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Poincare Expresses Appreciation Of Co-Operation of United States.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The French government "never had intention of contesting the right of the United States to be as completely reimbursed for their army costs as the other governments with troops on the Rhine," says the reply of the French government to the American note in relation to army costs, made public today at the state department.

The note was given out in the form of a cable message from Ambassador Herrick at Paris, which read as follows:

"I have just received a note, dated yesterday, from the foreign office stating the French government never had intention of contesting the right of the United States to be as completely reimbursed for their army costs as the other governments with troops on the Rhine. That French government is persuaded that easy and quick agreement can be reached between the allies' governments and the United States on this question and that it is consulting the Belgian, British and Italian governments.

"M. Poincare adds that he wishes to inform our government how much the French government appreciated the co-operation of the American troops with the allied troops on the Rhine; that the French government greatly regrets that our government should have taken the decision to withdraw its troops; their presence while recalling the common sacrifice could only contribute to affirm in the eyes of the entire world the essentially peaceful character of the occupation of the Rheinish territories.

"It is in the same peaceful spirit without any idea of domination that the allied troops after as before the departure of the American troops will continue the occupation which has no other aim than to guarantee the execution of the terms of the peace treaty."

The message from Ambassador Herrick setting forth the French reply was the first answer received by Secretary Hughes to identic notes addressed by im last week to the governments of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Japan, setting forth the rights of the United States to payment on an equal footing with the principal allied governments of the cost of the American army of occupation in Germany. Those notes stated that under the terms of the armistice as well as by the treaty of Versailles and the separate treaty between the United States and Germany, payments for costs of American troops in the Rhineland, amounting to $241,000,000 up to May 1, 1921, was made a prior charge against Germany, and that the United States could not consent to distribution of German reparations among the allied governments to an extent which would postpone payments for costs of the American troops.

The reply of the French government, it was said yesterday by Secretary Hughes, was merely a "preliminary" to further communications between the United States and the allied governments.

ARBUCKLE TRIAL IS LIKELY TO LAST TWO MORE WEEKS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, muttered no word but "don't" while being given first aid treatment by guests of the party in which Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle is alleged to have fatally attacked her, according to testimony of Fred Fischbach, one of the hosts of the party, at Arbuckle's trial today on a manslaughter charge in connection with Miss Rappe's death. A prosecution witness had testified that Miss Rappe muttered "he hurt me" while tossing in pain on a bed in Arbuckle's room.

Fischbach, who was a roommate of Arbuckle in the hotel St. Francis suite where the party took place, was under cross examination at the close of today's session. He will resume his testimony Monday.

Arbuckle is expected to testify in his own behalf early next week. Both sides agreed today that the trial will consume at least two weeks.

Liquor at the Arbuckle party featured in the hotel suite two days before on the same day he and the fat comedian arrived in San Francisco from Los Angeles, Frischbach testified. He testified that it was brought in by "two gentlemen."

Bambino McCullough, a motion picture actor, testified earlier that Miss Rappe once tore her clothing on the occasion of a party at his home. Several other defense witnesses have told of clothes tearing which Miss Rappe, which the defense contends is an indication that her actions on the occasion of the Arbuckle party were caused by a chronic ailment.

Gusts From the Texas Tornado Stir Broadway and Sweep Fifth Ave.

NEW YORK, April 1.—"The cause of the next war—the flapper—struts up Fifth avenue today and her sister out on Main street apes her."

This was the opinion expressed today by Rev. J. Frank Norris, "Texas tornado," who has come to New York to save the city by a series of revival meetings.

"The flapper will bring about this country's downfall just as surely as Deliah caused Samson's," said Dr. Norris. "Every great war has been traced to the depravity of women and they never were as bad as they are today.

"When a woman shows her knees you can see the finish of her and that of the nation as well.

"Girls think more of their eyelashes and 'nude' hosiery than they do of decency; home life is broken up; respectful law goes with it; wholesale iniquity follows; then—war.

"We cussed the kaiser for starting the last war; but we 'pet' the cause of the next.

"Our statesmen are scrapping the battleships; they ought to be slapping the flappers.

"The modern girl is 100 times worse than the girl of the last century and the country girl is just as bad as her city cousin. Once upon a time, country girls were pure, but gasoline spoiled that. We have closed up our red light districts and put them on rubber tires.

"Women smoking are indecent. The spark from a woman's cigarette is going to touch off a conflagration that will destroy this country within 50 years.

"Jessefel was the worst woman in the world. She was the first queen of the shifters. The last thing she did before she died was to paint her face and then the dogs ate her."

"Minister worship gold—not God.

"Our clergymen are time servers and man pleasers for the sake of an ungodly rich element.

"Ridicule in the livery of heaven storm up and down the land.

"The church should go into the hands of a receiver."

The Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the largest Baptist church in the world, at Fort Worth, Texas, today burst forth with a seathing denunciation of all churches, including his own, with the characteristic whirlwind invective which has earned him the title of "Texas Tornado."

From the pulpit of the Calvary Baptist church he will deliver these sentiments tomorrow morning—the first time in history, he believes, that an ordained minister has ruthlessly exposed the evils of his own religion within a church's walls.

Doctor Norris' text is from Timothy:

"Having a form of Godliness, but denying the power thereof."

"These indictments of my church are very serious," Doctor Norris said, "and if they are not true the minister who makes them should be barred from the pulpit."

Here are a few of the gusts from the "Texas Tornado" which he expects will startle his congregation tomorrow:

"The church is thinking more about Easter programs and formal service than winning lost souls.

"Once multitudes were saved daily. Now cathedrals costing millions are empty tombs without any epitaph without even a corpse.

"Too often the slogan of our great denomination gatherings is not 'how many souls saved,' but 'how much money raised?'

"The labor classes are not fooled. They see the church bow down to mammon. That is why we have a great chasm between the churches and the masses. That is why a great revolution will engulf this nation within fifty years.

"Only an old-fashioned holy ghost revival can save this country."

WILL EXPOSE EVILS OF PROTESTANT CHURCHES

NEW YORK, April 1. — "The protestant church has sold its birthright for a mess of pottage.

CULBERSON AGAINST KU KLUX KLAN AND WOULD DESTROY IT

By CHARLES N. HAYDEN,
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WASHINGTON, April 1.—Senator Charles A. Culberson and candidate for the democratic nomination for that office has come out squarely against the Ku Klux Klan. This was revealed today in a letter he has written to Maj. H. V. Fisher of Houston, copies of which were given out at Senator Culberson's office.

The text of the letter is as follows:

"Dear Major: Your recent letter asking my position with reference to the order known as the Ku Klux Klan which is now in operation in our state was duly received and I answer at the earliest opportunity.

"I have no affiliation directly or indirectly with this organization and I am unqualifiedly opposed to its operations. If not curbed, it will usurp the functions of the state and be destructive of government itself. It will indeed overthrow our Anglo-Saxon civilization in its relation to government. Steps should be taken therefore at once to arrest its progress and finally to destroy it.

"'Appeal cannot be made to the federal government for this purpose for it is without jurisdiction unless application is made by Texas to the United States in the manner provided by the constitution for protection against domestic violence, and this is unthinkable.

"Fortunately, however, the power of the state is ample, and if law now exists adequate to the occasion the legislature may be called in extra session to supply this deficiency.

"Truly your friend,
(Signed) "C. A. CULBERSON."

OKLAHOMA CITY MAN SHOOTS DAUGHTER, THEN SELF

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., April 1.—John Charlton, 40 years old, restaurant owner, shot and seriously wounded his daughter, Rena, 20 years old, in his place of business here tonight. He then turned the gun on himself, firing twice. The girl was wounded once in the arm and once in the side. Charlton was wounded twice in the side. Both are seriously injured.

NEFF AND BARTON IN CONFERENCE ON DALLAS FLOGGINGS

AUSTIN, April 1.—The recent floggings in Dallas and other cities of Texas were discussed in a conference between Governor Neff and Adjutant General Barton this morning. The details of the conference were not given out. The governor also refused to comment on a probable special session of the legislature or the rangers investigating the Dallas floggings.

CARTER REPUDIATES STATEMENT WHICH CLEARED HORNSBY

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS, April 1.—Willie Carter, whose statement at Temple, Texas, yesterday exonerated George F. Hornsby of the killing of J. N. Weatherby for which Hornsby was given a death sentence, has made another sworn statement to Brown county officers repudiating yesterday's statement and again declaring Hornsby killed Weatherby, officers announced today.

Carter was the state's chief witness in the Hornsby trial at Belton, Texas. In his statement of yesterday at Temple, he said not Hornsby but an Oklahoma man named Arthur Brown killed Weatherby, according to officers.

In his statement here today, Carter, officers said, declared Hornsby killed Weatherby, and that he was induced to make yesterday's statement at Temple because a brother of Hornsby had threatened to kill him on the spot unless he made some kind of statement to save George Hornsby from execution.

Carter, in his statement today, outlined all of his movements since being released from jail here when a charge of murder was dismissed on the state's motion, according to officers.

The statement, they said, implicates parties with whom he has associated since leaving here, indicating, according to officers, that they were in collusion with Hornby's brother to secure the repudiation of testimony given by the boy in the trial of the case at Belton.

The Carter boy is now held in jail here and a charge of murder has been placed against him, officers announced.

DEFERS PASSING SENTENCE ON THREE MEN CONVICTED

LINCOLN, NEB., April 1.—Federal Judge T. C. Munger today deferred for 30 days sentence upon Jacob Masse and Charles Wohlberg of Los Angeles and W. H. McWhorter of Houston, Texas, recently found guilty in federal district court at Omaha on a charge of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the William Berg Potash company of Omaha.

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS FILED AGAINST HICKS

AUSTIN, April 1.—Contempt proceedings against R. H. Hicks were filed by the attorney general's department in the fifty-third district court this morning. The department alleges he failed to observe a recent court injunction preventing the Maverick Amusement club from operating pool and billiard tables. Hicks is manager of the club.

WEATHER OUTLOOK WEST GULF STATES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

West Gulf states: Unsettled, showery weather first part of the week and generally fair thereafter; normal temperature.

CALL MASS MEETING AT DALLAS TO END LAWLESSNESS THERE

GOVERNMENT BY LAW OR BY MOB DECLARED THE ISSUE.

400 CITIZENS JOIN IN CALLING MEETING

Express Belief Crimes Committed Or Incited By the Ku Klux Klan.

DALLAS, April 1.—More than 400 citizens of Dallas tonight issued a public call for a mass meeting "to put an end to lawlessness here," stating that "the people must now determine whether they are to have a government of law or a government of the mob."

The meeting will be held in the city hall auditorium Tuesday night. The action was taken as a result of recent floggings by masked and unmasked men of Dallas citizens.

Judge C. M. Smithdeal is chairman of the committee of 25 local citizens who met to discuss the local situation. The conference led to a decision to invite the public to sponsor a call for a mass meeting, and forms were circulated for signatures.

The call recites some of the alleged crimes that have been committed.

"The undersigned do not hesitate to say that they believe these crimes were committed by the Ku Klux Klan or by others on account of the atmosphere created by the klan," it reads.

It mentions the oath each member of the klan is understood to be required to take and closes with the declaration that "we can not now, therefore, afford to commit the protection of our people to officers sworn to obey the laws of this land who at the same time recognize their obligation to the superior officers of the Ki Klux Klan as paramount to the laws of the union and the imperial state of Texas."

CAPTURED BURGLAR SAID HE WANTED MONEY FOR WIFE AND CHILDREN

DALLAS, April 1.—E. Turner, representative of the American credit association, jerked a pistol from a man who endeavored to hold him up in his office this afternoon and held the man until police officers arrived and placed him under arrest.

The man entered the office, according to Turner, unmasked, and taking a pistol from his pocket ordered Turner to stick up his hands.

Turner asked what he wanted and the man said he was broke and needed $25 or $40 to buy medicine for his wife and sick children. Turner took the gun off him and called the police. The man was taken to the city hall, where his wife and children were summoned also, and an investigation started.

DELIVER WEBSTER BISHOP TO SHERIFF FROM IOWA

AUSTIN, April 1.—Extradition papers for Webster Bishop, wanted in Des Moines, Iowa, on charge of selling stock under false pretenses, were delivered by Governor Neff this morning to Fred D. McAfee, sheriff of Polk county, Iowa. Bishop is now held in Houston under bond.

Governor Neff recently granted the requisition, but refused to turn Bishop over to the agent sent for him, pointing out the the agent was interested in Bishop's prosecution. Sheriff McAfee then came for him.

FLOOD CREST NEARS COASTAL SECTION MANY FLEE HOMES

HOUSTON, April 1.—Crest of flood waters on all streams in this section is approaching and hundreds of people in the lowlands are fleeing from their homes.

The San Jacinto river is on a rampage with all travel diverted beyond Houston to Crosby, Texas, where it still is possible to reach the city by rail. Waters, however, are splashing against the rails of the Southern Pacific railway bridge over the San Jacinto river and service is threatened.

The Trinity river near Dayton, Texas, is reported six miles wide with all crops washed away or rotted in the ground. Loss will be enormous.

Humble, Goose Creek and West Columbia, Texas, nearby oil fields, virtually are cut off from outlet with waters of streams rising. Since Saturday a week ago from six to ten inches of rain has fallen over this section. Tributary territory of the Trinity and San Jacinto rivers, those expected to do the most damage, caught the brunt of the downpours of Saturday, March 25, and Wednesday and Thursday last and are expected to continue rising near here for two or three days.

Bray's bayou, running through Houston, is on another rampage and families are moving to higher ground. The water is up to the roofs of several houses. So far no loss of life has been reported.

HUNDREDS FIGHT THREATENED BREAK MISSISSIPPI LEVEE

SECOND LEVEE COMPLETED AT OLD TOWN NEAR HELENA, ARKANSAS.

INHABITANTS ORDERED FROM MENACED POINTS

Levee Springs Leaks at Many Points Through Action of "Sand Boils."

HELENA, ARK., April 1.—Five hundred men worked feverishly tonight to prevent a break in the levee at Old Town, ten miles south of here where the flooded Mississippi river, threatens to cover thousands of acres of low lands.

The high waters this afternoon for the second time in two days washed away the crest of the levee at Old Town, but the washout was quickly stopped by a barrier of sand bags.

Sweating and toiling, working in endless reliefs, the workers hammered pile after pile, building up a second line of defence between the threatened homes and the crumbling levee.

The flooded river beat against the old wall of the original levee, now pouring over to sweep the toilers from their feet, now being thrust back as fresh bags were hurled into the breaches.

By nightfall a second stout levee had been nearly completed. But the workers were kept at their task driven mercilessly by leaders to fight for the protection of the valuable farm lands beyond.

Overflowing its bed at Old Town, the swollen Mississippi continued to rise. Its crest was at all times within a few inches of the levee's top.

"Sand bolls" in the ancient wall opened the way for the leaks at many points. The river was sweeping beneath, undermining the work of relief. Huge piles, hammered home by panting men, swayed at their foundation.

The river was straining at its man-made bounds, threatening thousands of acres of farm land and hundreds of homes with destruction. Once loosed, the waters would rush with an irresistible sweep over the little towns of Modoc, Elaine and Henrico. The heart of the Arkansas rice country might be inundated.

Mills threatened by the rising waters have been shut down. Their workers have left for points of safety. Many farmers have ceased to plant crops, fearing the angry waters must inevitably destroy them.

Inhabitants of the threatened district have been ordered away from the danger zone around the embankments. Guards have been posted along the Old Town levee.

CREST TO REACH HELENA WITHIN A FEW DAYS

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 1.—The Mississippi will begin falling by tomorrow night or early Monday at this point and the rate of fall will gradually increase during the week, according to a bulletin of the weather bureau today. With the exception of the trouble at Oldtown, Ark., where the front levee has slughed off for a distance of 175 feet along the levee line, no serious conditions have been reported from any point along the levee line in this river district.

The crest is expected to reach Helena, Ark., Tuesday or Wednesday with a gauge of 52.5.

CHANGE OF VENUE IS GRANTED IN CASE OF HOUSTON UPTON

AMARILLO, April 1.—Houston Upton, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Gladys Solomon and Nell Umberson at the Umberson home in Floyd county, on the morning of February 27, obtained a change of venue from Floyd to Donley county in the district court at Floydada yesterday.

Upton, who shot himself and was later found in a schoolhouse a short distance from the Umberson home following the fatal shooting of the two girls and who for some days was not expected to live, was brought into the courtroom on a cot.

Gladys Solomon and Nell Umberson were shot to death about 4 o'clock on the morning of February 27, while asleep in bed at the Umberson home.

WOULD MAKE USE OF TRUTH SERUM LEGAL

AUSTIN, April 1.—Dr. J. F. House of Ferris, originator of the use of "twilight sleep" to make prisoners divulge information, conferred with officials of the state health department recently as to the passage of laws to make use of the drug legal. It is now used only upon consent of the prisoner, Dr. House said.

SEN. BORAH EXPECTED TO URGE GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF MINES

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Public ownership of "all God's monopolies"—coal, oil, gas and water power—is included in a legislative program now being worked out by Senator Borah, Idaho, chairman of the senate labor committee. The coal strike may cause Borah to lay his program before congress earlier than he intended. In any event he believes the strike will create public sentiment for such a program by showing that it is the inevitable solution, unless those now controlling natural resources themselves institute reforms.

Borah gave an intimation of his program earlier in the day when he issued a statement declaring public ownership of mines will have to be resorted to unless the coal industry is reorganized in the interest of the public. Borah has been investigating the coal industry.

Other developments as the government took up its policy of "watchful waiting," on the first day of the strike were:

Secretary of War Weeks issued a statement that federal troops will be called in connection with the coal strike only in gravest emergencies.

The department of justice established a watch for any cases of coal profiteering as a result of the strike.

The house labor committee continued its hearings on the coal strike with Alfred M. Ogle of Terre Haute, vice-president of the National Coal Association, as a witness.

Attorney General Daugherty had prepared a statement of the government's position in the strike but did not issue it.

Weeks's statement was taken as a movement to forestall any frantic demands for federal troops in case trouble develops. He said:

"The war department sees no reason to believe the strike situation will become so grave that the use of troops will become necessary, but should serious trouble come, it will be up to the governors to call on their national guard units. The government troops will act only in case of the gravest emergency."

Ogle, before the house labor committee, insisted in face of a continual fire of questions that the operators contracts with the miners which included a provision for a general meeting before April 1, had been abrogated by the miners at the Cleveland conference in September.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, appears before the committee Monday and is expected to vigorously deny Ogle's contentions.

KLAN HOLDS PARADE AT TULSA DESPITE ORDER OF OFFICIAL

TULSA, OKLA., April 1.—Despite the orders of Mayor T. D. Evans that the Ku Klux Klan would not be permitted to parade in Tulsa tonight, more than 2,000 white robed men led by fifteen Klansmen on snow white horses, bearing an American flag and a fiery cross, through the business section of the city tonight at eight o'clock, while a crowd of onlookers which demoralized traffic, jammed the streets. Roars of cheers and handclapping was heard along the line of march.

Announcement early today of the proposed parade and the subsequent orders of the mayor that the parade not be permitted brought thousands of persons to the business section.

Thirty minutes before the parade started an airplane flew low over the business section. The plane circled continuously until the parade got under way. Simultaneously with the appearance of the first mounted klansmen the airplane flashed an electrically lighted fiery cross and hovered above the marchers.

It was reported that W. J. Simmons, imperial wizard, of Atlanta, Ga., was here tonight, but this report had not been confirmed.

"American forever," "One language for Americans," "We are 70,000 strong in Oklahoma," and "Put the Bible in our public schools," were some of the banners carried that drew vigorous applause.

There was no disturbance of any character, traffic policemen keeping the crowd away from the line of march.

WIFE AND BABY WENT ALONG WITH CHICAGO MAN ON OVER 300 BURGLARIES

CHICAGO, April 1.—Driven to desperation because he was out of employment and his wife and baby were starving, Paul Hartung, 24 years old, today confessed, according to the police, that he had committed more than 300 burglaries during the last four months in the exclusive north side residential district.

During the burglaries, he said, his wife accompanied him and acted as lookout, and because there was no place to leave the year old baby, they took it along in a perambulator in which the stolen articles were also concealed.

Hartung said, according to the police, that he started by pilfering ice boxes, then began entering houses by the simple expedient of taking all the food from a "built-in" ice box, then crawling through the ice box into the house.

APRIL 22 IS THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY ARBOR DAY; PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—President Harding today proclaimed April 22 as a golden anniversary of Arbor day.

Officers of public instruction and of service and commercial organizations were urged by the president to "unite in thought and action for the preservation of our common heritage by planning such educational and instructive exercises as shall bring before the people the disastrous effects of the present waste by forest fires and the need of individual and collective efforts to conserve the forests and increase our tree growth for ornaments and use."

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

KIRBYVILLE, TEXAS, April 1.—Johnny Gallagher of Newton, Texas, was killed and J. H. Haney and W. E. Withers, both of Call, Texas, hurt seriously when a motor car in which they were riding on the Santa Fe six miles south of here, was wrecked. It is believed the two injured men will recover.

BEATS WAY FROM MISSOURI TO FACE TRIAL IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, April 1.—Jack Darling arrived in Houston today, after a six-day hobo trip from Trenton, Missouri.

Darling registered with Assistant District Attorney D. A. Simmons, immediately upon his arrival. He is to face charges of interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

"I got here earlier than I expected," Darling told Simmons. "I walked part of the way, and rode the rest on a freight with the aid of a pair of overalls and a lantern. This outfit was all the 'ticket' necessary for the trip."

Darling, indicted here in February, was arrested immediately in Trenton, his home. He gained permission to delay his trip to Houston, as his wife was about to become a mother. A girl arrived March 5.

When first he learned of his indictment, Darling petitioned officials to allow him to walk to Leavenworth prison, as it was considerable nearer than Houston, and he had not money for the trip. This refused, he started out on foot from Trenton on March 27, according to a letter received here yesterday.

Darling's neck was in bandages when he arrived here. Two vertebra in his neck were broken while he was attempting a dive from roller skates into a pool at a county fair, he told officials. He claims high diving and airplanes stunting as his profession.

The story of his trip from Trenton, told local officials, is one of the most thrilling of recent date, they say.

"Beating it was hard on the road after I left Trenton," Darling told police. "But I had to get here and face the charges. I begged rides along the road, but I walked almost 200 miles, before I hit the idea of swinging a freight.

"I rode into Dallas yesterday in a cattle car. There I procured this electric lantern and overalls, and looked just like a 'regular breakman.' I made the trip from Dallas to Houston on the pilot of a fast passenger engine. And here I am."

He will face Judge Hutchison Tuesday.

BOTH CANDIDATES WOULD GIVE WAY TO MRS. PARRISH

If Mrs. Lucian W. Parrish will become a candidate to fill the unexpired term of her husband, neither S. A. L. Morgan of Wichita Falls nor Guinn Williams of Decatur will be candidates in the special election which it is expected Governor Neff will soon call.

A dispatch from Decatur last night announced that Mr. Williams would not be a candidate if Mrs. Parrish would consent to her election for the unexpired term. Mr. Morgan announced his willingness to withdraw from the special election in favor of Mrs. Parrish.

Mrs. Parrish is being urged from many quarters to accept election to the unexpired term of her husband as a tribute from the people of the district to his memory.

Dr. A. B. Edwards, her father, said Saturday afternoon that while she was deeply sensible of the honor and tribute to her husband in the movement, she would make no decision until after there had been a conference with Mr. Morgan and Mr. Williams and until the family could have time to consider the matter more fully.

600,000 MINERS LAY DOWN PICKS ON FIRST DAY STRIKE

6,000 MINES CLOSED THROUGH ACTION OF MEMBERS OF UNION.

KENTUCKY MINERS ARE TO REMAIN AT WORK

Several Days Will Be Required to Obtain Reports From All Districts.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 1.—Complete suspension of coal mining by union workers marked the beginning today of the nation-wide walkout order by the United Mine Workers of America. Union leaders estimated 600,000 miners, including 100,000 non-union men, had enlisted in the movement and said no change was expected soon.

The exact effectiveness of the suspension, especially in non-union and partly organized fields, was difficult to gauge, however, because today also marked the anniversary of the introduction of the eight-hour day in the coal industry and is an annual holiday in the coal fields. Nevertheless, union officials were confident that no union men, except those authorized to stay at work, would return to the mines on Monday.

Union headquarters here prepared no tabulation showing the geographical distribution of the idle men, but the reports from field leaders showed the great bulk of the suspension centered in the Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and nearby southwestern states. Reports from other fields were somewhat vague and union officials did not expect an exact showing for the entire country would be available before the middle of next week.

President John L. Lewis estimated that 6,000 of the 7,500 mines in the country that have been operating recently had closed, and in addition it was pointed out that 2,500 mines have been idle for some time. Changes in the suspension were expected to be relatively slow in becoming apparent, but indications of possible spread of its effect developed at points where railroads laid off many crews operating coal trains.

Strike Leaders Reticent.

Union leaders declared they were not expecting any early defection from the miners' ranks on account of any operators attempting to resume work on an open shop basis. However, the union men declined to express any opinion on the probable action of organized workers in partly unionized fields, where the situation was regarded as hinging largely on the attitude of non-union employes.

In various fields, particularly in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, the field leaders of the union were planning meetings during the next few days, their purpose being to gain as much support as possible from the non-union workers. In the strongly unionized fields, which were hit the hardest today by the suspension, the union leaders regarded any break in their battle front as impossible.

The anthracite fields of Pennsylvania and the big soft coal area comprising the central competitive field and the southwest interstate district were believed by the union officials as already started on an indefinite and prolonged suspension. Reports also indicated that the other coal fields were closed today, but operators in some of these districts were said to be planning to resume work soon. Mines in western Canada were reported as closed, but those in Nova Scotia were in operation. Five thousand union miners in Kentucky also were scheduled under the union's program to remain at work, Mr. Lewis declaring this was in harmony with a contract with operators that has another year to run. In addition, 13,000 union men were to remain in the mines to protect the properties from damage, but reports to headquarters here indicated that disputes had developed in Iowa, Montana and Washington as to the wages to be paid these maintenance men.

The union leaders in these states were insisting that the wages paid in the contracts expiring last midnight be continued, while operators were said to be seeking reductions.

Lewis to Washington.

The end of the first day of the suspension was noted at union headquarters here by the departure of Mr. Lewis and William Green, secretary-treasurer, the only executive officers of the union at headquarters. Mr. Lewis went to Washington where he will appear Monday before the house labor committee, expecting to present in detail the miners' side of the wage controversy with the operators. Mr. Green went to Coshocton, Ohio, his home, where he said he would remain until Wednesday.

Before leaving here Mr. Lewis declared that the suggestion of government operation of the mines made by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, "was significant" and the union leader added that he believed it was "fundamentally correct."

"The creation of some national authority over the coal industry is necessary—call it what you may," declared Mr. Lewis. "This does not necessarily mean government ownership, which I doubt could now be accomplished because of the enormous amount of money that would be required to buy all the mines.

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OPPOSITION TICKET FOR SCHOOL BOARD DECISIVELY BEATEN

ELEVENTH HOUR EFFORT RESULTS IN BRINGING OUT OF RECORD VOTE.

PRESENT TRUSTEES ARE RETURNED 4 TO 1

Opposing Ticket Makes Appearance Early Saturday and Gets 140 to 153 Votes.

With the record-breaking vote of 864 polled, Saturday's school board election resulted in a 4 to 1 victory for A. H. Carrigan, Mrs. M. M. Adickes and E. S. Goodner, present members who were candidates to succeed themselves.

The unprecedented vote was due to the fact that an opposition ticket made its appearance early in the day, circulars calling on voters to write in the names of W. D. Cook, Mrs. A. B. Briggs and John M. Simmons, who, it is understood, were put in the race at a meeting at the labor temple the previous night, aroused interest in an election which, had it run true to form, would have polled less than 100 votes.

The final count stood:

A. H. Carrigan, 673; Mrs. Adickes, 660; E. S. Goodner, 664; W. D. Cook, 153; Mrs. A. B. Briggs, 140; John M. Simmons, 152. Mrs. Anna Simmons, M. J. Gardner and W. F. Craig received one vote each.

The proportion for the regular ticket was approximately 4½ to 1.

Eight-Year-Old Girl Undaunted by Burglar's Attack

NEW YORK, April 1.—A dauntless little girl's efforts to capture a burglar who had cruelly beaten, bound and gagged her, were disclosed today when her mother, Mrs. Clara O. Pomeroy, complained the police had "done nothing" in the case.

Still disfigured by a swollen, blackened eye, and with her body covered with bruises, the child, Martha 8, told reporters of her experiences.

She had just returned from school Wednesday and was alone in the house, Martha said, when the burglar, "a big man with red hair," called. He threw her to the floor, hit her two or three times with his fists, bound and gagged her and left her huddled in a corner for three hours while he ransacked the house. He took jewels, silverware, clothing and even papers valuable to the family, but not to him. And what he didn't take he tipped up, broke or tossed away.

Then he untied the child and hurried away, warning her not to move for half an hour. But as he closed the door, Martha staggered to her feet and followed him.

She said she saw him meet a woman, give her one of his two suitcases of loot, and get into an automobile. Martha tried to follow the car but was too weak.

Police declared they were working hard on the case and expressed belief that the robber probably was the "Candy Burglar." His habit, they said, is to bribe school children to tell where they live and when the house is empty by giving them candy. But Martha says she was not given any candy, although the man stopped her as she hurried home from school and asked if her mother was at home.

OBREGON DISPLAYS OPTIMISM OVER RECOGNITION PROSPECTS

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, April 1.—Discussing the question of recognition of the Mexican government, President Obregon today told the foreign newspaper correspondents the status in general was unchanged. In answer to a question the president stated that no communications had passed between the United States war department and the Mexican government, relative to permission for an American airplane route from the Texas border to Panama.

Asked whether the recent recognition flurry had its origin in the United States or Mexico, President Obregon said he did not know, but he was sure it was "an outgrowth of increasing sentiment in favor of recognition, because Mexico is showing it has a legitimate government."

When asked if copies of recent letters which have passed between himself and President Harding were available, President Obregon answered in the negative, adding that they were "private correspondence." The president's attitude toward the recognition question reflected much optimism.

V. H. SHEPHERD TO BE MANAGER OF SASH & DOOR FACTORY IN SOUTH TEXAS

Virgil H. Shepherd, for many years a resident of this city, will leave shortly for Houston to become general manager of the Southern Sash & Door Co., in which he has become interested.

Mrs. Shepherd and the children will probably remain here until the close of the school term.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have many friends here who, while regretting that Wichita Falls is to lose them, wish them all success in their new home.

DENIES NEW TRIAL IN STEVENS VS. DAWLEY CASE

Judge P. A. Martin Saturday afternoon overruled a motion for new trial in the case of M. E. Stevens, trustee, vs. George W. Dawley et al. The suit was won by the defendants following a trial which consumed a period of nine days. The plaintiff's alleged in the case that $100,000 was retained by the defendants as commission when in fact it was part of the consideration of the sale of some oil property bought by the Marigold Oil company. In the motion for new trial the plaintiff set up the allegations that there had been misconduct on the part of the jury.

Dr. J. D. Hall, recently of Cincinnati, has associated himself with the firm of Patillo & Collard, 607-610 City National building, for the practice of medicine and surgery.

LONE BANDIT ROBS SOUTH BEND DEPOT SATURDAY EVENING

FORCE OPERATOR AND AGENT TO OPEN SAFE—GET ABOUT $150.

TELLS RAILROAD MEN TO STAY FOR HALF AN HOUR

Meager Description of Robber Obtained; Get Away With Several Checks.

A lone robber Saturday night held up the station agent and operator of the Wichita Falls & Southern at South Bend, forcing them to open the safe.

After securing from $150 to $175 in currency and several hundred dollars in checks, the bandit left, warning the railroad men not to move for 30 minutes. They obeyed his instructions.

Owing to poor light in the station, no description of the robber was obtained and the two men held are not sure whether it was a negro or a masked white man. He confronted them about 9 o'clock, brandishing a revolver, and demanded that they make no noise and open the safe. They complied. The bandit overlooked a small sum of money in the safe, but got away with most of the currency. One check for $300 was taken and several smaller checks, but these, of course, are worthless to the bandit.

The agent, J. F. Hollis, and the operator, C. D. Winters, gave the alarm as soon as the half hour wait was up. Young county officers were notified and took up the trail.

REVIVAL OF INTEREST IN OIL DEVELOPMENTS IN MONTAGUE COUNTY

NOCONA, TEXAS, April 1.—The uncertainty of developments for oil in north Montague county is gradually passing away, and with good weather and the late rains assuring an abundance of water for drilling purposes, the prospects are bright for things to happen during the next few months.

The section has attracted considerable attention during the past two years because of the fact that the Nocona Oil and Gas company drilled a well on the Lemon farm, six miles northeast of the city of Nocona and near 2,000 feet deep had strong gas and considerable showing of oil. This well was abandoned because of salt water trouble. Leases sold at the time prospects were so bright for this to make an oil well as high as $400 per acre. On the Rodford farm, east of the Lemon farm, about 15 years ago, a company composed of northern capitalist drilled a well to the depth of 1,500 feet. This well had showings of oil at 200 and 800 feet. Oil at that time was very cheap, and the test created very little interest.

Geologists representing some of the greatest oil companies in the country have given their approval of north Montague county as being closely associated with the nearby Oklahoma oil fields.

The present activity in securing leases seems to be largely by the large companies, such as the Texas, Humble, Gulf, and various other oil companies; also several of Wichita Falls' strongest citizens financially are reported to be interested in drilling a well on the Maddox farm.

Considerable trading in city property, such as residence property, residence lots, and business lots is reported in Nocona.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER WILL NOT BE INSTALLED RESULT RECENT CHARGES

BROOKLINE, MASS., April 1.—The Rev. Edwin Curtis of the First Presbyterian church here whose alleged baptism of a dog and reported offering of grace in the words, "Thank Thee, oh Lord, for the French fried potatoes," were the subject of charges recently, had formal announcement from the Boston Presbytery today that he would not be installed as a Presbyterian pastor at the expiration of his period of probation which ended today.

The decision of the Presbytery reached a month ago resulted in a sharp controversy between that body and the congregation. Only a small part of the congregation, it was said, was in accord with the decision.

A meeting of the congregation to consider whether it will accept the Presbytery's ruling will be held shortly and Mr. Curtis said today that the outcome of that meeting and not the decision of the Presbytery would determine his status.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rogers of Canyon, Texas, parents of Judge Guy Rogers, arrived in this city Friday morning. They will visit with their son and family for a week.

R. W. Miller, superintendent of the Wichita Falls & Southern, returned to his office Saturday after a week's illness due to an attack of influenza.

Roy Thompson, clerk in the Denver freight offices, left Friday evening to spend the week-end in Fort Worth.

The Mothers' council of the San Jacinto school has purchased a motion picture machine and will give their first public movie entertainment on Tuesday evening at 7:30. A good picture will be shown, and a general invitation is extended. The Mothers' club will meet Wednesday at 3:30 at the schoolhouse and an art exhibit will be held in connection with the meeting. All who are interested are invited.

L. Johnston of 706 Lamar is visiting in Denison for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Priddy are the parents of a fine boy, which arrived early Saturday.

AUSTIN SHERIFF STARTS A CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN, April 1.—Sheriff W. D. Miller has started a clean-up campaign against bootleggers and moonshiners in Travis county. He has already secured more than 125 gallons of whiskey and arrested three men in raids. He said every person arrested would be prosecuted under the state prohibition laws.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



SOVIET MINISTER DENIES LENINE HAS SERIOUS MALADY

BERLIN, April 1.—George Chitcherin, Russian soviet foreign minister and head of the soviet delegation to the Genoa conference, cleared up recent conflicting reports concerning the state of Premier Lenine's health upon the arrival here today of the first contingent of the soviet delegation.

"Lenine is very nervous and run down from overwork," M. Chitcherin told the Associated Press. "His doctors have prescribed rest. He is not bedridden, and he goes hunting whenever he can leave Moscow. He has no serious malady."

Concerning the statement in the French chamber of deputies yesterday by Premier Poincare, M. Chitcherin made the following statement:

"Upon my arrival in Berlin I learned that Premier Poincare, in his last parliamentary speech, declared the Russian government presumably had made offers to France which were directed against France's allies. I deny this statement most emphatically.

"Not through the medium of 'veiled ladies,' but through officials of the French missions and through well known French parliamentarians, Russia proposed to France to enter negotiations on the assumption that better relations with France would lead to further consolidation of good relations with Great Britain and France."

WICHITA FALLS WOMAN APPOINTED CHAPERON FOR U. C. V. REUNION

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 1.—Lon A. Smith, state commander, Sons of the Confederate Veterans, today announced the following as the staff of women to attend the Confederate reunion in Richmond, Va., in June:

Mrs. Lelia Doyle Roberts, Dallas, sponsor; Mrs. Lula B. Ottorf, Wichita Falls, chaperon; Mrs. Jose E. Lane, Fort Worth, matron of honor; Miss Anita A. Cocke, Brownsville; Miss Estelle Anderson, Houston and Miss Lucy Banks, of San Antonio, maid of honor.

UNCLE SAM CAN'T CASH NINETEEN CENT CHECK

WASHINGTON, April 1. — The United States may be the wealthiest nation in the world but its treasury cannot cash a check for nineteen cents issued to one of the dollar-a-year men that served it during the war.

Hugo D. Newhouse, San Francisco attorney, served as a dollar-a-year man with the war department four and one-half months prior to the armistice. He wanted the check as a souvenir and enlisted the efforts of Senator Shortridge of California, to get it. It came yesterday but across one corner was endorsed the notation that no funds were immediately available to pay it. The amount was computed on the actual basis of one dollar a year.

Senator Shortridge, in sending the check to his constituent, urged that he be lenient in attempting to force collection of the amount.

JOHN CORNISH MILLER ACCEPTS LIFE SENTENCE

FORT WORTH, April 1.—John Cornish Miller, ex-convict from Missouri, who was a member of a band shot up by officers here in February, resulting in the death of one and the wounding of two other persons, accepted a life sentence this morning. He said he would not appeal but was ready to start his term immediately. The charge on which he was convicted was robbery with firearms. His son was the chief witness against him, the boy claiming his father had forced him into a life of crime.

FIRST POSTAL SUBSTATION OPENS SATURDAY AT SAUL'S

The city's first postal substation was opened Saturday morning in Saul's store, Seventh and Indiana, and according to all reports made a decidedly auspicious start. Business was brisk throughout the day, and postal officials believe that time will increase the new station's popularity as a mailing center.

Dr. Wade A. Smith of Lafayette, Indiana, was the first "customer." He purchased a two-cent stamped envelope.

SATTERWHITE WILL NOT TEST VALIDITY REDISTRICTING ACT

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 1.—Representative Lee Satterwhite, of Carson county, declared here today that he had no intention of bringing a mandamus suit to test the constitutionality of the new representative re-districting law because of the expense involved.

He hoped, he said, that some one else would institute the proceedings to test the act before the next legislature is elected. In the opinion of Satterwhite the governor acted within his rights in calling special elections under the old law to fill vacancies in the legislature. He holds that the new law does not go into effect until the expiration of the current legislative year.

Asked if there was to be a special session, Satterwhite said he did not know what the governor had in mind in calling the special elections, if it were not that he was seriously contemplating an extraordinary session.

CHILDREN PLAY WITH SHOTGUN, THREE ARE INJURED BY DISCHARGE

DAYTON, TEXAS, April 1.—Johnny Adams, 9 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Adams, and two of his youthful companions are injured as the result of the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Benjamin Hale, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill S. Hale, here today.

The children had assembled to organize a hunting party when the gun was discharged. The Adams child was struck in the back of the head with almost the full load. Other shot grazed Willie Merritt, 11, on the arm and Elmer Morris, 12, on the back of the neck. Neither are seriously hurt.

TOTAL OF 132 YEARS IN PRISON IS SENTENCE IN EMBEZZLEMENT CASES

FORT WORTH, April 1.—Unless the court, makes his sentence concurrent, G. B. Sherrod, former teller of a state bank at Arlington, will be sent to prison for 132 years for 66 cases of embezzlement. He entered a plea of guilty here yesterday. His habit was to take part of the deposits each day, then destroy enough slips of depositors to maintain a balance. But on his vacation last summer his system was detected and his arrest followed. He was given two years in each case yesterday.

TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF INFANTRY UNITS

AUSTIN, April 1.—At a conference today between Adjutant General Barton and division organizers of the Texas National Guard, plans were made to complete within the next sixty days twenty-five remaining infantry units of the Thirty-Sixth division. Announcement was made that all of the other infantry units had been organized and also that the battery of artillery and the cavalry units have been virtually organized.

That Edison recreation you have been wanting is here. A big shipment just arrived. Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana. 324-1tc

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (G)

GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN THE SKIN

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use this lemon lotion to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate.—adv.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NAPIER TO BE AT 3 P. M. THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Napier, who died shortly after midnight Friday night, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon from the residence, 707 Burnett, with Rev. J. Lem Keevil officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery. Following will be the pall bearers:

Active—P. S. Tullis, Wiley Robertson, J. W. Stone, C. D. Shamburger, Bert Soule, W. R. Ferguson.

Honorary—J. P. Jones, W. M. McGregor, Myles O'Reilly, Edgar Scurry, John Fore, A. H. Carrigan, Joe Eagle, Ed Howard, George W. White, B. F. Crawford, L. P. Webb.

LUXURIOUS TRAIN CARRIES RUSSIAN DELEGATES TO GENOA

TECHITCHERIN NOT WORRIED OVER HIS RECEPTION IN ITALY.

RUSSIA PREPARED TO GIVE SOLID GUARANTEES

Says Recognition Of Soviet Necessity For Restoration of Europe.

REPORT SOVIET HOLDS HOSTAGE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 1.—A Central News dispatch from Riga today quotes the Russian emperor as saying the Petrograd police have arrested a number of foreigners to be held as hostages in order to insure the safety of the Russian soviet delegates to the Genoa conference.

By JOHN GRAUDENSEN
United Press Staff Correspondent.

ABOARD THE SOVIET SPECIAL, Riga, to Berlin, April 1.—(4 p. m.)—George Techitcherin, head of Russia's delegation to the Genoa conference, sat in his luxurous private car attached to the special train which is bearing the delegates southward through bleak, snow clad fields this afternoon, smilingly discussing with the United Press correspondent his country's policy at the forthcoming conclave.

Representatives of the German foreign office, who boarded the train at the Polish border, sat stiffly in their chairs while the bolshevik envoy lolled at his ease, a long cigar between white teeth, and chatted genially concerning affairs of state.

Pretty, bobbed haired secretaries, happy to be on their way to sunny Italy, flitted busily from car to car of the train, bearing important looking documents, argued noisely over games of "Mowsha," played for rouble stakes.

Techitcherin answered questions.

"What will Russia's attitude be if the Genoa conference requests alteration of its present form of government?" he was asked.

"Our invitation to attend the conference as an equal partner presupposes that all participants realizing that raising such a question is an absurdity and a gratituous insult to the Russian nation," he replied.

"Russia wants a large loan. How does she intend to guarantee payments? Will private individuals be permitted to negotiate such loans?"

"We have drafted solid guarantees from a commercial standpoint. Except for the Kremlin government and the cooperatives, no parties exist in Russia which would stand a chance of securing any credits worth mentioning," was the reply.

"Will negotiations proceed should the Genoa conference refuse to recognise the soviet government?"

"This conference was not accidentally hit upon by some one, but is belated manifestation of the obvious necessity of all nations making a concerted effort to overcome the final consequences of the war. This necessity, involving recognition of the actual Russian government remains though it should not be recognized at the present conference."

Techitcherin smilingly disparaged the suggestion that he was worried over possible disturbances his countrymen might excite in Italy.

"We are not worried. Are we not guests of the Italian nation?" he said lightly.

The soviet representative in Berlin, who boarded the train at this juncture, broke into the room to inform Tchitichern that special arrangement, involving the services of hundreds of detectives had been made by the German government to guard the delegation while it remains in Berlin. Rooms have been reserved at the leading hotels, where Tchitcherin's party will await the arrival of Leonid Krassin and the rest of the delegation from Moscow.

First Christian Church.

Tenth and Travis streets. The first week of the series of meetings conducted by Dr. S. M. Martin has been very successful. Great interest has been taken in the meetings and attendance each night has been great. Dr. Martin is a great gospel teacher, full of the spirit. Come to Bible school at 9:30, then stay for the morning worship hour. The subject for the evening is "Love's Triumph." Dr. Martin's sermons are purely gospel, true to life and seem to grip your very life and soul. A cordial invitation extended to all to come and hear these great sermons and to worship with us. All visitors to the city are invited to come. Every member of the church is expected to be present at all meetings. Great gospel sermons, great interest, good music, good singing; come and bring your friends.

Times' Want Ads bring Results

JONES AND SUMNERS TENDER SERVICES TO THE 13TH DISTRICT

VOLUNTEER TO LOOK AFTER MATTERS AT CAPITAL DURING VACANCY.

STATEMENT ISSUED FROM WASHINGTON SATURDAY

Pay Tribute to Parrish and Express Appreciation For Support In Past.

By CHAS. S. HAYDEN
Washington Correspondent Wichita Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The death of Lucian W. Parrish having left the 13th congressional district temporarily without a representative in the house, Hatton W. Sumners and Marvin Jones, after consulting with John Garner, chairman of the Texas delegation, in a statement issued today are tendering their services to the people of the 13th district. Sumners was formerly congressman at large and prior to the redistricting of the state Mr. Jones represented the territory now comprising the 13th district. The statement is as follows:

"The death of our esteemed colleague, the Hon. Lucian W. Parrish, having left you without a representative in the house with many matters now pending and others which you need attention with the various departments, we are tendering you our services until such a time as a successor to Mr. Parrish shall have been elected. We want you to feel free to call on us for any service which we can render. We shall be glad to respond not only that we may aid in completing the unfinished work of our departed friend and colleague but as an evidence of gratitude which we each feel for the fact that it was largely due to the vote given by you that we were first elected to congress."

The condition of Dr. O. B. Kiel, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday, was reported Saturday as showing satisfactory improvement.

C. C. Huff, formerly of this city, now general solicitor for the M., K. & T. of Dallas, was here Saturday to attend the railroad meeting.



The NEW EDISON

is the only phonograph which sustains the test of direct comparison with living artists. Consequently, it RE-CREATES all forms of music so perfectly that it has become known as a new kind of instrument,—a means of bringing, at least, the true beauties and the real benefits of music into the home.

Who won Mr. Edison's $10,000? Come in and get folder announcing prize-winners

Be FIRST with the hits

OUR "Flash" department—and a New Edison—will keep you so.

A new dance sensation, or song hit, no sooner gets its send-off on Broadway than it's sent off to us—as a "flash."

The original Broadway performance of "April Showers," the fox-trot of the season, was being RE-CREATED in Chicago by a New Edison *5 days* after its Broadway debut.

The secret of this wonderful "flash" service is in the crack Edison organization which spots the hits the moment they break—and in Mr. Edison's special "Flash" department, which makes them into finished RE-CREATIONS with unheard of speed.

Buy a New Edison—and buy it from us. Be the Broadway authority among your friends.

A Real New Edison—Delivered for $ . . . .
(Fill in your own first payment)

All it will cost to move a New Edison from our store into your home is what you can spare at the present moment. We'll accept whatever amount you name, provided only it's enough to indicate good faith. The balance you may budget, according to your convenience.

Why wait till you have the full purchase price in your pocket? Why not do as others do? Let your spare cash bring you your New Edison *now*. Begin *today* to enjoy the phonograph which cost Mr. Edison three million dollars to perfect. Just come in—and tell us how you wish to arrange your Edison Budget.

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COMMITTEE ORDERS RUN-OFF PRIMARY IN COUNTY RACES

SECOND CONTEST TO BE HELD IN ALL RACES WHERE NECESSARY.

1920'S DESERTERS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE PART

Judges Told to Bar Them From Primary; Candidates' Assessments Fixed.

A decision to hold a second, or run-off, primary in Wichita county and to instruct presiding judges not to permit anyone to vote whom they know to have voted other than a democratic ticket in 1920 was reached Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the county executive committee.

The meeting was held in the office of P. B. Cox, county chairman, and 15 of the 22 precincts were represented.

The decision to hold a run-off primary will affect several county races in which there are more than two candidates, and may change the outcome of some of them.

The other decision, to keep all but regular democrats out of the primary, is expected to cause some friction. The committee voted to provide the customary pledge, and, by instructing judges not to permit those who deserted the party in 1920 to vote put some teeth in the pledge. The law gives the county committee the right to prescribe such regulation.

A discovery that E. R. Brown, appointed precinct committeman for one of the Electra precincts, was not a democrat caused a change to be made in the representation from that precinct. Mr. Brown is said to be a republican.

The committee fixed assessments on candidates for the July primary as follows:

All county officers not having opposition, $125; those with opposition, $100; county commissioners, $50; justice of peace, place No. 1, $75; justice of peace, place No. 2, $50 each; Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park precinct officers, $25 each.

The assessments are considerably steeper than heretofore owing to the added expense caused by establishing nine new voting boxes.

COUNTY RECEIVES AID ON BURKBURNETT ROAD PROJECT

County Treasurer Tom McHam, Saturday received a check for $9,735.64 from the federal highway department as aid on estimate No. 2 on the Burkburnett road. This is the second check that has been received from this source for pavement already placed on the road towards Burkburnet.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and assistance, also for the beautiful floral offering, during the sickness and death of our dear father. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andree and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Andree and Mrs. Glenn and family. 324-1tc

SOME OF AVIATORS WHO WILL BE IN AMERICAN LEGION AIR SHOW



The "bird" on the right is Errett Williams, one of the flying daredevils that has contracted to appear at the American Legion aerial carnival the last of this month and make Wichitans burn their tonsils watching him turn flip-flops over the clouds. Williams has gained a reputation as being one of the best birdmen in the country and he is said to be practicing some new stunts especially for the big legion carnival.

A. L. Taylor, in charge of the affair, stated Saturday that no expense or effort was being spared in the attempt to gather here the greatest aggregation of trick fliers in the country, and from the response he has had thus far it is safe to assume that the repre sentation made will be a notable one.

In connection with the American Legion's aviation meet on April 29 and 30, the plan to permit a daredevil Wichita Falls girl make a parachute jump from a plane at 5,000 feet has caused considerable interest and some criticism.

A. L. Taylor, in charge of arrangements for the legion meet, reports the following telephone conversation with a prominent woman of the city:

"Is this Mr. Taylor?"

"Yes."

"Who is the girl who is going to jump out of an airplane?"

"I am sorry but I am not at liberty to say."

"Well, let me tell you one thing, Mr. Taylor, if it is my daughter, you had better keep your goggles on and be ready to fly away from Wichita Falls. She has been acting crazy of late, and while I may have raised a chicken, she is not going to be a sheeagle if I can stop it. And you just remember that."

Mr. Taylor declines to reveal the identity of Wichita Falls' daring aviatrix, who is to make her debut at the coming meet.

