. S. P. Lyon, Mgr., Ph. 3252-7529.

Hatters 20A

WICHITA HAT CO.—Cleaning and Pressing. Call for and deliver. Phone 4253. 722 Ohio.

Dressmaking and Millinery 2

HEMSTITCHING, dressmaking. Mrs. Hattie Robertson. On balcony Miller-Ferguson Co.

DRESSMAKING—Spring coats, curtains and draperies. 1408 Austin, phone 5715.

MRS. H. E. ALBITZ
Dressmaking, designing, hemstitching and buttons covered. New location, Kimberlins. 918 Indiana. Phone 8974.

WANTED—Sewing, make specialty of children's. 806 Thirteenth. Phone 9240.

DESIGNER and first class dressmaking. Phone 9361 for appointment.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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MRS. MAE HARTON, designer and dressmaker, coat lining, work guaranteed. 1207 Thirteenth. Phone 9477.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D [illegible] Phone 5444.

FURNACE cleaned and repaired, broken parts replaced. Formerly Lewis Sheet Metal Works. Now
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"Your Plumbers"
"Fixtures Too" 607 N. Broadway.

C. M. SPARKMAN
The Plumber
305 Bluff St. Phone 9497

PLUMBING—David Black. Phone 3644.

Laundering 24

WANTED—Washing and ironing. For information phone 21617.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7665.

STAR Transfer company, baggage service, heavy and light oil field hauling. Office St. James Hotel. Phone 9864.

RED BALL TRANSFER
Local and long distance moving. Oil field heavy hauling. Phone 5994.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

TEX SIGN WORKS, over Senate Cafe. Phone 6748. 710 1-2 Ohio.

PAINTING and paper hanging. Good paint plus a good contractor equal a good job. I am the one and know the other. Will furnish extra good paper and paper two rooms for $20. Phone 21037. Mr. Tidwell.

JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

PAPER HANGING—Will paint your house on terms. Best city reference. Phone Thomas, 8328.

Master Cleaners & Dyers 28-A

AMERICAN CLEANERS AND DYERS
We clean everything but a reputation.
MASTER CLEANERS & DYERS
1202 Lamar. Phone 5101

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OLD MATTRESSES made new Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

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Patton's mattresses make laying easy. We make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer; try our Kapok and Felted Restwell mattresses both guaranteed. Call us for renovating and pillow work.
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Prices reasonable. Wichita Mattress Co Phone 4052.

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With Landon-Hill Co.
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We repair nearly any old thing

Tailoring and Pressing 30

EXCELSIOR TAILORS.
PAY CASH AND SAVE.
Suits pressed 50c. Suits and wool dresses cleaned and pressed $1. 815 Indiana. Phone 4701.

PALACE TAILORS.
We call for and deliver. Suits cleaned and pressed $1. 604 Seventh St. Phone 21517.

REDUCING stock at extra low prices on second hand clothing. Singleton & Jones, 924 Ohio.

SUITS cleaned and pressed 75c Clothes called for and delivered in business district. R. A. Starkey, 606 Seventh street. Phone 5038.

DIXIE TAILORS.
Now in new location at 1001 Indiana, Antlers Hotel Bldg. Come in and see us or
CALL 8639
"We Deliver."

Wanted—Business Service 31

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Wichita Falls, Texas.
If you want a good position, a big salary and unlimited opportunities for advancement, get the world-famous Draughon training in the "City of Opportunity."
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Mail coupon today for free catalogue position contract and Special Offer.
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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

ADDRESSING envelopes; experience unnecessary; ambitious persons may earn $15-$45 weekly during spare time at home. No "outfits" to buy; everything furnished free. Pleasant, dignified work for honest, sincere persons. Franklyn Products Corporation, 1032 VanBuren, Chicago, Ill.

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ADDRESS post cards, clipping news papers. No experience necessary. Earn money at home; no canvassing; particulars free. Dept C-123, Home Service, 53 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago.

EMPLOYMENT

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Help Wanted—Female 32

SPARE time work. Experience unnecessary; take orders dainty inexpensive sanitary girdle. Send for sample. Grace Ember, 59 E. Adams, Chicago.

WHITE housekeeper wanted for small family. Must be clean, refined and have first class references. German preferred. If not looking for a permanent home do not apply. Phone 4606

WANTED—Good cook at once; reference required No. 3 Crestway Morning Side Park. Phone 5393.

LADY AGENTS—To sell Betty "B" adjustable felt hats. Big money. Write L. McGrail. 209 Carpenters Hall. Houston, Texas.

Help Wanted—Male 33

MEN—18-40, wanting railway station-office positions, $115-$250 month, free transportation, experience unnecessary. Write Baker, Supt. 2012 Star Bldg., St. Louis.

RELIABLE man in every town and city to distribute free samples, advertising matter, etc. No selling; experience unnecessary. Outdoor work; good pay. Write quickly for contract, Supervisor Colombe, 5153 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

ALL men-women, 18-60, wanting to qualify for government positions, $140-$225 monthly, home or traveling, write Mr. Ozment, 353-A, St. Louis, Mo., immediately.

DISTRICT salesman: must be reliable. Prefer married man, 30 years old or over and permanent resident. Exceptional opportunity for good man. Address Dept. 270. Goodwear Chicago, Inc., 844 Adams, Chicago.

MAN wanted, city or country—old established company will supply capital and start you in your own permanent business selling necessities people must buy every day. Experience unnecessary. Write McConnon & Co., Factory 840, Winona, Minn.

SALESMEN, district managers, 60 per cent profit. 125 varieties brushes, mops, etc. Exclusive rights Neway Brush Co., Hartford, Conn.

SEVERAL non-union carpenters at 2103 Monroe at 8 o'clock Monday morning.

MEN, are you willing to pay $1 for a proposition that will net you from 75c to $1.50 per hour? If so mail $1 for particulars and working plan. J. C. Garner, Box 745, South Wash.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

SECURE steady income selling nationally known popular priced shirts direct to wearer; complete line free. Write quick. Fashion Wear Shirt Dept. A44, Cincinnati, O.

AMAZING large cash commissions introducing beautiful $3.95 and $4.95 measure-made guaranteed shoes. Actual samples furnished. Write for your territory. Style Arch., Dept. 75N Cincinnati.

PUNCHBOARD salesmen, making small towns. One sale a day nets you $105 a week. Full commission on repeats. K. & S. Sales Co., 4329 Ravenswood Ave., Chicago.

AGENTS—Make $25 day; $3.00 hour part time. New patented removable blade scissors. No sharpening. When dull simply slip in new blade just like safety razor. No competition. Nothing like it ever sold. Get exclusive agency your county quick. Samples furnished. Jennins Company, Shear E-180, Dayton, Ohio.

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IF I SEND YOU A SUIT
made in the latest style from the finest goods, will you keep it, wear it and show it to your friends as a sample of my sensational $23.50 suits guaranteed regular $50.00 values? Could you use $3.00 an hour for a little spare time? If so, write to me at once for my wonderful new proposition. Just write your name and address on a card and mail to Dept. 205, Knickerbocker Tailoring Co., 133 So. Peoria St., Chicago.

$25.00 DAILY taking raincoat orders. $2.95 newest colors, red, blue, green, yellow, etc. Outfit free. Commissions daily. Elliott Bradley, 241 Van Buren, Dept. 429, Chicago.

AGENTS—America's fastest selling shirt. Lumber Jack and necktie line. $100.00 weekly easy. Shirts low as 2 for $2.95. Big commission and bonus. Free gifts insure volume sales. Outfit free to first who write. Howard Shirts, 105 So. Dearborn, Dept. 596, Chicago.

WANT distributing agent for Handslick, powdered handsoap; removes anything from the hands without injury to skin; everybody a customer; great opportunity for hustler to get in business; sample free. Solar Products Co., 2144 So. Troy, Chicago.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WASHING wanted. 1807 Polk.

WANTED—Washing, ironing, quilting, sewing. Phone 9041.

EXPERIENCED cook, hotel or private home. Phone 8676.

PRACTICAL nurse, preferring obstetrical cases. Call 7049.

LADY with long experience in practical nursing. Now in training. Desires position. Best reference. Phone 8324.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper now employed wishes to keep additional small set of books or stenographic work. Your office or mine. Phone 21219 or 5440.

WANT to haul your fertilizer, plow your garden and do your yards. Call 8979.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

WILL SELL one-half interest in well established business. Must have $500 cash and be a willing worker. Box B 79, Record News.

FINANCIAL

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Business Opportunities 38

FOR SALE—Twenty six room modern hotel in the heart of city. Doing good business. For quick sale. Spot cash. Will sacrifice. Take $4,500. Phone 3442. The Avondale, 714 1-2 Ninth street, Wichita Falls, Texas.

FOR SALE—Garage business and lease, stock and equipment. Doing nice business in fine location with 4 years of lease to run. Would sell all or half interest and might consider part trade. (A new lease would cost $100 more per month). Reason for selling; owner has out of town interests that take up most of his time.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO INVESTIGATE. Phone 7283.

FOR SALE
Filling station, fully equipped. Located on Petrolia road. Terms. W. L. Valentine. Phone 9957. Basement First National Bank.

Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40

FEDERAL farm and ranch loans 5½ per cent interest. J. M. Hendrick, 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 9092

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Place an Ad in The Record News and find an easier way to rent your rooms.

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MONEY—MONEY.
City Loan and Jewelry Co.
Loans on personal property.
Unredeemed bargains in diamonds.
613 Eighth. Phone 7842

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

I AM with Dr. Zimmerman at 14.2 Twenty-second street and will take charge of rabies vaccination. I specialize in the diseases of dogs and cats and small animals. Respectively, Dr. G. W. Jaines.

BEAUTIFUL pair of male and female singers; with cage, already nesting. 1807 Filmore. Phone 8016.

MERCHANDISE

Poultry and Supplies 49

EGGS from prize winning thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds. Ten No. 1, $2.00 per setting; ten No. 2, $1.00 per setting. 2006 Ninth. Phone 6851

TO AVOID disappointment, buy your S. C. Rhode Island Red setting eggs from R. R. Hartman. $150-$350 and $5 per setting. 1410 Harrison street. Phone 4843.

HENRIETTA CHICK HATCHERY can fill your order for baby chicks; all breeds. Mrs. A. P. Deners, Mgr., Henrietta, Texas.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. 1405 Smarsh.

NORMAN'S OX-BLOOD REDS
Eggs—Chicks
Get my 1926 folder describing five "special matings." Norman's Red Farm. Byers, Texas.

Articles for Sale 51

NEBRASKA triumph seed potatoes Special price in quantity lots.
MORGAN SEED & FEED CO.
1100 Ohio Phone 3726

SOME more warm home made comforts for sale. This is all I am going to make this winter. 1508 Bluff.

FOR SALE—Seed sweet potatoes, Porto Rica, $2 per bushel. On Petrola road. Close to Turners' store. G. D. Harwell, Route 2.

Boats and Accessories 52

FOR RENT—Two-inch water line. 306 Second Street. Phone 7413.

Business and Office Equipment 54

FOR SALE—Office furniture, 1 flat top desk, 2 tables, 4 chairs, used 5 months. 200 Delphyne Bldg. Phone 8697.

Welding 58

ELECTRIC and oxcetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

SEND your welding to 506 Ohio. Don't forget it and you won't regret it. Sam Johnson. 506 Ohio. Phone 4078.

ELECTRIC welding, no pre-heating automobile blocks, housing, crank case, frames, pipe lines, steam boilers, etc., welded without dismantling, either at our plant or any place in the country, as we have portable electric welding equipment.
CLARK MACHINE CO.
122 Ohio.

Furniture 59

FURNITURE! Furniture! Furniture! We repair gas stoves. Wichita Furniture Co., 1102 Ohio. Phone 8669.

YOU'LL like trading at Bolton's. Good furniture at a low price. Sell or trade us your old furniture.
BOLTON FURNITURE CO.
807 Tenth st. Phone 3389

FOR SALE—$750 Grand piano practically new at a real sacrifice. Must sell at once. 1812 Eighth Street.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

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Furniture 59

M-O-N-E-Y!
IN YOUR HOME
Note that used and old furniture you have for sale, then phone 6011 for our high cash bid.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
922 Indiana

Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds 60

J. C. MARTIN—12 years in Wichita Falls. Watch and clock repairing. 722 Ohio Ave. Phone 4253.

WATCH REPAIRING—Prices right. W. C. Broyles, Jeweler. 701 Tenth St. Phone 9579.

JOHN A. MILLER
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
28 Years Experience
707 Indiana Ave. Phone 5461

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

COME and see all kinds yard shrubbery, evergreen hedge plants, four feet. 15c; shade trees, all kinds 75c. 1206 Tyler street.

TREES—TREES
Just received a shipment of flowing shrubs. I also have fruit trees, paper shell pecan trees, shade trees, amoor river hedge, evergreen, etc. My prices are reasonable. Drive to my place and select what you want. Will set stock out for you. Geo. P. Clayton, City Stock Yard addition. 118 Paradise street.

REAL ESTATE—RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board for working man, on pavement, car line, telephone, all conveniences, excellent home cooking 2006 Ninth.

ROOM and board. Lovely south bedroom, adjoining bath and telephone. Excellent meals. $9.50 per week. 800 Taylor. Phone 9569.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

BEDROOM for rent. Meals if desired. Dial 7901.

ROOM and board, gentlemen preferred. In private home. Phone 3594.

ROOMERS and boarders wanted at 1217 North Ninth Street, near The American Refinery.

Rooms Without Board 68

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom. Adjoining bath, private entrance. To one or two gentlemen. 807 Third street. Phone 7936.

FRONT bedroom, with garage, on pavement. 1404 Holliday. Phone 6586.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

FRONT bedroom. Nicely furnished. In private home, all modern conveniences, on pavement. One-half block of car line, garage. Phone 9652.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom in private home. All modern convenences and close to town. 1408 Seventh Street.

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms for rent. Hot and cold water. On pavement. 1512 Eighth Street. Phone 9730.

REFINED young lady desires roommate, close in. Telephone 8556.

SOUTHEAST bedroom. All conveniences, kitchen privilege or meals served. Phone 6681.

SOUTHEAST bedroom. Convenient to bath and telephone. On pavement. Close car line. Phone 9244.

ROOMS — Gentlemen only. Nice, clean, close in, reasonable. 1206 Austin.

FOR RENT—Nice, large room with two beds; connecting bath. 1104 Polk street. Phone 9086.

LARGE, pleasant bedroom on pavement, one block from carline; private entrance, garage. Phone 4743.

FRONT bedroom, adjoining bath. 1211 Monroe. Phone 5744.

LARGE room brick home, private entrance; gentlemen. Phone 5882.

MIDDLE room, outside entrance, $18. 1709 Elizabeth. Phone 5545.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

TWO nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, front and back entrance Bath. 1206 Twelfth street.

TWO unfurnished rooms; modern. 305 Elm.

ONE light housekeeping room, everything furnished, $6.50 per week. Also one bedroom. 409 Lee street.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms. On carline. 2320 Kemp. Phone 7444.

ONE light housekeeping room. 105 Dallas. Phone 4822.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with garage; on pavement. 1702 Holliday.

ONE nice light housekeeping room. $7 per week. 1812 Eighth Street. Phone 9009.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with built-in features. Private front and back entrance. With garage. 1605 Collins. Phone 8475.

ONE extra nice light housekeeping room. 2300 Eighth Street.

TWO furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 709 Holliday.

TWO light housekeeping rooms. 1510 Austin.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent. Sink in kitchen. 1405 Seventh Street. Phone 6289.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 501 East Glisson Ave. Electra, Texas. Phone 913.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished three-room apartment. 1518 Eleventh. Phone 9690.

TWO unfurnished rooms in new home all conveniences. private entrance. Reasonable rent. 1720 Seventh Street.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. New home. Use of garage. Couple only. 1622 McGregor Street.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, garage if desired. Apply 1316 17th Street

REAL ESTATE—RENT

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Apartments and Flats 74

FOR RENT—Three rooms, one-half of duplex. 1313 Sixteenth street. Phone 3038 or 6496. Seals & Crain, 216 Staley Bldg.

NICELY furnished three-room apartment, connecting bath, bedroom, living room and kitchen, hot and cold water, sink in kitchen. Must be seen to be fully appreciated. Close in 1205 Scott.

ON FILMORE
4-room unfurnished apartment, nicely located and first class; $45 per month. Phone 3628-9402.

FOR RENT—On 1609 Broad, furnished apartment. Has two bedrooms Phone 5039—3567.

TWO large rooms unfurnished apartment; also garage; close in. Apply 1400 Scott street.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, private bath, garage, references exchanged. $50. 1105 Travis. Phone 8957.

APARTMENT for rent. Two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. No children. Also one bedroom. 807 Burnett.

FOR RENT—One three-room, also one two-room furnished apartment to adults. 1515 Seventh. Phone 7646.

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. everything furnished. Close in. Phone 7150.

Farms and Lands for Rent 76

ONE 3-room and one 4-room apartment for rent in new duplex, just completed and strictly modern. Located on avenue M between Hays and Garfield streets. Owner to be found on premises from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 5641.

ABOUT 200 acres. 150 to cotton. No one need apply except fully equipped to handle without any additional aid. Phone 4240.

Houses for Rent 77

ON FILMORE
4-room unfurnished apartment, nicely located and first class; $45 per month. Phone 3628-9402.

FOR RENT—Close in for $45 per month, 5 room modern house with double garage. Apply 1412 Seventh street.

FOR RENT—One-half nicely furnished duplex. 1703 Giddings; to couple only. Phone 8553.

FOR RENT—New five-room house and garage 2007 Grant street. Apply 1702 Truehart avenue. Phone 6940.

ONE six room duplex with two breakfast rooms, unfurnished, on pavement. Also one four room house unfurnished. Phone 5532.

THREE room house, partly modern North Wichita. Phone 4240.

FOR RENT
2503 Ninth street,
Two-story Brick. Seven rooms and sleeping porch, halls, modern, nice lighting fixtures, plenty of closet space, tile bath. Well arranged.
PHONE 7206—8555.

FOR RENT
A nice six-room Brick home. Located at 2410 Ninth street. two-room modern servant house, double garage. Choice neighbrohood.
PHONE 6251.

FOR RENT—Two room house, partly furnished. 2127 Ave. G.

FIVE-ROOM house and bath; all modern conveniences at 1207 Taylor St Phone owner, 5747.

FURNISHED five-room and breakfast room, garage and on pavement. Price $75 month. See owner at 1020 Scott Street.

FOR RENT—Duplex, on pavement One-half block from street car. Phone 5473.

FOR RENT—Seven-room home, 1415 Twelfth street. Nicely furnished, linens, blankets, quilts, silver, tableware and kitchen utensils. Arranged for duplex. Shown by appointment. C. C. Jones Sr., 407 Staley. Phone 6450.

FOR RENT
5-room house, good condition, 710 Twelfth Street. $50 per month. Phone 5367.
WELCH, RICHARDSON & KEMP.

HALF of duplex. Four rooms and bath. Alamo district. No objections to children. Phone 5520.

FOR RENT—One-half of six-room duplex. South side, unfurnished. 611 Denver.

Office and Desk Room 78

CHENAULT BUILDING
Desirable office or desk space. C. Y. Tully Co., 813 Scott Street.

Wanted—to Rent 81

MODERN ROOM WANTED.
Gentleman wants strictly modern room, preferably with sleeping porch in good residence section. Permanent and will furnish references if desired. Address P. O. Box 1425, Wichita Falls.

REFINED gentleman, age 43, wants room, board and garage in widow lady's home, where there are no other roomers. Good pay for the right place. Box A-216 Record News.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

Houses for Sale 84

CONSERVATIVE FOLKS
will appreciate this well-built duplex, two complete homes under one roof, two baths, built-in features, lovely floors, ideally located on a dandy corner lot. Very reasonably priced at $4,750 and the terms are so easy that one side will almost make the payments.
MRS. F. C. LYON, REALTOR
Phones 3252-7529
241 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

FOR SALE—New five-room home. East front, on street to be paved soon. Might take good car on vacant lot as first payment. Price $4,750. See owner, Eli Morgan, 716 Tenth Street. Phone 7500.

REAL ESTATE—SALE

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Houses for Sale. 84

$350 CASH
$50 per month, including interest, will give you possession of a new four-room
ENGLISH TYPE BUNGALOW
price $3,500, why pay rent?
BAIN-MORSE
1007 Staley Bldg. Phone 9641-9607

FOR SALE—One of the best buys on my list in a 7-room duplex, situated near Sam Houston school; hardwood floors throughout; every kind of built-in feature. What do you think? $5,000 gets it, with $750 payment. Call Mr. Kollman at 9957.

FIVE-ROOM house, walking distance; in line for business value soon; $2,000, half cash, balance easy monthly terms. Might take touring car at around $250. Call at 109 Walnut street.

THE MOST beautiful lot on Hays street for sale by owner. Address Record News Box B-175.

FOR RENT—2106 Buchanan, 6-room duplex, unfurnished, with breakfast room; on pavement. Phone 5532.

FOR SALE—By owner, modern five room house. Built-in cabinet; must sell, leaving town. 1316 Eighteenth street. Dial 7590.

FOR SALE—One 8-room duplex and two 6-room houses, newly constructed, with hardwood floors; located on avenue M between Garfield and Hays streets. See owner on premises and save commission. Phone 5641.

FOR SALE—By owner. Large, well built six-room house. Built-in features, fireplace, edgegrain floors throughout. All conveniences. Garage and servants' house. Alamo school district, ideal location for business or professional man. Phone 3298.

BEAUTIFUL MODERN RESIDENCE IN COLORADO SPRINGS FOR QUICK SALE.
Ideal location, block from Acacia park, block from high school, two from business section. Nine rooms and sleeping porch and sun parlor. Newly painted, new roof. Bath on both floors. Hot water heat. Cottage and sleeping porch in rear. Lot fifty by one hundred and ninety. Beautiful shade trees. Save hotel bills in summer and rent out during winter. Worth ten thousand. Owner moving to Wichita Falls. Will sacrifice. FLOYD ALLAN BASH. Colorado Springs, Colo.

HOME that is different. Real bargain, brand new home. Near Junior college, car line bus line, new grade school. Small cash payment. Long time loan. Built by owner. Located at 2104 Brown Street. If interested see owner at 2149 Avenue L.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house to be moved off lot. 1200 Eighth Street.

SIX-ROOM house, Eleventh St., furnished or unfurnished, double garage and servant house. Two homes on Ave. M and Ave. N. Modern in every way. Priced to sell. 1512 Eighth St. 9730.

EIGHT ROOM DUPLEX.
In Scotland addition. On car line, near good school. Good revenue property. Would take car as first payment. Call West. 4588.

Have a completely beautifully furnished home of six rooms located on one of the most popular locations in city. Near Alamo school. Would consider cash, trade or wil ltrade for irrigated river bottom land. What have you? White box B-182 care Record News.

GOING TO BUILD?
Why not trade that lot for a very fine new five-room bungalow now ready for occupancy. Paved street, garage, cement drive, close to Alamo school and Junior college. Phone 8279.

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Positively the best buy in the city. A new five-room bungalow of the better class built by a contractor who knows how to build to last. A very careful inspection of its construction is invited. First quality varigated shingles dipped in creasote stain were used on the roof, the best grade of lumber that money can buy was used in its framing, the floor joists are 8-inch and well supported, shiplap is white pine and perfectly free of holes and defects and the outside has three coats white lead and oil paint. It was built throughout as a home should be built and the question of saving a few dollars here and there was not even considered in its construction. It has a nice size living room with a beautiful fireplace, a dining room of ample proportions, a very convenient kitchen with a wonderful built-in kitchen cabinet, a cozy breakfast nook, two nice well ventilated bedrooms, a beautiful bathroom and a large linen closet opening off of the hall. The inside finish is as good as you will find in much higher priced homes. There is a garage, a cement drive, asphalt paved street and it is close to Junior college and the car line. This property is offered at practically what it cost to build with a down payment of $1,000. Inspect it today at 1527 Britain St., and phone 8279 for further particulars.

FOR SALE—One of the best buys on my list in a 7-room duplex, situated near Sam Houston school; hardwood floors throughout; every kind of built-in features. What do you think? $5000 gets it, with $750 payment. Call Mr. Kollman at 9957.

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NICELY FURNISHED 5-room house on the pavement in the Alamo and Junior college district, have $1,100 equity to trade for a car that is worth the money.

Lot on the pavement and pavement paid, $1000.

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A DANDY five-room house, modern and new, on a good street, all the built-in features, garage; only $3,300, with terms, like low rent. J. Pat Pope Realty Co. Phone 8338. Room 9 Ward Bldg. Eighth and Ohio.

Have You Bought Your Car? Read These Bargains In Used Cars Here!

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Classified Phone 4121

Houses for Sale 84

A NEW seven-room house located on a good paved street, paving paid, 70 by 150 foot lot, house ideally arranged, beautiful paper, mantel and grate; walks, drive, garage. Worth the money at $6,500, with the most attractive terms. J. Pat Pope Realty Co. Phone 8338. Room 9 Ward Bldg., Eighth and Ohio.

GO to 3006 Avenue P and inspect the construction of that beautiful bungalow. The price will be when complete $5,000. Give terms if desired. Just Wright Realty Co. 804 Ohio. Phone 4918.

BEST BUY in city to make money. This piece of property is located within a stones' throw of the new Hospital on Eighth street. Consists of six rooms, modern house and two garages. Lot 50x150 feet. This piece of property will sell for $10,000 in two years. We can deliver said property if sold at once for $7,000 with good terms.

N. Y. CRAIN
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This beautiful home and has put a bed-rock price on it, for immediate action. Five large rooms and breakfast room, two entrances front and back, large mantel, splendid built-in features, good floors, French doors and is in lovely condition. Located on one of our best paved streets, near car-line and Alamo school. Unusuall, good terms may be had. Call me and I'll tell you more about it.
MRS. F. C. LYON, REALTOR
Phones 3252-7529
241 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

640 ACRES unimproved land near Seagraves, Texas. 500 acres good cotton and corn land. Would trade for smaller place off the Plains. Box 903 Burkburnett.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

LOTS wanted for equity in a dandy five-room bungalow, very desirable as a home or as rental property. It is new and now vacant. Phone 8279.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE AT BARGAIN PRICES
In accord with political and commercial and industrial code of "Spill the Facts"—between those concerned, is it in order to suggest that only surrounding population and industry gives value to lands, and that aside from gold or oil discovery, etc, land values constantly rise where population increases, and drop where population departs.

In my own opinion, when the voting public become intelligently interested in abolishing coal and other strikes, etc., they will undertake by taxation to compel use of natural resources in accord with its, adaptation, and there will no longer be any profit in arranging "frozen loans" and awaiting inevitable increase of values in growing communities.

And does money tied up in capitalization of land values aid any community any more than "frozen loans" of bank aid in keeping business operating? Why are "frozen bank loans" taboo, and all kinds of admiration heaped upon the social fallacy of the community creating the land values for the benefits of the few—who tie up the community earnings in the "frozen loans" of land investment—without building, without aid to industry or commerce. I've no objection to getting my part (or more) if the public allow it, of this donation by the builders to us land speculators, grabbing for "unearned increment."

But can you really expect intelligent handling through taxation of any land problem for community benefit, when property owners for themselves (and it is no doubt true one works better for himself)—sign up for a particular kind of paving, and then ask the city dads to submit for "COMPETITIVE" bidding, paving contracts, on the basis of deciding in advance you want rubber boots, but that a leather boot manufacturer MIGHT (but not likely), underbid the rubber boot manufacturer on his own boot. Isn't it on a rational basis in order to abolish the alleged "competitive bidding," or else provide that pretitions shall merely ask for paving, leaving decision as to kind to be based on bids and prices offered? Does one deciding in advance what kind of paving he wants, get any benefit from allaged competitive bidding of that kind? In a supposedly intelligent democratic electorate, does that kind of handling of matters appeal to one's sulfish interest, his idea of efficiency, or what? Is it in order for Street Commissioners supposedly interested in maximum economy to at least suggest to property owners they avoid declaring for any special paving UNTIL AFTER BIDS ARE KNOWN?

Again city councils and county commissioners courts sometimes arrange tax collection contracts on a "fee-grabbing" basis on top of the liberal fees alowed otherwise by law. Is that economy or efficiency? Spill the facts? Would not the city council and commisioners court that arranged each quarter to submit to daily press digested statements of all receipts and disbursements reasonably classified to show source of receipt and purpose of expenditure make a hit with you? If so, will you tell them so? Is not tax collection and its distribution, public business? Do most politicians who RUN ON THEIR RECORD, ever give much record outside of fragmentary meaningless bunk, at times? Is any record broadcasted by a partisan of much consequence?

All of the foregoing has some bearing on real estate values. If you anticipate that the voting public will eventually exempt all buildings and improvements from taxation and increase taxes on idle lands and thus help the real working farmers and builders, by giving them an even break in tax problems with the owners of tenement farms you might sell me a bargain to avoid the high taxes? And would not elimination of the bars to industry help all business? Just as liquidation of other "frozen loans" stimulates business? If not, why not?

Vacant lot buyers raising prices for home builders help the town just like a tariff law or toll bridge? But you pay me for holding you up, and by laws you make it strictly legal. If any of you who read this wish to "sluff off" anything, let me give you a bid on it—that will hold for few days, and if you find anyone to raise it, get the most you can. I would. But let's have no bunk about it. I buy and sell—for the PROFITS. Agents in spite of their incidental boosting of the town, work primarily for their commissions. Phone 3248.
F. G. SWANSON

REAL ESTATE---SALE

Classified Phone 4121

Lots for Sale 85

J. J. MUNDELL—Lots, 224 Staley. Phone 6258.

FOR SALE—75 feet corner lot one block south Speedway on Grand street in home owning section. Going to sell this week. $100, call first house Shawnee, for terms.

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Wanted—Real Estate 89

$9,800
will buy a wonderful six-room home completely furnished, on a restricted location. Home has been recently all decorated by "Beck" furniture and rugs are beautiful. This will be shown only by the owner by appointment. Address Record News, Box A233.

WANTED, LOTS.
I will pay cash for a lot in either the Fairview or West Side addition. Must be priced right. Ans. and give particulars. Box 191, Record News.

WANT some Lee Street or streets adjacent, resident property. Call 21313.

WANTED TO BUY—Direct from owner five or six room house in good location. State price and terms in first letter. Box B-16, Record News.

Oil Lands 92

WANTED—Production direct from owner; 10 to 50 barrels. Phone 7845.

OIL lease of about 200 acres near Padgitt in Young county for sale at attractive price, with reasonable drilling clause. John P. Marrs. Phone 9089.

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CITY POUND NOTICE
Taken up and impounded by the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 461 to prevent certain stock running at large:

Descriptions:

1 gray mare about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, knot on left hind ankle.

1 brown mare about 4 years old, 14 hands high, scar on right fore knee.

1 sorrel horse about 10 years old, about 15 hands high, crippled in right forefoot.

1 black horse about 10 years old, about 16 hands high.

No brand.

If the owners of said animals do not apply for same within five days from the date of this notice, I will proceed to sell said animals to the highest bidder for cash at the gate of the city pound, as provided in ordinance first aforesaid.
W. J. TUCKER,
City Pound Keeper.
Date 2-18-26.

NOTICE OF SALE
The Fort Worth and Denver City Railway company will sell at public auction beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, March 12, 1926, at local freight depot of said company at Wichita Falls, Texas, the contents of car MP-75233 billed by Louisiana Iron and Supply company from Norphlet, Ark., Nov. 4, 1925, to order notify John L. Nelson and undelivered.

The following is list of articles to be sold: 1 rotary table, 1 crown block, 1 mud pump, 1 Kelly joint, 1 swivel, 1 traveling block, 1 small generator, 1 piece drill pipe.

This sale is to satisfy freight and other charges against the shipment.
W. B. KELLETT.
Freight Claim Agent.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
The Board of Aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls have received a petition requesting that the names of portions of Avenue M, Avenue N and Avenue O be changed as follows:

Avenue M from Wenonah to Grant be changed to Cumberland Avenue.

Avenue N from Wenonah to Grant street be changed to Holliwood Avenue.

Avenue O from Wenonah to Grant street be changed to Miami Avenue.

Before introducing an ordinance to change the names of the above portions of said streets a public hearing will be held in the Council Chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building in the city of Wichita Falls at 7:30 p. m. on March 1, 1926, at which time and place any protests will be given due consideration.

Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 15, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS
The Board of Aldermen of the city of Wichita Falls have received a petition signed by J. M. Childers, owner of the majority of the property located in the northeast part of John A. Scott survey No. 9, abstract No. 305, petitioning for annexation to the city of Childers Addition. In accordance with section 4 of the charter of the city of Wichita Falls a public hearing will be held in the council chamber in the basement of the City National Bank building at 7:30 p. m., March 1, 1926 for the purpose of hearing protests against the annexation of said territory.
Done in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said city on February 15, 1926.
W. E. McBROOM, City Clerk.

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One G. M. C. truck $200

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Excellent Value

In this 1925 Oakland coach. Driven only by owner and is in perfect mechanical order, 5 balloons tires, fully equipped and a value worth coming miles to buy. The price is right.
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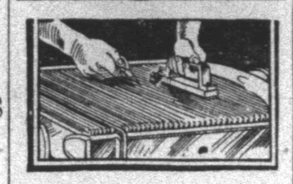
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609 Scott. Phone 9929.

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1922 Dodge Brothers Touring $75
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Terms
Used Car Lot
9th at Lamar Phone 4144

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Why Rent?

If you have $500 to pay down, we will sell you the best duplex in town for the money. This duplex is very well built, has four rooms and bath to each side, erge-grain floors, beautiful interior finish throughout, also double garage and is located on a north front lot, convenient to the Junior college. You can have monthly payments of $50 plus the interest at 8 per cent and one side will rent for $50 and take care of most of the monthly payments. This property is priced at $5,500 and will increase in value.

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Six room home. Located on 70 foot lot on pavement. This is a brand new home complete in every detail and nicely finished throughout. $6,500, paving paid. Reasonable terms.

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Why pay rent when you can buy a dandy duplex with small cash payment down, balance like rent. Ask us about this one.

LOTS LOTS LOTS
Dandy lot on Hays, extra well located, for $2,250.00. Act quick if you want a choice building site.

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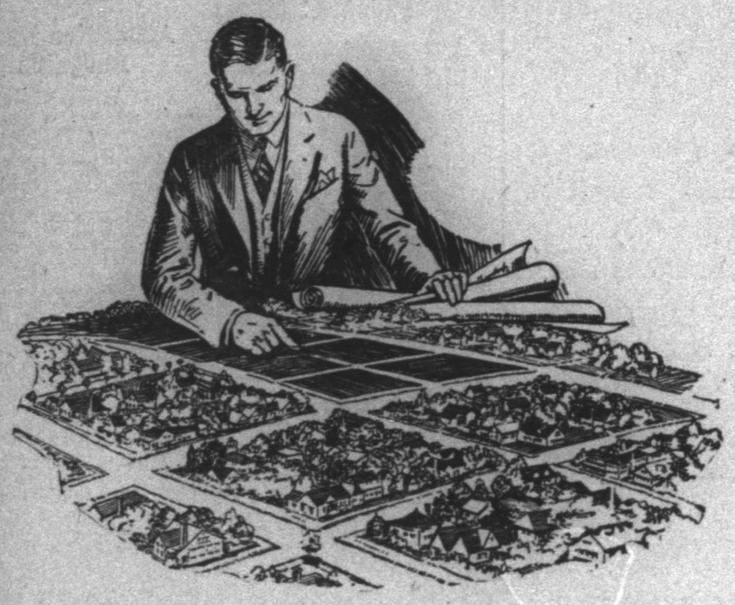
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Five rooms, breakfast room, floors nicely finished. $4,200.00. $500.00 cash, balance $60.00 per month, including interest.

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1900 block, four rooms, garage, drive. This is in the new Brook Avenue addition. $3,350. $750.00 cash, balance $51.00 per month, interest included.

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Three 1925 Ford four-door Sedans ..... $450 to $575
Four 1925 Ford Coupes ..... $375 to $425
Three 1924 Ford Coupes ..... $300 to $375
Three 1924 Ford Roadsters ..... $100 to $175
Three 1924 Ford Tourings ..... $100 to $175

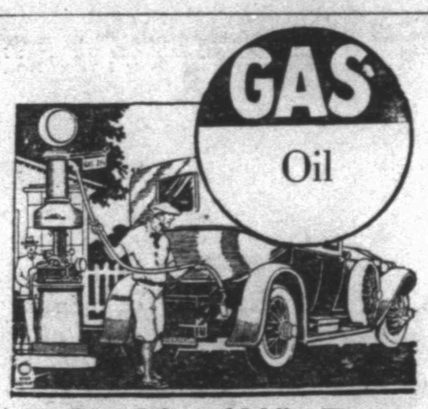
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One 1925 Studebaker Roadster $1050
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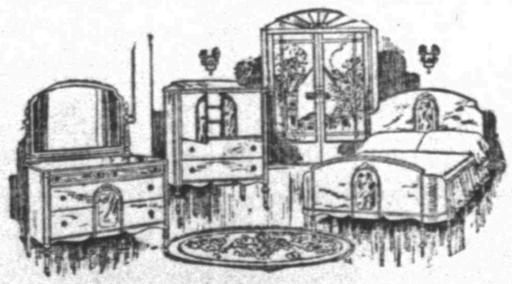
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REVOLT AGAINST TAX REDUCTION

Inheritance Revenue Clause Is Cause of Dissention.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP) Storm clouds appeared today over the course of the compromise tax reduction bill agreed to by house and senate conferees, but prompt ratification of the measure by both branches early next week was believed certain tonight by leaders.

A revolt against the bill in the house broke today with announcement by Representative Newton, republican, Minnesota that he would move to have the compromise sent back to conference with instructions that the proposal for a retroactive cut in the inheritance tax be eliminated.

The inheritance tax also continues the center of controversy on the bill in the senate where members who voted for its repeal are ready to fight the conference agreement restoring the tax to the measure.

Revised estimates of reductions in the bill as finally drafted by the conference showed today that it would provide for an actual saving to taxpayers this year of $387,811,000 instead of $381,000,000 as first figured. The more than $6,000,000 increase was attributed to modifications made in the corporation tax.

Strike Imminent On Texas-Pacific

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The decision of the railroad labor board announced in Chicago today with regard to the pending walkout of 2,000 firemen, engineers and trainmen on the Texas and Pacific Railroad was rejected unanimously late today by the general committee of 38 officers of the railroad's employees meeting here.

The general committee proceeded with preparation for the strike in the event the demands of the employes are not met by the company.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The United States railroad labor board today decided a strike case on the Texas & Pacific railway with a recommendation that Texas & Pacific crews displaced by joint operation with the Missouri Pacific be transferred to the Missouri Pacific.

Wall Street Bets Money on Suzanne

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Wall Street still considers Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen a favorite to defeat Helen Wills the next time the two women tennis rivals step on the court. One Wall Street firm announced today that it had placed a wager of $2,000 against $4,000 that Miss Wills wins from the French champion at the next meeting. The same firm announces that it has $2,500 to place against $5,000 the same way. On the recent meeting this firm wagered $2,000 against $4,500 that Helen Wills would win. Despite her good showing the odds have dropped only a little

Steamer Is Burning

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 20.—(AP) The steamer Kamouraska, which sailed from Lonisburg for St. John, N. B., on Wednesday with a cargo of coal, is racing for Halifax at full speed with a fire raging in her No. 4 hold.

BREWERY OFFERS REAL BEER TO CONGRESSMEN

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 20.—(AP) That congressmen may determine for themselves whether beer is intoxicating, the Schlitz Brewing company has sent an offer to Representative John P. Hill of Maryland to supply each member of congress with a case of brew before dealcoholization is accomplished.

Girl Rum Runner Hired by Banker

MONROE, Mich., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A confession by 20-year-old Margaret Chandler, arrested as a rum runner Thursday, led to issuance of a warrant for the arrest of Earl Locke, reported to be president of a Cleveland, Ohio, savings association and socially prominent there. Mrs. Chandler a bride of a few weeks, said she was making her first trip when state police arrested her and seized the car and its liquor cargo. She said she had been promised $75 "to buy pretty clothes" for running the liquor into Cleveland from Wyandotte Mich.

Mrs. Chandler said that Locke was driving another machine at the time she was arrested, acting as a pilot for her.

ARZONA UNIVERSITY IS HIT BY FLU EPIDEMIC.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 20.—(AP)—An epidemic of lapripe and influenza at the University of Arizona here has assumed such proportions that school authorities have placed a ban on student social functions.

Several cases of pneumonia have developed. One resulted fatally. The university infirmary is crowded and school officials are taking every precaution to check the epidemic.

2 REPUTED RUM MEN ARE HELD IN DOUBLE MURDER

PICAYUNE, Miss., Feb. 20.—(AP) Jesse Favre and "Bock" Jackson, said by the sheriff's deputies to have been engaged at various times in the illegal manufacture of whiskey, were arrested today charged with participation in the murder of W. M. Minge and J. A. McLemore. The slain men, whose bodies were found yesterday near the Mississippi-Louisiana line, were agents of the United States department of justice set out from Picayune Thursday on a hunting trip.

BEATS MOTHER AND BOY TO DEATH; THEN ENDS LIFE

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Christ Beleff today beat Mrs. Anna Kostof and her five-year-old son, Steve, into unconsciousness with a billiard cue and then killed himself with a revolver. Neighbors said Beleff apparently had become suddenly demented.

U. S. Is Silent On Note From Mexico

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The latest Mexican note regarding that government's new land and petroleum laws was received at the state department today from the Mexican embassy. Neither the department nor the embassy would make any statement regarding the note and no intimation was given as to the possible publication of the entire diplomatic exchange which began last November.

Iowa Park Given Special Oil Rate

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20—(AP)—A rate of 15 cents a hundred pounds on carload shipments of naptha, oil and blending distillates between Petrolia and Iowa Park was granted today by the rialroad commission. These products must be assigned to casinghead gasoline plants, absorption plants or refineries

The rate was requested by the Fort Worth and Denver City and the Wichita Valley railway companies.

PARISH PETITIONS FOR REOPENING OF ROAD HOUSE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Petition of a Catholic parish of Milwaukee to open a roadhouse building, padlocked for violation of the federal prohibition act and use the building for parish services, was denied by Federal Judge Geiger here today.

The roadhouse, known as the Golden Pheasant, located near the outskirts of the city was padlocked for one year following the finding by the federal court that the prohibition amendment had been violated. The parish is in the same locality.

Edison in Burbank's Realm



Thomas A. Edison, "electrical wizard," is venturing into Luther Burbank's field, this new photo of him, taken on his seventy-ninth birthday, suggests. It shows him at his winter home, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Church College in Furore Over "Smut" Charges



Central Press Photo

Methodist circles in Kansas are in a furore over the arrest of nine students in Baker University, Methodist supported school at Baldwin, on the charge of publishing and circulating an allegedly scurrilous and libelous pamphlet called "The Rod." Thomas Slavens, printer, top, and Joseph Myler, editor, of the sheet are shown.

CRACKED WALLS OF SCHOOL TREMBLE FROM HIGH WIND

CHILDRESS, Feb. 20.—Parents of children who attend the Wilson school building, have been worried considerably the last few days when the wind was doing damage to other buildings. It was feared that the scrool building, damaged badly when being erected years ago, might collapse. A few years ago it was necessary to place iron rods through the building to hold it together.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED

A Ford touring car stolen Saturday night from E. J. Lane at 2147 Avenue F was recovered late Sunday night by Sheriff Fred K. Smith in the west part of the city, and returned to its owner.

It is believed that joyriders took the car and kept it for a few hours before abandoning it. No arrests were made.

FATAL TO CHAT

Chicago.—Stopping to chat with two ffriends, Miss Dorothy Hunt lost her balance on the curb and fell before an automobile. She was instantly killed.

NEW YORK—Tommy Milligan of Scotland defeated Jack Zivic, Pittsburgh, 10 rounds. Sammy Vogel outpointed Billy Petroll, Fargo, N. D., 10 rounds. Tommy Freeman, Hot Springs, Ark., beat Joe Siemich, Butte, Mont., 10 rounds.

DETROIT—Clarence Rosen, Detroit, defeated Bobby Eber, Canadian bantamweight champion, 10 rounds.

EAST CHICAGO, Ind.—Pete Sarmiento, Philippines, beat Archie Bell, Chicago, 10 rounds.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—Pete Firpo, Detroit, knocked out Bobby Coleman, Memphis, 7 rounds. Eddie Murdock, Oklahoma City, beat Jimmy Rick, Fort Worth.

TAMPA—Dativo Fuentes of Cuba defeated Tommy Milton, Toledo, Ohio, 10 rounds. Harry Forbes, Akron, Ohio, won from Al Ziemer, Cleveland, 10 rounds.

FIRE DAMAGES OHIO STORES

$1,500 Loss May Be Sustained As Result Of Blaze.

An undetermined damage, not believed to exceed $1,500 resulted from a small blaze at 1010 and 1012 Ohio avenue shortly before eleven o'clock Saturday night. A confectionery belonging to James Montgomery at 1010 Ohio suffered the heaviest loss, about 200 bushels of sweet potatoes in the rear being entirely lost. There was a considerable damage from water to a second hand clothing store adjoining the confectionery.

Coolidge Still In Bed With a Cold

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—President Coolidge remained in bed again today, hoping to shake off the cold which has been bothering him. Assurance was given at the White House, however, that his condition was improving and that he would be able to keep his engament to speak here Monday night before the department of superintendence of the national educational association.

CLAIM MEN TO MEET

GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Claim agents of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway will convene Monday at hotel Galvez in the semi-annual conference.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows excess reserve of $21,956,510. This is an increase in reserve of $10,077,900 compared with $11,880,610.

Greatest Reward for Ocean Hero



Capt. George Fried, heroic commander of U. S. liner Roosevelt, got his greatest reward for saving the crew of the stricken British ship Antinoe, when his wife journeyed down New York bay to climb aboard his ship and fall into his arms.

Western Petroleum Refiners Plan Big Convention, March 2-4

RESERVATIONS TOTAL MORE THAN 200 NOW

Problems of Refining Industry Are to Be Discussed

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—The Western Petroleum Refiners association, the conservatively aggressive organization, representing the refiners of the west, will close one of the most successful years in its history and will lay elaborate plans for an impressive program for the coming year, at the sixth annual convention to be held in the Texas hotel, Fort Worth, 2-5, Howard Bennette, managing director, announces.

This association is constantly at work in the interest of its members and the refining industry at large, and its interests extend throughout the central, west central and the southwestern part of the United States. Its committees, such as the technical or manufacturers and others are constantly working on problems of vital interest to the industry.

The refining business is not based on blind operations but is strictly a manufacturing industry. Its costs, output, demand, supply and other factors can be figured down to the penny and is not the hazardous business of crude production. The leaderse are giving the refining business the most profound study and have placed the industry on the most scientific and economical basis of operation. Speculation and guess work have given way to conservative methods of refining, transporting and marketing.

The Western Petroleum Refiners association is filling an important place in the scheme of the industry. This organization gathers statistics on supply, demand, stock, runs and from these interpets business conditions.

Over 200 reservations have been made in Fort Worth and this number will be more than doubled before the opening day of the convention, the committee in charge reports. In addition to the regular program which is being prepared, an extensive economic program is being worked out for the coming year and will be presented for the endorsement of the industry.

2 Death Plotters Held Under Bond

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Arraigned separately today on a joint indictment charging attempt to commit murder Mrs. Alberdina Frank and Carl B. Davis were held under $15,000 bond each for trial March 8. Davis, who was released on $7,500 bond yesterday before the indictment was returned, was again taken in custody today.

6 MEN LAND SAFELY AFTER BEING MAROONED 4 DAYS

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 20.—Marooned for four days on Padre Island, off the coast here, a party of six men, including three Dallas and St. Louis capitalists, and Sheriff Sam Robertson of Cameron county, were safe today.

Refinery Heads End Big Year



Officers of the Western Petroleum Refiners association, who will head the annual convention at Fort Worth, Texas, March 2, 3, 4. Left to right: above, F. A. Pielsticker, El Dorado, Kan., vice president Skelly Oil Co., president, Howard Bennette, Tulsa, managing director; center, Roy B. Jones, Wichita Falls, Texas, president Panhandle Refining Co., vice president; below, P. M. Miskell, Tulsa, manager Empire Refineries, Inc., vice president, and George D. Locke, Chicago, vice president Barnsdall Refining Co., vice president.

News of the Fields

Wichitex-Dixie Area

The Wichitex-Dixie, Anna P. Jackson No. 6, located in the northwest corner of section 132, was drilling below a depth of 1275 feet Saturday.

East Iowa Park

The Dale Oil corporation, R. C. Thurman No. 1, south of the Iowa Junction power station, went through a dry sand from 884 to 889, according to reports. The depth was below 900 feet Saturday and drilling ahead.

Coleman County

The Consolidated Oil company—J. S. Cosden and company No. 1 well, located on a big block of acreage two miles south of Valera, Coleman county, has set 6 5-8 inch casing at 1355 feet and is drilling ahead. This is a standard tool test.

Cross Cut

Ed R. Wilson of Oklahoma City, former Wichita Falls operator, is reported to have sold his interests in the Westerman farm, Corss Cut field to J. S. Cosden and Co. A new well on the elase is reported to be making 50 barrels an hour from the 1300-foot shallow sand.

Archer Wildcat

The Consolidated Oil company—Panhandle Refining company No. 1, located in lot 1, block 7 on the Wilson survey, Archer county, was drilling below 325 feet Saturday.

The Consolidated Oil company—American Refining company No. 1, A. L. Harris land, in block 75, Archer county, was drilling below 950 feet Saturday.

Clay County

D. M. Whittekin et al, Weeks No. 1, in lot 2, block 30, Clay county, was reported Saturday to have gone through 30 feet of dry sand above a cap rock. Below the dry sand was 10 feet of gumbo. The rock was drilled through, being four feet. Whittekin says they possibly will set casing and test out. The depth was reported at 1328 feet.

SE Archer County

The Texas company, Prideaux No. 2, Southeast Archer county, was down 647 feet Saturday. The casing collapsed. The well was drilled almost to top of the oil sand. Oil in that section is found at about 680 feet.

Kellogg et al, Prideaux No. 3, Southeast Archer county, was reported on top of the sand at a depth of 680 feet, Saturday, and getting ready to drill in.

Wilbarger County

The Humble Oil and Refining company, Waggoner 0-3, in section 43, block 4, Wilbarger county, has set casing at a depth of 2328 feet and is ready to drill in. This is in the proven area.

Casing has been set also, in Waggoner 0-4 and Waggoner M. 3, in the same district.

The Humble Oil and Refining company Stephens No. 22, in the South Vernon pool, Wilbarger county, came in at 600 barrels. The producing sand was found at a depth of 2383 feet.

The Stephens No. 42, also No. 43, in this same close-in district, are ready to drill in. They have the sand at the same depth as in No. 22.

NEW SHACKLEFORD POOL

The Marland Oil company—Roeser and Pendelton Cook ranch No. 2 well, located six miles northwest of Albany, in the northern part of Shackelford county, was making from 20 to 30 barrels an hour flowing by heads every 25 minutes, according to a telegram that was received by J. V. Howell, chief geologist for the Marland company, from their scout, Saturday. The well is in section 85, East Texas Railway lands, of the Cook drillin gblock which composes about 18,000 acres. The total depth of the well is 1242 feet and there is 70 feet of open hole. The oil is flowing through an 8-inch casing. The production per day has been estimated all the way from 800 to 1,00 barrels daily. Only one foot of sand has been drilled into, the telegram to Mr. Howell, stated.

This well hasopened up a new pool in northwest Shackelford county.

Minor Rum Cases Dropped by Judge

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Because the dockets of the court are overcrowded and its time is unduly consumed in the disposal of petty misdemeanor cases to the exclusion of cases of greater importance, Judge Duval West refused to listen to the evidence when a man pleaded guilty in federal court today to having possessed four pint of whiskey.

Judge West issued an order to this effect February 8, 1924. Two "hip pocket" cases were dismissed a few days ago by the judge.

Northwest Harmel Gets Small North Extension to Pool

Bowers et al completion in the south twenty acres of the north forty of the northwest quarter of block 1581, TE&LCO survey, may have the effect of adding a small territory to the already large northwest Harmel field. The well located 750 feet east and 150 feet north of the southwest corner of the tract was going on the pump late Saturday reports had it, with the expectation of making around 75 barrels a day from sand at 1,409-25 feet.

Merrick and Marsh are skidding their derrick from the old No. 1, a dry hole, to a location 450 feet north of the new well, or 750 feet east and 150 feet north of the southwest corner of the north twenty acres of the quarter and should be started there in a day or so. Bowers et al No. 2 location has not been announced.

COIN HARVEST BALL AT AUSTIN, WEEK OF MARCH 7

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Sponsors of the Stone Mountain Memorial campaign in Texas have been notified by the memorial coin harvest headquarters at Austin of the state ball here the week of March 7, and of procedure for selecting the two Texas sponsors who will be given a trip, at the expense of the stone mountain organization to the All-Southern ball at Atlanta March 17.

WIDOW OF FORMER LAND COMMISSIONER IS DEAD

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Jessie L. Finger, 64, widow of the late George W. Finger, land commissioner, died here today. She was the mother of Ollie W. Finger, clerk of the court of civil appeals, George W. Finger, jr., and Mrs. Turner Vance of Refugio, Texas.

BOY, PLAYING COWBOY, KILLS HIS BROTHER

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 20.—(AP)—"Hands up, I'm a cowboy."

A moment after Nardnard Barr, six years old, had shouted this command he pulled the trigger of a small calibre rifle. The gun was loaded and the bullet penetrated the head of his brother, Ross F. Barr, ten years old. Forty minutes later the wounded child died in a hospital.

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So tomorrow, it is altogether fitting and proper that we honor the memory of George Washington—a noble character, a splendid leader, a great American.

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SECTION TWO

Wichita Falls Record News

SOCIAL NEWS
THEATRICAL
AUTOMOBILE

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1926.

Weddings, Concerts, Receptions Give Society a Busy Week

Peggy Piedmont

—Washington's Day
—Wedding Belle's
—Miss Potter Reads
—Federation News
—The Gwynne Home
—U. S. Illiteracy

DEAR KITTY:

Since writing you last when my epistle all centered around hearts, cupids and Valentines, something else has come along and turned my attention to another motif of entirely different meaning. For tomorrow is Washington's birthday, the same George who's little hatchet played such havoc with his Dad's cherry tree. And both the cherry tree and hatchet have been made memorial by hostesses all over America where entertaining is done. For "the house was decorated with a miniature cherry tree and hatchets formed the favors" in every party given now for the past week.

But speaking of parties we certainly have had something to go to. For every day is filled with some kind of affair. Some are playing bridge, others are being entertained by dramatic readers, some are sipping tea and chatting, while others are dancing. Such a diversification of entertainment. Surely the most fastidious can find what she is looking for along the amusement line.

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AND high, lo! (not Jack and the game) for the bride. For this evening at the home of her parents, charming Edna Lipshy will become the bride of Morris Zale. The ceremony will be followed with a lovely reception at the Kemp hotel.

But tomorrow is scheduled to be one of the busiest days of the week. At the noon hour at the Kemp, the Federated Missionary society will hold its annual luncheon when an interesting program and installation of officers will be a feature, and in the evening probably one of the largest affairs of the winter season will be at the Country club when the Francis Grice chapter of the D. A. R. will entertain with an old fashioned Colonial ball. A sure enough old fashion one, where the Virginia reel, square dances and the minuet will be numbers on the program. The music is to be furnished by a "fiddler," with a Colonial setting and everything. This is the annual open meeting of the chapter and the public is invited to enjoy the lovely affair.

The past week was culminated with an intellectual treat for those fortunate enough to receive invitations when three popular matrons, Mrs. J. E. Shipley, Mrs. J. B. Nail and Mrs. Porter Oakes entertained about 300 guests at the Wichita club Saturday afternoon and presented Miss Ethel Priscilla Potter, a reader and interpreter who is a graduate of the Curry school of expression and a personal friend of Mrs. Oakes. Miss Potter proved altogether charming in her numbers, and the party was one of the most delightful of the week.

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AND then again this week, dramatic art plays an important part on the social schedule, for on Thursday afternoon the literary department of the Women's Forum with Miss Ella Merle Mathis is presenting Dr. Edward Thompson of the Curry school of expression, Boston, in the dramatic interpretation of "Disrueli," Dr. Thompson was here last year and proved such an attractive number on the Forum program that all who heard him are enthusiastic about his return.

Friday is also pretty well filled socially speaking. For in the afternoon, Mrs. Peyton Gwynne and Miss Gay Gwynne are opening their lovely new home on Penbroke Lane, Morning Side, in a lovely party given in honor of Miss Gay's popular house guest, Miss Mildred Chichester of New York and the senior Mrs. Gwynne.

In the evening one of the musical treats of the season will be given at the Junior college auditorium when the Musician's club will present an open concert on "The Opera." Since the elaborate program given last year by the club, the public is looking forward with eager anticipation to this concert, when the numbers will include excerpts from famous operas. The soloists will appear in costumes and the stage settings will also be arranged for scenic effect in keeping with the compositions interpreted. A group of the city's most popular and talented artists will appear on this unusual program.

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WITH the arrival of the February issue of the Texas Federation News, Wichita Fall's club women are interested in the announcement of the district and state appointment of several local women by the president, Mrs. J. U. Fields, and the first district president, Mrs. Roscoe Cox, in various departments. In the district department of American homes, Mrs. A. D. Patillo is appointed chairman of the division of "Education in the Homes;" in the department of applied education, Mrs. A. B. Lipscomb is chairman of "Illiteracy," and Miss Verna Sellers of the Junior college is chairman of "Better American Speech;" in the department of conservation, Mrs. S. H. Burnside, is in charge of the forestry and wild life refuges, and in the same department, Mrs. Fred Barron has the "flowers and wild birds." In the division of art, Mrs. W. T. Childress is head of the "education by ownership" division and n the division of literature, Mrs. C. N. Alexander is chairman. In the special committees for the first district, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal is in charge of "hospitality."

Among the Wichita Falls' women who are appointed by Mrs. Fields for chairmen of state divisions of departments are Mrs. W. W. Silk in "placing paintings and sculpture in the schools;" "pillboard restriction," Mrs. C. R. Hartsook and Mrs. P. P. Langford, chairman of "Clubhouses."

But speaking of clubs reminds me that the relationship of the general federation, the state federations and each individual club is being more frequently impressed these days since so many of the state federations have gone into the universal membership plan. This kinship of interest has, however, always existed and has been demonstrated when it was necessary to put over some nationally useful measure. At such times the clubs always rallied to the call for action when notified from headquarters of the need.

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NOW the nationwide drive on illiteracy is a movement of the immediate moment. Mrs. Charles Long of Pennsylvania has been made chairman of the national committee on illiteracy and in this relation says: "While attending the general federation board meeting in Washington recently I had a conference with Dr. John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, where it was planned that this committee should enter upon a nationwide attack on illiteracy. The preliminary program will draw up within a month."

But with all these activities and the spring social season almost at hand if I don't quote right my friend, don't say a word, for I can't even walk straight, my head is in a whirl, and it seems to me that every orchestra is playing, "Three O'clock in the Morning," or "I Won't Go Home Until Morning." But what matters it whether they play it or not, we don't.

But anyway, I will bid you adieu until after Feb. 22—so maybe until then anyway, you will have to go on a hunt for your friend.

Peggy Piedmont



MISS ANNIE LAURIE LONG —Nossett photo



MISS FRANCES PHILLIPS

In The Pictures

Miss Annie Laurie Long, a recent arrival in Wichita Falls is a young woman of exceptional ability and charming personality and occupies the position of "Church Visitor" in the First Methodist church, south. Miss Long is highly educated, being an honor graduate of the Sherman high school, a student at both Texas and Colorado universities and studied piano and pipe organ at Kidd-Key Conservatory. She was also a member of the Sherman city school faculty for several years.

Misses Lucille Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keim, Frances Phillips and Mrs. Lesta Staton Cohen, are a trio of voice pupils of Mrs. Lois Parker who were presented with a group of her other pupils in recital at the Wichita club Friday evening. Miss Keim is a student at Saint Mary's academy and is specializing in music.

Mrs. Cohen, the possessor of an unusually lovely voice was recently awarded a cup offered by the Edna Park Players at the Majestic for being the most popular singer of Ballads in Wichita Falls. The cup was offered in a contest in which local artists competed.

Miss Phillips is also taking a prominent part in the American-Anglo-French opera to be given by the Fine Arts departemnt of the Junior college and high school in the college auditorium March 4 to 5.



MRS. LESTS STATON COHEN —Story photo



MISS LUCILLE KEIM —Story photo

Mesdames Nail, Oakes And Shipley Hostesses At Elaborate Affair

Mrs. Holmes Is Hostess at Tea In Honor of Guests

Proving one of the most elaborate affairs of the week, Mrs. Wayne Holmes complimented her house guests, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Roper, her sister, Mrs W. M. Bonner, and Mrs. Walter C. Dean of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. L. N. Gilliland of Frederick, Okla., with a lovely reception and tea at her home on Lucile Thursday afternoon.

The reception suite was beautifully decorated for the occasion in a profusion of cut flowers carrying out a patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue, and the tea table was especially lovely centered with a mound formed of red carnations, blue corn flowers and white sweet peas topped with miniature flags. White tapers tied with red and blue tulle were at either end. Tea was poured by Mesdames Ola Hamlin and W. P. Killingsworth.

The guests were met at the door by Master Frank Lee and greeted by Mrs. Fred Barron who presented them to the hostess and her guests and the receiving line including Mesdames R. E. Shepherd, Q. B. Lee, T. M. Conrey, Luella B. Thompson, J. B. Hatchett, L. E. Trout, T. T. T. Reese, O. B. Kiel, J. S. Dickey, Homer Karrenrock, Houston Cowden, W. L. Parker, J. W. Pond, Grady England, B. W. Milner and Miss Lillian Fain.

In the dining room where a dainty salad plate was served were Misses Eva Willis, Elva Killingsworth, Vera Dale, Margaret Lewis and Mrs. O. Abernathy. Music was furnished during the afternoon by Mrs. J. C. V. T. Christiansen and Joe Trout.

About 325 guests called during the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bartell Hosts At Forty-Two

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartell entertained a group of friends at "42" at their home Friday evening.

At the close of the games refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs Turner Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crane and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McCreary.

More than 300 guests were delightfully entertained at the Wichita club Saturday afternoon when Mrs. J. B. Nail, Mrs. Porter Oakes and Mrs. J. E. Shipley were hostesses at one of the largest and most elaborate affairs of the season.

The club lounge was decorated in spring flowers and ferns and the feature of the afternoon was the presentation of Miss Ethel Priscilla Potter, dramatic leader an interpreter of literature. Miss Potter read "Rosalind" by Sir James Barrie and "A Marriage Has Been Arranged," also a group of modern poems. Her program was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed and proved a rare literary treat.

The Receiving Line

The guests were greeted by Mrs. J. C. A. Guest who introduced them to the trio of charming hostesses, and in the receiving line were Mesdames J. B. Williams of Austin, mother of Mrs. Nail; Mrs. Fletcher Pope of McKinney, E. Kanatsar, G. E. Trout, John Gould, Everett Jones, W. W. Fraser, A. H. Britain, T. R. Boone, Ben Bell, O. B. Kiel, John Harris, Jeanette Bonner, Grady England, Roy Riner, Paul Harding, T. M. Conrey, C. H. Reid, W. R. Duke, and Mark Moore.

Tea Is Poured

Tea was poured by Mesdames Ola Hamlin and S. A. Barnes at a prettily appointed tea table, and assisting were a bevy of lovely young women including Misses Lillian Fain, Iva Willis, Anite Monroe, Vera Hale, Marguerite Fisher, Gay Gwynne, Mildred Chichester of Garden City, N. Y. Elva Killingsworth, Ella Merle Mathis, Frances Boyd and Elizabeth Brown.

A salad plate was served, and the guest list included:

Mesdames Overton Abernathy, J. H. Allison, Curtis Athinson, Milo Atkinsin, W. S. Abbott, Jimmie Anderson, H. A. Allen, G. D. Anderson, Dillard Anderson, C. N. Alexander, C. L. Anderson, Paul Von Allmen, C. E. Bailey, W. J. Burt, L. L. Boardman, J. M. Baldridge, M. J. Basbara, O. T. Fagon, J. H. S. Bottler, Tom Blaine, William Bonner, J. S. Bridwell, C. L. Bass Jr., Jack Barnard, Jim Barnard, Grover Bullington, Orville Bullington, Lester Burns, F. F. Boyd, Fred Barron, Julian Bobo, Fred Couper, N. B. Chenault, C. V. Chenault, M. T. Chamberlain, A. C. Camp, H. D. Cowden, W. R. Chauncey, J. C. V. T. Christiansen, Britt Cranfill, W. S. Curlee, Bailey Collins, L. H. Callum, N. M. Clifford, R. R. Clark, Arch D. Col-

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D. A. R. Chapter To Entertain Monday At Club With Big Ball

Promising to be one of the most charming affairs of the week, the Francis Grice chapter of the D. A. R. will entertain with a Colonial ball at the Country club Monday night at their annual open meeting.

A Colonial setting will be arranged with spinning wheels and other relics of the period, and old fashioned dances will be a feature of the program. These will include the minuet, Virginia reel, Paul Jones and others. Music will be furnished by an old fashioned fiddler.

For those who do not dance, card tables will be arranged downstairs for all who care to play.

Interspersed between the dances will be a program of old fashioned songs in which the guests will be asked to join in singing, also a pianologue by little Misses Martha Lou and Peggy Laws; solos by Miss Mildred Martin and Mrs. W. M. Priddy and a violin number by Miss Vivian Railey.

The public is invited and the admission will be one dollar.

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Well Known Reader Presented Thursday

Edward Thompson who makes an annual tour through Texas will be presented by the literary department of the Forum and Miss Ella Merle Mathis in what he considers his masterpiece, the drama, "Disraeli," at the Wichita club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Dr. Thompson is head instructor in the Curry school of expression at Boston, and is considered by critics, the most powerful dramatic reader on the platform today. Last year was Dr. Thompson's first appearance in Wichita Falls when he was presented as the Forum's first entertainment attraction and those who heard him are enthusiastic about his return engagement.

Forum members will be admitted on their green membership card, and others may secure tickets from either Miss Mathis or Miss P. P. Langford, literary chairman. The program is being given late enough that teachers and students in the local schools may have the opportunity of hearing him.

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Mrs. Priddy Hostess To Unity Club

"England was the subject for the Unity club study Friday afternoon which met at the home of Mrs. Walter Priddy, with Mrs. J. C. Hunt, leader.

Roll call was answered with current events and Mrs. Claud Woods gave "England's Politics." Mrs. H. B. Patterson read a paper on "Her Dependencies" and Mrs. Hunt read one on "England as a World Power."

During the social half hour, lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames W. J. Daugherty, A. H. Carrigan, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, Carrie Joline, J. A. Kemp, J. C. Berney, W. S. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, J. T. Montgomery, H. B. Patterson, W. L. Robertson, C. B. Woods, H. C. Young and Wadsworth of South Dakota.

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Mrs. R. B. Parker Made Better Homes Chairman

Mrs. R. B. Parker, member of the Twentieth Century club was notified through James Ford, executive director of "Better Homes in America" of her appointment of chairmanship of "Better Homes in America" committee for Wichita Falls, according to an announcement made Saturday. Better Homes Week begins April 25.

W. M. U. Party With Mrs. Robert Farmer

Members of the W. M. U. of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church enjoyed a delightful social at the home of Mrs. Robert Farmer Thursday afternoon in the form of a "measuring" party. A penny was paid by each year old by each guest, and the amount realized from this source amounted to $10.86.

Games and music was enjoyed also an old fashioned spelling match in which Mrs. H. O. O'Neal won the favor, In a suite race, Mrs. L. P. Wilson won the favor.

A comic selection sung by a quartette composed of Mesdames Robert Farmer, H. D. Biles, J. B. Allred and W. N. Rawls, furnished much merriment.

The house was decorated in red, white and blue for the occasion, suggestive of Washington's birthday which was also noted in the refreshments served to Mesdames W. J. Collins, H. D. Biles, J. B. Allred, Robert Farmer, J. L. Powell Jr. B. F. Owens I. F. Carliss, C. F. Sommerville, L. P. Wilson, O. W. Riptoe, M. C. Hayes, Z. P. Owens, J. D. Vinson, W. O. Fisher, H. A. O'Neal, Clyde Crawford, A. E. Jennings, T. W. O'Dell, H. W. Conn, W. N. Bauch, A. L. Barfield and W. N. Rawls.

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Mrs. Rawls Hostess To Sunday School Class

Mrs. N. B. Rawls was hostess to the Intermediate Union Sunday school class at her home Friday evening when a color scheme of red, white and blue suggestive Washington's birthday was carried out.

During a brief business session which was presided over by the class president, Miss Effie Mae Conant, it was decided to name the class "Sunshine Sprenders." The class motto is "Go Into All the World and Preach the Gospel." The colors are white and purple and the class song is "Help Somebody Today."

Contests and games in keeping with season were played and hot chocolate and cake served to Lillian Meredith, Effie Mae Conant, Alice Phillips, Mary Ellen Clark, Maybelle Jones, Louise Adams and Elvin Froman, Lee Bookman, Gooden, Marcus Gilliam, Jim Gilliam, John Miller Turner and Glenn Allen. Mrs. Rawls was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames C. C. Orr, C. W. Froman, J. B. Conant and M. E. Martin.

New Century Club With Mrs. Barnard

An Arbor day program was observed by the New Century club at the home of Mrs. C. J. Barnard Friday afternoon when with C. R. Hartsook, leader, roll call was answered with the names of the various state flowers. Mrs. Raymond Gutzler gave a splendid book review of Grace Livingston Hill's "Re-Creations" and Mrs. S. H. Burnside talked on "Better Homes."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Burnside, C. B. Felder, W. W. Gardner, C. W. Gilliland, W. J. Grisham, C. R. Hartsook, Raymond Gutzler, T. T. T. Reese, R. E. Shepherd, Mack Thomas and Luke McCrory.

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Bluebirds Announce New Officers

Ola Frances Walton was elected president of the Bluebird group of Campfire Girls! Louise Bracket, secretary and treasurer; Elsie Fay Barron, press reporter and Daisy Coombs and Margaret Walton, entertainment chairmen, at a meeting held at the home of the guardian, Miss Pauline Coombs. The girls were also taken on a hike to the river Saturday.

In the group are Ola Frances Walton, Daisy Coombs, Mary Owens, Elsie Fay Barron, Louise Brackett, Virginia and Margaret Walton.

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Miss Kilander In Recital Monday

Miss Katherine Kilander, one of the city's most talented young musicians, will be presented in piano recital Monday evening at 8:15 at the Junior college. This will be in the nature of a farewell recital, for Miss Kilander leaves soon for New York City to continue her studies under Joseph Lhevinne.

Miss Kilander has been a pupil here for several years past of Ernest Katz.

The program to be given Monday is as follows:

Prelude: Etude in G, Etude in A flat; Fugue in F—Saent-Saens.
Kreisleriana—Schumann.
Impromptu Fantasie—Chopin.
Imps —Strukow-Ryder.
Reflections in the Water—Debussy.
Ballade in A Flat—Chopin.
Variations on a Theme by Paganini —Brahms.
Polonaise in E Major—Liszt.
Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 12—Liszt.

Mrs. Fleming Hostess To Thursday Night Club

Mrs. R. C. Fleming was hostess to the Thursday Night "42" club at her home when in the games Mrs. N. A. Lee won the high score favor and was presented with a lovely little tea pad. Mr. Dick was fortunate among the men and received an ash tray.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames R. G. Lee, O. L. Gibbs, N. A. Lee, Dick, Smith, Orain, Owens, Wayne Putnam, Tom and Mr. Bill Grenger.

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Misses Clark Give Week-End Party

Misses Mary and Lucy Clark entertained with a week-end party at their home, 1802 Filmore street, honoring the birthdays of Miss Lucy Clark and T. H. McCasland of Duncan, Okla.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brillhart, Miss Naomi McCasland, T. H. McCasland of Duncan, Okla.; Eddie Glenn Hardin and Miss Louise Hardin of Oklahoma City; Dr. Jack Burton of Electra; D. L. Beatty, T. Davis and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Eason Hosts At Cards

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eason entertained at cards Wednesday evening at their home on Austin when refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames A. Eason, R. C. Eason, V. Eason, W. J. Taylor, V. Bridlestine, G. W. Hill and Messrs. D. C. Pinson, D. Willhoyt and Mesdames Wade Taylor and Misses Mary Helen Taylor, Maurine Pinson, Jodie Eason, Esther Eason and Gertrude Fields.

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Lamar Avenue Baptist Circles Will Meet

Circles of the Lamar Avenue Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:

Circle One—With Mrs. Charles West, 312 Scott Street.

Circle Two—With Mrs. Clyde Crawford, 406 Brook.

Circle Three—With Mrs. H. W. Conn, on Britain Street.

Circle Four—With Mrs. Fred Conn, Speedway.

Circle Five—With Mrs. L. P. Wilson, 306 Adams.

Weekly Social Calendar

SUNDAY

Wedding of Miss Edna Lipshy and Morris Bernard Zale at residence of bride-elect's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Lipshy, followed by reception at Kemp Hotel at 8 o'clock, evening.

MONDAY

Annual luncheon of Federated Missionary society at Kemp Hotel at 12 o'clock.

Francis Grice chapter of D. A. R. will entertain with Colonial ball at Country club, evening.

Meetings of the various circles of the First Baptist church Woman's Auxiliary as announced elsewhere.

Meetings of the circles of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Woman's Auxiliary as announced elsewhere.

Penwomen will meet at the library, afternoon.

Circle One of the Floral Heights Baptist church will hold a social session at the home of Mrs. R. M. Brown, 2210 Garfield, afternoon.

Circle Two will meet in social session at the home of Mrs. S. H. Festerstone, 1526 Britain street, afternoon.

TUESDAY

Mrs. A. P. Perry, 500 Adams street will be hostess to the San Souci Bridge club, afternoon.

The Health departmnt of the Woman's Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A. at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

The Standard club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Dramatic Reader's club will meet with the director, Mrs. Lloyd Young, evening.

WEDNESDAY

The Forum physical culture class will meet at the library at 3:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Junior Travel club will meet with Mrs. E. T. Duff, afternoon.

The Choral club will rehearse at the Floral Heights Methodist church, morning.

THURSDAY

The Athenian club will meet at the library, afternoon.

The Junior college and high school P. T. A. will meet at the college auditorium, afternoon.

The Pat Carrigan P. T. A. will meet in a called session at the school when Dr. Stripling will talk on the ear, eye, nose and throat, afternoon.

Dr. Edward Thompson will be presented in a dramatic reading, "Disraeli" by the literary department of the Forum and Miss Ella Merle Mathis, at the Wichita club at 3:30 o'clock, afternoon.

Rebekah Lodge No. 236 will observe dinner day at the hall. Visitors in the city welcome.

FRIDAY

Mrs. Peyton Gywnne and Miss Gay Gwynne will entertain at their home complimentary to Miss Mildred Chichester of Garden City, N. Y., and Mrs. E. E. Gwynne, afternoon.

The Musicinn's club will present an "open" program on "The Opera" in the auditorium of the Junior college this evening.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt will be hostess to the Unity club at her apartment 1821 Ninth street, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. Luke McCrory, 1600 Thirteenth street, afternoon.