ALBANIAN WOMEN TO ADOPT AMERICAN STYLE

TIRANA, ALBANIA, April 1.—Trousers as the national costume for Albanian women are to disappear within the next generation. The Mohammedan mothers have decreed this after seeing the smart, comfortable and sensible dresses worn by the women of the American Red Cross mission here and observing the results of their work among the girls.

Immediately after arriving in Tirana the Americans turned their attention to the proper clothing of the destitute poor, especially the young girls, whom they supplied with dresses, petticoats and shoes in place of their baggy trousers of calico, coats of sheepskins and crude mocassins.

The girls and their mothers were so delighted with the change that this mode of attire has become general in the capital and is now spreading throughout the rest of the country, displacing the Turkish style which has been in vogue five centuries.

That Edison recreation you have been wanting is here. A big shipment just arrived. Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana. 324-1tc

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The Chandler Motor Car Co. Cleveland

Wise Ginks Refuse To Bite Until It's Too Late Saturday

Barnum said one was born every minute, and a number of Wichitans apparently took it to heart Saturday.

Witness an incident vouched for by several local postal clerks.

Saturday morning shortly after the postoffice was opened a fair sized box appeared on one of the desks in the main lobby. It attracted the attention of postoffice visitors from the first, but no one was inclined to investigate its contents.

A supercilious look at the package, a glance at the calendar, a faint smile and knowing wink at some bystander —and the box was left entirely alone.

Along about 10 o'clock a postal clerk, more daring than some of the others, made bold to really examine the parcel and found that it contained a number of valuable articles addressed to a local hardware firm.

The box had been left on the desk by a clerk of the firm and would have been a remunerative find for anyone inclined to walk away with it.

PAUL VON ALLMEN TO BE IN CHARGE OF NEW CHEVROLET AGENCY HERE

Paul Von Allmen, until recently associated with Carl Eckman in the automobile business here as agents for the Hupmobile, announced Saturday that he had acquired the local agency for the Chevrolet and would open a new distributing house in the near future. A carload of machines is now en route to this city and is expected within a few days.

Offices and salesrooms will be opened at 808 Lamar in the building formerly occupied by the Cochran Motor company. Mr. Cochran will operate the storage division of the new plant.

The Chevrolet dealership covers five counties, Wichita, Clay, Archer, Baylor and Knox and present plans call for the establishment of service stations throughout the entire territory. This is a Chevrolet policy over the entire country.

William Bright, factory representative from Chevrolet home offices, was in the city last week and accompanied Mr. Von Allmen over the new territory.

Times' Want Ads Bring Results.

FIRE CAUSES A LOSS OF $75,000 TO A CHURCH

ALTON, ILL., April 1.—Fire caused a loss of $75,000 to the First Methodist church here last night. The blaze is believed to have started from defective wiring.

Times' Want Ads Bring Results

Lot o' fun, full o' pep; Bring your gal, watch your step.

Garden Dance Parlor

Dancing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Ellis Drug Co 1920 TENTH STREET

With each $10.00 you spend with us we will give you a photo of yourself or family which is worth $5.00.

PERSONAL MANAGEMENT

No business house can endure unless it makes a profit. There is no such thing as "breaking even." The same rule applies to individuals. Are you operating at a profit in the biggest business of all—the business of living? Does every month, every year find your surplus a little larger, your reserve for emergency expenses of more comfortable size?

If not an audit of your endeavor will show that you do business at a loss.

Systematic deposits in a 4 per cent account with the City National Bank of Commerce Will put you on a paying basis.



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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

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Attention Voters

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for Alderman of Public Utilities, Place No. 1, at the City Election to be held Tuesday the 4th of April, 1922.

If the public utilities are not giving you an HONEST and COURTEOUS SERVICE, then it will be my first consideration if elected to see that they do.

Does the Public Utilities treat you courteously when asked for an investigation of your monthly bill? If they do not, they should be compelled to do so.

If elected I will give my entire time to the duties of this important office, and promise to put in force certain changes that will save considerable money to the taxpayer. While I believe that the city government should economize it should be done consistent with progress.

THE PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO HAVE A STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL PAPERS AT REGULAR INTERVALS.

I refer you to any business man of Wichita Falls who has known me over a period of fourteen years as to my fitness and experience for this office, and especially as to my honesty and courage in carrying out my convictions.

I respectfully ask for your vote at the election Tuesday.

J. B. STOKES.

(Political Advertisement)

U. S. Post Office Sub-Station

Now Open at Saul's Store

WICHITA FALLS' FOREMOST CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Postal Money Orders, Registered Mail and Parcel Post Packages Accepted Here—Sorry I Can't Save You Any Money on Your Stamps, But I Will Save You From Walking Two or Three Blocks

"Penny-a-Yard Profit Sale" Closes Monday Night—Buy All the Materials You Can Monday

Monday Special
400 Sample Dresser and Table Scarfs
Values Up to $3.00
Special
$1.00

"PENNY-A-YARD PROFIT"
Monday Last Day

36-Inch Taffetas $1.29
Hope Domestic 12½¢
10-4 Pepperel Sheeting 47¢
10c and 15c Laces 5¢
36-Inch Bleached or Unbleached Muslin 9¢

Shoes!
We carry a $50,000.00 stock of all leather shoes. Shoes that will wear and cost less!
Don't Fail to Look Over Our Bargain Counter of SHOES and SLIPPERS

NOTICE!
Wednesday and Thursday
Will Be Two Great Dollar Day Sales at Saul's Store!
Positively the best dollar bargains you have ever seen. I have devoted two solid days in New York hunting up these dollar bargains.

Ready-to-Wear
We Carry a Tremendous Stock of Women's, Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear
As good as any in town—better than the average store and underpriced always!
Big Drummers' Sample Line of Ladies' Bags and Silk Hose on Sale Now

MEN!
We Have Just Received 50 Dozen Pure Silk Knit Ties
Values Up to $2.00—Wonderful Looking Ties
Special
50c

"PENNY-A-YARD PROFIT"
Monday Last Day

Utica and Peqout Sheetings 59¢
36-Inch Percales 15¢
Canton Crepes $2.49
36-Inch Bungalow Cretonne 15¢
All Crepe de Chines in Stock $1.29

EXTRA SPECIAL TUESDAY
Handsome Turkish Wash Rags
50c A Dozen

SAUL'S STORE
"John Wanamaker" and "Marshal Field" Will Have Nothing on Me in 1930—I Have "Done Beat" Sears-Roebuck

McCALL'S PATTERNS
MAY PATTERNS, MAY MAGAZINES AND MAY FASHION SHEETS ARE IN

CANDIDATES SHOW MORE ACTIVITY AS ELECTION NEARS

MAYOR AND TWO ALDERMEN ARE TO BE CHOSEN BY CITY TUESDAY.

NEW OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED APRIL 11

Reported That Several Changes Are In Prospect at City Hall.

Wichita Falls will elect a mayor, a street commissioner and a public utilities commissioner Tuesday, at the annual municipal election. Interest in the outcome seemed at a surprisingly low ebb last week, but was increasing somewhat as a result of increased activity on the part of some of the candidates.

Three candidates for mayor, three for street commissioner and two for utilities commissioner, will be voted upon.

One candidate for mayor has been holding some public meetings during the past week, the other two confining their campaign to personal work.

The new officials will be sworn in at the regular council meeting April 11. It is expected that some changes in the appointive officers will follow.

RABBIT DRIVE ON WEDNESDAY TO BE AT FRIBERG SCHOOL

On Wednesday, April 5, there will be a rabbit drive at the Friberg school house, eight miles northeast of Wichita Falls on the Thornberry road. Everybody that has a shotgun (no rifles are permitted) is invited to go. An announcement says:

"The drive will start at 9:00 a. m. If you want to have one of the best days of sport you have had in a long time, we suggest that you be there promptly.

"Carry your own gun and ammunition. Of course there will be ammunition on the ground in case you run out. Nothing larger than six shot is permitted.

"Also carry your own lunch, as it will be a box lunch affair. Don't go without this lunch, thinking you will be back by noon. You will be having too much sport to want to quit when noon comes. In the event you did quit then, there might be some hungry fellow you could pass the lunch on to.

"If you don't have a conveyance to get out on this drive, notify the chamber of commerce not later than Tuesday noon, April 4, and we will find some place for you to ride to and from the drive."

MAUNDY THURSDAY BANQUET PLANNED BY ROISE CROIX HERE

Final arrangements have been made by the Knights Rose Croix, or 18th degree Scottish Rite Masons, for a Maundy Thursday banquet to be held at the Kemp hotel on Thursday, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. Walter D. Cline will preside as toastmaster, and will announce a program in the near future. Robert E. L. Saner, a prominent civil attorney and Mason of Dallas, will deliver the principal address of the evening. Mr. Saner is said to be a very pleasing and forceful speaker, and is well known by all Scottish Rite Masons of northwest Texas, as he has been chairman of the entertainment committee of Dallas Consistory No. 2 for a number of years.

Masons from Seymour, Vernon, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Archer City, Petrolia, Henrietta and Graham will attend the banquet. All Knights Rose Croix are invited. Plates will be laid for 250 Masons.

INSURANCE MEN HAVE BANQUET AT THE KEMP

Wichita Falls representatives of the American National insurance company of Galveston, Texas, met last night for a banquet at the Kemp hotel. The banquet was held at the conclusion of a most successful special weeks effort in a drive for new business, while Agency Instructor Earl C. Pollard was in the district. The Wichita Falls office exceeded all previous records in point of production to date for similar efforts in the past. All the representatives of the local office were present, which included Y. C. Keen, Supt. E. J. Senac, Assistant Supt. J. W. Mayes, J. H. Holden, W. R. Irvin, E. W. Hanks, O. C. Blanton, J. A. Sims and E. E. Whatley, agents. Enthusiasm and optimism was the keynote of the evening with a good live talk from each one present. They also had as their guests Judge Guy Rogers, Drs. Curtis Atkinson and F. R. Collard, local examiners for the company.

Agency Instructor E. C. Pollard gave a talk on the subject of life insurance and salesmanship. He spoke of Wichita Falls as one of the livest and most progressive cities of its size, of the many cities which he visits in various different states. He paid special tribute to the high standard of citizenship and progressive spirit of its leaders and predicted before many years a population of 100,000.

Every one was highly elated and enthused over the magnificient oration of the evening by Judge Rogers.

Superintendent T. C. Keep acted as toast master for the evening.

LOUISIANA MAN DIES ON GULF COAST TRAIN

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, April 1.—Byrd Bowens, aged 50, of Baton Rouge, La., died on a Gulf Coast Lines train this morning while en route from Houston to Baton Rouge with his wife. The body was taken from the train here and turned over to a local undertaker.

52-HOUR FREIGHT SERVICE FOR ST. LOUIS IN EFFECT

Effective Saturday, the M. K. & T. railroad has rearranged its Katy flyer freight train schedule so that shippers from this city will secure a 52-hour service between this city and St. Louis. The new schedule also gives a 40-hour service on freight to Kansas City.

By the new schedule freight from the north will arrive here so as to give a two-day delivery on shipments from Kansas City and a three-day delivery from St. Louis. This applies to both carload and part carload shipments.

This new time schedule on freight is a day better than the service given heretofore. It improves the time on shipments from all points. Shipments from Dallas and Fort Worth will arrive here the first day.

FORT WORTH POLICEMAN IS RESTORED TO DUTY

FORT WORTH, April 1.—J. M. Rustin, policeman, who shot an escaping prisoner a week ago, was restored to duty this morning after the grand jury had voted "no bill" against him.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN AT BONHAM IS DEAD

HOUSTON, April 1.—J. M. Bennett, 87, confederate veteran and former resident of Bonham, died here today at the home of his son, C. E. Bennett. The body will be sent to Bonham for burial.

AWAIT WORD FROM WASHINGTON O. K. ON NEW CONTRACT

Mixer No. 2 of Potts & Prentice, contractors, which has reached the end of the Clay county-Burkburnett project, has been shut down practically the entire week. The approval of the new federal project is the cause of the delay as the federal highway department must approve the new project before work is begun.

The first mixer of the road contractors has been idle since Friday morning as repairs were necessary. The flues of the boiler were in bad condition.

During the past week a total of 1500 feet of concrete was placed which brings the total close to five and a half miles.

It is believed that the first mixer will begin work Monday morning and everything is in readiness to begin work with the second mixer as soon as word is received from the national capitol.

FAITH LODGE TO HOLD ITS MEETING TUESDAY IN NEW LODGE HALL

Faith lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold its first meeting in its new lodge hall, 807 Scott, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Among the features of the meeting will be an address by Rabbi David Goldberg.

The new lodge rooms are now undergoing the finishing touches and will be ready for the lodge by Tuesday night; they are handsomely furnished, and provide ample room for all lodge activities.

ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST BIG WELL AT ELECTRA SATURDAY

Saturday was the 11th birthday of the Electra oil field, it being on April 1, 1911, that Clayco No. 1, Putnam, three miles north of Electra, came in a gusher that really started oil development in that field.

The well is still making about 12 barrels daily. It was brought in early on the morning of All Fools' day, and when word of it reached Wichita Falls, the report was dismissed by the wise ones as an April fool joke.

Previous to the Clayco well, several wells had come in on the Waggoner ranch, where the first development was at Electra, but the Clayco well was to Electra what the Burk-Waggoner was to Burkburnett.

NINE BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED DURING PAST WEEK

Building permits issued last week by City Clerk George W. Thorburn were as follows:

Nat Henderson, awning, 908 Indiana avenue, $50.

W. T. Ellis, business building, 1922 Tenth, $500.

A. B. Blank, repair residence, 700 Taylor, $400.

Henry Hund, business building, 824 Eighth, $3,000.

M. E. Taylor, residence, 1622 Pearl street, $3,100.

Childress and Ferguson, fence, 918 Scott avenue, $35.

Addie Spivey, porch, 1310 Fifth street, $100.

E. Ashbrauer, addition to residence, 1408 Seventh street, $250.

A. L. Griggs, repair residence, 1633 Lucille street, $500.

Styles for Every Individual

Exquisite Spring Millinery

The Latest Colors and Designs

$5.00, $8.50, $12.50



25% SALE ON SUITS 25%

All Our Fine Suits on Sale—None Reserved

$65.00 Suits $45.00
$55.00 Suits $39.50
$45.00 Suits $29.50

COLONNA Toggery Shop

707 Indiana

Notice of Price Reduction

To our patrons, friends and the public in general, beginning with Saturday, April 1, we have reduced the price on some of our service. We also wish to say that the same EFFICIENT SERVICE that we have always maintained will continue to be our standard. We employ only the most skilled and experienced labor and are fully equipped with up-to-date, modern machinery to handle anything you have in the cleaning and dyeing line. We hope to serve you.

The Following Prices Will Prevail:

Ladies' Plain Suits, clean and pressed $1.25
Ladies' Plain Wool Dresses, cleaned and pressed $1.25
Ladies' Plain Overcoats, clean and pressed $1.25
Ladies Plain Suits, pressed 50c
Ladies' Plain Wool Dresses, pressed 50c
Ladies' Plain Overcoats, pressed 50c
Gents' Suits, cleaned and pressed $1.25
Gents' Overcoats, cleaned and pressed $1.25
Gents' Suits, pressed 50c
Gents' Overcoats, pressed 50c

Wichita Cleaning & Dye Works

OLDEST-LARGEST-MOST EFFICIENT

Phones 4378-4379 1102 Scott Avenue

Easter Preparations and Our Help

THE whole spirit of the Spring season centers around Easter Sunday, and this year Easter Sunday comes at the most propitious time—April 16th—just when the mellow zephyrs from Southland come up to meet the glowing rays of the rapidly warming sun.

More delightful than ever, the new Spring season seems, for so much is waiting for it. How glorious the new fashions are! What a radiance there is to the brilliant new colorings!

Never before has a new season offered so much of youthful inspiration in the clothes prepared for femininity—in graceful lines, in supple tissues, in radiant colorings.

IT IS REALLY A JOY TO LOOK AT THE NEW THINGS—COME AND SEE THEM



Women's and Misses' Twill Cord Suits

Being Superlative in Tailoring Merit Special Recognition

A factor of genuine importance about these suits is the fine tailoring apparent in smooth fitting notch collars, snug shoulder lines, soft easy drape of coats and graceful hang of the skirt. These suits evade the issue, to be belted or not to be belted, by having smartly tailored belts to match that can be worn or not, just as the individual decides, and in either instance Fashion upholds the decision.

The Colors Are Navy Blue and Covert

Let the models displayed in our south window today convince you, although many other models are shown.

Priced $39.50, $45, $125

Misses' and Women's Easter Frocks

A most unusual collection of fresh, crisp, new Spring Frocks in a diversity of charming silhouettes that are varied by graceful cascade drapes and unusual color contrasts such as depicted by illustrations. These are only a few of a great number of individual styles, which means we have a model for all types and for all personalities. These are fashioned in Crepe de Chine, Canton Crepe, Cascade and Wool Twill.



Priced $25 to $145

Won't you do us the favor of seeing and trying on these pretty things Monday?

Garment Section (Second Floor)

Very Special for Monday Only

42x36 Dan River Cases at 29c
81x90 Ideal Sheets $1.19
22x44 Two-Thread Bath Towels 35c

(First Floor

Beautiful Silks Respond to Fashion's Call

"Let This Be a Silk Season"

Smartly dressed women are accustomed to include always one, usually at least two Silk Frocks in their Spring and Summer wardrobes. Always comfortable, cool, becoming and fashionable are points in their favor. Women who choose silks from these assortments will discover how really economical it is to have a Silk Frock made. Foulards in Oriental patterns, swishy Taffetas, Crepes that still hold sway and novelty Sports Silks—these in their new season guise are all displayed.

Visit Our Silk Section Monday (First Floor)



New Tub Fabrics Send Spirited Summons to Home Sewers

The colorful new Ginghams with their check within check and new plaid patterns woven in yellow orchid and tan on white or the newer ivory grounds; the crisp Organdies as delicately tinted as ever and also the embroidered patterns, the Voiles and dimities, the smart Ratines, are all here in billowy bolts holding open house and eager to do their utmost for home sewers who have dreams of the loveliest Tub Frocks they've ever known. It's a real treat to see these crispy, new dress materials—come Monday.

P. B. M. Co. DEPARTMENT STORE

"THE SATISFACTORY STORE"

RENT-PAYERS TOO NUMEROUS, SURVEY OF CITY INDICATES

ONLY 51.3 PER CENT OUT OF 3117 OWN THEIR DWELLING PLACES.

CANVASS OF MOST OF CITY HAS BEEN MADE

Finds Total of 88 Vacant Houses. Rent Percentage Deemed Out of Proportion.

Only 51.3 per cent of Wichita Falls homes are owned by their occupants, and those living in the remainder have to dig for the landlord every time they tear a sheet off the calendar, according to figures recently compiled by Curlee & Johnson, real estate agents.

The survey covered a total of 3,117 homes, of which 1,600 were found to be occupied by their owners; of the remainder, 1,429 were occupied by tenants and 88 were vacant, 63 being for rent and 25 for sale.

Houses in Sibley-Taylor addition, North Wichita and the negro section of the city were not included in the survey. The survey found very few houses in the main part of the city that are without modern conveniences.

While figures for other communities are not available, it is thought that the percentage of renters is unusually high. In the opinion of W. S. Curlee, the situation is one that calls for a concerted effort to make home-owning more general.

LABOR MEETING IS CALLED FOR MONDAY ON CITY ELECTION

Announcement is made that a mass meeting of the laboring people of the city, organized and unorganized, will be held at the labor temple Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, to which the women are invited and urged to attend.

The statement is made that the forthcoming city election will be discussed at length and while it is explained that the meeting will not foster a particular ticket, it is possible that the records of the candidates will be discussed with a view to a general support of those thought to be best suited for the offices involved.

No invitation has been extended the candidates to attend, it is stated.

That Edison recreation you have been wanting is here. A big shipment just arrived. Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana. 324-1tc

Cluster of snakes recently found in Dorsetshire, England, contained 634 of these reptiles.

Sophomores Deny Seniors' Claim To Contest Victory

It's all a mistake about the senior entry in the high school beauty contest winning the distinction accredited to her by an item in The Times of Friday, so say the sophomores.

It seems that the seniors, in their enthusiasm for the senior candidate, exhausted their cash and then proceeded to see what credit would do. They made a note for $125, payable before May 1, and strove to cast the additional 2,500 votes, at a nickel each, for their entry. The sophomores alleged that votes were to be had only on barrel-head terms. They have addressed the following explanation to The Times:

"In your issue of March 31 we note on page eight, column three, the announcement of Miss Lucille Benson as the winner of the recent high school contest. We feel sure that this was not an error on your part.

"Briefly speaking, Miss Anna Burton was the winner of the contest, not withstanding the fact that the seniors signed a promissory note for $125 to the credit of Miss Benson, and by the terms of this note they were allowed until May 1 to raise the money to meet same.

"This was an open violation of the rules of the contest, which declared that all money must be in by 4 p. m. of March 24. As a result of this deliberate violation of the rules, the prize was awarded to the sophomore beauty.

"Miss Bruton, although finishing second in the contest, had to her credit twice as much actual cash as Miss Benson.

"We have the assurance that such a note signed by minors, as this note was, could not be legally collected, and it is therefore not valid bankable note.

"The sophomores take this method of informing the public of the true inside facts of the beauty contest. Publication of this notice in your Sunday edition will be appreciated."

The statement is signed by Jack Martin, president of the sophomore class, and by Gilmore Newton, secretary.

ONE MAN HELD CHARGED WITH THEFT OF BOILER

A. W. Warren is being held in the county jail following his arrest at Dundee on a charge of stealing a boiler. It is stated by officers that a boiler was stolen from the Texhoma oil fields and removed to this city, where it was sold. Deputy Sheriff Allen made the arrest Saturday afternoon.

LAMAR CAFE
NOW OPEN
805 Lamar
Good Coffee, Waffles
Sandwiches of All Kinds
Chas. Huffines-A. O'Brien

TREASURES IN KIEV MONASTERY WOULD PROVIDE FOOD IN FAMINE DISTRICTS FOR QUITE A WHILE

By Associated Press.

KIEV, RUSSIA, April 1.—The treasures within the Kievo-Pechorskay Lavra monastery here, if converted into cash, would buy food sufficient to sustain the entire famine stricken population of the Ukraine and Black Sea districts for some time, Premier Lenine has been informed by M. Serofimov, Ukrainian department commissar of the interior, who was appointed to superintend the confiscation of the treasures in Koev's churches and monasteries under the recent soviet decree.

M. Serafimov declares in his report that among the monastery's treasures are two mitres which were appraised in 1870 at $25,000,000.

They are of pure gold, weighing several pounds each, and are studded with large diamonds of exceptional whiteness and other rare jewels.

The monastery of Kievo-Pechorskay was founded in the 11th century. Before the overthrow of the czarist regime it was the chief establishment of its kind in Russia and was visited by about 250,000 pilgrims annually. It has 12 conventual churches. The Lavra is the so-called new monastery.

SCHOOL CENSUS TO SHOW SMALL GAIN OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

A small gain will probably be shown in the scholastic population in Wichita Falls when returns from the recently completed school census are compiled, W. W. Brown, school manager, said Saturday. Mr. Brown thinks the increase will be a nominal one.

All parents who are not sure their children have been enumerated are urgently requested by Mr. Brown to call 5603; the school district gets a substantial sum from the state for each child of scholastic age, and for this reason it is hoped to avoid overlooking any who should be included. If the child is of scholastic age, Mr. Brown said, it should be included, regardless of whether it is attending school.

People of Iceland are unusually long lived, living to an average of 61 years.

The L. A. to the B. of R. T. will meet at 2 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 4. 324-1tc

That Edison recreation you have been wanting is here. A big shipment just arrived. Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana. 324-1tc



Special Sale Dresses for Monday
$12.75

40 Dresses, Taffetas, Canton Crepes, Crepe de Chines, actually includes values up to $20.00, Monday they go for only $12.75

Special sale of Capes, all colors, $8.98 and $12.98

50c Fancy Turkish Towels, Monday 2 for $1.00

5 yards 20c Nainsook Monday for 89c

Regular 75c Imported Tissue Ginghams, special Monday, per yard 59c

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT
The Ladies and Children's Shop

American National Bank Bldg. Phone 2005

LOCAL RAILROAD'S ANNUAL MEETINGS ARE HELD SATURDAY

Annual meetings of the several railroads which have their headquarters in Wichita Falls were held Saturday, practically no changes resulting in the elections.

At the meeting of the Wichita Falls & Southern Railway company, the old board of directors was re-elected as follows:

Frank Kell, J. J. Perkins, W. M. Priddy, R. S. Allen, B. S. Walker, J. A. Kemp, C. W. Snider, C. H. Clark, E. P. Taylor.

The directors elected the following officers:

J. A. Kemp, president; Frank Kell, vice president and general manager; J. J. Perkins, vice president; C. W. Snider, secretary; R. O. Harvey, treasurer; O. B. Womack, assistant secretary and auditor.

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This is the operating company and takes in the new line to Breckenridge.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IN DAMAGE SUIT OVERRULED

Motion for a new trial brought by the defendants in the case of G. L. Nees vs. H. T. Pangburn et al was overruled by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court Saturday afternoon. The plaintiff was given a judgment of $10,000 by a jury which tried the case several weeks ago as damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of the defendants.

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Young woman with special training in physical and mental development of children has come from Chicago to make Wichita Falls her home and wants to hear from mothers who would appreciate having children under school age given perfect care during day.

Large glassed-in sun porch play ground, one mile from post-office. Carefully prepared, well balanced luncheon if desired. Pure milk and water, dancing, music, games. Has car, is careful driver and will call for and return children, or will accept place in home if well paid.

BOX 125, Care Times.

36-POUND CATFISH ON DISPLAY AT ARTHUR'S

A 36-pound catfish which became frozen in the ice on Lake Wichita during the recent cold spell will be on display today in the window of Arthur's White Restaurant on Indiana avenue. The fish is said to be one of the largest ever taken from the local lake.

New, Dainty Inexpensive Togs



For out-of-door wear, Sport styles
SEASONABLE—SENSIBLE
Garments
AT SENSIBLE PRICES

Silk Sweaters $5.95 to $15.00
Slipover Jersey Sweaters $2.85
Jersey Sport Suits $11.75 and up

Tweed Suits, Krepe Knit Dresses, combination Green and White, Red and White, Blue and White, etc.

Classy Garments truly in keeping with our motto of—

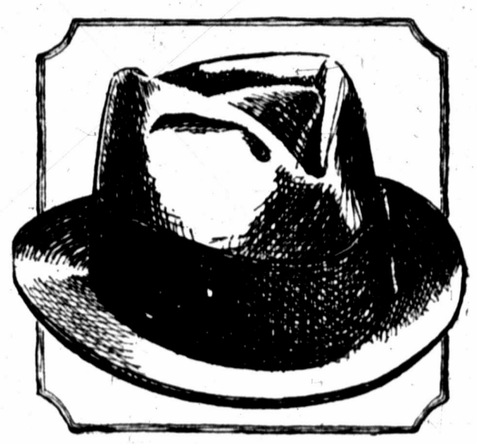
"Style Without Extravagance"

Notice:—Another dandy shipment of Chokers $5.00 to $35 in Squirrel, Fitch, Mink, Stone Martin, Opossum, etc.

Walk Upstairs and Save a Few $

The Upstairs G. V. W.
Sport Wear For Ladies

OVER ART'S ON INDIANA



If It's a Hat and If It's for Easter—It's at W. B. McClurkan & Co.

It's a big order advertising that we can please every man who walks in

We placed the biggest orders we ever selected to be able to do this.

NOW—whether you have conscientious scruples against anything extreme—or a code of allegience against anything conservative—your case is suited the minute we open ours!

$4.00, $5.00, $7.00

Everyone priced so you'll seek an introduction to our other lines in other departments.

"Quality Is Remember Long After Price Is Forgotten"

W. B. McClurkan & Co.
Ohio at Seventh

The House of Bargains

Our Entire Stock of Merchandise On Sale At Bargain Prices

Sale Closes April 5th



Frocks With a Flash of Color and of varied types spell smartness. No matter for what occasion one may choose, its complement in frocks is here.

Extra Special
Alarm Clocks, guaranteed ..... 89¢

Special
Envelopes, regular price 15c, our price ..... 9¢
Tablets, regular price 15c, our price ..... 9¢
Hair Brushes, special ..... 49¢
Shaving Brushes, specially priced, up from ..... 39¢
Assortment Tooth Brushes 50c, our price ..... 19¢

Toilet Articles
Big Reduction on All Face Powders

Human Hair Nets, guaranteed ..... 5¢
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream ..... 39¢
Pepsodent Tooth Paste ..... 39¢
Prophylactic Tooth Brushes, each ..... 33¢
Large Size Blouses—An assortment of large size Blouses, 40 to 52. Sale price, special $2.98
Silk Sweaters—Color is the striking key note in this lot of Silk Sweaters $6.50

Special
Ladies' Purses in assorted styles. This is the best value we offer. Your choice $3.95
Kiddie Rompers in all colors, good values ..... 39¢
Buttonless Unions, $1.50 values, our bargain price, per suit $1.19

Soda Fountain
Ice Cream, Nut Strawberry, Combination Sherbet

DRUGS

	Regular Price	Our Price		Regular Price	Our Price
Listerine, small	30c	21c	Campho Phenique	30c	21c
Lysol, small	30c	21c	Vick's Salve	35c	24c
Witch Hazel	50c	39c	Epsom Salts	10c	8c
LeGear's Healing PO	30c	21c	Colorite	25c	19c
Mentholatum	25c	19c	Steroline	60c	44c
Castor Oil	25c	19c	Veraseptol	75c	69c
Epsom Salts	25c	19c	Munie Eye Remedy	30c	21c
Peroxide Hydrogen	25c	19c	Dodson's Kidney Pills	65c	49c
Mellon's Food	90c	59c	S. S. S., large	$1.90	$1.49
Iodine	15c	11c	Black Draught	25c	19c
Camphor	25c	19c	Bromo Seltzer, small	30c	21c
Putman Dry Cleaner	35c	21c	Wine Cardui	$1.00	89c
Cuticura Salve	30c	21c	Mahdeen Hair Tonic	$1.00	84c
Tyree's Antiseptic	30c	21c	Adler-i-ka	$1.00	89c
Bayer Asperin	25c	19c	Miles Nervine	$1.10	89c
Bromo Quinine	30c	21c	Tooth Brushes, assortment	35c to 50c	19c
Winston's Laxative Liver Tonic	60c	44c	Shaving Brushes, up from		39c
Castoria	40c	28c	Hair Brushes		49c
S. S. S., small	$1.10	89c	Cloth Brush Special	$1.45	89c
Baby Percy	50c	39c	RAZOR BLADES—		
Syrup Pepsin, small	60c	39c	Gillett Blades	50c	39c
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection.—I Corinthians 9:26-7.

I will strive to raise my own body and soul daily into all the higher powers of duty and happiness, not in rivalship or contention with others, but for the help, delight and honor of others and for the peace and joy of my own life.—John Ruskin.

THE FLAPPER'S SECRET.

Lester F. Scott, secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, will tour westward from New York to see how far this "Shifters" movement has spread.

"Shifters" is the secret organization of he and she flappers. It started in New York among high school students. Wanting pin-money, and remembering Barnum's maxim about one being born every minute, they formed a flirts' secret society.

Members wear badges—brass clips. These, by ritual code, are worn in various combinations on hat and other garments, signifying, "I flirt," "You can date me up for tonight," "Yes, I kiss," et cetera, ad jazzeum.

A newly initiated member is told that he or she has been stung, and advised to pass the joke along to others.

The "Shifters" movement has spread like wildfire, all through the eastern cities. The badge makers are selling 3500 a day in New York City. Providence flappers bought 20,000 of the brass fraternity pins in a week.

The "Shifters" has had a mushroom growth because any form of secret society thrills and hypnotizes the imagination of youth.

Fundamentally, it is a gold brick, the initiation fee running as high as $4 to $6.

Officials of the Camp Fire Girls say they are organizing against the "Shifters" largely because they discover that it is causing poor girls to spend their money unwisely, the movement now hooking many girls who work for their own living, as well as high school and college flappers.

The "Shifters" craze is the most peculiar psychological wave that has swept the country since jazz music was imported from the underworld dives of Buenos Aires.

While it may be based on a joke—the desire of the stung to pass the sting along—it has dangerous possibilities to the morals of American youth.

It makes its appeal by treading on very thin and forbidden ice. That the nature of the bait appeals to so many among the young should make the grown-ups put on their thinking caps.

No matter how tolerant an observer may be, it is obvious that something is physically wrong with a large percentage of American youth.

The solution is largely in outdoor sports and more attention to children in the home.

SOME PROBLEMS OF THE COAL INDUSTRY.

All of the difficulties that beset the coal mining industry are not to be blamed entirely either upon the unfairness or the cupidity of the operators nor upon the unreasonableness or greed of the miners.

There are hard problems in this industry outside of the relations between the employer and the laborer but having their effect upon these relations. One of these is that there are more coal mines in the country than are needed, that is, that working at anything like full capacity there would be a much larger quantity of coal produced from these mines than the country could consume. Another is that there are seasons of great demand for coal followed by seasons of slack demand, there being a strong demand for the services of the miners for short periods followed by long periods of unemployment or very slack employment. Miners are required to live 365 days a year on employment that may be less than half that time with the result that there is a great waste of potential human power and low living standards.

Men engaged in the industry, both employers and workers, have long recognized this situation but efforts to meet it have failed. It ought not to be beyond solution.

A strike of the coal miners was started Saturday. As a result of this strike the attention of the country will be focused on the coal industry. It is hoped that out of all this attention and interest there may come some solution of the problems that have made this basic industry a most uncertain one for more than a score of years.

A SPIRIT THAT WILL NOT DOWN.

Sixty new firms were located in Dallas in the first twenty-nine days of March; 155 new establishments have been set up in that city since the first day of January.

These facts have been announced in a statement issued by the Dallas chamber of commerce. They indicate that Dallas is growing despite the backwardness of business conditions generally, they indicate that these conditions are passing.

The Dallas chamber of commerce has been able to announce this growth because the business interests of Dallas have never let up in their efforts to promote the interests of that community. They may have felt the effects of a depression in business that has been world-wide but that hasn't stopped them.

The turn of the corner has apparently been made in Dallas. And Dallas hasn't found humped disconsolantly on the other side. Dallas is all set to go; in fact, Dallas has never stopped its forward movement. And we believe that Wichita Falls and Wichita Falls business interests have the same spirit.

Adding up reports of expenses cut we find our government is running on $5,000,000 less than nothing.

A COMFORTING THOUGHT, MAYBE.

A can that had been used as a receptacle for bubonic plague infected rats formed the principle vat in a whiskey distilling outfit seized at Beaumont last week.

A dead rat was found in the mash which was being prepared for the still when a moonshiner's outfit was raided in Denton county a few days ago.

Flies, cockroaches, ants and other insects, and mice and rats have been found in the mash in nearly every illicit still raided by prohibition enforcement officers. In many cases the water used by the distillers has come from putrid pools.

It has been fortunate, indeed, that the product of these outfits would kill almost any living thing and perhaps it is strong enough and poisonous enough to kill the very germs that come from the ingredients in the mash cans and tubs. This may or may not be a comforting thought for the man who drinks the stuff.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

THE THING WE KEEP SEEING.

No matter what we do, we must first lose our whole personality in doing it—or else it does not fully express us as we are.

The golfer, the swimmer, the tennis player, has to center all his knowledge and desires upon the game at hand. For the thing he sees as being his job, will be his job—and he will have performed well if all that he possesses is thrown into his vision.

The thing we keep seeing is the thing we do—eventually, if not at the start.

There can be nothing very gross and evil in the mind that is forever dwelling on the beautiful things of the earth. Gradually it becomes what it sees—beauty in all its forms.

The mind takes habits upon itself the same as does the body.

The mind is built in the same manner as is a house or intricate machine. In its early state just a mass of cells, the moment an idea gets to working and thoughts start running around among these cells, the brain takes great activity upon itself and thrives from the experience. Little by little does it grow to greatness.

Who ever heard of a brain going sick from healthy use? Even in old age it remains as keen and active as in middle life.

How often the mind grows young as the body grows old!

And how very frequently you see a body of many years still young because the mind in it sees youth and loveliness every day.

Our viewpoints are controlled by our daily method of looking at things.

It is a great gift one has in a conquering spirit—riding over every discouragement and obstacle as though each were a part of the program of life.

If you see big, fine enterprises before you all the time; you are not liable to disappoint yourself. Nor anyone else, for that matter.

The happiest people in the world are those who are constantly traveling toward a definite, planned-out destination.

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JUST FOLKS —By— Edgar A. Guest

THE CROCUS.

A yellow crocus bloomed today.
Where all is dead and bleak and bare,
It flashed its light along the way
And radiantly twinkled there.

Out of the darkness and the gloom,
Braving the blizzard's bitter sting,
There came this golden bit of bloom
To herald the advancing spring.

"Hold out! Hold out!" it seemed to say,
"Soon must the siege of winter fail,
The daffodills are on their way,
The hyacinths have heard you call.

Behind me comes a countless throng
Of bigger, braver blooms than I;
The woods shall shortly ring with song,
Spring's glorious army draweth nigh."

A yellow crocus flashed today
Its torch of faith for all to see—
The troops of spring are on the way,
The captive earth will soon be free.

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SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS.

Cincinnati dogs chew tobacco. Tobacco is going to the dogs.

One of Chris Columbus' men shouted, "I see dry land." And the land hasn't been dry since.

Why does a flapper flap? Why, because the men flop.

One fool bigger than a big fool is the man who argues with one.

A millionaire has been working as a waiter in New York. Some people can't let rich enough alone.

Woman given $1 for a breach of promise suit found her promise wasn't worth very much.

Bedtime stories and sermons are being sent out by radio. Be careful you don't get them mixed.

Now that the marines have stopped mail robberies they ought to put them in charge of landlords.

This Swiss butler who thought he was the whole cheese turned out to be only a small piece of it.

About 1075 families will live in a Cleveland apartment. Wouldn't you hate to be the janitor?

Road hog: A man who keeps in the middle and leaves you both sides.

America has two-thirds of the world's telephones and four-fifths of the world's wrong numbers.

Vesuvius is breaking out. This spring fever is everywhere.

Amateur gardeners use hoes, amateur golfers use clubs, the results are about the same.

YOU AND I

By ALBERT APPLE

ETERNAL.

Edison and Ford go to Florida, where Ponce de Leon, Spanish explorer, sought the fountain of eternal youth more than 400 years ago. He didn't find it. Edison and Ford have.

Edison is past 75. Ford soon will be 59. Their viewpoint on life is youthful—keenly interested in all progress, looking to the future, open to new ideas. That is real youth. The age and physical condition of the body are secondary.

ARREST

Patrolman Charles Flood, New York traffic cop, becomes famous over night by making his first arrest in 45 years. His captive was a janitor who "sassed" him.

Flood says that people aren't any worse than they used to be, that evil-doers merely get more publicity.

He credits his practicing of the Golden Rule for his not having to make an arrest in so many years. While all may not agree with him, it's a good thing to have a man like Flood in a police or other organization, as a balance-wheel.

SMALLPOX

An outbreak of smallpox doesn't worry you as much now as it did when father was a boy. It is a dread disease, dangerous as ever, but it's being rapidly stamped out.

Smallpox now is killing only a sixth as many Americans as in 1912. Your chance of dying of it this year is less than one-in-100,000. For this, thank the medical profession.

PHYSIOGNOMY

The firm, set expression at the mouth—which attracts your attention in pictures of George Washington—was largely due to his false teeth, says Professor F. A. Beckford of Harvard Medical School.

People who jump at conclusions might say, this explodes the notion that a firm mouth implies determination.

On the contrary, Washington's artificial teeth merely restored his mouth to its original firmness. He had the determination of a bulldog, as Lord Cornwallis found out.

Men harp on the powers of reasoning. But reasoning, often sidetracks the brain on a fallacy.

TEETH

The false teeth worn by George Washington were carved from ivory and held in place by springs, according to Professor Beckford of Harvard Medical School.

He points out that modern dentistry is a development of less than 100 years. Washington had trouble keeping his teeth from getting out of place or even falling out. First practical set of false teeth was not manufactured until 1825.

Dentistry, like most other arts and crafts, has made more progress in the last century than in all previous centuries combined.

TITLES

The Mining and Scientific Press takes a crack at the growing use of titles in business organizations.

It used to be that a corporation's titled executives were limited to a president or vice-president and a secretary and treasurer.

Now the presidenot usually sits on the steps of the throne. Above him is a chairman of the board of directors or a chairman of the executive committee. Or, possibly, a receiver.

When you call at the offices and are turned over to the fifth assistant deputy assistant manager of the linseed oil department, you realize that industrial life is becoming as complex as the court of the Forbidden City.

DOUBLING

Cost of living continues going down, which is good news. The fly in the ointment is that every time average prices slump 10 per cent the national debt increases 10 per cent, measured in terms of buying power.

The dollars loaned by the people to Uncle Sam during the war had an average purchasing power of about 52 cents, says Professor Irving Fisher. He points out that the money may be paid back in dollars worth 10 cents.

Think of it in terms of buying power. Translate Liberty bonds into bushels of wheat, etc. Uncle Sam borrowed the purchasing power of one bushel of wheat, may have to pay back two bushels.

The dollar saved now will be worth $2 later.

LEARN A WORD EVERY DAY.

Today's word is pernicious.

It's pronounced—per-nish-us, with accent on the second syllable.

It means—destructive, dangerous, evil, ruinous, fatal, hurtful, harmful, mischievous.

It comes from—Latin, "pernicies," destruction.

It's used like this—"The four-power treaty was passed despite the belief of a group in the senate that it was a pernicious document."

Expert says there are 60,000,000 rats in America. Put this out where the cat will find it.

Girls dress up like a brass band because boys follow the band.

Texas Viewpoints

Dallas News: According to the decision of the court of criminal appeals, a klansman who is under oath before a grand jury to tell the entire truth touching questions propounded to him and who refuses to tell whether he is a member of the klan or not when asked, is in contempt of court. Furthermore he is in contempt of law. Having sworn as a klansman to maintain the secrets of "klannishness" inviolate (save in case of treason, malicious murder, rape and treachery to the klan), such witness subordinates his oath before the grand jury to his oath before the cyclops or other dignitary of his klan. He places his duty to his country below that to his hooded and sheeted lodge. How could he place himself more effectually in contempt, not only of the court, but also of all law? The appellate court gave expression to scant patience at the substance of the pretexts offered in the Austin case as reasons why an answer to the question of membership would involve the giving of evidence by the witness against himself. But notwithstanding this, the court went into the discussion of the case in the fullest measure, exploring even those ramifications of the matter which might have been declared irrelevant, had the court desired so to declare them, in order to make the treatment of the entire subject complete. The decision leaves the case for the klansman witness in an intolerably uncomfortable state. Consider it for a moment. Surely it was uncomfortable enough to have to assert in open court that it would be incriminating to admit membership in the klan. After having participated or acquiesced in grandiose, though anonymous, claims of organized righteousness for the klan, to have to assert under oath that to admit membership would be to incriminate oneself is indeed to suffer the discomforts of mortification. But now that the courts have held that there can be no possible taint of legal incrimination in the mere admission of membership in an organization, and that, even if there were, the immunity of the court would compel an answer, then the klansman is thrown back upon the pains of violating his oath to his klan after having shown his willingness to violate his oath to the grand jury. It is indeed uncomfortable. These remarks must in all justice be restricted to klansmen who refuse to carry out their grand jury oaths. The witnesses at Austin must be exempted from the force of these strictures, since it is not a matter of official record that they were members of the klan, though they did allege that it would be incriminating for them to say whether they were members or not. But the decision does make clear that the immunity of the klan as it now stands is an immunity born of its own oath to preserve secrecy in defiance of grand jury oaths and in contempt of both court and law. That is an immunity that is not good to contemplate. Can honest men and loyal citizens abide it?

Sherman Democrat: From many states have come reports in the past few days of bands of cliques of citizens punishing persons for supposed violations of the law. Men have been horse whipped, tarred and feathered, ordered or escorted out of town, shot, hung, by small groups of men who have taken on themselves the duties of the police authorities and the courts. Many innocent persons have been wronged by the crimes of self-constituted law-enforcers. For it is a crime for citizens, no matter how good they may be, to substitute themselves for the regular authorities representing the voters. Persons who break the law should be reported to the police, and they should have fair trials in court. This is one of the fundamental principles of American republicanism. Law-breaking is bad enough, but over riding the ethics of constitutional justice and organized society is anarchy.

Electra News: It is a gratifying announcement that the churches of America report more than a million additions during the past year. The knowledge of such a fact should hearten many who have been inclined to feel that everything has been headed downward. Whether he be a church member or is personally indifferent on the subject, there is seldom found an American who is not interested more or less in what the church is doing. This is true because practically every man recognizes the church as the foundation of society. The church is the hope of the world. With all of its faults, the church is the one agency which offers any rational solution to the multitude of problems—moral and social—which vex humanity. The News believes, too, that the church is demanding higher standards than has some times been the case heretofore. This is another hopeful sign.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING

In Japan fencing is regarded as an accomplishment for young women.

Beans reach maturity twice as rapidly under electric light as in daylight alone.

There is little or no begging in northern Italy, yet it is very prevalent in Naples.

Bughouse Fables



OUT OUR WAY — BY WILLIAMS



PRESS COMMENT ON DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LUCIAN W. PARRISH

Henrietta Independent: All the state and the nation may mourn the death of Lucian Parrish, but they do not mourn like his home people do. They may think they know him intimately and well, but they do not know him like his home people do. They may miss him, but they can never miss him like his home people will. For thirty-five years he has lived in the county, thirteen of these years being in Henrietta and the others in the Joy neighborhood except the years that he was away in school and all these years we e but to grow and strengthen friendship between him and the people of his home county. And he loved our friendship. Once we heard him say, after he had gone through one of the tests of a secret order, that he had made his decision to locate for his life work among his home people, because he knew that every hand would be held out to him in token of friendship, while if he had located in some great city among strangers, every hand would have been against him. And he responded to our friendship. With towering strength and towering intellect, there was a total absence of that haughty and exclusive spirit that we sometimes see. The humblest man in town could talk to him as a friend and brother. His heart was with the people. He sometimes delivered an address entitled, "The Other Fellow," that was full of friendship, full of helpfulness, full of sympathy, full of the lovable self-sacrificing spirit. He was the personal and sympathetic and helpful friend of every person who would let him be such. Enemies he had, perhaps, most men who stand firm for what they conceive to be right, do, but they could not say that he took any unfair advantage. He was the pride and the hope of his home people. Through him we confidently expected to give some help in the uplift of the nation, some acceleration of the progress of the affairs of our country. Through him we expected to obtain some fame for our home county. But he is gone from the activities of this life, and all our hopes are shattered. We can not understand why he should have been taken. Perhaps we should not seek to understand. Early in life he became a follower of the Savior, and there is a Scripture which says that the death of His saints is precious in the sight of the Lord. We believe he has been elevated to a much higher place than a seat in the senate of the United States, which is our only consolation.

Hall County Herald: All Texas mourns the death of Lucian W. Parrish. He was just in the flower of robust manhood, and had launched out into the forum of public service. He had won his spurs wherever he went. At his home, at college, at the bar, and in the halls of congress he was recognized as a clean and capable, red-blooded young American. He would have had no opponent as a candidate for re-election, but he preferred a wider field of usefulness. He was not content to merely mark time, and when he first announced for the U. S. Senate in Texas, against old seasoned campaigners, it was thought to be rather an uncertain chance. But, as he warmed into the early stages of the race, he began to make friends, and as he went into the speaking tour it was recognized that all central, north and west Texas was almost solidly behind him. Then came the fatal automobile trip. In the midst of robust life, we are in death. His death was regretted by every Texan. It makes no difference whether every one would have voted for him or not, everybody likes a game fighter, and an upstanding, clean man. He was all of this, and the state would have chosen him to represent them in the senate, if he had lived until the election. The writer regards his untimely death as a personal bereavement. An acquaintance of more than a dozen years had given us a thorough knowledge of his worthwhile character and ability.

Decatur News: Congressman Lucian W. Parrish is dead. He passed away about 10 o'clock Monday night at Wichita Falls, his death being caused from injuries received in an automobile accident March 5, as stated in last week's News. His many friends in Decatur and Wise county sincerely regret his passing. No man who has ever offered himself for public office has won his way deeper into the love and esteem of his fellowmen in this section than Lucian W. Parrish. Most all feel as though they had lost an intimate, personal friend—for friend he was and proved himself to be to all who have called upon him for assistance during the time he has held the high office of representative from one of the most powerful congressional districts in Texas. Peace to his ashes, and may his life be emulated by those who strive to follow in his footsteps.

Quanah Tribune-Chief: Lucian Parrish, congressman, died in a Wichita Falls hospital Monday evening at the result of fatal injuries received two weeks ago in an auto accident near Roby. He was a clean, strong man with a great future before him, and his loss will be felt keenly by the whole state.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

The Park Ave. News
Weather. Diffrent.

Sports. A orange eating contest took place last Wensday, Leroy Shooster, Sam Cross, Puds Simkins and Benny Potts all trying to see who could eat their orange the ferst, Puds Simkins coming in ferst and Benny Potts coming in last but claiming he won on account of being the only one that ate the seeds and all.

Things You Awt to Know. June is the ferst munth of summir irregardless of the weather. After a tadpole terns into a frog it is too late to tern back agen, proving you awt to look before you leep.

Pome by Skinny Martin

Be Happy Wile You May

Did the hen come before the egg
Or the egg before the hen?
O I eat them both with a smile on my face
And dont care wy or wen.

Lern to wissle correckly off of a champeen wisseler. A few minits a day will werk wonders. See Lew Davis for rates and hours. (Advertisement.)

Lost and Found. Lost—A pen nife with one blade broak and one blade missing. Loser has a good ideer who found it, so finder better retern it soon and avoid scandil.

Pick Clothing With Care

By DR. R. H. BISHOP.

Careless dressing offers an open avenue through which the diseases of this season—colds, influenza and pneumonia—may attack you.

Use care in picking your clothing this spring!

Overclothing yourself renders the skin oversensitive, so that when it is subjected to sudden exposure it is unable to stand it and you catch cold."

The popular theory is that clothing bestows heat to the body by keeping the cold out.

The fact is that the clothing is a sort of safety valve which regulates the amount of heat allowed to escape from the body.

Naturally, also, the clothes do defend the body to a certain extent against the external influences of wind and weather.

Keeps Heat Inside.

Clothing, no matter of what material, possesses the power of retaining a layer of air kept warm by our bodies. This layer of air varies according to the fineness and closeness of the weave of material used.

Thick garments are warmer than thin garments of the same material merely because they retain in their meshes a greater quantity of heated air.

Loose clothing is warmer than tight clothing, so also with shoes and gloves. With loose clothing, shoes or gloves there is a larger layer of heated air between the skin and the material. The circulation of the blood is freer, too.

Permit Perspiration.

The material of the clothing should be such as to allow free perspiration from the skin. We sweat in winter as well as summer, but the sweat is in the form of vapor and is invisible.

To help make the body strong only the minimum amount of clothing that will secure warmth should be worn. Woolens protect most, but they require the lease exercise of the temperature-regulating apparatus of the body.

The wool becomes saturated with the perspiration, which it holds, to the disadvantage of the skin. Therefore, woolen clothing should be confined to outer garments, as overcoats, designed especially for colder weather.

Fur coats make the skin oversensitive.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Wichita Methodist Mission.

Editor The Times:

The two leading churches of Methodism in our city are enjoying a commendable measure of prosperity, each with a superb plant, a splendid organization and a thorough-going and experienced leadership.

At the northern and southern confines of the city are two struggling mission churches, the logical and de facto proteges of the aforesaid big churches, which gratefully receive generous financial support at their hands and now need help of another sort for which the pastor hereby pleads.

On Grant street (3100 block) is the Factory Methodist church, having a resident membership of sixty, sorely handicapped by the shutting down of the glass factories and the dearth of remunerative employment in other industries, but bravely striving to meet their financial and religious obligations. A very creditable Sunday school is maintained, under the superintendency of Brother R. A. Dees.

Beginning with last Monday night a revival has been going on with the Rev. Mr. Estes of Jolly and his good wife in charge of the services at present held at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. At the former hour Mrs. Estes addresses parents and children in a very efficient manner and at night Mr. Estes, with apostolic fervor and intelligent grasp of the truth, preaches the word to increasingly large and attentive audiences. The pastor hereby asks the sincere and frequent prayers of Methodists and all other lovers of our Lord in behalf of the meeting, and would gladly welcome the presence and co-operation of any at either service.

At North Side Methodist church, 401 Bridge street, with a resident membership of thirty, the organization is barely holding its own and greatly needs revival. The Sunday school lately lost its faithful superintendent by his removal of residence and membership, but Miss Tulla Gilbert has been elected to the position and has qualifications that warrant the expectation of success. It would certainly be a graceful and praiseworthy courtesy if Sunday school workers from First church and Floral Heights should promptly volunteer at the beginning of this new quarter to "come over into Macedonia and help us," even bringing some of their best scholars along whereby to inspire ours to high endeavor. Judge John Kay has agreed to help us get going a live Bible class composed of both men and women, to which the North Wichita adult population are hereby invited to be present next Sunday, April 2.

Without knowing at what hour the Union Sunday school under the auspices of the Civic league would meet, it had already been officially determined to hold our Methodist Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., whereby to secure the assistance of workers from the Methodist churches mentioned above. It is, however, perfectly all right for the Sunday schools over here to meet at the same hour. The buildings cannot hold the large number of persons who should attend. Moreover, a spirit of fraternal emulation should secure a much larger attendance and interest in Bible study.

W. A. BETTS, Pastor.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS



IMPROVEMENT IN WATER SITUATION STARTS NEW TESTS

INCREASE IN ACTIVITY IN THIS COUNTY RESULTS FROM RAINS.

TESTS AROUND FOWLKES AT INTERESTING STAGE

Young County Gets Several Important Completions During Past Week.

The shortage of water, which has shut down many wells and retarded drilling operations in Wichita county for the past six months, has been partly overcome by recent rains that put a supply of water in Beaver creek and a limited amount in the tanks. The Texas company is again furnishing water through its lines to the tests in the south field, and a general resumption of drilling is expected.

Activity is noticed in the vicinity of the Spencer and the Eureka Producing companies tests in section 31 of the Waggoner tract, the former still making 100 barrels from the new 1,400-foot sand. The Rio Bravo company's well recently completed was put on the pump and is making around 100 barrels from the same level. Rio Bravo No. 2 is down 1,390 feet. It is reported that the Eureka-Spencer company has let contracts for eight wells to be drilled on this tract.

Around the Magnolia company well in the Fowlkes district several tests are rigging up and will start drilling operations in a few days now that the water shortage has been relieved. No wells have been completed but a number are drilling at various depths.

The Mona-Marie company's No. 4 on the T. W. Roberts, north of the Magnolia well, is preparing to drill in to a good looking sand encountered at 1,608 feet. No. 2 well of the Sooner Oil company on the Roberts is in a sand at 1,594 feet showing considerable oil and will set casing to test.

John O. Neil, after missing the shallow sand, is drilling at 1,865 feet on the Roberts. Three tests are being drilled by the Magnolia company on the Duke tract. No. 2 is down at 1,350 feet, and No. 1-B lease is drilling near 1,400 feet, while No. 2-B has reached 1,000 feet.

The Gulf Production company No. 1 Powell is having some water trouble at 1,917 feet and their No. 1 Roberts is in a hard sand at the depth of 2,940 feet.

Some New Archer Tests

With rain in Archer county, activity increased somewhat by the addition of two more tests. In the Geraldine townsite Burton & Huff started drilling on their test after a shutdown for water. It is reported the Texas & Pacific company's test on the Wilson ranch east of this well spudded in during the week.

In the proven area the Texhoma Oil Refining company Nos. 15 and 16 S. M. Gose are cemented on the sand at 1,600 feet and will be drilled in this week. No. 17 has the material for the rig and No. 18 is rigging up a rotary. On the Gose tract W. H. Berton has set the six and five-eights on the sand at 1,588 feet in his No. 2. On the W. H. Taylor land the Kentucky Oil company No. 2 is drilling at 900 feet.

To the north the No. 3 test of Markley-Johnson is down 1,300 feet. Lester Mullen No. 1 Crawford is down around 525 feet.

Young County Completions

Some completions in the productive areas of both the South Bend and Bunger districts are reported from Young County during the past week.

A few wells are on the sand ready to be drilled in the early part of the week, one of the most important being the test of Ross and associates, No. 3 on the Askew land, which is on top of a sand at 2,565 feet showing considerable oil and a heavy gas pressure. The owners estimate a producer good for 150 barrels.

The Simms Oil company completed its ninth well on the Owens tract in the 1,880-foot sand with an estimated production of 150 barrels. A general resumption of drilling is going on in all parts of the pool since the rains.

The greatest amount of activity in South Bend is noticeable in the territory adjoining the Scott and McCluskey tracts. The Roxana Petroleum company's No. 11 on the Ford farm is finished and is making 400 barrels from the 2,100-foot sand. On the McCluskey tract Connor and associates have completed their No. 7 well in the 2,600-foot sand and it is good for 500 barrels.

The Haskell interests have encountered a good sand at 3,340 feet in their deep test on the J. J. Scott tract showing oil and gas, but will continue drilling to the 3,500-foot stratum from which the American Scott well is producing.

Reports from the Eliasville and northern Stephens end of the county show an increase in all kinds of work from drilling to the building of new derricks, and especially on the older leases where the companies are trying to increase their production by shooting a number of wells. The outlook for a number of new tests to be put down here and the Woodson section looks more favorable.

Burk Developments.

In the Burkburnett and northwest fields the week passed without anything outside of the usual oil field developments. A few tests are drilling, all in the proven lease area. The test of Conner and Markham near the cemetery is down over 1,000 feet and had several small shows, but not enough to test out, but from indications the owners expect to pick up a good sand before the end of the week.

Plenty of water is assured and a great number of wells will resume drilling the first of the week. The Magnolia Petroleum company No. 8 on the Anderson tract is swabbing around 40 barrels from the sand at 1810 to 1819. On the same lease No. 10 is rigging up a rotary. W. G. Skelly is moving in a machine on their No. 9 Ramming.

The Sunshine Refining company's No. 1 test on the Holtzen tract was given a 50 quart shot in an effort to get the liner to the bottom of the hole at 1868 feet. On the Meyers land Jetter and associates have abandoned their No. 1 as dry at the depth of 1814 feet. Staley-Langford completed their No. 1 well on the fee early in the week and it is making 50 barrels from the sand at 1840 feet. To the west W. M. Priddy completed his No. 1 and No. 2 wells on the C. Birk tract and they are producing in the neighborhood of 70 barrels each from the 1800 foot level.

A number of wells will start drilling in the shallow field south of Burk as a supply of water is again available for drilling purposes. The Franklin Oil company has set the six and five-eights on the sand at 1365 feet in their No. 4 on the W. T. Cropper land. On the Dodson tract the Magnolia company has set the casing on top of the sand at 1025 feet in their No. 7 test. Hunter-Watson No. 1 Fowler is drilling at 500 feet. Stumpf Oil and Gas company on the Cropper tract had their casing collapse at 1340 feet. The Texhoma Refining company tests on the R. E. Moore land is drilling at 1005 feet. At least 10 other tests are rigging up and will begin drilling within the week.

New Panhandle Tests

The coming of spring weather in the panhandle section of the state has caused new activity in the oil industry. The roads are again in good condition with the result that material and rigs and other oil field supplies can move readily. Among the new tests to be drilled are the Amarillo Oil company on the Masterson in Potter county to be put down by the Jones Drilling company, two in number, both to go below the gas sands in an effort to pick up the Carson county sand from which the Gulf company is producing.

Between the town of White Deer and Pampa, Wm. Ellinger-Rodgers and Tipton of this city have spudded in for a deep test. Another big company to enter the field is the W. G. Skelly interests who have purchased 480 acres in Carson county near the Stone-Silk well in section 93 of the Burnett ranch and are reported arranging to put down a well.

The tests of the Texas company, Humble, Gulf and Stone wells are all drilling at an interesting depth, especially the Humble No. 2 Burnett which has had several shows of gas at different depths and may pick up a sand at any time. The Gulf company's No. 1 is also feeling along slowly towards the sand at 3,000 feet. Harry McGee and others northwest of this well on the Smith-Capers tract struck a gas sand around 2004 feet but have cased it off and are drilling to the oil sand.

In the southern part of Carson county and Capitol Oil company is making repairs to the derrick located on the Purviance land and is to start drilling operations as soon as completed.

The Campbell No. 1 well, section 97 on the Y O U ranch in Collingsworth county, Texas, which has been shut down for the installation of an additional boiler will resume drilling within the next few days. C. C. Campbell and associate, owners of the well and a large block of surrounding acreage, have just sold an interest to the Western Union Oil company for a very substantial amount and as soon as the needed supplies reach the lease the drilling of the well, which is now 831 feet, will be resumed.

Four Tests in Montague

Montague county, after nearly a year devoid of any drilling, is again to have at least four tests put down within the next 60 to 90 days. The Texas company is making arrangements to drill a well about two miles north of the Lemons well which was drilled by the Nocona Oil and Gas company some time ago and had some good showings of both oil and gas at various depths.

Material is being placed on the location for the derrick to be built at once. It is also reported John O'Donohue and associates will put down a deep test just north of the Texas company's location, which is about seven miles northeast of Nocona. With the report of these companies to drill acreage prices in the vicinity has taken a decided jump in price and many leases changed hands.

Another important test is to be drilled on the Boedecker tract, four miles west of Bowie by the Basin Oil company, work will be started at once, and the Heartwell Oil syndicate is getting material on the ground to drill eight miles south of Bowie near the Jack county line.

Rains in Eastland.

Rains of the past few days filled the creeks and tanks to overflowing in the Eastland field from the Pioneer pool through to the Brown county line and many tests that had been forced to shut down will again resume drilling. While no new development has taken place during the past week several wells were completed in the territory surrounding the town of Eastland and in the neighborhood of Pioneer and Rising Star.

In the former field the Plateau Oil company completed their well on the Beard tract and it is making around 200 barrels from the 3,600-foot level. South of town a mile, the Donnelly Drilling company completed their well on the Burkett farm in the 3,200 sand with 150 barrels and 5,000,000 feet of gas. This well is an offset to the Occidental Oil company's big gasser on the west. Another interesting test in the Lake district is that of Rhoades and Sikes on the Gibson tract located about a mile north of the Lake which picked up a new shallow sand at 1,678 feet and is producing 75 barrels. So far none of the other wells in this vicinity is producing from this sand.

On the Kennebrew tract the Gulf Production company are nearing the deep sand at 3,240 feet, and is showing around 4,000,000 feet of wet gas. This test is on the extreme western section of the deep pay in this county and if successful in bringing in a well will add quite a score of territory to this field.

The bringing in of the Eakin and King producers the past week has stimulated operations in the Pioneer field. Already over 50 derricks has been built in the section between Cross Plains and the town of Pioneer with others being built as fast as material arrives on the locations. Three-fourths of these rigs have been built in the last six weeks. The attractive feature of this field is the shallow depth the sand is reached between 2,300 and 2,500 feet.

Stephens Shows Gain.

The heavy rain which fell early in the week filling creeks and reservoirs to overflowing means thousands of dollars to the oil interests in Stephens county, and it is expected from 75 to 150 wells will start drilling in the various pools benefited. Truck loads of material for rigs and wagons loaded with casing can be observed destined to all sections of the county which shows a great revival of activity in the industry is taking place.

Production after gradually falling off the past month or two, due to bad weather, last week showed a gain of over 1,700 barrels within the normal output. Several completions are reported but all are in the proven leases. The most important is in the Curry pool south of Breckenridge being the well of George Miller No. 1 on the Shipley tract which extended the pool about one-half mile southwest and is making 150 barrels from the usual level.

Five miles south of Breckenridge the Gulf Production company's No. 6 well on the Cox farm was given a 75-quart shot of nitro in the lime when the well responded making around 2,000 barrels, being the best well completed in the past month or so. Preparations are being made by the different companies to shoot many of the older wells.

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Spudders Combine Hits With Cardinal Errors and Win in Walkover

The St. Louis Cardinal regulars need never have any fear of handing over their berths to the Yannigans if the brand of baseball displayed by them at Athletic park Saturday afternoon is any criterion. Branch Rickey's No. 2 aggregation kicked and heaved the pelt all over Walter Salm's ball yard for a couple of hours and though the Spudders would undoubtedly have emerged on the favorable end of the count regardless of the boots they would not have won by the majority of 7 to 2 as the case turned out. The Salmites scored enough counters off Rheinhardt to salt the game away, but they didn't deserve any of the three counters charged against Benton.

The home club, on the other hand, was up and fighting all the way with the exception of an excusable error by Lex Sorey, fielded faultlessly. Base hits did not bounce off their clubs as has been their wont in previous exhibition contests, but they hit well enough and often enough to come out on top. Abe Bowman was Salm's selection to start the fray and he tottered through five chapters with only one run being scored off him. Knadler wound up the game and though he was touched for more hits than Abe, his control was far better. The Cards were credited with nine safeties, but only one of these was of the clean, smashing variety. The other eight were partially knocked down by the infielders or were such slow taps that they were beaten out.

Tanner Outstanding Star.

Buddy Tanner was the outstanding luminary of the day. The Spudder shortstop covered all kinds of territory and his accurate throwing was the best he has uncorked this season. He cut off at least two base hits with startling one-handed stops and pulled his hurlers out of several holes by his magnificent defensive work.

Dal Gainer, veteran big leaguer, was the only Cardinal who acted as if he knew what it was all about. He handled himself like a big leaguer both on the offense and defense and had his mates followed the example set by him there might have been a different tale. Adams didn't look so terrible at short and showed a couple of flashes of big league speed on the paths, but like the majority of his companions, contributed a boot which helped a run across.

Bowman pitched himself into a hole right off the reel when he passed Adams and Steen in quick succession in the first. Jones smacked one on the nose when Abe finally did locate the platter, but the sphere went straight at O'Brien, who clung to it after a pretty exhibition of juggling. Tanner then saved a tally or two by snaring Gainer's scorching grounder and forcing Steen at second. Bottomly continued the hard hitting, but like his predecessors was unfortunate in that his drive went on a line to Summa.

Tanner hit safely in the Spudders' portion of the chapter by pasting a hot baby which caused Rheinhardt and McGee to do some nifty dodging, but neither O'Brien nor McDonald could advance him.

Weiner opened the second with a terrific smash past McDonald, but after he was sacrificed to second by Hunter, Bowman got Benninghoven and Rheinhardt on strikes. The Spudders went out in order.

Storey's error and Gainer's infield hit to Tanner after two were away in the fourth put Bowman in another hole, but Bottomly skied to O'Brien.

Spudders Break Ice.

The Salmites broke into the run column in this session. Kitchens smashed a hard drive through the box that was good for one base and he advanced a notch on Bowman's pretty sacrifice. He scored standing up when Summa lined a single to center and the latter romped to third when Steen threw between third and home in an effort to head off Kitchens. Tanner swung at a third strike which Benninghoven dropped, but he was an easy out at first and Summa was doubled at the plate when he took a long chance and tried to score.

The Cards got the run back when they came in to hit in the fourth, but the deadlock didn't last long as the Texas leaguers got to Rheinhardt in the same canto for three more. A pretty peg by Tanner on Weiner's hit to deep short got the first Missourian out of the way. Hunter scratched a hit to Tanner and a great stop by Beck on Buddy's low throw held him at first. Benninghoven watched four wide ones go by and ambled to first. Bowman knocked down Rheinhardt's wallop and got his man at first, the runners advancing one base. Adams beat out a slow roller to Tanner by a great burst of speed and Hunter counted. After Adams had stolen second, Steen walked, filling the bags, but Jones was a victim of Bowman's wiles.

The Spudders turned in their best clubbing in this period and after the smoke had cleared away they were three runs to the merry. Two men had been put out of the way when Beck drew a pass. Miller was hit on the ankle by one of Rheinhardt's shoots. Sorey fouled about a dozen and finally came through with a safe slap to left which sent Beck across. Kitchens followed with a Texas leaguer to left which scored Miller and when Skeen made a poor return Sorey kept his head up and tallied. Bowman bounced a double off the left field fence which got Kitchens on third, but the runners were stranded when Gainer made a pretty catch on Summa's line drive to deep right.

Bowman had another wild streak in the fifth but managed to escape unscathed. He walked the first two men to face him and passed up a double play when he forced a runner at third instead of throwing to second on Weiner's blow to the box, but Hunter popped to McDonald and Benninghoven forced Weiner at second for the third out.

Benton Relieves Reinhardt.

Benton took up the National leaguers' burden in the last half of the fifth and though he issued only one pass and allowed a long single his mates went up into the air and presented the Salmites their last three tallies. As in the fourth, two men had been retired when the damage started. McDonald threw a pass. Beck swung hard but partially missed connections and the ball rolled slowly to Weiner. The latter's throw was perfect but Bottomly dropped it and all hands were safe. McDonald scooted to third on the play and scored on a double steal. Hunter's return to the plate went wide of the mark and Beck continued to third, counting on Miller's safe drive to left. Jake stole second and when Hunter failed to cover on Benninghoven's perfect throw Jake kept on to third. Sorey hit to Adams whose throw to first pulled Bottomly off the bag and Miller scored. Comstock hit for Kitchens and popped to Adams.

With a safe lead tucked away, Salm sent Knadler and Schmidt in to do the honors for his club in the sixth and they acquitted themselves nobly. The Cards greeted George by filling the sacks on two infield scratches and a pass, but he fanned Bottomly and then rubbed it in by laughing at him. The Spudders couldn't get a man on in this round.

The visitors got their customary man on in the seventh when Benninghoven beat out a hit to McDonald, but two were away at the time and the next man was thrown out by Knadler. O'Brien walked and stole second in the Spudders' allotment of the period, but never went beyond second.

Two infield hits with a sacrifice sandwiched in between gave the invaders their last tally in the eighth. A pass and an error gave the Spudders another opportunity to count in the same inning but they passed it up.

Hunter walked in the ninth for St. Louis, but Knadler grinned some more and bore down, holding him at first while he forced Benninghoven to pop to Tanner and Berry to pinch pop to McDonald.

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WICHITA FALLS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Summa, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tanner, ss	5	0	1	1	5	0
O'Brien, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
McDonald, 3b	3	1	0	3	2	0
Beck, 1b	3	2	0	10	0	0
Miller, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Sorey, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	1
Kitchens, c	2	1	2	3	1	0
Schmidt, c	0	0	0	3	0	0
Bowman, p	1	0	1	0	2	0
Knadler, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
xComstock	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	7	27	13	1

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Adams, ss	4	1	2	2	4	1
Steen, cf	2	0	1	1	0	2
Jones, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gainer, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Bottomly, 1b	4	0	0	14	2	1
Weiner, 3b	5	0	1	0	1	1
Hunter, 2b	3	1	1	1	3	2
Benninghoven, c	4	0	1	2	3	0
Rheinhardt, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Benton, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
xxBerry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	9	24	15	7

xBatted for Kitchens in 8th.
xxBatted for Benton in 9th.

By innings:—
Wichita Falls ..... 001 330 00x—7
St. Louis ..... 000 100 010—2

Two base hits, Bowman; sacrifice hits, Summa, Bowman, Steen, Hunter; stolen bases, O'Brien, McDonald, Beck, Miller, Adams, Gainer; double plays, Benninghoven to Bottomly to Benninghoven; hits, off Rheinhardt 6 in 4 innings; off Benton, 1 in 4 innings; off Knadler, 5 in 4 innings; base on balls, off Bowman 6, Knadler 2, Benton 3, Rheinhardt 1; struck out by Bowman 4, Knadler 3; Rheinhardt 2, Benton 1; hit by pitcher, Miller; time of game, 1 hour, 50 minutes; umpire, McGee.

TEXAS U. CRIPPLED IN CONFERENCE RACE

Working Hard, Nevertheless, to Cop Eleventh Consecutive Title.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, April 1.—Recent losses of Catcher Joe Ellis, who reported to the St. Louis Cardinals, and Bartlett McMellan, the crack pitcher who was declared scholastically ineligible, leave the Texas Longhorns with but a fighting chance to win the Southwestern Athletic conference race this year. However, Coach Billy Disch's baseball players are working hard daily in an endeavor to annex the championship for the eleventh consecutive season.

The Longhorn's most dreaded rival, A. & M. college, has practically the same lineup as last year. The Aggies have an experienced combination, and under the wily coach, Gene Coreham, will be unusually hard to defeat. Coach Bridges' Baylor Bears, with Pitcher Teddy Lyons as the head liner, loom up exceptionally strong. The Rice Institute still has Eddie Dyer, one of the best college pitchers in the country. It is pointed out that both Baylor and A. & M. have more games with the weaker teams than Texas, giving them an advantage in the schedule.

By making four scores off of Pitcher Shovel Hodge of the Chicago White Sox and thirteen runs off Pitchers Bob Hasty and Ollinger of the Philadelphia Athletics in recent exhibition games, the Longhorns have appeared stronger with the bat than expected. Coach Disch's chief worry now is his battery department. Arthur Allen is the only dependable receiver, and he is still weak from two months illness. In the box, the Longhorn ace, Captain Bus Gillett, is said to have developed a sore arm, while Rube Leissner is having trouble with his control. The pitching is now up to Southpaw Emmanuel Ponsford, a lath-like flinger from El Paso. Other pitchers include McCalla, who is showing improvement this season; Hardy Cook, a curve ball artist, and the speed merchant, Oscar Eckhardt.

The Longhorn infield, with Hugo Auler at first, Bill Boyd on second, Jim Nowlin at the hot corner, and Herman Odom in the short field, made a number of flagrant errors in the game against the Athletics. Coach Disch's outfield, with Dunaway in left, Johnson in center, and Carson in right, has not proved strong on the defense. However, Enoch Dunaway and Ef Carson batted the ball savagely against the Philadelphia pitchers.

DIES FROM SUFFOCATION RESULT SWALLOWING NAIL

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., April 1.—Agnes Heussmann, three years old, is dead at her home from suffocation caused by a nail lodged in a bronchial tube. The girl swallowed the nail more than six months ago.

GASSERS LOOK GOOD FOR FIRST DIVISION

Hurlers Above Average and Utility Berth Apparently Only Weak Spot.

SHREVEPORT, LA., April 1.—The spring rains of Louisiana have been raising hob with the Shreveport Texas leaguers during the past week, four exhibition games having gone by the board and practically an entire week being lost for practice purposes.

The four game exhibition series with the Little Rock Travelers was pared to two, due to the activities of the Shreveport climate dispenser the one day stand of the Chicago White Sox was ruined by the same person, and the annual invasion of the New Orleans Pelicans was cut short by inclement weather.

During their romp with the Little Rock team, the Gassers looked mighty good in spite of the handicap of Eibel's and Hartford's absence, due to game legs. The Gassers and Travelers split 50-50 in their two games in Shreveport, and traveling to Little Rick, split a two game series there the same way.

One thing was proven in the four games, and that was that Shreveport really has an ace-high gang of mound talent. In fact, the situation has not changed any in the past week, and the club is faced with the problem of having too many good pitchers. No indications can be given as to who will comprise the regular twirling staff of the Gassers, outside of the veterans of last year—Bird, Cantrell and Flaherty.

The catching berth also represents much the same question—Cady, Vann and Pratt battling for the receiving end. One of the trio is due to get the gate in the near future, but any prognostications as who the cast-off will be must be just that—prophecies. All three of the lads are good behind the bat, all are good hitters, and all have whips that should keep stolen bases down to a minimum.

Eibel and Hartford Back.

Eibel and Hartford are back in uniform now, and looking mighty good at the color corner and at short. The lads fill in an infield that is airtight with their presence, but lamentably loose without them.

Several utility infielders are on hand trying out for the spare job, but none of them look very good at present. This presents the one weak spot of the club—should one of the stellar quartette be forced from the game during the season, Gasser stocks would immediately take a tumble.

The offensive work of the club leaves nothing to be desired, with all the heavy hitters in possession of grade A-1 batting eyes. Gus Felix, the lad secured from the Kansas City team, as a teammate for Hack Eibel looks good, and in the two games against the Travelers hit two home runs and knocked in five runs.

Eibel, although he is taking things easy, continues to chop out clean singles at a majority of his trips to the plate. A close examination of his style of batting this season had caused many fans to wonder whether he is going to forsake his home run proclivities and go in for conservative base hits. Hack denies that he will chop his swing, however, and is just as anxious as ever to break his record of last year in circuit clouts.

Summing up the team, the Gassers are certainly in possession of a first division team, according to the pre-season dope, and the only fly in the ointment seems to be a possibility of the men going stale before the opening of the season.

VETERAN BACKSTOP REPORTS TO MATHES

Brooks, Formerly of Vernon, Decides to Help Beaumont Behind the Bat.

BEAUMONT, TEXAS, April 1.—After weeks of deliberation Clarence Brooks, veteran backstop, has concluded to report to the Exporters.

Joe Mathes obtained Brooks from Vernon of the Pacific Coast league last season with the idea of using him as first-string catcher. Having played with Brooks in the coast league several years ago, Mathes was and is satisfied that Brooks is capable of holding his own with the best receivers in the Texas league.

But Brooks at first balked at coming to Texas. So far as known he had no salary differences with the local club. Finally, however, persuaded by extra inducements, he has consented to come here and believes he will be ready for the opening day game, April 13. Brooks was on the ineligible list but has been reinstated.

If Mathes carries out his original plan of having Brooks catch a majority of the games, either Walter Alexander, for several years an Exporter; or John Anderson, from Des Moines, will be released unless a deal for one can be arranged. At this time it is a matter of guesswork as to which of the receivers will wend his way to other fields.

Anderson Has Advantage

Alexander has the advantage that goes with keen knowledge of Texas league batters. But Alex suffered frequently last season with a sore shoulder, hurt in an accident in the spring, and it is not certain that his arm will be strong again this season.

In exhibition games Anderson has shown up to good advantage behind the plate and there appears to be nothing the matter with his whip.

The local pitching staff also is beginning to shape up. While Manager Mathes has not yet picked the five or six men from the array of pitching candidates, they can't arrest you for guessing. Here is a rought estimate on the 1922 staff, granted no more timber is brought in before the gong sounds:

Stuart Jacobus and Lou Kraft, of last year's team; Red Torkelson, from New Orleans; Bill (Cy) Morgan, formerly in the Pacific Coast league, and Gene Caldera, a left-handed youngster from Oakland, who has seen some professional experience with the St. Louis Nationals and Syracuse Internationals.

A TRIO HARD TO BEAT



HOMER SUMMA, RAY O'BRIEN, JAKE MILLER.

The Spudder 1922 infield has not been definitely selected by Skipper Walter Salm yet nor have all his battery candidates for the season been chosen, but the Boss is sure of one thing—his outfield.

In Jake Miller, Ray O'Brien and Homer Summa, the Spudders have the fastest, hardest hitting and most reliable fielding trio of any club in the circuit, and it is doubtful if there is a Class A club in the country which boasts of a better outfield.

The combined batting average of the three is .331, according to the 1921 marks attained by each. Miller, with the Spudders since the franchise was brought to Wichita Falls, hit .322 last year, poling 148 hits for a total of 224 bases in 130 games.

Ray O'Brien, who is no stranger to Texas league fans, smote the apple at a .328 clip for Omaha in the western loop last year, garnering 188 hits for a total of 268 bases in 152 games.

Homer Summa, obtained from Rochester in the International league, is expected to prove one of the sensations of the Roberts loop this season. Summa is breaking into the Texas league for the first time and comes with a .333 average from Rochester, swatting the agate safely 218 times last season for 335 total bases in 166 contests.

That the trio is fast can be attested to by the fact that among them they purloined 64 bases in their respective leagues—Miller 27, O'Brien 17, and Summa 20.

The combined fielding average of the trio, according to last season's figures, is .968. O'Brien led with .970 while Summa had a .968 mark and Miller .966. Summa was credited with 26 assists, O'Brien 20 and Miller 16.

PIRATES TO PRESENT CHANGED LINE-UP

Third Base Still a Problem For Manager George Gibson to Solve.

By NEA Service.

Fans may have some difficulty in recognizing the Pittsburgh Pirates when they trot out on the field for the opening game of the 1922 season in the National league.

Gibby has got rid of several veterans, and the other old standby is still a holdout, with the chances favorable to his remaining on the outside.

George Cutshaw and George Whitted have been released. Davy Robertson has not signed and probably will not do so.

Walter Schmidt, the only veteran catcher on the list, has an unusually stubborn fit and has refused point blank to accept the terms of $8,000 offered him.

The Schmidt situation means that Gibson is going to depend entirely on young catchers this season. He is grooming John Gooch, Birmingham product, for the bulk of the work behing the bat, and seems to be satisfied that the youngster will be equal to the demands made upon him.

As his first assistant Gooch will doubtless have Clarence Jonnard, who came to Pittsburgh from Nashville, and who looks like another find.

Only one position on the Pirate infield still in doubt is third base. Grimm will again be at first and Maranville at short. Traynor will play second base.

Traynor is a recruit from Birmingham of the Southern league. He is a shortstop, but has no chance to break in at that position with Maranville on the same club.

Traynor is regarded as one of the best looking young infielders in the country. Manager Gibson is confident he will be able to adapt himself to second.

It now looks as if third base would be played by either Jewell Ens, with Syracuse last season, or Claude Rohwer, a California collegian with no professional experience.

One very important shift has been made in the outfield. Max Carey will move over to left field. He originally played that position, but because of his ground covering ability was shifted to center.

Carson Bigbee, who played left field last year, will hold down center. Bigbee is at the zenith of his career, a great outfielder. Gibson feels the shift will prolong Carey's career.

Ray Rohwer looks like a certainty for right field. He is a brother of the youngster who has a chance to break in at third. Rohwer was carried by the club last year. He is a left-hander and hitter and thrower and is very fast.

Gibson will have a pitching staff of youngsters and veterans. The bulk of the work will be done by Cooper, Adams, Glazner, Hamilton and Carlson. In reserve he will have Morrison and Yellow Horse.

The Pirates without Schmidt do not look as strong as last year.

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SENATORS ARE SURE TO CAUSE TROUBLE IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

By NEA Service.

TAMPA, FLA., April 1.—Owner Griffith and Manager Milan of the Washington club are confident of finishing in the first division.

Neither is willing to make any prediction other than that the Nationals will be in the select four.

Washington finished fourth in the American league last season, just a half a game away from St. Louis.

While both Griffith and Milan would like to win the pennant, still to be able to better their position of last season would be considered a step in the right direction.

Washington is a much better ball club this year than last. This statement is based entirely on the addition of Roger Peckinpaugh.

Shortstop is a most vital position. The infield's strength is in a measure based on the calibre of its shortstop. Last season the Washington club lost 15 games through inefficiency at that position.

Strengthen the Infield.

In Peckingpaugh, Washington has secured one of the best shortstops in the history of the game. He does everything well. Although not a hard hitter he is very dangerous in a pinch.

It is in fielding, rather than hitting, that Peckinpaugh will add his greatest punch. He will greatly strengthen the National's defense.

His presence in the infield will also improve the play of Stanley Harris, generally considered as the ranking successor of Eddie Collins. Many a double play will be pulled by the Nationals this year that otherwise would never have been completed.

The coming of Peckinpaugh gives Washington the best infield in the American league. In addition his presence betters the morale of the team.

A recruit, by name Goslin, also has a great opportunity to weld the Nationals into a pennant contender.

With the exception of Peckinpaugh and Goslin the Nationals will present the same lineup as last year. It is up to these two players to make the Nationals better than a fourth place team.

Goslin a Certainty.

In the fall of last year Goslin had a brief trial with the Nationals and looked great. In spring practice he has continued to play good ball.

It is a certainty that he will start in right field with Milan and Rice playing the other two outfield positions.

None of the other recruits taken south by the Nationals threaten to displace any of the regulars. However, it looks as if a number of worthy substitutes have been picked up.

The only unpleasant feature of the training trip to date has been the condition of Walter Johnson.

Throughout the training period he has been under the weather. First it was a hard cold, then a case of "flu," or grippe, plus a few other minor ailments.

These things have retarded Walter's condition and he has not struck his stride. He may be a bit late in getting started.

Since pitching is the National's big IF, with Walter Johnson playing the leading role, Manager Milan is naturally a bit worried over the situation.

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MANY NEW FACES IN BEAR LINEUP

Hub Northern Satisfied, However, With Showing of Club Thus Far.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, April 1.—The San Antonio Bears are in such good shape right now that they don't need two workouts daily. Anyway, Manager Hub Northeu says so, and he carries out his idea by sticking to the once-a-day scheme inaugurated while the New York Giants were in his midst cluttering up League park with ball players almost the whole day long.

The Bears now take two hours of practice each day, from 11:00 in the morning to 1:00 in the afternoon, and it's plenty, says Hub. Then he calls attention to the 4 to 3 score to which the Bears held the New York Giants in McGraw's last exhibition here, and the 5 to 5 tie in 11 innings between the Bears and Athletics. He forgets, however, to mention the 13 to 0 revenge victory of the Philadelphians before a big crowd the next day.

Infield problems, which multiplied when Ewell Gross, shortstop, suffered a broken nose in fielding practice, have been relieved somewhat by the announcement that Harvey Miller, erstwhile holdout, has accepted terms and will report. Hiller, formerly of the Boston Red Sox, is a highly recommended third-baseman, but, in case Gross is out longer than expected, is likely to be used at short, and Ezzell, who is a fielding fiend but a trifle weak at bat, kept at the far station. Whitney, young catcher and substitute infielder, has been playing short since Gross' accident and has acquitted himself nobly.

Outfield in Doubt

The arrival of Pete Shields, the former International leaguer, brings speculation as to which outfield position will be changed, if any. Shields works ably in the infield, and may wind up as utility man, as Booe, Myers and Kirkham are slugging the ball hard and look like the final garden trio. Myers, the California college recruit, looks especially promising. He goes and gets 'em in the outfield, punched a home-run in his first game and has been getting two or three hits in virtually every subsequent contests. He bats clean-up.

Kirkham is a cagey veteran who has a lot of backbone in the pinches.

Jack Beatty looks good at first base and undoubtedly has this position grabbed. Fuller, of course, is the second-sacker. Gross has no cinch on the shortfield berth but is the probable man for the position. Hiller will, no doubt, be the third-baseman.

One catcher has been cut from the lists, Jack Wright, who goes back to his home in Orange. Claims on Outfielder Bill Holden, late of Baltimore, have also been relinquished. Holden wanted too much.

Five catchers remain, with Red McKee and Lew Wendell the likely pair to stay, both having it on Johnny Henry, Bill White and Whitney in all-around value.

Mutt Williams, pitching ace, has been ill, but is slowly rounding to. Bob Couchman shows more smoke than last year and the "Richmond curve" is as tantalizing as ever. Clarence Tiner and "Lefty" Lyhrand seem to be the coming big guns of the staff. Tiner looks downright sensational.

Ray Jordan is still with his sick folks in Brooklyn.

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Record Crowd Attends Weekly Shoot; R. A. King Breaks 98 Out of 100

Anyone who chanced to stray to the Wichita Falls Gun club's traps Friday afternoon would have believed that a state tournament or a special invitation event was in progress. It was predicted by the club members that the largest aggregation of nimrods ever attending a regular weekly shoot would be on hand, but the number exceeded the fondest hopes of all. Over seven full squads blazed away at the targets while the gallery was the largest on record. Owing to the large number, two traps were pressed into service and were it not for the darkness some would probably be shooting yet.

Nine shooters attempted to break 100 targets, four shot at 75, while ten tried their luck at 25 birds. The regular shoot for the club trophy had 26 entrants.

Once again, the honors of the day went to R. A. King, national doubles champion of the United States, who smashed 98 out of a possible 100. He broke his first 25 targets without a miss and wound up in the last squad by running 23 straight, losing his only two birds in the third squad. The ease and grace with which he handles his gun drew much favorable comment from the many onlookers who followed him from trap to trap and they are still wondering how he happened to slip up on the two targets he missed, as he brought down innumerable birds that were more difficult to hit.

Rhodes and Gotcher Tie.

Roy Rhodes and Jack Gotcher tied in the regular club event for high man at 50 targets. Each succeeded in smashing 45, while some of the older shooters had to be content with sticking around the 40 mark. The wonderful improvement made by Rhodes this year has been the feature of the club shoots. Those long experienced in the game declare that it will not be many weeks before he hovers around the 47 and 48 mark consistently. The low scores chalked up by some of the "vets" cannot be accounted for, unless due to the large gallery. Al Deatherage, one of the best shooters in the club, broke only 39, while Adrian finished with a 42, Nabb 41, and Adams 40.

The rivalry between the members of the different squads was keener than has ever been manifested at the local traps. Every nimrod was out to get every bird possible whether or not he had a chance to get a leg on the club trophy. Something more than shells and targets was at stake and very few wagers were offered which were not covered.

The Spudder boguls, Harvey, Salm and Weaver, showed the gathering that they are not novices at the trapshooting game. Harvey finished with 21 out of 50, Salm 15 out of 25, and Weaver 8 out of 25.

The fair sex was represented by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Freeman, but like several of the club "sharks," they were not in their usual form, the former getting 9 and the latter 8.

The scores:

50 Targets (Club Prize.)

King (non-member) 50, Gotcher 45, Rhodes 45, Winston 43, Daniels 42, Adrian 42, Nabb 41, Lyons 41, Adams 40, McGee 40, Deatherage 39, Randle 39, Bowen 37, Leslie 37, Fuller 36, Colburn 34, Landon 32, Culver 32, Harvey 31, Tate 30, Carter 27, Boardman 27, B. Huff 25, Dempsey 25, Morrow 23, Greenberg 22, N. Huff 21.

100 Targets.

King 98, Daniels 88, Randle 85, Leslie 73, Tate 67, Greenberg 62, Carter 62, Dempsey 58, Morrow 40.

75 Targets.

Winston 66, Adams 62, Deatherage 56, Colburn 54.

25 Targets.

Morrison 24, Salm 15, Stone 14, McCurdy 12, Hotchkiss 11, Mrs. Wright 9, Mrs. Freeman 8, Weaver 8, Thornberg 7, Inge 6.

Left Earful

He hit a homer; ran the sacks
With very much concern,
And then it didn't count because
He batted out of turn.

Right Earful

The bowling demon said I'll knock
A strike, so have no fear,
And then his swing curved in and knocked
His knee-bone out of gear.

FAN WANTS TO KNOW NAMES OF PLAYERS

Offers Suggestion to Management Similar to Plan Used In Majors.

The following letter was sent to President R. O. Harvey of the Wichita Falls Baseball association Saturday by a local fan for the Spudder management to act upon as it sees fit:

"Dear Sir:—The writer respectfully desires to offer a suggestion that he thought might be of interest to you, and I am sure if carried out would make a 'hit' and be more than appreciated by the fans, especially those who are not able to attend the games regularly and do not have a chance to become familiar with the players, particularly those of the visiting clubs.

"Have a man stationed on the field with a megaphone and after the umpire has given him the name of the batteries, have him announce same to the center and each end of the stands. Further, furnish the announcer with a correct list of the batting order and as each batter steps up to the plate for the first time, announce his name in the same manner, also announce any changes that might be made in the lineup of either team during the remainder of the game.

"I realize it is not always possible to have the correct lineup in the score books, but if handled in the above manner, the fans could then correct their score cards accordingly.

"I feel sure the plan outlined would be more than welcomed by the fans all through the season, and especially so during the coming series with the St. Louis Cardinals.

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Electra and Iowa Park Take Honors in Annual Track and Field Events

IOWA PARK, April 1.—Electra high today won the championship of the Wichita county Class A schools in the annual county literary and athletic events, scoring 196¾ points to Burkburnett's 133½. The returns from the essay contests have not yet been made, but Electra has such a comfortable lead that she is in no danger of being overcome. Of Electra's total, 123¾ points were made in the track and field events today, while Burkburnett scored 66½.

Iowa Park had a cinch among the Class B schools, scoring a total of 179¾ points against 74 for County Line, 49 for Clara and 7 for Lakeview. The winners cleaned up in the athletic events today, scoring 104¾ points to 339 for County Line, 25 for Clara and 2 for Lakeview.

Donald Wigley of Iowa Park was the leading point scorer of the Class B entrants in the track and field events, winning the running broad jump, pole vault, 12-pound shot put, 50-yard dash and 120-yard hurdles for a total of 25 points.

Harvey Stanford of Electra, with 22 points, led the Class A field. He won first place in the high jump, 120-yard hurdles, running broad jump, discus throw and second place in the shot put. He was closely pressed for first honors, however, by Lawton Thomas of the same school, who won firs tin the 100-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 220-yard dash and second in the high jump and 120-yard hurdles.

Sport Shots

By PAUL W. LARKIN

Cardinals Again.

Some more Cardinals today at 3 o'clock.

Better Brace Up, Cards.

It is to be hoped that the Spudders have a bit more opposition than they did in their first setto. The boys from Missouri looked worse yesterday than the Oklahoma City Indians and that's going some.

Sorey Improving.

Sorey is improving daily with the willow and it looks now as if he would be called upon to play second base regularly. If he continues to pick up in his hitting, he'll take off his hat to none around the circuit. He'll field with the best of them.

More Clark Rumors.

And still the Clark rumors fly around! The latest comes from Dallas and is to the effect that Danny is to report there within a few days. The writer stated that Wichita Falls has relinquished all claim on him and that Morris et al. have purchased him. President Harvey of the Spudders flatly denies it. He claims that he has not heard from Detroit for several weeks and that if Detroit does not want him, he will have to be turned back here.

Skipper Pessimistic.

Of course, if the Spudders had turned him over completely to Detroit it is possible that the Marines could get him. One local dopester has even gone so far as to claim that Detroit tried to waive him out of American league and that Cleveland claimed him, turning him over to Dallas as payment for their training camp. It's possible, but hardly probable as the waiver price is too high. However, after all is said and done, Skipper Salm is not counting on Clark's return here. He repeatedly says, "I do not look for him back."

Bescher and Boss Confer.

The skipper and Bob Bescher got their heads together after the Cardinal game Saturday, but the result of the conference was not made public. There are plenty of mysteries in the local camp and the solution to them all remains within the confines of the camp. Salm stated Saturday morning that he did not look for Bescher back either, and was surprised when he learned he was in the city. He also declared that if Bescher wanted to come back, he would keep him here and cut down his hurling force. A better utility outfielder than Bob could not be found, but it is doubtful if any of the present trio of gardeners will stand hitched if they do not play regularly.

A Real Veteran.

The Cardinals brought only a few regulars along, but among the aggregation is one of the game's national figures—Roy Thomas. Roy is in charge of the Yannigans and, though only a couple of years on this side of the half century mark, can outrun the big majority of the youngsters to first base and still has an arm of which many a busher would be proud. Thomas and Beck played together in the big show and Fred says that Thomas was a veteran then.

Caused Foul Strike Rule.

Thomas is given credit for the foul strike rule. In the olden days when the games were called at 5:30 to allow the visiting team to catch a train it was a great stunt of the hitters to stall at the plate. Thomas was a past master at this art and is said to have dumped down 27 fouls in succession on one occasion when time was almost up. He was one of the fastest men in his day and attributes his present speed to the fact that he never slid into a bag feet first. Nevertheless, he broke Larry McLean's leg coming into home plate one day. Larry was the biggest man in the National league at the time and Thomas was one of the smallest. As proof of his age, Thomas says that he is the proud possessor of three sets of grandchildren.

REINSTATED CATCHER TO PLAY WITH BEAUMONT

IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO, April 1.—Clarence Brooks, former first string catcher with the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league, who came to Idaho Falls two years ago to play with the local club of the Yellowstone league, has been reinstated by Vernon and sold to the Beaumont club of the Texas league. Brooks left here last night for eBaumont.

KATY DIRECTORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS

Directors and stockholders of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, the Wichita Falls Railway and the Wichita Falls & Wellington held annual meetings in the local offices of the Northwestern Saturday afternoon, re-electing present officers and directors. Those attending were C. E. Schaff, receiver, and C. N. Whitehead, J. M. Bryson, C. C. Huff, Frank Ringer, W. M. Whitendon, E. W. Peabody, E. F. Martin, C. Haile and W. M. McGregor

TEXAS LEAGUE CLUBS PLAY "APRIL FOOL"

DALLAS, April 1.—Teams of the Texas league today played "April fool" on nines invading the Lone Star state for spring training in the balmy south. A general spring "trimming" was given by the Texas leaguers, as the tally of scores being relayed about the state showed:

Dallas 2, Brooklyn Nationals 1.
Wichita Falls 7, St. Louis Nationals (2nd) 2.
Beaumont 8, New York Nationals (2nd) 5.
Galveston 3, Philadelphia Americans (2nd) 1.
San Antonio 13, Omaha Western league 6.
Shreveport 6, New Orleans Southern league 5.

Babe Ruth's Yanks, however, were given honorable mention in the winning side, defeating Fort Worth's Cats, 7 to 4.

RICE OWLS TAKE MEET FROM BAYLOR

Bears Throw Scare Into Opponents But Are Nosed Out 63 to 54.

WACO, TEXAS, April 1.—Rice Institute's track team won a dual meet this afternoon from the Baylor Bears by a 63 to 54 score. Rice had been doped to win by at least 30 or 40 points and the manner in which the Bears crowded the Houston prides was discomforting to the Rice aggregation.

Rice showed strongest in the dashes, taking first and second place in the century and first place in the furlong. Goss sprang something of a surprise when he stepped out ahead of "Preacher" Lindsey of Baylor. Goss also took first in the 220-yard dash, finishing a scant margin ahead of Bradshaw, the Baylor flyer.

The feature race of the day was the half mile run. Coleman of Rice and Gayer of Baylor put on one of the prettiest races seen here in several moons. Gayer had just previously run the 440-yard dash and would have undoubtedly run a better race had he not run the quarter which he won with yards to spare. The two runners finished at the tape with less than six inches between them.

Pittman of Baylor, by winning first in the pole vault, first in the high jump and second in the broad jump shared individual point honors with Hinkley of Rice who won first in the 120-yard high hurdles, first in the broad jump and second in the high jump. Each man scored thirteen points.

Keefer of Baylor ran his usual sterling race in the two miles turning the distance with ease and coming in fifty yards ahead of his nearest competitor.

It took the relay race to decide the meet, Rice winning by several yards.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

At Oklahoma City:	R	H	E
Cleveland	8	7	0
Oklahoma City	3	5	5

Coveleskie, Morton and O'Neill; Love, Allen and Long.

At Fort Worth:	R	H	E
N. Y. Americans	7	8	0
Fort Worth	4	10	4

Bush, Wilson and Hoffman; W. Moore, Wachtel and H Moore, Haworth.

At Springfield:	R	H	E
Cincinnati	4		
Springfield	0		

At San Antonio:	R	H	E
Omaha	6	11	1
San Antonio	13	11	0

Newkirk, Coffindaffer, Drugmand, Burch and Lingle; Veight and McKee.

At Beaumont:	R	H	E
N. Y. Nationals 2nd team	5	9	2
Beaumont	8	10	4

Proctor and Shmide; Finley, Jacobus and Alexander.

At Galveston:	R	H	E
Philadelphia Amer. 2nd team	1	10	1
Galveston	3	6	1

O'Neill and Berger; Knight, Fincher and Griffith, Wury.

At Dallas:	R	H	E
Brooklyn (Nationals)	1	7	2
Dallas	2	7	2

Decatur and Taylor, Miller; Reid and C. Wheat.

At Shreveport:	R	H	E
New Orleans	5	6	7
Shreveport	6	6	1

McQuillan and Dowie; Williams, Slappy and Vann.

At New Orleans:	R	H	E
St. Louis Americans	6	12	1
St. Louis Nationals	5	9	1

Shocker and Severeid; Sherdel and Ainsmith, Clemons.

At Kansas City:	R	H	E
Kansas City	4	9	3
Pittsburgh	3	4	0

Morris, Bono and McCarty, Skiff, Cooper, Yellowhorse and Gooch.

At Little Rock:	R	H	E
Boston Americans	11	10	2
Little Rock	1	8	4

Collins, Karr and Wallers; Clary, Dickerman, Cavengres and Lapan, Brown.

At Tampa, Fla.:	R	H	E
Boston Nationals	4	8	3
Washington	8	15	1

Rudolph, Marquard and Gowdy, O'Neill; Mogridge, Gleason and Torres, Gharrity.

At Memphis:	R	H	E
N. Y. Nationals	6	10	0
Memphis	2	2	0

Nehf, Toney, Benton and Smith, Snyder; Webb, Nemitz, Zahniser and Shestak.

At Birmingham:	R	H	E
Chicago Americans	6		
Birmingham	1		

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SIBERIA READY TO RULE SEMENOFF SAYS RULE SEMINOFF SAYS

WASHINGTON, April 1.—General Gregorieff Semenoff, successor to Admiral Kolchak as leader of the anti-bolshevik forces in Siberia, today declared his visit to America was only incidental to a worldwide mission in which he hopes to enlist the sympathies of two million Russian refugees in a "peaceful revolution" in Siberia which will effectively divorce that land from bolshevik authority.

The general carries with him a huge portfolio of documents purporting to be petitions from hamlets and villages in Siberia which, he said, would have him present their plight under bolshevik rule to the world at large, and more particularly to all Russians opposed to the regime of Lenine and Trotsky.