The Friday Literary club will meet with Mrs. Herbert Gray, afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Eddleman will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club, afternoon.

SOCIETY

'Opera' Program To Be Given Friday By Musicians' Club

The Musicians club will present an open program on "The Opera" at the Junior college auditorium Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock to which the public is invited. The city's most talented artists will be heard and costumes and stage settings will conform with the excerpt given.

The program follows:

"Scarf Dance," (Chamidade).

"Melody," (Friml) Stringed Symphony, Ethel Allen Nelson, conducting.

"Prologue," (Pagliacci-Leoncavallo) William Young.

"Il Trovatore," Act IV, scene 1, (Verdi).

"Love Fly On Rosy Pinions," Mrs. Lois Parker.

"I Have Sighed To Rest Me," Rev. Leslie Miller.

"Miserere," chanting, Messrs. Alva Willgus, Baldwin Montgomery, Sellers Rogers, J. M. McDougle, R. D. Ford, Paul Rutledge and M. Ellis.

Violin: "Meditation," from Hhais, (Massenett) Mrs. T. B. Greenwood.

"Habenera," Carmen-Bizet, Mrs. T. C. Brownell.

"Celesta Aida" from Aida, (Verdi) Rev. Leslie Miller.

Reading, "Madam Butterfly," Mrs. Fay Yauger.

Accompanists, Mrs. J. E. de Montel, F. R. Collard, Bentley Nelson, A. H. Britain, Harwood Stacy and Lucille B. Huff.

Mrs. Alva Willgus and Mrs. W. N. Maer will be in charge of arrangements, and special seats will be provided for active, professionally active, and associate members of the club.

Hostesses will include Mrs. Lucille B. Huff chairman, and Mesdames J. A. Kemp, P. P. Langford, W. W. Silk, Knox Finley, W. S. Langford, B. M. Bell, C. W. Hamilton and O. E. Nicholls.

Explanatory notes of the excerpts to be given are as follows:

"Rudolph Melody"—(Friml).

Friml, a modern composer, has contributed much to the lighter vein of music. He has a real gift of melody, evidenced by the fact that his melodies make an instant appeal. Besides his compositions for piano and strings, he has written several light operas. This is an illustration of one of his very pleasing melodies.

"Cecile Scarf Dance"—(Chaminade).

Chaminade was the first woman to gain world-wide renown as a composer. She is also a pianist of note. This number is a gay, rhythmic composition, suggestive of the ballet, and is one of a group of salon pieces, a type for which she is famous.

Prologue: "Pagliacci"—(Leoncavallo).

Composers of modern Italian opera frequently use the voice as a part of the prelude to the opera. The Prologue to "Pagliacci" is an example of this. The clown, Tonio, appears in front of the curtain, tells his hearers that the story they are to see enacted is a cross-section of real life, that the actors are people with sentiments and feelings common to all humanity. There are humor, pathos, tenderness and stark tragedy. Tonio then orders the curtain up and the opera begins.

Miserer, "Il Trovatore"—(Verdi).

This scene occurs in the first part of Act IV of the opera. The scene shows the exterior of the palace of Aliafero, where Manrico is imprisoned. Leonora, wishing to be near her lover, has found her way to the court yard beneath his tower. Here she sings of her love for Manrico in one of the most beautiful arias of all Italian opera, "Love, Fly on Rosy Pinions." The Miserere scene includes the prayer, chanted by priests, for the soul of the condemned Manrico; the lovely, passionate love song of Leonora, in minor tonality, broken into by the wistful melody of Manrico's farewell love song.

Meditation, "Thais"—(Massenet.)

The events portrayed in this opera are supposed to have taken place during the first century, in Alexandria, when the early Christians were in daily conflict with the unholy pagan practices of the time. The story was written by the great Anatole France, made into an opera by a fellow countryman, Massenet. It is the story of Thais, beautiful and worldly, who was converted to the Christian faith by a frantic monk of the desert, Athanael by name. The monk has almost persuaded Thais to renounce the world, and she has promised to give her decision on the morrow. The music of the "Meditation" represents the conflict of the soul of Thais and her religious reflections. In the end she decides to turn from "the god of pleasure to the God of Love."

This music is an intermezzo between the third and fourth acts of the opera. In the fourth act Thais reveals to Athanael her decision.

Habanera, "Carmen"—(Bizet.)

The Habanera is sung by Carmen, the Spanish cigarette maker, while she is attempting to persuade Don Jose to go away with her. It is not only one of the most beautiful arias of this opera, but is interesting as an example of national expression in music. Bizet uses an old Spanish gypsy tune as the basis of this song.

Celeste Aida, "Aida"—(Verdi.)

This famous aria is heard in the first act of the opera. The scene shows the hall of the palace of the King of Egypt. The young warrior, Rhadames, has returned victorious from the wars. He converses with the high priest, Ramphis, telling of his victories and of his conquest by the beautiful princess, Aida, who is now their prisoner. He declares his love for Aida in this ardent love song.

"Madame Butterfly"—(Puccini).

"Madame Butterfly" is a story of simple life in Japan. The story was written originally by John Luther Long, an American, dramatized by David Belasco, and used later by Puccini, an Italian, for his opera.

It has to do with the life of an American Pinkerton, and native Japanese maid, Cho-Cho-San, or Madame Butterfly. Cho-Cho-San is quite serious about their marriage, giving her whole heart to the good looking young American, renouncing her own family, religion, and friends. To Pinkerton the whole affair is taken lightly, as just another episode for his amusement. He soon leaves Japan.

During his absence Madame Butterfly lives with her maid, Suzuki, and her little son, whom she has named Trouble. She loyally believes that some day her American husband will return to her.

He does return, but bringing an American wife. At first the simple little maid cannot understand, but when it is made clear to her that Kate is Pinkerton's wife, and that they want to take care of her little son, she takes the dagger that had belonged to her father and knows her fate —"To die with honor when one can no longer live with honor."

Spanish Club Enjoy Annual Banquet

A pretty affair of the week was the annual banquet held by the Spanish club of the Junior college Thursday evening at Arthur's Mexican Inn. Decorations in keeping with occasion were used and most of the members wore Spanish costumes.

Miss Winnogene Brite, president of the club, presided as toastmistress. Mrs. H. T. Gilbert, sponsor, opened the program with a toast to the club and its future success. William Atkinson replied with a toast to their sponsor. Other toasts were given by Vernon McGee, Robert Cummins, John Ebner, Evan P. Harris, and Eleanor Fleming.

Miss Josephine Fisk, a guest of the club, sang two Spanish songs with guitar accompaniment. Other features of the program were a mandolin solo, "La Paloma," by W. C. O. White, and a Spanish dance by Dolores Peavey.

After the banquet the club enjoyed a theater party at the Olympic.

Those present were Mrs. H. T. Gilbert and Mrs. Fred Renser; Miss Mildred Mays, Mary Wisdom, Lucile Pitts, Pauline Newman, Kathleen Melat, Dolores Peavy, Winnogene Brite, Lena Fisher, Faire Murphy, Johnnie Jobe, Inez Ewing, Thelma Adams, Margaret Brown, Adena Kourl, Hazel Champion, Laure Burns, Dorothy Dalton, Marguerite McCord, Faye Baldwin, Daphne Hendrix, Mary Beth Martin, Eleanor Fleming, Margaret Lewis, Josephine Fisk, Gladys Byrd, Carrie Jennings, Winnie Wilson, Agnes Zihlman; Messrs. Roscoe Burks, O. H. Box, Vernon McGee, Robert Cummins, John Ebner, R. E. Lee, Chandler Crump, Ernest Frieberg, Evan P. Harris, Edward Stahala, Lee Erwin, Wilbur Presson, William Atkinson, Shirley Donnell, Edward Smith, and W. C. O. White.

Poem Written By Norman Crowell In Honor of Silks

Friends of Norman and Grace Noll Crowell, who were so delightfully entertained by the two artists when they were presented in a program of original poems at the Country club recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk and Mrs. N. H. Martin will be interesting in the following timely poem written by Norman Crowell and dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk.

TOURING.

Listen, have you had that feeling.
Through your system gently stealing
'Bout the time the peach trees blossom
and the perfume's in the air.
Sort of idle, roamin' notion
Kind of want to see the ocean—
And you gaze right up to Heaven
and forget you're standing there?

When the cardinals are nesting
Feel a little like investing
In a tent and automobile and a cooking
stove or so
Sun gets hot—and coatless, hatless,
You peruse the good old Atlas,
Figuring on a hundred places where
a man would like to go.

When the germ finds lodging
Well, there aint much use in dodging,
For the wanderlust is something
that no living man can lick;
Feller's spirit gets to soaring
When he hears his motor roaring
As he shoots toward the clouds beside some foaming mountain creek.

O, there's nothing so alluring
As is good old auto touring,
A—winding through the sunshine to
some distant snowy crest;
And a man would be inhuman
If his features don't Flumine
When his auto skims the highways
to the peaks of the West.

Charlotte Sutton In Piano Recital

Mrs. George O. Alvis presented Charlotte Sutton in a piano recital Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sutton. Miss Sutton was assisted by James Williams, Orville Medford and Lee Irvin. The following is the program:

Duet from Martha (Flotow) Charlotte Sutton and Mrs. Alvis, "Melody in C," (Strenbbog); reading, "An Old Maid"; dance, "The Rose," Charlotte Sutton; "The Loud Hallow," (S. Brown), Orville Medford; "Teasing," Edward Parlow; "The Happy Farmer" (Schumann); reading, "The China Tragedy," and "Fraid Cat," Charlotte Sutton; "The Nomad," (Bernard Hamblen), James Williams; "The Butterfly," (Lester Owen); "Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman," (Offenbach), Charlotte Sutton and Mrs. Alvis; Spanish dance, Espagnole, Charlotte Suntton.

Accompanists were Lee Irwin, Mrs. B. P. Williams, and Mrs. Alvis.

Mrs. John Tancred Hostess To Twentieth Century Club

Members of the Twentieth Century club were delightfully entertained at a lovely four-course luncheon at the home of Mrs. John Tancred Friday when for a short while afterwards, bridge was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. D. Wright was leader of the lesson on "The Red Lamp" by Mary Roberts Rhinehart and Mrs. Roy I. Carter read a paper on the author's achievements. Mrs. D. A. Lundien told of her work.

Following the lesson a round table discussion was held.

Plates were laid for Mesdames J. D. Bright, E. H. Eddleman, Roy I. Carter, I. H. Craig, A. B. Lipscomb, D. A. Lundien, E U. McArthur, R. B. Parker, Guy Raley, J. T. Gant, Scott, Walter Bachman and Charles Morgan.

Federated Missionary Society Luncheon

Everything is in readiness for the annual luncheon of the Federated Missionary society to be held at the Kemp hotel at noon Monday, according to Mrs. Fred Barron, in charge of the program.

Mrs. E. M. Francis of Electra will speak for the auxiliaries in neighboring cities; Mrs. J. A. Kemp, who will preside, will give greetings; Miss Vivian Railey will play a violin number accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lucille B. Huff; Mrs. W. W. Cook will give the president's message and the Presbyterian quartet composed of Mrs. T. C. Brownell, Miss Dorothy Burks, Alva Willgus and McDougal will give selection. New officers will be installed by the Rev. Leslie Miller and the program will be opened with the National Anthem.

Mrs. T. R. Boon and Mrs. Harry Weeks are in charge of the tickets for the luncheon.

Mrs. W. P. Killingsworth left Friday for Lincoln, Neb., where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Miss Hazel Morris of Alvord is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Mmes. Nail, Oakes, Shipley Hostesses At Elaborate Affair

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lins, Joe Crouch, A. H. Carrigan, J. T. Carter, J. H. Davis, S. B. Daniels, O. M. Desiere, E. T. Duff.

A. R. Dillard, Ralph Dilliday, Harry Davis, J. W. DuVal, J. H. Davis, J. S. Dickey, Allen Duncan, John Davenport, Knox Finley, J. A. Fisher, E. E. Fisher, W. L. Fisher, F. W. Fisher, W. W. Frazer, J. G. Fain, B. L. Fain, Leonard French, Jasper Ferguson, W. R. Ferguson, H. B. Fuqua, C. B. Feder, D. L. Fritz, Eddie Lee Fitzhugh, W. A. Freear, J. B. Fletcher, Robert Flournoy, L. W. Grayson, R. H. Graham, Eugene Graham, James Gardner, Peyton Gwynn, M. R. Garrison, S. M. Gose Jr., C. H. Gannon, S. M. Griswold, D. S. Golding, W. W. Gardner, George Gutzman, J. C. A. Guest, C. L. Garrett, D. G. Gray, Raymond Gutzler, ... Graves, R. E. Huff, V. A. Huff, Wm. E. Huff, Lucile Brooks Huff, Lee Haney, R. C. Hardin, Luther Hedrick, R. E. Hillburn, J. T. Harrell, Margaret Hanes.

Harry Lewis, J. R. Hyatt, J. B. Hatchett, T. A. Hicks, Wayne Hammon, Joseph Huckins III, Perry Hancock, Paul Harding, John Hampton, Wayne Holmes, W. C. Hamilton, Ed. Howard, Rhea Howard, Stanley Hill, Luther Hoffman, E. C. Harlin, Harry Hines, Annie Hood, Chas. Holland, Nat L. Inge, J. M. Isbell, S. P. Joner, Harry Jones, Everett Jones, Pat Jarratt, J. L. Jackson Sr., Lester Jones, J. L. Jackson Jr., Milton Johnson, Joe Keil, R. H. Kennedy, Anderson Kemp, Harold Kelleher, John Kilgore, Alex Kahn, John Kinsey, R. A. King, W. P. Killingsworth, E. Kanatser, Sam Kruger, Homer Karrenbrock, J. L. Keevil, John King, W. P. Lowry, P. P. Langford, Austin Leach, Homer Lee, J. C. Laws, L. O. Landon, T. M. McDaniel Jr., F. E. McConnell, Joe Mayfield, T. M. McDaniel Sr., Harry May, William McGregor, Carter McGregor, J. A. McCurty, Abe Marcus, Bernard Martine, L. Matta, Durwood McDonald, Mark Moore, Billie Maloney, Harry Myers, Clarence Moore, Willis Maxon, E. W. Marriot, Tarleton Morrow, C. M. Miller, Chas. Miller, Chas. P. Magahn, J. W. McReynolds, J. H. Massie, Sam Mann, W. N. Masters, B. W. Miner, Dixie Mathis, Julian Montgomery, Alma Y. Miller, Fred Mercer, Alfred Miller, Mollie McElroy, Chick Nolen, Bentley Nelson, Lloyd Nash, T. B. Noble, Robert Nolen, C. J. Norton, Ben O'Neal, Bland Omohundro, W. F. Pagan, Roy Puckett, H. D. Pritchard, A. C. Price, C. C. Parfet, L. D. Parnell, J. D. Parnell, J. J. Perkins, Ralph Pond, H. B. Patterson, Paul Pond, Geral Putnam, Frank Richardson, P. S. Richardson, Guy Rogers, G. F. Reppy, J. A. Richolt, Horace Robbins.

Walter Robbins, T. W. Roberts, M. L. Reid, T. T. Reese, Ed Sterling, J. A. Staley, J. B. Stokes, H. J. Strief, Harwood Stacy, R. E. Strange, J. M. Sammons, Ludie Terry, John Thomas, Luella B. Thompson, L. E. Trout, Frank Timberlake, F. E. Thornburgh, Ike Upchurch, C. E. Van Vleck, George Ray, Farrell Ray, Walker Riddle, Monte Stanforth, Billie Stanforth, W. T. Simms, Frank Shackleford, Marvin Smith, R. E. Shepherd, W. H. Street, R. E. Schoolfield, G. I. Shapard, Fred Schman, Leslie Stringer, J. W. Stringer, C. W. Stevenson, Paul Scott, B. O. Sanford, V. A. Solliday, Paul Stokes, H. F. Weldon, W. T. Willis, R. Whiting, George Woodruff, Gertrude Woodruff, Chester Wynn, Mason Wilson, D. J. White, H. B. White, Mark Walker, G. W. Werks, D. G. Whitney, Jeff Waggoner, Alva Wilgus, Jimmie Williams, C. A. Wilcox, R. B. Wolford, Anna Witherspoon, E. C. Wills, W. C. Young, J. C. Young, ... Young.

Misses Freda Schoolfield, Mary Allison, Margaret Allison, Nancy Jane Hanlin, Sibyl Kell, Juanita Kinsey, Eunice Kiel, Annah Jo Pendleton, Ellen Parker, Mamie Rayborn, Florence Sammons.

Mrs. W. E. Lowrance has for her house guest, her mother, Mrs. Webster of Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. J. T. Yeargin, Sr., of Dallas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yeargin, Jr., at the Municipal Golf club.

Miss Beulah Nell Ray Hostess To Group

Temskatawa Group has a party.

Miss Beulah Nell Ray gave a party for the Temskatawa Camp Fire Girls, celebrating her birthday Friday afternoon at her home on Avenue M. Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon and in the contests, Miss Dorothy Sommerville won first prize and Miss Burton Wilson, booby.

Mrs. Colligan, guardian of the group, offered a prize for the girl who turned in the first two subscriptions toward the convention fund and to the girl who gets the most subscriptions.

Assisted by Aleen Ray and Frances Milligan, Beulah Nell served refreshments to: Misses Estelle McPhail, Mary Lou Johnston, Fannie and Laura Godfrey, Mildred Robinson, Virginia and Burton Wilson, Kathleen Colligan, Evelyn Harris, Eunice and Dorothy Sommerville, Mary Hyatt, Dorothy Lee Taylor, Marion Proctor, Laura Mae Costley, Marjorie Dalton, Roberta King, Martha Lou Laws, Rose Mary Catter, Beulah Nell Ray, Eileen Ray, Mesdames Costley, Jones and Colligan.

Retiring Representatives Entertain At Y. W. C. A.

Retiring representatives to the Camp Fire Girls council entertained the new representatives with a slumber party in the club rooms of the Y. W. C. A. Friday evening.

Games were enjoyed before the progressive game of "Bug" when Faye Guthrie won high score, and Marguerite McCord low.

Dainty plate refreshments were served, carrying out the colors of red, white and blue.

The group was divided into three "companies," and each group dramatized in pantomime a nursery rhyme and fairy tale. Unusual originality was exhibited. The girls sang a cheer to Mrs. Eva Austin, in appreciation of her help and hospitality. "Taps" were sung and quiet (?) prevailed for a few hours.

Dillia Mae Woods of Electra and Marguerite McCord prepared and served breakfast as part of one requirement toward their Firemaker's rank. After breakfast and clean-up, a sing-song was enjoyed. Those attending were: Misses Edith Crump, Betty Love Rugeley, Marguerite Holland, Muriel Jones, Marie Roberts, Marjorie Vincent, Winifred Hudgens, Charlotte Kenned ... Mae Woods, Olive Humphreys, Nadine Loofbourrow, Jean Fisk, Fay Guthrie, Beth Weber, Marguerite McCord, Mrs. Eva Austin and Miss Mary McElheran, executive.

Mrs. Terrell Hostess At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. A. P. Tergell was hostess to a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home Friday when members of her bridge club were guests. Cut flowers were used in the decorations and the menu was served on individual tables.

Plates were arranged for Mesdames H. B. Tilden, G. W. Whitman, J. L. Pope, F. K. Foster, C. W. Carpenter, W. W. Haney, Charles Kiersey.

In the games, Mrs. Carpenter won the high score favor, a lovely hand-embroidered luncheon set, while Mrs. Tilden was consoled for low with a three-piece Madeira set.

Baptist Circles To Meet Monday

Circles of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle 1—Mrs. T. L. McGee, 1106 Travis, at 2 o'clock.

Circle 2—Mrs. I. A. Farris, 1208 Scott, 3 o'clock.

Circle 3—Mrs. E. W. Napier, 906 Burnett at 2 o'clock.

Circle 4—Mrs. R. H. Hall, 1202 Burnett, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 5—Mrs. W. A. Freear, 1627 Tenth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 6—Mrs. O. D. McCoy, 1657 Pearl street, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 7—Mrs. J. L. Jackson, Sr., 810 Denver, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 8—Mrs. M. L. Hooker, 1825 Eleventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 9—Mrs. J. N. Huff, 1702 Collins, 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 10—Mrs. C. D. Whitley, 2306 Eighth street at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 11—Mrs. C. F. Lorenz, 2617 Tenth street at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle 12—Mrs. W. E. Priddy, 1900 Tilden, 2:00 o'clock.

Forum's Health Department To Meet

Members of the health department of the Woman's Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Dr. P. L. Myers will be presented and talk on the subject: "The Circulatory System," and Miss Beth Smith will talk on "The Proper Ventilation."

Briand Diets To Aid Poor Health

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Ever since Aristide Briand, who assumed the onerous duties of premier and foreign minister while in none too robust health, went on a strict diet, his famous cook, Madame Rosalie, has been animost inconsolable.

Madame Rosalie has cooked for some of the most famous persons of her time, as she presides over the kitchen of the Quai d' Orsay and has superintended more than her share of state dinners for visiting celebrities. Up to recently, M. Briand, who has been foreign minister several times, has done ample justice to Madame Rosalie's art, as good food has been one of his chief delights.

Now, however, he is confined by his physicians to broth and toast and such spiritless concoctions and has to eschew formal and official luncheons and dinners. He takes his simple fare at home and then turns up at these functions in time for the coffee and speech-making.

BOROTRA APOLOGIZES FOR BEATING TILDEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Jean Borotra is almost apologetic that he beat Big Bill Tilden. "It was not the real Tilden," he says. This seemms different from what a champion says on the Riviera.

READ THE NEWSPAPERS IF YOU'D BE A GOOD CITIZEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Advice at naturalization by Supreme Court Justice Selah B. Strong: "To be good citizens you should read newspapers."

MOTHER!

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Coleman Jennings, Eligible Bachelor, Turs Out to Be Imperor of Royal Court, While Ailsa Mellon Is Regal Imperial Lady for the Same Thing

BY JEAN JARVIS.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The advent of Lent brought about a distinct change in the atmosphere of the national capital this week. All the big dancing parties are off the program and the card case has yielded place to the prayer book.

Spectacular to a degree was the big carnival ball which Washington staged at its farewell to flesh. Much buzzing and a world of fruitless quizzing failed to penetrate the veil of secrecy which enveloped the identity of the "Emperor and the Empress," and the forty men and women who formed their group of masked attendants.

Police and Jewels.

"An imperial coronation ceremony at Pekin" centered the evening's program. Gorgeous beyond description were the Chinese robes, the jewels, the jades, the embroideries and the fans which, in bewildering color effects formed the Oriental pagentry.

A "royal procession" swept down the center of the ball room and in succession arrived the Emperor and his suite and the empress and her entourage, the principals alone being masked.

Skilfully enough the element of secrecy was maintained and everybody was on the quivive when at last "the emperor," removing his mask disclosed Coleman Jennings, one of the most eligible bachelors in Washington. The secretary of the treasury, Andrew Mellon, seated in a box was visibly delighted when upon removing the mask the "imperial lady" turned out to be his charming young daughter Ailsa Mellon herself.

Among notable foreign guests in the company were the Duchess of Norfolk and her daughter, Lady Isabelle Howard.

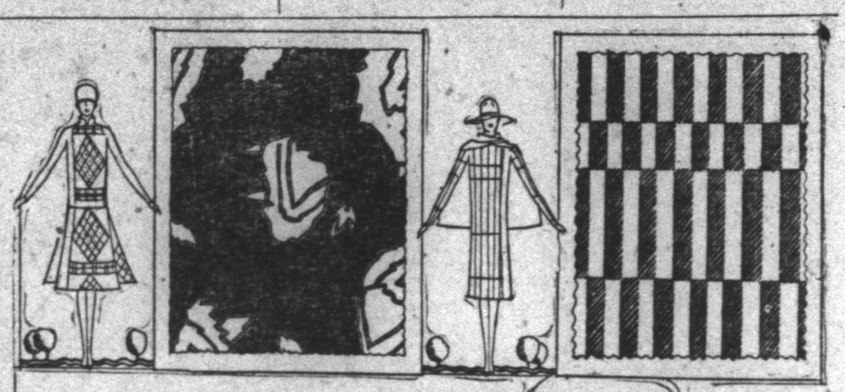
Mrs. Richard Derby (Ethel Roosevelt) has been visiting the speaker of the house and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, being in town for the Longworth wedding anniversary and the first birthday of Paulina too.

A fascinating visitor to Washington is Mrs. John C. Black, widow of one the very first commissioners of pensions. Mrs. Black, who was regnant in the first Cleveland administration, is proudly displaying a very lovely, old time brooch. It came to her as a memento of her old friend, Rose Cleveland.

For the next five weeks at least it bids fair to be "dark" at the White House. Whether or not the little season will bring a resumption of the program of entertainment is something nobody seems to know. Of late years in an effort to give gracious recognition to all in the vastly increased company whose names adorn the carefully edited lists filed away in the records of the White House social bureau, a brief series of musicales has been staged for the post-Easter season.

Inasmuch, however, as Mrs. Coolidge developed the custom this season of following all the state dinners with a musicale in the east room and asking anywhere from 100 to 250 additional guests to join the dinner company for an hour of music, it is more than probable that the White House amenities are pretty well observed oy this time. At all events, a prodigious number of guests has enjoyed the hospitality of the White House this winter and nobody will be greatly surprised if the post-Easter season is marked by only such informal entertainment as afternoon tea aboard the presidential yacht and the almost constant succession of informalassemblages when anywhere from two to a dozen arrive to have a chat with the first lady and take a cup of tea between times.

Harking forward into June days—well, everybody is eagerly hoping that the garden parties may be part of the early summer program. Usually these fetes, quite the most alluring of all, are arranged in a series of three or four, the spacious gardens lending themselves admirably to the entertainment of hundreds of guests.



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The Great Fish Handicap. —By J. Montague

A shaft of February sunshine fell through the narrow window of the locker room, and we all threw down our cards. We were tired of cards. We wanted to be out in such open spaces as were comprised within the limits of the course. Naturally there could be no golf, for the snow lay still a foot deep over green and fairway. But a walk, we thought would do us good, and perhaps provide material for complaints to the greens committee when the snow went off. So one by one we piled into our overcoats and set out.

Hardly were we half way to the first green when we observed that the pond, which had been open water when the snow fell was not frozen over with a sheet of clear ice. We talked about skating, but most of us were a little stale at that sport. So we strolled down to the edge of the ice to look it over.

Yellow moving streaks beneath the surface caught our eyes. Looking closely we saw they were the goldfish which had been put there last summer to eat up the mosquitos.

"Poor devils," said Van, who is always kind to animals, "they must be hungry. I don't suppose they have been fed since fall."

"Fish never eat in the winter," said Howard, "It wouldn't be good for them."

"I'll bet these fish will take a chance," said Van. "Wait a minute."

He hurried away in the direction of the club house, and presently came back with a couple of loaves of bread and a hatchet. With the latter he chopped a hole in the ice at one end of the pond. Having accomplished this he broke up one of the loaves, and crumbled it into the water.

To our astonishment the fish immediately darted for it, and there was a gleaming swirl under the opening. We looked and wondered. Then Van said:

"That gives me an idea."

He seized the hatchet, ran to the other end of the pond and chopped a hole there. Into this he flung a few bread crumbs which he had picked up with the hatchet. Instantly all the fish, having exhausted the supply at the other end swam back in Van's direction and began fighting for his crumbs.

"I thought so," he said. "Now pick out your fish and we'll start." Of course we didn't know what he was talking about, so he explained.

"There are only ten or twelve sizeable fish in the pond," he said, "and if you will notice them closely you will see that each has a different kind of marking. Some are all gold or all silver, some of them are mottled. Now let each man choose a fish and back him, and we'll have the prettiest fish race you ever saw."

"But you'll get the fastest fish, which will be the biggest one," said Dave. "I've gambled with you before on games you've invented."

"This game will be on the level," protested Van. "We'll have 'em run over the course a couple of times and handicap 'em, so that everybody's fish will have as good a chance as everybody else's."

Well, that is what we did. You'd be surprised at the difference in gold fish when you study them. In ten or fifteen minutes everybody knew his own animal. At the end of an hour, although the betting had gone up to ten dollars a lap, hardly anybody was ahead more than ten at a time, and he didn't stay that far ahead very long. They were the most disgustingly equal set of fish you ever saw.

"This isn't going to do," said Van. "It's like racing trolley cars that have to run on schedule. Let's each of us pick out a new fish in the pond, and forget the handicap business. We'll throw dice for the first choice."

So we sent Egbert back to the club house for the box, and presently everybody had a new fish. By trolling them back and forth with bread crumbs a couple of times we got so we knew them. All of them were gold fish but Van's. He said he was willing to take a gambler's chance, and selected a little wiry fish that nobody had noticed. We saw a chance to peel some money off of him, and were surprised that he was so easy.

We had quite a time arranging for the first race, because the big fish kept butting in, and hiding the new ones, so that it was hard to tell who was the first to get over the line.

Finally we decided to bail out the big ones, and put them in the spillway below the pond, which was still clear.

Dave, who is on the Greens Committee objected to this, on the ground that they would escape, and we'd have to get a new set to eat the mosquitoes in the spring. But Howard told him that fish had the homing instinct like pigeons, citing the runs of salmon to prove it, and insisted that they would stick around in the brook and be waiting to be put back after the race.

It was getting dark by that time, and a good many of the boys wanted to get home for dinner, so somebody suggested that we have one big race, make the stakes high enough to make it interesting, and then maybe run off another series next Sunday.

Of course, after that there was a general disposition to put up the ante. Each of us had been watching his fish, and noting his form, and all seemed to be satisfied that he was on a winner.

Van suggested a hundred dollar sweepstakes. The rest of us, though, were sorry for him, and thought it would be merciful to freeze him out, so we insisted on making it two hundred. To our surprise he stayed in.

So with a lot of trouble we bailed out all the big fish, and all the others we could get into the golf ball net except our own runners. Then we appointed a racing committee to see fair play, swept off the ice so we could follow the race, and drew the entries down to the far end of the pond with a supply of bread crumbs calculated to last them about a minute.

Just as the last crumb was being consumed by the biggest fish in the race, Egbert waved his handkerchief for a signal, and Howard dropped half a loaf of bread through the opening in the other end of the pond.

There was a flash of gold and brown and they were off.

The fish the rest of us had chosen did their best, and churned the water into foam in an effort to get away clean, but Van's little creature shot out ahead of them like a flash of lightning, and was nosing the loaf at the finish line full twenty seconds before the runner-up got there.

We were all pretty sore, but we paid the money. Van got an even thousand and was very happy over it. He wouldn't consider a return race at all, announcing that we had agreed on the conditions, and must stick to them.

The weather was open the rest of the winter, and the fish got plenty to eat, so of course they wouldn't race any more.

It was along next Spring that I was playing my first round with a smart little caddie, who, when he got opposite the pond walked over and looked earnestly into the water.

I asked him if he was looking for goldfish.

"No, sir," he said, "al the big ones got away after you gentlemen put them in the spillway. They're all down in the lower pond now. I was just wondering what became of the trout."

"What trout?"

"Why, the Saturday before you had that race Mr. Van came down here with a bucket and a trout in it, and dropped him in the pond. He said he wanted to see if he would live here through the winter."

"Where did he get him?"

"I don't know, sir. He said he was a pet trout he had had quite a while."

I began to understand then. A trout could swim up Niagara Falls if he chose a place where the water hadn't broken into spray. And four other fellows and I had bet two hundred dollars each that a lot of soggy gold fish could beat him in a two hundred yard swim.



Van's Little Creature Shot Out Ahead of Them Like a Flash of Lightning.

Bingham, Utah, Digs Out From Under High-Banked Snows While Guards Above Watch New Slides

Famous Copper Mining Town, a Vale of Twisting Canyons, Pays Stern Penalty for Living in Mountains Where Rich Mother Lode Lays

BY WALTER KING.

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BINGHAM, Utah, Feb. 20.—Almost as many tongues as on the tower of Babel race through the still mountain air today as hundreds of miners of a score of nationalities shoveled away at the snowy winding sheet which covered scores of victims of the snowslide earlier this week in the Highland Boy district.

But every man's ears were cocked for three words every miner understands—"look out below"— as the searchers swung pick and shovel in the bottom of the gulch, others stood guard on the mountain ridges watching for the slightest movement of the snow drifts on the high steep slopes which might mark the start of another avalanche that would snuff out additional hundreds of lives.

It Pays For Wealth.

For while the mother love has been good to Bingham, mother nature has placed a heavy hand on the people who live on the mountain side and walk the narrow streets in one of the richest copper districts in the world.

Bingham, since the day in 1863 when George Ogilvie struck gold there, has maintained an individuality all its own. Mountains tower high above it slashed through with canyons so narrow that sunshine reaches their depths for only a few moments at noon. Every street is a winding alley and a level spot large enough for a billiard table is a rarity.

Houses sem to hang from the mountain walls as if suspended from gigantic nails while above and below them zig-zag the little ore trains for all the world like the scenic railways of modern amusement parks on a large scale. Hundreds of these cars are houled over bridges and trestles and along narrow ridges each day in the 19-mile journey between the mine and the smelters at Garfield.

Train Starts It.

Some times the rumble of an ore train is all that is needed to start a slide of snow like that which smashed down Sap gulch and Doty gulch this week and crushed bodies and dwellings like beetles under a heavy boot.

It was a motley assemblage which gathered to wield pick and shovel today in an effort to recover a body or possibly save a life. An interpreter who speaks eleven languages found himself stumped on more than one occasion. The district which exists among the different races although they work side by side, was not entirely put away. A swarthy foreigner, who uncovered a $5 bill and tried to hide it, was pounced on instantly by an irate American, and the money wrenched from him and turned over to the relief of the slide sufferers.

More than once a pick smashed its way into a case of home-made Italian wine as the path of the slide lay through an Italian settlement. Any number of whiskey and gin bottles were uncovered but comment on their number was stilled when an old timer here explained sardonically that those bottles had been filled with hot water to keep the sleeping occupants of the flimsy wooden shacks from freezing in the bitter winter air.

FORGED REBEL DATA IS SEIZED

Agreement "Signed" By Mexican President Declared a Fraud

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—(AP) A forged agreement between Plutarco Elias Calles, president of Mexico, and Luis Morones, labor leader, several thousand photographs of which were seied by the department of justice here, was the chief weapon to be used by the revolutionary junta of San Antonio to overthrow the Calles government in Mexico, department agents said today.

Seven of the eight men indicted by the federal grand jury Thursday were under arrest today. Those arrested are Alfonzo de La Huerta, brother of Adolfo, former president of Mexico; Francisco Coss, picturesque figure and one of Carranza's greatest generals; Salvador Franco Urias, Leo Garcia, R. Esparza Martinez, General Lorenzo Nieto and Jorge Prieto Laurens, former governor of San Luis Potosi. Their bonds were set at $2,500 each by Judge Duval West of the federal court here.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIVE IN A $5,000,000 HOME?

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Prince and Princess Obelensky are to build a palatial residence at Rhinebeck, N. Y. The princess, who inherited $5,000,000, has bought 99 acres from her brother, Vincent Aster.

SATTERWHITE SELLS PAPER

Amarillo Men Purchase Publication of Texas Legislator

PANHANDLE, Texas, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the last session of the Texas legislature, and owner of the Panhandle Herald, today announced the sale of the publication to David M. Warren, Doctor J. L. Nunn, both of Amarillo.

The Nunns formerly owned The Amarillo Daily News, selling that paper about six weeks ago. Mr. Warren was managing editor of The News for several years and is at present with the News and Globe staff. He will move to Panhandle to take charge of The Herald on March 1.

Mr. Satterwhite has not announced his future plans but it is expected he will continue to make Amarillo his legal home. He has already announced his candidacy for re-election to the house.

LIBERAL PARTY BEATEN

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 20.—(AP)—First returns from the municipal elections held throughout Rumania from February 17 to 18 show that the liberal party, led by the two Bratianos, the premier and the foreign minister, was badly defeated in the cities and towns where the united opposition was able to organize and nominate candidates.



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BASEMENT

The Fable Regarding Faults and Frailties—By Geo. Ade



His Idea of Settling an Argument

Once there was a small Urchin who had certain Traits which were disappointing to his Kin-Folk, Teachers and the Old Ladies of the Neighborhood. Of course, this Description will not serve as an Indentification Tag. Probably no Kid ever conducted himself so as to escape the taunts of those hard-shell Critics who congest the Side Lines and make Life more or less of a Hell for every Juvenile.

No, this Youngster was no Angel, or Paragon, or Model of Deportment. That is why he grew up instead of being claimed by the Angels.

To begin with, he had a High Temper. He was cursed with a fighting Inclination to protect his Rights. Any one who tried to ride him got a swift Rise. A combative Disposition in a Child is a terrible Affliction. The scrappier the Parents the more disappointed they are if the Offspring lays back his Ears and becomes pugnacious. Every Governess and Tutor tells the Tot to be sweet and forgiving and self-sacrificing. In other Words, an Easy Mark. The fact that all Children who are Lamb-Like, colorless and devoid of the battling Instincts grow up to be apologetic Nincompoops does not alter the Tradition that no well behaved Young Person is expected to fight, even when he is kicked on the Shin.

Rough, Tough and Ready

Well, the Subject of this Sketch, which is true and authentic, had the not uncommon Habit of getting as mad as a Hornet if he got the worst of it from a Crook or a Trouble-Maker or a blundering Bone-Head. Even after he grew to Manhood he was known to Cuss a Blue Streak at times if those he trusted did not co-operate efficiently. It has the Ear-Marks of a very Sad Case.

Another thing. He was bossy. Instead of taking orders from all the freckled Hoodlums of the Neighborhood he told them where to get off and anyone who sassed back found out who was Superintendent. He should have been deferential and polite, permitting almost anyone to shove him around the Lot, in which case he might have grown up to be a Salesman in the Dress Goods Department.