"The time is ripe for action in Siberia," General Semenoff said. "The people there are sick unto death with the present form of government, and it will take only a little encouragement to have them rise and overthrow the bolsheviks. That encouragement can best be given in the form of relief funds for the amelioration of their present economic difficulties. Once the Siberian people are convinced that they have the support of anti-bolshevik Russians throughout the world they will have the courage to drive out the reds."

"It will require but little outside aid for those people to overthrow bolshevism," he said. "The soviets are tottering and cannot effectively combat a revolt in Siberia. Given the means to support even life itself the people of Siberia soon can shake off the rule of Moscow with but little bloodshed."

In place of bolshevist rule, the general said, he would leave Siberia separated into ethnographic divisions with a governor, elected by the people, for each such "state" and with an all-Siberian congress and a president elected by the people at large.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSES TO PRESBYTERIANS

Red and Black Suffers First Defeat of Season at Hands of City Leaguers.

The Red and Black ball tossers suffered their first defeat of the season Saturday afternoon at the hands of the Presbyterian City leaguers. The score was 11 to 4. The high school was crippled by the loss of several of its best men who were competing in the track and field events, but Bourland was hit freely and the loss of the game could hardly be charged to the substitutes.

Wesindinger, hurling for the Presbyterians, held the scholastics to five scattered hits, Baldwin gathering two of these, a triple and home run.

Score by innings	R	H	E
Presbyterians ....010 221 023—11	10	3	
High School .....003 010 000—	4	5	7

Batteries: Wesindinger and Underwood; Bourland and Ross.

LEGISLATURE FINDS RUSSELL'S CHARGES ARE NOT SUBSTANTIATED

JACKSON, MISS., April 1.—Legislative investigation of charges made by Governor Lee M. Russell that certain fire insurance interests had maintained a "pernicious" lobby in Jackson incidental to the present session of the legislature and other allegations made by the state executive, passed into history today when the Mississippi house of representatives adopted the report of its special committee of inquiry which held that the evidence assembled during nearly a month of searching failed to substantiate the governor's charges.

The issue, brought to the floor of the house with the submission of the committee report, was decided by a vote of sixty to twenty on a motion to adopt the findings after a spirited debate.

The committee did not hold with Governor Russell in any of his contentions, the findings asserting that the evidence disproved the allegations in each instance on which the committee reached a conclusion. On one point, reference by the governor to a damage suit filed by Miss Frances Birkhead, a former stenographer, as a "suit of blackmail," the committee did not make a decision, the investigators explaining that their jurisdictional authority precluded an inquiry of sufficient depth to reach a decision.

Governor Russell declined to comment today on the report of the committee or the action of the house.

WILLIE HOPPE RETIRES FROM BILLIARD GAME

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Willie Hoppe, for sixteen years 18.2 balkline champion of the world, has retired from the billiard game, it was announced here tonight by his manager, R. Benjamin, upon their return from Chicago, where Hoppe failed to regain the title from Jake Shaefer.

In a statement tonight Mr. Benjamin charged that commercialism in the billiard game had made it impossible for the former champion to compete for his lost title within 18 months or two years.

"Primarily Willie feels that he has reached the age where his first duty is to his family," Benjamin's statement says. "For nearly ten years he has been touring the world giving exhibitions. Furthermore he has been very dissatisfied with the manner in which championship contests have been conducted during recent years."

Mr. Benjamin then charges that a billiard firm of national repute has commercialized the game, adding that the former champion's recent defeat by Schaefer had not stimulated his decision to retire from the game.

INTEREST IN SCHOOL ELECTION AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO, April 1.—Hard fighting on the part of the people living in suburbs of Amarillo resulted today in the filling of three of the four vacancies on the Amarillo school board by surburban residents. More than six times as many people as voted at the last school board election cast ballots today, T. W. Cotten, J. A. Travis, Mrs. A. J. Crow and Guy W. Faller were elected.

NEW CITY ENGINEER ASSUMES HIS DUTIES



F. M. Rugley, who succeeded Julian Montgomery, recently resigned, as city engineer Saturday, has been associated with the city engineers department for some time and is thoroughly qualified to supervise the engineering projects of the city. During the extensive construction campaign carried on here throughout the past two years, Mr. Rugley has kept in constant touch with all phases of the work and is conversant with the various problems peculiar to this city.

PNEUMONIA ATTACK FATAL TO FORMER EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.

FUNCHAL, MADEIRA, April 1.—Charles I, former emperor of Austria and king of Hungary, died here this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The exiled monarch had been suffering from pneumonia for more than a week. Charles, who retained consciousness until the last, passed away in the presence of his wife, the former Empress Zita, and their eldest son, Francis Joseph Otto, one time heir apparent to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

Zita, when the condition of her husband became critical, desired that the physicians in attendance permit her to undergo the operation of blood transfusion in an effort to save him, but the physicians refused their consent.

His body will be embalmed, and the expectation here is that it will be taken back to Austria for burial.

On the announcement of the death of Charles, all the commercial houses in Funchall closed their doors as a token of respect.

Byers News

Ladies Aid Meets.

The Baptist Ladies' aid met at the First Baptist church and rendered the following program Tuesday evening. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. E. W. Ridings woh read the 16th chapter of Mark, after which Mrs. C. M. Hundley read a very interesting letter from Brother Roy, who is a missionary at Winchow, China. Mrs. F. J. Doyle read on the work that was going on in Mexico and Mrs. John Grundy spoke on the work in Africa. Mrs. L. J. Curtis spoke on the work in the Panama district.

Sewing Club Session.

Mrs. Bradley, employed by the county for the purpose of teaching domestic art, was here Tuesday conducting a meeting with Mrs. Fred Stevenson who lives near Valentine. Several ladies from this place attended the meeting.

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Girls' Literary Club.

The Girls' Literary club rendered the following program Friday afternoon: Song by the club; roll call, answered with joke; reading, Ara Cummings; music, Nelle Mae Cummings; want ads, Rhea Yarbrough; solo, Golda Lynn; soliloquy, Erma Gross; duet, Ruth and Hape Carney; Smile a While, Louise Murray; music, Mrs. Huggins Limericks and Ruby Norman; song by four girls; reading, Floyd Stout; music, Sybil Hunt; questions and answers, Nelia Mae Cummings; reading, song by club.

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Personals.

Mrs. John Harding and children of Fort Worth were here for the week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Anna Lewis Smyers.

Jack Grundy is in Dallas attending a typographical school.

Mrs. Ocie Calloway is here from Jacksboro visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kuykendall and baby of Wichita Falls are here visiting Will Kuykendall.

Mrs. Tom Warren was shopping in Wichita Falls.

Miss Louise Shields was shopping in Wichita Falls the first of this week.

Earl Mitchell was in Wichita Falls on business.

Mrs. Clyde Wright was in Wichita Falls.

Miss Anna Ligon is home from T. C. U. at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stephs were in Mountain View, Okla., this week visiting Mrs. Stephs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Bullington.

The Wichita Falls district Sunday school institute was held here Friday.

The revival at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. H. C. Hand, is almost at the close of the second week. Between forty and fifty have been converted and there have been several additions to the church.

Rev. J. M. Burton is in a meeting at Blue Grove this week, where he is doing great work.

Mrs. Jim Ligon was called to Enid, Okla., on account of the death of her father, John Morton.

Boys' literary society rendered the following program Friday afternoon: Reading of the minutes by secretary; roll call, members answer with quotation from Bible; song; reading, Earnest Hundley; jokes, Joe Wright; biography of school week, Fred Smyers, debate, Resolved, that the study of English is more beneficial than the study of mathematics; affirmative, Paul Wallace, John Shields; negative, Everett Burton, R. E. Lee; want ads, Ancel Yarbrough; music, Max Hughes; critic's report.

CHARGES POLITICS IN DISMISSALS IN ENGRAVING BUREAU

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Department of justice agents have been instructed to make a thorough investigation into the bureau of engraving and printing, from which James L. Wilmeth, its director and twenty-eight chiefs, superintendents and foremen, were removed Friday night by executive order of President Harding, it was announced tonight by Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty said he had assigned a number of agents to Louis A. Hill, the newly appointed director, to go into the conduct of the affairs of the bureau, but did not indicate what course the investigation was to take or what might be expected in the way of developments.

Official Washington was dazed today at the suddenness of the president's re-organization of the government's gigantic engraving plant "for the good of the service" and the possibility of a congressional airing of the change was indicated by Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, who announced his intention of seeking the reasons for the dismissals on the floor of the senate Monday.

Senator Caraway declared that in his opinion there had been "nothing but politics" in the dismissal of the bureau officials and that it was the intention of the administration to follow its action up in other agencies of the government with a view to putting republicans in office.

"To say that these employes were dismissed for the good of the service," he said, "is not enough. Nor is it fair to them to imply that they are inefficient."

EX-SERVICE MAN WOULD GO TO JAIL FOR J. B. COPELAND

AUSTIN, April 1.—A letter has been received by Police Commissioner J. D. Copeland from an ex-service man in Galveston offering to serve his jail sentence for him if he is committed to prison for refusing to answer the grand jury's questions concerning the Ku Klux Klan.

The letter, written on stationery of the "Argonne post, No. 20, of the American legion," said that "he has never been in jail before," but would willingly substitute for the commissioner. "I offer you my services," said the veteran, "and if you have to go to jail I'll go for you. You are a great man. I stand for justice."

The name of the writer was withheld.

FOUR PERSONS SHOT DEAD IN BELFAST AS REPRISAL ACT

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, April 1.—Four persons are reported to have been shot dead and four others wounded tonight in St nhope street, a sinn fein area near the Old Lodge road district. It is believed the shootings were in reprisal for the shooting to death today of Constable George Turner.

EXECUTION OF HORNSBY WOULD BE MURDER COUNTY ATTORNEY SAYS

AUSTIN, April 1.—County Attorney John W. Hornsby said this morning that if the death sentence assessed against George Hornsby at Belton for the murder of J. N. Weatherby is carried out "it will be nothing short of judicial murder." He made his statement after talking to Hornsby, who is now lodged in the Travis county jail. He believes the convicted man is the victim of a frame up.

The county attorney is no relation to George Hornsby. Governor Neff has not acted on application to commute Hornsby's sentence to life imprisonment pending investigation of testimony yesterday by Willie Carter exonerating Hornsby.

KLAN INVESTIGATION LIKELY AT BEAUMONT

BEAUMONT, April 1.—Jefferson county citizens are awaiting the meeting of the grand jury in the Sixtieth district court next week. It is practically certain that the jury will be charged by Judge E. A. McDowell on the recent floggings in this section, and it was rumored around the court house today that officers are already in possession of the names of five men implicated in the whipping of A. J. Van Pelt.

Eighteen city and county officials have replied to the questionnaire of the Law and Order committee, asking the officials if they were Klansmen. All denied affiliation with the Klan.

HENRY FORD BUYS JOHN BURROUGH'S FARM

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 1.—The farm on the mountainside near Roxbury, where John Burroughs was born, where he lived many of his years, and where last April his body was laid to rest, has been purchased by Henry Ford, long a friend and vacation comrade of the naturalist and author.

On Monday, the first anniversary of the burial of Burrough's, the farm will be dedicated to his memory.

Mr. Ford, it was learned today, bought the place on March 16 from Julian Burroughs, the naturalist's son, to whom it was bequeathed, and established a fund for its preservation as a memorial.

DENTON MAN CONVICTED OF ASSAULTING A GIRL

DENTON, TEXAS, April 1.—W. C. Carson of Ponder, was found guilty by a jury in district court here this morning of assault upon a young girl and sentenced to seven years imprisonment. The jury had been out since 9 o'clock last night.

AUSTIN SCHOOL IS WINNER OF MOST OF HONORS IN CONTEST

STUDENTS COMPETE SATURDAY IN ATHLETIC AND FORENSIC EVENTS.

DECLAMATION EVENT IS CLOSING FEATURE

Louise Scott and Ray Bland Win Senior Honors—Many Participate.

After more than three hours of declaiming at the First Baptist church Saturday night the Wichita Falls interscholastic meet came to a close with Louise Scott, Ray Bland, Doris Roodhouse and Fred Cooper returned winners in their various declamation classes, the Austin school apparently the champion in the ward school athletic meet, and various and sundry records, both on the track and in the literary events, broken.

The verdicts in favor of Miss Scott and Ray Bland in the senior girls' and boys' divisions were returned by the judges only after careful consideration of the work done by the other contestants. Second place in the senior girls' class was awarded Thelma Cain, while third place went to Dorothy Reid. In the boys' division Edward Kadane won second and Sam Bashara third.

Mary Elizabeth Featherstone took second and Neida Peterson third in the junior girls' class, while Harold McConnell and T. H. Bland were given second and third, respectively, in the junior boys' class.

Officials of the meet had not finished a complete check of points won by ward school representatives in the Saturday trials, but it was the concensus of opinion that Austin school would come out with the greatest total. This carries with it the award of the Lions trophy, a silver loving cup donated by the Lions club of this city.

Winners in the declamation contests were awarded gold and silver fountain pens and silver pencils at the conclusion of the Saturday night events.

Some Declaimers Forfeit.

Owing to an exceptionally large entrance list, the declamation preliminaries required all of Friday for completion; Seventy-two contestants were heard by the judges, and from these first, second and third place winners in each of the three groups of boys and girls were selected. The first place winners of each group completed in the finals held Saturday night at the First Baptist church.

In the high school events, it so happened that several winners of first place declamations were representing the school in some other event. This necessitated the winners forfeiting their places to the winner of second honors. Those who were effected by this rule were Frances Jones, forfeited for debate, Stella Winters, forfeited for debate, Mortimer Clopton, forfeited for debate, and Clifford Haynes, forfeited for tennis.

In an effort to make the contest more democratic Wichita Falls handled the music memory contest a bit differently than most other Texas towns. Many of them picked a team from each school regardless of the school's enrollment, which is regarded as a good plan inasmuch as a smaller team was sure of counting a high or perfect score.

Many in Music Contest.

However, the authorities here desired to let a greater number of children in proportion to the school attendance enter the finals. The larger buildings sacrificed a possible perfect building average, but it is thought that more children enjoyed the finals than would have been possible with smaller teams.

The entire list of contestants averaged 96.41 per cent. One hundred and twenty-five children made perfect scores, a feat considered remarkable. One hundred and sixty children were graded perfect on musical recognition, 35 being graded down for misspelling. Junior high made an average of 99.56 per cent and senior high 99.50 per cent, while in the percentage of perfect papers senior high beat Junior high two-thirds of a point.

Other school averages were Alamo, 98.40, and Travis 98.37½. In the percentage of perfect papers Travis school was 23 per cent higher than any junior of ward school.

Many Watch Events

The athletic events held at the junior high school grounds, Thirteenth and Broad streets, throughout the day Saturday attracted large crowds and were run off smoothly in spite of high winds and dust that swept across the grounds continually. Starting at 8:30 in the morning the high school track and field events were given first consideration and were so far advanced at noon that only two or three events remained to be finished after the dinner hour.

Leo Baldwin had things largely his own way, capturing four firsts, one second and one third out of six event entries. He was high individual point winner of the day. Sibert, Brashear and Kenley also ran up respectable totals in the events in which they were entered.

Austin School Wins.

In the ward school events the Austin school athletes demonstrated a consistently winning form that placed them in practically every contest. A considerable number of firsts were carried off by the Austin representatives, although the Travis and San Jacinto color bearers succeeded in corralling honors at frequent intervals. The interest shown by the ward school pupils and the support accorded the contestants by their classmates was one of the noteworthy features of the day.

In the junior athletic events the official scorer failed to take the names of the competing students. For this reason the list of individual winners cannot be shown.

Tennis elimination contests were started Friday and finished up late Saturday afternoon with Bill Powers and Clifton Haynes holding the doubles championship and Paul Hines the singles championship. The former, who represented Wichita Falls at the state meet in Austin last year and who were returned winners—up in the event, had little difficulty in walking away with all their matches. In their final match they defeated Guy Taylor and Tom Smith 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Hines had his hands full in beating out Nance in the singles finals, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Other Contests.

The oral spelling matches were held at the high school Saturday morning and resulted in Austin school representatives amassing the largest number of points, 70 in all. San Jacinto came second with 40 points and Alamo was third with 30.

Essay writing, originally scheduled for Saturday, was postponed until Monday when it was found that a conflict could be avoided only in postponing this or the spelling matches.

Senior Declamation preliminaries: Girls—First group: Louise Scott, first; Thelma Cain, second; Electra Reasor, third.

Second group: Frances Jones, first; Vaughn Buchanon, second; Carrie Valcik, third; Lillian Randle, fourth.

Third group: Stella Winters, first; Wilma Carter, second; Helen Snider, third; Dorothy Russell fourth.

Boys—First group: Mortimer Clopton, first; Leroy Zigler, second, Hood Kizziar, third.

Second group: Edward Kadane, first; C. G. Randle, second; Ray Bland, third.

Third group: Joe Bashara, first Clifton Haynes, second; Preston Beck, third; Ridley Maples, fourth.

Junior High Declamations.

Boys: Sam Bashara, first.

Girls: Flora Bruce Greenwood, first; Dorothy Reid, second.

Oral spelling — Fourth grade: Louise Ackerman, San Jacinto, first; Maurine Parnell, Austin, second; Willie Lee Davis, San Jacinto, third.

Fifth grade: Albert Lloyd, Alamo, first; Lucille Wainscott, San Jacinto, second; Herbert Wilson Alamo, third.

Sixth grade: Pauline Grisham, Austin, first; Alice Hartman, Austin, second, Edgalee Gilham, San Jacinto, third.

Seventh grade: Corrine Crawford, Austin, and Oscar Powers, Austin, tied for first and second, Gay Strawn, Alamo, third.

High School Athletics.

One hundred and twenty yard low hurdles: Baldwin, first, Tyson, second; Brashear, third.

One hundred yard dash: Baldwin, first; Sibert, second; Stringer, third.

Mile run: Kenley, first, Tyson, second, Howell, third.

Shot put: West, first; Sibert, second; Baldwin, third.

Two hundred and twenty yard dash: Beatty, first; Brashear, second; Walker, third.

Pole vault: Baldwin, first Beatty and Woods tied for second

Running broad jump: Sibert, first, Baldwin, second, McKechney, third.

Discus throw: West, first; Howle, second; Brashear, third.

Running high jump: Baldwin, first; Sibert, second, McKechney, third.

Four hundred and forty yard dash: Brashear, first; West, second Beatty, third.

Eight hundred and eighty yard dash: Kenley, first; Hembrle, second; Anderson, third.

Ward School Athletics.

Boys' potato race: Travis school, first; Austin, second; Fannin, third.

One hundred yard dash: Austin, first; San Jacinto, second; Austin, third.

Standing broad jump: Austin, first; San Jacinto, second; Alamo, third.

Baseball throw: Austin, first, second and third.

Basketball throw: Austin, first and second; San Jacinto, third.

Boys' quarter mile relay: Austin, first, San Jacinto, second; Barwise, third.

Fifty yard dash: Austin, first, Alamo, second; Austin, third.

Half mile relay: San Jacinto, first; Austin, second; Barwise, third.

Running broad jump: Austin, first; Sam Houston, second; Barwise, third.

High jump: Incomplete.

Girls' fifty yard dash: Austin, first; Alamo, second; Austin, third.

Potato race: San Jacinto, first; Sam Houston, second; Travis, third.

Standing broad jump: Austin, first; Alamo, second; Barwise, third.

Volley ball games: Austin, first

Basketball games: Undecided.

Music Results

Children who made 100 per cent in final music memory contest.

Sam Houston—Lorene Tucker.

Travis—Verna May Crow, Alberta Sellers, Fay Elmore, Elane Bennett, Malba Alderson, Offie Lee Wheat.

Alamo—Bernice Brown, Mary Lois Clark, Jewell Newmon, Estllyn Allday, Dorothy Shamberger, Flossie Rodgers, Fred Couper, Carl Smith, Kyle Droilinger, Elizabeth Carter, Edward Smith, Gay Strawn, Don Ruth Coffee.

San Jacinto—Marie Anderson, Ivy D. Bates, Mildred Morley, Madge Browning, Lucile Belew, Morine Moreley, Roy Neel, Fay Barden.

Austin—Paul Craig, Lubert Lubban, Jessie Smith, Roy Ruder, Margarite Gerhart, Corine Crawford, Welch Carter, Lucile Severance, Frank Ray, Thelma Quinn, Bonita Brown, Wirva Lee French, Morine Martin, Mack McClure, Irene Stuck, Quido Schumate, Leon Fitzgerald, Marguerite Grandberry, Ira Clark, Oscar Powers, Floyd Ard, Lucile Lyon, Harry Hayes, Mary Louise Staley, Merle Harvey, Loneta Smith, Thelma Fisher, Vivian Ross, Earnie Morgan, Mildred Childress, Fairy Belle Fowler, Fay Dunnaway, Dorothy Fair.

Barwise—Rubie Learl Nix, Tula Painter, Cleburne King.

Junior High School — Joe Adair, Elizabeth Couper, Clara Lee Snow, Lula Grace Williams, Dorothy L. Rolling, Louise Hendricks, Mary Sims, Vona Lane, Eleanor Pitman, Ruth Turner, John McMahon, Nellie Lewis, Irene Clark, Fern Beer, Lucile Pitts, Edna Faye Lewis, Muriel Jones, Ella Craig, Louise Bachman, Virginia N. Hart, Helen Mulholland; Charles Harris, Margaret Smith, Margaret Blum, Schumake Baber, Mary Jane Brown, Ronald Knicherbocker, Margaret Lee Brown, Robert Mulholland, Aleen Hurt, Flora Bruce Greenwood, Mabelle Moore, Clifford Stocks.

Senior High—Birdie Craig, Jene Nelson, Bernice Martin, Mary Smith, Leona Snow, Alice Copeland, Lester Prothro, Delta Wisdom, Alyne Haynes, Marjorie Winston, Elsie Kuehn, Dorothy Nolen, Lela Mary Wood, Cathalie Culberson, Alma Willis, Bernice Gohlke, Lucile Smith, Vaughn Buchannan, Anabelle Couper, Virginia Hawthorne, Mildred McGee, Corine Whaley, Emily McCullock, Dorothy Ellis, Monteray Lewis, Mary Louise Warren, Verda Mae Riley, Lucille Ealy.

APPORTIONMENT OF $5 PER CAPITA ANNOUNCED

AUSTIN, April 1.—An apportionmentof $5 per capita, the largest single apportionment ever made in the history of the state, was made today by the state board of education, S. M. N. Marrs, assistant state superintendent of schools, announced. There are approximately 1,290,000 school children in the state, bringing the apportionment in round numbers to $6,450,000.

Apportionments made preylously this year have totaled $4.50. With the new apportionment the total will be $9.50, leaving a remainder of $3.50 available for use during the scholastic year 1921-22. The year's apportionment was fixed at $13.

600,000 MINERS LAY DOWN PICKS

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and also the difficulty of finding a method of payment."

Pointing out the government's control of the nation's railroads through the interstate commerce commission and other agencies, Mr. Lewis indicated his approval of the government exercising similar control over the mining industry. Such control, he asserted, should provide for a licensing system for the operation of mines so as to eliminate waste in the industry through the elimination of haphazard mining.

THIRD DEGREE RESULTS IN INDICTMENT OF FORT WORTH OFFICER

FORT WORTH, April 1.—Investigation of alleged "third degree" methods at police headquarters in obtaining confessions from suspects resulted in an indictment today of Policeman G. W. Brisbay, who is said to have "beaten, bruised and cut" a suspect. Other cases are said to be under investigation.

BUSINESS ON UP-GRADE EUGENE MEYER DECLARES

SALT LAKE CITY, April 1.—Eugene Meyer Jr., chairman of the war finance corporation, declared upon his arrival here yesterday that agricultural and business conditions throughout the country are on the upgrade. He said farmers, cattlemen and bankers of California and of the middle west which he has just visited are in materially better economic condition than they were six months ago.

TRENT HIGH SCHOOL HURLER FANS 21

ABILENE, TEXAS, April 1.—The Immortals in baseball's hall of fame will have to shove over to make room for Granville Nugent of Trent, near here. Yesterday he struck out 21 men in a game between Sweetwater and Trent high schools. The score was 9 to 1, a Sweetwater man stealing home during a squabble among the players.

FORT WORTH LEADS DISTRICT IN CLEARINGS

FORT WORTH, April 1.—Fort Worth continues to lead all cities in the eleventh federal reserve district in the amount of clearing house business for the past season. The total amount of checks cashed through more than 100 banks in this district was over $129,495,000 for one week. Fort Worth led for the sixth time this year with $30,-856,000.

Although every other city in the district showed a net loss over last year's business, Fort Worth gained $7,000 to $9,000 each week over last year.

PRESIDENT OF DEFUNCT OKLAHOMA BANK ARRESTED

GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 1.—Lymon J. Grey, president of the defunct Oklahoma State bank of Guthrie, which was later reorganized as the Guthrie State bank, was arrested here today on a warrant sworn out by the county attorney charging him with making loans in excess of the legal amount of 20 per cent of the authorized capital of the institution to any one individual.

"GREETERS" TO CONVENE AT FORT WORTH NEXT WEEK

The cheerful advice to "leave your money at home" has been given local hotel men who expect to attend the annual convention of Texas "Greeters" at Fort Worth April 12 and 13. A unique program, announcing plans for the meeting, has been received by local members of the association.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION AT IOWA PARK SATURDAY

IOWA PARK, TEXAS, April 1.—J. C. Ralston, A. L. Brubaker, George Mills and Noel McKinney were elected members of the school board at the election held here today.

RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1 To Stamford and Abilene		3:20 p. m.
5 To Stamford and Abilene		12:30 a. m.
2 From Abilene	1:50 p.m.	
6 From Abilene	2:30 a.m.	

BYERS BRANCH.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
10 To Deen Petrolia and Byers		10:20 a. m.
8 To Deen, Petrolia and Byers		3:26 p.m.
9 From Byers, Pet

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Classified Ad.

PATRONS

An accommodation account will be carried for those who telephone their ads in. All want ads are cash, and the account is to be paid when our collector calls the following day. Telephone want ads are an accommodation for The Times patrons.

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and our collector will present the bill the following day.

Rates—One cent per word for each insertion. A minimum rate of 25 cents will be charged for ads less than 25 words for the first insertion.

Political Announcements

Under this heading will be published the names of candidates for public office. The fees for announcement will be as follows:
For judicial district offices, $15.00
For county offices, $15.00.
For precinct offices, $12.50.
For city offices, $12.50, except for councilmen, for which the fee will be $5.00.

For county offices, subject to the decision of the democratic primary:

District Clerk—
A. F. KERR.
County Judge—
J. F. JONES.
W. T. HARRIS.
B. D. SARTIN.
County Tax Collector—
M. L. TITTLE.
W. W. MURPHY.
GUY C. RALEY.
For County Treasurer—
T. W. (TOM) McHAM.
County Tax Assessor—
IRVAN DEATON.
For County Clerk—
MISS ELIZABETH HALL.
MRS. R. L. MILLER.
JOHN THOMASON
For County Attorney—
E. L. FULTON.
Judge County Court at Law
GUY ROGERS.
For Sheriff—
JAMES ("JIMMIE") MAXWELL
FRED K. SMITH.
EUGENE BUCKNER.
County Commissioner Precinct 1—
J. P. JACKSON.
County Superintendent of Schools
BURL BRYANT
Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, Place 1—
R. W. GWINN.
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2—
J. F. MAXWELL.
C. J. (DAD) ARRINGTON.
OLUFF D. BEAUCHAMP.
For Constable, Precinct No. 1—
FRANK MORGAN.

FOR CITY OFFICES.

For Mayor—
J. W. STONE.
FRANK COLLIER.
For Utilities Commissioner—
J. B. STOKES.
BURTON A. STAYTON.
For Street Commissioner, Place No. 2—
NAT L. INGE.
N. M. CLIFFORD.
D. M. PERKINS.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Knights of Pythias Meet Tuesday nights at 7:30 o'clock, corner Ninth and Travis. Club rooms open every night for members; visitors welcome.
M. A. RUNDY, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
ED. BUNNENBERG, W.M.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary.
Work in Fellowcraft degree Wednesday, April 5, at 6 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
L. L. BENNETT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secretary

Faith Lodge, No. 1158, A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec.

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
W. Y. HAMMACK, K. C.
WM. J. WEBB, Recorder.
Work in the Red Cross and Malta Thursday, April 6, at 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 227. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
Mrs. Victoria Friberg, W. M.
Miss Nena Fritz, Sec.

Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.—Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks hall.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
RALPH DICK, N. G.
SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 236.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 1:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue.
BETTIE SUMMERS, N. G.
ETHEL MARTIN, Sec.

Wichita Encampment, No. 8, I. O. O. F. Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us.
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FOR RENT—Nice large front bedroom, south exposure, all modern conveniences. Apply 1200 Burnett. Phone 5752. 321-7tc

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FOR RENT—Nice cool front bedroom; on car line; either for ladies or gentlemen. 1814 Ninth-st. Phone 4466. Mrs. N. H. Joyce. 322-3tp

THREE nicely furnished upstairs bedrooms, southeast exposure. 802 Brook. Phone 3643. 322-7tc

SOUTH bedroom for men, two beds, close in. Phone 6282. 322-3tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom suitable for ladies or gentlemen, close in. 900 Austin. Phone 5706. 322-3tc

FOR RENT—Very desirable bedroom, walking distance, reasonable. Phone 6103. 322-3tc

SOUTH bedroom for rent for gentlemen or ladies. 1304 Thirteenth-st. Phone 2287. 323-3tc

FOR RENT—Front southeast bedroom adjoining bath. 1004 Austin-ave. 324-3tp

NICE FRONT southeast bedroom to gentleman. Phone 5317. 324-3tp

LOVELY downstairs room, large closets, mahogany furniture, phone, bath, hot water all hours, private entrance, on car line, kitchen privilege, seven minutes walk of town; also upstairs room. Phone 5309. 1310 Thirteenth. 324-3tc

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 1404 Scott-ave. Phone 5752. 324-3tc

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NICELY furnished room with home and kitchen privileges. 2189. 324-1tp

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FURNISHED room for rent; hot and cold water; $3 for one, $4 for two. 901½ Seventh-st. Phone 6110. 323-3tp

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FOR RENT—Three furnished connecting light housekeeping rooms in private home; couple without children or pets. 1315 Eighth-st. 324-3tc

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FOR RENT—Three-room apartment in Duplex house up-to-date and modern. Apply 510 Denver. Phone 6510. 324-3tp

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FOR RENT—Three-room apartment —everything furnished. 709 Travis. 324-1tc

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WE WILL pay you the highest cash price for your second-hand furniture for the next 10 days. Micks Furniture Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 5528. 320-7tc

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FOR RENT—Nicely furnished six room bungalow. 2003 Eleventh-st. 320-6tc

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house partially furnished, 2410 Kemp Blvd. Phone 4485. 322-3tp

TWO-ROOM furnished house, bath and garage, including gas and electricity, $25. 1105 Monroe. Phone 2892. 322-3tp

FOR RENT—Well furnished five-room house, 1204 Tenth-st. Phone 2729. 322-7tc

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FOR RENT—Two-room house, partly furnished. Phone 2115. 324-3tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house well located, also four-room house. Room 310 American National Bank or phone 5908. 324-1tp

A COZY little five-room house close in, good neighborhood; everything furnished; reasonable. Also two-room house. Call 806 Tenth-st., or phone 2888 Monday. 324-1tp

SIX-ROOM modern house, 906 Thirteenth-st. $40; five-room modern house, 1620 Collins-ave., $40; seven-room modern house completely furnished, 1614 Collins, $70; ten-room modern house completely furnished, 1408 Eighth-st., $85. Friberg Realty Co., 808½ Ohio-ave. Phone 5969. 322-3tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house furnished, all but linens and silverware. Phone 5853. 322-4tp

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1301 Lamar, nine rooms, modern, $100.
807 Thirteenth, nine rooms, two baths, $55.
1103 Lamar, six rooms, modern, $65.
1002 Eighth, seven rooms, will paper, $60.
1203 Third, four large rooms, $20.
702 Scott, nine rooms, $100.
704 Thirteenth, four rooms, $22.50.
H. G. HELGERSON
Real estate and rentals. Basement City National Bank. Phone 2573. Residence 2393. 324-1tc

NICE 3-room house for rent, 1805 Polk. Phone 3861 or 4448. 324-3tc

FOR RENT—Two-room house furnished, $10 per month. Phone 5690. 324-4tc

FOR RENT, furnished: One of the better homes of the city, consisting of eight rooms and sleeping porch, two garages and servants quarters, four bedrooms. Phone 6328 between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday. 324-1tc

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 1502 Austin. Phone 5240 or 3850. 324-1tc

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Entire second floor of Harrison-Everton building on Seventh-st., or will rent any part for offices. See John Mann, at Star Furniture Co. 313-10tc

FOR RENT—Desk room with use of phone. 217 American National Bldg. Phone 3252 or 3743. 321-4tc

FOR RENT—Busy Bee Cafe including fixtures. Phone 5240 or 5850. 321-4tc

STORE room for rent, 25x50, at 1014 Ohio-ave. Inquire of M. O'Reilly 714½ Ninth-st. Office hours 2 to 6 p. m. Phone 2421. 324-10tc

FOR RENT—Office rooms, 710½ Ohio-ave., over Senate Cafe. Phone 5467 after 6 p. m. 322-7tc

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40-ROOM hotel furnished complete, 20 bath, running water, best of furniture. You buy dining room equipment; cash rates for March, $2,526 net profit, $595 will rent furnished to right party, providing you buy dining room furniture. Sixteen rooms to rent furnished for $50 per month, providing you buy $250 worth of furniture; house close

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MONROE STREET

Between the 1200 block and Tenth-st. a modern five-room house in good condition in every respect. Has also garage, the pavement down and paid for; $5,000. A cash payment of $1,000 will handle this property. Phone 2454. 324-3tc

ON POLK STREET

Five room modern bungalow on full size lot, price $4,500; cash $750, balance $30 per month.

ON PAVED STREET

New bungalow, five rooms and breakfast room, all built-in features, hardwood floors, on east front lot, concrete foundation; was built for a home. Phone 3252 or 3743. 321-4tc

$2,500

buys a modern four-room house with good garage on a full width and full depth lot within two blocks of the Austin school. A cash payment of $750 will handle this property and the improvements could not be put there for anything like this price. Phone 2953. 324-3tc

WILL SELL cheap 6-room house 1 block from pavement, also 4-room house. Would take car in on trade. Phone 3285. 320-7tp

FOR SALE at a bargain, lot and garage at 1812 Monroe. Phone 2351. 322-3tc

LUCILE STREET

A north front strictly modern 5-room house with good garage and driveway. This place is situated west of Brook. Will sell at a sacrifice price or will turn this property in on a better place that is priced worth the money and pay the difference. N. O. Monroe. Phone 2454. 324-3tc

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Duncan, Allison & McKenzie 323-15tc

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, $45; 22-room hotel for rent; four houses for rent. Phone 2801 Monday. 304 American Bank. A. L. Lane, Sr. 324-1tp

NOTICE—I have for sale this week only, a dandy modern five room house located on Lucille street on the pavement and an absolute bargain at $5500; $2000 cash, don't pass this up if you are in the market for a real home. Phone 2628, ask for Mr. Kollman, or see me at 207 First National Bank. 324-1tc

NEAR THE HIGH SCHOOL

A practically new six-room modern house with hardwood floors throughout; has garage and servant house; $6,250. There is not a duplicate of this buy to be had in the city in a good close-in home. Phone 2454. 324-3tc

A HOME

On Paved Monroe

Has a wonderful living room, tiled bath, sleeping room, bed room, breakfast room. If you come well recommended and bring your check for $250 you can move in on the first of April. James T. Cumley, 312 First Nat'l. Bank. 324-3tc

FOR SALE—Medicine Park furnished house, 3 feet square, practically new, price $1250. For information phone 1445J or write J. B. Estes, 806, Col., Lawton, Okla. 324-4tp

$4,500

buys a south front in one of the best residence paved blocks on Ninth-st. This place also has full width and full depth lot. Phone Mrs. Corder, 2454. 324-3tc

ON AVENUE F.

It's 5-room; breakfast nook and bath. You cannot duplicate the property for $6500. You can own it for $4500. James T. Cumley, 312 First Nat'l. Bank. 324-3tc

PILLMORE STREET

On the pavement a modern five-room house with good garage, $4,400. This property can be handled with a very small cash payment and must be seen to be appreciated. Phone 2952. 324-3tc

"IF I COULD only sell" is the desire of thousands of property owners. Write for my successful system to sell your property. 20 E. Jackson, 8th floor, box 33, Chicago. 324-1tp

$4,500 BUYS THIS MODERN BUNGALOW IN FLORAL HEIGHTS ADDITION—$1,000 CASH WILL HANDLE DEAL.

It is an ideal location, high and surrounded by property that is well improved. It consists of five rooms and breakfast room, with large roomy builtin features in kitchen. The living room is extra size with fireplace. It is an unusual attractive floor plan and has edgegrain floors, garage and drive. Phone 3267. Welch & Richardson, 205 First National Bank Bldg. 324-3tc

A BRAND new home on the pavement, absolutely modern with every builtin feature; five rooms and breakfast room, standard construction, beautiful finish. A wonderful bargain at $5,500; $1,000 in money, balance easy. Phone 2107 or call at room 12, 710½ Indiana-ave. Be sure to see this, it will save you $500 to $1,000. 324-1tp

A REAL bargain in a five-room home, short distance off Tenth-st. Price is worthy of anyone's consideration. Owen & Bundy, Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791. 324-3tc

FOR SALE—Two of choicest building locations in city at a very low price for this week only. Owen & Bundy, 505 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 2791. 324-3tc

FOR SALE—A real bargain in a real home located in the best block in Wichita Falls. Has eight rooms, sleeping porch, servants quarters, two garages. Phone owner, 6338 between 9 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sunday. 324-1tc

FLORAL Heights, dandy five-room home, fireplace, book cases, builtin features in kitchen, $4,100; $100 cash balance attractive terms. Moore & Blacklock, Phone 5625. 324-2tc

ON PAVEMENT two blocks off Tenth-st., corner lot, 5-room modern home, all in good condition; garage and other improvements; $4,750; $1,000 cash, good terms on balance. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 5625. 324-2tc

CLOSE TO Austin school, modern five-room house, cement drive and garage, $3,850; small cash payment balance $50 per month. Moore & Blacklock. Phone 5625. 324-2tc

REAL ESTATE—MISCELLANEOUS.

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LIVESTOCK FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two good young jacks; also farming implements. See L. E. Pray, 7 miles north of city or address R. No. 1, city. 321-7tp

FOR SALE—One pure breed Holstein bull calf, six weeks old. Cherokee Stock Farm, box 210. Phone 6961. 322-3tp

FOR SALE—One of the best milk cows in town, fresh, 2½ gallons day. $65.00, 1405 Ninth-st. 324-1tp

WANTED—A horse and hack about two hours a day. See me at once. J. W. Crawford. 806 Tenth-st. 324-1tp

FOR SALE cheap, horse bugky, harness. 2910 Fifth Street. Phone 4670. 324-3tp

TWO MILCH cows for sale, 1913 Buchanan. Phone 2933. 322-7tp 321-7tp

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FOR RENT—For one-fourth of crop 120 acres for cotton, three miles east of town; good land. P. O. Box 875. 319-7tp

TRADE for city property — 100 acres, well improved black land farm, 3 miles from good town. Phone 6097. 324-1tp

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WILL BUY first vendor's lien notes on Wichita Falls real estate, any amount large or small; must be gilt edge. Welch & Richardson, 205 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 5367. 317-10tc

FOR SALE—3 per cent loan contract, will mature soon. Bargain if taken at once. Box 155 care Times. 320-4tp

WANTED—To buy United Home Builders of America contracts, numbered under 5,000. Phone 6361. 321-6tc

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

DRILLING RIGS WANTED

Want either rotary, Star or spudder. Want to trade residence property. James T. Cumley, 312 First National Bank. 324-3tc

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The state of Texas, county of Wichita. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the honorable county court at law of Wichita county on the 23rd day of January, 1922, by W. T. Harris, clerk of county court of said county against E. L. Beck, for the sum of three hundred and No-100 ($300.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 4948 in said court, styled C. H. Jaenicke versus E. L. Beck and placed in my hands for service, I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 18th day of March, 1922, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 3 in block 62 of the Floral Heights addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. L. Beck, and on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1922, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said E. L. Beck by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 15th day of March, 1922. Fred K. Smith, sheriff Wichita county, Texas. By F. E. Johnson, deputy. Mar.19-22Apr.2

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SHERIF'S SALE.

The state of Texas, county of Wichita. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable justice court, precinct No. 1, of Tarrant county, on the 11th day of March, 1922, by Emmett Moore, justice of the peace of said county, against F. C. Herron, for the sum of Fifty-five and 55-100 ($55.55) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 3974 in said court, styled Nash Hardware company, versus F. C. Herron, and placed in my hands for service; I, Fred K. Smith, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 1st day of April, 1922 levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit: Being lot 1 in block 3 of the South Park addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said F. C. Herron. And on Tuesday the 2nd day of May, 1922, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said F. C. Herron, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Daily Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county. Witness my hand this the 1st day of April, 1922. Fred K. Smith, Sheriff Wichita county, Texas, by F. E. Johnson, deputy. Apr. 2-9-16

Attention

PRODUCTION OPERATOR

Is your production for sale or would you consider selling if you received double the existing market value for it without any expense to you? For interview address (owners only, no attention paid brokers), P. O. Box 392, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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TIMES DAILY MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Unsettled labor conditions and prospects for more favorable weather promoted week-end realizing in the cotton market today but it was absorbed on declines of five to nine points and, after selling at 17.22, July contracts closed at 17.32. The general market closed steady, at a net advance of one to six points.

The market opened steady at an advance of five points to a decline of 2 points but turned easier right after the call under scattering liquidation and a little southern selling. The weather map showed yesterday's eastern belt rains but indicated clearing conditions this morning which were expected to continue over Sunday. There was scattered selling on this prospect and the disposition to take profits on recent purchases was doubtless increased by the beginning of the coal strike, and the easier ruling of the grain markets. Trade interests were moderate buyers on a scale down, giving the market a generally steady undertone, however, and after easing off to 17.85 for May and 16.88 for October the market turned steadier on covering. The latter was probably promoted by rather more favorable reports from the domestic goods trade and encouraging Manchester trade advices where there also was a feeling that it would require several days of dry weather before farmers could make much headway with their work in eastern belt sections. Business was quiet during the entire morning and the fluctuations reflected the influence of comparatively small orders either way.

Manchester advices said that the improvement in business had been maintained and that Lancashire manufacturers had booked some large orders from India and also America. They also said that an agreement on the wage question in Lancashire was most generally expected. It is rumored that New Bedford manufacturers are considering a wage cut of ten per cent but so far it is reported that there has been no discussion of reduced wage scales in Fall River.

A firmer tone was reported in the market for cotton goods at the end of the week. Fall River sales for the week were estimated at 100,000 pieces.

New Orleans Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—Very little adverse effect was caused by the coal strike on the cotton market, although the strike caused much discussion. It appears to have been discounted in the trading of the last week or so, and no selling of consequence came upon the market because of it. On the first call the near months were a point higher, but immediately after the call the list sagged to levels three to six points under the close of yesterday under more favorable weather conditions over the belt. After the middle of the session shorts began to cover, becoming uneasy about reports over private wires to the effect that it would be found difficult to hold levees in some sections of Arkansas along the Mississippi river. Highest prices were reached toward the close when the list stood at net gains of 3 to 6 points, with May at 16.65. The close was one to six points net higher on the day with May at its highest.

The weather map was regarded as favorable because it was dry except for rains over a limited area in the eastern belt. Selling might have been heavier on weather conditions but for the barometer lines which formed a new storm area to the west of the belt and caused the fear that the new storm might bring more rain to sections already suffering from the effects of excessive moisture.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, April 1.—Cotton middling 16.95, steady. Houston, 17.40; steady. Galveston, 17.45; steady.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, April 1.—Wheat, oats and lard were lower, with pork unchanged and corn and ribs higher on the Chicago board of trade today. Net losses and gains were recorded as follows:

Wheat ½ to ¢ cent lower; corn 1c to 3-8c higher; oats 1c to 3-8c lower; pork unchanged; lard 21c to 7½c lower; ribs 15c higher.

A break at Liverpool caused a heavy opening in wheat and made a favorable opening for continued liquidation. Weather reports and country advices from the southwest combined to indicate more favorable conditions for the winter crop and reports of utter stagnation in exports helped the downward movement.

Despite these factors local bulls tried to rally prices in the early trading at around 1.31 for May and again in the last half hour, but the short interest was too firmly entrenched. There was noticeable lack of outside support for the longs.

Corn showed an easy undertone at the start and retired under cover of wheat at the start. It took a lot of export news to bring the coarse grain into the open again but finally a guess that two million bushels had been taken for abroad caused corn to throw off the wheat blanket and the close was near the top. Oats followed corn in the early retirement and remained there undisturbed by any important rumors.

Provisions were dull under a light trade. With Liverpool lower, live hogs rather uneven at the local yards and the grain market mixed no interest seemed willing to venture far.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
May	1.31½	1.32	1.30¾	1.31½
July	1.16½	1.17½	1.16½	1.16¾
CORN:				
May	.57½	.57¾	.56¾	.58¾
July	.60¾	.61¾	.60¾	.60¾
OATS:				
May	.36½	.36¾	.35½	.36¾
July	.35½	.35¾	.35½	.35¾
PORK:				
May	....	....	....	18.75
LARD:				
May	10.42	10.45	10.35	10.45
July	10.65	10.75	10.60	10.67

MONEY IN GRAIN

$12.50 buys Guarantee Option on 10,000 bushels of wheat or corn. No further risk. A movement of 5c from Guarantee Price gives you an opportunity to take $500; 4c, $400; 3c, $300, etc. Write for particulars and free market letter. Investors Daily Guide, Southwest Branch, Desk NS, 1004 Baltimore Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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On terms to suit purchasers. Located on the Seymour and Iowa Park roads. See us.

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NOTICE!

Beginning Monday, April 3, We Will Establish the Following Prices

Suits Cleaned and Pressed..... $1.25

Suits Pressed 50c

We have tried for three months to do it for less than $1.25 and 50c and have lost money every day. We hope the kind of service and work we've given you will merit your continued patronage and we'll do all we can to please you.

Home Tailoring Co.

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Effective Monday April 3

All prices on cleaning and pressing will be reduced. The same high-class service you've always received from our establishment will continue to be our watchword.

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Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.20@1.41; No. 2 red 1.55@1.57.

Corn, No. 2 white 51½52; No. 2 yellow 52@53.

Oats, No. 2 white 36½@37½; No. 2 mixed 35.

Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Raw sugar firm and unchanged; centrifugal 3.80@3.92. Refined unchanged; fine granulated 5.25@5.50. Refined futures without transactions, closing: May 5.55; July 6.15; September 6.10.

Sugar futures steadier, closing 3 to 4 points net higher. May 2.50; July 2.68; September 2.85; December 2.90.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The market for coffee futures was very easy today with prices showing slight setbacks under scattered realizing or liquidation for over the week-end. Brazilian cables showed slightly lower milreis prices but advances in Rio exchange rates were considered about a standoff. The opening here was 2 points lower, with May selling at 9.42 and September at 9.17 and the market closed at a net decline of one to three points. Sales were estimated at about 7,000 bags. Closing quotations: May 9.42; July 9.36; September 9.17; October 9.18; December, January and March 9.19.

Spot coffee firm: Rios 7's 10@10¢; Santos 4's 14@14¼.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The steel market is experiencing a decided boom compared with the dullness which prevailed earlier in the year and the trade is very optimistic over the future. The volume of buying during the week was better than had been anticipated and while some products were more active than others, on the whole business was well distributed and the rate of production moved up very noticeably. The increased activity gave the market a very firm tone.

Pig iron also was more active due to better business in steel and general improvement in demand, broadening steadily. Prices were firm, with broadening tendency.

The copper market was easier. Demand for both export and domestic consumption has been light and prices have eased under offerings from second hands. Some of the smaller producing interests have met these lower quotations and the general market has worked off to about the 13.3-4c basis. Evidently more immediate needs were supplied on the recent buying movement and the present disposition to hold off is reported partly due to expectations of increased production during the next three months. Some of the mines now in operation are said to be increasing their output slowly. Domestic and foreign consumption of American copper now is supposed to be running at the rate of about 130,000,000 pounds per month and while there has been some pressure of offerings during the past week, there still is a good deal of bullish comment on the statistical position.

Tin has shown temporary firmness on large buying by local operators but in the absence of response by London, prices later eased off.

Lead has been advanced by the leading producers and all interests are asking 4.80 for prompt April shipment. Demand has been active and quite general.

Zinc showed firmness on the increased activity in steel and a prospective good demand from galvanizers with producers unwilling to sell at present prices.

Antimony was firmer with a better inquiry. All distressed lots are said to have been absorbed.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Owing to strikes, some gingham manufacturers have been obliged to curtail deliveries on a third of their orders. Ginghams have been selling more freely in jobbing channels. Cotton goods in primary hands were firmer today and there was more activity in print cloths. Yarns were barely steady. Staple dress goods were dull. Silks were quiet and burlaps firm. Linens were moderately active.

That Edison recreation you have been wanting is here. A big shipment just arrived. Phonograph Shop, 803 Indiana. 324-1tc

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, April 1.—Strength was the outstanding characteristic of another busy week in the bond market. The most significant feature was the ease with which new offerings were absorbed.

The demand for liberties was unusually large. All of the 4¼'s made new tops for a year or more. Next in importance was the steady rise of underlying or minor rails, especially western and southwestern issues.

Foreigns were irregular but the Mexican group showed pronounced strength in connection with reports that definite negotiations are under way for the refunding of Mexico's external obligations.

The coming week is expected to bring out several new undertakings of unusual interest. Among these probably will be a Czecho-Slovakian loan to be managed by British bankers, with American and Dutch participation.

Today's light dealings were made up mainly of liberty issues which eased under realizing sales and several of the utilities, these strengthening. Total sales, par value, aggregated $5,940,000.

New York Stock List.

Allied Chemical & Dye	64½
Allis-Chalmers	46¾
American Beet Sugar	40¾
American Can	42¾
American Car & Foundry	155
American Hide & Leather pfd	69¾
American Zinc	15⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	95
American International Corp.	43
American Locomotive	110
American Smelting & Ref'g	42¾
American Sugar	71¾
American Sumatra Tobacco	32¾
American T. & T.	121¼
American Tobacco	137¾
American Woolen	87¾
Anaconda Copper	51¾
Atchison	97¾
Atl., Gulf & W. Indies	30¾
Baldwin Locomotive	110¾
Baltimore & Ohio	41¾
Bethlehem Steel "B"	73¾
Canadian Pacific	126¾
Central Leather	39¾
Chandler Motors	74¾
Coca Cola	48¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	62¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	23¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	40¾
Cosden Co.	4¾
Chino Copper	27¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	36¾
Corn Products	107
Crucible Steel	56¾
Erie	11¾
Famous Players-Lasky	80¾
General Ashpalt	62¾
Gulf States Steel	71
General Electric	164
Goodrich Co.	34¾
Great Northern, pfd.	77
Illinois Central	102¾
xInspiration Copper	40¾
International Harvester	96¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	72
International Paper	46¾
Invincible Oil	19
Kelly-Springfield Tire	47¾
Kennecott Copper	29¾
xLouisville & Nashville	115
Mexican Petroleum	121¾
xMiami Copper	27¾
Middle States Oil	13¾
Midvale Steel	33¾
Missouri Pacific	20¾
New York Central	86¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	29¾
Norfolk & Western	107
Northern Pacific	78¾
Oklahoma Prod. & Ref.	2¾
Pacific Oil	52¾
Pan American Petroleum	55
Pennsylvania	39¾
People's Gas	85
Pure Oil	31¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	14¾
Reading	73
Rep. Iron & Steel	52¾
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	54¾
Sears Roebuck	74¾
xSloss-Shef. Steel & Iron	28¾
Seaboard Air Line	5¾
Sinclair Con. Oil	24¾
Southern Pacific	86¾
Southern Railway	22¾
Standard Oil of N. J.	175¾
Studebaker Corporation	113¾
Tennessee Copper	11
Texas Co.	44¾
Texas & Pacific	52¾
Tobacco Products	62¾
Transcontinental Oil	9¾
Union Pacific	134¾
United Retail Stores	4¾
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66¾
United States Rubber	62¾
United States Steel	93¾
Utah Copper	65¾
United Fruit	141¾
xVirginia Caro. Chem.	34¾
Westinghouse Electric	57¾
Willys Overland	8¾

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Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 98.32; first 4s 98.70 bid; second 4s 98.42; first 4¼s 98.74; second 4¼s 98.62; third 4¼s 99.54; fourth 4¼s 98.86; victory 3¾s 100.02 bid; victory 4¾s 100.84.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Foreign exchange steady. Great Britain demand $4.37½; cables $4.37¾; sixty day bills on banks $4.34¼. France demand 9.02c; cables 9.02¼c. Italy demand 5.17c; cables 5.17½c. Belgium demand 8.35½c; cables 8.40c. Germany demand .33½c; cables .33¾c. Holland demand 37.77c; cables 37.80c. Norway demand 17.73c; Sweden demand 26.02c; Denmark demand 21.06c; Switzerland demand 19.42c; Spain demand 15.45c; Greece demand 4.36c; Poland demand .02¾c; Czecho-Slovakia demand 1.82c; Argentine demand 36.00c; Brazil demand 13.75c; Montreal 97¼c.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, April 1.—After a brief period of uncertainty, today's stock market became fairly active and strong on the demand for low priced motors and oils, as well as secondary rails and specialties.

Coalers were not disturbed by the strike of the miners, nor were local utilities in any sense affected by the default of the Interborough on the Manhattan elevated railway quarterly dividend.

Favorites of the industrial division gave way to Pierce-Arrow common and preferred and the California group of oils. Dividend paying transportation were replaced by St. Paul, Chicago, Great Western and Wabash issues.

In the general list settlement of week-end speculative contracts contributed to the firmer tone. The market displaying moderate strength at the close. Sales amounted to 475,000 shares.

Heavy transfers of funds connected with April interest and dividend payments accounted mainly for the actual increase of about $64,500,000 in actual loans and discounts reported by the clearing house. The same reason probably applied to the cash loss of slightly more than $24,000,000.

Foreign exchanges were dull, the Italian rate showing firmness, with nominal changes elsewhere. Reviews of domestic trade conditions were conflicting, the east reporting a halt in recent buying, while middlewestern sections showed enlarged distribution of general merchandise.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, April 1.—No change developed in the tone of the livestock market today. Around 300 cattle and 1,000 hogs constituted the entire offering, there being no sheep. Good hogs brought $9.50 for a top and bulk sales ranged from 9.00 to 9.35. Pigs sold around $.00@8.25.

Cattle—Beeves 3.50@7.50; stockers 2.50@6.50; cows 2.75@5.75; heifers 2.50@6.50; yearlings 3.50@7.50; bulls 2.25@4.25; calves 2.25@8.00.

Hogs—Light 9.25@9.50; medium 9.00@9.35; mixed 8.00@9.00; common 7.00@8.00; heavy 9.00@9.25; rough 6.00@7.50; pigs 6.00@8.25.

Sheep—Lambs 9.50@15.00; yearlings 9.00@12.50; wethers 6.50@9.25; ewes 6.00@8.50; culls 1.00@2.00; stocker sheep 4.50@6.50; feeder lambs 7.50@12.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, April 1.—Cattle, receipts 300. For week: Beef steers steady to 25c lower; top 8.50; fat she stock strong to 25c higher; canners weak; bulls steady to weak; calves strong to 50c higher; stockers, feeders and stock cows and heifers steady to 15c lower; stock calves strong.

Hogs, receipts 5,000; steady; good medium weights 9.90@10.00; top 10.00; bulk 9.80@10.00; sows and stock pigs steady.

Sheep, receipts none. For week: Sheep 25@50c higher; lambs mostly 25c higher; top 15.50.

HAS BEEN EASIER TONE IN THE COPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, April 1.—There has been an easier tone in the copper market during the past week. Demand both for export and home consumption has been light and there has been some pressure of offerings with the result that prices for electrolytic had been established at about the 13¢ level.

BANK DIRECTORS CREATE TEN MILLION RESERVE

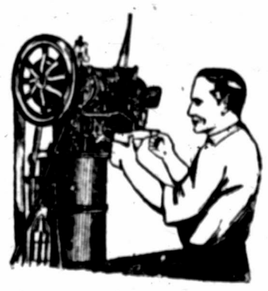
NEW YORK, April 1.—Stockholders of the National City bank were informed yesterday that the directors had created a $10,000,000 reserve for contingencies by direct charge to undivided profits in that amount. A policy of maintaining the fund at not less than $5,000,000 was approved by the board.

REWARD FOR ARREST OF MAN DYNAMITING VAT

CROSSETT, ARK., April 1.—Cattle owners in this vicinity have offered a $500 reward for the arrest of any one found dynamiting dipping vats following a series of such occurrences. An inquiry into the recent dynamitings is expected to be made by the Ashley county grand jury which convenes next week.

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The New Search for the Holy Grail



HE ages-old quest for the Holy Grail has been renewed. The search for the sacred chalice which caught the last drops of blood from the crucified body of the Saviour has been taken up again with all the ardor that animated the guileless Parsifal and those gallant knights of Arthurian legend.

But these modern searchers are not armed with sword, spear and amulet, but with chart, transit and derrick. Their search is being conducted not in the Holy Lands, but amid the ruins of Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, England. The project is first and last an engineering enterprise, and is being carried out in a practical spirit. It is admitted, however, that the inspiration for this search is a mere legend—a body of folk tales which for nearly two thousand years has associated Glastonbury with the Grail.

According to this story Joseph of Arimathea stood at the foot of the cross while the Roman soldiers were putting the Saviour through his last agonies. When Longinus, the Centurion, drove a spear into His side, Joseph took the cup of the Last Supper and caught the dripping blood. This chalice became the Holy Grail.

Driven from Jerusalem by persecutions Joseph came to England and one of the early Briton Kings—supposed to be Aviagus—gave him sanctuary on a little island bordering his kingdom, an island called Avalon.

Though Aviagus was not a Christian he respected Joseph and his followers because of their sufferings. It is further related that being inspired by a vision Joseph built an edifice to his God—an edifice that was to become known as Glastonbury Abbey, and the first Christian church in England. It was beneath this abbey that Joseph is supposed to have buried the Holy Grail.

The abbey was destroyed by fire, but was rebuilt under the supervision of Henry II. in about the year 1160. It remained one of the most beautiful pieces of architecture in England until the Roundhead rebellion, when it was almost totally destroyed by Cromwell's men. All that remains of the abbey are small patches here and there. It is among these ruins that engineers are now seeking the Holy Grail.

Glastonbury Abbey, Somersetshire, England, in the Historic Ruins of Which the Holy Grail Is Being Sought by Engineers in a Scientific Effort to End the Ages-Old Quest.

It appears from the numerous folk-tales with which the place is saturated that Glastonbury rests on reclaimed sea land which was once surrounded by swamps and seas that have since vanished. It was then known as Ynyswytrin, the Glassy Island, and it was there that King Arthur and Guinivere and St. Patrick as well, were buried.

The Glastonbury country, as it now exists, is a valley surrounded by three hills, the chief of which is Glastonbury Tor. The northern spur of the Tor is called Chalice Hill. There are the ruins of the abbey and there, supposedly, the Holy Grail is hidden.

Though it is freely admitted that the body of tradition associated with Glastonbury has been greatly embroidered during the passage of the years the archaeologists responsible for the Grail search are firmly convinced that it has a basis of truth. Ralph Adams Cram, the architect in charge of the excavation, points out that tradition is not mere fancy. It is something vital in spirit, he says, though corrupted, perhaps, in the telling. In this respect, the concealment of the sacred chalice may have been made even more effectual by literature built around it as a motif. James Russell Lowell, for instance, in his "Vision of Sir Launfal," discourages physical search for it by defining the Grail as an allegorical something.

And already two other Glastonbury traditions have materialized in the discovery of Edgar chapel and Loretto chapel, both marvelously wrought places of early Briton worship, about 1908. For that reason these practical engineers have a definite hope of finding this cup made from a wonderful stone called exillis—the communion goblet of the Lord's Last Supper, the Holy Grail.



"ALATHEAN" IS S. S. CLASS

The "Alathean" among the many pr married women's classes, its organiza completed with a c ship of about forty- of Mrs. J. C. Walk noon. The class Baptist Sunday sch contemporary with class of young mat church, membershi over one hundred.

The Altheans ele ing officers at the noon meeting: M teacher; Mrs. C. C. dent; Mrs. J. C. Wa president; Mrs. J. vice-president; Mrs. secretary; Mrs. I. responding secreta Hedrick, treasurer Hurley, reporter.

Following the b the members prese cial hour, during w served refreshment ing charter membe Mesdames John Ab hite, C. C. Jones, Jr A. Lucas, John M Wyatt, J. T. Yeargi M. Roseberry, J. W gan, J. L. Kennedy, R. Lay, J. H. Dulan R. D. McIver, E. York, Charles T. Ward and C. L. Wi

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SUSANNA WESLE TELLS CLASS

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

"ALATHEAN" IS NEW S. S. CLASS ORGANIZED

The "Alathean" is a new baby among the many progressive young married women's Sunday school classes, its organization having been completed with a charter membership of about forty-five at the home of Mrs. J. C. Walker Friday afternoon. The class is in the First Baptist Sunday school, and will be contemporary with the big T. E. L. class of young matrons in the same church, membership in which is over one hundred.

The Altheans elected the following officers at their Friday afternoon meeting: Mrs. J. E. Ward, teacher; Mrs. C. C. Jones, Jr., president; Mrs. J. C. Walker, first vice-president; Mrs. J. T. Gant, second vice-president; Mrs. A. W. Edwards, secretary; Mrs. I. F. Sheldon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Luther Hedrick, treasurer; Mrs. R. M. Hurley, reporter.

Following the business meeting the members present enjoyed a social hour, during which the hostess served refreshments to the following charter members of the class: Mesdames John Abbott, R. M. Wilhite, C. C. Jones, Jr., Roy Beach, W. A. Lucas, John Mansker, A. W. Wyatt, J. T. Yeargin, E. L. Smith, L. M. Roseberry, J. W. Mays, Eli Morgan, J. L. Kennedy, R. M. Hurley, D. R. Lay, J. H. Dulaney, J. G. Groves, R. D. McIver, E. W. Enos, A. E. York, Charles T. Trickey, J. E. Ward and C. L. Williams.

The class will have a social meeting Thursday afternoon, April 6th at the home of Mrs. Roy Beach, 1715 Huff. Business and social meetings will be held once each month.

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T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. HAMMOND

Members of Circle Three of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church were hostesses to the class Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Hammond.

After the business meeting Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Miss Lewis gave a musical number and Miss Jewel Hicks a reading, which was followed by a general get-acquainted half hour and later, by the service of angel food cake and ice cream to the following: Mesdames M. L. Tittle, F. H. Gohlke, W. R. Little, C. C. Jones, Jr., Dave Shepherd, O. L. Powers, E. B. Clifford, T. L. McGee, B. E. Porter, W. L. Holloway, J. M. Kenny, Annie R. Cryerott, Fred Carter, Roy I Carter, Walter Parker, Fred Morris, A. W. West, F. G. Christian, H. J. Anderson, W. A. Bachman, J. L. Nabb, E. V. Lesly, Jr., W. E. Carter, W. L. Scott, T. J. Strong, W. L. Ponder, A. F. Kimmell, J. W. Ferguson, L. P. Hammond, J. B. Neeb, A. M. Lewis and Miss Lewis.

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SUSANNA WESLEY CLASS TELLS CLASSMATE GOODBYE

The Susanna Wesley Class of the Floral Heights Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ray, 800 Taylor, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the meeting specially honoring Mrs. J. C. Ray, and being a "good bye" meeting for the hostess, who leaves soon to make her home in Mexia. Mrs. J. C. Ray was surprised with a miscellaneous shower. The afternoon was spent at needlework, and closed with the serving of dainty refreshments to the following: Mesdames T. C. Thornberry, S. A. L. Morgan, J. W. Ray, C. B. Rowland, R. E. Howell, Charles Hill, John Tancred, M. J. Michaelias, J. M. Franklin, Lee McClain, J. M. Eland, Albert Reid, H. J. Newman, John Ballengee, F. B. Taylor, Seivers, J. C. Ray, and Misses Lyrida Oliver and Juanita and Nell Ray.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR A RECENT BRIDE

The Philathea class of the First M. E. church, Seventh and Lamar, entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, 309 Burnett, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. McCain, bride and groom recently returned from a wedding trip. Many pretty and useful gifts were presented the young couple, who are at home to their friends at 413 Burnett. Late in the evening refreshments were served to: Misses Corkhill, Mary Byman, Anna Byman, Beth Schofield, Meade, Corbell, Swain, Fults, King, Simmons and Mrs. Ward.

Times' Sunshine Garden



Mary Emily Schuerer is the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Scheurer, of 2159 Avenue F. Doesn't Mary Emily's winsome little smile just suit her name?

BRIEFS AND NOTICES

The Beta-Delphians meet with Mrs. G. W. Thorburn on Tilden street Wednesday.

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Mrs. S. A. Hill of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Dan McGrath and Frank C. Miller.

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The Altar society of the Sacred Heart church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church hall, 1509 Ninth street. All members are asked to be present.

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The Episcopal Guild will meet at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Parish House to sew on garments for the Easter bazaar. All members are asked to come.

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There will be the regular all-day business and social meeting of the First M. E. church women's mission society Monday at the church, with luncheon served at noon by Mrs. Guy Raley's division, and the business meeting at 2 o'clock.

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The sewing circle of the Council of Jewish Women will meet Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the basement of Temple Israel. Plans are being made for the Sedar supper, and those wishing to make reservations are requested to call Mrs. J. Cohen.

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The Floral Heights Baptist mission society will hold its all-day meeting Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock, at the church. There will be a program in the morning, luncheon at noon, and a business session beginning at 2 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

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Mesdames Al Horwitz, president of the local Council of Jewish Women, and Mrs. Jake Cohen, left Saturday for Waco to attend the state conference of the Council of Jewish Women. Mrs. Horwitz will be chairman of credentials during the meeting, which will be in session Monday and Tuesday. They will be at the Raliegh hotel.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in business session Monday at 2 o'clock at the church, when a number of matters of importance will come up for consideration. At 3 o'clock a special program, under the direction of Mesdames Fulton and Collard, will be given and an invitation is extended to the men of the church to attend. The hostesses will include Mesdames Snoddy, T. P. Duncan, G. C. Wood and W. L. Robertson.

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The Bowie Parent-Teachers will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the school house, when the following program will be given: Devotional, Mrs. Swartzel; vocal selection, Holy City; talk, "The Relation of the Mothers' Club to the School," Mrs. Adickes; song; reading, "Child Welfare," Mrs. Will Hagerman, piano solo. All members are asked to be present, as the quilt made by the club is to be sold.

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Twelve girls of the Sunshine Corps of the Girls Reserves, chaperoned by their leader, Miss Metteer, met at the Y. W. C. A. at 7:30 Saturday morning and took an April hike to the Country club for breakfast.

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The Players' club will meet Thursday morning at 9:30 at Kemp library. Every member is asked to be present.

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Mrs. John B. Bayard of Vincennes, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Fenton, of 402 Morningside.

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VOICE AND EXPRESSION PUPILS RECIAL FRIDAY

The voice and expression pupils of Gertrude Ray were presented in informal recital Friday evening at her home, 1209 Eighth street, when the following program was given:

Trio: "If I Knew You and You Knew Me" (McDermid), Mrs. Paul Ray, Helen Marshall and Allie Cargill.

"Alone and in the Dark," Miss Thelma Bolton.

"At Dawning" (Cadman), and "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" (Cadman), Miss Cargill.

"The Brute" (Gilmore), Miss Eileen Ray.

"Isicistines Busy Day" (Parker), Miss Ruby Nance.

"Good Morning, Brother Sunshine" (Lehman) and "In an Old Fashioned House" (Squire), Miss Helen Marshall.

"Rastus Last Smoke" (Gibbons), Miss Beulah Nell Ray.

"Song of the Heart" (Unison) and "Jean" Burleigh), Mrs. Paul Ray.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed, during which singing and dancing and several violin selections by Paul Rutledge, were enjoyed.

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FLORAL HEIGHTS WESLEY GIRLS PLAY "FORTY-TWO"

The Floral Heights Wesley Girls clas senjoyed a "42" party at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sutherland Friday afternoon, when Mesdames Sutherland and E. M. Belcher were joint hostesses. The house was attractively decorated with violets. At the close of the games the hostesses served a dainty banana nut cream and angel food cake refreshment course, with pretty bowls of violets forming the centrepiece for each table.

Members present included Mesdames F. C. Elkins, Rhea Howard, O. W. Harvey, R. C. Prim, H. R. Hanks, W. L. Rhodes, A. J. Lester, Clyde Tittle, Leon Deaton, W. B. Gutshaw, Floyd Billingsley, A. W. Simmons, R. L. Dillard, S. E. Trevathan, W. H. Robinson, Loren Taylor, Billy Burt, Harold Murph, Fred Sehman, Milo Connolly, John Spaulding, Bernard Trevathan, Charles Crowell, John Dobbs, J. D. Hopkins, and Leslie Jones, and "Mother" Sutherland, a guest.

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PIERIA DELPHIANS STUDY SHERIDAN'S "RIVALS"

The Pieria Delphian club met Wednesday afternoon at the Kemp hotel. The lesson for the day was Sheridan's "Rivals" and was lead by Mrs. C. M. Richardson in the form of a round table discussion. Miss Clara Schulz read an excellent paper on the "Drama From Earliest Times."

The following members answered to roll call on dramatic news items: Mesdames J. E. Bailey, G. T. Drinkard, Frank Hoover, H. O. Newton, Earnest Westmoreland, Earl Jamieson, C. M. Richardson, C. S. Pugh, and Misses Clara Schulz, and Helen Bengeston.

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GOLF CLUB HOSTESSES FOR BRIDGE TUESDAY

Golf club hostesses for the bridge party Tuesday afternoon, which will begin at 3:00 o'clock instead of 2:30, are as follows: Mesdames M. M. Walker, J. I. Staley, W. C. Witcher and George Thornburn.

LEGGET-PRIEBE WEDDING FRIDAY EVENING AT 8

Verna Legget, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Legget, and Miss Elsie Priebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Priebe, were united in marriage in a very quiet and pretty home wedding Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Seventeenth street. Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker of the First M. E. church, south, performed the ceremony.

Only the relatives and a few close friends of both the young people were present, and following the ceremony fruit punch, cake and ice cream in pink lilies was served, with mints. The bride wore a changeable taffeta afternoon dress and carried an arm bouquet of roses, and the groom wore a black business suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Legget are at home to their friends at 1413 Fifteenth street. Mr. Legget is connected with the Wichita State bank.

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CULTURE CLUB WITH MRS. DUNCAN FRIDAY

Specially honoring her guest, Mrs. J. W. Holloway of Waco, Mrs. T. P. Duncan entertained the Culture club at her home Friday in their study of Drinkwater's "Lincoln."

The program was one of the most interesting the club has ever enjoyed. Mrs. A. R. Bleakley was leader, and the following discussions were given: "The Cause of the Civil War," Mrs. Stout; "The Life of Mrs. Lincoln and of William H. Seward," Mrs. W. C. Malone; "The Life of Andrew Johnson," Mrs. Craig; "The Life of U. S. Grant," Mrs. J. E. H. Railey; "The Life and Surrender of Robert E. Lee," Mrs. J. W. Stone; "The Assassination of Lincoln," Mrs. L. W. Perham.

Mrs. Parker gave a piano solo, Miss Ella Merle Mathis a reading and an encore, and Mrs. W. W. Anderson, a solo, after which the hostess served a dainty plate of refreshments to the following: Mesdames Bleakley, J. W. Holloway of Waco, Sheegog, Pope, Bright, Stone, Long, Anderson, McArthur, Parker, Craig, Perham, and Malone.

The club meets this week with Mrs. W. W. Anderson, with Mrs. McArthur leader.

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CLASBEY BIBLE CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Clasbey Bible class of the First Baptist church held its monthly social and business meeting, including the election of officers, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Raney, 1310 Broad street, Thursday afternoon, with twenty-seven members present. Mrs. R. W. Morgan led the devotional, which was followed by the secretary's report, and a report on the membership contest, which recently closed. Mrs. Gibson's side showed a large majority of points for a winning margin, and its members will be entertained by Mrs. Wilhite's side at the next social meeting.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Sloan, president; Mrs. Peeler, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Moore, second vice-president; Mrs. R. W. Morgan, third vice-president; Mrs. Wilhite, reelected secretary; Miss J. Carter, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. E. Priddy, treasurer; Mrs. F. M. McGinnis, press reporter, and Mrs. McIver, reelected teacher.

An attractive and enjoyable program was given following the business session, and a free will offerings was taken for the local Mexican mission, after which plates of ice cream and wafers were served.

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ALUMINUM SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT THURSDAY

Mesdames C. M. Doke and R. C. Priebe entertained Thursday afternoon with an aluminum shower for Miss Elsie Priebe, whose marriage to Verna Legget took place Friday night following.

The shower was at Mrs. Doke's home, which was attractively decorated in pink and white, and many useful gifts were presented to the bride in a decorated wagon drawn into the living room by little Misses Frances and Helen Priebe, nieces of the bride.

Refreshments of ice cream bride's slippers and angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames J. B. Uhrich, W. A. Buchanan, Joe Berliner, Tom Preston, R. C. Priebe, J. L. Sibert, Hayner, T. A. Uhrich, A. E. Brown, W. R. Thomson, W. A. Boone, and John Lindsey, and Misses Lucile Doke and Elsie Priebe.

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NEW CENTURY STUDIED HOWELL'S LIFE AND WORK

The New Century club met with Mrs. W. B. Hamilton Friday, with Mrs. W. D. Cline leader of the lesson on the life and work of Dean Howells, which subject topic was discussed by Mrs. W. W. Silk, opening the program. Mrs. R. E. Shepard sketched the "Rise of Silas Lapham," after which there was a general discussion of the book and other of Howell's works.

A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames G. C. Wood, W. W. Gardner, C. J. Barnard, S. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, W. D. Cline, W. W. Silk, J. C. A. Guest, W. J. Grishman, C. R. Hartsook, W. H. Hamilton, N. H. Martin, C. B. Montgomery, R. E. Shepard, C. W. Snider and G. C. Whitney.

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TO ENTERTAIN GRADUATE NURSES' ASSN. TUESDAY

Miss Carrie Webster, president, and Mrs. Stanley Bullock will entertain the Graduate Nurses' Association Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. A musical program will be given, with numbers by Mesdames A. H. Britain and C. Y. Tully, Misses Adickes, Maer, and Bruce Dickson.

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LADIES' AID SOCIAL MEET WITH MRS. C. B. JETTER

The Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church held its social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Jetter, 1701 Elizabeth street, Friday afternoon. After the devotional program the afternoon was spent in contests and games, with a delicious refreshment course served at 5:30.

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ALAMO SCHOOL TO PACK BOOKS FOR HUNTSVILLE

The Alamo school will pack a box of books for the prisoners at Huntsville penitentiary this week, according to an announcement from Mrs. L. R. Buchanan Saturday. The chapel and library at the penitentiary was recently destroyed by fire, and an appeal has been made for books for the inmates of the prison. Mrs. E. W. Carter at 1604 Denver will be glad to receive books, or they may be taken to Alamo school before the middle of the week.

"Belinda and "Will-o'-the-Wisp" To Be Presented at Wichita Friday

Mrs. Inge will present the title role of "Belinda" in the Studio Players presentation of that play Friday evening at the Wichita theater. The play is a three-act comedy drama, the dramatis personae being as follows:

"Belinda," Mrs. Nat L. Inge.
Delia, her daughter, Miss Kathleen Lynch.
Mr. Baxter, Charles Angle.
Devenish, Temple Shell.
Mr. Robinson, Harold White.

"Will-o'-the-Wisp"

"Will-o'-the-Wisp," a two-act drama, will be presented at the same time, the two plays forming the second public entertainment presented by the Community Players since their organization, and the first since their organization under the Little Theater charter recently received. Music during the evening, including the 10-minute overture before the curtain rises at 8:00, will be furnished by the recently-organized Community Orchestra.

Popular prices (25, 35 and 50 cents) will be charged as admission, the money to be a Studio Players organization benefit, for the purchase of necessary theatrical supplies and the creation of expense fund.



MRS. NAT L. INGE

Godowski to Visit Wichita Falls For Concert at Wichita April 25



LEOPOLD GODOWSKI

Leopold Godowski, piano virtuoso, will be presented here at the Wichita theater Tuesday evening, April 25, according to an announcement made Saturday afternoon.

Godowski's visit promises to be one of the greatest if not the greatest musical events in the history of the city, the great master of the pianoforte and celebrated composer having agreed to add Wichita Falls to his three stops in Texas only after repeated efforts on the part of Ernest Katz, local musician.

A Compelling Genius

Godowsky, whose transcendent genius has gained for him a place among the immortals of the pianoforte, began his concert career as a very young child. His precocity lay not only along pianistic lines, for at the early age of none he had composed a sonata of such merit that Rubinstein, to whom it was shown, insisted that the boy be sent to him at the Royal Conservatory at St. Peteraburg. Circumstances, however, were such that the lad could not avail himself of the great Russian's instructions. Although he enjoyed the friendship and kindly interest of many noted musicians, among these Saint Saens, Godowsky is really self taught, a fact which doubtless accounts for his profundity in all the branches of musical art, which has long avoked the admiration of the world. His supremacy as a virtouso is universally conceded, and this, in combination with his powerful mentality, his artistic sensibility, and his sane, yet fervid, emotion, makes him a unique figure in the musical world. As a composer he has enriched the literature of piano by many original compositions and several transcriptions, each bearing the impress of his compelling genius.

Godowsky's appearance in Wichita Falls will mark a new epoch in the city's musical growth.

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BRINGING DEAN OF WOMEN OF DENTON SCHOOL HERE

Miss Edith L. Clark, dean of women of the North Texas State Normal college at Denton, Texas, will address the girls of the High School Girls club Friday afternoon at the school auditorium and the mothers of the High School Parent-Teacher council at the auditorium at 7:00 o'clock, according to an announcement from the high school Saturday.

Miss Clark's visit here will be under the auspices of the High School Parent-Teacher council and the girls' club, the Y. W. C. A. organization at the school and members of the council and the club are especially anxious that all of the mothers attend the 7:00 o'clock meeting. The members of both organizations have been very much interested in the work of high school deans of women, and Miss Clark's visit is expected to be an answer to the need for definite information on the special good that may be expected from such an officer.

At the evening program the high school orchestra, under the direction of Miss Goff, will give two numbers, and two numbers will be given by members of Miss Kinsey's public speaking department.

The girls of the club will be given an opportunity to meet Miss Clark personally in the afternoon immediately after the closing of school and following her talk, when an informal reception will be held.

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TRAVEL CLUB STUDIES WASHINGTON SQUARE PLAYS

The Travel club studied the Washington Square plays and players in their meeting at Kemp library Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Will F. Pagan leader. The plays studied included "Helena's Husband" and "Overtones." Mrs. C. N. Alexander discussed the plays and players, Mrs. Pagan "Other Ventures at Experimental Theaters" and Mrs. Everett Jones "Forty-Seven Workshop Plays—Plots and Playwrights." After the program an interesting discussion was conducted on the Little Theater movement.

Members present included Mesdames Will Pagan, Ben G. O'Neal, Ola Hamlin, Everett Jones, Leslie Stringer, H. G. England, Leslie Humphrey, E. T. Duff, J. W. Akin, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shapard, Sam Holliday, John Thomas and Miss Blanche Potter.

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MISS ELVIA ALLMAN TO PRESENT "PETER PAN"

Miss Elvia Allman, advanced pupil of Mrs. E. L. Fulton and well known young local reader, will be presented in an interpretation of "Peter Pan" Tuesday afternoon, April 4, at the Wichita club rooms, 3:00 o'clock. Miss Allman will be assisted by Mrs. Jouette Bonner, violinist, and Mrs. A. H. Britain will act as accompanist.

D. A. R. ELECTS OFFICERS AT MONTHLY MEETING

The Major Francis Grice chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly luncheon meeting Saturday at the Y. W. C. A., with Mesdames S. Y. Ferguson, W. L. Herblin, R. A. Thompson and Miss Blanche Clark hostesses. The living room at the Y. W., where the table was arranged, was attractively decorated with spring flowers, and the approach of Easter was suggested in the table appointments and flowers. A four-course luncheon was served.

During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Mrs. R. A. Thompson, regent; Mrs. S. Y. Ferguson, vice-regent; Mrs. A. R. Watland, second vice-regent; Mrs. Fred Couper, corresponding secretary; Miss Vivien Railey, recording secretary; Mrs. W. C. Ray, registrar; Mrs. John R. Hyatt treasurer; Mrs. Lee Clark, historian and press reporter, and Mrs. William Danforth, chaplain.

Mrs. James Waggoner was in charge of the program, and roll call was very interestingly answered with "ancestral anecdotes." This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Hyatt on "The Historic Delaware."

Members present include the following: Mesdames S. H. Burnside, C. W. Beavers, V. W. Cain, Lee Clark, Fred Couper, Danforth, E. T. Duff, Ira Eels, S. Y. Ferguson, Dudley Golding, Herblin, John Hyatt, J. L. Jackson, J. E. H. Railey, D. G. Whitney, James Waggoner, Hugh Weaver, W. J. Burt, A. R. Watland, R. A. Thornberry, R. E. Ducker and John Prewett, and Misses Vivian Railey, Bessie Lee Bartlett, Anna Chenault and Blanche Clark.

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ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY FOR MISS TERESA VEALE

Announcing the engagement of Miss Teresa Veale, well known young local singer, and Mr. Loy Shrader, of Columbia, Mo., Miss Ethel Nycum entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Gray Friday afternoon with a most attractively planned party for the bride-elect.

The little announcement cards, bearing the two names and the date, April 19, were concealed in individual sweet pea corsages which were the place favors during the serving of refreshments. The house was beautifully decorated and eighteen or twenty close friends of the honoree spent a very delightful two hours as Miss Nycum's guests. Details of the wedding, which will be solemnized here in the First Presbyterian church, where Miss Veale is soprano soloist, were discussed. Those who were present included: Mesdames W. W. Anderson, E. H. Gipson, C. C. Cabiness, J. M. Bell, T. B. Couch, Joe D. Harris, C. E. McCutchen, N. F. Grafton, O. E. Maer, W. W. Frazer, D. J. White, H. S. Gray, Elmer Wood, Joe Mayfield and J. Will Gray; Misses Veale, Marian Maer, Valois Compere, Lucy Goodwine, and Josephine Mayfield.

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1922 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. J. M. MARTIN

The 1922 Study club met with Mrs. J. M. Martin on Polk street Thursday afternoon, and members answered roll call with current events. Mrs. S. G. Henry conducted an interesting parliamentary drill, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames L. E. McConnell, S. G. Henry, Fisher, R. A. Peterson, Earl Ruffner, J. M. Martin and Parks, guest.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Ruffner, in the Scotland addition.

Life Set to Music in the Oldest and Most Beautiful Form of Verse

Life has been set to music for many centuries in a form of verse whose cadence is as stirringly appealing today as it was when its tuneful accents were frankly accentuated by the accompaniment of the ancient lyre.

And yet, just what do you know about lyric poetry?

The music in which most of the most greatly beautiful, the most exquisitely expressive, the most notably heart-touching incidents, philosophies, and emotions of the world's greatest poets has been immortalized; the music which beats a soft accompaniment to the classic beauty of the poems you love best, in all of the earth's collections.

For the lyric form is to the songs of life what Peter was to the Christian religion. The infinite tenderness of his responsiveness to love and humanity, despite the human failings which set him apart among the apostles as one who oftenest offended, made him the rock upon which the church was founded. And the songs of life—the songs that have found the heart of humanity right down the centuries—have been set to lyric music.

A concise and excellent discussion of the distinguishing characteristics of lyric poetry was given by Mrs. Wayne Somerville before the Junior Travel club this past week, and because of the attractiveness of the theme and the excellence of the paper it is reproduced here. The study of Gray's Elegy alone, centering about one of the best loved poems in the English language, is well worth while. The paper follows:

"Characteristics of Lyric Poetry"
By MRS. WAYNE SOMERVILLE

"The poetry of earth is never dead," said Keats; and Longfellow wrote:

"God sent His singers upon earth
With songs of sadness and of mirth,
That they might touch the hearts of men,
And bring them back to heaven again."

Now, the lyric poet is particularly charged with this touching of the hearts of men, for lyric poetry has more to do with the emotions and feelings than with the externalities of life. In lyric poetry, therefore, the power and the personality of the poet are of greater value than the subjects which he treats. We know lyric poems by the special names of hymn, ode, elegy, song, sonnet and ballad.

Wordsworth spoke of "all poets, except the dramatic," as "being in the habit of feigning that their works were composed to the music of the harp or lyre;" and he later stated that a strictly lyrical poem could not have its due force without a supposed musical accompaniment.

Milton said that the "lyric poet may drink wine and live generously, but the epic poet, he who shall sing of the gods and their descent unto men, must drink water out of a wooden bowl."

Of course there is no hard and fast line between lyric poetry and any other form of poetry, for the lyric often is used in conjunction with the other forms in the same poem, and frequently it is somewhat difficult to tell just where the lyric leaves off and other forms begin.

One of the chief prerequisites of lyric poetry is that it be itself musical, and this being the case, we should find it very hard to render a short lyric—or a long one for that matter—into prose with any degree of satisfaction; the music gone, the heart of the writer's emotions is taken out and we have only the bare hull left. Suppose that the "Rime of the Ancient Mariner," for instance, were related to prose; how much of the substance we should lose in losing the haunting musical background which makes the appeal of that poem so strong. This music, which is so necessary to lyric poetry, is secured chiefly through the harmonious combinations of sounds and of accents. By arranging the accents in some regular and euphonious manner in the lines, the poet is able to produce the regular musical swing, or rhythm as it is called technically, and that is why we are all so inclined to "sing" a poem when we attempt to read it.

In addition to this regular arrangement of the accents, however, real lyric poetry depends just as much for its excellence upon the succession of tones and the management of pauses; and this explains something of the reason why we cannot all sit down and write a beautiful lyric poem whenever we feel poetically inclined. Robert Burns had the gift of singing of the emotions of man in verse to such a degree that he is known as the poet whom every class of people loves and at the same time as perhaps the greatest purely lyric poet who has ever written in the English language; no little honor when one remembers Shelley, Keats, Wordsworth, Milton and Shakespeare.

The individual lyric itself has a definite structural scheme which has to do with a record of stages through which the mind, disturbed by an emotion, passes before it resumes its normal condition. First, the poet, in order to put the reader into his own mood, presents to him that which aroused the emotion within himself. Second, the poet expresses the thoughts which have arisen in his mind from the action of the motive, and corresponds to the development and the decline of the emotion. Third, the final attitude of mind of the poet, after the emotion has subsided, is expressed, and with this philosophy, or conclusion to which the poet arrives by way of his emotions, the lyric must close.

These stages are fulfilled in Gray's "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," for example. In the first three stanzas, the motive is given; beginning with the fourth stanza and including the remainder of the lyric, with the exception of the epitaph, Gray follows the sequence of ideas and of feelings resulting from the motive given; the epitaph represents the final attitude of the poet's mind toward the situation.

The twilight scene in the old village churchyard has wakened naturally a train of pensive thoughts in the poet. Gray desires to express those reflections, with their mood, in his poem, consequently he describes the scenes that were the occasion for their arising in his mind. A dusky, solemn, mysterious scene, producing a pensive reflective mood is thus described in the first three stanzas, and one's feelings are given moving lines of iambic pentameter with the long "o" and long "u" sounds predominating, add a solemn music to the poem, like an evening chant.

Naturally to the poet's imagination first comes a picture of the people who lie buried there in that quiet churchyard, a picture of the life that was theirs in the home, in the field, before this, the grave. It is the pathos of the dead for the living. Yes, the poor spend their lives, he muses, in a useful, purposeful, simple labor. The humble situation of these poor folk need be no occasion for disdain to any one. They fill the station to which their lot has called them, and their ultimate end is the same as that of the wealthy and the great. It is a feeling of regret for the distance which civilization has carried us from the simple, unassuming, contented life, and some feeling of bitterness. Gray then comes to reflect on circumstances and man's destiny. He rises to the feeling of the great inexplicableness of life, the sad speculation of the fate of the world of unknown humanity, wondering all the time if it really be sad, as it seems. What is their reason for living, these poor? What place has the individual's in life? Here the emotion becomes a poignant pensiveness, the highest tension of emotion in the poem. Then Gray turns back to the present and views the pathetic, childish simplicity and crudeness of the tombs before him. Thence he contemplates his own little life. Here, as Lowell has said of the poem, is "the pessimism that comes with the first gray hair," a sad, thoughtful moment.

The last division of the "Elegy" contains the poet's consolation for all this waywardness of life, a consolation in poetry, sympathy, friendship, religion. Thus the Elegy is a typical and exceptionally beautiful lyric.

Every lyric, no matter how short, contains these same elements of music and of development which we have thus seen to exist in the "Elegy", which I chose only at random as being one with which most everyone is familiar.

To close, the study of lyric poetry convinces me that Tennyson was truly inspired when he wrote:

To have the great poetic heart
Is more than all poetic fame.

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WEDDING PARTY FOR NOLEN-THOMAS WEDDING

The wedding party for the Nolen-Thomas wedding, which takes place Wednesday, April 5, has been announced as follows:

Matron of honor to the bride, Mrs. T. E. Patterson, sister of the bride; maid of honor, Miss Ruth Nolen; bridesmaids, Misses Ethel May Martin and Suda Willis and Miss Lucy Hill of Dallas. Flower girls, little Misses Helen and Jane Clayton; train-bearers, Miss Ruth Thomas and Master' John W. Thomas.

In the groom's party will be Charles Nolen, best man; Lawrence Nolen, Junius Thomas and Jack Hale, groomsmen. Miss Ila Cook will be at the organ, Miss Cecilia Adickes will play a violin solo, Miss Mildred Martin will sing, and William E. McDonald of Stamford, uncle of the bride, will sing. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. Knickerbocker at 8:30.

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R. C. DUNKLEBERG TO WED MISS RUBY AVIS APRIL 27

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Avis announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Mr. Ralph C. Dunkleberg, the wedding to take place Thursday, April 27.

The announcement of the engagement will be received with a great deal of interest by friends of both the young people, who are well known locally. Miss Avis is a member of a prominent pioneer family, and Dr. Dunkleberg has made his home here for a number of years with his father's family, originally from Fort Wayne, Ind.

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CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Civic league will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday afternoon at Kemp library at 3 o'clock.

A report on the recent membership campaign will be given at this time, and other business is to come before the membership. New members of the organization, especially those who came in during the recent drive, are especially urged to attend this meeting.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (G)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
EENA MEENA—MAGICIAN

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON



"Hello," said the magician. "What a start you gave me."

Now, the Dream Seller lives at the fourth end of the earth, but he sells good dreams only. When one wishes a wicked dream he goes to Eena Meena, the magician, who lives on a star. He boils all sorts of dreams—makes 'em to order.

So Twelve Toes, the Sorcerer, desiring a specially terrible dream, changed himself into a bat and flew up to the old Eena Meena.

"Hello!" he said, flying down Eena Meena's chimney, to that person's astonishment, and hanging upside down by his feet on the clothes line where Eena Meena's dreams were drying in bags.

"Hello," said the magician. "What a start you gave me, Twelve Toes! What can I do for you?"

"I want two dreams—awful ones," croaked Twelve Toes. "I want 'em for a boy and a girl called Nick and Nancy, who are giving me a lot of trouble. They are on their way to the palace of the Princess Therma, who lives between the kingdom of the Diddyevvers and the Korsknotts. They carry a phonograph record given them by Longhead, the wiseman. I don't want them to get there, because when they do the princess will marry either the king of one country or the other, and I want her for myself."

"I see—ee—ee!" grinned wicked old Eena Meena. "You want dreams that will make them lose their way."

"Right o'!" croaked Twelve Toes. "They are asleep now in the lovely valley between the Electric Mountain and the Elderdown Mountain, and they will start over the Elderdown Mountain at daybreak. They have so much magic along. I'm afraid they'll get there."

"I'll help you," nodded Eena Meena, going to his cupboard and taking down bottles, cups and measuring glasses.

Then he went down cellar and after a while returned with all sorts of queer things.

"I've got everything now but seven green feathers from seven green parrots," he said. "I'll find them in my barnyard."

(To be continued.)

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Announcement

The Hansen Shop, Dallas' foremost makers of Gowns and Wraps, will hold an exhibition of models, both foreign and domestic, at Hotel Kemp, Wichita Falls, Texas, Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8, 1922. Of special interest is the selection of Wraps for the Spring season. Your inspection cordially invited.

SOCIETY NEWS FROM THE NEARBY NORTHWEST TEXAS CITIES

SEYMOUR

Social Items

Seniors Entertained.

Last week was a pleasant one for the seniors. On Friday morning they loaded on a truck and left town about 8:30 for Miller Creek for a picnic, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens.

From the cranking of the truck to the last hour of the day on the creek was a happy, hilarious success, each member of the class contributing generously to the merriment of the day which happily ended by Messrs. Oscar Osborn and Elbert Holmes, managers of the Criterion theater, inviting them to the evening show. Those who attended included: Misses Irene Baker, Pearl Thomas, Zanza Compkins, Mabel Parker, Euline Powell, Grace Brooks Caldwell, Gladys England, Christine Caldwell, Mozelle Fancher, Willie Armstrong, Esta Donehoe, Sheila Graham, Frances Martin, Bessie Fonville; Messrs. Orval Bell, Arthur Moody, Chas. Johnson, Chas. Richmond, Floyd Ates, Pat Longley, Bartley Harris, Arthur Moody, Mark Tucker, Geo. Shawver, Tracy Stallings.

Mrs. A. E. Richmond was hostess to the seniors at her home Friday evening after the picture show to a surprise birthday party for her son, Chas. Richmond, who is a senior.

Miss Pauline Knox received at the door and Miss Telete Fancher at the punch bowl. After all the guests had arrived and the honoree had received his sixteen licks given by friends, he realized the occasion was in honor of his sixteenth birthday. The living room and dining room were beautifully decorated in the class colors of purple and pink with vases and baskets of sweet peas, class flower. The evening was spent in games, contests and dancing with music from the player-piano. The guests were invited into the dining room where the table was beautiful with class colors, and forming the center was a large cake bearing sixteen candles. The cake was cut, and Miss Mozelle Fancher received the thimble, Miss Grace Brooks Caldwell the penny and Oscar Osborn the ring, after which it was served with hot chocolate.

Refreshments of ice cream, topped with nuts and wafers, were passed by Misses Telete Fancher, Irene Baker and Mrs. J. H. Patterson. Individual sweet peas were used as favors.

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Home Talent Play.

A number of home talent players presented by Mrs. Ernest Tarver at the Criterion theater Tuesday evening, delighted one of the best crowds that has ever filled the theater. During the intermission the Blevin brothers, with Mr. Robert Jones, gave a quartette and little Miss Mary Grace Wilson gave a reading. "All a Mistake" was the three act play. The cast of the play was Henry Gray Briggs as captain; John B. Dickson, captain's nephew; Melton Tipton, country gentleman; J. W. Moore, a light head; Misses Guriye Dickson, wife of captain's nephew, Anita Wise, a friend to the captain's wife; Lucy Britton, the maid; Ethel Williams, "the old maid."

Thet proceeds of the play will go to the Presbyterian ladies to help furnish their new church.

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Epworth League Party.

The Senior Epworth Leaguers enjoyed an old-fashioned tacky party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Britton Friday evening, with Misses Georgia and Florence Britton as hostesses. The guests were all dressed in tacky apparel and the leaguers have probably never taken part in an entertainment more thoroughly and delightfully enjoyed. Miss Rosella Williams made the hit of the evening, wearing a basque costume of her mother's which was forty years old and was awarded the girls' prize. Newman Blevins won the boys' prize. After several hours of games and contests refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were passed by Misses Georgia Britton and Aline Humphries to Misses Ruth Melear Winnie Cooper, Beatrice Bowman, Mildred Ballew, Gladys Walker, Margaret Howell, Eva Lee Gaither, Aline Humphries, Rosella Williams, Lydia Patterson, Jennie Bowman and Messrs. Newman Blevins, Levi Blevins, Kenneth George, John T. McLamore, Hugh Caldwell, Lewis Blevins and Mrs. R. L. George.

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Mrs. E. P. Croft Honored.

Mrs. E. P. Croft, who leaves the first of April with her husband for Mineral Wells, Texas, to make their home, was the recipient of a surprise shower of "parting gifts" from the members of the Maids and Matrons club Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England, with Misses Jessie England as hostess. The reception suite was pretty with spring colors and spring blossoms. Each guest was asked to bring a kodak pfeture of herself and each was asked to write a page for a memory book to Mrs. Croft and paste the picture as their signature. When they finished these memory pages they were taken up and laced together with blue ribbon and a pretty hand-painted cover, prepared by Miss Jessie England, bearing the name of "Maids and Matrons" March 25-22 with a sprig of peach blossoms, which formed a very attractive book. It was presented to the honoree. After a number of games of "500" were played, the players were interrupted by J. D. Montgomery entering with a large traveling bag, which he presented to Mrs. Croft. On opening the bag it was found full of many pretty "parting gifts." A tempting salad plate bearing an Easter favor, and iced tea was served to Misses Grace Porter, Lois Daugherty, Anita Wise, Thelma Porter, Georgia Lou England of Wichita Falls, Texas; Grace Fancher, Lucy Britton, Lucile Rupe, Anna Briggs, Neva Merrick, Mesdames L. Briggs, H. C. Lankford, S. W. Rauch of Itasca, Texas, D. B. Daugherty Jr. and honor guest, Mrs. E. P. Croft.

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Pretty Japanese Party

The fourth study meeting of the year of the U. D. club with Mrs. W. H. Francis as hostess was a notable event in the annals of the club. The home of Mrs. Francis was beautifully decorated in the bright and pretty Japanese colors, spring blossoms adding an attractive contrast, and the whole was a decidedly appropriate atmosphere for the program on Japan which was given Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. N. F. Mitchell as leader. The guests were met at the door by the hostess and she ushered them to a most beautifully decorated Japanese corprints, baskets, vases filled with tea was served from a Japanese tea service by Mrs. Alva Hill and Miss Alma Cockerel in Japanese costumes. Mrs. Ector Lankford seated them in the living room. The dining room was artistic with its Japanese prints, baskets, vases filled w ith bright flowers and spring blossoms, the lights being shaded by Japanese shades lent a beautiful coloring to the room where the program was rendered. Mrs. R. D. Mugg gave a brief history of Japan. The roll was called by Mrs. Alva Hill, and each member answered with an interesting fact concerning Japan. Mrs. J. J. Cockerel played "Japan's National Air." The Japanese chorus, sung by Misses Alma Cockerel, Guryle Dickson, Irene Baker, Mozelle Fancher, Mattie Lee Richardson and Roberta Snyder with Japanese costumes was highly appreciated. Miss Doris Humphries sang the "Japanese Bird of Paradise," with Mrs. J. J. Cockerel playing the accompaniment. "The Japanese Intermezzo" was played by Mrs. J. A. Wheat. "The Geisha Girl from Japan" was most interestingly told by Miss Mattie Lee Richardson. After the program an ice course with angel food cake, with plate favors of hand-painted Japanese scenes, were served to Mesdames L. Bellows, T. L. Head, J. J. Cockerel, Tom Irby, J. T. Lively, B. W. Bradshaw, W. B. Craddock, S. S. Knox, C F. Fancher, C. H. Mothes, Tom George, L. L. Stallings, J. S. Foster, T. E. Craddock, C. W. Yates, M. R. Fuller, Y. T. Yarbrough, Ernest Tarver, N. P. Mitchel, Z. N. Jenkins, A. J. McNeil, Joe Wheat, Ector Lankford, F. H. Davis, G. W. Andrus, R. D. Mugg, Ira Cockerel, C. M. Randal, Loyd Jones, J. Q. Word, Alva Hill, L. Durham, Misses Lucile Rupe, Agnes White, Myrtle Lee of Dallas, Texas, Alma Cockerel, Gurlye Dickson, Irene Baker, Doris Humphries, Mattie Lee Richardson, Mozelle Fancher, Telete Fancher, Lillian Durham, Ines Francis, Verle Tarver and Roberta Snyder.

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Harmony Club

The harmony club studied Scandinavian music of England and Scotland at their Tuesday meeting at the home of Mrs. W. B. Craddock with Mrs. Morris Randel as hostess and leader. The story of "The Morris Dance" was most interestingly told by Miss Leola Campbell, and it was later played as a duet by Mesdames J. J. Cockerel and Joe A. Wheat. Mrs. P. N. Taylor played "The May Pole Dance." A round table discussion on subject of the lesson completed the program. The members present were Mesdames Jo A. Wheat, T. H. C. Peery, Z. W. Briggs, J. R. Henson, J. J. Cockerel, Morris Randal, W. B. Craddock, P. N. Taylor and Miss Leola Campbell.

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"Saturday Bridge"

Miss Neva Merrick was hostess to the Saturday Bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home. St. Patrick was suggested in the decorations and refreshment menu.