It was quite a trial to some of his nice Folks that he showed no natural Preference for polite Literature or the more perfumed Branches of Learning. He seemed to get more Enjoyment out of organizing his Playmates into a Military Company and marching them up and down the Road. He took to rugged Outdoor Sports instead of sitting Indoors and learning to play some Musical Instrument. He was almost what you might term a Rough Neck.

To illustrate. He was always more interested in personal Narratives of Pirates and Indians than he was in the simple Goo which is supplied as Reading Matter to all Children who will stand for it. As for instance. When he was a mere Lad he begged his Mother to permit him to go to Sea. What a Trial He must have been to some of his Aunts.

A Hard Boiled Poet

As he grew older, he was bashful and diffident. He was shy on Ball Room Manners. Probably he would have been a Duffer if turned loose in a Modern Dancing School and the Flapper of Today would have put him dizzy. No doubt the glib and graceful Lotharios he envied but could not imitate regarded him as purty much of a Yap.

He was such a Frost as a Lady-Killer that when he fell in love with a Girl older than himself he could find no vent for his yearning Puppy Love, except by writing Verse in her Honor. His Poetry was very punk. He had no license to attempt Fine Writing. He was only 15 years old, big for his Age and awkward and inclined to be rather serious and slow on the Trigger. So he certainly laid himself out for a lot of joshing when he wrote a Mess of Mush about his "poor restless Heart, wounded by Cupid's dart." Than which nothing could be more sickening.

In another Effusion addressed to his Loved One he referred to his most Vital Organ and said it was "bleeding for one who remains pitiless of his Griefs and Woes." Any High School Lad caught doing that Line of Stuff nowadays would surely be classified as a Boob.

Well, this young Fellow came of People who were important and had much Coin and he had every Inducement to be a gallant Gentleman with a Satin Suit of Clothes and Lace around his Cuffs and do nothing but attend Parties and give Orders to black Slaves and preserve the High Traditions of Aristocracy. But the headstrong Bird preferred to wear Old Clothes and go hunting in the Woods or explore the wild inland Regions of a new Continent. He deliberately selected the Profession of Land Surveyor because he had a hard, practical Mind, adjusted to Mathematics, and hankered for the Outdoors.

Whenever the noble Red Man went on the Loose this Person of whom we are telling welcomed the Opportunity to go out and corner the obstreperous Savage and pump him full of Lead. All his Life his Idea of settling an Argument and settling it right, was to lick the Opposition to a Frazzle. Get the Enemy before he gets you. Not a bad Thought.

It might as well be owned up that after he went out into the world he became very fond of Dancing, probably because while one is busily capering one will not be expected to keep up any light and bantering Conversation, and the Subject of this Diognosis was a total Bust when it came to spilling Idle Chatter.

While we are revealing his Faults we might as well make a Clean Breast of it. Occasionally he Drank. During his Lifetime it was no Crime to take a Swig once in a while. Yes, he drank and played Cards, and went to Horse Races, and no doubt everything could have been traced back to his Bringing Up.

Also, because of his early Passions for playing Soldier and learning to fight the Injuns, he naturally developed a war like Spirit which made him the Ring Leader in many a Row. He didn't exactly look for Trouble but when it came along he was there to receive it and any one who got tangled up with him knew that he had been in a Battle, for he was just as crafty as he was combative and if he couldn't lick the Other Fellow by Main Strength he would tire him out.

With all of his Shortcomings and in spite of the Fact that he had many Qualities which horrify the Mollycoddles, there is no denying the Fact that he became fairly useful to his Day and Generation. Because, along with his intensely Human Defects, he had Courage, Honesty, Vigor, Pride of Race, Conscience, Perseverance and Common Sense.

Turbulent But Useful.

Whenever a Crisis arose he seemed to function with high efficiency at the very Moment when all of the peaceful and compromising Citizens who looked like White Rabbits and put Perfumery on themselves were climbing Trees.

He led a turbulent Life and cracked many a Skull, but he managed to retain the Respect of his Colleagues because he did have some very Sterling Qualities. Many will insist that no one of his belligerant Character and irregular private Habits could possibly be a Good Citizen but the Folks among whom he lived seemed to think differently. They even went so far as to elect him to Office.

The Reader may feel additional Interest in this condensed Biography when he learns that the name of the Man we have been talking about was George Washington.

Moral: The Father of his Country never would have hit if off with some of the Grandchildren.

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King and Queen In New Estate House

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—King George and Queen Mary have just moved into Sandringham House, the Norfolk estate of the Windsor family, which has become the personal property of the sovereign by the will of Queen Alexandria.

Sandringham is now the only one of the many properties visited each year by Their Majesties which is owned by the king and not by the state. King Edward bought the country mansion when he was prince of Wales and willed it to his queen.

Sandringham was the favorite residence of King Edward and Queen Alexandria, as it is with the present sovereigns. At Buckingham Palace, Holyrood Palace, Balmoral and Windsor Castles, the royal family must hoist their standard above the roof and live in the luxury which the state provides, but at Sandringham they live like the family of a country gentleman, with only the cares and freedom of country folk.

York cottage, also on the Sandringham estate, now has been left vacant by the king, but probably will not be allotted to the Duke and Duchess of York, as at first supposed, because of the possible marriage of the Prince of Wales, who by precedent becomes the householder at the cottage.

LYNCH LAW BRINGS TWO NEW DICTIONARY WORDS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—"Lynch law" has just furnished the French language with two new words which the committee revising the dictionary of the French academy has officially admitted into good usage. These are "lyncher," a verb, and "lynchage," a noun derived from the verb. "Lyncher" is defined as "to kill without trial—from what the Anglo-Saxons call lynch law, loidutalion," and "lynchage" as the "action of lynching or the result of such action."

LIQUORS AND CIGARS ARE AUCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Smugglers who are weary of the dangers of getting choice foreign tobaccos and liquors into Germany, are reaping large profits just now by plying their trade openly and with immunity because of a kink in the administration of the tariff law.

The tariff on cigars, cigarets, wines and liquors is virtually prohibitive. The duty on a package of 20 American cigarets of any brand is eighty cents. Hence thousands of gift packages of tobacco are left at German customs houses by intended recipients who forfeit them rather than pay the duty. At intervals the government auctions off the accumulated stock, as provided by law.

PRINCESS VISIT TO SHOW MAKES HOUNDS POPULAR

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Since the Prince of Wales visited the Alsatian dog show here, the Alsatian wolf hound has gained greatly in popularity, and now, as a guard for women, it is in the first rank. Besides the Prince of Wales, the former Crown Princess Helen of Rumania, Princess Krystchka of Albania, are notable owners of wolf hounds and this has helped increase the demand for them.

'Snack' Lunches Is New Club Feature

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The restless appurtenances of modern life have invaded the sacred precincts of the Athenaeum club, for generations famous for its long meals, long sleeps, long letters to the press and otherwise.

After many months of discussion, the members voted to install a wireless receiving set, and then came the announcement that "snack" luncheons are to be served at the club, which is the center for literary men, bishops, scientific observers, artists and architects who have made names for themselves. Some of the older members were outspokenly opposed to the "snack" idea, as well as the radio, but some of them are reported already to have come under the spell of both innovations.

WOMEN FLAY STATESMEN

One Hat a Season Is Not Enough, Claim German Fair Sex.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—When Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, in a recent thrift appeal urged women to be content with one new hat every two years he "put his foot in it," in the opinion of at least one women's journal.

Though the guardian of Germany's finances probably did not mean exactly what he said, women are writing to newspapers denouncing him for picking on members of their set, whose greatest joy in life, the writers say, is buying a new hat every time a next door neighbor blossoms forth with a new bonnet.

Some have gone so far as to advise Dr. Schacht that economy must start at home. They call attention to the fact that his trip to the United Sates with his wife and daughter cost more than $10,000. They also want to know how many hats a year Frau Schacht buys while her husband is drawing a salary of $25,000 a year and has additional income said to amount to $40,000 a year.

Prince to Aid Of Father on Trip

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)— The Prince of Wales may accompany IKng George on the health cruise which the monarch intends to take as soon as he completes his social duties to his subjects, which are represented by the three courts to be held at Buckingham palace and possibly a fourth in Scotland this year. The king's physicians have advised such a trip each year.

Queen Mary, it is generally known, is not a good sailor and does not enjoy sea voyages, and it is understood she probably will not accompany her consort on this year's cruise. The heir to the throne is expected to take the Queen's place.

If this is the arrangement followed, it will be the first time that the king and queen have been separated on an occasion of this sort since their coronation, and probably will be the longest period their majesties have been away from each other since their marriage. The cruise is expected to last six weeks or longer.

PLAID HEELS FOR WOMEN

Gray Heels Are Worn Both Day and Night in London.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Plaid heels are the latest in women's shoes, and gay heels both for day and evening wear have become exceedingly popular in London.

Some heels are decorated with cubist designs in colored stones against a shiny black background. For day wear many of the fancy heels are generally of one color—breen, blue or red—to match the piping on the upper part of the shoe, but for evening all kinds of decorative ideas are used.

The most startling novelty for the ballroom has been mother of pearl heels crossed with bands of diamonds and emeralds or sprays of flowers in colored crystals.

Children Cry for

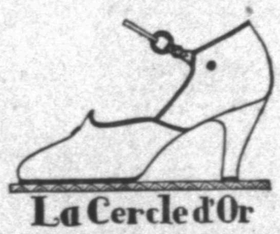


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Parisian Daintiness

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The slipper, of blonde kid, is banded narrowly with gold about the top. To be had, too, in black and silver.

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"Duchess Sheer" chiffons, P. B. M.'s special hose, are correct for "La Cercle d'Or" in circassan shade, and for the black slipper in the new February hose shade, L'Orient.

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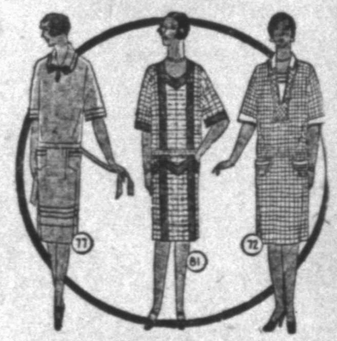


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Extensive Varieties of These Frocks
Greater assortments than you have probably ever seen before at this price—you should choose early, and several of these frocks. You will instantly recognize that they are far superior at this low price.

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The Beautiful Colors are Guaranteed
Rich, deep colorings, or lovely, dainty shades—checks, plaids, novelty stripes and solid colors. You may be certain that they keep all their freshness and fashionable newness after long wear.



A sale nothing less than sensational—but you will have to actually examine the frocks to see for yourself why we give them such great publicity.

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Sheer organdie, striped dimity, French pique, braiding, hemstitching, fancy stitching and pearl buttons—add their touches of loveliness and cleverness.

Liberally sized, smart belts—deep hems, well made pockets



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Every woman knows of the high quality of Amoskeag and Security fabrics. Every woman knows that they give long wear and tub fresh as new.

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Never before have you had such good-looking, attractive frocks as these, showing all the style details that have met with such popularity.

All Styles in Sizes "36" to "46". Larger Sizes "48" to "52"



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THE women who require the larger sizes "48" to "52" will be delighted and surprised at the good looking lines given by these becoming frocks. They are truly "slenderizing"—and stout women will find them so extraordinary that they will certainly purchase many for months to come. They are indeed the most outstanding values of the season at this extremely low price.

Sale Monday



For All Occasions—Street Wear, Shopping, in the Home, Outings

M. J. B. QUARTET ON WFAA TREAS.

High Priced Singers To Go On the Air From Dallas Station

Radio fans are due for a real treat this week, according to announcements received yesterday.

On Tuesday evening, station WFFA of Dallas will broadcast a program of the M. J. B. Quartet, one of the highest priced quartets in the south and one which has won unusual honors in the radio field. The program will be broadcast from this station between 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

On Thursday evening of this week, between eight a nd nine p. m. the M. J. B. Glee Club will be on the air, broadcasting from Station W. R. R., Dallas. This Glee Club, according to E. R. Erratt, District Manager for the M J. B. Coffee Company is one of the finest of its kind in the country. It consists of 16 perfectly trained male voices with a program of such variety as to please every listener in.

Texas Industry Drive Planned

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Dallas Merchants and Manufacturers Finance company, an organization with a capital stock of $250,000, has been created in Dallas for the furtherance of manufacturing industry in the southwest it was announced Friday night at the annual dinner meeting of the Dallas Manuffacturers Association.

Details of the organization and subscription to the stock has been under way for some time, M. J. Norrell, manager of the manufactuurers' division of the chamber of commerce pointed out. Sufficient of the capital has been subscribed to gain the charter for operation of the company, and within a short time it is expected that the full amount will have been raised among the leading merchants and manufacturers of the city.

MERCER SENIORS CAN'T READ LATIN DIPLOMAS

MACON, Feb. 20.—Members of the senior class of Mercer University have presntd a ptition to th school authoritis to have their diplomas written in English instead of Latin, so they "may be able t o read what is written on them."

MISS TALLEY'S COUSIN IS A DEMON ON THE FIDDLE

WATERLOO, Iowa, Feb. 20.—It runs in the family. Paul Talley, bell boy, cousin of Marion, is quite a violinist

Radio Programs

DAILY FEATURES.
International Radio Programs.
Daily Dinner Concerts.
(Name of Orchestra is Given.)

3:30 P. M.
WCAE (462) Pitts. Pitts. Press News Serv.

5:00 P. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. Waldorf-Astoria.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Franklin.
WBZ (333) Springfield. Capital Theatre.
WJR (517) Pontiac, Mich. Goldkette.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Hotel Statler.
WGBS (316) N. Y. Orchestra.

5:30 P. M.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Penn Hotel.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Dance.
WNAC (280) Boston. Shepard.
WTIC (476) Hartford. Dinner Concert.
WEEI (349) Boston. Big Brother.

5:45 P. M.
WFI (395) Phila. Bellevue Stratford.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Organ, orchestra.
WOC (484) Davenport. Chimes.

6:00 P. M.
WMAQ (448) Chicago. Theatre organ.
WOK (217) Chicago. Edwards.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Plantation.
KYW (536) Chicago. KDKA.

6:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Hotel Adelphia.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Orchestra.
WSMB (319) New Orleans. Orchestra.

7:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Dinner Concert.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Orchestra.

7:30 P. M.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Leighton's.

DAILY BEDTIME STORIES.

5:00 P. M.
WNAC (280) Boston. Krazy Kat.
WSB (428) Atlanta. Burgess Story.

5:30 P. M.
WBBM (226) Chicago. Joy-digger club.
WGN (302) Chicago. Skeezix Time.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Children's hour.
WEEI (349) Boston. Big Brother.

6:00 P. M.
WBCN (266) Chicago. Juvenile Period.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Uncle Wip

7:00 P. M.
KGW (492) Portland. Children's program.
KYW (536) Chicago. Uncle Bob.
KDKA (309) E. Pitts. Children's program.

7:30 P. M.
KPO (420) San Francisco. Children's hour.

7:45 P. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. Lullaby time.

8:30 P. M.
KHJ (405) Los Angeles. Children's program.

DAILY FEATURES.

5:45 A. M.
WEAF (492) N. Y. "Tower of Health," also WCAP, WEEI.
WOR (405) Newark. Early gym class.

6:00 A. M.
WIP (509) Philadelphia. Setting ups.

6:30 A. M.
KYW (536) Chicago. Y. M. C. A. exercises.

7:00 A. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Setting ups.

8:30 A. M.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Tonight's dinner.

9:00 A. M.
WIP (509) Phila. Women's Set-ups.
WJZ (455) N. Y. Women's hour, also WRC.

9:30 A. M.
KQV (275) Pittsburgh. Program.
WNAC (280) Boston. Bible readings.
CKCL (357) Toronto. Studio music.
WCCO (417) St. Paul, Mpls. Day's program.

10:00 A. M.
WLS (345) Chicago. Home Question box.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Grand organ.
WEAF (492) New York. Musical.
WMCA (341) New York. Vocal.

11:00 A. M.
WHT (400) Chicago. Women's talks.
WOO (509) Philadelphia. Luncheon music.
WQJ (448) Chicago Household economics.
WRNY (359) N. Y. "Staccatone," music.
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Pionologue.
WWJ (353) Detroit. Statler orchestra.

11:15 A. M.
WTAM (390) Cleveland. Euclid Studios.

11:30 A. M.
KYW (536) Chicago. Table talk.
WAHG 316) New York. Concert.

11:45 A. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Statler Ensemble.
CFCF (411) Montreal. Mt. Royal orchestra.

12:00 Noon.
WFI (395) Philadelphia. Tea room orchestra.
WENR (400) Chicago. Al Carney.
WNAC (280) Boston. Shephard's orchestra.
WJZ (455) New York. Orchestra.
KTCL (306) Seattle. "Kiddies Club."
WGY (380) Schenectady. Music, talk.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Address, farm school.
WMC (500) Memphis. Noonday music.
WRC (469) Washington. Orchestra.

12:15 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Noonday program.
KFNF (266) Shenandoah. Concert.
WCCO (417) St. Paul, Mpls. Farm hour.

12:30 P. M.
WGBS (316) N. Y. "Scripture," music.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Luncheon music.
WGN (302) Chicago. Drake ensemble.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Farm talks.
WOI (270) Ames. Ia.* College chimes, talks.

12:45 P. M.
CNRA (294) Moncton, N. B. musical.
WOAW (526) Omaha. Luncheon concert.

1:00 P. M.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Seaside trio.
WHT (400) Chicago. String trio.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Arcadia orchestra.
WLS (345) Chicago. Noonday R. F. D.

1:30 P. M.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Radio trades.
WHN (361) N. Y. Vocal, instrumental.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Business report.
WOR (405) Newark. Music.
KOA (322) Denver. Organ.

1:45 P. M.
CKAC (410) Montreal. Winsor trio.

2:00 P. M.
WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Aldine theatre.
WGCP (252) N. Y. Songs, orchestra.
WIP (509) Phila. "Market Hints," "Surf."
CKCL (357) Toronto. Afternoon recital.

2:30 P. M.
WGN (302) Chicago. Rocking chair.
WIP (509) Phila. Comfort's orchestra.

3:00 P. M.
KQV (275) Pittsburgh. Afternoon program.
WEAF (492) New York. Music.
KFNF (26) Shenandoah, Ia. Concert.
KJR (385) Seattle. Musical program.
WHK (273) Cleveland. Concert.

3:30 P. M.
CNRS (400) Saskatoon. Musical.

4:00 P. M.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Afternoon program.
WOO (509) Phila. Organ and trumpets.
KOA (322) Denver. Afternoon music.
WCCO (417) St. P., Mpls. "Readers club."
WHAS (400) Louisville. Recital

5:00 P. M.
WGES (250) Oak Park, Ill. Classical.
KGO (361) Oakland. Studio music.

5:15 P. M.
KFKX (288) Hastings. Relay program.

6:00 P. M.
WDAF (366) Kansas City "School of the Air."
WHAD (275) Milwaukee. Organ.

6:30 P M
WGR (319) Buffalo. "Sports."
WNYC (526) N. Y. Police alarms.

7:45 P. M.
WFAA (476) Dallas. "Sports."

8:00 P. M.
WRW (273) Tarrytown. Police alarms.
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Davidson Builds Big Organization To Boom His Race

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Lynch Davidson, candidate for governor, outlined plans for his campaign organization, while he was here on a visit this week.

The campaign machinery for his race will be among the most complete organisms formed for a race for state office, it was said.

In addition to State Campaign Managers A. A. Allison and Joseph Weldon Hale, the organization will include 31 district chairmen, one for each of the state senatorial districts, and a state executive committee, Former Lieutenant governor Davidson said.

Each district chairman will have charge of appointment of county chairmen for each county of his district, Mr. Davidson declared. County chairmen will be selected by the district chairmen, and in turn will next precinct chairmen and committees. This organidation work will be perfected in March, according to present plans.

COTTON OIL MILL RATE CONFERENCE IS PLANNED

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Uniform insurance rating for cotton seed oil mills will be objective of a conference TSuesday at Memphis, Tenn., J. J. Timmons, secretary of the Texas fire insurance commission, said today. Insurance boards of every southern state will be present. Mr. Timmons leaves for Memphis late today.



MIAMI

As pictured is offered in parchment kidskin and enhanced by a contrasting combination of Tomato Red heel and tiered trimming around the throat. It has a French oxford tie effect and 1⅝ heels.

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THERE IS MUCH TO INTEREST YOU IN OUR WINDOWS—TODAY.

ABRIGHT new season is here. Are you prepared to greet it in joyous new modes? Set your heart on having this Spring the smartest wardrobe you have ever possessed.

Here, assembled from the cleverest designers countrywide, are the new frocks and their complements in wraps, so chic you will lose your heart to them at first sight.



The Newer Silk FROCKS Mould Their Bodice

TRULY it would be hard to conceive anything more typically feminine than the New Frocks with Princess Lines. Those intended for tea-ing hours are of silk softened with exactly matching lace in such Springlike tints as Bois de Rose, Almond Green and Brittany Blue. Of Tweed and very Businesslike are the tailored Princess Frocks.

Cape Ensembles are a New Entrant in the Most Fashionable Circles

CAPE ENSEMBLES are a new entrant in the Most Fashionable Circles.

The Ensemble is now an established mode, and when cleverly chosen is a sign of discrimination and care in selecting the wardrobe. They are designated with short or long capes in several different fabrics, dressy or tailored, as you prefer. One of these would make a perfect costume for Easter. We suggest your coming in to see them before deciding on your Spring Costume.





IF YOU are in doubt about the proper apparel to choose to suit your type, consult our fashion adviser. She will help you with your problems without charge.

Spring Topcoats are Sportlike with Loose-hanging Lines

SPRING Topcoats are Sportlike with Loose-hanging Lines.

The new Topcoats have the wide, comfortable sleeves and square shoulders which makes it so easy to slip them on over sweaters and sports costumes of any kind. And they are smart and swagger, too, for street wear.

Tweeds have surprised us with some of the most stunning new weaves this year. Loosely woven and very supple and the fashion of many of these new Topcoats. The range of colors is wide so you may choose your most becoming.

Are you looking for a new Spring Suit that is Smart and Becoming?

ARE you looking for a new Spring Suit that is Smart and Becoming?

With Spring comes the desire for a jaunty little Suit, because of this time of year the weather is just right for it, and so is the mode. We have some very smart models, so cleverly tailored that they look somewhat boyish with their trig boxy jackets and yet delightfully feminine with their chic flaring skirts. And your choice of modish fabrics is quite extensive, too.

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They Do It Differently In The Offices of English Newspapers

"WUXTRY, Sir! Wuxtry!—Times, Express, etc!" So it is in old "Lunnon," they tell us, even as in New York, Dallas, or year, Wichita Falls, Lepden newsboy roams the length of the Pall Mall and skirts the bounds of Piccadilly circus much as his American cousin hounds pedestrians at Eighth and Indiana to purchase the morning's Record News.

But they hawk a different artic.e in London than is offered for sale in America, a different type of "rag" altogether. It is as if an American daily of the middle of the nineteenth century with news of the today was being sold. "Make-up," general style ad composition, all are very little different from the papers in New York of the day that chronicled Lee's surrender and Lincoln's death.

Take the issue of the "Express" of January 17 for instance the last of London papers to reach Wichita Falls. It is a seven column paper. Small "dog-ear" advertisements in the uppermost corners of the front page advertise small automobiles of popular English make while a two column ad, ten inches high in the lower right hand corner of the same page broadcasts the virtues of "Wincarnis," the "wine of life."

Bannered At Top.

The streamer across the top of the page, or "banner" as it is called in the editorial room, is a very small type, and is carried in connection with a story by former Premier Lloyd George, accusing incumbent-Premier Baldwin of plagiarism in a policy just suggested parliament by the latter-named worthy for certain development in the nation. The first two front page columns are given over to this story. Column three is on the weather headlines stating that ice at Southampton had the day before prevented the launching of a new destroyer. Column four carries the story of conflagration at Liverpool where two met death. A suicide occupies most of column five, while columns six and seven are given over to stories on the coal and railroad strikes respectively. There are two pictures on the front page, both illustrating snow scenes in the British capital.

A Mayor Is Short.

Page two carries a story of a nationwide search for the missing mayor of Reading, who had left his hometown with the stigma of a shortage in funds on his name. Another article is devoted to a profligate British nobleman, and still another to the Italian debt.

Page three is the "state" page of an American newspaper, a page containing choice bits of news from the smaller towns in the surrounding territory. And to properly refute any iden the reader of this story may have obtained that English newspapers are more conservative and less inclined to the "yellow" than their American brothers, listen to these headlines on page three:

A squib typical of the moral degeneracy of the younger generation type of story carries the following "head":

PRUDISH CITY TURNS GIRLS TO DRINK
Sunday nights of Pandemonium
CLOSED CINEMAS
Scandal of Street "Parades"

A divorce story carries a "head" like this:

BEDROOM SCENE IN AN HOTEL
Wife's Story of a Blow with a Jug
"TEMPER" LETTER
Alleged Threat to Whip Her in Bed

A little yarn carrying the story of an Irish preacher's complaint and charge that Ireland's young were imbibing too much tea and that moral laxity might result from the practice was headed like this:

EVIL PASSIONS IN A CUP OF TEA
Porridge as a Cure for Immorality
WAVE OF SIN
Doctor Pleads For Young Girls

Page four is a page advertisement of a furniture company.

Page five is a woman's page and carries instructive articles on darning a stocking and the proper peeling of vegetables.

Pages six and seven are sport pages, filled with nothing but English Rugby football results, league standings, and "dope" stories on various English teams.

On page eight there is a criticism of Sargent's portaits, and several theatre stories and pictures.

Page nine and ten are financial and market pages, with the articles featured being a resume of business conditions, the money market, various stock and directors meeting, and a feature article on the luxury of modern cars.

Page eleven is a theatre page, and is filled with notes and items regarding plays, theatres, actors and actresses, cinema productions, and other kindred topics.

Lookit Here.

Twelve is a feature page and carries four stories, one a discussion of Michael Arlen, the novelist in the role of a lover by Pola Negri, the actress; another a plea for intolerance written by a British nobleman; a third is an attempted humourous article in Einstein's theory of relativity, and a fourth an article on "hen-pecked" men in Australia. An interesting excerpt from the English nobleman's article is found in "America is so repressed by grandmotherly ideas that one day there must be a violent reaction. America, however, has an excellent safety valve, inasmuch as they do not obey their laws."

Thirteen is to all appearances the editorial page. It carries a lengthy article on Winston Churchill's Political policies, and a column entitled "Today," treating of English subjects much as Arthur Brisbane handles topics of the world in the "Today" column in the Hearst papers.

Page 14 is a picture page and carries reproductions in black and white of a number of Sargent's famous paintings, and a photograph of Mount Vesuvius in a recent eruption. This last photograph appeared only two weeks ago in rotogravure sections of the New York Times, Philadelphia Public Ledger, St. Louis Post-Dispatch and others in the United States.

Difefrent Writings.

It is in the manner of writing reports on news events, however, that the English papers differe from American papers. In England the fact that a man has been murdered appears usually in the last line of the story following a chronological outline of the events leading up to the murder. The whole story must be read to find out what has happened. In America the "lead" or first paragraph ordinarily gives the essential facts of any occurence. Stories carried elsewhere on this page illustrate this. In England the American style is belittled as "artificial." In America the English style is labeled "unprogressive." There is the story of a star reporter on a New York paper who found himself in England once looking for a job. Despite years of experience on a leading American daily he had learned the American style of writing a news story too well, and could never rise above the routine work of the shipping page on the London paper that employed him. It is another complaint of English newspaper men that American reporters show too much laxity in their use of the king's English.

But, for all of that they are all newspapers of one sort or another. You'll buy your Times or Express when in London, and read it with just as much pleasure as the papers from the old hometown when once you are back on this side of the Atlantic.

Both Ways Tell It

Below are two samples of the same "news item," one of which has been copied verbatim from the columns of the London Daily Express; and the other of which written in prevailing U. S. style from facts as given in the British paper.

BRITISH

St. Albans, Saturday.

A young man walked a quarter of a mile with a bullet in his skull, knocked at the door of a house in London road, St. Albans, and when the maids, frightened by his frantic knockings, would not go to the door, called out, "I have shot myself."

The police were sent for and the man was taken to a hospital. He refused to give any name or any account of himself, but the police believe him to be Charles Scott, of Enfield road, Leeds.

An X-ray examination revealed that the man had a bullet in his skull, and he died late tonight following an operation.

A search by police resulted in the finding of a pistol and two spent cartridges about a quarter of a mile from the house.

The man is about 25 years of age, five feet nine or ten inches in height, and of sallow complexion. He has brown eyes and dark brown hair, and was dressed in a brown suit, gray overcoat, bowler hat, polo collar, gray tie, gray socks and brown shoes.

He was wearing three shirts, one of which was apparently purchased in London, and the other two in Leeds.

AMERICAN

ST. ALBANS, Feb. 20.—An unidentified man, believed to be Charles Scott of Enfield road, Leeds, shot and killed himself here late tonight. Although a bullet from a pistol he had in his possession penetrated his skull the man was able to walk more than a quarter of a mile following the shot to a residence from where he was taken to a hospital before death overtook him.

Some mystery surrounds the the shooting which is known, however, to be a suicide. Police are looking for the woman in the case.

According to the story told police, two maids in a residence on London road heard a violent knocking at the front door. Frightened, they failed to answer it and later heard a man's voice cry out, "I have shot myself." The police were sent for and the man was taken to a hospital, where he died immediately following an operation. Although he refused to give his name or any account of himself he is believed to be Charles Scott of Enfield road, Leeds.

He is apparently about 21 years old, is five feet nine or ten inches in height, has brown eyes and a sallow complexion. He was dressed in a gray overcoat, brown suit, bowler hat, polo collar, gray tie, gray socks, and brown shoes.

He had on three shirts, one of which had been purchased in London and two in Leeds.

TIME GOES ON AND STILL IT'S DEEP MYSTERY

No One Seems to Know Yet What Governor's Race Will Be

By S. RAYMOND BROOKS
Record News Staff

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—"The Mysteries of 1926" are dancing across the political stage. You can't see them and you can't hear them, but like the famous hosiery, you just know they're there.

The mild uncertainty of early winter has mellowed into the enimatical cystery of spring. Texas, but five months and three days away from one of the most decisive primary elections of all time, has so far been told definitely that but one of the three probable leading candidates for governor will actually be in the race—and doesn't know who one of the

Real Confusion.

three leading candidates will be.

Merely uncertain as to the persons who will be found on the stage when the light of formal announcements is turned on, there is real confusion as to the campaign lines, and as to the major things and principal issues which will dominate the battle for governor.

The most plausible explanation for the hang-fire state of campaign is this:

Moody is waiting for the Fergusons to announce. The Fergusons are waiting for Moody to announce.

The Fergusons are waiting to see if Moody is in the race, to decide, possibly, which of them will carry the family colors in this race.

So far as continued and determined efforts to find out whether Attorney General Dan Moody is going to announce and run for governor are concerned, the belief now is that a decision may depend on whether there is a Ferguson in the race. That, notwithstanding all present belief that he is going to be a candidate.

Holds An Edge.

It is believed, too, that Former Governor Ferguson considers he holds an edge of advantage in keeping off the announcements and formal entry into the thick of a stump-speaking campaign, as long as possible. That he loses nothing by holding the status quo; that he keeps the flock of others out of the race who would plunge in if he said definitely neither he nor Mrs. Ferguson will be in the primary race; that the highly important decision which of the two will be the candidate—on which may depend the whole form and direction of the fight—may thus be held in reserve. That preliminary organization may be worked up for use as the campaign may develop.

Moody's friends may go far toward preparing to push his campaign when it is launched. With Ferguson supporters the essential question is "Which?" With Moody's supporters, it will be, until he makes the answer known, "Whether?"

Lynch Tells 'Em.

Former Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson has told the voters what he is going to do, and he has set about to do it. He is preparing to set the campaign ball rolling, according to reports, early in March, regardless of the mysteries which enfold the rest of the field, and of the wide scope of possible issues which may be pushed upon the race track

INSTALL AMERICAN BARS FOR THIRSTY IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—What is known in France as an "American bar" recently has become an adjunct of the French country house. There are many chateaux how in which such bar have been installed in the library or smoke room, with a professional whitecorded barkeeper behind the counter and high stools for "customers." These are nearly all occupied "cocktail hour," considered another American institution.

Most of these "American bars" have been installed by Parisians who have contracted drinking habits said to be American and who have bought or rented ancestral homes in the country.

QUARTER MILLION WORDS IN NEW ENGLISH NOVEL

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—H. G. Wells is working on a novel which it is reported will contain a quarter of a million words. This work, which will probably be completed in the late spring, is said to be somewhat in the style of his novel, "The New Machiavelli." Although Mr. Wells denied it, the general opinion was that many of the characters in that novel were thinly veiled skeches of celebrities, including Lord Balfour.

REJECTED SUITOR'S REVENGE

Belfast.—John Betts cut off Miss Olive Luttin's hair because she refused to marry him. Now he's in jail.

Suffrage Leader Is Back on the Line

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader of the "votes for women" cause before the war, has returned to the suffrage battleground after spending the last eight years abroad. She has come back to England to take part in the campaign, more peaceful than those she led years ago, to extend the franchise so that British women may vote at 21 instead of waiting until they are 30 years old.

"Women's week," to be marked by oratory and processions throughout the country, is to take place early in June to push the demand for this extension of the suffrage.

Mrs. Pankhurst, who has been in France, Bermuda, Canada and other parts of the world since she left England in 1917, considers that women have not done badly in politics and otherwise, considering their difficulties.

British Girls To Wear Knee Dresses

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—No matter what Paris may say, English girls are going to continue to wear their skirts short this spring and have adopted grey as the fashionable color. This is the first example of suca independence by British costumers and of their desire to create instead of copy styles.

At the first display of spring styles at the New British model house, established to show English designs, the spectators included many French designers who hurried home to put some of the English ideas into their spring creations. Probably the short skirt will survive the spring in Paris also, but it seems almost certain to disappear in the summer, English designers say.

CHILD ON PLANK 15 MILES

Atherstone, Eng.—Three year old Eric Sutton clung to a plank while a flood carried him 15 miles from his home.

BISHOP FOR SCIENCE

Birmingham, Eng.—In an address here the Bishop off Birmingham declared that science would not injure trne religion.

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City Finds Hotel Is Real Elephant

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Simultaneous with the visit in the United States of Burgomeister Scharnagal of Munich in cononection with the municipal loan obtained in New York, it was announced that Munich has sustained a loss of 350,000 marks by a venture into the hotel business.

As a promotion scheme the city some time ago bought 52 percent of the stock of the Munich hotel company, which controlled three Bavarian hotels. The hotels did not pay and the city sold the stock at a loss.

It is also recalled that exactly 600 years ago this month Munich negotiated its first loan. It amounted to $250 and was obtained from the free city of Regensburg. Some members of the city council at the time protested against the loan because they believed Munich would be forever subject to the dictates of Regensburg.

FREEZE IN AUTOS

Stonehaven, Eng.—A woman and a child froze to death in different automobiles stalled in the snow near here.

WAGON HOME FOR SIX

Barwell, Eng.During the worst winter in many yeas six membesrrx ter in many years six members of the family off Ernest Haddon have lived in a wagon here.

DEPUTIES TO ACT ON BILL IN SENATE FOR 26 YEARS

PARIS, Feb. 20—(AP)—Among the bills introduced in this session of the chamber of deputies is one to amend a bill passed by the senate 26 years ago, which has been slumbering in the archives of the chamber ever since. Regularly every year during a quarter ofa c entury that bill has appeared on the chamber calendar, but no decision has resulted. A measure passed by one of the chambers of parliament does not die at the end of the session, as it does in congress, if it is not acted upon by the other house.

The bill in question was framed to regulate the procedure in cases of offense against the president of the republic, providing penalties for what would be "less majeste" in a monarchy.

BOY EX-EMPEROR FORMS JAZZ BAND OF SERVANTS

PEKIN—Hsuan Tung, deposed boy emperor of China, now living in the Japanese concession at Tientsin, has taken up jazz to wile away his hours of boredom. From among his fifty servants he has elected a number of the most clever to form a jazz band, which he directs in person. The band is said to render excellently the latest Broadway hits. Hsuan often appears at and participates in the dances at the Astor House hotel, the center of social life for the European colony.

Cheaper Rates For Excursion Party

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The German federal railways will make a novel experiment tomorrow, when the first "kulture express" will start from Marburg for Cassel. On this train excursion rates will be charged which will enable the peasants and citizens of small towns not only to see the sights of the big city, but also to utilize its cultural facilities.

The railroad administration has hired the Cassel state theatre for a special performance for those making the excursion, at which half the usual admission will be charged. Guides will be provided for the museums and historic places.

If this experiment is a success, "kulture expresses" will be run on Sundays to Berlin, Cologne, Dresden and Munich at regular intervals.

Traffic Lights To Guide Night Ship

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Traffic lights to test the practicability of a night air passenger service between Paris and London are now under way and are expected to extend over a month. The tests are made on the initiative of the French aviation authorities, and in flying circles here there is much satisfaction over the fact that the French have begun giving effect to an idea which the British have had under consideration for some time.

The first trial was made by a plane that left Le Bourget field at 7 o'clock in the evening and landed at Croydon, near London, at 10:40. A return trial trip began at Croydon at 6:20 in the evening and ended at Le Bourget at 10:15.

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CHURCHES

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Tenth and Lamar.

Dr. Walter J. Johnson, pastor.

9:30 a. m. Sunday school, W. B. Hamilton, superintendent. E. F. Bombfalk, religious educational director.

Kay Bible class for men, meets at the Strand theatre Sunday a. m. at 9 p. m. Judge J. . Kay, teacher. Strangers are especially invited.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. E. H. Crandall, conference superintendent of the Sunday school of the North Texas conference.

2:30 p. m. Wichita Falls standard training school.

3:00 p. m. Junior league.