There were four tables of players and at the close of the games it was found that Miss Anita Wise had won high score. Guest prizes were given Mrs. S. W. Rauch of Itasca, Texas, and Miss Mary Smith of Haskell, Texas. Refreshments of green and white brick cream, with sponge cake were served. The plate favors were pipes, hats and shamrocks. Those present were: Misses Sallie May Fancher, Lucy Britton, Anita Wise, Lucile Rupe, Grace Porter, Thelma Porter, Mary Smith of Haskell, Texas, and Mesdames H. K. Jackson, D. B. Daugherty Jr., H. E. Lankford, W. B. Alexander, T. E. Craddock, J. T. Bolger, L. Briggs, I. O. Newton and Mrs. S. W. Rauch of Itasca, Texas

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Funeral of Mrs Tom Kenan

The body of Mrs. Tom Kenan, who died in Shreveport, La., reached Benjamin Monday at 1:00 o'clock. The body was accompanied by the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. Della Dean and at Abilene Mrs. Morgan Jones joined them. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church of Benjamin, Texas, by Rev. C. W. Yates of Seymour, Texas. A large number of Seymour friends attended the funeral, as a number of years of Mrs. Kenan's life was spent in Seymour. The following drove over to Benjamin: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kellum, Rev. C. W. Yates, Mesdames Alva Hill, Chas. Porter, J. T. Bolger, G. S. Plants Sr., J. W. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britain, Miss Hazel Dean and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockerel and mother, Mrs. J. R. Lanier, have returned from Memphis, Texas, where they visited Mrs. J. F. Tomlinson.

Mrs. F. Decker drove to Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cockerel and is still visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swift.

Mrs. S. W. Rauch returned home to Itasca, Texas, Thursday morning after several weeks' stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Briggs. Mrs. Rauch was honor guest at many social functions while here.

Miss Georgia Lou England spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. England.

Miss Mary Smith of Haskell, Texas, visited Misses Thelma and Grace Porter.

Miss Robbie Joe Lively of Haskell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Davidson of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Britain and Mrs. C. Davidson.

Mrs. C. E. Rupe, son, Charles, and daughter, Olive Janes, are visiting relatives in Grandview, Texas.

Miss Henrietta Dickson of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. P. Dickson.

R. J. Harris of Frederick, Okla., and daughter, Mrs. Miller Bowen, with her two small daughters visited Mrs. P. N. Taylor and other friends.

Miss Christine McDuff, who is attending the Abilene business school, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Katherine Burchel, a student of Simmons college at Abilene, Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Burchel.

Miss Loyd Foster, who is attending Fort Worth Wowan's college at Fort Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Porter.

Miss Bernice Sams of Benjamin, Texas spent the week-end with Misses Grace and Thelma Porter.

Miss Hazel Dean of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Britain. She attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Kenan at Benjamin.

Rev. J. E. Hunt will begin a revival meeting at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. I. O. Newton and Mr. W. H. Francis returned from Breckenridge.

Mrs. R. L. Coffee of Vernon spent last week with her mother, Mrs. W. R. Martin, she also met her sister, Mrs. Cassie Campbell of Abilene here and Mrs. Marie Ford of Mineral Wells.

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Henrietta

Late Social News

Social Calendar.

Monday: Missionary societies Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches.

Tuesday: Unity club at club rooms; I. C. A. chapter with Miss Mamie Kae Nutter; Neighborhood club with Mrs. J. E. Moffett.

Wednesday: Wednesday Forty-Two club with Mrs. H. A. Allen.

Thursday: Thursday Bridge club with Mrs. Carl Barker.

Friday: Maids and Matrons Bridge club with Miss Bennie McGlasson; Embroidery club, Sine Koethe.

Saturday: Girls' Bridge club with Caton Graham.

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Embroidery Club.

The Girls' Embroidery club met Friday afternoon at the home of Rachael Brown. The afternoon was spent in embroidering, after which the hostess' mother, Mrs. R. J. Brown, served refreshments of sandwiches, cakes and lemonade to the following guests and club members: Misses Clara Mae Hopkins, Alice Graves, Sine Koethe, Helen Powell, Bessie Wells, Nell Pay Powell, Mesdames M. B. Powell, Maude Goodman and the hostess. Miss Sine Koethe will be hostess to the club next Friday afternoon.

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Maids and Matrons Club.

The Maids and Matrons club was entertained very charmingly by Mrs. Robert R. Hodge at her home Friday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated in hyacinths and ferns. After several interesting games of bridge were played Miss Dorothy Bear was awarded a pretty silver and etched glass bud vase for high score prize. The hostess assisted by Miss Allie May Marberry served a two-course luncheon consisting of creamed shrimp in pate shells, porcupine salad, potato chips, pickles, brown bread sandwiches, wafers, coffee, maple nut ice cream and angel food cake. The following were present: Misses Dorothy Bear, Lydia Cook, Margaret Holley, Catherine Hall, Sara Dale, Lennie Mangum, Lumay McGlasson, Allie May Marberry and Bennie McGlasson, Mesdames Fred F. Denley, Carl Green, Cedric O. Taylor.

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Delphian Club.

The Delphian club met Wednesday at the club rooms with Mrs. W. J. Mangum as leader. The subject for the afternoon was "The Drama," and the present study is "Greece." Interesting papers were read and talks were made by Mesdames Glen Younger, R. J. Brown, J. H. Williamson, N. Snearly.

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O. W. L. Picnic.

The O. W. L. Literary society enjoyed a delightful picnic Saturday afternoon at the Mound, about a mile from town. Three new members, Macon Boddy, Virginia Edwards and John Dodd were initiated into the club at this picnic. During the initiation Miss Orleta Payne, who chaperoned the party, prepared the lunch to be served al fresco. The following were present: Misses Lois Mangum, Roberta Taylor, Twila Washburn, Winnie Wilson, Virginia Edward, Norine Saddler, Dorothy Dale, Macon Boddy, John and Nuel Dodd.

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Mrs. Weyerhaeuser Sings.

Mrs. C. A. Weyerhaeuser of St. Paul, Minn., who is the guest of Mrs. Carl Worsham, made an address and sang to the entire student body of the Henrietta school Tuesday. This was a rare treat and especially the folk songs, which she sang were greatly appreciated.

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Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist Ladies' Missionary society met Monday and the lesson subject for the afternoon was "The Review of the Holy Land." After the lesson a short business meeting was held.

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Entertain at Bridge.

Friday evening at their home Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hodge entertained a number of their friends with an informal bridge party. There were four tables of players and at the close of several exciting games of bridge high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. B. Holley and Cedric O. Taylor. At a late hour the hostess, assisted by Miss Allie May Marberry, served an ice course to the following: Misses Lumay McGlasson, Ruby Marberry, Bennie McGlasson, Allie May Marberry, Messers Hilliard M. Muse, S. G. McGlasson, Chas. J. Edwards, Preston Thaxton, Messrs. and Mesdames Cedric O. Taylor, S. B. Holley, Joseph Edwards.

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Prominent among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish Wednesday were: Luther Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Handy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Humphrey, Judge A. H. Carrigan, Dr. W. C. Stripling, Judge and Mrs. Guy Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Parks, J. M. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Howard English, Hon. S. A. L. Morgan, Allen Montgomery, C. C. McDonald, B. Y. Cummings, Ed Howard, Mrs. H. Hamlin and daughter, Miss Louise, and B. D. Donnell, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Gwinn Williams, J. L. McMurray, L. C. McBurch, Mr. Marvin Smith, all of Decatur; Dr. J. O. Sherrill, Mr. Nolen T. Gaines, Mr. Ham Douglas, of Bellevue; Leo J. Curtis, F. C. Carpenter, R. L. Legon, of Byers; Judge W. P. Kelley, J. P. Williams, W. J. Perkins, of Petrolia; Judge and Mrs. W. T. Allen, of Fort Worth; J. O. Singer, of Graham; John V. Liles, of Joy; W. E. Benson, Paul Donald, Judge W. J. Chancellor, June Donald, Hon. Oscar Benson, Mr. R. Q. Kennedy, all of Bowie; Pete Weist and Hugo Andrews, of Hurnville; Jim Williams, Harry Myers, J. B. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, of Jolly.

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Delphian Club Delegates.

At the Delphian meeting Friday, Mrs. J. S. Dickey was elected a delegate to the first district meeting at Haskell to be held the 17th, 18th and 19th of April. Mrs. Joe Edwards was elected as an alternate.

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Girls' Bridge Club.

The Girls' Bridge club was delightfully entertained by Miss Martha Edwards at her home Saturday afternoon. After several interesting games of bridge were played Miss Edwards, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Edwards, served an ice course to Misses Catherine Cook, Canton Graham, Doris Kelly, Dorothy Dodd of Wichita Falls, Lois Looney, Louise Allen and Margaret Holley. High score prize, which was a pair of novelty ear screws, was given to Miss Catherine Cook.

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Entertained for Spanish Class.

Miss Martha Virginia Marberry entertained the Spanish class of the high school very delightfully at her home Thursday evening with a "42" party. After several interesting games of forty-two were played the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Marberry, Miss Jennie Marberry and Miss Mary Allison, served tempting refreshments consisting of chocolate, Spanish salad, Spanish ice cream and cake. The following were present: Misses Catherine Carrow, Mary Allison, Virginia Van Houten, Mary Louise Koethe, Mildred Scudder, Mildred Clarihew, Caton Graham, Twila Washburn, Elizabeth Laidler, and Miss Leta King, Howard Younger, Stiles Carmichael, and Sam B. Cook.

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The Thursday Bridge club, which was to have been entertained by Mrs. Carl Barker this week, was postponed until next week on account of the death of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish.

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Personals.

Joy Marberry, who attends Austin college at Sherman, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marberry.

W. H. Kerbow of Purdon is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Ida Andrews of Bluegrove has returned from Albion, Okla., where she has been at the bedside of her father, Sol Chapman. Mr. Chapman is reported to be much better now, which is of much interest to Henrietta and Bluegrove citizens.

Miss Lorine Puckett, who is teaching in the St. Joe High school, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Mae Puckett.

Grover Thaxton has returned from Fort Worth.

Foster Moore has returned home at Fort Worth after a visit here with his brothers, Messrs. Frank and R. S. Moore.

Mrs. M. Schlosberg, Sylvan Schlosberg, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Levy have returned from El Paso where they have been on account of the death of M. Schlosberg.

F. O. Woods, who was formerly with the Central Pharmacy, has accepted a position with Gates Bros. Drug Co. as pharmacist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Brown and family, formerly of Henrietta, but for the past two years have resided in Ranger, have returned to this city, where Mr. Brown has accepted the position as cashier of the M. & P. bank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mount and daughter returned from Fort Worth where they visited relatives several days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bridges of Georgetown, Ky., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dickey, left Wednesday for Graham, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Thos. G. Abraham.

Mrs. F. P. Neville and daughter, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, spent Monday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jack P. Rayzor and small daughter, Emily Beth, are visiting Mrs. Rayzor's sister, Mrs. Robert R. Hodge.

Will Wiseman returned to St. Louis after a visit with his brother, W. M. Wiseman.

C. A. Levy left Monday night for New York after attending the funeral of his father-in-law, M. Schlosberg at El Paso. Mrs. Levy will remain here for a visit with her mother.

Mrs. Homer Hamm and her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bevering, have returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth.

J. T. Goggins was called to the bedside of his father in Summit, South Carolina.

Rev. R. F. Jenkins of Amarillo and Rev. Finis Crutchfield of Dallas were here Wednesday to conduct the funeral service of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish.

The Parent-Teachers association sold sandwiches at the school Tuesday; proceeds will go to the treasury of the P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McKinney and children have returned from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bracey of Breckenridge are here visiting Mrs. Bracey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Firestone have returned from New Orleans, San Antonio and other points where they have been on their wedding trip. They are visiting Mrs. Firestone's mother, Mrs. S. E. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chilson and Mrs. Mary Greer were in Wichita Falls.

The Neighborhood club, which was to be entertained by Mrs. J. E. Moffett Tuesday evening was postponed until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell of Oklahoma City, are the guests of relatives here.

K. M. Hapgood of Dallas was here to attend the funeral of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Henry of Abilene is visiting her brother, J. C. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Pope of Anson, who came to attend the funeral of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Millsap while in the city.

Curt Oheim of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oheim this week.

Miss Hal Godley of Wichita Falls has been the guest of Miss Cora Neville for several days.

Mrs. Mae Puckett has returned from San Antonio, where she was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Calloway.

Miss Josephine Mayfield has returned home to Wichita Falls after visiting Miss Sara Dale for several days.

Jack B. Dale was in Gainesville last week where he went on Christian Endeavor interests.

Miss Frances Calloway of San Antonio is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mae Puckett.

S. G. McGlasson and mother, Mrs. J. B. McGlasson, are in Ringgold.

Marvin Smith, editor of the Decatur Messenger was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Basham of Petrolia are the guests of Mrs. Basham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hicks.

Miss Mable Edwards has returned after a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Cummings of Electra.

Mrs. R. R. Hodge, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack R. Rayzor in Wichita Falls last week.

Harry Scaling is here from his ranch near Blue Grove.

Mrs. Mattie Young, who has been the guest of friends and relatives here has returned to her home in Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves and small son, James Milton, of Byers, were guests of Mr. Graves' mother, Mrs. Lillie Graves, this week.

Mrs. C. E. Gunnells of Charlie visited Miss Naomi Bradley.

Mrs. A. Snearly, who has been in Wichita Falls at the bedside of her husband who was seriously ill, was here for a few days this week.

Mrs. Ruther Kelley, formerly of this place, now of Dublin, has returned home after several months stay here with relatives.

Mrs. Staton P. Allen and small son, Stewart, of Duncan, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker.

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Haskell

SOCIAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Hill Oates Entertains.

Mrs. Hill Oates was hostess to the Maids and Matrons club Saturday afternoon. After several games refreshments in which the club colors of yellow and white were carried out, were served to the following: Mesdames Author and Walter Fox, J. P. Payne, John Draper, Lavender, Holt, Author Hughes, and Misses Ruth Lewis, Alberta Smith, Eunice Huckabee, Ida Mae Fox, Exa Cohill, Burnice and Mary Long. The out of town guests were: Miss Flossie Ballard of Mineral Wells, Jeannette Graham of Midway, Essie Butler and Birchett of Abilene, Christian college.

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Mrs. Conner Hostess.

Mrs. Charles Conner was hostess to the D. E. L. class of the Baptist Sunday school Tuesday afternoon. Her home was gay with peach blossoms and ferns. Mrs. Wilmot Daugherty gave a welcome address. Mesdames Reynolds, Conner and Whitaker took part on the program and also Mesdames Leon and Rogers of Rule.

The contest on trees was much enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Davis of Rule won the prize, a pair of shoe trees. The unique game of "tongue dance" was played. The prize, a tiny dictionary went to Mrs. Rogers of Rule. Mrs. Conner, assisted by Mesdames Daugherty, C. C. Fouts, Woods, Whitaker and Scott W. Green, served refreshments to the class and the following ladies from Rule: Mesdames E. J. Hunt, Rogers, C. E. Leon, W. L. Hills Jr., Riddell, Elmer Penick, C. A. Powell, John Harris, Turner, Graham, Oscar Cooper, Duncan, Head, Charles Davis and Baker.

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Sunday School Class Party.

Mrs. F. T. Sanders' class of the Methodist church, the losers in a recent contest with Mrs. Ed Robertson's class, entertained them with a delightful party Friday evening. As it was pounding rain, only forty-five of the one hundred members of the classes were present.

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Declamation Contest.

The Haskell county declamation contest was held in the Baptist church Friday evening. Mrs. Ed Robertson, county superintendent, had charge of the splendid program. Miss Clara Cliff assisted her. The following won first place: For the class A high schools, Miss Edna Bowman of Rochester won first place for the girls and Earnest Sanders won first place for the senior boys. Frank Simmons of Post won first place for the senior boys in the four-teacher rural schools. Miss Howell of Center Point for the girls; Erline Mask of Haskell won first place for the juniors in the town schools; Mildred Parnell of Midway won first place for the four-teacher rural schools; Gambrell Rankin of Rochester won first place in the junior boys contest for the town schools; Miss Cluse won first honors for rural schools.

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With the Churches

Revivals: The revival conducted by Rev. McKissick, president of Midland college, at the First Christian church was a great success from every standpoint, quite a number joined the church. The $20,000 debt on the church was paid and $7,000 for a parsonage.

Bro. Culwell, pastor of the Methodist church is conducting a revival in which a great deal of interest is being manifested.

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Clean Up Week In Haskell.

Sam A. Roberts, mayor, has issued a proclamation designating April 3d to 10th as intensive clean up week. The rest of the town must clean up to be in keeping with the newly paved, artisitically lighted and beautifully clean square.

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Young People's Missionary Society

The Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with thirteen present. The subject was "David Livingston, Our First Missionary." Virginia Gilbert, Letha Pippin and Pauline Trice took part on the program.

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Presbyterian Endeavor

Lena Solomon was leader of the discussion of "What Our Country Owes to Home Missions." Those assisting her on the program were, Bryan Frazier, Mary Sherrill, Henry Wilson, Lillie Solomon, Mary Ella Pace, Retta Lee, Johnnie Solomon, Galen Robertson, David Solomon, Carrie Sherril, Mr. and Mrs. Sleeper.

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Baptist Missionary Society.

Monday afternoon was the regular Bible study day.

Mrs. R. C. Couch directed the lesson on the major prophets and the poetical books.

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Methodist Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. U. Fields directed the Bible study of "Jesus the Messiah," Monday afternoon. There was prayer meeting in connection with the study.

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Personals.

J. C. Jordan and family have moved to Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton have returned from an extended visit to Galveston and other points.

Sam A. Roberts, editor of the Haskell Free Press, went to Chillicothe.

R. C. Whitmire went to Throckmorton Thursday.

M. H. Brasher has recently been elected superintendent of Haskell city schools for 1922-23. For ten years he was superintendent at Roswell, N. M., and six years at Big Springs.

Misses Mary Smith and Robbie Joe Lively spent the week-end in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dulaney went to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ballard, Jr., of Aspermont were here.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery is in San Antonio to attend the council meeting of the M. E. C. south.

Mr. J. F. Cosey was taken to Dallas for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harrison have moved to Seymour.

Miss Ruth Lewis went to Abilene. Miss Mary Langford of Simmons college spent the week-end with her parents.

Sam Chitwood of Aspermont spent the week-end with home folks.

Isla May Chitwood of Rochester was home for the week-end.

Miss Pauline Bunkley of Stamford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Grissom.

Mrs. Joe Allen of Seymour is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Alexander.

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Bowie News

Thursday Club.

BOWIE, April 1.—The Thursday club met with Mrs. G. O. Slaughter this week. After the regular business meeting, an interesting program on the Modern Drama was rendered. The subject of the afternoon was "Lady Gregory's Irish Plays." Mrs. Fred Young gave a good discussion of the play "Jack Daw," and Mrs. J. B. Hunt read an interesting paper on Lady Gregory's use of Irish Fable and Irish Life in her plays. One feature of the afternoon program that was especially enjoyed was the rendering of several Irish ballads by Mrs. Slaughter.

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Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary club met with Mrs. J. E. Cobb Thursday afternoon of this week. There were eleven club members present, and an interesting program was rendered, after the regular business meeting. Mrs. Sam Heard added to the enjoyment of those present by playing a piano solo.

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Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. Cecil Thomas was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club this week. Two tables of players enjoyed the games, after which Mrs. Harry Karlsberg was presented with a cut glass bud vase for scoring high. A delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following club members and substitutes: Mesdames Harry Karlsberg, C. C. Hutchinson, Emmett Archer, R. Q. Kennedy, Ras Saufley, Mrs. Lawrence, and Mr. Ras Saufley and Mr. Cecil Thomas.

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Missionary Social.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. T. M. Williams and Mrs. T. N. Weeks entertained the Missionary Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. T. M. Williams. It was mission study and social day, so no business meeting was held. Miss Ida Lively led the mission study lesson, after which a delicious salad course was served.

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Auxiliary of Presbyterian Church.

A good meeting of the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Donald this week. After the opening song and prayer, Mrs. Goodner of Wichita Falls, district secretary of missions addressed the meeting with an interesting talk on "Personal Responsibility," and "Bible Study." Two acrostics on the word "Bible" were given, and also a biography of the Bible which was much enjoyed. Mrs. John B. Hunt closed the meeting with prayer. A delightful social hour followed which all had the pleasure of improving their acquaintance with Mrs. Goodner, and also several visitors, among whom were Mesdames John Young Sr. and Jr., and Mrs. Comstock. Punch and cake was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Hunt and Myers, Paul and Chas. Donald.

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Personals.

The Maids and Matrons club did not meet this week because they decided to spend the time practicing for their pageant.

Mrs. C. F. Hutchinson has gone to Ennis for a short visit.

Rev. T. N. Weeks was in Fort Worth.

Mrs G. M. Mills is home after a visit in Petrolia and Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and family of Wichita Falls are visiting his father, Jno. A. Young, here.

John Foster, J. M. Foster, and Capt. J. A. Cummins attended the funeral of Hon. Lucian Parrish in Henrietta.

Mrs. L. M. Lyles and daughter have returned home to Livingston, N. M., after a visit in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Allen were here from Fort Worth to attend the funeral of Mr. Boedecker, and remained for a few days to visit with relatives.

J. C. Hunt of Jacksboro was in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crisp of Memphis, Texas, are visiting in Bowie.

Mrs. J. C. Hunt left for Jacksboro Tuesday after a few weeks visit here.

Dr. and Mrs. Otis Calaway and baby came in Wednesday night from New York.

Mrs. Alene Calaway Johnson of Austin is here on account of the illness of her father, Dr. Calaway, of this city.

Miss Glena Jameson visited Mrs. H. F. Weldon in Wichita Falls.

John Speer attended the funeral services for C. H. Boedecker.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Weldon attended the funeral of C. H. Boedecker, here.

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Miss Jameson Entertains.

Friday evening Miss Glena Jameson entertained a number of her friends with a party. "Pounce" was the order of the evening and a number of exciting games were enjoyed. At a late hour, a delicious two-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Misses Era Higdon, Helen Evans, Ruby Black, and Messrs. Leslie Levy, Charles Tune, Homer Latham, Frank Moss, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stephenson.

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Hurry, mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physic-laxative" is often all that is necessary.

Genuine "California Fig Syrup" has directions for babies and children printed on the bottle. Say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.



Healthy Mother Merry Children Happy Home

TO maintain a happy home the housewife must keep in good health. Her duties are many and various, and it seems as if every other member of the family depended very much on her.

"Where is my hat?" cries the boy.

"What did you do with my coat?" asks the daughter.

"I can't find any handkerchiefs," yells the husband.

The housewife is usually the advisor and general manager of the family.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women to maintain a happy home by keeping them in good health.

Larwill, Ind.—"My back was so bad I could not do my washing. I was always tired out and had no ambition, was nervous and dizzy and everything seemed to worry me and I had awful pains in my right side. I felt badly about four years and could not do my work as it should have been done. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised so much and it did so many people good that I began to take it myself. I am feeling fine now and everyone tells me that they never saw me looking so well. I live on a farm, do all my work, and have three little girls to take care of. I am recommending this medicine to my friends and know it will help them."—Mrs. Herbert Long, R. R. No. 3, Box 7, Larwill, Ind.

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Stamford
SOCIAL ITEMS.

Dance Wednesday.

Wednesday evening Morris Rose entertained several friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rose Miller on McHarg avenue. Dancing and music were enjoyed. The guests were Misses Suzanne Inglish, Grace Jones, Georgia Donaldson, Evaleen McCloud, Audie Smith, Laura Lee Edwards, Julia Fletcher and Gladys White; Messrs. Bennie Burrow, Cliff Brewton, Jimmy Stripling, Elbert Haynie, Raymond Rosamond, Carl Simmons, Allen, Jim Sample, Newell Porter, Mitchell and Morris Rose.

University Club.

The regular meeting of the University club will be held Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stedman on East McHarg avenue. All members are urged to be present. The program consists of a debate on immigration question.

W. T. Gamblin was here Wednesday and announced that he and his six brothers will soon start a branch of their hardware business here. They have retail stores in Abilene, Cisco and Sentinel, Okla.

Pierian Club.

The regular meeting of the Pierian club was held Thursday afternoon at the library with Mrs. W. V. Keith as leader. An art program was given and Mrs. Keith was assisted by Mesdames Frank Stedman, E. P. McKinney, P. P. Berthelot and Misses Donaldson and Mary Pennington. The members present were Mesdames P. P. Berthelot, J. M. Carter, Herbert Carter, C. M. Francis, Starkey Duncan, H. H. Harmon, R. L. Haynie, J. H. Rutherford, P. P. Sheppard, A. E. Starwalt, Frank Stedman, W. M. Harlan, R. E. McDonald, Walter Keith, A. B. Woodham, E. P. McKinney, Walter L. Orr, H. H. Pennington, Geo. Pryor, C. F. Upshaw, Lorne York, Messrs. Mary Pennington, Cecile Donaldson, Fannie Greenwood and Gladys Rose.

Picnic Friday.

Miss Alpha May Porter afforded her third grade pupils a happy afternoon Friday when she took the forty-three pupils on a picnic on the grounds back of the library. Games were enjoyed and baskets filled with good things to eat were spread picnic fashion. The guests were Misses Cecile Donaldson, Grace Jones, Georgia Donaldson and Mrs. Frank Morrow.

Stamford Ladies Honored.

Mrs. W. S. Douglas entertained informally several of her Stamford friends at her home in Hamlin Friday. At noon luncheon was served and in the afternoon Mrs. Douglas invited in a number of ladies to tea and to meet the following ladies from Stamford: Mesdames R. E. McDonald, J. H. Rutherford, J. A. Pickens, W. E. Swanson, E. P. McKinney, Starkey Duncan and Walter Keith.

Y. P. M. S.

The Y. P. M. S. met at the home of Miss Jimmie Jones Tuesday evening with fifteen members present. The newly elected officers are: Miss Clariss Hood, president; Miss Inez Lively, vice-president; Miss Jimmy Jones, secretary; Miss Carrie Lou Crockett, corresponding secretary; Miss Thelma Malone, treasurer; Miss Maybelle Burnham, superintendent of supplies; Miss Ruth Tunnell, superintendent of social service; Miss Myrtle Crockett, superintendent study and publicity. A call meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Maybelle Burnham, when an interesting social service program will be given.

Installation Service.

The first public installation service of Stamford Commandery, Knights Templar, was held last Thursday evening at St. John's M. E. church. About 75 members, including a number from Hamlin, Anson and Lueders, in full uniform were in attendance. W. I. Pratt acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by W. E. Sherrell and E. O. Patterson, both of whom are past commanders of Haskell commandery, were in charge of the installation. Dr. Dallas Southard spoke on "The Birth and Growth of Stamford Commandery." He told of how the local Knights Templar numbered forty two years ago, and now number 160. Judge W. T. Andrews spoke on "Masonry and What It Stands For," and Judge Chas. E. Coombes, formerly of Stamford, now of Abilene, was the last speaker on the program; his subject was, "The Tie That Binds." The following officers were installed: W. B. Johnson, E. C.; L. W. Cundiff, Generalissimo; J. C. Pinson, Capt. Gen.; E. B. Miller, S. W.; S. D. Gay, J. W.; Reece Pratt, Prelate; J. E. Montgomery, Recorder; W. W. Scott, Standard Bearer; A. L. Buster, Sword Bearer; Jesse A. White, Warden; Henry Andrews, Sentinel.

Health Conference.

A children's health conference will be held in Stamford, April 21 and 22. It will be non-competitive and no score cards will be used. It is not a contest, nor a clinic; it is simply a conference of the mothers and physicians. About 200 children between the ages of six months to seven years are expected to be examined.

Junior Aid.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison and Mrs. M. W. Johnson were hostesses to the Junior Aid of the Central Christian church, the meeting being at the home of Mrs. Morrison at the parsonage.

After a social hour, music, business and a prayer by Rev. Morrison, refreshments were served to Mesdames Tom Jones, Byrd Billingsly, J. D. Curd, Shoak, W. M. Harlan, Forrester, Porter, Tom Elliott, W. G. Bruce, Stevens, E. R. Pace and G. L. Ross.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Frank Deering of Abilene, who is chairman of the publicity committee for this district, talked to the young people and boosted the district convention to be held in Albany April 14 o 16.

Miss Lois Lyon will lead the consecration meeting on next Sunday evening and there will be a reading by one of Mrs. Fuller's pupils.

Pierian Club

Thursday afternoon Mesdames W. T. Phillips, Lorne York, H. H. Penning, Geo. Pryor, C. F. Upshaw, W. I. Pratt and Miss Lilias Penlek will be hostesses to the Pierian club at the library.

Rotary's Elaborate Banquet.

One of the biggest banquets for more than a year was that given by the Rotarians to their friends, the traveling men out of Stamford, Friday evening, in the city hall. More than a hundred men enjoyed the good fellowship, the music and the feast, prepared by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher association. The Rotarians had for out of town guests several citizens from Rotan, and they were called on to speak. Among that number were Mr. Knott, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Messrs. Hale, Day and Corbin. In the list of out-of-town people was C. W. Bacon of Abilene, who made one of the best speeches of the evening. Homer D. Wade opened the meeting and President R. E. McDonald of the Rotary club made an interesting talk; Miss Vesta Fleming gave a solo; Rev. I. B. Rowan gave the invocation. Little Miss Mary Belle Booth gave a reading as did Miss Cecile Donaldson, both being well received. The menu consisted of roast chicken, dressing, cranberry sauce, potato salad, cream peas, ice cream, cake and coffee.

League Social.

On Friday evening the Epworth league met for a social hour in the basement of St. John's M. E. church. Music, games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening and refreshments of punch and cake were served to 150 young people.

Senior Aid Society.

Mrs. D. Payne and Mrs. Homer D. Wade were joint hostesses to the Senior Aid society of the Central Christian church Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Payne in Hanna addition. Fourteen members responded to roll call and 21 visits were reported. The devotional was led by Mrs. L. D. Cooper. After the usual business meeting and social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Jack Dial, West, J. E. Montgomery, Homer D. Wade, John Hogan, D. Payne, S. L. Fleming, R. L. Heliums, Lyons, W. T. Grubbs, L. D. Cooper, Leer, Frank Morrow and Browning.

Stamford Music Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stamford Music club was held Wednesday afternoon at the library in the Music club room which was attractively decorated. A short business meeting was held and it was decided to extend an invitation to the Pierian club to attend the next social meeting, which will be April 26, when the Haskell Harmony club will be present also. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames B. H. Baird, Frank Morrow and Geo. Morrison. The members and guests present included Mesdames Starkey Duncan, Walter Keith, J. E. Montgomery, A. B. Woodham, Murray Doyle, E. P. McKinney, J. A. Smith, R. E. McDonald, J. A. Pickens, W. E. Swanson, Howard, Porter, Frank Culbreath, Floyd Joiner, Wileman, D. T. Perkins, Tom Elliott, Reginald Baird, Fred Gray, Barney Johnson, Jack Booth, Ed Gray, Homer Cote, Cecile Gray, Hugh Astin, C. M. Francis, R. L. Haynie, A. S. Vernon, W. E. Whittington, Harry R. Fuller, N. S. Holland, C. F. Upshaw, B. H. Baird, Herbert Carter, H. H. Harmon, C. J. Klein, F. E. Morrow, H. H. Pennington, P. P. Sheppard, A. E. Starwalt, Geo. Zachary, P. R. Bettis, J. K. Brady, R. M. Kinard, J. A. Middleton, H. P. Mondy, Perry Smith and Frank Stedman. Misses Mary Pennington, Lula Buckley, Alpha May Porter, Leota Stillwell, Cecile Donaldson, Virginia McKinney, Carrie Lou Crockett, Lewis Pender, Ruth Wagner, Thelma Brady, Marie Dee and Mary Astin.

Personals

Mrs. W. B. Harrison and little son, Bland, left Wednesday for Waco and San Marcos.

Mrs. Earl Isbell is improving after an operation at the sanitarium. Mrs. Isbell, who was formerly Miss Ola Yates of this city, lives in Hamlin.

Miss. Lewis Pender of Wichita Falls is visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell Morrison.

The Ex-Confederates of the Joe Sayers camp will meet at the city hall Sunday afternoon.

Friday afternoon there will be a meeting of the trustees and teachers of the Stamford public schools at 3:00 o'clock in Miss Margaret Crockett's room.

Ray Rector atended the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows in San Antonio.

Mrs. T. N. Morgan Jr. and T. N. Morgan III left Wednesday for Hamlin and Amarillo.

Miss Nora Cargill visited relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. A. Routh and baby visited her parents in Munday.

The public school trustee election will be held at the city hall Saturday.

J. R. Miller of Van Horn, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller.

Mrs. P. P. Berthelot has returned from Dallas.

Lawrence McElwee returned to Breckenridge Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Donaldson has returned from Fort Worth where she attended the Rexall convention.

Dr. J. E. Montgomery was in Austin.

Homer D. Wade, E. H. Layne, A. C. Cooper and Hamilton Wright attended the Rotary state meeting at Mineral Wells.

The Norfleet trio gave a concert Monday night at the city hall under the auspices of the Stamford Music club and the Pierian club. The program was beautifully rendered and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearing of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs B. C. Burrow here.

Mrs. John Hoy of Swenson visited Mrs. G. L. Inglish.

Miss Lucy Bunkley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Grissom in Haskell.

A. J. Cook and daughter, Miss Cora, were here from Lueders.

Mrs. W. B. Tayman and little son, Warren Charles, are in Sherman.

Fred A. Grayum of Houston, inspector for the federal land bank, visited his sister, Mrs. S. A. Sau , and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herrington, Mrs. Geo. Loap and S. W. Seaman were here Monday from Lueders.

R. L. Inglish and family of Breckenridge visited J. E. Baines and family here.

Mrs. R. A. Cole and little daughter, Norma Ruth, visited in Hico.

Buford Hargrove, E. V. Hardwick, Wm. Buie, Leslie Larche, Harry Fuller, W. G. Swenson and Otis Caton attended the county meet of the American legion Thursday night at Hamlin at the Kiefer Patterson post. A banquet was given and talks were made by the boys from here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashburn and baby of Sweetwater are visiting Mrs. C. F. Wallace.

Newell Berry has returned from Mexia.

Mrs. J. M. Costephens returned Saturday from McClean, Texas. She brought her little granddaughter, Lula Peters, home with her.

Miss Thelma Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brady, is home from Baylor college.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickens Smith of Lubbock are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright.

The Kolonial Kard Klub will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Nib Shaw.

The new residence of W. F. Bullington on Moran street has been started.

Miss Mary Kennedy, supervisor of Red Cross nurses of the northwest district, was in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norris have moved to Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Loudder were here Monday from Tuxedo to attend the Norfleet concert.

VERNON
SOCIETY NEWS.

VERNON, TEXAS, April 1.—Mrs. Emory Rhoads was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home on South Main street to the Thursday Bridge club. Guests, other than club members present were Mesdames F. M. Kemp, Harry Mason, Arthur Vernon, O. O. McCurdy, W. Henry Rogers, and Misses Juanita Watson and Dora Flack. High score for members was won by Mrs. Myatt Napier, and for guests by Mrs. O. O. McCurdy. A salad course was served.

Mrs. Dee Norwood Hostess.

Mrs. Dee Norwood was hostess at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. J. Parker on West Wilbarger street, to the Monday Bridge club. Guests, beside the members were Mesdames Fred Thompson, Tom Summeroir, R. N. Hall, and Cy Long, and Miss Venita Denny. High score for members was won by Miss Esther Swartwood, and low score by Miss Mary Anderson, while among the guests Mrs. Fred Thompson was awarded high score. A color scheme of dainty pink was carried out in decorations and place cards. A four-course luncheon was served.

Personals.

Col. C. T. Herring and Will Herring of Amarillo are in the city.

Mrs. T. H. Shieve recently returned from Dallas where she has undergone medical treatment. She is much improved.

Word has been received from Rochester, Minn., to the effect that L. K. Johnson, who recently underwent an operation there, is somewhat improved. He is not yet able to sit up.

Little Miss Eleanor Ladd entertained on her seventh birthday Tuesday with a delightful party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ladd. Following several hours spent in enjoyable games, refreshments were served to the following: Billy Austin, Lahoma Barnes, W. A. Bratton, George and Maurine Cartwright, Margaret Everett and Louise Cooper, Bobbie Davis, Kenneth Ray Ferguson, Kelly Gilbert, Louise and Joe Kressenberg, Edward Luttrell, Charles, James, and Ruth Kell Lutz, Icel and Boel Mason, Henry and Jack Nabers, David Nowlin, Maurine and Louise Rogers, Dorothy and J. T. Rainwater, Ruth and Gladys Key.

Miss Adele Sumner was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home west of town to members of the Tuesday Bridge club as well as a number of other friends. Following cards a two-course luncheon was served those present. Guests other than members were Mesdames Katherine Waggoner, Will Herring of Amarillo, Walter McCaleb, Fred Hanna of Altus, Okla., and Misses Olive Shive, Lillian Murchison, Mary Tom Sumner and Lucile Holt.

Members of Hill Crest Country club enjoyed a dance at the club house Friday night. Local music was furnished, and about twenty-five couples attended.

Certain soils in Russia, India and Persia have always been eaten for their health-giving properties.

SULPHUR CLEARS UP ROUGH OR RED SKIN

Face, Neck and Arms Easily Made Smooth, Say Specialist.

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation begins at once to soothe irritated skin and heal eruptions such as rash, pimples and ring worm.

It seldom fails to remove the torment and disfigurement, and you do not have to wait for relief from embarrassment. Improvement quickly shows. Sufferers from skin trouble should obtain a small jar of Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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JUST brush or comb a little "Brownatone" into your gray, faded, streaked or bleached hair and take 10 years off your age. Thousands of prominent women in the United States and Canada have proclaimed "Brownatone" their best friend. Don't experiment. Acts instantly, easily applied at home and guaranteed harmless to hair, scalp or skin. Any shade from golden brown to black—**50c and $1.50** at drug and toilet counters everywhere. **Trial bottle sent direct for 10c. The Kenton Pharmacal Co., 614 Coppin Bldg., Covington, Ky.**

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The healthy up-to-date Cuticura way. Dip brush in hot water and rub on Cuticura Soap. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make a second lathering and shave. Anoint any irritation with Cuticura Ointment, then wash all off with Cuticura Soap. Nothing better for sensitive skins.

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Lot 534, Pure Silk Hose—Medium weight. Colors, castor, silver, white, black, brown, gold and navy. Pair..... **$3.00**

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Silk Stockings—Chiffon weight. Very sheer. Brown and silver Pair **$5.95**

Pure Silk Stockings—Lace clocks and hand-embroidered clocks. Colors, black, nude, aluminum, white, white on black, and black on white. You who pride yourselves on pretty ankles, should see these clocked hose. Pair, $1.95 and..... **$5.95**

Hosiery Department (Main Floor)

Van Raalte Long Silk Gloves for Women

We are displaying a splendid assortment of Van Raalte styles in our Glove Department. All are double tipped for double wear—and guaranteed by Van Raalte.

16-button length; tucked, ruffled and embroidered arms. Colors, white, grey, champagne, pongee and brown. Priced, $3.50 to **$5.50**
Plain silk, $1.95 to..... **$2.50**

Glove Section (Main Floor)



Pre-Easter Showing of Beautiful Silks

See this remarkable showing Monday. You'll be interested in the many stylish garments that can be developed from these dainty Easter Silks.



Country Club All-Silk Pongees—New Spring shades. Yard **$1.95**

36-Inch Ki-Ki Shantung Silk—In oyster white for skirts and sports capes. Yard.... **$2.50**

40-Inch Roshanara Crepes—Yard.... **$4.25**

40-Inch Imported Pongee—In solid colors and checks. Yard **$1.25**

40-Inch Pussy Willows—Newest Spring shades. Yard, $3.00 to..... **$3.50**

40-Inch Pasley Silks—Yard..... **$3.75**

40-Inch Canton Crepes—Special, per yard, $3.95 to **$4.50**

40-Inch Crepe de Chines—Special, per yard, $2.00 to **$3.50**

Marinette Crepes—Yard **$3.50**

33-Inch All-Silk Pongee—Yard..... **$1.29**

36-Inch Pure Dye Taffeta—Special, per yard, $2.50 to **$3.95**

36-Inch Novelty Black Polka Dot Taffeta—Yard **$3.95**

Imported Kimono Silks—Yard..... **$2.39**

Silk Section (Main Floor)

Pre-Easter Display in the Wash Goods Section

45-Inch Imported Swiss Organdies—Transparent permanent finish, white and colored grounds, new Spring shades, silk embroidered rings and dots. Yard..... **$1.95**

45-Inch Imported Swiss Organdies—Checks of red and white, brown and white and orange and white. Yard..... **$1.95**

31-Inch Jap Crepe—All colors. Yard... **39c**

45-Inch Imported Colored Organdies—Permanent finish. Every color of the rainbow. Per yard **85c**

40-Inch Colored Dress Linens—Non-crushable. Colors, pink, blue, rose, orchid, oyster, natural and white. Priced, yard..... **$1.00**

40-Inch Irish Lin Link Suitings—Priced, per yard **50c**

38-Inch Printed Voiles—Fast colors. Well selected patterns. Yard **79c**

32-Inch Tissue Ginghams—Dainty patterns. Priced, per yard, 69c to **89c**

Wash Goods Section (Main Floor)

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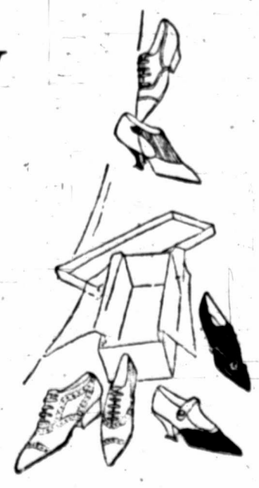
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To the unquestioned satisfaction of selecting from a complete, unbroken assortment of newest footwear styles, you can now add the pleasure of being among the first to wear the latest shoe styles for Spring. And you know quite as well as we, how much that means to any woman who desires to be well dressed.

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Shoe Section (Main Floor)

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AMUSEMENTS

GLORIA SWANSON AND AGNES AYERS STAR AT OLYMPIC

Popular Actresses Appear In New Pictures at Local Theater This Week.

Gloria Swanson, who has been called the best dressed woman in the movies, further justifies this reputation in "Her Husband's Trademark," her third starring vehicle for Paramount, which comes to the Olympic the first three days of this week.



Agnes Ayres

Miss Swanson's gorgeous array of feminine attire in this instance constitutes a necessary feature to the theme of the story. Her husband, played by Stuart Holmes, is a money mad business man who adheres to the idea that a show of money attracts more money and that a beautiful gowned wife is a good indicator of her husband's wealth and prosperity. On this false hope he overlives his income and in a final desperate effort to recoup goes a step too far.

An unusually clever ending is attached to the film, while the action throughout the entire length is rapid and exacting enough to satisfy the most critical. Sam Wood directed the production, which was taken from a story by Clara Beranger.

The last three days of the week bring to the Olympic another Paramount release, "The Lane That Had No Turning," starring Agnes Ayers and Theodore Kosloff. The story is by Sir Gilbert Parker, directed by Victor Fleming, and is laid in a French section of Canada.

The usual Pathe News, Aesops Fables and Literary Digest Topics of the Day films will be given in connection with the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday pictures, while a special comedy "Free and Easy," will be the last three day's attraction.

THEATRES

Wichita

Monday only—Lou Tellegan in "Blind Youth."

Olympic

Monday to Wednesday—Gloria Swanson in "Her Husband's Trade Mark."

Thursday to Saturday—Agnes Ayers in "The Lane That Had No Turning."

Empress

Monday and Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "Her Own Money."

Wednesday—All star cast in "All's Fair in Love."

Thursday to Saturday—Gaston Glass in "Cameron of the Royal Mounted."

Majestic

All week—Cunning and company in a series of mystic acts.

Monday and Tuesday—George McQuarrie in "Women Who Wait."

Wednesday and Thursday—Ruth Clifford in "Tropical Love."

Friday and Saturday—J. P. McGowan in "The Hills of Missing Men."

Gem

Monday—Alice Calhoun in "The Little Minister."

Tuesday—Priscilla Dean in "Conflict."

Wednesday—Bessie Love in "Penny of the Top Hill Trail."

Thursday—Monroe Salisbury in "The Fighting Grin."

Friday—Special comedy drama, "The Midianders."

Saturday—Special western feature "Out of the Dust."

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and look years younger.

CUNNING AND COMPANY MAJESTIC, STARTING MONDAY



SCENE FROM "BLIND YOUTH" APPEARING AT WICHITA MONDAY



PARAMOUNT, GOLDWYN AND HODKINSON PICTURES SCHEDULED FOR EMPRESS

A Paramount production starring Ethel Clayton and titled "Her Own Money" is to be the feature Empress movie attraction Monday and Tuesday of this week, according to an announcement Saturday by Will Page, manager. The picture, which is a screen adaption of the Mark Swan story, was directed by Joseph Henabery and includes in the cast Warner Baxter, a legitimate stage star of some note, Clarence Burton, and others of equal fame.

As is usually the case with Miss Clayton's productions, "Her Own Money" depicts her as a trusting and self sacrificing wife afflicted with an extravagant husband whose penchant for "big deals" finally ruins him financially. Then comes the estrangement, and still later the reuniting. Plenty of action and some excellent work by the star succeed in making this a really attractive story.

Wednesday brings an all star cast including Mdy Collins, Richard Dix, Raymond Hatton, Stuart Holmes and Marcia Manen in a Goldwyn release "All's Fair in Love." Comedy is the predominating element throughout this lively little skit and in the hands of the capable cast it is made the most of. E. Mason Hopper directed.

The real feature of the week comes Thursday, Friday and Saturday when a Hodkinson release "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," starring Gaston Glass, appears. The picture is based on the well known story by Ralph Conner and was directed by Henry Macrea. Strenuous life in the great northwest is admirably portrayed by Mr. Glass, who will be remembered by his work in "Humoresque," and by Vivienne Osborne, who scored a distinct triumph in "Over the Hill to the Poorhouse." Irving Cummings is also cast in an important role.

Superbly satisfactory spectacle service supplied by Fred Goss, optometrist, with Kruger Jewelry Co., Wichita Falls, Texas. (G)

That diamonds sometimes burst spontaneously is a belief dating back to the middle ages.

Times' Want Ads Bring Results.

CUNNING APPEARS IN MYSTIC STUNTS AT THE MAJESTIC

Mysteries of all descriptions will be the order of the day all next week when Cunning appears at the Majestic theater.

Cunning's mysteries are not of the type easily explained, for everything is done in full view of the audience and the various mystifying stunts which the professor enacts for the delection of theater patrons are open at all times to complete examination. But the fact remains that his work is mystifying to an astonishing degree, all of which, of course, adds greatly to its value.

The long suit of this master is in the answering of questions put to him by persons in the audience, and in doing this he puts over some of his most baffling achievements. Not only are the questions answered, but the name of the questioner is told, together with other interesting data about the individual.

Cunning denies that his work is mind reading or spiritualistic, but that it is based on long years of scientific research and observation.

A movie program starting Monday with Marguerite Clayton, Creighton Hale and George McQuarrie in "Women Who Wait," continued through Wednesday and Thursday with Ruth Clifford and Reginald Denny in "Tropical Love" and ending Friday and Saturday with "The Hills of Missing Men," starring J. P. McGowan, will be given throughout the week.

LOU TELLEGEN AND STRONG SUPPORTING CAST AT THE WICHITA IN "BLIND YOUTH"

A play that is attracting more than unusual attention in this city is scheduled to appear at the Wichita theater for one performance only Monday night when Lou Tellegen and a metropolitan cast present "Blind Youth," a three-act comedy drama written by Mr. Tellegen in collaboration with Willard Mack. The play, which is regarded as the best in which Mr. Tellegen has ever been seen, has enjoyed long and successful runs in New York, Boston and Chicago.

"Blind Youth" is based on an actual incident that occurred in Paris several years ago when the star was studying in that city. The story tells of a young artist who pulled the proverbial movie stunt of falling in love with an adventuress, who eventually dragged him down to ruin. Through a fellow artist he finally awakens enough to boot his tormenter into oblivion, and then comes to America. Another love affair, this time a real one, follows and is progressing nicely until the Parisian lady again appears on the scene.

Action follows rapidly from here to the end, with plenty of comedy mixed in with the drama.

Of Mr. Tellegen's ability as an actor-manager, little need be said. A long and successful stage career, during which time he was leading man for Sarah Bernhardt, a notable success in the movies and now a continued triumph as star and director of his own company imply that he is a stage character of sterling worth. The cast appearing in support of him includes Helen Grayce, Isabel Alden, Dorothy Beardsley, Georgia Prentice, Florence Bell, Russell Clark, Russell Davis and Hugh Banks, together with several others of minor importance.

Stage settings and scenery carried by the company are sumptuous to a degree.

GEM PROVIDES HEADLINE BILL FOR ITS FILM FANS

A well balanced movie program, opening Monday with Alice Calhoun in "The Little Minister" and closing Saturday with the famous western special feature, "Out of the Dust," a movie melodrama based on a series of paintings by Frederick Remington, has been scheduled for the Gem theater this week.

"The Little Minister" is one of the best productions ever credited to Miss Calhoun, "while Conflict," which comes Tuesday with Priscilla Dean in the title role, is also one of the best cinema offerings placed on the movie market this year. This latter picture is noted for its rapid action and thrilling plot.

Bessie Love in "Penny of the Top Hill Trail" on Wednesday and Monroe Salisbury in "The Fighting Grin" make up the Wednesday and Thursday offerings, with a special comedy drama, "The Midianders," coming Friday. Miss Love and Mr. Salisbury are well known to local theatrical fans and need no introduction, while the cast in the Friday picture is made up of more or less well known screen celebrities.

Times' Want Ads Bring Results.

GARAGE MAN ADVISES TO "REPAIR IT NOW"

"Repair it now," is the slogan with which automobile dealers and accessory dealers expect to wake up motorists to the wisdom of having their cars repaired before the late spring rush.

"Right now I can give my customers thorough service without delays. Overhauling, cylinder grinding, piston replacement, renewal of parts—all these can be done properly now, because my shop isn't jammed with work," a local automobile man said last week. "I can satisfy my customers now, but a few weeks later it won't be so easy to do such good work, with everybody clamoring for immediate attention."

"I certainly am strong for this 'Repair It Now' movement that is starting up all over the country. It will make my business better and more uniform and it will benefit my customers."

Motorists are being advised by their dealers of the need of immediate action if they want their cars ready to use on time.

AT EMPRESS THREE DAYS OPENING NEXT THURSDAY



Gaston Glass in a scene from "CAMERON of the ROYAL MOUNTED" A Hodkinson Release

PARKER ASSUMES DUTIES AS U. S. COMMISSIONER

FORT WORTH, April 1.—George W. Parker, for 30 years court reporter in the northern federal judicial district, assumed his duties as United States commissioner today, succeeding George W. Mitchell, who died recently.

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EXTRA ROLLIN COMEDY PATHE REVIEW OPENING THURSDAY—"CAMERON OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED"

SPECIAL FEATURE WEEK AT THE

GEM THEATRE

MONDAY—Alice Calhoun in "The Vitagraph Version" of "The Little Minister."
TUESDAY—Priscilla Dean in her most popular production "Conflict"
WEDNESDAY—Bessie Love in "Penny of the Top Hill Trail."
THURSDAY—Monroe Salisbury in "His Fighting Grin."
FRIDAY—A side splitting comedy drama "The Midianders."
SATURDAY—John P. McCarthy's western version of "Out of the Dust." Inspired by the famous Frederick Remington's paintings, also Larry Semon comedy.

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It's "hook up" and "tune in" now, and take your choice of a recital of the Dallas Police Bulletin, or Uncle Wiggley's Bedtime stories for the kiddies out of Pittsburg, or opera from Chicago, or gossip from the Catalina islands.

More than a dozen Wichitans are enjoying complete radiophone receiving equipment, and the city has acquired a voice of its own in radiophone circles, Ralph Parker, at the Wichita Electric company, having received and set up a licensed transmitting set. Station 5UN has only about a fifty mile, or 20 watt power radius now, but its voice is lusty and has already proven its useful capacities as well as its entertaining value. There is to be a demonstration for the benefit of high school students in the school auditorium soon, when 5UN will signal 5AAR, the receiving station belonging to Leroy Zeigler, high school senior.

Radiophones are to take the place of phonographs within a very short time, prophesies P. A. Rogers, one of the first phone owners in Wichita Falls, and Keene Sumner, writing for the American Magazine says "you will become as familiar with the new electrical miracle as you are today with the incandescent light and the telephone." Since last August, when Leroy Zeigler completed his set, the first in Wichita Falls, sixteen others have been added to the list, so that the prognostications seem in a fair way to be carried out at once.

Besides young Zeigler, enthusiast and pioneer, radiophone owners in Wichita Falls include Mark Walker, P. A. Rogers, Ralph Parker, Wiley Culberson, J. J. Perkins, C. W. Snider, J. L. Staley, W. E. Norton, Newton Maer, Jack Martin, George Sibert, Ray Snider, Merrall McGregor, and J. R. Martin.

The First Music.

Leroy Zeigler heard the first notes of music from radiophone transmitters to be picked up in Wichita Falls last August while he was experimenting with his telegraph receiving apparatus, which was also the first wireless telegraphy outfit to be erected in the city. The young man has been experimenting with wireless apparatus for years, and has run across many surprising reactions, but the unexpected sound of the music which reached him late one evening found him unprepared. His mother tells of how he called out for her to come quick, so that she thought something dreadful had happened. But she found the boy listening to music from the air and badly infected with the radiophone craze. Within a few weeks he had purchased the parts and constructed a receiving set of his own, having no instruction or assistance except that available in magazines. He has built a number of sets now in use in Wichita Falls and is willing to sell his own in order to have an excuse for constructing another.

Harding to Get Equipment.

The difficulty in getting parts because of the rush of orders is the only things which has delayed a very widespread sale of the sets throughout the country and here especially, according to phone owners who have studied the situation. Several Wichita Falls men are so confident of the "arrival" of the radiophone that they are planning to invest in a parts and service station for the outfits, believing the demand will justify the experiment.

Has Many Devotees.

There's an old yarn about the frozen north which tells of how words, frozen in the speaking, begin to thaw and to be heard all at once as the spring brings warmth. No doubt the spinner of that little extravaganza would have hooted at the idea of the radio phone, but just such a wealth and such a babble of sounds the air has been secreting all these centuries, and just such an idea occurs to the listener when he hears the first indistinct words emerge from the buzzing of the headgear at the beginning of his first session of "listening in." He finds the air full of music and wisdom and some sounds as strange as others are familiar. No wonder the youth of Wichita Falls, like that of all the world, is fascinated by this new phenomena, the great unexplored field which has been opened for the exploitation of the twentieth century. The radio phone may be at this stage of its development the rich man's plaything, but it is also and chiefly the young man's passion, the big new thing that is attracting youth. The local phone owners are not more than twelve years old and the two most ardent pioneers and most experienced experts in construction and operation are still under twenty.

Can Hear Distant Points.

Most local phones are capable of being "tuned in" to stations all over the United States and can listen in on the phone operated by the Bell Telephone company between San Francisco and the Catalina islands. There are eight phones in Texas, but only about four of them, the one at Dallas, Waco, San Antonio and Childress can be heard at all times. Several transmitting stations from Chicago are heard here. East Pittsburgh, Detroit, Denver, Madison, Wis., Rock Island, Ill., Wichita, Kan., Fort Sill and Oklahoma City are among the cities which are in satisfactory communication with Wichita Falls practically every day.

Weather conditions are the prime factor in determining the success of the broadcasting and the pickup, but other things have much influence. For instance, the dialing of the automatic telephones here will disturb the wireless receiving sets within a close radius of the telephone being used. Dialing on a telephone in the house where a set is located will entirely interrupt the hearing. Government and commercial telegraph signals are continually cutting in over the sound of entertainments on regular circuits. Government machines are licensed to a higher transmitting power than most others so that their messages are able to drown other sounds.

The Heart of the Set.

The most particular wonder in the makeup of the radio transmitting and receiving machine which makes one man's voice audible to all the world and broadcasts the news and music from one continent to another is acclaimed to be the little amplifiers, or vacuum tubes, the discovery of which is declared to be the "most important electrical development of the twentieth century up to the present time." The amplifiers look like little light globes to the lay eye and are often called globes. Signals are detected and amplified by these little vacuum tubes, the number of tubes determining the degree of amplification. With a sufficient degree of amplificaton and a loud speaker, or phonograph horn, a musical program received by the radio outfit may be heard distinctly by a room full of listeners.

Here is what Sumner, writer for the American Magazine, has to say of this little globe: "It will help the deaf to hear; it will make your voice audible across the continent, even around the globe; it will enable vessels to find their way through fog and darkness; it will save the lives of people in airplanes; it will make wireless telegraphy far more efficient; it will help to win wars; it will enable one person to talk directly to thousands, in an ordinary tone of voice, just as it enabled President Harding to talk to one hundred thousand people at his inauguration and on Armistice day."

New Arabian Night.

These new Arabian Nights entertainments have extended their limits to include the day, for the program for the days news and entertainment begins at 8 o'clock on week days, and only changes its schedule to include church services on Sunday. Here is a sample program for the week beginning March 12, broadcasted from East Pittsburg, only one of the many stations where similar program are given for transmission.

Sunday, March 12.

10:45 a. m.: Services of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, North Highland Avenue at Rippey Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. W. Wofford T. Duncan, minister.

3:00 p. m.: Radio chapel at Station KDKA, conducted by Rev. Burr R. McKnight, pastor, Mifflin Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg, Pa.

7:30 p. m.: Services of the Calvary Episcopal church, Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. Edwin Van Etten, rector.

Monday, March 13.

8:00 p. m.: Letter from E. A. Pilgram, Pittsburgh representative of Roger W. Babson, economist and business authority.

8:00 p. m.: "Keeping Fit By Proper Exercise," by Thos. McDougal, principal, McDougal Studio of Dance Art.

8:30 p. m.: Entertainment by Walter Boor, Hawaiian guitarist, and Mrs. W. Howard Gardner, soprano, accompanied by Merrill de France. (At the end of the music program, the result of the Greb-Gibbons boxing bout, which is being staged in New York, will be announced.)

Tuesday, March 14.

8:00 p. m.: "Putting Facts to Work," by K. C. Walker, bureau of mines. Weekly talk on dress.

8:30 p. m.: Entertainers from the Carnegie Steel Company, Clairton, Pa. Thomas Grenfell, first tenor; H. Allen Digby, second tenor; Charles Murphy, baritone; James Rice, bass; Joseph Fee, reader; Carl Morris, trombonist; Raymond Van Fossen, cornetist.

Wednesday, March 15.

8:00 p. m.: Message from the National Safety Council.

8:00 p. m.: "The Golden Rule of Business," by Harry W. Neely, vice-president, Pittsburgh Dry Goods Company and chairman of the Golden Rule Trade Tour committee of the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce.

8:30 p. m.: Instrumental and vocal selections by the Lincoln Trio, Walter Schmucker, accordian; Josephine Ott, violin; Joseph Ott, cornet. Assisted by D. H. McGill, concert baritone.

Thursday, March 16.

8:00 p. m.: Speaker to be announced by radio telephone.

8:30 p. m.: Popular entertainment by the Pittsburgh Strollers Orchestra. H. L. Smith, director.

Friday, March 17.

8:00 p. m.: "Looking Backward and Forward," by C. E. Corrigan, Civic club of Allegheny county.

8:30 p. m.: Popular entertainment by the Collegiate Six.

Saturday, March 18.

8:00 p. m.: Popular concert by Foster's Restaurant Orchestra; Harry Nossokoff, director; and Lydia Josty, soprano.

8:00 p. m.: "The Federal Reserve Sysem," by G. C. Watt, president First National bank of Braddock, Pa.

8:30 p. m.: Schubert Ladies' Trio. Louise Lerch, colorature soprano; Martha Vincent Gerber, soprano; Anne H. Woestenhoff, contralto; Adalaine Merrill Biddle, accompanist. Assisted by Ruth Bowers Gibson, violinist and Franklin Biddle, reader.

Sunday, March 19.

10:45 a. m.: Services of the Point Breeze Presbyterian church, Pittsburg, Pa. Rev. F. H. Barker, minister.

3:00 p. m.: Radio chapel at Station KDKA, conducted by Rev. W. O. Yates, pastor, Swissvale Presbyterian church.

7:30 p. m.: Services of the Calvary Episcopal church, Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Rev. Edwin Van Etten, Rector.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BEGIN AT HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA, TEXAS, April 1.—A two weeks' revival meeting will begin here Sunday, April 2, at the Methodist church conducted by Rev. Guy Jones, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. H. C. Hand of Wichita Falls. The singing will be in charge of Mr. H. A. Richardson of Fort Worth.

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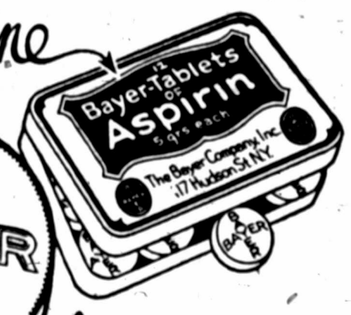
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$2.50 Taffeta that is the best quality we have sold in several years for $2.50. Every desirable shade of the best colors is shown in this assortment, also changeable colors and complete showing of the best colors in different size checks. This is a splendid opportunity to buy real values in best Taffetas at a real bargain. At, per yard..... **$1.95**

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Novelty Silk Skirtings, $3.95

Values to $6.00 in beautiful plaids, stripes and figured designs in splendid quality of Skirtings. This is one of the best items for the season, as sports wear materials are very much in demand. We offer these Sports Wear Skirtings during the silk sale at, per yard..... **$3.95**

White and Flesh Broadcloth, $4.95

$6.00 quality of 52-inch Broadcloth that is a beautiful quality and very desirable for sports skirts and infants' wear. This is a very splendid value at, per yard..... **$4.95**

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56-inch White French Serge, Tricotine and Poiret Twill in regular $4.00 and $4.50 qualities. Priced very special, per yard... **$3.45**

$3.50 quality of 50-inch White Poiret Twill. Priced very special, per yard..... **$2.95**

$3.00 value in 42-inch White Wool Taffeta. Priced for this sale, per yard..... **$2.55**

$2.50 quality of White Wool Crepe and White Wool Bedford Cord. Very special..... **$2.19**

Wool Velours For Capes, $3.45

High shades and staple colors to select from in this splendid material for the much wanted new capes and coats for Spring wear. Regular values are to $6.00. Offered during this sale at, per yard..... **$3.45**

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16 different patterns of every desirable color shown in plaids, checks and stripes. These are La Porte Woolens in regular values to $4.95 per yard. This is to be one of the greatest sports wear seasons for several years and these are the wanted materials for skirts, combination suits, coats and capes. Most of thees materials are 54 inches wide and are real bargains in this sale at, per yard..... **$2.95**

HEAVY FIRE LOSS SO FAR THIS YEAR CAUSING CONCERN

TOTAL OF $145,000 DAMAGE INCURRED SINCE JANUARY 1.

RATE FAR IN EXCESS OF THAT OF LAST YEAR

Old Mill and Sash Door Factory Comprise Chief Items On Loss List.

Wichita Falls bids fair to establish a new fire record for itself this year, according to information given out by Fire Chief J. L. McClure, who is not at all pleased with the property loss figures compiled for the first quarter. Fires in this city during January, February and March have taken a toll of two lives and approximately $145,000 in property loss.

Assuming that the loss throughout the year will be proportionate and records show that each of the four quarters strike a fairly uniform figure, the 1922 loss by fire will reach a total of $580,000. The property loss last year was $444,526 and no lives lost.

Thus far in 1922 the city has experienced no fires that represented the property loss occasioned by three different fires in 1921. The $45,000 blaze at the old Wichita mill and elevator building March 5 and the $35,000 fire at the Toombs-Shepherd sash and door plant January 27 have accounted for a large percentage of this year's damage, but neither of these have reached the total loss caused by the Northwest compress fire in February, 1921, the Harry Pennington fire in the same month or the Sanders-Haid blaze in August.

The compress fire entailed a loss of $160,000, the Pennington home a $61,000 loss and the Sanders-Haid supply house fire a loss of $75,000.

March of this year shows the heaviest fire loss, with a total of over $69,000 worth of property destroyed by flames. January fires represented a loss of $46,200 and February $26,800. January also witnessed the only two deaths thus far recorded, B. M. Finger and his infant son, Joe, having received fatal burns when their home on Burnett street was destroyed by flames Thursday, January 19.

On Thursday, March 16, John Jenkins, Cenral station fireman, was seriously injured and the department chemical truck completely wrecked in an accident. During all of 1921 not a fireman was seriously hurt and no fire truck sustained damage of any consequence.

Just what saving has been effected by firemen who have extinguished fires threatening adjoining structures is not known, but the figures would probably reach around the $2,000,000 mark. For example, a blaze was recently discovered in a large downtown store building in the middle of the night and by fast fighting on the part of firemen was brought under control. The individual company in whose establishment it originated suffered a loss of several thousand dollars, but had the flames been allowed to spread an entire business block in the heart of the downtown district would, in all probability, have been completely wiped out. The loss resulting from such a fire can better be imagined than computed.

Other instances of fires being prevented from spreading by firemen, thereby saving enormous losses, are too numerous to mention. Practically every fire of any size carries with it the possibility of communicating itself to adjoining structures and it is in the prevention of this that the fire department functions with as much importance as in the extinguishing of flames already raging in a doomed building.

DR. S. M. MARTIN TO BE SPEAKER AT KIWANIS CLUB LUNCHEON MONDAY

Dr. S. M. Martin, evangelist, who is now conducting a series of revival services at the First Christian church, will be the principal speaker for the second time in as many weeks at the Kiwanis club luncheon Monday noon. Dr. Martin appeared before the Kiwanians last Monday and his address was received with such enthusiasm that he was requested to come back again.

In addition to Dr. Martin's talk the Monday meeting will be in the nature of a "Canadian Day" observance, the week of April 2 to 8 having been officially named as "Canadian and United States Days." It is expected that Dr. Martin will make some subject relative to Canada as the basis of his remarks.

Musical entertainment will be provided in the form of violin numbers by Owen Ashley. Charlie Nolen is offering the attendance prize and A. M. McPherson the silent boosts.

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DR. SCARBOROUGH OF FORT WORTH WILL HOLD REVIVAL HERE

Rev. O. L. Powers has just returned from Gainesville, Texas, where he has been assisting in an evangelistic campaign in the First Baptist church. He reports a good meeting. Mr. Powers announces a series of evangelistic meetings in the First Baptist church beginning April 16. The evangelist will be Dr. L. R. Scarbrough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, the leader of the great 75,000,000 campaign launched by Southern Baptists three years ago.

"Dr. Scarbrough has probably had more to do with the success of this campaign than any other man in the south. Dr. Scarbrough is not only a great leader and organizer, but is also one of our greatest preachers. He is sensational yet sane, orthodox yet passionate, plain yet powerful, logical yet eloquent, theological yet practical. He magnifies creeds, but places more emphasis upon lives.

"The evangelistic singing will be lead by W. E. Young, who has recently become financial secretary and associate pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Young has been especially trained in gospel music and as a leader of congregational singing at the Moody Bible institute, and under other great teachers. He is a splendid leader and has a fine baritone voice for solo work. He will be ably assisted by the great chorus choir of the church and by the "Dipper Quartet" composed of R. Vaughn Ray, Ivan Murchison, C. H. Angle and W. E. Young. This is one of the greatest quartets in the south. Every member is a star and a soloist.

"We cordially invite you to make your plans for these meetings. The pastor feels that the church is in a better condition for a great evangelistic campaign than ever before. The members of the church have recently taken a religious campaign of the city trying to get the names, addresses and affiliations of every man, woman and child in the city. We have the names and addresses of every man, woman and child who is a Baptist affiliated with this church, and also who are Baptist and not affiliated with the church, and Baptists who are living in the city with their memberships elsewhere.

"We cordially and sincerely urge every Baptist who prefers this church, to come in and line up with us, and help us go out after the lost. One of the serious handicaps and especially in soul-winning is the unaffiliated members whose memberships are in some other city, with their influences and lives here. We sincerely and earnestly beg you if you are in this condition, to come in with us before the meeting begins and help us in this campaign. We earnestly request every member of the church to make his plans and leave room in his program for attendance and service in these meetings."

This is to give notice that H. E. Bradley and J. A. Green, formerly members of the firm of Spring Wheel and Body Works of Wichita Falls, Texas, have disposed of their interest in such business to J. M. Petterson and A. J. Seitz, who, together with Kirby Smith, will hereafter operate such business. All accounts owing such Spring Wheel and Body Works up to March 21, 1922, will settle same with H. E. Bradley. All debts owing by such firm up to and prior to March 21, 1922, will be paid by H. E. Bradley, 1216 Sixteenth street. H. E. Bradley, J. A. Greene. 322-10te

MUNICIPALITY HAS PROPERTY VALUED AT OVER $4,000,000

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SEWER DEPARTMENT AMOUNT IS LARGEST

Street Department Is Next and Water System Third. $552,000 In Real Estate.

The municipal property of Wichita Falls has a total value of $4,228,922.09, according to figures recently compiled by the city engineer's department. This is a tremendous increase during the past two years, the gain being due to the big program of municipal improvements undertaken in 1920 and 1921.

Wichita Falls' streets represent a total value of $1,343,398.15, according to the report, this being the largest single item. The sewer system, valued at $1,099,049.88, is next, and the water system, valued at $1,059,252.37 is third.

Real estate owned by the city is valued at $552,591, exclusive of buildings, which are valued at $161,180. The biggest real estate item is that of parks and cemeteries, valued at $351,232.50.

The totals for each department are as follows:

Library, $49,247.50; engineering department, $3131.53; parks and cemetery, $414,916.82; police and fire department, $190,313.50; sanitary department, $28,013.34; sewers, $1,099,049.88; streets, $1,343,398.15; tax collector, $259; water department, $1,059,252.37; hospital, $41,350. Total for city, $4,228,922.09.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT COMING REUNION OF SCOTTISH RITE EXPECTED

J. D. Avis and C. O. Fritz recently attend a meeting of the executive committee of Dallas Consistory No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, at Dallas, to assist in planning for the organization and entertainment of the spring class. Twenty-five Scottish Rite Masons from all parts of the state were present at the meeting, and, while financial conditions are not at all flattering, the outlook for a large class is very encouraging. Wichita Falls and surrounding towns will contribu at least 100 candidates for the spring reunion, which will be held May 15 to 19.

Sam P. Cochran, sovereign grand inspector general for Texas, is very much interested in the coming reunion, and its success, as half of the fees for degrees will be used in completing the Scottish Rite dormitory for girls, at the University at Austin, which will be finished in time for the fall term. The dormitory will cost approximately $600,000, exclusive of the lot, but including furnishings, when completed. In dimensions, the extreme length of the building will be 280 feet, and the total length of the two wings is 183 feet. The main building is four stories in height, and the wings three stories. It will accommodate 344 girls, having a total of 191 rooms. It is a fire-proof structure throughout. It is to be used for the daughters of Master Masons. This is considered by far the greatest act of fraternal charity ever undertaken in the southwest.

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FREIGHT TRAFFIC SHOWS INCREASE ON SOUTHERN LINE

Freight traffic on the southern division of the Wichita Falls and Southern railway has shown such a tremendous increase during the past week that Saturday it was necessary to place an extra crew to work.

The movement of oil well supplies and production has increased to such proportions that the Southern is keeping seven regular crews busy at all times in addition to the extra crew that was placed on duty Saturday.

The heaviest movements are between Graham and Breckenridge and at intervening points. The Southern runs through the rich oil fields in Young and Stephens county which accounts for the freight traffic.

WICHITA FALLS COUPLE MARRIED AT HENRIETTA

HENRIETTA, April 1.—O. D. Holleman and Miss Bertha Barker, both of Wichita Falls were married in the county clerk's office Saturday and Justice of the Peace Clay Coleman performed the ceremony.

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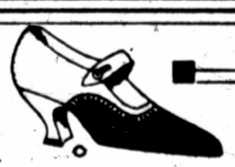
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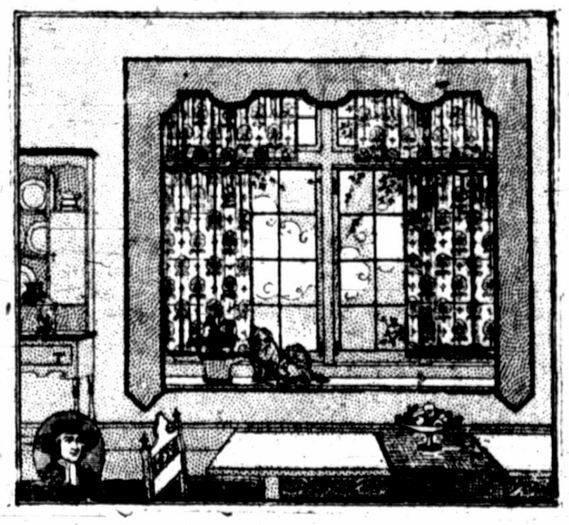
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How the Friars of Cortez, in Founding the Cattle Industry on the Pacific Coast, Brought in Americans Who Took an Empire From Mexican Republic.

By W. W. CHEELY

An old Spanish romance, published about the time of Christopher Columbus, described a mythical island in the Indian ocean, "very near the terrestrial paradise," a land flowing with milk and honey where flowers always bloomed. So when the Spaniards touched the southern shores of the Pacific coast about 1535, and found a country of beautiful flora, mild climate, soil of remarkable fertility, and a soft people made indolent because of the ease in which they lived, they thought they had found this island of romance, and in taking possession of it in the name of Ferdinand and Isabella, Cortez called it California.

The enormous wealth of loot which the conquistadors of Mexico and Peru took, gave a great impetus to exploration. When Cortez became viceroy of Mexico his instructions from the Spanish crown were to push the work of exploring the new continent. The Spanish adventurers imagined that they would find other nations just as rich as the Aztecs and Peruvians, and the great nobles of Old Spain vied with each other in securing command of these expeditions, especially under Cortez.

These Spanish explorers were equipped for any emergency. They went iron-shod and armed to the teeth, ready to do battle with all who stood in their way. And with them went the friars, bearing the cross of Christianity. It was the policy of Spain to convert to their religion, by soft words if possible, or by force if necessary, any nations of the new world which came under Spanish dominion. Once in the bosom of the mother church the natives were amenable to the rule of the conqueror. The priests then taught the converts the art of agriculture and other pursuits which helped to develop the conquered countries.

This policy crystalized in the founding of missions. California, which fell to the Jesuit brotherhood, proved a fertile field for the working out of the priestly program. It was a land rich in resources, possessing a soil which would grow anything, and inhabited by numerous Indian peoples of gentle disposition and peaceful inclination. Here the work of the priests met with quick response. Missions were established in various parts of southern California and the work of proselytism went forward rapidly. Thousands of Indians forsook their old gods and embraced the new religion.

Millions of Cattle Killed

While the California Indians became ardent devotees of Catholicism and docile material in the hands of the priests, they did not respond to agricultural instruction. The land in which they lived afforded them sustenance without much effort on their part, and labor was repugnant to them. But they developed ability in cattle breeding. The Jesuits, quick to take advantage of an opportunity, brought in livestock from Mexico. In the mild climate of California, where pasturage is abundant all the year round, the herds multiplied with great rapidity, and by the time of the coming of the first American ship to those shores, millions of head of cattle roamed the ranges of southern California. Beef became a drug on the market, and aside from the comparatively small number that were killed for food, they were of value only for hides and tallow.

In the early days of the last century Boston dominated the leather traffic of the United States. The traders of New England became aware of the hide wealth of California early, and sent the first ships around the Horn, laden with goods to trade for hides, about 1820. A small ship would carry a stock of goods, worth in Boston around $15,000, and this stock would be exchanged for California hides of 10 times that value. A crew of a dozen men could handle ship and cargo, and as sailors' pay in those days was very low, averaging about $150 per year and rations, the expense did not amount to much, the only hazard being the possibility of the loss of the ship. The resulting profits were enormous and many substantial Boston fortunes were built up on this trade.

American Element Too Active

This semi-tropical country seemed like the land of the lotus to the sailors who came from the bleak coast of New England, and many cast their fortunes in California. Gradually a substantial American colony grew up there. The immigration laws were very strict, and before a man of foreign birth was permitted to locate permanently, he was required to become a naturalized citizen of Mexico and a member of the Catholic church. The average American who complied with these conditions was made welcome, and many of them, in the course of time, became influential citizens of the communities in which they located. As a rule they married some dark-eyed senorita, acquired land, and went into the business of breeding cattle.

Mexican California was ruled by a governor, appointed by the central government, and backed by a representative of the military power. Mexico City was far away and communication was difficult. The Mexican republic was new, the government was unstable and political conditions most chaotic. Revolution followed revolution, and but little attention was paid to the far away colony of California.

The rulers of California were left pretty much to their own resources, and ran things with high hand. Their administration of affairs was unpopular, and following the example set by the mother country there were many armed uprisings against the colonial government. In 1830 and 1831 native revolts were suppressed without bloodshed. In 1836, Alvarado, a man of some force, leading native malcontents and Americans, captured Monterey and exiled the Mexican governor. Alvarado declared the colony of California a sovereign state of Mexico, and was elected governor by a hand-picked legislature of his own selection. He won over the Mexican commission who was sent out to investigate the revolt, and through the commissioner's good offices, was confirmed in his office and acts by the Mexican government.

The Land of the Lotus

A feeling developed among Mexican federal agents that the American element had been too active in these revolutions. The result was the summary expulsion of 40 Americans from California. Among them was Isaac Graham, who, although a rascal, became a great national hero in the United States because of this occurrence and what followed. The American government protested, the ban was lifted and the exiles permitted to return. This diplomatic victory gave courage to every American who entertained the hope that some day California would be a part of the United States.

The dominant elements of the population of California at this time comprised Mexican and Spanish colonists, with a strong leaven of Americans. The missions, once powerful, were no longer factors in affairs. Trade with the outside world was limited to hides and tallow, the production of which necessitated very little labor. The better class of people were happy and carefree, having little to do. They had little in common with the mother country, and because of numerous revolutions and frequent changes in the Mexican executive, hardly knew who to be loyal to, and cared very little about who ruled, so long as they were not disturbed. They did not take their connection with Mexico very seriously.

Americans in various parts of the colony were watching for the opportunity which they thought would come sooner or later, for the taking over of the rich Pacific coast by the United States. Commodore Thomas Catesby Jones was the American naval commander on the Pacific coast. Rumor came to him that the United States had gone to war over Texas. On his own initiative he seized Monterey and took possession of the country in the name of the United States. A few days later he learned that the rumor was without foundation. The commodore hauled down the flag, called on the governor, and over a bottle of good wine from the Mexican executive's cellar, apologized, and the incident was forgiven, as far as California was concerned. But in Mexico, about ready to fight the United States, there was much indignation over the incident. This indicates the lightness of the tie between California and Mexico.

War With Mexico Was Imminent

Some years before Capt. J. A. Sutter had established a fort at the junction of the American and Sacramento rivers. He had become a citizen of Mexico and had acquired a large grant of land. About him grew up a strong American colony. In 1844 the fort was visited by Lieut. John C. Fremont, in charge of an engineering expedition. He had made the trip overland, crossing the Sierra mountains in the middle of winter, suffering great hardship.

President Polk came into power in 1845, at a time when war with Mexico was inevitable. Buchanan, afterwards president, was Polk's secretary of war, and the current belief in inside official circles at that time, was that Fremont was sent to California by Buchanan, with the consent of the Polk cabinet, to watch developments and take advantage of any political disturbance by force, especially in the event of war with Mexico. And although his subsequent actions bore out this supposition, Fremont's secret was never told. He had with him 60 dependable men and although it was supposed to be an engineering party, there were more guns among his men than surveying instruments. The Mexican authorities ordered Fremont to depart. Instead he intrenched his camp and defied the Californians.

About this time Lieutenant Gilespie arrived from Washington with secret verbal instructions which he had committed to memory. What these instructions were has never been disclosed, but the accepted conjecture is that Polk sent Gilespie to Fremont to advise him that war was only a short time away, and ordering him to strike, with discretion, when a favorable opportunity presented itself. Americans felt that a clash between Fremont and the Mexican authorities was certain. They also thought that Fremont had been sent out by Washington to aid them in taking California, and while they could get nothing positive out of Fremont, he is said to have told them enough to inflame them into action. At any rate a group of bold spirits marched on the town of Sonoma, took possession, made prisoners of General Vallejo and other Mexican officers, and sent them to Sutter's fort.

Battle of Bear Flag War

Out of this incident, the first overt act of the American residents, was born the Bear Flag republic. Americans flocked to Sonoma, and joined the insurrectionists. The Californians mobilized their forces and moved on the Americans. The first "battle" was fought near San Rafael. The Americans fired a few volleys, and the Mexicans fled, leaving on the field two of the defenders of the colony dead. This was the first blood shed in the Bear Flag war.

Fremont, acting under his secret instructions, threw off the mask, and joined forces with the Bear Flag army. With his men as a nucleus, a battalion was organized, and Fremont was commissioned major by the authorities of the Bear Flag republic. He had the distinction of being an officer in the armies of two republics at the same time.

All this seemed to happen as though President Polk was holding a stop watch on Fremont and directing his movements by telegraph. The psychology of the situation was all with the Americans. The thunder of the guns of the Bear Flag forces had hardly died away when there came the news that the United States army had crossed the Rio Grande river and that the two republics were at war. Commodore Sloat of the American navy, freshly arrived from the Atlantic coast, took possession of Monterey and San Francisco. California was American territory. No fairer land was ever won for so cheap a price.

Discover Gold at Sutter's Mill

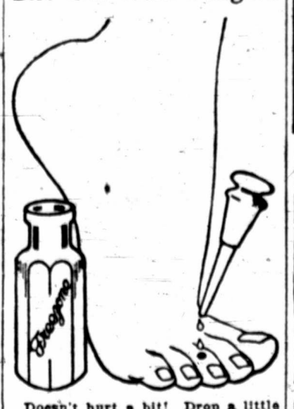
Swift on the heels of American acquisition came the discovery of gold at Sutter's mill, which brought argonauts flocking to the coast from all parts of the world. In a few months San Francisco, which before the gold strike, was a village of adobe huts, became a city of 100,000 people. California, a liability to Mexico, had become one of the best assets in the American sisterhood of states.

Cortez and his friars, 300 years before, imported the cattle upon which grew the hides which brought the Americans to California. The Americans, enamoured of the "land very near the terrestrial paradise," took it for themselves. So the old conquistador, whose bones were dust, had unwittingly helped the Colossus of the North to the best part of the Mexican republic.

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Agriculturists Getting More Numerous Among Local Business Men Who Heed Call Back to the Soil



By MARJORIE MATHIS

There are some men who prefer baseball to golf; and those who differ on the points of Methodism and Calvinism, and still others with diverging ideas about the modus operandi of selecting a grand jury, but when it comes to the call of the soil and the range they're all one man. It's the one touch of nature to which they all respond, and that gives a stimulus to the conversation and a sparkle to the eye in the midst of the affairs of business and profession and of state.

There are some dozens of Wichita Falls' most important business and professional men who have gone in for land owning and developing on a big scale and have become ardent long-distance farmers besides their regular "jobs" of mayoring, or lawyering, or oil well digging as the case may be.

"I've never known a business man who didn't want to own a farm and who didn't buy one as soon as he was able. And I've never known one to make any money on the proposition," says a sophisticated and observing young man, evidently not subject to this weakness of his fellows.

Fun More Than Profit

In spite of the fact that most of Wichita Falls farm and ranch owners are successful business and professional men and bought their land for development and profit as well as pleasure, not more than two of them can credit their acres with gain; and it is significant that not so many as one is regretting his investment or anxious to get rid of the land that has failed to add to his bank account.

The same effete young man suggests that it's all because they want to feel the thrill of the producer, to know that they are helping to supply the world with its necessities and in touch with the great elemenal processes. Sounds inspiring, but Mayor Cline says he wants to "keep the kids close to growing things and young animals" and that he likes his grandfather's big southern gallery and the fish to be caught in the quiet streams that run through his Louisiana plantation. And Bill MacCalister isn't mad at his famous herd of buffalo just because the price of meat hasn't held up since he bought the old Goodnight ranch; neither has George Keith stopped bragging about his prize winning Herefords because he's been having to haul water to a few hundred of them.

Proud of Holdings

There's not a man of 'em modest enough not to brag about the way his orchard looks about this time of year or how cold the swimming hole water can be in August. They boast of their bucolic virtues and bristle at each other's friendly challenges for all the world like a bunch of boys relating the martial qualities of invincible rival pups. Just hint to the dignified president of the Wichita State bank that there's some mighty pretty scenery around E. J. Lea's twenty-four sections over near El Paso and he'll bring out a bunch of convincing photographs of a forty foot fall and an impressive canyon with a snow capped New Mexico mountain in the distance, just to let you know that scenery is scattered about all over these United States of ours, and that the canyons of New Mexico were by no means forgotten in the distribution.

Look about in these braggart's offices. On the off chance there may be a modest wife's picture around, but there are sure to be framed enlargements, panoramas, tinted reproductions, and originals in water colors of branding and roping, of hunting and fishing, of cattle separate and en masse. One sees the stuffed buffalo head in Bill MacCalister's office and before the ranch owner himself is apparent, and the Wichita produce house has bovine decorations instead of its proper views of fruit and vegetable specimens.

Most of the land held by Wichita Falls men is in Texas and the acreage runs high up into the tens of thousands of acres. The Goodnight ranch and the Bob Waggoner property have much more than a local reputation and everywhere these land holders are spreading the name and fame of the headquarters city and adding to its reserve material resources, strengthening its industrial foundation. In spite of unprofitable years the owners hold to the belief that money put into the soil is well placed and will bring its due returns, slower but more certain than quicker investments in other industries.

Better Live Stock

Local land owners have been important in the strong backing given the irrigation project and are to have a big part in making the proposed Wichita county fair the success which is being hoped for. The just completed Fort Worth fat stock show brough a good share of fame to finely bred stock owners here and brought an added interest in the fine art of the breeding of prize winning stock among men here.

That's a whole nest of the bucolics up in the offices of the Cline Oil company and of the progress of business and of the duties of the mayorality are seriously threatened when the word ranch or plantation reaches the ears of members of the firm.

Mr. Cline himself has a lot of picturesque old plantation land in Louisiana, his home state and the birthplace of Mrs. Cline as well. One of his farms, or plantations, belonged to his grandfather and most all of the four of them include old houses, wells, log huts and cribs that date back from about the middle of the nineteenth century. Mr. Cline admits that his most prolific crop is niggers, and his own braggings include a "hanted" bridge where a bunch of carpetbaggers are legened to have been killed.

A Louisiana Farmer

At Tangipahoa, Louisiana, where the Cline family spends its summers, is a beautiful old southern mansion set in a magnificent grove of ancient oak trees. The gallery here measures 300 feet in length and extends practically all around the house. There's a concrete pool and an artesian well, and the accesseries include ponies and dogs and guineas and karacule sheep and chickens and turkeys, with plenty of fish in the streams and more shade than a houseful requires. Here a little log cabin play house with two rooms and a concrete porch has been built for the Cline children.

When the little porch was still soft and moist, Mr. Cline rounded up the youngsters and had them walk without shoes and stockings across the porch and into the little house, leaving indelible prints of small bare feet. It's a reminiscent sort of place throughout and will eventually hold as many memories for the rising generation of Cline's as its prototype has held for Mr. and Mrs. Cline and their parents in turn.

The picturesqueness of Pres Lea's big Palo Pinto county acreage is of the old west instead of the old south. His twenty-four sections are stocked up with pure bred cattle and he boasts of some of the best hunting and biggest scenery in the state. He and Bill Norton have ideas about the comparative value and beauty of west Texas and north Texas ranches, for Mr. Norton has a three-year-old ranch up near Clarendon where he claims to have collected the finest orchards, the purest stock in cattle and sheep, and the prettiest stream to be found about the state. He, along with most of the rest of them, had discovered the privilege of owning and managing a ranch an expensive and luxurious one, but he went in to the business as much for pleasure as for profit and he manages to find time for a gallop across the range with his young son along about the time the air gets a little stifling in town.

Both Cattle and Deer

Mart Rowe sports his picture of his Kerr county hunting success, wherein the deer skins decorate the automobile hood, in memory of his triumphant entry into the city after a fortnight of hunting about a year ago.

The Kerr county hunting preserve in the mountains near San Antonio has an important place in the annals of the manly sports of Wichita Falls citizens and most of the ranchmen are members of the group which owns the preserve and makes yearly invasions against the deer encompassed by the fence.

N. B. Chenault has recently traded some city property in partial payment for a great 60,000 acre ranch in Oklahoma. The property is not stocked but Mr. Chenault expects to be able to cover its plains with several hundred head of fine cattle, probably the white faced Herefords with which his smaller ranch near Clarendon, adjoining that of W. E. Norton is now stocked. Mr. Chenault left Tennessee farm lands to come directly to Texas ranches and farms and has at no time in his life been out of touch with farms and ranch affairs, so that the breaking of wild horses has nothing in the nature of riding a hobby to him.

Farming Close to Home

George Keith keeps his ranch acreage within easy distance of town and declares that he and his family merely "camp" in town for the school term and do their real living on the farm. Mr. Keith was one of the first men around Wichita Falls to stock his lands with pure bred Hereford cattle and go in for the raising of prize winning stock, having bought his first thoroughbreds about eight years ago. His herd is the attraction for many visitors and his stock are winning prizes in fine stock shows in Texas and in other states. He has been fighting all the climatic disadvantages of this part of the state and is still expecting to cash in right royally on the money and hard work the ranch has cost him, although his enthusiasm is in no way connected with his pocket book and bank balance.

T. B. Noble is one of the few men who has been able to make his Texas farm lands really practical. He has several thousand acres in farm and ranch land over the state in Donley county, Gray county and Wichita county. Most of the land has been in his hands since 1909 and during that time he has not lost a crop, although he hasn't much to say for Wichita county farming without irrigation. Mr. Noble got the impulse for farming back in the days of his boyhood on an east Texas farm and he's still an enthusiastic farmer and not averse to taking hold of the plow when he visits the farms today, and he is very firmly convinced that the land is the safe place for money without having any reference to treasure burying methods or any doubt of the solvency of banks.

W. M. Priddy has scattered his Texs farming acreage all over the state, with 14,000 acres at Byers, a farm at Fowlkes Station, another at Arlington, and one between Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. He hasn't tried out their hunting and fishing capacities yet, his method being rather largely the long-distance system and his enthusiasm a bit more business-like than some of his fellows.

The Ferguson Ranch.

About 40 miles from Raton, New Mexico, in the midst of the canyons and along the Ocete river, W. R. Ferguson and his family have found their happy hunting ground, and they make the 30,000 acres of the ranch a sporting ground every summer. The big herds of Hereford cattle and the Poland China hogs are investments, of course, but there are the big Russian wolf hounds which lead in the hunt and always bring down the wolf; and there's the big, natural swimming pool, 150 feet in diameter, just below a great 40-foot waterfall in the Ocete river. The fishing is splendid, and there's scenery enough and to spare for all the riding and hiking to be completed in a summer.

"Oh, we're all just crazy about it. Don't want to go anywhere else in the summer. And there's always so much company that loneliness doesn't drive us away," says Mrs. Ferguson, who has just as much enthusiasm and can ride as long and as well as her husband or any of her children.

The girls in the family amuse themselves lassoing wild horses, and the little ones ride the wolf hounds and wear chaps with the best of them.

A Lawyer's Stock Farm.

Since its opening a few years ago, the Speedway stock farm, owned by Freg Weeks and situated a short way beyond the city limits, has attracted wide attention and has been the drawing card for crowds of sightseers who are given an opportunity to watch the management of one of the most complete and scientifically operated stock farms in this part of the country. The Speedway farm goes in for thoroughbreds alone, from the hundreds of tiny chicks in the brooders to the finest of the thoroughbreds in the stables. Every modern invention which serves to aid efficient management of stock raising is to be seen in operation on the farm, which Mr. Weeks believes will in time bring fully as much profit as it has already brought pleasure.

There are several hundred Wichita Falls men who think of Bill MacCalister and "Goodnight" together when ranches are mentioned, for when Mr. MacCalister bought the property from old Colonel Goodnight in 1918 he gave a barbecue in celebration that has become a part of the anecdotal history of Wichita Falls. Mr. MacCalister has one of the two buffalo herds in the United States, the other being in the possession of a North Dakota ranchman. The Goodnight ranch stretches a good 13,000 acres and has room for a splendid stock of cattle, sheep and hogs. A few of the old characteristic Texas long horns are to be occasionally glimpsed among Mr. MacCalister's Herefords and Black Poll Angus, adding to the picturesqueness of the buffalo herds and the old Indian squatters that may now and then be seen.

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THE PICTURES

1.—Representative Hereford cattle on the Donley county ranch of W. E. Norton.

2.—Little Miss Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, in real ranch attire at her parents' ranch.

3.—Orchard on the W. E. Norton ranch, one of the beauty spots of the property.

4.—Buffalo on the Goodnigh ranch, now owned by W. J. McCallister of Wichita Falls.

5.—An ancient log crib, in use for three generations on the Cline estates in Louisiana.

6.—Daisette R, champion polled Hereford cow of the United States, on the ranch of George Keith, just east of Wichita Falls.

7.—Pine grove which typifies natural beauties on farm of W. D. Cline in Louisiana.

8.—One of the Cline babies taking "back to nature" literally, eating bread crumbs from the ground with some of the other pets on the Cline farm.

9.—Scene on the Ferguson ranch on the Ocete river in New Mexico. The water has a fall of 40 feet.

10.—A log play house, one of the attractive features of the Cline farm.

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First M. E. Church.

Tomorrow at the Seventh and Lamar Methodist church will be a special program by the women of the church. This will be an address by a field worker of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society given at the morning hour. This will be thank offering day. All women and their friends are urged to be present at 11 a. m. The Sunday school will be a good hour for all classes to plan for decision day. Please let no teacher fail to be on hand and work out with the class the plans of the pastor. Juniors will meet at 4:30 p. m., Senior League convenes at 6:30 p. m. The evening sermon will be on the subject of forgiveness, "Human and Divine." Special music will be rendered by Mr. Elliott and the choir. Special program next Wednesday night will be addressed by Mr. Bently and Judge Lyle. This meeting is for the purpose of completing the passion week services at which time the pastor will preach during the week. All strangers and friends will receive a hearty welcome to all services.—T. S. PITTENGER, Pastor.

Epworth League

The third department of the Epworth League at the First M. E. church, south, is going to render an unusual program Sunday night at 6:15 o'clock. All the young people of the city are invited to go with them on an inspection tour through the Epworth League zoo under the guidance of Misses Jim Covey and Bruce Dickson. Be on hand and bring a friend.

Floral Heights Epworth League

The Epworth League of the Floral Heights Methodist church will have a reorganization meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. All the young people of the church are especially urged to attend and everybody is welcome. The League has set 100 as their goal for membership at their Easter service. Meet your friends at this young people's meeting. Mr. McClain, the first department superintendent, has charge of the program Sunday evening. Be on time.

New Thought Truth Center

(A message of practical Christianity.) Subject, "What Must We Do to Attain Eternal Life?" Jewish temple, Eleventh and Burnett, 7:45 Sunday evening. Speaker, Daisy Levi Friedman. Special music furnished by Gertrude Ray. Thursday evening, healing meeting, 7:45, at Jewish temple. Open for healing ministry. Telephone 4406. All are welcome.

Christian Science Society

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Unreality." Testimonial meeting 8:00 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 11 Jones-Kennedy building, 619 Seventh street, is open from 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

Lamar Avenue Baptist

Lamar and Fourth.—Sunday school at 9:45, Fred L. Cone, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunbeams meet at 3:00 o'clock. Intermediate and Senior B. Y. P. U.'s at 6:15. Woman's Auxiliary meets at the church at 3:00 p. m. Monday. Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Harper at Twenty-Fourth and Holiday Thursday afternoon. The Y. W. A. meets at 4:00 p. m. Tuesday and G. A. at 4:15 Friday. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening. Evryone is extended a cordial invitation to be with us in our services.—A. J. HOLT, Pastor.

Church of Christ

Corner Tenth and Austin. R. D. Smith, Minister.—Services as follows: Bible classes meet at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., followed by communion service and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The regular mid-week meeting for prayer and praise is Wednesday evening at 7:30. It is our desire to make all these services of interest and also profitable to all who may wish to attend and it is a real pleasure to note the interest being shown by the membership in our efforts. All meetings are being well attended and if there are members who have not been attending they are undoubtedly missing much by neglecting the privilege. Let every member of the congregation who possibly can do so be present promptly at 9:45 Sunday morning for the Bible study, and let's put in a full day for the Lord. We extend a most cordial welcome to all to attend our services.

Lutheran St. Paul's Church (Mo. Synod)

Eleventh and Holliday streets.—Fifth Sunday in Lent. Sunday school at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Morning services in the German language at 10:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the Rev. Jacobs, field secretary of the Wheatridge Sanitarium association, will deliver a lecture on Wheatridge in the English language. Everybody is cordially invited to hear this lecture. No admission, no collection. At 2:00 p. m. the regular quarterly business meeting of the voting members of the congregation will take place. All are requested to attend. The elders will kindly meet at the parsonage at 1:30 p. m. On Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock the Ladies Aid will have their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Schulb, 2100 Tenth street. The Lutheran study circle will meet on Thursday night at 7:30. Please bring your "Lutheran Witness" Nos. 6 and 7, and also Walther League Messenger, March issue. The monthly business meeting of the Berea Bible class takes place Tuesday night at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our services. Bible class and study circle.—C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Yale Ave. Evangelical Church

Twenty-Second and Yale avenue.—Services begin, Sunday school 9:45. Donald Cook, who has just returned from a trip around the world, will speak at 10:45 a. m., the usual service hour. Junior Y. P. A. will entertain with a program at 4:00 and a hearty invitation is extended to all. Donald Cook will speak to the Senior Y. P. A. at 7:00 o'clock p. m. All who are interested are invited. Preaching at the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. Laukhuf, 8:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8:00 p. m. Teachers meeting Friday evening 7:00.—REV. ALBERT C. LAUKHUF.

Floral Heights Methodist Church

Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Classes for all. Attendance reached high-water mark last Sunday, 600. You are invited to join this Sunday school. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed this morning. All members are expected to participate. The anthem will be "Lift Up Your Heads" by Emerson. There will be a sermonette by the pastor and reception of members. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "The Empty House." There will be baptism at this service and reception of members. Mrs. Merle Waggoner will sing a solo. Special announcements will be made concerning the pre-Easter "Win-One" campaign. The Senior League will have a special program inaugurating the drive for 100 members by Easter Sunday. The missionary society has its all day meeting Monday. Stewards meeting and quarterly conference Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Floral Heights Baptist Church

Tenth and Kemp.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Chas. H. Smoot, Supt. Preaching by pastor 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunbeams 4:00 p. m. Junior Union 5:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and business meeting Wednesday evening. Boy Scouts Friday evening. A full attendance is especially urged at the monthly conference. A cordial welcome is extended to all to worship with us.—J. W. LOVING, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church.

(Fourteenth and Bluff streets.) Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning services at 10:30 a. m., conducted in the German language. The quarterly congregational meeting will be held after services; full attendance is required. In the evening we will have services at 7:30 o'clock; same will be conducted in the American language. If you wish to hear the "Old Gospel" preached in its truth, purity and simplicity, come and attend our Sunday evening services and if you understand the German language you are also welcome at our morning services and our Lenten services. Our next Lenten services will be held next Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Come. You are welcome.—H. F. MUELLER, Pastor.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

(Episcopal.) Holy communion 8 a. m. Sunday school 9:45. Kindergarten and primary departments meet in the parish house on Burnett street. Main school in the church. Graded classes for all and a hearty welcome. Holy communion and sermon 11. The rector's subject will be, "There is Nothing." The choir will sing for the offertory, "Abide With Me," by Liddle, with Mrs. J. W. King and Mrs. L. B. Thompson as soloists. Evening, 7:30, Olympic theater. A great community service where everybody knows he is welcome and where everybody may worship, sing, be inspired and go home happy. About two hundred turned away last Sunday. Be on time to get your favorite seat.—FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

First Baptist Church

Rev. O. L. Powers will use for his Sunday night subject at the First Baptist church, "Spiritual Surgery" or "Some Things the Church Should Cut Out." He says, "There are cases to be diagnosed, treatment given, and operations performed by spiritual forces which lie within the church. Within the church is power which cannot be found in any other institution, whether political or social. The church alone can provide a hospital for the treatment of spiritual diseases." For the morning hour, Rev. Powers will preach from the subject, "The Master of the Storm," showing how man's weather bureau predictions may fail, but how God's control is always sure. Aside from special music by the choir, in the morning Mr. R. Vaughn Ray, tenor, will sing "The Homeland" by Herbert Johnson. In the evening Mr. William E. Young, baritone, will sing "Face to Face" by Herbert Johnson.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday is communion at the First Presbyterian church and opportunity will be given for infant baptism and church membership. Miss Teresa Veale will sing at both hours. The pastor will speak morning and evening.—N. E. GRAYTON, Pastor.

Floral Heights Presbyterian

1701 Kemp Blvd. and Ave. G.—Regular Sunday school and preaching services at 10:00 and 11:00 a. m. We will observe the quarterly communion. Public cordially invited.—C. C. DOOLEY.

Wichita Methodist Mission.

At Factory church the Rev. Mr. Estes will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. There will be a service for parents and children at 3 p. m. conducted by Mrs. Estes. The Juvenile Epworth League exercises will be under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Rettmann. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m.