6:15 p. m. Ansil Lynn league, informal reception for members whose birthday is in February, followed by program on "Twice-Born Men."

6:30 p. m. Senior League No. 2 meets with special program.

7:30 p. m. Sermon "The Doom of Delay" by Dr. Johnson.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal.)

Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector.
Holy communion 7:30.
Sunday school 9:30.
Litany and morning prayer 11. The rector's sermon subject will be "The Three Temptations." Special music by the choir.
Vespers at 5 p. m. At this hour the recton will review Robert Louis Stevenson's masterpiece, "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a story of man's twofold nature. The church quartette will sing "Incline Thine Ear to Me O God," by Himmel. Preceding the review the rector will give a short sketch of Stevenson's intensely interesting life.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Bluff.

Rev. Nat F. Grafton, minister.
Sabbath school 9:30 a. m.
Mrning service by Dr. George W. Fender, 11 a. m.
Evening service by Dr. Fendes, 7:30 p. m.
Christian Endeavor society, 6:15 p. m.
Special music included morning, offeratory anthem, "The Lord Is My Strength (Nevin.) Evening, "Out of the Depths" by Drobegg; offeratory anthem by choir, "Abide With Me," (Pierce.)

FIRST SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN.
In Front of Junior College.

Rev Gaines B. Hall, minister.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. with song service led by Mrs. George O. Alvis and junior choir. Bible class with Mrs. George Fleming, directing the Bible drill; Mrs. R. . Anderson the catechism drill. G. W. Fryer is superintendent.
Morning service 11 o'clock "Happiness, How Found."
Night service, 7:30, song service will feature old time hymns, sermon by pastor.
Junior and Intermediate Endeavors 3:30 p. m.; Seniors 6:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. MUSIC

Music for the morning service at the First Methodist church, south, includes the following numbers:
Organ prelude, "Prelude D Flat" —Chopin.
Anthem, "O, Praise the Lord, Ye Nations,"—Demarest.
Offertory, "Miserere"—Verdi.
Duet, "Hold Thou My Hand, Dear Lord"—Briggs—Misses Evelyn Cushman and Elizabeth Hamilton.
Postlude, "Wedding March"—Mendelssohn.
Evening
Congregational song service, directed by Joel H. MacGregor.
Prelude, "To The Moon"—McDowell.
Anthem, "The Conquering Host of God"—Loes.
Offertory "Con Amore"—Beaumont.
Soprano solo, "I Would Be Like Jesus"—Ackley—Miss Marguerite Kaye.
Postlude, "Grand March From Norma"—Bellmin.
Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., Organist.
Joel H. MacGregor, choir director.
Weekly Calendar
Standard training school each evening, 7:15 to 9:10.
Monday—Hi-Y club meets 7:30.
Wednesday—Sunday school officers and teacher's council at 6:::35.
Thursday—Choir rehearsal 3 p. m.
Friday—Boy Scouts meet.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST
Corner Tenth and Van Buren Streets.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Subject, "Mind."
Testimonial meeting, 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, reading room, located in room 201 Brown building, corner Ninth and Lamar streets, open from 10:30 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. Wednesday closing hours is 6:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Lawrence Hoyt, O. S. B., Pastor.

Masses, 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Sunday school and stations of the Cross and benediction 7:30 p. m. The junior choir will sing at 8 a. m. and the seniors at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL
Rev. W. D. Cook, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. R. Moore, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m., "Degrees in Heaven."
Evening service, 7:45 a. m., "Broadcasting the Gospel."
League meeting, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; chorus practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m.

GRACE M. E.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church makes the following announcements for the week:
Monday: The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Sheriff, 2141 Ave. D, 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., the Sunday School Board meets at the church. Every worker and friend be present.
Wednesday: Church training night. Ladies of Circle Two will have charge of the suppers, for the second half of our course, beginning this week. Supper at 6:15.
Thursday: 7:30 p. m., chorus choir rehearsal.
Friday: 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts meet at the church.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST
400 Lamar Street

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred L. Cone, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; All B. Y. P. U's Meet at 6:15 p. m.

SCHOOL TO MEET

The North Side Union Sunday school with D. B. Parker, superintendent, will meet at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at klan hall with a special program of music to be given by the Wichita County Baptist Volunteer band.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ninth and Burnett
Dr. O. L. Powers, Pastor

Bible school meets at 9:45 in the morning, C. P. Mosley, educational director. Men's Bible class meets in the main auditorium, taught by the pastor, Dr. O. L. Powers. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Cry for God". Miss Adelle Ray will sing "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod), and Mrs. F. R. Collard, organist, will play the following numbers: prelude, "First Sonata" (Mendelssohn); offertory, "Gendoliri" (from "Day in Venice") (Nevin).

B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30 in the evening, under the direction of Mr. Mosley. Evening worship, 7:30. The pastor's theme for the evening sermon will be "Lessons From the Home of a Prominent City Official." Special music will include the following organ numbers by Mrs. Collard: prelude, "Cantilena" (Salome), "Evensong" (Martin); offertory, "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakow).

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
Seventh and Lamar
Rev. Leslie Miller, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. J. Floyd Friberg, superintendent. Men's Bible class taught by J. T. Bentley.
Morning sermon, 10:45 o'clock, "The Value of Fear."
Evening sermon, 7:30 p. m., "Pigmies in Heaven."
Epworth Leagues, 6:30 p. m.
Special music throughout the day. Morning anthem, "O Love of God Most Full," (Scott).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Tenth and Travis

Floyd Allan Bath, D. D. pastor; W. J. Spreen, educational director.
Bible school 9:30 a. m. Graded classes in all departments.
Morning worship and communion 10:45. Sermon by W. J. Spreen.
Christian Endeavor, senior, intermediate and junior, 6:30.
Evening worship, 7:30. Sermon by W. J. Spreen.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin
Rev. L. S. White, Minister

Bible study classes at 9:45 a .m. R. H. Banowsky, superintendent.
Congregational song service at 10:45 a. m., followed by the morning sermon and communion. Evening worship at 7:30, with another of the series of sermons on "Revelation, The Wonder that Appeared in Heaven."
The young people will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the church annex.
The Women's Bible class meets at the church each Tuesday at 3 p. m.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH
Labor Temple, Travis Street

Sunday, 8 p. m., regular service, discourse by J. S. Maxwell on "changing Thoughts," assisted by Mrs. Lola Taylor of San Antonio.
Wednesday, 2 p. m., healing and message service; 8 p. m., talks, and messages.
Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Denson, 810 Sixth street.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Mo. Synod)
Rev. C. M. Beyer, Pastor

Eleventh and Holliday streets. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Morning services in the English language at 11:10. Berea Bible class study meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday night at 7:30 the choir will meet. Wednesday night at 7:30 the Bible class will have its monthly business meeting.

Training School To Open Sunday

This afternoon at 3 o'clock will mark the opening of the Wichita Falls Standard Training School at the First Methodist church which begins at 3 o'clock. The board of managers for the school is composed of the following:
Rev. Frank M. Richardson, chairman.
Miss Marguerite Haynie, secretary.
Orsl Jones, chairman finance committee.
E. F. Bohmfalk, chairman publicity committee.
E. B. Cole, chairman of arrangements and entertainment committee.
R. G. Percival, enrollment.
J. R. Ogle, enrollment.
Teachers for the course are Mrs. H. D. Geurant of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Charles W. Kent of Waxahachie; Mrs. R. H. Lewellyn of Oklahoma; Mrs. F. V. LaBountie of Dalls; Mrs. C. M. Simpson of Sherman, and Rev. E. H. Crandall, conference superintendent of the north Texas conference.

Colonial Tea At W. T. Willis Home

The Women's Countil of the First Christian church will have a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. W. T. Willis, 1601 Tenth, Monday afternoon from 2 to 5. All members of the council and their friends are invited.

Wednesday night is "Church Night." Mission study classes, committee meetings, teacher training and leadership classes all are conducted after the supper at 6:30.

The Boy Scouts will meet in the basement of the church Friday evening at 7:30 John Tevis, scoutmaster, rges all boys of this troop to be present.

Datson to Deliver Ft. Worth Reviews

Rev. Fred T. Datson will leave tonight for Fort Worth where he will give the following book sermons at St. Andrews church:
Monday, 10:30 a. m., "The Juggler of Tournin;" at 7:30 p. m., Tolstoi's "Ressurection." Tuesday, 10:30 a. m., Browning's "Pippa Passes;" at 7:30 p. m., Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes." Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., "An Hour With Edgar Guest;" at 7:30 p. m., Hugo's "Les Miserables."

Meeting Postponed

The Ladies Aid Society of the Yale Avenue Evangelical church will not hold the regular metinog this week because of the Washington supper which the members are planning for Monday evening. The regular meeting of the board of stewards is also postponed, because of the entertainment.

COURTS

FORT WORTH DISTRICT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Proceedings in the second supreme judicial court of Texas:

Motions submitted: Charles L. Goethe et al vs. J. L. Huggins, certiorla to perfect record; D. Stafford vs. W. H. Childer et al, file motion for rehearing; D. F. Connally, Inc., vs. Whit Popejoy, file briefs for appelants; City of Wichita Falls vs. Mart Robinson, to postpone submission; H. S. Scaling vs. J. P. Williams et al, advance cause; A. Bunch vs. Mrs. M. E. Thomas et al, postpone submission.

Motions granted; H. S. Scaling vs. J. P. Williams et al, advance cause for submission; A. H. Bunch vs. Mrs. M. E. Thomas et al, postpone submission; Charles L. Koeth et al vs. J. L. Huggins, certiorari to perfect records.

Motions overruled: Gerlach Barklow company vs. Roy R. Patton, rehearing; R. S. Beasley et al vs. L. Keck, rehearing; United States Fidelity and Guaranty company vs. Mrs. W. C. Rochester, rehearing; L. S. Wright vs. First Guaranty State Bank of Bellevue, rehearing; W. M. Cook vs. Liberty Pipe Line company et al, rehearing by J. N. Thompson and John G. Bryson.

Cases affirmed: M. B. Shannon vs. Bridgeport Brick company, Wise county; Mrs. Mattie Young vs. C. E. Schaff, receiver, Denton county.

Cases submitted: S. F. Bowser and company, Inc., vs. Polk Anderson, Young county; W. M. Byers et al vs. R. B. Shelton, Young county; City of Wichita Falls vs. Mart Robertson, Wichita county.

Cases set for submission for March 13: H. M. Ford vs. Mrs. Susie M. Wallace, Young county; J. B. Ferguson vs. Rhoades Drilling company, Young county; Western Union Telegraph company, vs. O. J. Coleman et vir, Parker county; Western Union Tel. company vs. W. T. Coleman, Parker county; W. A. Wells vs. Edward L. Anderson et ux, Montague county; H. S. Scaling vs. J. B. Williams et al, Clay county.

DANIEL TO SAN ANTONIO

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—R. L. Daniel, Texas insurance commissioner, left today for San Antonio where he will act as receiver for the Texas State Life Insurance company.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath, and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.



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Are Constructive Public Issues In Texas Dead? It Would Seem So As Apathy Marks Early Campaigns

Old Timers Believe Political Questions of the State At Lowest Ebb in History; No Big Disputes Seem to Loom on Horizon

BY S. RAYMOND BROOKS
Record News Staff.

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 20.—Are all the constructive public issues dead?

This is the pessimistic query of those who have fought through the big questions of public policy of the past generation, in which the people were keenly aroused, even though often divided, on the accomplishment of some definite improvement in government or welfare of Texas.

Constructive public thought is at its lowest ebb for many years, in the opinion of old-timers—old-timers who still yearn for the battles of policies rather than the battles of personalities.

Issues Of the Past

There have been a dozen things in recent years in which the interest and the activity and the thought of hundreds of voters have been aroused. A note of regret, sharply different from the insane, meaningless, mooding for the "good old days" finds a ready echo in the minds of many who believe that much of the general advancement of a decade filled with potent achievements was brought about not by the political leaders, not by the political office-holders, but by the leaven of public sentiment and public concern.

"Show us a single constructive issue now before the people of Texas, or which has been before them in state politics for five years." This is the challenge they have thrown out.

Why Want?

"Why should the million or more Texans who have enfranchised themselves by paying the poll-tax wait for leadership of the would-be office-holders? Why should they be drawn in to the partisan personalities of a campaign for office? Why can't a million intelligent voters make their own issues, and measure their candidates by these issues? Why can't they generate some of the profound things which would make Texas' government a better government, and improve Texas' conditions, without waiting for it to be hazarded upon the platter of campaign demagogery?"

These are some of the questions, which, if they do not indicate a swingback from the surrender of leadership, at least show a new awakening of a public "political conscience."

Prohibition One Case.

They cite prohibition. Over this, about which was fought the bitterest battle since Reconstruction, there was an honest division of opinion. Yet, the spokesman of the old-new attitude claim most people will now say its results have been vastly constructive.

There was the battle of enfranchisement of women. There were election rforms. There was the hard battle for real education, compulsory education and free textbooks. There was a short, sharp and decisive fight for the guarantee of the state's protection to every workman who desired to work, from the interference of any man who might want to keep him from earning his living. There was a long and bitter struggle to give the kernel, rather than the empty husks to the voters in the selection of important officers, such as the United States senators.

A Public Demand.

There was a spontaneous public demand which crystallized itself into legislation, for legal safeguards about children and women industrial workers. Far-reaching laws for the protection and well-being of labor, were caused, not by the activities of any politician, but by the force of enlightened sentiment among a vast number of people.

The seventeen state eleemosynary institutions, caring far more than 11,000 wards of the state were not built because they were campaign platform planks.

But, what are the constructive issues before Texas today? Aside from platitudinous promises for the future, and harsh criticism of what somebody did or failed to do in the past, what have Texans to consider now?

Travis Co. Jury Off for Week End

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—After a week of investigating state affairs, the Travis county grand jury charged with probing the state highway department today noon adjourned until Tuesday. During the week John E. Bickett, Sr., member of the highway commission, and C. A. Schutze, former superintendent of state and federal aid projects, now assistant state highway engineer, appeared before the body. No indictments were returned.

AUTHOR PLANS $10,000 FUND TO CARE FOR EVE STATUE

FOUNTAIN INN, S. C., Feb. 20. (AP)—Robert Quillen, author and paragrapher, who recently attracted considerable attention by erecting in the front lawn of his home a monument to Eve, the first woman, has applied for $10,000 life insurance policy to be used as a trust fund in perpetuating the movement.

Under the terms of the application flowers would be placed regularly against the monument, the lawn mowed, trees pruned and the small marble obelisy given an annual bath with some cleansing material.

FORMER GREEK PREMIER MAY BE PLACED IN EXILE

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Former Premier George Kafandaris, who yesterday was asked to leave Athens for the Island of Santorin, in the Aegean sea, in connection with the government's plan to rid Greece of alleged subversive elements, has been arrested.

Husband Must Pay For Wife's Assault

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 20.—(AP)—An almost obsolete law is going to cost John Persia a $50 fine and $34 in doctors' bills because his wife assaaulted a guest. A judge has ordered Persis to pay within a week.

Mrs. Persis was released yesterday under an old statuute which places the blame on the husband ffor any injuries a wife may cause a third person if the husband is present.

George Stratis called on Mr. and Mrs. Persis last Saturday. A dispute arose and when it was over Stratis had to have a gash in his fofrehead sewed up. Althouugh Mr. and Mrs. Persis maintaine dthat the jardinere which hit Stratis fell off the mantel, Stratis asserted it was hurled by either his host or hostess.

LONDON'S MOCK TRIAL IS FIRST SINCE YEAR OF 1683

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Lincoln's Inn, one of London's four ancient legal institutions which exercise the exclusive right to admit persons to practice at the bar recently held its first "moot," or mock trial since 1683.

Lord Cave, Lord Chancellor, presided, and a hundred lawyers and students were present to hear two young barristers thrash out an imaginary case concerning a baker.

The inns of court—Lincoln's Inn, Gray's Inn, the Inner Temple and Middle Temple—are societies of "students and practicers of the law of England." From before revolutionary times distinguished American lawyers occasionally have been admitted to honorary membership, the last being Secretary of State Kellogg when he was American ambassador to the Court of Saint James.

FAMED SURGEON DEAD

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Professor James Adolph Israel, internationally recognized specialist in kidney surgery, is dead, aged 78.

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INSULTS ON MUSSOLINI BRINGS MAN IN TOILS

TURIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—A new law designed to protec Premier Mussolini from insaults has Enrico Tempia, a communist, as its first victim.

Tempia, found in possession of pamphlets containing matter considered insulting to the premier, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of 500 lire, under a law passed last December.

Durant Has Not Quit Auto Game

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Reports that William C. Durant had retired from active participation in his various automobile enterprises were denied today by C. F. Daly, vice president of Durant Motors, Inc. Rumors of Mr. Duurant's retirement started last summer, Mr. Daly said, when the various Durant organizations were "recast" in order to relieve the automobile manufacturer of some of the executive details, but Mr. Durant has not given uup control of any of his companies.

FOUR BILLION TONS OF COAL

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"I FIRST began taking Cardui because my mother told me to," says Mrs. J. W. Dawson, Blountstown, Fla., whose picture appears above. "She had taken it a number of times and it always benefited her.

"Shortly after I was married, I suffered from general weakness. My first baby was expected and I had all the ailments women usually suffer at such a time. I was dizzy and nauseated. I had fainting spells and awful headaches.

"My mother told me to try Cardui, as it was the best tonic she knew of. I began taking it as she directed and found it a wonderful help. It was no time at all until I was able to be up and at my work with no bad feelings at all. From that time on, for seven years, I have used Cardui as a tonic whenever I got rundown.

"I was dreadfully bloated," says Mrs. Dawson, telling of another time when she found relief through the use of Cardui. "I swelled all over. My feet just swelled awfully. I had a dreadful time. I got so scared I was almost wild. A friend was with me and she sent for Cardui for me. I was so ill I hardly knew what they were doing. Cardui did the work. Almost immediately the swelling began to leave me and in a few weeks I was back to normal."

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The Ring and Screen
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Estelle Taylor Dempsey

CHAPTER X

I told you how utterly alone I felt upon my arrival in New York city. For years I'd dreamed of going there and for two years at least I had posed for Wilmington artists in order to accumulate money for my expenses while preparing for the stage.

But now that I was actually in the big city I suffered a most indescribable attack of homesickness. When I reached the furnished room I'd already engaged at 110th street and Amsterdam avenue and shut the door I felt that the whole world had closed in upon me. I wanted to go back home—back to Wilmington, to my grandfather and grandmother.

Next morning, however, found me in another mood. Ambition was goading me on. I looked out of my window and saw the sun shining. There was no time to lose. I put on a dark blue spring suit—one that grandmother had made for me—and went to the Sargent school to make inquiry about the amount of money required to carry me through its preparatory course for the stage. That was in April 1918.

Even then I was fairly practical about things financial. I think my grandmother, whose ancestry was Pennsylvania Dutch, must have instilled a lot of her thrift and practicability into me.

Estelle, The Beautiful Hat Model.

After calculating my expenses, including tuition at school, room rent, meals and the various "et ceteras" that go with even the most economic living in New York, I saw I'd have to earn some money at once. For I was determined to meet my bills as they fell due, and under no circumstances (except, of course, serious illness) would I send home for assistance. Again and again I told myself: "I'm out on my own."

Seeing an ad in a paper for a hat model for a large New York wholesale millinery house, I applied at once for the job. My experience as artists' model, I thought might prove helpful, for it had at least taught me patience and some knowledge of effect in headgear.

Before that time I did not know that a wholesale house used hat models and on my way downtown in the subway I wondered just what the duties of such a model would be. Luck, evidently, was with me, for I landed the job and soon found that while, sometimes tiring, the work, on the whole, was comparatively easy. My part was to be photographed in the sample hats which were sold to retail milliners through the country. Apeda took the pictures sent out with the millinery as it was offered for sale.

As soon as I'd made sufficient money to take care of my living expenses I entered the Sargent Dramatic school.

From the very first I enjoyed the work—but I soon found out that an actress is not made in a day. Mr. Sargent himself was responsible for that revelation. As a matter of fact, he gave me little encouragement.

Putting One Over on Dumas.

I'll never forget the first time he asked me to read for him. As I looked at him, he seemed so impressive and austere that he awed me even before I opened my mouth, but I went on, valiantly, as I thought, through two lines. Then he said:

"Stop, you're not reading that right. Sit down."

I sat down, very much discouraged until I heard him say the same thing to other pupils. After a time I didn't so much mind his criticism, for I had come to sense something kindly beneath what had at first struck me as a natural tendency to find fault. In truth, before I finished the course, I came to regard him as an invaluable guide in my theatrical training and lost my fear of him entirely.

Another teacher at the school, Mr. Gellinger, was also, apparently, very stern. But I liked him. It was he who gave us themes to write into one-act plays. The characters were to be three in number—the writer and two classmates (a man and a woman). At first I found the assignments difficult, but with practice, I came to enjoy them.

Mr. Gellinger also allowed us to choose acting parts from well known plays. I nearly always selected a part from Camille, preferably that most affecting scene between her and Armand's father, and though I did it fairly well until one day Mr. Gellinger said:

"Why, you're not playing Camille at all. You are playing Estelle Taylor. What presumption to think you are cleverer than Dumas who created the character of Camille!"

But the next time I acted that favorite scene he was not so caustic, which fact led me to think I had done at least passably.

Overhead by An Expert.

In spite of his bluntness, I believe all the pupils loved Mr. Gellinger. For her was eminently fair and without the slightest taint of malice.

While at Sargent's Mr. Samoiloff, a singing teacher, with studios just under the school, heard me, along with other members of the class, intoning vowels. That was a part of our training in voice inflection and dictation. To illustrate: we'd intone in sequence a broad "A" in the word "art"; a short "A" as in the word "pat" then a long "A" as in the word "ate." And we did corresponding exercises with all the other vowels.

In some way I've never been able thom Mr. Samoiloff, after listening to our exercises day after day, decided that my voice was worth training for opera.

When he spoke to me to that effect I though surely there must be some mistake, for I had never thought of singing professionally. I had, of course, studied piano as a child and had sung in several Wilmington benefit performances, but that was the extent of my musical activities. Mr. Samoiloff, however, after a private hearing, assured me that he had made no mistake and offered to teach me on a contingent basis, that is, I was to pay him—for a time—out of my future earnings from singing.

So I began the lessons which were a source of great pleasure to me. After weeks and months of exercises I learned to sing two ballads. Then Mr. Samoiloff spoke to Henry Savage about a singing part for me in the musical comedy, "Lady Billy," in which Mitzi scored a hit.

I sang for Mr. Savage and he told my teacher he would engage me as an understudy to the girl who had the second part in the show.

Stepping Along.

Being without previous experience in musical comedy, I hesitated to accept the offer. But I knew in the end I would have done so had not George V. Hobart offered me the part of a comedy vamp in his show, "Come On, Charley," the lead of which was played by Aimee Lee Dennis.

"Come on Charley" was not only a box office success, but it ran for sixteen weeks on Broadway. While I did not feel that I by any means made the most of my role, I recall that one New York critic (I think it was Alan Dale) said: "The only point of interest in the show was the girl with the red beads."

Since I was the only one in the cast who wore red beads I offerel up a little silent prayer of gratitude to the critic, for that word of encouragement came at a time when I needed it very badly.

It was during the run of that show that a word from the producer, Adolph Klauber, diverted my mind from the stage to the screen as a career for me. Until then I'd never thought of going into pictures. But Mr. Klauber, (whom I've never met), after seeing a performance of "Come On, Charley," said to Amilee Lee Dennis: "You know, I think Miss Taylor should go into motion pictures. That's where her greatest future lies. Her dark eyes would screen excellently." Miss Dennis told what he had said.

That was enough for me.

I began scouting and, through J. Gordon Edwards, secured a small part in the picture, "The Broadway Saint." Then I was engaged by the Vitagraph company for a role in "The Tower of Jewels," with Corrinne Griffith. I also played "The Adventurer," with Gladys Leslie.

When Officials Disagree.

Then I went to see Mr. William Fox in his downtown office I shall always remember his kindly attitude. He encoumged me from the beginning. After looking at me for a few minutes he said:

"I am glad you came to see me. You will screen well. Go up to our Yonkers studio tomorrow to see Charlie Brabin. He'll be casting for a new picture, "While New York Slumbers." Tell him I want you to play the lead."

That almost took my breath away. After my very limited experience in pictures I was to play the lead in a "special!" It certainly seemed too wonderful to be true. But it must be true. Had not Mr. Fox himself said so?

Next day I went to Yonkers to report to Mr. Brabin. I can see him now just as I saw him that morning—tall, thin, and all hunched in a knot as he sat in a canvas chair on the "set." I walked over to him. He was directing the decoration of a scene to be "shot" the following day. I noticed that he was very painstaking. No detail seemed to escape him.

When I addressed him he looked at me, as I thought, rather curiously. I said: "Mr. Brabin, Mr. Fox sent me to see you. I'm supposed to play (I think) the lead in "While New York Sleeps."

"I won't have you!" he said—and repeated it. "Until now I've made only program pictures. This is my first special and I will not take on an inexperienced girl and have to make a screen actress in addition to making a picture."

All my expectations were crushed. What should I do? Mr. Brabin had said he wouldn't have me. I was crestfallen. But that was not the way to success.

Next morning I took my courage in hand and went back to see Mr. Fox at his office downtown. I told him the stand his director had taken. He smiled, paused a moment, then said: "Mr. Brabin will take you and like you. Go back to the studio and tell him I said you'd do well in the lead of "While New York Sleeps."

I did as Mr. Fox suggested. Mr. Brabin then told me to put on my makeup and come back to the "set."

I took great care with the makeup. Then I reported to the director. That first day we "shot" a lot of crude comedy pictures which were never used. But soon we got into more important work and I saw that I was going to love acting in pictures.

There was, however, one scene in "While New York Sleeps" that I remember—and not because it was pleasant, either. It was a sort of double exposure and I was wearing a "prop" wedding ring. The ring was too large for me—very much too large. Mr. Brabin told me to "hold the pose." Unconsciously I moved the wedding rig on my hand. That ruined the picture. The director jumped up and threw his hat on the floor. "It is my fate to get hold of beginners!" he shouted. And to the assistant directer he said: "Take her away!"

Once more I went back to Mr. Fox and once more, on his instruction, I returned to the Yonkers studios.

Mr. Brabin then started the picture all over and from that time on he could not have been more kindly or considerate. To this day I rate "While New York Sleeps" the very best picture I ever helped to make and I consider Mr. Brabin one of the ablest and most artistic directors I've known. I shall always feel deeply in his debt for the training and advice he gave me during the making of that and subsequent pictures I did for the Fox company.

Dainty Scanties Shock Grandma.

To Mr. Brabin, I also owe my first attendance at the Metropolitan Opera house. He gave me a ticket to "Manon Lescaut" and told me to pay close attention to the singing and the acting. He said that music was, to him, the most inspiring of all the arts and he thought I too might find it so. He was right. While in New York I went to the Metropolitan many times and opera came to be my greatest delight.

During my association with Mr. Brabin I discovered that he knew periods and designs of furniture and even the history back of the designs.

He further directed my reading. He gave me a copy of "Cellini" and, from time to time, suggested other books which he thought would inspire and help me in my work. I consider it a privilege to have been associated, at the beginning of my career, with a man of such broad culture and of so kindly a nature as Charlie Brabin.

But to go back to that beginning.

At last I had broken into the pictures! It had been a hard climb from the start. Without funds, without "pull," with adverse criticism from the dramatic school which caused me many a heartache, with rejection by the director on my appearance for my first important picture and with later dismissal, I felt that I had suffered my share of setbacks and discouragements and that I had done my part in meeting obstacles that at time seemed insurpassable.

But could I hold my own and better it now that I had my chance? That was the big question which the future alone could answer.

At the very outset of my work with the Fox company I found myself saddled with another drawback—my innate prudery. I remember in one scene of the picture—"While New York Sleeps," I could not bring myself to wear a nightgown such as the script called for. When I told the director of my decision he said:

"You have talent, but you'll never make an actress so long as you have so much false modesty."

However, he allowed me to wear a pair of thick satin pajamas instead of the nightgown.

But gradually, with the change of styles, I found myself becoming less prudish. I recall, just before going to Wilmington on a week-end visit, I bought a lot of georgette which I intended to ask grandmother to make into underthings for me.

When I undid the package and told her for what purpose I had bought the georgette, she threw up her hands in holy horror and gave me a curtain lecture on the "wickedness of silk and georgette crepe underwear."

I remember it to this day.

(In the next chapter Estelle Taylor Dempsey will tell what her Grandmother said to her about the georgette; she will also tell of her departure for Hollywood and of outstanding incidents connected with her screen career up to and including her present contract for the Lucrezia Borgia role in the picture, "Don Juan," with John Barrymore.

BANKS ENTER BOND MARKET; VALUES JUMP

Further Progress Made in Week Just Past With New High Average

BY BYRON SELLER.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Further progress has been made this week in the advance which has been under way in the bond market and the average now stands at another new high since 1917.

The consistency of the rise is its impressive feature, going on as it has done without important setback for more than a month, and undisturbed either by the vagaries of stockspeculators or by minor fluctations in money.

Buying is Different

While all grades of bonds have participated in the movement, in one respect, the buying this week has been different from that earlier in the month. The feature this week has been the high grade railway issues in the legal investment class, the kind that the law allows savings banks to buy in New York state.

Up to about the middle of this week there had been what amounted to a deadlock between holders of these bonds and potential purchasers. Prices for the sales recorded on the exchange had ranged around the high points in recent months but transactions were on a small scale because the owners would not shade prices and buyers refused to raise their bids. On Thursday however this situation changed when suddenly certain banks and dealers entered the market and cleaned up the available supply of those high grade bonds at the offered prices. All this business was done in over-the-counter trading. Subsequent sales of odd lots were made on the exchange at prices higher than the large blocks had changed bands outside.

Transactions in selected issues of this type ran as high as from $500,000 to $1,000,000 par valuue and in some cases even higher. Some of the buying was doubtless for account of savings banks which intended to hold the bonds for permanent investment but more of it came from middlemen who were anticipating the development of demand from savings bank. The theory was that sooner or later these institutions would be forced into the market and that they would have to pay the sellers' price to fill their requirements. Whether this theory is correct only time can tell but it does seem that even a "legal" bond on a 4.50 per cent is hardly a bargain.

Should the New York legislature enact the proposed law making legal investments public utility bonds which pass certain tests, the prevailing yield on the quarter bonds will look still less attractive for earnings, especially values considered there are plenty of utility issues just as high grade investments as are the corresponding rails and the price of the utilities is much lower.

Some Advance Made

True there has been some advance in the utility group but it had not by any means discounted the effect of this contemplated change in the law. The action of New York in this matter is important because New York is the largest field for the sale of legal bonds and because the New York state law has been more rigid than that of more other states.

Another interesting feature of the week was the prompt sale of $75,000,000 City of New York 4 1-2 per cent bonds and corporate stock at prices to yield from 3.75 to 4.15 per cent. The success of this offering shows that the market for tax exempt securities has not been unfavorably affected by prospective reduction in surtaxes.

The issue was more than nine times over subscribed and was the largest sale of its kind in the history of the city. Buying orders for the bonds after they had been placed on sale by the successful syndicate came from all parts of the country. Demand was stimulated by the same factors that were influential in bringing about the higher prices for the tax exempt Liberty 3 1-2s, namely, the preceding scarcity in municipal and state offerings and the fact that the limited tax exemption applying to other Liberty bonds terminates on July 1, next. Testimony to the underlying strength of the investment market was also afforded by the offering and sale of the $50,000,000 General Motors Acceptance Corporation 5 per cent serial notes at prices to yield from 5 to 5 1-2 per cent according to maturity. It was also a striking commentary of the growth of the business of financing the sale of motor cars.

Buying Shifts About

In the higher yielding sections of the list buying has shifted about from one issue to another and from one group to another. There has been a little better demand for issues selling at a premium especially the second grade railroad bonds with six per cent coupons. In the foreign department several new high prices have been made by South American bonds. French obligations have held their ground remarkably well considering the extreme weakness in France exchange.

It was interesting to note that for the year to date the range between the high and low for French 7s has been only 2 3-4 points, for French 7 1-2s it has been 2 1-4 points and for French 8s, 2 7-8 points. This represents surprising stability. Moreover at the close on Friday night prices for all these French issues were nearer to the high than to the low of the year.

Revenue Fund Of State Is Out of Red

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The general revenue fund of the state, which has been prevented from going on an actual deficit for several months due to the banks of the state carrying warrants, is out of the red and has $2,761,871 to its credit. W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer, announced that the fund will probably amount to $5,000,000 by March 1, precluding any possibility for a deficiency.

The banks carried as much as $3,226,064 January 1, for the state in warrants. Hatcher announced that he had taken up all the warrants held by the banks.

STAID LONDON IS IRED AT ITS MODERN BRIDES

They Refuse to Say "Obey" And They Paint Up Like Indians

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Everybody knows that it is as easy to get a divorce in England as it is for a morally turpidtudinous—but truthful—divorced countess to crash the inbound gates at Ellis Island. Perhaps that is one reason why there are 19,000 fewer marriages in England for 1925 than for 1915. At any rate, the British bride to today entwines quite an adventure of lemon blossoms with with the nutial orange buds that deck her brow.

Such an eventful step as marrinqe must be properly safeguarded. Fashionable brides, for example now are insisting that a contract be drawn up before marriage making definite disposal of both children and personal jewelry "in the event of divorce or separation" and the bride has invented a method of escaping the word "obey" which the orthodox English clergyman still thunders out in round, full syllables—perhaps enunciating it rather more clearly in former years.

Woe Unto The Fifth.

"Four brides in this church within the past month," wailed the clergyman of a fashionable church in Mayfair when we asked him today about modern brides, "have in the most flagrant way slipped out of uttering the word after 'love, honor and—'. When the first one did it, I thought I had not heard aright. When the second one did it, I wasn't sure. When the third one did it, I was too nonplussed to do anything about it. And when the fourth did it, she slid into the next sentence so smoothly and quickly that I had no time to object. But when the fifth one does it——"

His face grew red with determination. "When the fifth one does it, I shall stop in the middle of the ceremony and repeat the phrase until she repeats it accurately after me."

If this clergyman ever does summon courage to insist on the words being repeated accurately, it will cause the most interesting weding which has taken place in London for many a day. Our one bet is that in the event of such insistence on his part, the bride will clutch her bouquet stalk indignantly out; half wedded, firmly, rise from her knees, and no wife.

"Honor and Nobey."

"Shall I tell you the bride's little verbal evasion?" he went on, bristling with indignation. "She says 'love, honor and nobey" and you can imagine how easily she can slip in the negative while the clergyman is intent on the next words and the bridegroom is fumbling with the ring. Some of them are such sweet gentle little women too."

Altogether, brides are causing quite a tumult here and there this season. The dean of Westminster is perturbed because so many brides appear with a surplus of facial makeup. An ingenius—and sympathetic— florist has recently achieved unprecedented popularity by inserting in the bosom of the bridal bouquet a powder puff so tiny as to be well-night invisible, but not too tiny to be efficient. And the other non a bride pacing up the aisle in St. Margaret's, Westminster, electrified her friends by plunging into the midst of her bouquet, hauling forth the powder puff, and unconcernedly swabbing her nose as she approached the altar rail. Of course it is only the men who feel shocked. As every woman understands it is better to be unmarried than to be a bride with a shiny nose.

Round about London, they don't

Wear Glass Shoes.

throw shoes after the bride's motor car any more. This isn't out of consideration for the bride but for the shoes. The shoes might break. For a good two-thirds of brides, bridesmaids and women wedding guests are wearing glass shoes now like inderella's.

The bride's friends now hurl large handsful of spring flowers, jonquils, daffodils, violets, anemones, tulips—made of silk with little tinsel slippers and horseshoes concealed in their depths.

Since the gay colors run badly in the rain and since it always rains, the resultant damage is quite as great as in the old days of shoes and rice.

WIFE TOLD HUSBAND HE HAD BEEN FOOLED; NO DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—In a row over a blunder at bridge Mrs. William Willard G. Kinkade told her husband she was an adopted child born out of wedlock. He sued for annulment. Justice Riegelmann denied a decree and criticised the husband for a humiliating disclosure.

THEY FIGHT A DUEL

BUDAPEST, Feb. 20.—Hungarian parliamentarians have means of settling disputes different from Englishmen. Deputies Patay and Rassay fought a duel with swords. Patay has a cut in the forehead.

CARRIE L. CATT SOON TO RETIRE

Militant Campaigner For American Women Is Growing Old

BY ALEXANDER F. JONES.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20.—Carrie Chapman Catt, is retiring from active service after forty years of unremitting battle for the advancement of American women. She is retiring with the culminating campaign of her useful life uncompleted, a campaign for world peace which she is convinced will not come within her time.

Mrs. Catt is convalescing here after a two weeks illness. She said today that during that illness she has been doing some heavy thinking. One conclusion that she reached was that the time had arrived for her to let younger persons carry on the work. She is 67 years old and she feels that she has earned a rest.

At It 40 Years.

"I shall not live to see world peace come to pass, nor will you," said Mrs. Catt. "I am an old hand in the business of helping people to change their minds. I have been at it for forty years. The process is slow. Many foolish mistakes are made.

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There is apparently no felling of personal regret in Mrs. Catt's conviction that she will not see the end of the world peace movement. Movements have always been bigger than Carrie Chapman Catt and she has studied them all her life.

GUARD LEADERS TO MEET

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Regimental commanders of the Texas national guard will hold a conference at Houston Sunday to discuss details for the annual summer encampment at Camp Palacios, July 9-23.

HUNTSVILLE BANKER'S BODY IS SENT HOME

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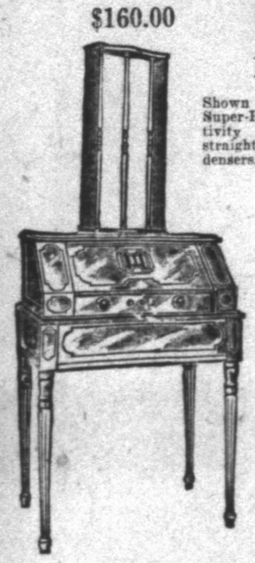
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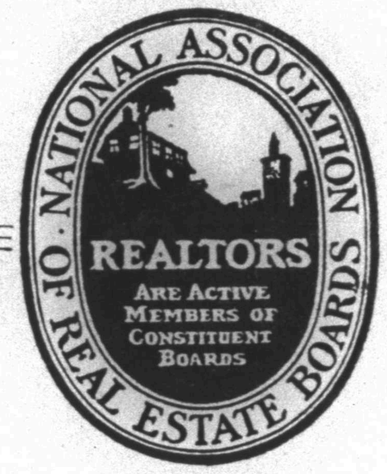
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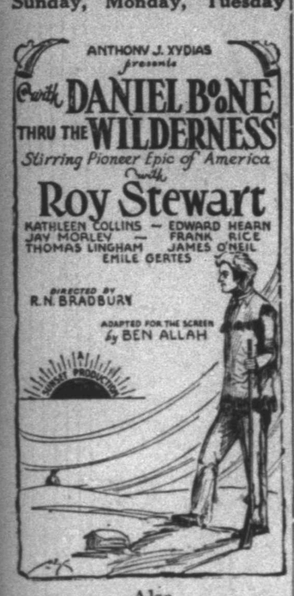
ANCIENT FRENCH PRISON WILL BE TOURISTS' SHOW

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Americans visiting France this spring will find a new and interesting museum of the French revolution in the old Palais de Justice, where Louis XVI, Marie Antoinette and other famous victims of the revolution were confined before they took their journey to the guillotine. A lofty, rather gloomy chamber in the Palais, which has been used as a restaurant for some time, will be converted for this purpose.

In the days of terror this room was an anteroom to the Conciergerie, and its walls looked down on many of the tragic scenes of those stormy times.

GARDEN

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday



Also

No. 2—"Ruth of the Range"

—and—

"His Bed Sheet"

Comedy

Theatre Calendar

OLYMPIC: Feb. 21-22-23-24, James Oliver Curwood's "The Ancient Highway," with Jack Holt and Billie Dove, also comedy, "Your Own Backyard," with Our Gang: Kinograms. Feb. 25-26-27, "New Brooms," with Bessie Love and Neil Hamilton, also Al Christy comedy, "My Sweetie." Five acts of Bert Levy vaudeville.

STRAND: Feb. 22-23-24-25, "That Royle Girl," a D. W. Griffith picture of the story that ran in the Cosmopolitan magazine serially, with Carol Dempster and W. C. Fields; also Aesops Fables and Pathe News. The famous stage success, "Exchange of Wives," with Lew Cody and Eleanor Boardman and Renee Adoree; also Mack Sennett comedy, "Butter Fingers," and Pathe News.

MISSION: Feb. 21-22, "Steel Preferred," with an all-star cast; also Century comedy. Feb. 23-24, "His Greatest Battle," with an all-star cast, also chapter 7 of The Green Archer. Feb. 25-26, "The Dixie Merchant," with an all-star cast, also O. Henry comedy, "Transients in Arcadia." Feb. 27, "Under Western Skies," with Norman Kerry, also chapter 12 of The Fighting Skipper.

PALACE: Sunday, Art Mix in "The Lightning Range," also comedy. Monday and all week, Powers' Petite Revue in new comedy, new songs, new dancing, new bills and scenic effects. Monday and Tuesday, Chas. Hutchinson in "Poison;" Tuesday night, white Charleston contest. Wednesday, Thursday, Evelyn Brent in "Alias Mary Flynn;" Thursday night, colored Charleston contest. Friday, Saturday, George Larkin in "Stop at Nothing," also special comedy.

GEM: Sunday, Jack Hoxie in "Barb Wire" and Educational comedy. Monday, Kenneth McDonald in "The Speed Demon" and western picture. Tuesday, Frank Keenan in "The Dixie Handicap" and comedy. Wednesday, Eileen Sedgwick in "The Sage Brush Lady" and Pacemakers. Thursday, Tom Moore in "The Harbor Lights" and Mack Sennett comedy. Friday, Bill Bailey in "The Lash of the Law" and comedy. Saturday, Jack Hoxie in "The White Outlaw" and comedy.

GARDEN: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, "With Daniel Boone Through the Wilderness," starring Roy Stewart. No. 2, "Ruth of the Range;" "His Bed Sheet," comedy. Wednesday, Thursday, "Black Lightning," with Thunder, the marvel dog; "The Winning Pair," comedy. Friday and Saturday, "Broken Law," a Jack Meehan western. No. 5, "The Scarlet Streak," Fable comedy.

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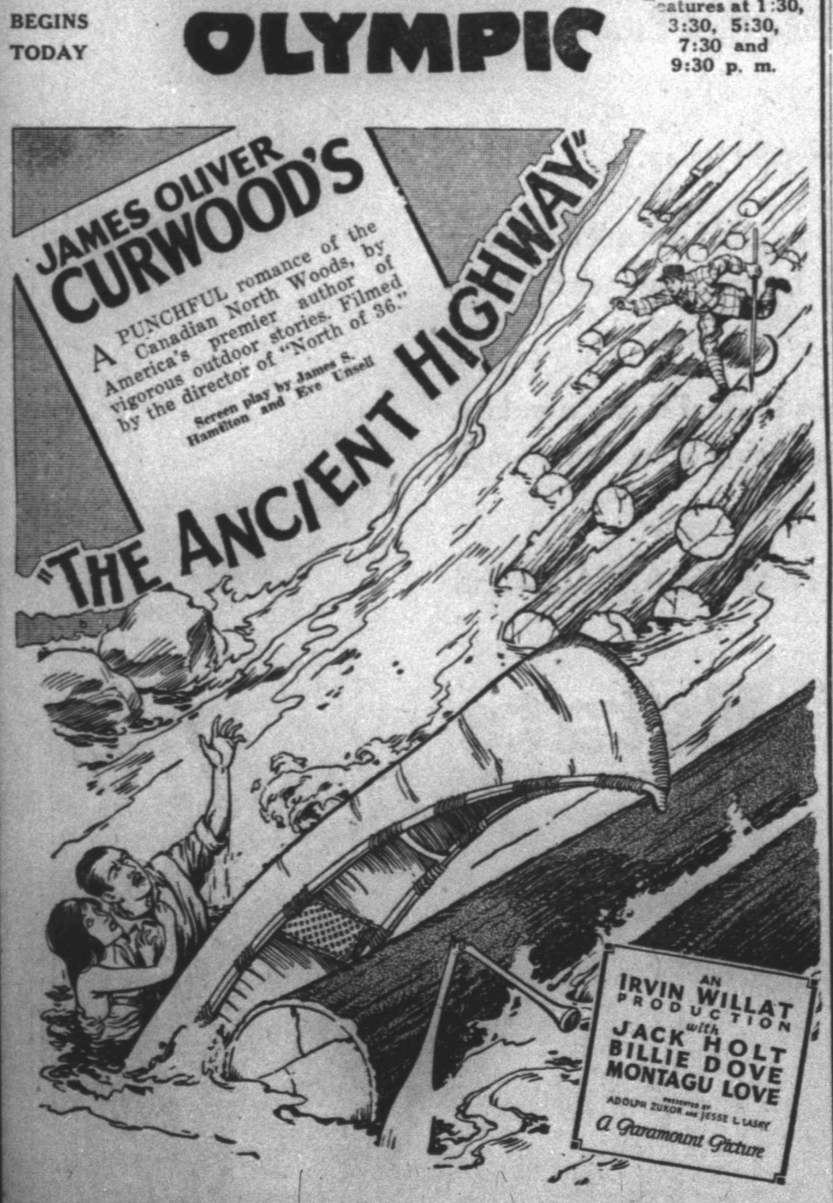
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"NEW BROOMS" A FAST COMEDY OF U. S. HOMES

Bessie Love, Neil Hamilton, Phyllis Haver Come to Olympic Thursday

"New Brooms," a William de Mille-Paramount production which comes to the Olympic theatre for a run of three days on Thursday next, concerns, principally, a care-worn father and a lively, care-free son whose ideas of managing the old gent's broom factory are different. There will be five acts of Bert Levy vaudeville, also, featured with Bessie Love and Phyllis Haver in the production, thinks he could increase the business by using his theory of generosity and smiles.

The son, played by Neil Hamilton, but the father insists sternness and frowns are sometimes necessary to keep things on a paying basis.

The argument ends with the father's turning over the factory to the son for one year, also the management and responsibility of the home, the father taking only his freedom and the same allowance his son received while at college.

Rest from work and responsibility causes the father to grow genial and younger, while the son becomes more grouchy than the father ever was as business problems begin to heap up before him and people take advantage of his smiles and generosity.

At the end of the trial year the son ruefully admits that he is not a success and humbly accepts the offered help of the father, who admits that the boy has done one thing he had never been able to do—lowered his income tax.

Interwoven into the above plot are two interesting love stories of the kind that Mr. de Mille does so well.

Paramount claims that William de Mille has pitched this one in a higher, clearer key than any of his previous pictures. It is said to sparkle with humor and wit and is guaranteed to send audiences home with a glow, with a feeling that life is really an agreeable thing after all and that we are only the ones who upset it in any way.

Among the big names in the strong supporting cast are Robert McWade, who, as the father, has the same role in the picture as he did in the stage play; Fred Walton, Josephine Crowell, Larry Steers and James Neill.

Jack Holt Goes On at Olympic In 'Ancient Highway'

Paramount's Picturization of Curwood Story to Start Today

Love is in love with Dove, but in the end Jack proves he has the better Holt on Dove and Love has to find a way out.

Sounds rather silly, but in reality it is the truth, for it states the situation of the three featured players in Paramount's picturization of James Oliver Curwood's story, "The Ancient Highway," produced by Irvin Willat and due for a four days' run at the Olympic theatre starting today.

Montagu Love, who plays the role of a multi-millionaire lumber profiteer is in love with Billie Dove, who has been bequeathed vast lumber lands. Failing to impress her, Love plans revenge by creating a log jam which will ruin her financially, but her lumber is saved and her heart won through the heroism of Jack Holt, an adventurer.

The particular scene in which Holt dynamites the log jam, at the risk of his life, has been transferred to the screen in a thrilling manner, and is but one of many high spots in the picture.

This trio of players are featured in the leading roles of the picture, which was written for the screen by James S. Hamilton and Eve Unsell from Curwood's romance of the Canadian north woods which ran serially in the combined Hearst's International-Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Stanley Taylor, Lloyd Whitlock, William A. Carroll, Marjorie Bonner and Christian J. Frank complete the line-up of players.

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LUISE SQUIRE, FOLLIES MAID, HAS OFFERING

Claudia Coleman Presents Fast Act, "Feminine Types"

Getting better and better!

That's the way Manager Olle Rahl puts it, for he declares this week's vaudeville offering which starts at the Majestic Thursday will enjoy just as much success as the enthusiastically received bill of the past week did.

Here's the lineup:

Dance Visions of 1926.

With Marie Chaney and Edward Fox and Lulu Winters, Mary Jane Wright, Patsy Brooks and Catherine White.

Dance Visions of 1926 is a new dance offering. As the name suggests it affords a peek into danceland. Danceland as it was, as it is and as it may be.

Here is a prettily staged, cleverly presented little production built upon a new idea. Those visions are shown in a kaleidescopic manner by a sextette of dancers, a man and five women, with Marie Chaney and Edward Fox as featured members of the company.

Billy Shone and Luise Squire. In "Lobby Follies."

When monologists sprout Billy Shone is known and liked but Mr. Shone is no longer a monologist. He has taken unto himself a professional partner, a very attractive young lady named Luise Squire and their act is called "Lobby Follies," which they describe as "A Peppy Parade of Persiflage and Pulchritude." Mr. Shone is a vaudevillian tried and true. Miss Squire has been seen in Ziegfeld Follies and with Ed Wynn. She is also a very well known model. The skit is a combination of songs, talk and fashion.

Billy Farrell and Co. Novelty Surprises.

A comparison is always interesting. The genial Billy Farrell with the assistance of a very talented company offers "Novelty Surprises." Comparing songs and dances of the present generation with those of other days, the skit is as interesting as it is entertaining. There is a special surprise feature incorporated in the plot which cannot be disclosed without taking some of the edge from this excellent vaudeville vehicle.

Claudia Coleman. "Feminine Types."

Claudia Coleman, who offers "Feminine Types," is better pleased when she is called a student of human nature. The words, impersonater and mimic do not signify enough to describe properly the work done by this clever artist. Miss Coleman's work is at once too subtle, too smooth and flowing to be classed as either impersonation or mimicry. It is truly a characterization and in order to characterize in the right manner, it is essential that the types to be interpreted are thoroughly known to the artist.

Miss Coleman has spent some time studying each of the types which she essays and has them down to the point where they are genuine and legitimate. Indeed it is not infrequent that people in an audience who belong to one or the other of the classes characterized by Miss Coleman gasp with recognition when they literally see themselves enacted on the stage.

At times to be sure Miss Coleman broadens her types and the things that they do and say but this is simply to give a trifle of comedy relief. The real type is present none the less.

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Carlton Emmy and His Mad Wags present a most artistic comedy offering. Mr. Emmy is a developer of a different type of Thespian. His players who are his Mad Wags are artists in their line. In fact there are no better actresses of their kind. Mr. Emmy has spent a great deal of time on little tours of discovery and each member of his company was found by him, directed by him, and each one of his finds trusts her professional career to him. This confidence is justified by the vehicle Mr. Emmy has constructed for their use. This is an unusual little comedy unusually played by unusual players. Carlton Emmy's Mad Wags are merry wags, the world wag, it will be found, has been used with great wisdom to describe these players.

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"Exchange of Wives" Cast Helps Henly—Strand Friday

Bringing his cast into actual contact with every phase of production, and instilling in them a sense of intimacy with and responsibility for the picture is the task that Hobart Henley set for himself when he was filming "Exchange of Wives," his Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production appearing at the Strand theatre Friday, Saturday and next Sunday.

There are only four persons in the cast, Eleanor Boardman, Lew Cody, Renee Adoree and Creighton Hale, and the story is an intimate one of the married life of two couples.

Before one scene was "shot," everyone of the cast had read the script and knew just what was expected of him and the others. If there were any scenes in which one or another of them did not appear, he or she stayed on the set, watching every development of the story and making suggestions for bits of "business."

At the end of each day, Mr. Henley, his cast and assistant went into the projection room to see the previous day's "rushes," passing critical judgment on each other's work. Then if any suggestions were made for bettering a scene, it was retaken.

The only trouble with this method, according to Mr. Henley, was that he received so many suggestions that he coud not possibly use them all, and it was his task to sort them over mentally and pass the final opinion as to whether or not they could be adopted.

"Exchange of Wives" was adapted to the screen by Frederic and Fanny Hatton from a stage play by Cosmo Hamilton. Ben F. Reynolds was the cameraman.

FREEZE IN AUTOS

STONEHAVEN, Eng.—A woman and a child froze to death in different automobiles stalled in the snow near here.

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HAPPY JACK JENKS PLAYERS OPEN AT MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY IN "LURE OF THE CITY"

The Happy Jack Jenks players, who open at the Majestic Theatre this afternoon, will offer for their opening presentation, "The Lure of The ity." Regardless of the good plays you have seen, we predict you will place "The Lure" most indelibly in your pleasant memories. No production in the endless, shuffling parade of plays that have passed the reviewing stand since the season began can compare in memorable beauty. The play reaches thrilling heights and profoundly stirs audiences with its pathos. A great play is a phrase so overworked as to be utterly trite, yet we cannot with-hold it from one which so honestly earns it as "The Lure of The City."

Mr. Whitney Collins has done more than write a remarkable drama. He has rendered a service to his country, and to the cause of civilization. It is a love story of peculiar spiritual exaltation, yet you will laugh more helplessly, more flagrantly and more continuously than ever before in your life.

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Griffith Due To Score With Jazz Epic At Strand

"That Royle Girl" Another Directorial Triumph for Master

If there are greater heights for D. W. Griffith to attain, if there are additional honors for this directorial genius to win, if there are further laurels for the old master to gather, then surely he has reached those heights, earned those honors and gained those laurels with "That Royle Girl," his latest screen creation, which starts at the Strand theatre Monday and runs through Thursday.

Griffith has taken Edwin Balmer's vivid, ultra-modern story of life in the Chicago jazz belt and under-world, peopled it with such fine artists as Carol Dempster, W. C. Fields, James Kirkwood, Harrison Ford and others, and made of it a heart-gripping epic picture of thrilling drama and hilarious comedy, richly woven with poignant pathos, typically American humor and a compelling love-romance.

Exciting as is the action of the plot which sweeps irresistibly through gripping scenes of law-breaking, intrigue and murder, reaching a climactic frenzy in a spectacular aweinspiring cyclone, it is overshadowed by the spirited acting of the chief characters, and dominated at all times by the master hand of Griffith.

Under his sympathetic eye, Miss Dempster, in the title role, achieves a triumphant characterization. With a naturalness and sincerity that is truly astonishing and altogether convincing she reveals the many-sided phases of the jazz-mad little flapper's complex nature. In the same way, W. C. Fields, as the dead-beat father, insinuates himself into the affections of the audience. Swindler and weakling though he is, there is yet something lovable and super-pathetic about him. Perhaps it's his saving sense of humor, for his comedy is certainly contagious.

No finer tribute can be paid James Kirkwood than to say that he portrays the uncompromising district attorney, torn between love and a New England conscience, with admirable restraint and whole-souled zeal. As for Harrison Ford, his impersonation of the egotistic jazz leader is by all odds the best thing he has ever done.

Make it a point to see "That Royle Girl." You are sure to like it!

MAJESTIC STAR TELLS BEAUTY SECRETS HERE

Luise Squire, the famous beauty appearing at the Majestic theatre in Keith vaudeville this week, is going to tell Wichita Falls feminity how to reman so. Thursday at 1 o'clock, Miss Squire will hold court in the Majestic, announces Manager Olle Rahl. There will be no admission charges.

Only women desiring to know Miss Squire's secrets of beauty will be admitted.

This star will demonstrate some exercises and disclose some of the vast amount of knowledge concerning that most desired state, beauty.

Miss Squire is a Follies beauty who did not even have to apply for a position. The position just walked right up and selected her. Miss Squire stormed New York armed with a diploma from a Southern dramatic school, bent on devoting her career to the highbrow drama. But fate, in the form of a girl friend, lured her to the Ziegfeld chorus tryout. Ned Wyburn no sooner saw her than he insisted she report for work that evening. She could neither sing nor dance, having trained for a dramatic career, but Mr. Wayburn made it so attractive for her that, until this vaudeville tour, she has been displaying beautiful fabrics and gowns in the Follies and in Mr. Wayburn's shows.

Roy Stewart At Garden Today

Roy Stewart, noted actor, who appears at the Garden theatre Sunday in "With Daniel Boone Through the Wilderness," has long been noted in motion picture circles for his athletic prowess as a jumper, but he made a quick jump in roles not long ago that stands as a record.

The enviable plumb of a part opposite Mary Pickford was given the actor in her production, "Scraps." Stewart did his work well opposite "America's Sweetheart" and finished it late one evening. At 7 o'clock the next morning he was in the deerskin pants and coonskin cap of Daniel Boone for Sunset Productions. In motion picture vernacular, "that's the quickest jump on record" for a showing of versatility.

Murray and Turpin On Mission Bill In "Steel Preferred"

Five years at the same studio. Ten years in the industry. "Steel Preferred" reunited two of the best known screen comedians.

Charlie Murray and Ben Turpin, who appear in the Metrolopitan Pictures corporation production of "Steel Preferred" which comes to the Mission theatre today and Monday, spent five years at the Sennett Studio and yet they never appeared in the same picture.

It has always been the hope of both to play in the same production, and when Turpin retired to private life recently, the realization of that hope seemed to have vanished forever.

James Hogan, director of "Steel Preferred,' at a luncheon one day in Hollywood, saw Turpin. He suggested that Turpin come to the studio and see the production being filmed as his old friend Charlie Murray was playing a part in the picture. When Turpin saw Murray a sort of high jinks was had. Murray suggested that Ben be given a part in the production.

This was done. And, for nearly two weeks, the two famous comedians had the time of their lives.

When the picture was completed, Turpin was handed a large size check for his services. "No, boys," said he returning it, "I had more fun in this picture than I've had for years, and I've been well repaid by playing in the same cast with Charlie."

However, the company presented Turpin with a silver smoking set, suitably engraved and autographed by all the members of the cast which includes Vera Reynolds, William Boyd, Hobart Bosworth, Walter Long, Nigel Barrie, Helene Sullivan and William V. Mong.

Emotional Star, Evelyn Brent, At Palace Wednesday

Drama stretched so taut that it quivers like a steel cable under terrific strain is the basis of "Alias Mary Flynn," the most recent production starring he sterling emotional star, Evelyn Brent, which comes to the Palace theatre Wednesday and Thursday. Heading an able cast Miss Brent once again proves beyoond the peradventure of a doubt that she is the leading exponent of high class, high tension crook drama of the sort that causes thrills to course up and down one's spine. "Alias Mary Flynn," is one of the best vehicles which this prominent young actress has enjoyed for the expression of her genius. It deals with the brave attempts of a young girl of the underworld to regenerate herself in society, to be loyal and just to the man she loves, and to protect the boy's father from his own entirely guiltless past. The train wreck in which the old man, sentenced for a murder which he did not commit, is enabled to escape from his captors who are taking him to the death chair in one of the most realistic and powerful thrills of recent memory. The story is adapted from an original by Fred Kennedy Myton.

At Majestic



MISS ADELAIDE IRVING
Leading Lady with Happy Jack Jenks' Players, in the role of "Kate," the wayward daughter. "The Lure"—Today, matinee and night.

Should Women Pop The Question? Film Studio in Turmoil Over Dispute

That age-old, never ending dispute over the right of a woman to pick her own mate is revived again.

At the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio sentiment was divided over the question called up by the plot of "The Dixie Handicap," which will be seen at the Gem theatre on Tuesday.

As the romance of the story comes to a climax Claire Windsor, the girl, proposes to Lloyd Hughes, playing the hero role.

In ancient times Amazon women used to carry their men off by force. The present day flapper has not changed much in this respect, according to authors and sociologists.

But in the Gerald Beaumont racing story the heroine is not a flapper, and certainly not an Amazon. On the contrary, she is a conservative Southern beauty, the type greatly sought after, and never the huntress.

Her aristocratic social position is the barrier which the hero, despite his love, feels he can not overcome. The girl, returning this affection, realizes that he will not break his silence. So she decides not to sacrifice their happiness because of a straightlaced code of conventions.

Miss Windsor agreed with the authors in this solution of the love complex, but Lloyd Hughes and Reginald Barker, the director, contended that the man should do the asking in any situation and any year.

Besides this romance, "The Dixie Handicap" has many thrills and a deal of pathos and drama. Besides Miss Windsor and Hughes, the cast includes Frank Keenan, John Sainpolis, Otis Harlan, Joseph Morrison, Ruth King, Edward Martindel, Otto Hoffman and Loyal Underwood.

Bob Roberts At Palace Today In 'Lightning Range'

At last you will see a western picture that is different, "Lightning Range," the Art Mix production, at the Palace theatre today is a delightfully entertaining picture. The interesting story, which pictures the struggle of a young girl against almost overwhelming odds, is replete with thrilling incidents, fierce fights and intriguing suspense, relieved by a brand of comedy seldom seen in a dramatic production of this power.

Bonnie Stevens, her little brother and her aged father are struggling against a strong band of land thieves, who are trying every means to get hold of their valuable ranch. Ted Sheldon, a wandering cowboy, enters the conflict on the side of the Stevens, and what ensues will keep the most hardened thrill fan on the edge of his seat from the first scene to the last.

"Riding Bob" Roberts, the star, makes a wholesome and likeable Ted Sheldon, while Dorothy Lee, as Bonnie Stevens, is her usual charming self. Chet Ryan, as leader of the land thieves, manages to thoroughly arouse the dislike of the audience, and the broad comedy touches of Hughie Roman, as the tramp, are delightful. Little George Germain, as Bonnie's kid brother, does his bit to make this picture one of the most enjoyable westerns we have seen in a long time.

"Lightning Range" was directed by Denver Dixon, who is to be commended for the excellent way he has handled the production. J. P. Whalen is responsible for the exceptional photography.

Weak Ones Warned to Stay Away From "What Happened to Jones?"

Tom Jones is in town and he can be seen at the Strand theatre, where "What Happened to Jones," the latest Universal-Jewel, holds forth, to the riotous amusement of capacity audiences.

People with weak ribs who cant' stand the strain of laughing are advised not to see the hilarious tickler.

The photoplay is a rollicking farce comedy with a laugh every minute. Reginald Denny, Universal star, portrays the role of Tom Jones, a wealthy bible manufacturer, who starts for his home, after bidding his fiancee farewell, on the eve of his wedding.

Although he had faithfully promised her to go straight home, he is lured into a friendly poker game, which is raided by the police. In his frantic effort to flee from the minions of the law, he exits via the fire escape, enters an open window, and is horrified to find himself in a women's Turkish Bath.

Thereafter, complications pile up mountain high. The poor hero is forced to assume various disguises and with each attempt to clear himself, he falls deeper and deeper into the mire of despond.

Denny fans will not be disappointed in this latest effort of the popular star. He puts into his work his usual sense of humor and flair for comedy and makes a most entertaining picture out of a most entertaining story.

"What Happened to Jones," is a photoplay version of hte famous stage play of the same name, written by George Broadhurst and first produced in the early Nineties. The picture was directed by William A. Seiter, from a screen adaptation by Mel. Brown.

Movie 'Hand Kiss' Hard for Coin Box

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Hand kissing scenes in the grand manner have cost many a German motion picture the chance to sell his film abroad. Passionate kisses on the lips are universally liked by movie patrons, but the courtesy kiss on the hand accompanied by sweeping gestures is appreciated only in Austria and Germany, says Dr. Arthur Landsberg.

When in a dramatic moment the hero suddenly grabs the heroine's hand and kisses it, Dr. Landsberg declares, a foreign audience, instead of being moved to tears, usually struggles to keep from laughing out loud.

The discussion over the question of eliminating the hand kiss from motion pictures has caused many people to advocate the abandonment of the practice in real life. They say it is a relic of the middle ages.

First Quakes in Mull.

GLASGOW.—The first earthquake shocks ever felt in the Island of Mull were three sharp tremors that terrified all the inhabitants.

72D Goose Dinner.

EASTERINGTON, Eng.—For 72d year in succession, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelter had a goose dinner for their wedding anniversary.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



AUTOS OFFERING BEST VALUES

Chevrolet Motor Company Head Declares Quality Now at Highest

The automotive industry is offering unprecedented values it is declared by R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, who bases his opinion upon the exhibits which he has inspected at the New York, Detroit and Chicago shows.

"A large majority of automobile buyers will receive during 1926 an even greater value for their money than they did in 1925." Mr. Grant asserts.

"The values represented by present-day automobiles are emphasized by the fact that despite all improvements made during the last decade, the ratio of present and pre-war automobile prices is 65 cents per dollar, a reduction of 35 per cent. The average price of all commodities is 67 per cent higher than in 1913.

"The garage in which you shelter your '65-cent' automobile now costs $1.96 for each dollar it would have cost in 1913. While the quality of automobiles improved and their prices decreased, the cost of living was rising to $1.67 per pre-war dollar, the cost of clothing to $1.74, the cost of shoes to $1.65 and the cost of household furnishings to $2.16.

"Most of the cars shown at the recent exhibits are better cars than those offered last year. The industry is not resting on its honors. It continues to progress. In some cases prices have been reduced even in the face of important mechanical improvements and attractive body refinements. The reason, of course, is that the cost per unit drops as the volume of manufacturing increases."

Durant Six Has Drawn Interest Of Motor World

A six-cylinder closed car, selling under $1,000, that on brake tests develops one horse power for approximately each 54 pounds of automobile is an innovation in the light six field.

Durant Motors, inc., in developing this high ratio of brake-horse power to weight in the new Star six, has raised the curtain on another engineering achievement that will arouse much interest in automotive circles.

The automobile that develops this remarkable power is motored with a quiet L-head Continental engine, of 2 3-4-inch bore and 4 3-4-inch stroke.

Star dealers throughout the United States will soon be exhibiting this new product of the automotive industry.

National Beauty Contestant Chooses Ajax Sedan



Being an automobile salesman has its advantages. Who wouldn't envy the salesman who sold this Ajax sedan to Mildred Adams? Miss Adams represented Birmingham, Ala., in the national beauty tournament at Atlantic City in 1924. She purchased the first Ajax car sold in Birmingham.

A. Y. D. Replaces F. O. B. In Sale of Hudson-Essex Cars; Simplifies Price

Inaugurating a revolutionary system of pricing motor cars, the Hudson Motor Car company has just authorized its distributors to list their Hudson and Essex cars at "delivered" prices, and has created a new letter symbol: "A. Y. D."

The letters "A. Y. D." it was explained by Frank Quiesser, general manager of the Wichita Hudson-Essex for this territory, will thus replace the well-known "F. O. B." in the listing of car prices.

The letters mean: "At Your Door."

So listed, the Hudson-Essex prices will include everything: freight, war tax and equipment. The latter, it is stated, will embrace front and rear bumpers, electric windshield wiper, transmission antitheft lock, radiator shutters, rear-view mirror, motometer and a combination tail-and-stop light.

"This new policy," explained Mr. uiesser, "will give general satisfaction in that motorists have always wished to know just what cars cost delivered to their homes. Few, in fact, have ever understood 'F. O. B.' prices—except that they led them to expect to buy automobiles for a whole lot less than was actually possible.

"Under our new system, Hudson and Essex cars will be sold like any articles of merchandise. A man does not buy a ham f. o. b. Chicago, a insurance policy f. o. b. Hartford, bar of soap f. o. b. Cincinnati, or a life The letters f. o. b. Detroit mean "free on board Detroit;" that is a motor car loaded in a freight car in Detroit. Now, does a motorist want a motor car loaded in a freight car in Detroit? Not much; he wants the car, ready to drive, delivered to him where he orders it delivered. And now that all difficulties in the way have been removed, he will be able to buy a Hudson or Essex car just that way.

"Nor will he find it necessary to purchase a substantial list of accessories, for the equipment we furnish is amply sufficient for a trip around the world. In other words, a complete car is offered, delivered to the order of the buyer, and his only expense is the driving license for the particular type of car which he wishes to buy. We are confident that this new policy will meet the immediate approval of the buying public.

"The prices quoted in our announcements will be those not only in effect in our own establishment, but in those of all other dealers. The dealers like ourselves, have felt the public demand and are pleased that this modern method is now open to them."

Willys-Knight A Point Of Interest In N. Y. Auto Show

An outstanding feature of the New York show this year, around which was constantly assembled a huge crowd, was new Willys-Knight Six, "Seventy." Rumors throughout the past 12 months concerning Willys-Overland's entry into the Six field with a car of moderate length and a sleeve-valved engine focussed the attention on the exhibit of two models that were shown for the first time during that show.

The latest vogue in body styles is incorporated in the design of new "70" Willys-Knight Six. Two body styles in a beautifully matched harmony of coloring are available in the sedan and touring, both of which are mounted on the rigidly reinforced chassis, which has a wheelbase of 11 3-4 inches. Both the sedan and touring car are finished in lustrous lacquer, giving a permantly brilliant finish so much desired by the automobile owner.

In general appearance the new "70" Willys-Knight Six has all the attribute of sleekness and vivid lines of beauty that has made is outstanding type at the show.

Read the Record News. Look Over the Classified Want Ads—They Are Result Getters.

Best Way To Conserve Rubber Is To Make Good Tires, Says General Head

"The appeal of Herbert Hoover, secretary of the United States department of commerce, to the American people for the conservation of rubber in it's varried uses, which has been so widely broadcasted, and the fact that many additional facilities are being provided for reclaiming rubber, may lead many people to the belief that some manufacturers will put shoddy or reclaimed rubber into tires," says William O'Neil, president of the General Tire and Rubber company of Akron, Ohio.

There is no reclaimed rubber in either the carcuss or the tread of the tires manufactured by this company and there never will be, for we believe that such a method of attempted conservation is not only short-sighted, but, on the contrary, is extravagantly wasteful.

Make It Wear.

The only safe and sane way to conserve rubber, so far as the manufacture of tires is concerned, is to make the tire wear longer.

Shoddy and reclaimed rubber have their uses in the industry, of course, but their place is not in tires. The use of reclaimed rubber, as a substitute for pure and unadulterated rubber, can only tend to reduce the wearing quality and the life of the tire. It is realized by our tire engineers, who have spent years in the development of the modern automobile tire, that if only one-third of the present rubber constituent of a tire is taken out that two-thirds of the wearing qualities will be removed. Such a cut in quality would save to the tire buyer only a dollar or two for each tire, but, if the final analysis that buyer would be compelled to purchase tires three times as often. His initial tire cost would be cut to a negligible degree but his running cost would be greatly increased. There is, therefore, no sound foundation for a policy of rubber conservation that calls for putting less pure rubber into tires.

The practicable way to save rubber, so far as manufacturing tires is concerned, is not by keeping it out of tires, but, on the contrary, by putting it in. Rubber in tire construction, it must be understood, goes much deeper than the tread. The finest friction rubber and cushion rubber are absolutely necessary for the protection of a good tire carcass, and too, provides for its proper flexing under pressure. Unless there is plenty, that is whatever generous quantities necessary to provide those two important qualities, of pure rubber used in the tire structure it produces a stiff combination that reacts against the long wear of the tire carcass.

Two Car Family Year Is Dawning

"This is going to be a good 'two-car family' year and those who think we are not going to absorb all the good cars built this year are sadly out of touch with present day tendencies." Such is the opinion of J. H. McDuffee, general sales manager of the Presto-O-Lite company at Indianapolis, makers of storage batteys and auto gas. He has been identified with the automotive industry since its inception, and his opinions are, therefore, consdered authoritative in motor circles. "I found many well-known companies at the New York show are bringing out special open jobs, both in roadster and phaeton designs for this year. During the latter part of 1925 there was a brisk demand from dealers for these models.

"I find a very definite reason for this condition. The one car family is going out of the picture. Tranquil domesticity demands a car for wife and one for husband. This is especially true of families with children old enough to drive.

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The Greatest January in History!

Announcement of tremendous price reductions and vital improvements was followed by the greatest January in Dodge Brothers history.

Retail sales for the four weeks ending January 31st were 14,943, an increase of 67.4 per cent over the same period of 1925.

Mid-summer business in January!

When the drastic reductions went into effect, Dodge Brothers, Inc. said frankly that they were offering the greatest values in their history.

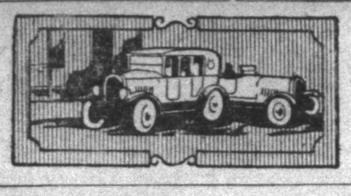
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



FORD CHANGES LIST OF PRICES

Closed Models Reduced As Open Car Values Go Higher

A new price-list for Ford passenger cars, including a material reduction in the prices of closed cars, was announced recently by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company. The new prices become effective Thursday morning, February 11.

The biggest reduction is made in the price of the Fordor Sedan, which is dropped from $660 to $565, a reduction of $95.

Cut Is Made.

A reduction of $60 also is made in the tudor sedan which is cut from $580 to $520 and the price of the coupe is reduced from $520 to $500.

In the open type cars the price of the touring car goes from $290 to $310 and the runabout from $200 to $290.

All prices are f. o. b. Detroit.

Demand Improved.

"Demand for closed cars since the improved type in colors were introduced has been constantly increasing," said a statement accompanying the announcement. "With greater output of these types costs have lessened and it is the policy of the company to give its customers the benefit of all reductions in production costs. A slight increase is made in the price of open cars."

There will be no change in the price of the Model T chassis, the Ford ton truck chassis of the Fordson Tractor, it was stated.

"WHITE WHEAT" TAKES PLACE OF FAMOUS "BLACK BREAD"

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Germany, reputed to be the land of blackbread, consumes as much white wheat flour as rye, figures from the agriculture department show. Not only that, but the newspapers are complaining editorially that the rye bread sold by 90 percent of the bakeries is not "black" and only part rye.

The centrist party has introduced a bill in the reichstag seeking to curtail the importation of wheat to stimulate the growing of rye at home.

The rye bread it is complained, has degenerated into a mushy imitation of white bread, instead of being "heavy, hard and good for the teeth and digestion." Pumpernickle is in a class by itself. It is eaten sparingly with cheese or sausage for lunch or supper.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



CENTRALIZED DELIVERY AS A RELIEF

Centralized delivery of retail merchandise is one step that can be taken to help relieve traffic congestion.

A woman will go to four department stores—in most cities—make four purchases, give instructions to have all packages delivered and four trucks will stop at her home.

One would be enough.

The time is coming when the loading and unloading of trucks will not be permitted on the streets in congested areas except during certain hours. Department stores and large business houses should and will some day have underground loading platforms.

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The practice of having traffic officers blow their whistles twice, the first as a warning and the second as a signal for vehicles to start, is for the convenience of the pedestrian. But how often we see pedestrians darting out into the street when the warning whistle is given. When the first whistle is blown the pedestrian should wait on the sidewalk.

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The motorist must recognize fully that the pedestrian has rights in the street and the pedestrian must recognize that motorists have rights too and that when compelled by signal to go their progress must not be impeded.

We have made a lot of progress in handling traffic problems but we have a long way to go yet. The police are doing splendid work but traffic control and regulation is a civic rather than simply a police problem. It is a problem affecting the entire community.

Do You Remember--?

Development of modern motor cars has been so rapid that the annoyances of a few years ago have been eliminated, according to the Automobile club of Southern California. The person who has been driving but a year or two little realizes the painful procedure of early days when garages were few and far between and the owner of an automobile was expected to be its chief carstaker, mechanic and filling station operator.

Just as a reminder of the "good old days" in motoring, the Auto club suggests the following lists of questions:

Can you remember—

Pumping tires by hand?

Filling sidelights with kerosene?

Buying gasoline for nine cents a gallon?

Cranking the car about midway on the side?

Using the steering handle instead of a wheel?

Wearing goggles, gauntlets and dusters?

Paying extra for headlights, top and windshield?

Hiring a team of horses to haul the car back home?

Entering the car by way of a door in the rear?

When all the neighbors came to the windows and front doors when you started out for a ride?

Stopping several times and shutting off the engine to allow drivers of horses to get past without having a runaway?

ANGLER'S UNION CATCHES 36 POUNDS IN 36 YEARS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(AP) — The Angler's union of Paris, with a history of 36 years, during which time the total catch of its members has been not far from 36 pounds of fish, has just celebrated its anniversary with a sumptuous banquet, attended by the minister of agriculture and other official dignitaries.

At this banquet one cross of agriculture medal and several bronze medals were awarded. The minister explained that this distinction was conferred not only to recompense the splendid material results obtained by the union, but also in recognition of the fact that the anglers of Paris had deserved well of the country in having developed with such tenacity one of the prime virtues of life—patience.

CARD IN MAILS 6 YEARS.

INGATESTONE, England.—A post card just received here by James Cowan was mailed at Goodmayes, 16 miles away, early in 1920.

Nash Sales In 1926 To Break Records Established In '25

That sales of Nash cars for 1926 will reach a volume far beyond the record-breaking totals rolled up in the past year is evident in reports received from the Nash Motors company. January has already set a mark 45 per cent greater than the same month a year ago, thereby establishing itself as the seventeenth consecutive month—with a single exception—in which Nash has marketed more cars than during the corresponding month of the previous year.

November, of 1925, was the one exception, when production was temporarily halted to bring into manufacture the new "enclosed car" motor. But December swung back into line with a gain of 52 per cent over the same month of 1924, making it the biggest December in the company's history.

The above figures do not include the Nash-built Ajax. The record made on this line forms a separate and intensely interesting story in itself. Since production began, the latter part of June, 1925, over 13,000 Ajax cars have been sold. February production plans schedule 3,000 cars. There is every indication that plant operation, now rolling along at a rate of approximately 135 cars per day will be increased to 200 cars per day during the next 60 days which will accomplish the manufacture of 40,000 cars during 1926.

Poker Popular At Parties in Paris

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Mayfair is taking sides in a battle between bridge and poker to decide which one is to be acknowledged as the favored pastime of London society. Bridge has been the standard card game of Park Lane and its side streets for many winters, but this year the Americans living in the aristocratic section have introduced poker parties, which have become so popular as to alarm bridge enthusiasts.

"Die hard" bridge players are refusing to attend poker parties and poker players are never seen nowadays at bridge tables, but many hostesses whose invitations cannot be refused have tables for both games—in different rooms. Women, it is said, largely make up the poker supporters.

TEARS OFF BURGLAR'S EAR.

BELFAST.—Miss Cora Grimshaw tore off the ear of a burglar she surprised in her home, but he escaped only to be arrested a few hours later.

Graham Brothers Deliveries In Jan. Show Increase

Retail deliveries of 1478 Graham Brothers trucks and motor coaches in the United States and Canada, during the four weeks ending January 30, according to official figures just released by the factory at Detroit, showed an increase over the corresponding period last year of 807, a gain of 120 per cent.

The week ending January 16, with deliveries of 400 trucks and coaches, was 196 per cent ahead of the corresponding week last year. The week ending January 30 set the record for January with deliveries of 425 units.

"Our production during the last two weeks in January," said a Graham Brothers executive, "amounted to 1124 trucks and coaches, a gain of 68 per cent over the corresponding period last year. We had hoped that our production through January and February, which are usually regarded as slow months for truck sales, would enable dealers to build up stocks in anticipation of the usual spring demand. It seems, however, that public recognition of the exceptional value offered in these sturdy vehicles at the new low prices foreshadows demand for the entire production capacity of our four factories."

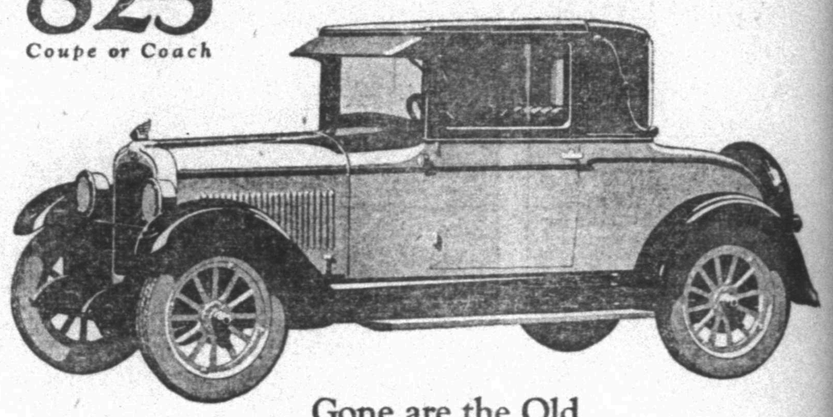
Graham Brothers, before their business was absorbed by Dodge Brothers, Inc., had just opened a new factory in Stockton, Calif., and had completed extensive enlargements at their other three factories—in Evansville, Ind.; Toronto, Ont.; and Detroit to afford production facilities sufficient to supply the demand. 1925 saw Graham Brothers step into world leadership in the 1 1-2 ton field and into second rank in the combined 1 and 1 1-2 ton fields. With sales for January 12 per cent above last year, and with constantly accelerating demand, 1926 promises even more rapid advance in sales of Graham Brothers trucks.

PROPOSED ROYALTY MAY BRING RICHES TO WRITERS

PARIS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Deputy Pierre Ramelt has proposed a scheme which he says he will produce from thirty to forty million francs ($1,200,000 to $1,500,000) a year to benefit French writers, artists and scientific men generally, who form the class that has been hardest hit by post-war conditions. A crusade in their favor has been started and Deputy Ramelt's proposal is one result.

He proposes that a 2 percent royalty be collected on the sale of all works on which the copyright has expired.

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Coupe or Coach



Gone are the Old Penalties of Low Price

Until the new Pontiac Six was developed, it was literally impossible to buy a low priced six without accepting certain admitted penalties—those of ordinary beauty, ordinary performance, ordinary comfort and ordinary stamina.

Now the new Pontiac Six changes all that. Developed by engineers who could draw on the almost limitless resources of General Motors, it provides not only the economy of an unexpectedly low price — but every characteristic of high quality.

It provides the striking beauty of a smart, roomy Fisher Body; complete freedom from pitching, side-sway, and gallop; entirely new qualities of get-away, speed, smoothness and power; and above all, a stamina and long life that can be achieved only by the strictest standards of design, material, workmanship and inspection.

And because it gives all that it does at so low a price, the new Pontiac Six has won from the very hour of its public presentation a wildfire reception, the like of which no other new six has ever enjoyed before.

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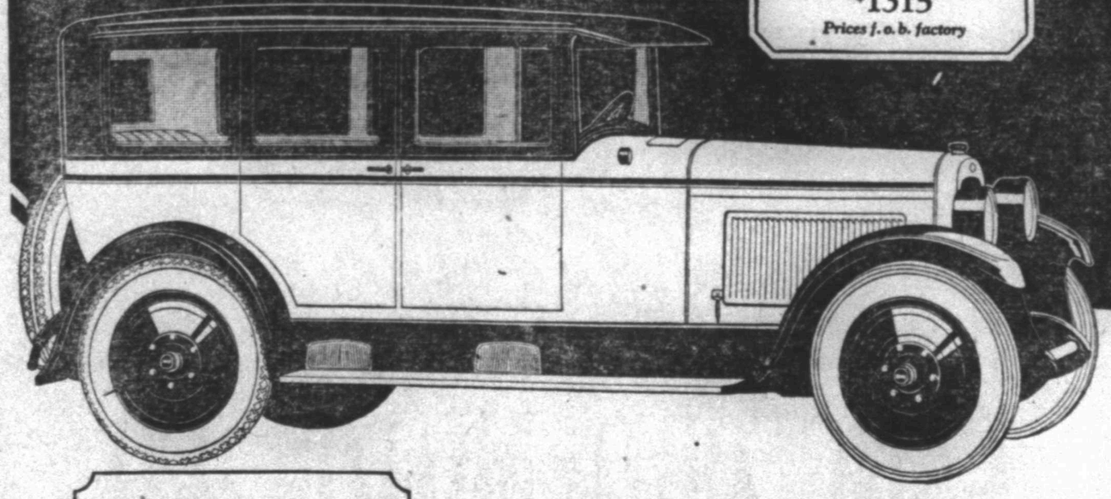
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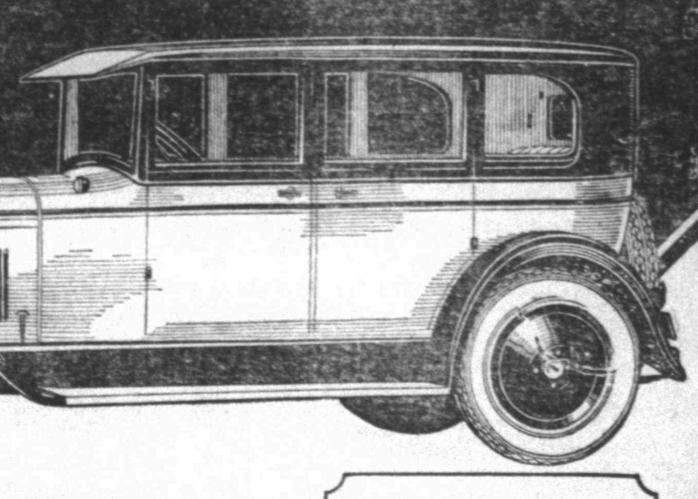
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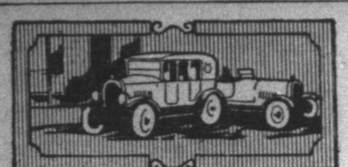
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



BRITISH SHOW A WILLYS FORTUNE

Over $250,000 in Orders Taken at Olympia In London

Establishing a new sales record marking the firm entrenchment of Willys-Overland products in British territory, more than $250,000 worth of Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles were sold during the Olympia motor exhibition in London, according to cable advices just received at the Willys-Overland factory.

Cables Report.

Sir William Letts, managing director of Willys-Overland Crossley, Ltd., European manufacturing plant of Willys-Overland, cabled the following report concerning the Olympia showing in London: "High enthusiasm voiced by everyone for new Willys-Overland products. More than $250,000 of orders taken at our exhibition." Sir William is president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd., the organization which sponsors the Olympia show.

Is N. Y. Parallel.

To Great Britain and continental countries the Olympia motor show in London is held in the same light as is the annual New York automobile show in America, thousands of automobile manufacturers, dealers and factory representatives from all parts of the world attending. Willys-Overland representatives from Sweden, Switzerland, Belgium, Spain, Holland, Ceylon, Czecho-Slovakia, Rhodesia and other countries were on hand and expressed their delight for the Willys-Overland products, according to Sir William.

New Auto Record

Official figures just released by the National Automobile chamber of commerce show that the automobile industry as a whole produced 333,727 passenger cars and trucks in January, 1926, a gain of 92,665 or 38 per cent, over January, 1925. The same report supplies revised figures showing the industry's production for the entire year of 1925 as 4,314,636 vehicles.

"The gain in automobile production shown by these figures," says Julian McFall of McFall Brothers, local Dodge Brothers dealer, "should dispel the unpleasant thoughts of those people who are constantly anticiptaing "The Saturation Point." Looking back we find that the industry's production for 1925 showed a gain of 19 per cent over 1924 and 5 1-2 per cent over 1923, its previous banner year.

"In making our plans for this year's business we have been greatly interested," Mr. McFall said, "in comparing the growth of Dodge Brothers, Inc., with that of the industry as a whole. Total shipments officially reported by Dodge Brothers, Inc., for 1925 showed an increase of 15 per cent over 1924 and of 45 per cent over 1923. That is while the industry has gained 5 1-2 per cent over 1923, Dodge Brothers, Inc., have gained 45 per cent.

PRUSSIAN STATE THEATRES PROHIBIT KNICKER ACTORS

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Anglo-American experiment of garbing Shakespearan actors in knickerbockers or evening dress cannot be applied to Schiller in Germany, Dr. Leopold Jessner, director general of the Prussian State theatres in Berlin, has ruled.

One of his producers, Dr. Piscator, was entrusted with the task of bringing out Schiller's "The Robbers." Fritz Kortner, a favorite star, was to play the role of Franz von Moor, oldest son of a mediaeval count. But when the producer prescribed that he wear knickerbockers, Kortner went on strike. He pleaded with Dr. Jessner, who, though known as a modernist, agreed that Franz von Moor in knickers was more than any serious actor could stand. As he did not want to lose, Dr. Piscator, however, it was agreed to drop Schiller's drama altogether.

Former Rich Are Hired Guests Now

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Professional guests have become numerous in England and on the continent since the war. Many men and owmen of breeding and education, impoverished by the war, have entered into the employ of the newly rich who require assistance in forwarding their social ambitions.

Many of the newcomers in society are socially rather "difficult" especially many of the men, and trained society women who can talk politics, business and sports are in much demand to mingle in companies where such men are and lend a hand in keeping up conversation. Social bureaus have presentable women who may be employed for such emergencies.

FEBRUARY 22 IS BIRTHDAY OF GERMANY'S GREAT MEN

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—February 22, a national holiday in America as Washington birthday, is also well marked in the German calendar because of the number of celebrated men and women born on that day.

Arturo Schoopenhauer, the philosopher, was born at Danzig, Feb. 22, 1788, while the same date in 1455 saw the birth at Pforzheim of Johann Reuchlin, famous humanist and scholar.

German socialist remember the date as the birthday of August Bebel, their great parliamentary leader, who was born in 1840. Other birthdays on February 22 are those of Ottilie von Wildermuth, one of the most popular writers of stories for children, born in 1877, and of Heinrich Herz, noted physicist, born at Hamburg in 1857.

Poland's greatest composer, Frederic Chopin, was born Feb. 22, 1810, at Zelazowa-Wola.

OLDEST WOMAN PRESENTED WITH CUP ON BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The oldest woman in Germany is Frau Prigge, 104, of Embsen near Luenberg. As a mark of respect for this record age, the Prussian prime minister, Otto Braun, on her birthday sent her a valuable cup manufactured by the Prussian state porcelain works in Berlin. The cup is adorned with the Prussian eagle and with a dedication.

Seniors Kow-Tow to Her



Central Press Photo

Beauty orders the seniors around at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O. Miss Eloise McSavancy is vice president and "most popular girl" in the class.

Only 1 Britisher Killed in Wreck During Year 1926

LONDON, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Great Britain claims world leadership in railway safety. Last year only one passenger was killed in a train accident.

In the present century there have been two years—1901 and 1908—without a fatality, and in 1909, as in 1925, only one was killed while in 1916, 1919 and 1923 there were only three. As 1,700,000,000 passenger journeys are made by trains every year, chance of death is infinitisemal.

The problem of railway transportation in Great Britian is entirely different from that in the United States. Long hauls are negligible. Sleeping cars are needed only in two directions, from London, toward Scotland, a short night's run, and to Plymouth. But in the many thickly populated districts of the country, railway tracks form a network such as exists in America only near New York, Chicago and other large cities.

The Bath club, most exclusive and fashionable center for just what its name implies in all Britain, has for its newest and youngest member the 7-year-old son of Sir Harold Boulton, one of the club's founders.

Young Harold Boulton was entered on the waiting list as soon as he was born, and now is a junior member, the youngest clubman in Picadilly. His mother takes him regularly to learn swimming, and he splashes around with belted earls and big and little princes, and occasionally passes the time of day with Edward, Prince of Wales, whose favorite West End haunt in London is the clubs cooling pool, the Turkish baths and the squash courts in Dover street.

Lord Dosborough, patron of all Anglo-American amateur athletic activities, is one of the leading spirits of the Bath club, and he usually is host there to visiting American athletes competing at Oxford and Cambridge, in the Henley Regatta, or at Wimbledon.

NEW FINANCE MINISTER IS POPULAR CABINET MEMBER

BERLN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The Goethe enthusiasts in the German cabinet have been reinforced by the appointment of Dr. Peter Reinhold as finance minister. Dr. Reinhold's wife, the former Caroline Merck, is a descendant of Johann Heinrick Merck, a man of letters who perhaps more than any other friend of Goethe assisted the great poet by his sympathetic understanding and thoughtful criticism.

Foreign Minister Stresemann is another avowed Goethe enthusiast in the cabinet. His public addresses are always replete with quotations from Goethe, especially "Faust." He has a private library on Goethe and on Napoleon which is the envy of booklovers.

EAR STITCHED ON

KENSINGTON, Eng.— George Cark's right ear, torn off in a motor wreck, was stitched back on by a surgeon, and there will be only a slight scar.

Auto Show Needed To Stimulate The Industry, Is Claim

That the annual automobile shows have been one of the most important of all factors in the development of the automobile industry to its present status as the world's largest; and that the small local shows as well as the national ones are indispensable, is to contention of A. T. Hodgkins, general sales manager of Rickenbacker Motor company.

"Every year about this time, we hear from various quarters, suggestions to the effect that automobile shows are a nuisance, an unnecessary expense, that they disrupt business and that they should be discontinued," says Mr. Hodgkins.

"To my mind the men who voice any such sentiments are superficial thinkers.

"When they use as a proof of their assertion the fact that the stove business, baking powder, women's wear, men's haberdashery, furniture and other lines of trade do not have national annual style shows, my reply is, that really does not prove anything except that merchandising has been brought to a higher state in the case of the automobile than ever was known before in any other industry.

"Having observed the cause, effect, cost and results of automobile shows for several years, I have come to the conclusion that the greatest stimulant to interest, to desire on the part of the purchaser and to improvement on the part of the manufacturer, are the annual 'style' shows, both large and small."

SUICIDE EPIDEMIC TAKES 160 FROM GERMAN RANKS

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The high suicide rate among non-commissioned officers and men of the reichswehr is worrying the government. Of a standing army of 100,000 men, 160 killed themselves last year.

While the large number of suicides among the civilian population is ascribed principally to poverty, the ministry of defense is at a loss to account for the high rate in the army. A similar suicide epidemic prevails in the Austrian army. The chief motive for suicide there, however, has been losses by gambling, which has now been prohibited.

BILLION IN GOLD FRANKS IS HIDDEN IN STOCKINGS

PARIS, Feb. 20—(AP)—At least one billion francs in gold coin are still hidden away in the proverbial woolen stocking of the thirty Frenchman, according to authoritative calculations made in connection with numerous recent arrests for buying gold coins and melting them down for sale.

Groups of men are traveling through the country and paying as high as 70 or 80 paper francs for 20 franc gold pieces. In persuading the holders to sell they frequently use the argument that the gold coins are sure to be demonitized before the country gets back to a normal gold basis.

Six Engines Built To Perfect Best

Before the new Pontiac six was placed into production by the Oakland Motor Car company, six different engines were built and tested out for thousands of miles over a period of three years in order to determine the final design of the engine to go into the car.

These six engines were not all built at once, several of them being improvements on the earlier ones. Some of the motors were radically different in design—a high speed type, for instance, being among those considered.

The fifth engine built was unanimously decided upon by both Oakland and General Motors engineers as being fundamentally the type of engine that should go into the new car to meet present day requirements. This fifth engine was built more than a year and a half ago and thoroughly tested. As a result of these tests, the sixth and final engine was built, which was essentially the same as the fifth, with refinements and improvements that had been dictated by the gruelling tests to which the previous designs had been put.

Mothers, Attention!

LONDON.—The British Medical Journal advises mothers not to put their babies in deep carriages, as they are thus deprived of sunshine.

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Spring's Coming; Used Car Market Takes On New Life

Even more authentic than the first robin as a herald of coming spring, is the start of activity in the used car market. On used car lots and in dealers' garages all over the country, prospective owners are inspecting thousands of cars which will be seen this summer on highways and boulevards.

Used car buying, however, is on a basis. The old order of bargaining is gone, for buyers have learned that the concern whose reputation is staked upon the kind of service it renders the public, is the most reliable place to buy the "unused mileage" represented in a used motor car.

Interesting in that connection is the first anniversary of the Ford guaranteed used car plan, which has not only raised to a new height public confidence in used Ford cars, but due to the fact that approximately half the cars in use are Fords, has gone a long way to stabilizing this phase of the automobile industry. The plan is made simple and positive in operation by the fact that ecah car is guaranteed individually by one who is in the best position to know its possibilities—the Ford dealer.

SLED A TARGET GIFT.

EVANSTON, Ill.— Ten-year-old Irene Kerr broke her neck riding a sled given her by the mother.

Katy Official In Record Auto Show

M. T. Birch, Birch Motor company, Gardner distributors here, has just received a letter from the factory telling of a phenomenal run by the super eight.

This car was driven by R. E. Waddell, general yard master of the M.-K.-T. Railroad, with headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. It was an eight-in-line touring car, his personal property, and was driven with the top up and curtains on, making the 257 miles from Kansas City to St. Louis at a speed that promises to stand for a long time to come.

Accompanied by Mechanic J. E. Herndon, also of Kansas City, Waddell left the city limits of his home town at 7:21 a. m., Jan. 19. At 1:09 p. m.—just five hours and forty-eight minutes later—he dashed into St. Louis. Though his total elapsed time was five hours and forty-eight minutes—his actual running time was an even hour less—four hours and forty-eight minutes—the fastest on record for any car between these two points. The best train time between Kansas City and St. Louis is seven hours and thirty minutes.

Husband 102, Wife 101

FARNBOROUGH, Eng—Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, aged 102 and 101, and said to be the oldest married couple living, celebrated their birtha on successive days.

"Clarence" Will Be Presented Wed. By PTA Of Clara Dist.

The P. T. A. of the Clara school will present "Clarence" a comedy in four acts, Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock. This play by Booth Tarkington, is one of his most unusual ones, giving a sketch of a poor soldier boy, Clarence, played by Orville Jordan, who solves many difficult situations in the Wheeler family.

Booth Tarkington's genius reaches its height in this play, his character portrayal is very clever and the plot is unusually interesting.

DEATH PENALTY FOR COCKS THAT CROW DURING NIGHT

PARIS, Feb. 20.— (AP) —Dogs may howl, asses may bray, horses may neigh, goats may bleat and cats may caterwaul, but the cock, proud emblem of the French republic, may not crow at night in Paris under pain of death. So the law stands.

This strange anomaly was brought to light by a distinguished artist, who, recovering from a long illness, was kept awake at night by the barking of a neighbor's dog. He applied to an eminent lawyer, Leon Barthou, brother of former Premier Louis Barthou, but, on looking up the authorities, it was found that the cries of all animals are tolerated with the single exception of the crowing of the cock.

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There is only one explanation of the new low prices announced January 7th by Graham Brothers.

That explanation is—*overwhelming demand.*

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Touring	310	290
Runabout	290	260

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Markets

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks, steady; American Can issues at record high.
Bonds, firm; sugar company liens higher.
Foreign exchanges, irregular; Scandinavian currencies rally.
Cotton, steady; trade buying.
Sugar, holiday.
Coffee, holiday.
CHICAGO—Wheat, firm; pre-holiday covering.
Corn, higher; smaller country offerings.
Cattle, firm and higher.
Hogs, steady to lower.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS FUTURES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 3 points up to 3 points down.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	20.32	20.25	20.25-27	20.2x
May	19.75	19.68	19.68-71	19.66
July	19.11	19.03	19.06-08	19.04
Oct.	18.25	18.16	18.16	18.1x
Dec.	17.88	17.82	17.82-84	7.83

Opening: March 20.28; May 19.71; July 19.05; October 18.20; December 17.86.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—(AP)—The cotton market today showed more activity than has been the rule during the current week, due to the fact that the short session was the last before a double holiday, as well as the last opportunity to liquidate the March position before the first notice day for that month which will be Tuesday. After easing off four to nine points in the early trading mainly on evening up in advance of the double holiday, the market rallied on the covering of near month shorts and on the further shrinkage in certificated stocks both here and in New York. At the highest levels reached prices showed gains of nine to 15 points over the early lows and four to eight points above yesterday's close. Prices eased off in the final trading on liquidation particularly March and the close showed a net loss for the day of nine points on that month and net one point higher to one lower on other months.

At the start first trades showed losses of two to seven points and prices eased off one to two points additional during the call. March trading at 19.45, May at 19.03 and October at 17.56 or three to nine points under yesterday's close. These proved to be the lows of the day. As the northern market opened up and Liverpool was also due, the market here soon rallied and advanced under fairly brisk trading until March traded as high as 19.58, May at 19.15 and October at 17.66, or nine to 13 points above the early lows. These were the highs of the day.

In the final trading prices reacted under realizing and liquidation and the March position was especially easy and dropped to the early low. The close was at or near the low points of the day.

Exports for the day totaled 47,054 bales.

NEW YORK FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net 9 points down to 1 point up.

	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
March	19.58	19.45	19.45-47	19.52
May	19.15	19.03	19.06-07	19.07
July	18.54	18.46	18.51-52	18.59
Oct.	17.65	17.56	17.58-60	17.70
Dec.	17.50	17.59	17.54-56	17.57

Opening: March 19.45; May 19.03; July 18.46; October 17.56; December 17.54 bid.

NEW YORK COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Continued evening up of new month commitments featured the cotton market today out the demand for March was supplied at a premium of 56 to 57 points over May. After selling up to 20.32, March closed at 20.25. The general market closed barely steady, net two points higher to three points lower.

The opening was steady at an advance of one to four points despite rather disappointing Liverpool cables. Offerings were light. Demand from near months shorts was accompanied by reports that the stocks of certificated cotton here had been drawn to slightly less than 18,000 bales with further withdrawals of 1,000 bales expected today. Spot house brokers also were sellers of March against purchases of May at the prevailing preference and the demand from March shorts was gradually supplied but the strength of the near position had a sympathetic influence on the general list.

May sold up to 19.75 and October to 18.22, net advances of three to six points in the forenoon. The market then eased under realizing for over the holiday. There also was probably some selling in late trading on reports of an easier tone in New Orleans. May sold off to 19.68, and October to 18.16, the market closing at the low price of the day on most positions.

The amount of cotton on ship board awaiting clearance at the end of the week was estimated at 120,000 bales against 117,000 last year.

All American markets will be closed on Monday.

Tuesday is the first notice day in the local market. There were rumors today that some cotton was being shipped here for delivery next month, one report being that 5,000 bales were definitely expected.

SPOT COTTON.

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—The spot market closed steady, 5 higher; sales 185 bales. Middling fair 22.10; strict good middling 20.85; good middling 20.60; strict middling 20.10; middling 19.35; strict low middling 17.8; low middling 16.35; strict good ordinary 14.35; good ordinary 13.35.

GALVESTON, Feb. 20.—The spot market closed steady, unchanged; sales 1,813 bales.

HOUSTON, Feb. 20.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged; sales 1,863 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20.—Spot cotton closed quiet, 14 points down; sales 600 bales. Low middling 16.73; middling 19.72; good middling 20.72; receipts 4,631; stock 488,696 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Cotton spot quiet; prices steady. American strictly good middling 11.70; good middling 11.40; strictly middling 11.15; middling 10.60; strictly low middling 9.80; low middling 9.60; strictly good ordinary 8.30; good ordinary 7.60; sales 4,000 bales, including 2,400 American; receipts 26,000 bales, including 25,800 American. Futures closed steady; February 10.11; March 10.10; May 10.02; July 9.91; October 9.56; January 9.47.

Livestock

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—Cattle 500, including 100 calves; market nominal beeves $5.10@9.00; stockers $4.50@7.25; fat cows $4.00@6.50; yearlings $5.00@9.00; heifers $4.50@9.00; canners $2.75@3.25; cutters $3.50@4.00; calves $5.00@9.00; bulls $3.50@5.50.

Hogs, 250; steady. Best medium weights $13.85@13.00; good mixed $12.75@12.85; good lights $12.65@12.75; fair mixed $12.50@12.60; fair lights $12.10@12.50; common $6.00@8.00; packing sows $10.00@11.00; pigs $10.00@12.00.

Sheep 250; nominal; slaughter lambs $12.00@15.00; feeder lambs $8.00@12.00; yearlings $9.00@10.50; wethers $8.00@8.75; ewes $7.00@9.00; culls $1.00@4.00; feeders $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Hogs, 5,000; uneven; packing sows $9.75@10.50; killing pigs $13.00@13.50; heavy hogs $11.40@11.95; medium $11.80@12.95; light $12.00@13.90.

Cattle, 500; week's bulk prices, fed steers $8.75@10.15; fat cows $5.00@7.00; veal calves $11.50@13.00; stockers and feeders $7.25@8.25.

Sheep, 2,000; top for week, fat lambs $12.85; feeding lambs $14.25; yearling wethers $12.75.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.—Cattle, 100; calves 25; bulk prices for week, fed steers and yearlings $8.00@9.50; heifers $6.50@8.25; butcher cows $4.75@6.25; canners and cutters $3.50@4.35; choice veals $10.00@12.00; stocker and feeder steers $7.25@8.75.

Hogs, 800; slow; bulk of sales $11.15@12.00; packing sows $10.00.

Sheep; none. Fore. week; Lambs top $12.85; top ewes $8.35.

N. Y. Stocks

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

Date	20 Inds	20 Rails
Saturday	144.16	115.47
Friday	144.39	114.94
Week ago	145.71	115.28
Year ago	121.13	103.46
High, 1926	146.07	117.80
Low 1926	139.42	112.06

Total stock sales 657,300 shares.

	Sales	High	Low	Close
American Can	138	344½	334½	338½
Am Tel and Tel	10	149⅛	149	149⅛
Am Tobacco	10	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Am Woolen	27	33⅝	32½	32½
A T and S F	10	131⅝	131⅝	131⅝
Bethlehem Steel	21	44⅛	43⅝	43⅞
California Pet	14	35⅛	34⅞	35
C R I and P	2	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
Chrysler Motor	16	48⅛	48½	48½
Coca Cola	1	150	150	150
Consolidated Gas	21	103	102½	102⅝
Corn Products	2	40	40	40
Dodge Bros pfd	8	87⅝	87	87⅝
Dupone De Nem	4	227¾	223½	224½
Fisk Rubber	33	23⅞	21⅝	22
Freeport-T Co	9	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Gen Electric	49	383	377	379
Gen Motors	88	126½	125⅝	126½
Gen Petroleum	8	55⅝	55⅜	55½
Gulf States Steel	3	83	83	83
Hud Oil and Gas	8	28½	28¼	28⅛
Louis and Nash	4	134¼	133⅝	133⅞
Mack Truck	5	138⅝	138	138
Marland Oil	20	58½	57⅝	57½
Mid-Cont Pet	15	34⅜	33⅝	33⅝
M K and T	3	43¼	43	43¼
N Y Central	66	130⅜	129⅞	129⅝
North Am Co	25	65⅝	63¾	63½
Pacific Oil	37	82¼	82	82¼
Pan-Am Pet B	20	67	66¼	67
Phillips Pet	73	47	46⅝	47
Pure Oil	13	28⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Reyn Tobacco B	1	95	95	95
St L and S F	3	96⅝	96¼	96¼
Shell Union Oil	4	26⅝	26¼	26¼
Sinclair Con Oil	117	24¾	24¼	24⅜
Southern Pac	5	101⅝	101⅛	101⅜
Southern Ry	11	115¼	114⅝	114⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	4	58	57⅞	57⅞
Stand O of N J	26	44⅛	44¼	44⅛
Studebar Corp	55	59⅝	58⅜	58⅜
Texas Company	13	52¼	52	52⅛
Tex Gulf Sulp	36	140⅛	138⅝	139¼
Tex and Pacific	3	55⅜	55	55⅜
T and P C and O	11	16	15⅝	15⅝
Transcont Oil	1	4	4	4
Union Pacific	13	149½	148½	149
U S Rubber	136	79⅝	78½	78⅝
U S Steel	39	129⅞	129½	129⅝
Willys Over	27	31	30½	30⅝

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Lack of a definite trend again characterized today's stock market which was featured by another bullish demonstration in American Can which carried that issue to 344½, a new record high and 69 points above the low price of this year. Realizing sales forced the stock back to 338⅝ at the close.

Irregular fluctuations in the main body of stocks reflected to a large extent the usual pre-holiday readjustment of speculative accounts. The announcement that the senate and house conferees had agreed upon a tax bill apparently was without influence on the price movement.

Bear traders to continued to seek out weak spots and succeeded in forcing moderate recessions in some of the foods, equipments, chemicals and ordinarily inactive specialties. American Snuff broke over five points to 145 in further reflection of the poor 1925 earnings report, and set declines of two to five points were recorded by American Locomotive, California Packing, Case Threshing Machine, Commercial Solvents A and B, DuPont, Fox Film, General Electric, South Porto Rican Sugar and United Fruit.

Meanwhile the bullish operations took place in a few industrials and specialties whose earnings show signs of improvement. Central Leather preferred, Columbia Carbon, Foundation company, International Harvester, Savage Arms and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe all closed two to four points higher. Ladede Gas run up over seven points to 167⅝, or within a small fraction of the year's high, and Nash Motors jumped 41 points to 645, a new record high on a few sales.

Rails displayed a firm undertone. Atlantic Coast Line was run up eight points to 536 on a small turnover and Erie common and second preferred and Perre Marquette advanced a point or two.

Further heaviness of French francs, which duplicated the year's low at 3.56 cents and a jump of nearly 50 points in the Norwegian kroner featured the irregular foreign exchange market. Demand sterling held steady at $4.86 and most of the other European rates showed only nominal changes.

Grain

CHICAGO GRAIN TABLE.

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May new	1.69⅛	1.67	1.69
May old	1.67⅝	1.65⅛	1.67⅛
July	1.49⅝	1.47⅞	1.48⅝
Sept.	1.42⅞	1.40⅞	1.42⅛
CORN—			
May	.79⅛	.78⅛	.79⅛
July	.83	.82¼	.82⅝
Sept.	.84⅛	.83⅝	.84⅛
OATS—			
May	.42¼	.41⅝	.42
July	.42⅞	.42⅜	.42⅝
Sept.	.43⅜	.42⅞	.43⅜
RYE—			
May	.97¼	.94⅝	.96⅜
July	.98½	.96	.98½
Sept.	.97⅝	.97¼	.97⅝
LARD—			
May	15.12	15.02	15.02
July	15.35	15.27	15.27
RIBS—			
May	....	....	13.75
July	13.65	13.60	13.60
BELLIES—			
May	....	....	16.57
July	16.90	16.85	16.85

TEXAS CASH GRAIN.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—The following shows range of values on the Fort Worth cash grain market, basis delivered group three or Texas common points based on bids, offers and sales of Fort Worth dealers, according to the Fort Worth grain and cotton exchange:

Wheat: No. 1 dark hard, $1.87@1.89; No. 1 ordinary hard, $1.86@1.88; No. 1 red, $1.97@2.02; No. 2, 75 per cent red, $1.93@1.95.

Corn: No. 2 white, 91@93c; No. 3 white, 88@90c; No. 2 mixed, 88@90c; No. 3 mixed, 86¼@88½c.

Oats: No. 2, red, 52@53c; No. 3 red 51@53c; No. 3 white, 52@53c.

Snapped corn, 85c@$1.05; No. 3 barley 90@83c; No. 3 milo, $1.25@1.28; No. 3 kaffir, $1.18@1.22; maize heads $23@25; kaffir heads $21@23; red top cane seed $2.40@2.45.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.60@1.74; No. 2 red, $1.75@1.76; May $1.61⅝; July $1.40; September $1.34⅞.

Corn: No. 3 white, 67@69¼c; No. 2 yellow 71@72½c; No. 2 mixed 69@70c; May 74½c; July 77¾c; September, 79⅜c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 42@42½c; No. 3 white, 41½@42c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)— Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.76.

Corn: No. 3 yellow, 72½c; No. 4 white, 66½c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41@41½c; No. 3 white, 40½@41½c.

Steel Vest Saves Life of Patrolman

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 20.—(AP)—A steel-coated vest worn by Walter Vincent, motorcycle patrolman, saved his life late last night when it stopped four bullets fired from a speeding automobile on Lake Drive. The speeders escaped.

Vincent's vest showed the mark of four bullets, any of which might have inflicted a fatal wound, had it penetrated. Four men were in the car and two of them fired at the officer, he reported.

WANTS FINE, NOT WIFE

New York.—Arrested for desertion and ordered to return to his wife, Charles Cerrin asked that he be fined instead.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—John Breez stood his three children, aged 8, 7 and 4, against a wall and shot them all to death.

FEBRUARY 22 TO BE ARBOR DAY

Governor Designates Washington's Birthday As Tree Planting Day

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—(AP)—February 22, George Washington's birthday, today was proclaimed Arbor day for Texas by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

"Within the period of a generation the celebration of Arbor day has been established throughout the states of the Union," the proclomation read. "The custom was recognized in Texas in 1889 when the law was enacted designating Feb. 22, George Washington's birthday, as Arbor day. Texas should make the most of her Arbor day. It is most fitting at this time of the year when all nature is renewing life, that we should observe this day, not only because it compiles with the law of the state, but that we may engender and awaken public interest in the planting and preservation of our trees. The trees of any land constitute a part of its natural wealth and their aesthetic value is as important to the people as their economic values. It is quite essential that our youth from time be impressed with the necessity of propagating and fostering these important natural resources."

Produce

TEXAS PRODUCE.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 20.—Eggs are a little steadier this morning, poultry fully steady to firm, butter mostly unchanged at Texas markets.

San Antonio: Hens 1½1@22c; mostly 22c; fryers 35c; old roosters 12c; turkeys 33@35c; pound liveweight basis.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers mostly $6.50 per case of 30 dozen. Few quoting higher. Receipts light.

Fort Worth: Hens 22c; springs 45c; old roosters 10@12c; turkeys 32@35c pound liveweight basis; geese $1.50; ducks 60@65c; guineas 30@35c each.

Eggs, fresh gathered firsts to producers mostly $6.50 per case. Storage No. 1 candied to retailers $5.50@6.00.

Butter, packing stock country 25@27c; creamery A grade 44c; B grade 42c pound.

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Butter, unchanged; receipts 9,120 tubs.

Eggs, lower; receipts 12,87⅞ cases firsts 26c; ordinary firsts 24c.

Poultry alive, steady; receipts three cars, fowls 26½c; springs 30c; turkeys 36c, roosters 21c; ducks 30@32c; geese 20c.

He Fixes Date For End of the World

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Professor F. R. Moulton of the University of Chicago has fixed the date of the end of the world. But there is no immediate cause for alarm.

You may figure it out yourself, he said, like this:

The earth is two thousand million years old. The average life of such a planet is a thousand times a million times a million years, or one quadrillion years. So it will go on whirling on its orbit for another 500,000 times as long as it has already whirled.

And when that time comes the sun will get too close to this planet and pour—that will be all. Just like the snuffing out of a candle, it will melt and be destroyed.

Discussing the universe before a group of students last night Professor Moulton pictured it as a vast space, 30,000 light years from top to bottom and 200,000 light years from end to end—a watchlike disc. Light years are based on the traveling speed of light, 186,000 miles a second.

Texas U. Summer School to Be Held

AUSTIN, Feb. 20.—Preliminary announcement of plans, courses and faculty for the University of Texas two-term summer school of 1926 has been made by the university. Despite the veto of all summer school appropriations to care for this year's work, the summer school will be held as usual with full courses, otherwise finances, and is expected to draw from 4,000 to 5,000 students and teachers here for the two terms. More than 100 visiting faculty members for the summer school have been announced.

Market Gossip

E. A. Booth, broker, basement Waggoner Bldg., today received the following from New York, Chicago and New Orleans correspondents:

GRAINS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Wheat: The extremely pessimistic feeling which prevailed after the close on Friday was absent today as Liverpool ignored the weakness in Buenos Aires at the close the previous day, and with general short covering and evening up for the holiday Monday prices advanced sharply. Chicago went to a still wider premium over Liverpool, May during the day, and while feeling that the world's markets are decidedly too low based on conditions, it would be wise to keep away from the buying side for the time being, except on sharp breaks.

Coarse Grains: Corn moderately active and averaged higher in the face of a further recession in the spot basis. With a holiday Monday and prospects for large receipts Tuesday it was necessary to lower cash prices to interest buyers. Futures have been receiving good support on the declines of late and with expectations of a falling off in the movement of corn within a relatively few days feel that buying side is advisable on the sharp declines. Oats should do better as should rye.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The market has ruled steady during the entire morning, prices advancing about 4 points above last night's close. The bulk of the business has been short covering of March which demand was mostly supplied by spot merchants who were gradually liquidating part of the March longs and purchasing May and July.

We continue to favor purchases on all soft spots particularly in the new crop positions.

WALKS 4 MILES AT 102

BARKESTONE Eng.—George Cant celebrated his 102nd birthday by walking four miles.

BEGGAR WITH $30,000

PARIS.—Mme. Jeanne Lavoche, arrested for begging, was found to own property worth $30,000.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—(AP)—Largely as a result of the fact that Chicago contract stocks of wheat have nearly reached the vanishing point Wheat prices here took on energetic upward swing today. Closing quotations on wheat were firm, ⅛ to 2c net higher. May (new) $1.60 to $1.60⅛ and July $1.48⅝ to $1.48⅝ with corn showing ¾c to ⅞c advance, oats unchanged to ⅝c up, and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to a rise of 10c.

With total receipts of corn at the principal markets this season reported as nearly 50 per cent smaller than in other years, having a similar sized crop, the corn market today, and oats as well, moved up grade. Moist weather and indications that distressed selling of corn had about reached an end were an aid to friends of higher prices.

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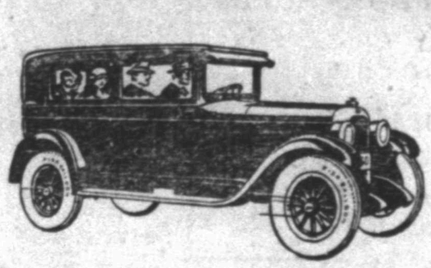
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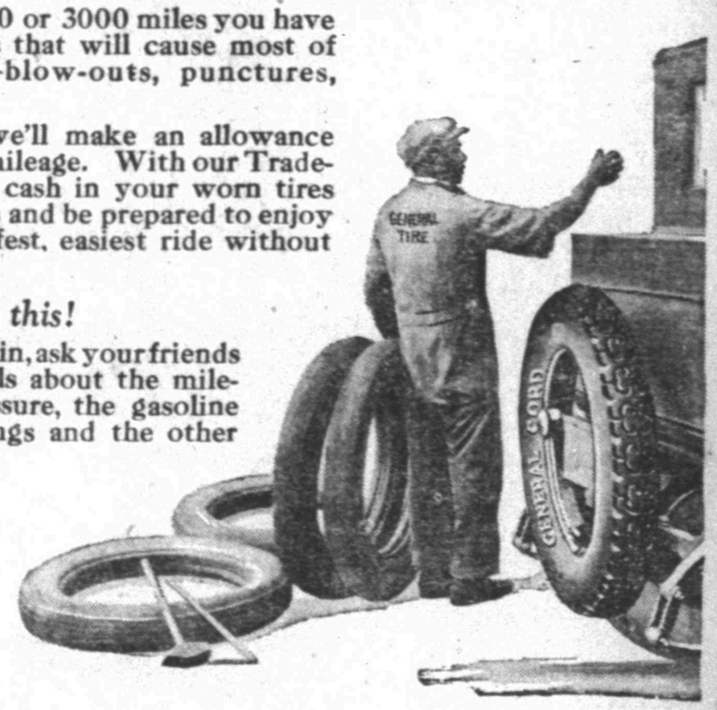
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It could be said of Lotta Halprin that she had grown into her fortieth year a little bitterly. The bitterness of frustration of plans, made as head night nurse in a children's hospital ward.

Lotta dreaded becoming one of the old, gray-moth nurses who were reconciled to their lot. Lotta fought against being reconciled.

Then the chance came. At the end of a month Lotta has slid successfully into a position that countless of her predecessors had tried unsuccessfully to fill before her — as companion to Mrs. Jelenko.

Thirty-four hands served Mrs. Jelenko. Mrs. Jelenko's two hands served no one.

Mrs. Jelenko was the loneliest woman in the world. With her, Lotta was lonely. Lotta was afraid.

IT could rather plausibly be said of Lotta Halprin that she had grown into her fortieth year a little bitterly.

The bitterness of frustration of plans. Frustration of the year-after-year hope that somehow a combination of circumstances would arise that would release her from the monotony of routine.

The routine of head night nurse in a children's hospital ward.

How many hundreds of thousands like her! Pressing on. Hoping on. Dreaming on! Bearing with the day on the strength of that hope of the morrow.

To Lotta, even when the monotony had her by the throat as if it would throttle her, that little hope sprang eternal. Release! Somehow.

Twenty-one years in Dr. Grengall's Children's Hospital. And a down-at-the-mouth hospital at that. Forever short of funds. Pressed for ward room. Ill supplied with apparatus. An old four-story shanty of a house, kept together body and soul by the indefatigability of Dr. Grengall, who had let himself, as the years of his struggle for the existence of his hospital wore on, become as mouldy looking as the old dilapidated building itself.

Sometimes when she reported for duty at dusk, the sight of that scarred-looking old veteran of a building smote actual nausea to the spirit of Lotta.

The dingy, formaldihyde-smelling halls. The dingy little iron cribs. The poor little nubs of suffering babies. The doctor prowling around half the night. It was difficult to get up-and-coming young doctors to bring cases to the Grengall Baby Hospital.

Most of the time there were not enough doctors to go around. And the nurses were middle-aged. Like Lotta. Most of them grown old in service. Tired in service. Gray in service.

That was what Lotta dreaded. To become one of the old gray-moth nurses who were reconciled!

Lotta fought against being reconciled.

At forty, her hair still had plenty of red in it and her figure was the figure of a woman fifteen years younger. Night service, which she preferred because it gave her part of the day out of doors, had not told on her. On the contrary at forty, Lotta looked thirty-five. And yet—the morrows —they brought her nothing. Nothing but the routine—the routine of a second-rate hospital.

Her windfall came finally through the commonplace medium of the Sunday advertisement page of the newspaper.

"Elderly woman alone on Long Island estate, wishes companion who is preferably also a practical or trained nurse."

For at least the fiftieth time in her experience of answering advertisements of this type, only to find this or that impediment in the way of her obtaining the position, Lotta answered this one.

Here actually was the ideal change she had been seeking. Companionship to a solitary but not bed-ridden woman of sixty. Surroundings of luxurious beauty. And enough time to herself to catch up with life, as Lotta put it.

Mrs. Jelenko, her employer, a smooth-faced woman with black hair at sixty-five, really only desired her services during the three hours of the morning and for driving periods in the afternoon. The remainder of the time Lotta was to have to herself.

Even Dr. Grengall, when she finally mustered up the courage to tell him, took her sadly enough by the hand, but with a smile across his gray, old, tired old, face.

"You're right, after all, Lotta. This work of ours can grind you down if you let it."

"You've been awfully good all these years, Dr. Grengall. I'll always remember you as one of the best men in the world. Big enough not to be afraid of getting sucked down by life. As I am."

"I am sucked down, Lotta. I'm on to myself. But what's the use? If I had Mr. Rockefeller's money, I guess my days would find me right here. The youngsters will miss a good night nurse, Lotta. You never failed them."

"I'll miss them too, Dr. Grengall. They've made these years livable."

"Good luck to you, Lotta, and come back and see us and remember I'm glad for you!"

"Indeed I will come back, Dr. Grengall, and don't you keep up this pace of over-working."

"Lord love you, it's all that keeps me happy enough to be alive. Over-working."

The new environment of course was something that you had to get accustomed to. It was incredible waking up mornings in a cretonne-trimmed room, with an apple tree in blossom leaning in at the window and the chirp of birds fresh out of their warm little throats.

Getting accustomed to beauty after the years in the narrow city bedroom and the troubled hours of day-sleep was just as much a performance as getting accustomed to other aspects of the new work.

Mrs. Jelenko, as was to be expected, had her garrulous, peck-sniffy, difficult side. But Lotta was prepared for that, too, and prepared not to let it defeat her.

After all, an inevitable price must be paid for so much beauty, peace and pleasure as was to be her lot here.

And so Lotta, almost from the first, learned, with meticulous fidelity to detail, to conquer the difficulties in the way of coping with her employer, and successfully, too.

Around the solitary figure of Mrs. Jelenko revolved a household composed of seventeen servants. In this little kingdom of hers, set out there in the garden of Westchester county, Mrs. Jelenko reigned supreme.

It was a dynasty of men and woman grouped around a central figure to do her bidding. Lotta had the good sense to ally herself with this group.

At the end of the first month, Lotta had slid successfully into a position that countless of her predecessors had tried unsuccessfully to fill before her.

Mrs. Jelenko liked Lotta. And now Lotta's days, except for the morning duty and the brief afternoon period, were her own.

Lotta went to town twice a week to a beauty parlor. Lotta "touched up" her hair, as the saying goes. That is, the red spots where the glow was going were brought back to youth by the skilled manipulations of a beauty specialist. Lotta went down into her savings for a smart new fall outfit and a fitch coat with a gay brocaded lining.

It was quite a different Lotta that used to go back occasionally to visit Grengall's and to look in on some of the children in the ward.

It was after these visits that sometimes Lotta could cast an appraising eye around the Jelenko Household.

Something tugged at Lotta after these visits back to Grengall's. The realization of this one querulous woman around whom a veritable little kindom revolved. A woman whose only right to position was by accident of inheritence. A woman who in no wise contributed toward making the world a better place in which to live.

Thirty-four hands served Mrs. Jelenko daily.

Mrs. Jelenko's two hands served on one.

And suddenly, living there in that house of luxury with her, a horror began to descend upon Lotta.

This woman, in the midst of her plenty with servants pandering to the temperature of her broth, the upholstery of her limousines, the arranging of her flowers, the hour of her bath the tempo of her temper.

Horror of this woman smote Lotta. Her selfishness. Her indulgences. Here was loneliness in its worst form.

Mrs. Jelenko was the loneliest woman in the world. Compared to her, those years of Lotta's back in Grengall's, when children lifted eager little hands to her when she reported for night-duty, were as years in a garden.

A frenzy waylaid Lotta. A frenzy of desire to return to Grengall's. To the lifted, eager, little waiting faces of children when she walked down the ward. Children who needed her. The dear, curved, duty-ridden back of Dr. Grengall, who slept on a pallet in the children's ward and ate his meals most of the time in nibbles from this and that charity patient's well-filled tray.

Lotta was lonely. More lonely than she had ever been in her life. And Lotta was obsessed, too. Obsessed with horror of Mrs. Jelenko, the loneliest woman in the world.

The day that Lotta returned to Grengall's in her uniform under the cloak, she met the doctor in the hall just coming out of the ward.

"The children are waiting for you, Lotta," he said, before she could explain. "And so am I."

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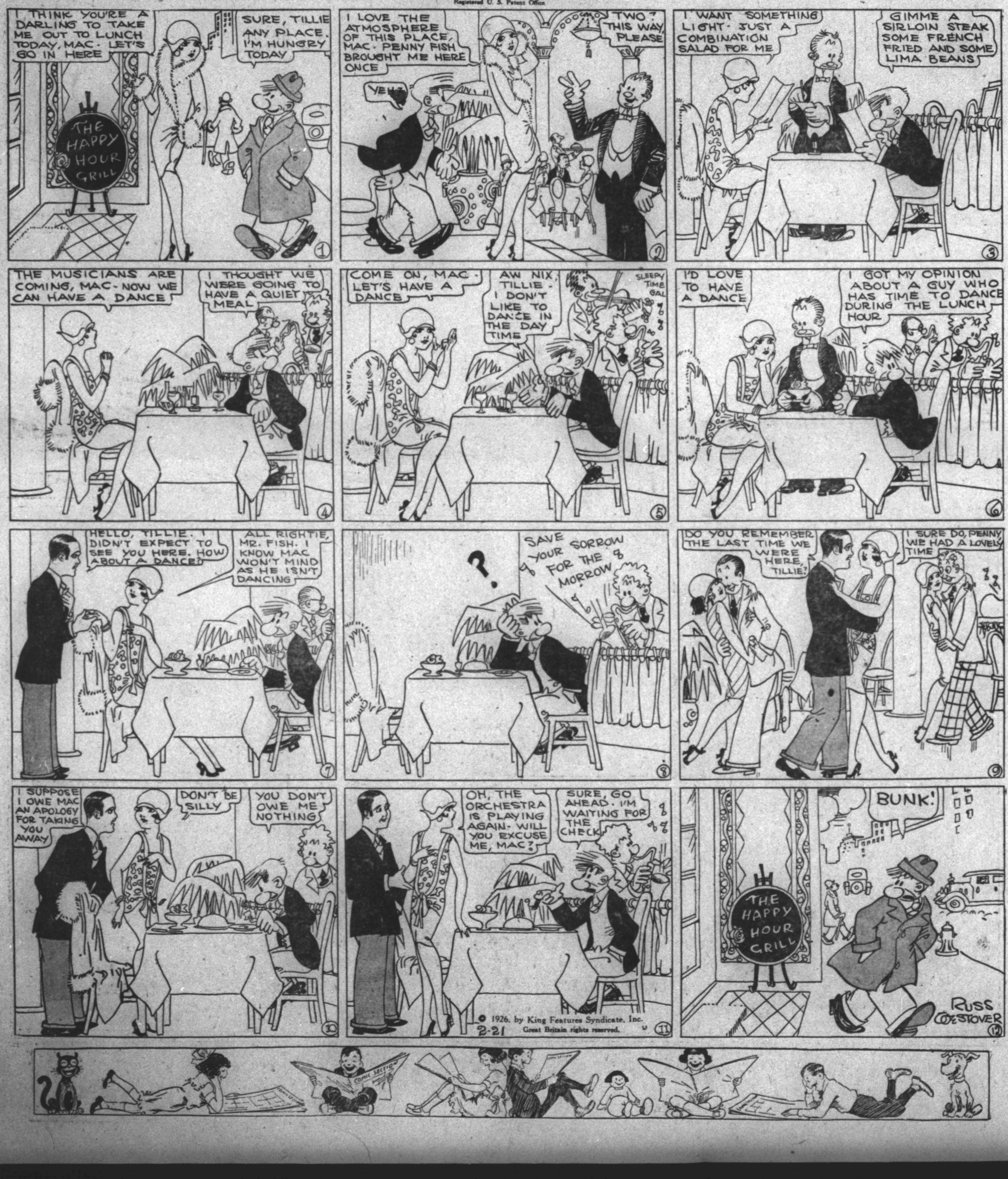
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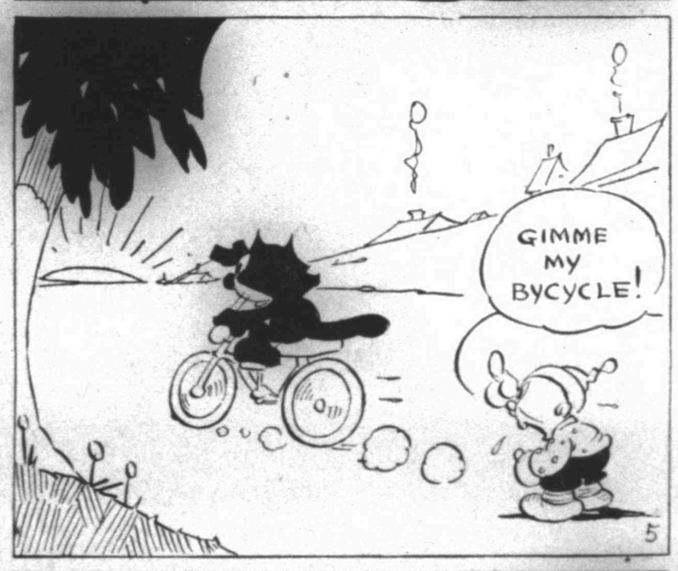
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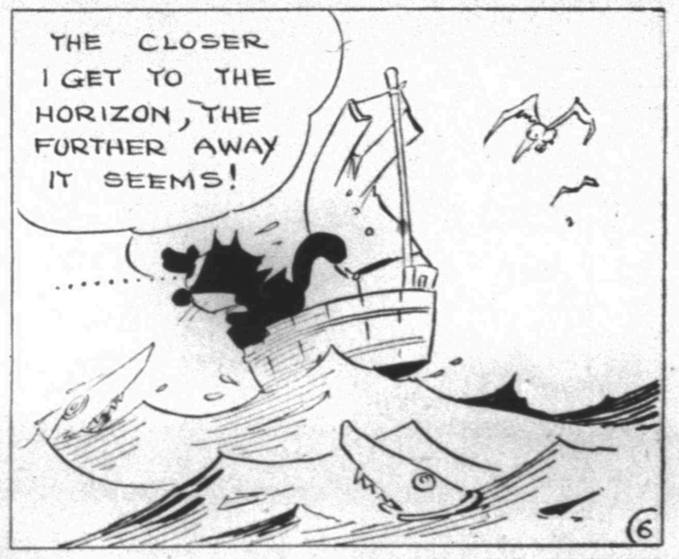




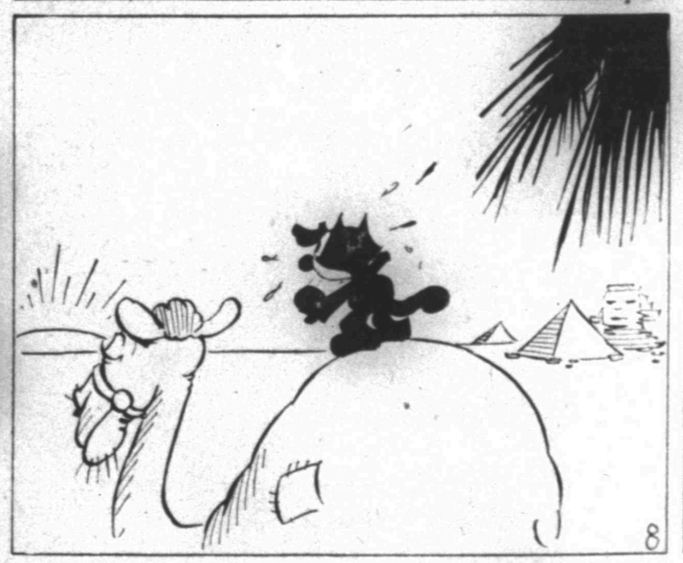




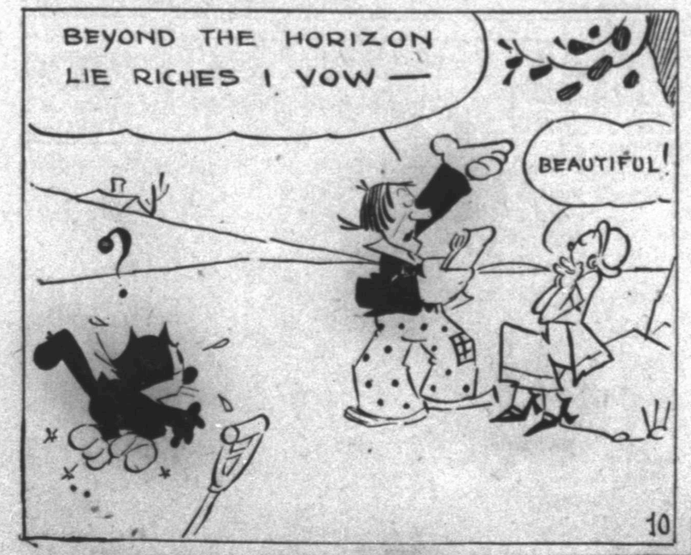


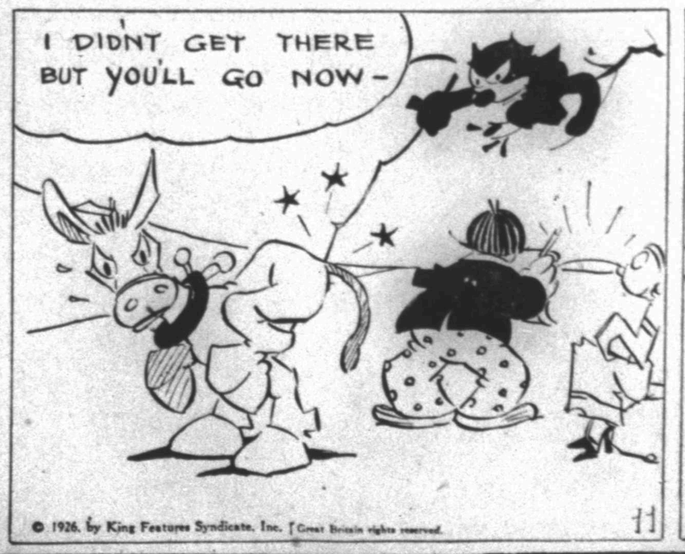




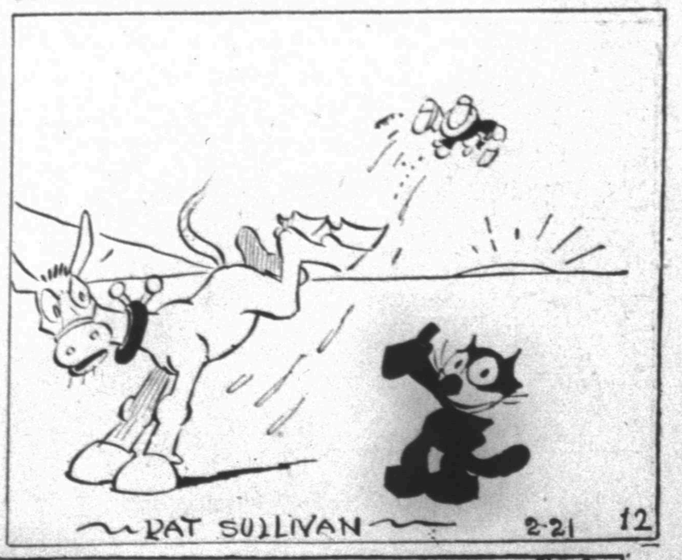








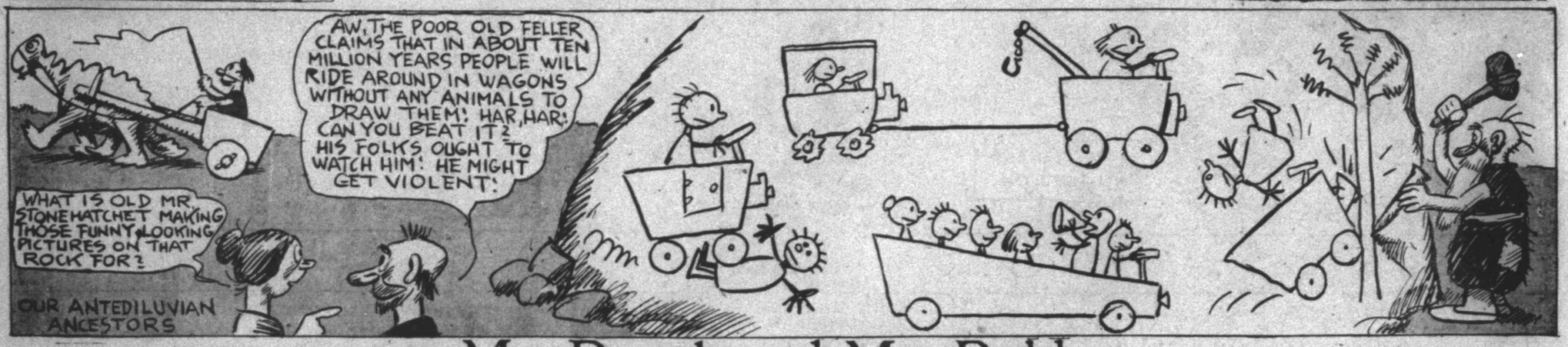
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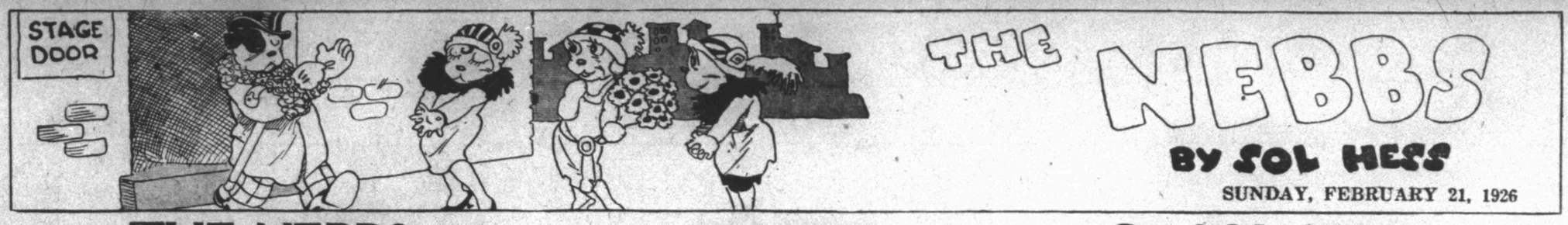












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HERE WE HAVE BARON VON BUTZEN THE FORMER OWNER OF SPOT, WHICH HE CALLED SCHMALTZ, AND WAS A PART OF HIS TROUPE OF TRICK THEATRICAL DOGS_THE NEBBS BOUGHT SPOT FOR $1000.00 AFTER HE HAD RUN AWAY FROM VON BUTZEN AND LIVED WITH THEM FOR SOME TIME —

HELLO MR NEBB HOW IS IT BY YOU?

OH HELLO BARON, HOW ARE YOU?

HELLO SCHMALTZ_KOMM HIER JU KLÜGER HUNDT (COME HERE YOU SMART DOG)

DAS IST GENUG VON DEM KÜSSEN_DU MEINST-ES DOCH NICHT (THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT KISSING _YOU DON'T MEAN IT ANYWAY)

SEH EINMAL DU HUND, DU, DEINE ZWEI SCHÖENE KINDER UND DU HAST NICHT EINMAL SIE BESUCHT SCHÄMST DU DICH NICHT (LOOK YOU DOG_YOUR TWO BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN, AND YOU NEVER CAME TO SEE DEM_YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF

I VOULD LIKE MUCH TO BORROW SCHMALTZ FOR DIS NIGHTS PERFORMANCE UND I BROUGHT YOU TICKETS FOR A BOX

OH WELL BE DELIGHTED TO GO

I FEEL SO EMBARRASSED SITTING IN THIS BOX_ I FEEL LIKE EVERYBODY IS LOOKING AT US

THERE'S PEGGY DOWN THERE I WONDER IF SHE IS STILL MAD AT ME

I'D RATHER SIT ON THE MAIN FLOOR_I FEEL LIKE I WAS IN A SHOW WINDOW UP HERE

LADIES UND GENTLEMENS_I INTRODUCE TO YOU SCHMALTZ THE CHAMPIONEST TRICK DOG OF THE VORLD_HE IS NOW BELONGING TO DER NEBB FAMILY OF DIS CITY AND HIS NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO SPOT_HE VILL PREFORM FOR YOU DIS EVENING

ÜBER ZWEIMAL_ DU HAST NICHTS VERGESSEN (OVER TWO TIMES_YOU DIDN'T FORGET A THING)

HAB ACHT! SCHMALTZ DAS DU NICHT FALLST (BE CAREFUL SCHMALTZ THAT YOU DON'T FALL)

LADIES UND GENTLEMENS_IN DISS BOX IS DER NEBB FAMILY_ DER OWNERS OF DISS VONDERFUL DOG_DER LITTLE BOY JUNIOR UND DER DOG IS ALWAYS TOGETHER_YOU COULDN'T KEEP DEM APART AT ALL

CLAP CLAP CLAP

COME ON, SPOT_YOU'RE GOING TO GET A BONE WITH A LOT OF MEAT ON IT

SPOT YOU'RE A WONDERFUL DOG_YOU'RE MORE WONDERFUL THAN SOME PEOPLE AND YOU SHOULD'A SEEN PEGGY LOOK_SHE WAS TRYING TO MAKE UP WITH ME 'CAUSE EVERYBODY WAS LOOKING AT US BUT I JUST PRETENDED I DIDN'T SEE HER

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Dumb Dora

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1
HOWDY
OH, HELLO, DOCTOR

2
WHO'S THE CUTE BOY FRIEND, FLO?
OH, THAT'S THE NEW DENTIST UP THE STREET - ISN'T HE THE GRANDEST THING?

3
OH, ERNIE, COME RIGHT OVER - I'M WORRIED TO DEATH ABOUT THAT SORE TOOTH OF YOURS

4
WHAT'S THE IDEA? MY TOOTHACHE'S GOING AWAY!
YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT WILL DEVELOP - WE'RE GOING TO THE DENTIST RIGHT AWAY

5
I APPRECIATE ALL THIS INTEREST, BUT REALLY, DORA, THE TOOTH'S QUIT HURTIN'. HONEST
IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD, ERNIE

6
THIS POOR BOY IS SUFFERING FROM A TERRIFIC TOOTH-ACHE, DOCTOR
I'LL FIX THAT UP IN A JIFFY

7
I HOPE HE ISN'T HURTING ERNIE
OW-W-
HELP-
UG-G-G
OW-W-

8

9
HE MUSTN'T LET THE COLD AIR GET IN HIS TOOTH - I'D BETTER TAKE HIM HOME IN MY CAR
HOW SWEET OF YOU!

10
GO RIGHT TO BED, OLD MAN, AND KEEP YOUR JAW WARM - THAT 'PAIN'LL GO AWAY IN THREE OR FOUR HOURS
BYE-BYE, ERNIE - TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF

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OH, DOCKY, I DON'T KNOW WHEN I'VE HAD SUCH AN ENJOYABLE TIME BEFORE
IT'S MY PLEASURE, DORA

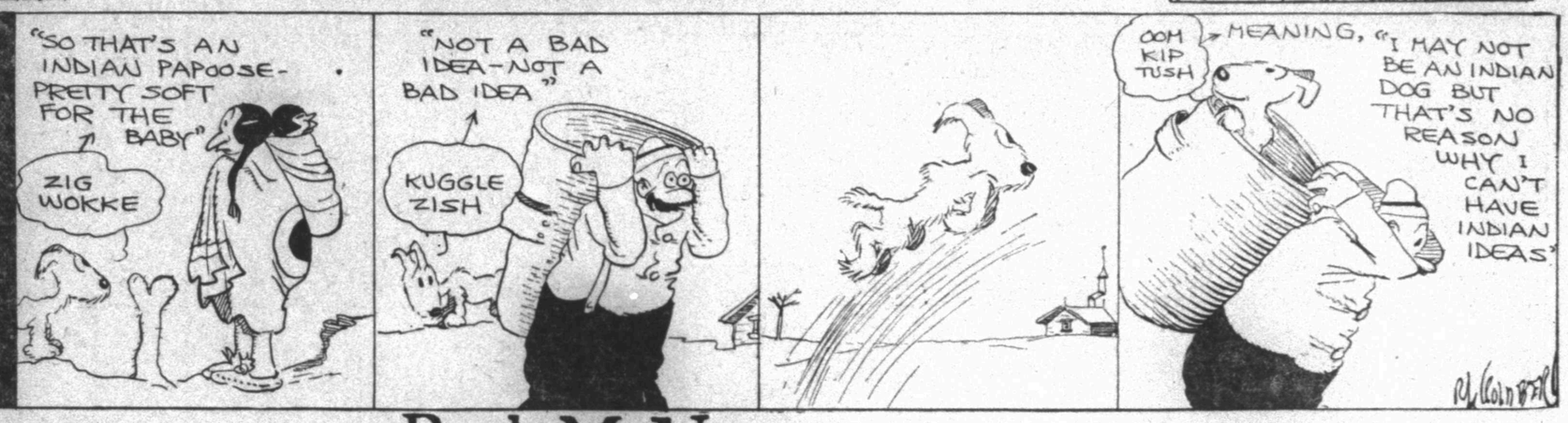
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SHE AIN'T SO DUMB!
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BERTHA THE SIBERIAN CHEESE-HOUND



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JUNGLE BED-TIME STORIES

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"MOTHER, MAY I GO IN TO SWIM?"
"YES, MY DARLING DAUGHTER —
"HANG YOUR CLOTHES ON A HICKORY LIMB
"AND LOOK OUT FOR PEEPING JIM!" —

SHE PLAYED A JOKE ON PEEPING JIM!
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— SHE ONLY WENT IN WADING!
AIN'T GIRLS FUNNY?

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The Katzenjammer Kids

1 — GUARD THEM WELL, OSCAR! THE PRIME MINISTER OF SQUEE-JEE IS COMING TO READ A TREATY! HE'S VERY TOUCHY! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE CHANCES ON WAR WITH HIS TRIBE!
ME WATCHUM!
HAR! HAR! HAW! I GUESS DOT HOLDS YOU TWO LIDDLE SMARTIES FOR A V'ILE!

2 — Z-Z-Z-Z!
SH-H!

3 — VEN VE GET OUID, I NAIL IT SHUT!
MY! HOW BRIGHT! UND VOT ELSE MR. NAPOLEUM!
Z z z

4 — I ARRIVE!
AH! WELCOME, YOUR EXCELLENCY! TIE UP YOUR STEED TO THE HITCHING POST! WE AWAIT YOUR COUNCIL!

5 — —AND WE HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TRIBES CONTINUE! — OTHERWISE THEY CEASE!
HEAR! HEAR!

6 — YAH!
VOT ISS? COOTS?
MY WORD! MAYBE IT'S LUMBAGO!

7 — OUCH!
VOT DER DOD-GAST? VARE COMES FROM DER CATS UND MICE?
STOP!

8 — THAT SETTLES IT! THE TREATY'S OFF!
OW!

9 — HELP!
SOMET'ING ISS DING-GOOZLED FISHY! IF IT AIN'D, I'M A DOD-PICKLED KIPPERED HERRING MYSELLUF!
AND THAT ISN'T THE HALF OF IT!

10 — YOU MAY SNIP VEN READY, DARLING!
IT ISS GE-SNIPPED, SWEET-HEART!
THE GUARD! THE ARMY! THE NAVY!
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11 — WHERE'S MY BUGGY? WAR'S DECLARED!
FOR THAT YOU GET HUNG AT SUNRISE!
HOW COME?
HOW COULD IT BE?
HONK! HONK!

12 — IF DER OSCAR HADN'T BEEN SUCH A LAZY SLOB DER PRIMED MINISTER'S TREATY MIGHT HAF BEEN O.K. BUT VOT'S A TREATY AMONG FRIENDS? IF DEY HAD TREATY-ED US RIGHT DERE MIGHT NOT HAF BEEN VAR DECLARED! NOW IT GIFS VAR, DER P.M. ISS SORE UND MAY-BE VOT'S MORE — VE GET HUNGED MIT DER OSCAR AT SUNRISE IF VE GO BACK!
CHASS, YOU ISS MAMMA'S BRIGHT LIDDLE SUN! DER OSCAR VASN'T BRIGHT! MAYBE DOT'S VY HE ISS SO DARK! HE SHOULD HAF BEEN PREPARED! PREPAREDNESS! — DOT'S DER STUFF FOR DER DUMB VUNS! ANYVAY, TWO SMART VUNS LIKE US ISS BETTER IN A NICE OSTRICH-BUGGY AS TWO GEESES IN A CAGE! — STEP ON DER GAS, CHAMES UND PUT DER MUFFLER ON YOUR HOT AIR VALVE!
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