At North Side there will be no preaching, but the Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Tulia Gilbert as superintendent. Judge John Kay will teach the Bible class composed of men and women, and other additions to the teaching force are expected to be present.

At Midway there will be preaching morning and night. The Sunday school meets at 10:30 a. m., Mr. W. B. Minich, superintendent.—W. A. BETTS, Pastor.

Evangelical Church.

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East Side Presbyterian

Regular Sunday school and preaching services at 3:00 and 4:00 p. m. Quarterly communion service at 4:00 o'clock hour. Public cordially invited.—C. C. DOOLEY.

COMMANDERY TO CONFER DEGREES NEXT MONDAY

Wichita Falls lodge No. 625, A. F. & A. M. will hold a special communication Wednesday evening, April 5, at 6:00 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the Fellowcraft degree on a large class of candidates.

Thursday evening, April 6, at 7:00 o'clock, Wichita Falls Commandery will hold a regular conclave at which time the Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta will be conferred on a large class of candidates.

The committee has accepted an invitation extended by the Rev. J. H. Groseclose for the Commandery to attend divine services in a body, at the Floral Heights Methodist church on Easter Sunday, April 16. All Knights Templar will meet at the asylum at 9:30 a. m. and march to the church.

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THE MOTORISTS' PROBLEMS'

By WILLIAM H. STEWART, JR.

Motor Department: I have a 1919 Paige touring car. When the throttle is closed and the car slowed down a grinding sound comes from the transmission, but at other times there is no noise. Does this sound come from change gears or differential? Had new ring and pinion gears installed last spring and mechanic claims they are adjusted properly.—R. R.

The noise comes from the differential and undoubtedly is caused by wrong adjustment of the ring and pinion gears. Slight end play in the opinion gear shaft, due to worn or loose bearings may cause the adjustment tovary and cause the growl when the engine acts as a brake. Would suggest a careful inspection and readjustment.

Motor Department: I have a four cylinder 1917 Model Machine. Has leather face cone clutch. When I let in the clutch and start off in low gear there is a groaning peculiar noise that seems to come from the transmission. When I shift to second and speed up a little the noise increases. After shifting to high the noise is eliminated until I speed up to about 20 or 30 miles per hour, it then starts again, however, not quite as bad as in first and second gear. I am told by mechanics that I need new transmission gears. Another says that I need a new universal joint and another says that I need the clutch worked over. Would appreciate if you can give any suggestions as to the cause of the above trouble. G. W.

Undoubtedly the trouble is in the transmission, but it is difficult to determine the exact cause without taking the transmission down. A badly worn or defective bearing would cause the noise. This is more likely than defective gears. A slight misalignment of transmission shafts caused by defective bearings would cause a peculiar noise especially in first and second speed when the power is transmitted through the counter shaft. The only way to overcome the trouble is to take down the transmission and replace the faulty parts.

Motor Department: Is there any way to keep pressure up over night in my gasoline pressure system? The pump keeps the pressure up while engine is running but it is always down in the morning and I have to pump it up again by hand. I should appreciate any suggestion you could give in the matter. T. K.

This is a frequent fault and one difficult to remove unless the pipes are re-fitted and the check-valves removed and cleaned. Put oil on joints of piping and around filler cap and with motor running watch for bubbles which will show point of leakage. The most usual place where leakage occurs is at the filler cap on tank. Replace the gasket and see that it is screwed down firmly after filling.

Motor Department: We have a Buick automobile that floods the third cylinder with oil at times. It never does uphill, always down hill. For instance, today it won't, and then the next thae we have all kinds of trouble on the third cylinder. READER.

When the cylinders become worn out of true it is very difficult matter to overcome flooding of the cylinders with oil. Installation of new rings may help, but it is best to have the cylinders re-ground and new rings and pistons fitted. If you do not care to go to this expense, then, perhaps, by lowering the oil level in the crank case and using oil of a heavier grade you may reduce the trouble.

Motor Department: Is kerosene good to clean carbon from cylinders? How is this done, and what quality is required? O. J.

Kerosene will reduce carbon if it is not baked on too hard. Have engine very hot, pour half a teacupful of kerosene into each cylinder, through the compression cocks and let stand overnight. When the kerosene strikes the hot piston and cylinder walls it is evaporated. The kerosene attacks the carbon all night, softening it and loosening some of it, which falls in a fine powder. Run engine as usual in the morning, as it is not necessary to remove the kerosene. The flame burns away some of the carbon, making a fairly clean engine.

Motor Department: Will you please publish in your next issue how to fit a piston ring properly? How close must I fit the lap, etc. What precautions must be taken? R. S.

First see that the ring fits perfectly into groove. Try by sliding the ring around the whole way and constantly changing the position of the ring as well. Then place the ring in the cylinder at the point of piston travel, making sure to keep it square and note how the ends open. Take the ring out and file, being careful to file perfectly square with the original surface, so that when the ends of the ring are brought together in the cylinder they will show a space of not more than .001 of an inch for each inch of cylinder bore. Be sure that no part of the ring is thicker than the depth of the slot.

Motor Department: Which is the best type of spring for use on a light touring car? I find different cars equipped with such different springs, elliptic, cantilever, platform, etc., that it is confusing. Which one has been found to give best riding qualities? A. P.

The fact that there are so many in use shows that the engineers themselves are not yet in agreement. Each car is equipped with the type of springs which the designers consider the best for that particular car. Easy riding qualities do not depend entirely on the springs, but also on the general chassis design, the tires and the upholstery. But the best springs give unpleasant vibrations and this is why some cars are equipped with shock absorbers. You should purchase a car adapted to your needs in the way of power, seating capacity, etc., and trust to the designer to have given you the best springs available.

Motor Department: Recently I had my magneto overhauled and magneto remagnetized by the manufacturer. Motor runs fine when in neutral, but when thrown into speed the motor stalls. Have ground in valves, but this does not seem to help. Can you give me an idea how to overcome the trouble. M. N.

From your description the trouble seems to be elsewhere than in the magneto. The carburetor may be out of adjustment, giving no power when throttle is opened. The spark or throttle lever may be loose on shaft. Make sure that you have good compression in each cylinder and no air leaks in the intake manifold. Clean out the fuel line and carburetor and then try for a better adjustment of the carburetor.

Motor Department: Can you give me a little information as to why my engine misses at high speed? It will run fine as long as I do not run over 25 miles per hour. It also misses on the hills and will not hit on all cylinders when running idle. It hits them all as soon as I start, and as long as I keep under 25 miles per hour, but if I go over that speed it misses. OWNER.

This is probably due to any one of a number of causes. If it occurs at high engine speed it is most likely due to improper action of the interrupter, which may require adjustment. If the missing occurs at low engine speed it may be caused by air leaks in the inlet manifold or improper carburetor adjustment. V type engines frequently miss when idling as they are throttled down to a point where some cylinders do not get enough mixture to explode. If it misses when pulling a load the carbuetor may need attention. Be sure that your carburetor is getting enough fuel at high engine speed. It is possible that the feed pipe is partly cut off by the shut off valve or is too small in diameter. If your carburetor is properly suited to your engine you should experience no trouble in obtaining the different ranges of speed without missing.

Motor Department: I have a four cylinder car which has developed an unusual condition. After standing a day or a week it starts easily on second lift of crank. After a run of an hour or more, making a stop of five or ten minutes, it starts on first lift of crank, but should the stop chance to be an hour or an hour and a half there is trouble in starting. In other words, my car starts easily when cold or when well warmed, but when a little warm gives trouble. Car pulls well at all times after starting. Can you suggest the cause of the trouble. W. S.

The peculiarity appears to be due to carburetion. Too rich a mixture might cause this. The opening at the spray nozzle of the carburetor enlarges slightly as the car grows older with continued service. Try reducing mixture very slightly. You may find it advantageous to thoroughly clean the carburetor and fuel system and at the same time have the specifications checked up.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Ground cork mixed with heavy grease is very often used to advantage in rear wheel hub caps to reduce the rattling of the axle shaft dog. Floating axles using driving dogs are noisy when worn. The cork in the grease will serve to reduce the noise.

One part which requires lubrication but which is oftentimes neglected is the speedometer driving shaft to which an elusive squeak often can be traced. The best lubricant for the shaft is a light grade of grease or non-fluid oil.

Care should be exercised in the proper lubrication of ball bearings. Often a too heavy lubricant is used. Fluid oil no thinner than the heavier machine oils is good.

A little oil and graphite injected between the spring leaves will make the spring more flexible and prevent squeaks due to rusting. The easy riding qualities of the car will be much improved as well.

The ball check valves which control the movement of oil through the pump where pressure feed lubrication is adhered to should be cleaned occasionally to insure the proper working.

Keep watch on the green deposit which sometimes forms around the terminals of your storage battery. Unless acid has been spilled on them it indicates a slight leak in the sealing compound which should be closed up. In the meantime clean off the terminals thoroughly and cover with cup grease to prevent further corrosion.

Never dip into the gasoline tank with a handful of waste when you have something to clean. Cotton waste can cause more trouble with the carburetion than any amount of dirt. Always strain gasoline through a chamois filter and if you use a measuring stick be sure that it is clean before being inserted into the tank.

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Smashed hub caps should be replaced immediately. Otherwise, theyf permit dirt and grit to enter and wear the bearings, while grease is oozing out.

To make a proper mixture of gasoline, vapor and air, it is necessary to have the hot air pipe to the carburetor properly fitted and free from leaks.

The frequent slamming of doors on a car is a practice which should be avoided at all times. The persistent slamming racks the hinges and loosens the door until it becomes wobbly and hangs loosely.

Too much in the way of warning cannot be said to motor car drivers in the way of dimming their headlights on the roads at night. This carelessness causes the loss of many lives. Only the other day this happened wherein one person was killed and several injured. This is criminal negligence and must be stopped.

In order to get the best service out of spring bolts on a new car it is advisable to turn the grease cups down every time the car is taken out. If these spring bolts are neglected excessive wear will result.

The use of heavy oil in winter will sometimes cause pistons to seize. This is caused by the oil becoming chilled in the oil base and prevents its working properly around the pistons.

It is easy to lock a nut securely by having the bolt a little longer than is needed and then rivet the projecting end a little after the nut is screwed in place. When the nut is to be removed it is necessary to file out the riveted part.

One ounce of water and two ounces of glycerine, mixed with one dram of salt makes an excellent solution for keeping the windshield clear on rainy or foggy weather.

The use of too heavy lubricating oil will cause trouble with spark plugs and when this annoyance is persistent a pint of kerosene with each gallon of oil will act as a preventative against the collection of oil on the plug points.

If the starter fails to start the engine after a few trials it is a waste of valuable time to begin cranking as the continuous cranking causes the batteries to run down. When the engine does not start with the first two or three attempts, make an immediate investigation to locate the trouble.

The connections on dry cells should always be kept tight. Any one connection in a series which happens to be loose will cause difficult starting. The vibration of the car is liable to loosen these, and a frequent examination will often save a lot of delay in starting the engine.

When polishing some flat surface with emery cloth instead of with a file, it will be found convenient to wrap the cloth around the file and bend a bit of wire into a clip form to hold the material at the lower end. The cloth at the outer end of the file is held by the fingers anyway, so that this does not need a clip.

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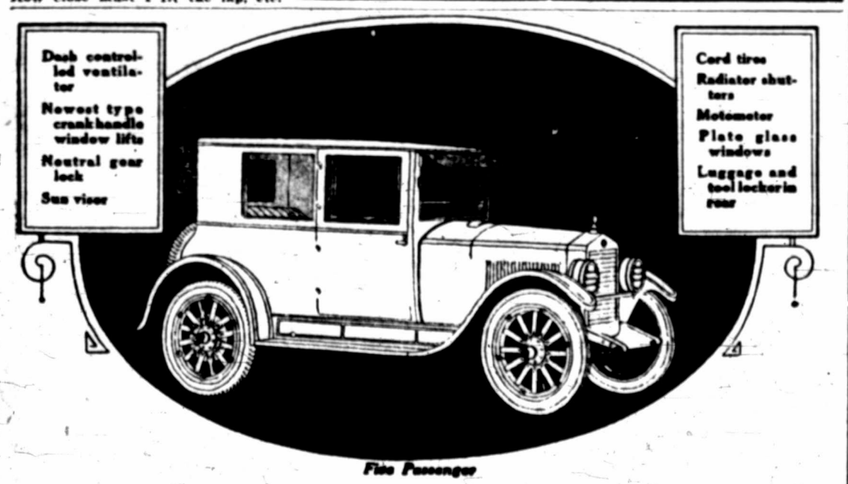
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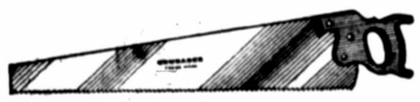
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NATIONAL POLITICAL POT WILL BEGIN TO BOIL IN APRIL WITH FIRST CONGRESSIONAL PRIMARY

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WASHINGTON, April 1.—With the beginning of April the country takes a first long stride into the process of determining who shall make its laws and reflect its opinions, a process which will continue to boil in one part of the country or another with increasing heat until September. By the latter part of September the primaries will be completed and the month of October will be the most heated of all leading up to the election on the 7th of November.


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The only primary so far held was the one in South Dakota last Tuesday which was concerned with only three members of congress and in which no issue of national scope and no personality of national interest was involved. The next primary will occur a week from next Tuesday, that is to say, on April 11th in Illinois. In Illinois candidates will be nominated by both parties in all the 25 congressional districts together with one congressman at large. Some of the interest that might attach from a national point of view to these Illinois primaries has been taken out of the situation by the fact that two of the Illinois congressmen were among the oldest in service and the best known in the country, namely, Cannon of Danville, and Rodenberg of East St. Louis, who have decided to retire from public life.

Incidentally on this same day, April 11th, comes another of those isolated congressional elections which the politicians occasionally look upon as barometers of the changing political feeling. This election will be held in the 37th New York district to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Congressman Alanson B. Houghton to become minister to Germany. Mr. Houghton won his first election to congress in this district by a republican plurality of 16,219 and his second election by a plurality of about 29,000. The other and only other isolated congressional election held this year, the one in the 3rd district of Maine, was unsatisfactory as a basis for making deductions about political feeling. Only about half the vote was polled. The decision represented a considerable democratic gain and was applauded by the national leaders of the democratic party as showing a significant trend. It is a fact, however, that the democratic vote in this Maine district was not as large as was hoped for by the national leaders of the party. The republicans explain their loss on the ground that the weather was bad and that therefore the voters in the rural districts of the Maine counties, who compose the bulk of the republican strength, did not come to the polls. The republicans concede that in the cities and villages of this Maine district there was an increase of democratic strength. The republicans concede that this condition exists and is likely to continue to exist in substantially all of the manufacturing cities and towns of the east.

Contest in Indiana.

With the opening of May we begin to get some primaries in which the issues and personalities involve genuine interest and importance on a national scale. On May 2nd come the Indiana primaries which will determine whether the present senior republican senator from that state, Harry S. New, is to receive another nomination, or, whether he is to be defeated by ex-Senator Albert J. Beveridge. This fight is now being carried on with more energy than any other political contest in the country. On the same day the democrats of Indiana will determine who is to be their candidate to make the fight for the senate in November against who ever wins the republican nomination. When this Indiana situation first began to develop, the national leaders of the party realized its importance and counseled the local democratic leaders in Indiana to nominate their strongest men. Some effort was made to persuade ex-vice president Thomas R. Marshall to make the race. In the end Mr. Marshall refused. The theory of the national leaders of the party in bringing this pressure to bear on Mr. Marshall had reference less to local conditions within Indiana than to the impression that might be made throughout the nation at large. So far as Indiana is concerned, it was recognized that Mr. Marshall might or might not be a better vote getter than other possible nominees. But the thing the national leaders of the party sought was the public impression that would be made throughout the country by the sight of a man so well known as Mr. Marshall taking an active part in the party's affairs, and in the event of his success, running on the ticket for senator.

Want Strong Men.

The national democratic leaders have it in mind as a part of their fixed policy to try to nominate in the various states when senatorial vacancies are arising strong men who are known nationally. They are eager to present to the country, when the election comes in November, the spectacle of a list of able and well approved men as candidates for the senate. They wish to impress the country as a whole with the idea that the democratic party has the talent to manage the country well. The other senatorial primary that comes in May is of almost equal interest. It comes in Pennsylvania on May 16th. Nominally this Pennsylvania primary is described as having the purpose of naming candidates to succeed the present sitting senators from Pennsylvania, George W. Pepper and William E. Crow. But actually there two men are in the senate merely as appointees by the governor of the state to fill out unexpired terms. Essentially the thing that makes these Pennsylvania primaries important is that they will name the successors to the two Pennsylvania senators who have died within the past year, Philander C. Knox and Boies Penrose. Apart from factional considerations and apart from whatever feeling anyone may have about the political policies of Mr. Knox, and the political practices of Mr. Penrose, everybody must admit that the death of these two men left a very large hole in the leadership of the senate. Mr. Knox was not the chairman of the foreign relations committee but he was in many respects its strongest member. The fact that he had served a term as secretary of state, during the presidency of Taft, gave him an experience and authority in international affairs beyond that of any other senator. It was largely Senator Knox's initiative that led to the successful fight made by the republican party in the senate against the ratification of the league of nations. Penrose was the chairman of the senate finance committee. He was one of only four senators who had had as much as 25 years experience in that body, and by virtue of his personality he was without any doubt the strongest among the leaders of the republican organization. Apart from agreement or disagreement with the attitude of those two Pennsylvania senators on public affairs, they were incontestably strong men and the choice of their successors in May is of vital interest to the nation. The man who was appointed to fill out Knox's unexpired term was William E. Crow, a lawyer and politician from the western part of the state. After his appointment to succeed Knox last October, he spent but a very brief time in the senate. He was in Washington scarcely long enough to make the acquaintance of the other senators when he was overtaken by ill health and has been at his home in Pennsylvania ever since. In effect Pennsylvania has not really had a successor to Knox. It is understood at this writing that the state of Mr. Crow's health is such that he will not attempt to get a full term in the senate and will not be a figure in the Pennsylvania primaries. The successor to Penrose, was a very different order of man. George W. Pepper has it in him if his state permits him to remain in the senate long enough to acquire the benefits of long experience to become as strong a senator as Penrose was, and from most points of view a better senator. Mr. Pepper is one of the best lawyers in the country. He is without much experience in politics, but has had a lifetime of experience in public movements of one sort or another. During his brief term in the senate as Penrose's successor he has shown that in addition to his intellectual qualities he has the courage and pugnacity that are indispensable to a leader. Among other things, Senator Pepper is one of the few men who, facing renominatio and reelection this year, has been willing to announce himself as opposed to the bonus. It is universally expected that Mr. Pepper will receive one of the two republican nominations for the senate in Pennsylvania in May. Pennsylvania has never had a democratic senator within the memory of living men, and for this reason less public importance is attached to whatever democrats are to receive the nominations by their party for the senate in Pennsylvania. Nevertheless the national leaders of the democratic party, having in mind the policy of making senatorial nominations which shall appeal to the country at large, have made some efforts to persuade the local democratic leaders in Pennsylvania to name candidates sufficiently well known to impress the country outside of Pennsylvania.

Other Primaries.

In June successors will be nominated to Senator Charles Rawson, of Iowa, who is filling out the unexpired term of Senator Kenyon; to Senator Park Trammell of Florida; to Senator Fred Hale of Maine; to Senator F. B. Kellogg of Minnesota and to Senator McCumber of North DaKota.

In July Texas will nominate a successor of Senator Culberson.

In August successors will be nominated for Senator Reed, of Missouri; Senator Swanson, of Virginia; Senator Sutherland, of West Virginia; Senator Pomerene of Ohio, Senator Kendrick of Wyoming; Senator Williams of Mississippi; Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska; Senator Meyers, of Montana and Senator Johnson of California.

In September successors will be nominated to the following senators: Pittman, of Nevada, LaFollette of Wisconsin; Ashurst of Arizona; Lodge of Massachusetts; Townsend of Michigan; Page of Vermont; Poindexter of Washington; Calder of New York; Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and France of Maryland.

So far as anything that can be gathered at Washington is concerned, the fact most apparent about these primaries, and about the election that will follow them in November, is that as yet no clear issue has developed, and the present writer anticipates with some pleasurable interest, the trips into the various states which will throw light on whether the public at large has begun to think in terms that may lead to any definite cleavage on worth while issues. The party managers who follow these primaries from Washington are so far unable to see them in any terms of real issues. They do not believe that the recent debate on the treaties in the senate will provoke any future popular discussion of our international affairs. The republican leaders think the country as a whole is pleased with the results of the Washington conference, and the republicans will probably try to make the success of that conference the foundation stone for their appeal to the country for a continuance in power. Assuming that the country's satisfaction with what the Washington conference has done continues to manifest itself, it may be expected that some of the administration leaders will take further steps in the direction of action by America toward bettering conditions in the world. But nothing of this kind can be expected until all the other countries concerned have ratified the treaties arising out of the recent conference.

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Director Al Ellis, who recently attended the Shrine Directors' Association of North America, at Kansas City, promises the best show ever seen by the nobility in this section. The patrol and band are in splendid spring condition and will see that everything is in readiness. Potentate Cline will have been relieved of official duties by that time, and he will be in full Arabic array for the show.

The Temple baseball club is adding to the spring activities by a series of games with Ben Hur Temple of Austin, and one with Alzafar Temple of San Antonio.

The patrol and band also have a special attraction under advisement which will be announced at a later date.

HIGH OFFICIAL SAYS THAT POLITICS HAS NO PLACE AMONG MASONS

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 1.—"No politician can lift himself into office by his Masonic bootstraps," Dr. William F. Kuhn, general grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of the United States, told Masons and their wives at Convention hall here.

"Masonry, thank God, is not a political machine," Dr. Kuhn continued. "It teaches freedom of thought and will tolerate no man who attempts to use it for his political aggrandizement."

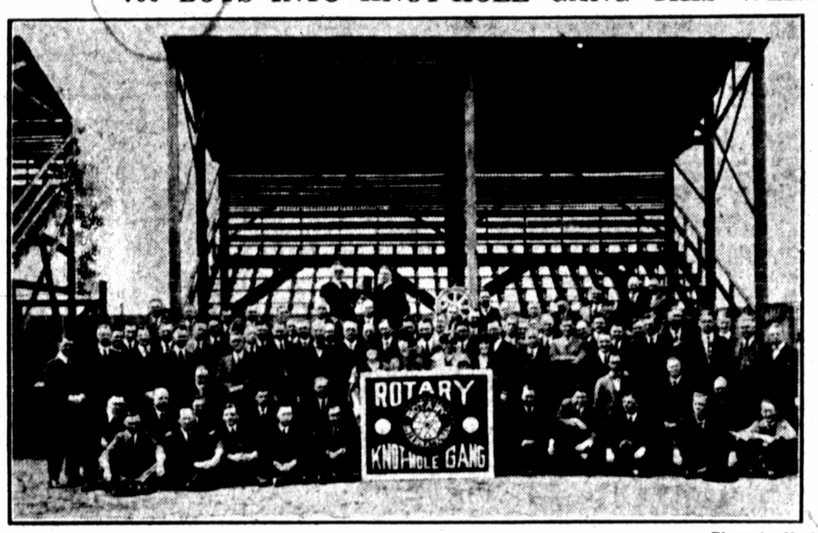
Dr. Kuhn has just returned from Mexico, where he had assisted in establishing a grand chapter of the order.

LOCAL SHRINE BASEBALL TEAM TO MEET OTHER TEMPLES' NINES HERE

Manager Al "Dinty" Booth, of Maskat Temple baseball club, announces a series of games with the crack teams of Ben Hur Temple of Austin, and Alzafar Temple of San Antonio. The Ben Hur aggregation will be here for a three game series on May 20, 21, and 22, and the Alzafar gang will play three games on May 28, 29, and 30. All games will be played at Athletic park.

"Dinty" is feeding his "Wildcatters" on corn beef and cabbage, and says he will have them in shape to win both series. The Ben Hur ball team will remain here for the Spring Ceremonial of Maskat Temple to be held May 23. The Shriners will all wear the red fez while attending the games.

ROTARY CLUB TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION OF 700 BOYS INTO KNOT-HOLE GANG THIS WEEK



—Photo by Nash.

Organization of the Rotary Knot Hole Gang is expected to be completed this week, so that the boys will be ready for the opening of the Texas league season a week from next Friday.

About 800 boys have applied for membership, and while not all of these have been found eligible, very few will be among the missing.

All boys who have applied can begin next Wednesday at 3 p. m. calling at scout headquarters for their passes. The desk at which these passes will be issued will be open after 3:00 o'clock, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and all day on Saturday.

Boys who failed to fill out their application blanks properly will not get their passes, but will have another chance to make application in the right way.

Next Saturday night at 8:00 p. m. at Scout headquarters a meeting of all members of the gang will be held, for the purpose of electing officers and getting the gang started.

In a few cases, school teachers have refused to give the required endorsement on applications, believing the applicants unworthy of the privileges.

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This collection, consisting mainly of photographs, photogravures and prints in full color made directly from the original masterpieces, was selected by art experts after a careful inspection of all the important galleries and exhibits in Europe and America. The collection comprises two hundred subjects representing all the principal schools of art and including many reproductions of sculpture, architect and important views from nature.

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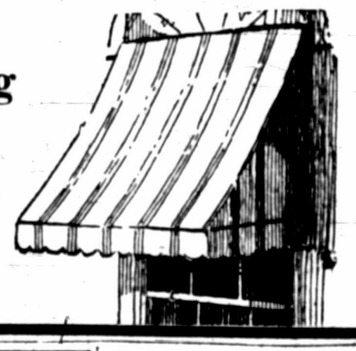
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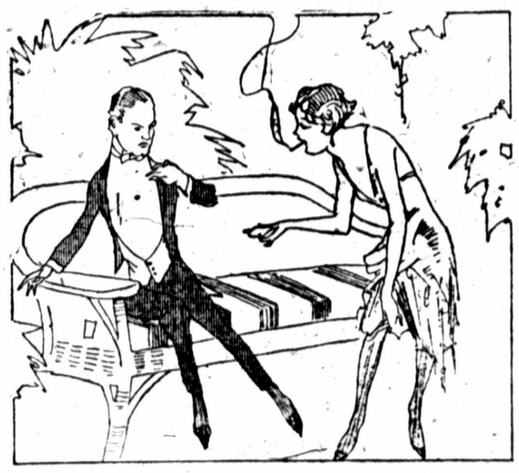
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The Countrywide Campaign to Curb the Flapper



Miss Janet Richards, Writer and Lecturer, Who Warns Mothers That Flappers Menace Their Sons.

While New York Mothers Organize to Protect Their Blushing Boys from Young Vamps, California Co-Eds Condemn Flask Toting and Sex Talk.

DURING the Arms Conference just concluded a foreign delegate wanted to know what a flapper was. A Washington matron who had the aspect of being resigned through bitter experience undertook to answer him. "A flapper," she said, "is an individual of the feminine gender who thinks that personality is physical."

This matron did not assume to speak for anyone but herself. But judging by a recent upheaval in the National Capital a prominent group of mothers there would willingly put their approval on this definition. For these mothers are gravely concerned, not so much with improving the flapper as with saving their impressionable sons from her predatory clutches.

This movement was inspired somewhat by recent speeches of Miss Janet Richards, a woman lecturer and writer. Miss Richards has been telling the women of New York and Washington that they must look sharp lest their sons be corrupted by bedizened dames of modernistic twists. She has drawn a graphic picture of a guileless, fair-haired youth being pursued by man-eating "cuties" with bobbed hair and stocking flasks. She has related with a shudder how unsuspecting boys were forced to endure such unseemly exercises as cheek dancing and—blushes!!—"mush parties" behind the potted palms.

Gone is the day, says Miss Richards, when a young girl who had been raided for kisses by some overbold young man spent the rest of the day repairing the damages to her modesty. In her place is a creature who slithers and slides across the hardwood, puffs at cigarettes, drinks gin from a bottle and lures men into darkened corners where they can't help themselves.

In a recent speech before the Girls' Protective League at the home of Mrs. Otto Kahn in New York, Miss Richards said:

"I have been told by mothers of fine sons of some of their difficulties. The most serious of all was the saving of their boys from the girl vamp. . . . At a big ball in Washington I saw several couples cheek dancing. Afterward I asked a boy officer about it. 'It isn't of my choosing,' he said. When I asked him if he didn't like it he answered: 'I should say not.' He went on to say he couldn't get a partner any other way; that the girls insist on it."

As a protection against corruptions of this sort, Miss Richards urges that not only should mothers take an active interest in curbing the vamp, but that young men should organize into defensive groups. Only by definitely outlawing such ravening females, she says, will their assaults on masculine innocence be stopped.

But Miss Richards is not the only person who has feared the influence of the modern vamp. Dean A. K. Heckel, of Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., thinks steps should be taken to keep the more extreme types of females away from his students. "Members of the faculty," so a press report declared, "were shocked by seeing young women drinking from flasks and openly smoking while dancing." The Dean is very much concerned lest the younger generation of men come under the sway of this kind of girl, for that, he believes, would defeat the whole purpose of collegiate training.

"The duty of the college is to provide leaders and to send out men fitted for society," he declared, "not men to be led by 'flappers' and 'house-party queens.'"

The advice of Miss Richards that young men should organize against the "vamp" has been followed somewhat by student bodies at Syracuse and Columbia universities. At both these institutions Anti-Effeminacy Leagues were formed for the purpose of bucking up the virility of male students. The counter revolution against the flapper took an even stronger form at New York University, where an organization known as "The Eight Minute Eggs" has sworn to stop all this feminizing of hairy-chested males. The "Eggs" are not so much interested in protecting masculine morals as they are in preventing their brethren from degenerating into chronic tea-hounds. The "Eggs" were sworn in the other day by Roughneck Sheehy, a reformed ping-pong player. The constitution reads as follows:

"We duly ordained members of the Eight Minute Eggs, feeling that the male sex will soon be exterminated unless proper action is taken, hereby agree to chastise, castigate, punish, submerge into cauldrons of boiling water or run through a meat chopper as we see fit, all specimens of male flappers, slickers, finale hoppers, scandal-walkers, corridor vamps, classroom petters and kindred insects who are being converted to the ranks of femininity."

"In the place of the brawny, muscular student of yesteryear," Sheehy said, "we now find a slouching, shuffling, galoshing ninny who is a counterpart of his sister students."

The motto of the "Eggs" is "Treat 'Em Rough," and their hero is Tarzan of the Apes.



More Than a Thousand Girls, Representing Nineteen Western Colleges, Organized the Intercollegiate Conference of College Women to Consider the Outcry Against the Flapper.

Above—Miss Violet Stolz, Leader of the Anti-Cigarette Campaign. At Left—Miss Olive Pressler, Conference Chairman.

Miss Merle Kelso, Washington State College.



Miss Dorothy Stanley of University of Kansas.



Above—Miss Marcia Bailey, Who Attacked Too Much Freedom with Men. At Left—Miss Amy Grupe, Who Opposed Flapper Slang.

Male flappers on the campus will be forced to obey the following rules:

(1) Rolled socks, vaselined hair, parts and hairnets for pompadours absolutely barred under pain of abduction to New Jersey.

(2) Holding hands with a co-ed or exchange of perfumed notes during lecture periods positively but firmly forbidden.

(3) Cigarettes offered by co-eds must be politely but firmly refused.

(4) Cheek-to-jowl dancing, punch rushing, kazoo playing and fudge eating are banned.

In this same institution M. C. Gilfond, chancellor of the Alpha Lambda Phi fraternity, said that his organization would do its utmost to "suppress any suggestion of effeminacy among the male student body," and a group of male students at Columbia have decided to give up cigarette smoking because it is "too effeminate."

Dr. Robert E. Vinson, president of the University of Texas, declared the other day that flapperish high-jinks at his institution were giving his place a bad name and setting a bad example for the boys. He felt so seriously about it that he called his female students together and pleaded with them to take their most unruly members in hand.

So serious has the fear of the flapper become in New York State that a bill has been introduced in the Assembly which would permit the commitment of a girl between the ages of 16 and 21 as a wayward minor. This bill is designed to aid those who are unable to cope with their obstreperous progeny. It was said to have been inspired by reports of a party that took place recently in a prominent New York hotel. At this party each girl disappeared into the dressing-room clad in a fairly modest and becoming gown. When she came out, however, it was, as Rupert Hughes once said: "Low and behold in front and La Vie de Boheme in the rear."

When dinner was announced, all the flappers and flapperettes made a grand rush for the table, shouting "Food! Food!" at the tops of their voices. And once they were seated they amused themselves by throwing buns at each other. "One debutante," according to a New York newspaper, "had the distinction of hitting her hostess in the eye with a roll, which caused the hostess to retire from the party, and she is now under the care of a well-known eye-specialist."

"Any mother who witnessed that scene," a New York matron was quoted as saying, "would be justified in trembling for the future of her sons should they fall into the hands of such girls."

So loud was the outcry against the flapper in certain quarters that a group of girls at the University of California got together and called a conference of co-eds which was attended by representatives of the University of Washington, University of California, University of Utah, University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, College of the Pacific, University of Southern California, University of Kansas, Pomona College, University of Idaho, Stanford University, University of Colorado, University of Arizona, Mills College, California, and many others.

More than a thousand girls were present when the first meeting was convened on the University of California campus at Berkeley and the meeting resulted in a formation of the Intercollegiate Conference of College Women. Olive Pressler of California was permanent chairman. The whole girl question in its modern aspect—cigarettes, bobbed hair, rolled stockings, cosmetics, petting parties, etc., etc.—was hauled over the boards and given a thorough talking over. The conference condemned many practices such as extreme dress, too free relations with the opposite sex, extreme slanginess and the use of alcohol. But bobbed hair and modish gowns were stoutly upheld.

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The WANTED MAN by Harris Dickson

THE STORY THUS FAR.

ON opposite sides of Lake Marmion, in Mississippi, are two large estates—Pennington, owned by Maj. Kenneth Stark, and Marmion property of Gen. Bob Clayton. Following a bitter feud, Gen. Clayton has fled to Salamanca, Central America, with his son Stuart. Stuart returns on a mysterious mission after many years and as the story opens federal detectives are hunting him. Uncle Nat, Maj. Stark's aged servitor, goes to Marmion to warn Stuart, but is greeted so coldly he suspects the youth is an imposter. Barbara, Maj. Stark's beautiful daughter, and her guest Adelaide, wife of Florian Razilly, a jealous creole, keep a tryst at the Lone Oak with a mysterious horseman in love with Barbara, who has told him she is "Adelaide." Uncle Nat reveals his suspicions regarding Stuart, with the result Barbara greets Stuart, who is the mysterious horseman, coldly when he arrives. He clasps her in his arms, and to escape him she tells a falsehood—that she is married. The girls flee as Razilly approaches. Uncle Nat bobs up again and this time recognizes Stuart, who gives him a note for "Adelaide" and arranges a rendezvous in an old graveyard near Bennington.



"Madame, here is a note from your lover."

FIFTH INSTALLMENT.

Creole Jealousy.

BRIEF, hurried, and direct, they admitted of no two constructions, that "Adelaide" had been meeting the writer in secret, and had left him saying that she had something more to tell, so Clayton implored her to meet him again at once, as he must leave the United States that night and might never return. He would come to her at any hour, anywhere, and she could trust Nat with her answer.

He covered the entire open space on the envelope and left room at the bottom for a cramped signature, "Stuart Clayton." No man of sense would sign his real name to such a paper, which he folded and wrote on the other side a single word, "Adelaide."

Clayton did not think, but the envelope already bore his typewritten address, "Senor Stuart Clayton, El Jucaro de los Minas, Salamanca." This he scratched out with his pencil.

"Now, Uncle Nat," he cautioned, "be careful with this. It might cause trouble."

"Egzactly suh, egzactly." Nat grinned his experienced knowledge of such affairs. "I makes it a p'int never to stir up no trouble fer white folks."

"Be sure that nobody sees you give this to the lady. You know Mrs. Florian Razilly?"

"Mrs. Razzle!" Nat exclaimed, and his eyes bulged like a crawfish. "Dis note ain't fer her?"

"Yes, for Mrs. Razilly. Make no mistake."

"But," he protested, "I 'lowed you was courtin' Miss Barbara?"

"I am not courting anybody." And at his tone Uncle Nat shut up.

"Bring me her answer," Clayton ordered, "at once, to the old Fearne graveyard. I'll be waiting there."

"Lawd Gawd, Mister Stuart!" the Negro begged, "don't you come dat nigh to Bennington on no sech bizness as dis."

"Do as I tell you."

"Suttinly, sur, egzactly."

"I'll take care not to be seen. You can beat those skiffs to Bennington. Here's your note. Deliver it."

"Suttinly, suh. Give it to Mrs. Razzle? An' don't let nobody see me? Egzactly, suh, egzactly."

Nat caught the envelope by one corner as if it were hot and started off.

"Hold on, Uncle Nat. Take this. Buy you a good cigar." A ten dollar bill, accompanied by a smile of comradeship, was not scorned like the silver dollar flung to him on the Marmion porch.

"Mister Stuart," he turned and said, "I'm pow'ful skeered o' dis note, but I knows you wouldn't axe me do do nothin' wrong."

Old Nat hustled toward his dugout, then halted to make another suggestion.

"O, Mister Stuart, ef it's jes de same wid you, couldn't you git to dat graveyard befo' sundown? I hates to go prankin' aroun' no sech place in de dark."

"Yes," Clayton reassured him, "I'll be there first."

This business of transporting high explosives gave Uncle Nat the fidgets as he shoved off his dugout and started for home before Major Stark could get near enough to send him on some other errand. The dangerous note scorched his hide, and he sweated to get rid of it. With all charity for the skylarking propensities of young men—and being somewhat of a philanderer himself—the Negro knew that certain breaches could not be tolerated. Once a daring youngster tried it, and wrote to a married lady—but niggers had better keep their mouths shut about what happened to him.

"O, Nat! Nat!" the major shouted, "tell Neezer to come and tow us home."

"Suttinly, suh, suttinly," Nat called back, and his paddle flew. With every stroke he cocked his head from one side to the other, cogitating like a wise old owl. But the nearer he drew to Bennington, the colder grew his feet.

Neezer did not suspect him as he delivered the major's message at the wharf; the fat cook let him pass her kitchen without a question; and the lazy pointer dog gazed into Nat's face with virtuous confidence that such an innocent appearing old person would never act as a go-between. Yet his guilt was manifest in every furtive movement as Nat sneaked around the north side of the house, where he discovered Mrs. Razilly and Miss Barbara on the front gallery, sitting jammed up together in the swing, and talking excitedly. He could not make heads or tails of what they were whispering about, because they hushed when Uncle Nat settled himself upon the steps and opened both ears. The most that Nat caught on to was that Mrs. Razzle seemed riled about something, while Miss Barbara kept saying it was all right, and trying to pacify her. So far as Nat could see there wasn't any chance to slip Mister Stuart's note to Mrs. Razzle without Miss Barbara catching him. By some hook or crook he was obliged to get them separated.

The ladies had not yet changed their clothes, which was always the first thing that Miss Barbara did when she came in from a dusty ride; and this omission justified Nat's hunch that something important must have happened.

"Pow'ful warm dis evenin'," he remarked pleasantly, sitting down and fanning with his hat, while that burning message in his breast pocket kept the sweat trickling in the gutters of his back.

"Very sultry," Miss Barbara agreed. "We are dying for a pitcher of ice water."

"Suttinly, Miss Barbara, suttinly."

"Very well. Go fix it."

"Yas'm."

As the reluctant Negro made a balk to get up, Barbara changed her mind and suggested: "No. You'd better make some lemonade. Aunt Calline will give you the lemons."

The old man dropped back and refused to budge, knowing perfectly well that she did not want the lemonade, except to get rid of him. And Barbara could not imagine why Uncle Nat should be so stubborn.

"O, Uncle Nat!" she sat up straight with a brilliant inspiration. "Here's the idea. I want you to make Mrs. Razilly one of your justly celebrated sangarees. Everybody's crazy about your sangarees. Use half a cup full of claret to that big pitcher, and——"

"I knows 'cisely how much claret goes wid dat big pitcher."

The obstinate Negro might have continued to sit, if the reverse end of Barbara's proposition hadn't swung round and hit him. Up he jumped with roused enthusiasm and suggested.

"Dat's de ve'y thing, Miss Barbara. Jes' dis mornin' de major he say to me, 'Nat, I 'zires you to show Mrs. Razzle how you makes dem sangyrees, so she kin tell her N'Yaw-leens folks.' Nobody can't beat Uncle Nat when it comes to makin' sangyrees, Nat,' de major 'spressed hisself right strong. 'Nat, you got to show Mrs. Razzle how you medjers yo' claret, an' how you medjers yo' sugar, an' 'cisely how you stirs it.' Dat's what major say. Come 'long, Mrs. Razzle, come 'long." Uncle Nat got half way to the door, but the irresponsive lady failed to follow.

"Not now, Uncle Nat, thank you," the creole answered languidly. "I'm too tired. You may bring a glass out here if you please."

"I kin fetch it all out here an' make dat sangyree right befo' yo' eyes." And Uncle Nat had already started to do this when Miss Barbara stopped him.

"And get my gallery all spattered up," she objected, "when Mandy has just scrubbed it? And draw a million flies? Not much. Make your litter in the pantry. Hurry. Hurry."

As old Nat grudingly shambled through the front door, Barbara called after him, "And stir it a long time, a good long time."

"Egzactly, Miss Barbara, egzactly."

Reaping the reward of duplicity, they had barely got their whispering under way again before the crafty Negro thrust out his face and said, "O, Miss Barabara! I nigh forgot! Dat carpenter lef' word for you to come out an' 'zamine de way he hung yo' garidge do', so's not to scratch yo' nice little new car. Better come 'long right now, befo' it gits too dark."

If the sangaree could not entice Mrs. Razilly away from Miss Barbara, maybe the garage door might tempt Miss Barbara away from Mrs. Razilly; which amounted to the same thing, and Nat would get rid of the note. But the girls only paused long enough in their bumble-bee talk for Barbara to say:

"I have already looked at that door. It is quite right."

"But I means de back do'."

"The garage has no back door."

"Egzactly, Miss Barbara, egzactly."

Again he disappeared, temporarily, pending his punctual return bearing the majolica pitcher and two glasses, with much reddish slop spilled on the tray.

"Look at that, Uncle Nat!" Barbara scolded. "Aren't you ashamed to serve a sangaree in any such style? Get a cloth."

This gained a few more seconds, while old Nat shuffled in, and out again with a dishcloth. The tray was wiped, and he continued to hang around.

"Now, Uncle Nat," Barbara suggested, "it's time for you to go out and feed those cute little new puppies."

"No'm," he answered, sitting down comfortably on the step. "Dey ma's feedin' 'em. Dem pups is all puffed up wid feed." Then he mopped his face with the claret stained cloth and tried to hear what they were saying. In a moment he had another idea, and proposed it.

"O, Mrs. Razzle, dat puts me in min'—hadn't you better come 'long wid me an' lemme he'p pick out yo' pup what de major's aimin' to give you? I'm a fust class picker when it comes to pups. Now, ef a pup's got big feet, an'——"

"No, thank you." She sawed him off. "Mr. Razilly wishes to select that puppy for himself."

Barbara could think of nothing more to invent, and in their awkward silence all three could hear the put-put-put of Neezer's motor boat, towing home the fishermen. Both girls lifted their heads with a jerk, and listened half frightened, as a scary mule listens when he thinks the train is about to run over him. But the major's approach threw a rope to Nat. He thought of another scheme to separate the Siamese twins.

"Here dey comes, Miss Barbara," he reminded her. "An' yo' pa sho will need his toddy when he 'rives in."

There Nat had her. Everybody on Bennington knew that Major Stark permitted no one else to mix his toddy, which constituted their afternoon function for the thirsty. In preparation for this routine old Nat sprang up and moved toward the pantry.

"I'll lay out ev'thing fer you on de table, Miss Barbara, so you kin have dem toddies waitin', wid de frost on de outside."

"Thank you, Uncle Nat. But never mind. They'll be ready when father comes."

"But yo' pa's mighty nigh here."

"Then where's his mail?" she sternly demanded. "Uncle Nat, if Major Stark comes in and does not find his paper lying right there on that table, well, I'd hate to be in your shoes."

Nat's feet were in his shoes, and he set them both in the driveway, one ahead of the other, just as swift as he could, with his funny duck legged waddle hustling for the mail box.

"Dat's hellagin, as major say," Old Nat grumbled to himself. "Fust thing I know I'll git cotch wid dis note."

His two big feet scattered gravel, and Nat's coattails burned the wind on his way to the mail box. He must rush back and empty that dynamite note from his pocket before Mr. Razzle came meddling and got Nat's business all cluttered up. Then Nat thought of Mr Stuart, mashed down on his accelerator, and flew. Mr. Stuart must be already waiting for him in the old Fearne graveyard, ramping up and down amongst the cedars, and slashing his leggings with a whip. Nobody named Clayton could ever sit still and be quiet after he got his mind set on doing something.

"Dar now!" Nat halted with his hand in the mail box. "Ef I don't tote dat answer mighty brief to de graveyard, Mister Stuart sho will tote hisself up here. He'll jes nachelly march to Bennington, major or no major, husban' or no husban'. An' den—an' den!"

Awed by the awfulness of what he foresaw, old Nat grabbed his mail and started back to the house. Almost before Barbara could miss him sffe saw him returning with the letters in his hand.

"Anything for me?" she asked without interest.

"No'm. Nothin' fer nobody, 'cept major's paper, an' two o' dese blue letters fer Mister Razzle."

Those particular blue letters came so regularly from New York and had such a peculiar medallion in one corner that old Nat grew to recognize their envelopes, and always tucked them aside for Mr. Razilly. Now he stuck both letters within his coat, in perilous proximity with the pencilled note from Mr. Stuart Clayton.

Bounding up the front steps, Nat could see through the broad hallway to the back gate, at which the fishermen were already entering.

"Yon dey come, Miss Barbara," he pointed. "Gee! Yo' pa's got a fine string. Better run an' look."

He figured that Mrs. Razilly, being indifferent to fish, and so tired, would probably remain where she was, and he could slip her the note. But she didn't remain. She got up and went with Miss Barbara, just as if she were afraid to be left by herself. Arm in arm both girls hastened through the hallway, with old Nat tagging behind and muttering:

"Huh, ef dis was a million dollar bill, she wouldn't 'low me nary chance to give it to her."

Old Nat felt like the organ grinder's monkey, with a hot penny that he dared not drop. The note was scorching him, but he saw no sense in trying to deliver it right under the eyes of Mr. Razilly. So the disgusted Negro shuffled down steps into the back yard, while Barbara and Adelaide halted on the back gallery to meet their men.

First through the rear gate marched Mr. Florian Razilly, wearing his white cork helmet and carrying a rifle. Although he stalked toward them as if he were posing for an episode in Darkest Africa, the wife detected a certain jerky motion which betrayed his mental disturbance. As the ladies were observing him, he must continue to dissimulate. At the proper time his capture of the much wanted Clayton would burst upon them.

"Uncle Nat," he spoke with clever nonchalance, "tell Seymour to saddle the bay filly. I'll give her a tryout."

"Yas, suh; Seymo's gone to town, but Ed kin do it."

While Nat hurried to the stables, Razilly set down his rifle against the steps, and gave an imitation of having nothing on his mind.

"O, Florian, dear," Adelaide bent over the railing and spoke her prettiest. "Did you catch me a nice little fish?" But the anxious question in her eyes did not concern a fish; she only wanted to feel sure that he had not caught her at the lake.

"Yes, we had good luck," the husband nodded.

An appreciative man would have glanced a second time at those lovely young women in their riding habits; yet Razilly barely glanced the first time, then turned away to the kennels and began inspecting a new litter of pups.

Barbara pinched Adelaide's arm and whispered: "I'm afraid he suspects something."

"Yes; but not us. Mon dieu! If he suspected that!"

This was old Nat's day for hunches. Hustling back from the stables, he now felt a hunch that Mrs. Razilly was watching her husband.

"Huh!" he snickered, "dat shoe oughter be on t'other foot."

All that the ladies saw and all that Nat saw was a husband who knelt beside the kennel and gave his undivided attention to one of old Sally's pups. As Nat approached, Razilly glanced up from this engrossing occupation to inquire, "Is the filly ready?"

"Jes a minit, suh, soon as Ed gits her curried."

Meanwhile the major, with Dr. Humphreys, had paused in front of Miss Barbara's garage to look at her new car. From there the major called:

"Nat, where's my mail?"

"Here, suh. Comin', suh." And Nat moved over to the garage, keeping one eye skinned for whatever Mr. Razilly might be doing. "Better step light in dis bizness," he warned himself.

Hearing Major Stark call for his mail seemed to put Mr. Razilly in mind of his own, for he, too, called out, "Uncle Nat, have you some letters for me?"

"Yas, suh. Got two."

"Let me have them, please."

"Suttinly, suh; suttinly."

When Nat went back to deliver those letters things began to happen. Mr. Razilly continued to kneel before a pen in which the major's favorite pointer was suckling her pups. The ladies had already gone inside, and the two old crony fishermen were just disappearing through the door. Uncle Nat and Mr. Razilly had the entire back yard to themselves. It was peaceful out there, with no sign of trouble, and Nat never even got a hunch.

He shuffled across the yard, fumbling in his pockets for the blue letters. It was not Uncle Nat's fault if Clayton's note, being so small, got sandwiched between the two big envelopes. So Nat bent down and gave Mr. Razilly three documents instead of two.

"Here's yo' letters, Mr. Razzle. I hopes befe of 'em brings good news."

With this gentle wish, and to show that he never meant a bit of harm, that he wasn't afraid of anybody, Uncle Nat squatted down side and side with Mr. Razilly, and began talking to him for his own good about the puppies.

"Mr. Razzle," he advised, "ef I was you I'd pick dis he-dog, wid de spotted ears——"

At first Mr. Florian Razilly did not observe the note, but took his letters carelessly in hand while he continued choosing amongst the pups; and Uncle Nat proceeded with his discourse:

"Dis little pot bellied feller, he ain't liable to grow nigh as big as dis spot ear. De way to prophesy a big dog is to jedge accordin' to his feet. Dis spot ear pup sho will turn out a whale——" Serenely he gabbled on without noticing that Mr. Razilly had risen and become ominously quiet.

"One time," Nat never looked up. "One time I had a liver an' white p'inter——"

But Mr. Razilly didn't hear him. Razilly couldn't hear anything, couldn't see anything, couldn't think of anything except some pencilled words on a bit of paper at which he was staring, and wondering what they meant. He read the note twice before seeing that it was addressed to "Adelaide."

"Now, dat liver an' white p'inter o' mine——" Nat continued the history until Razilly broke in.

"Where did you get that?"

"My ole dog had dat pup, her own sef. She had ten of 'em at one time."

"Not the pup. This note."

"Dat note?" with an innocent raising of the eyes.

"Yes. This note."

A clutching hand grabbed Nat's collar and jerked the Negro upright. Nat saw the two blue letters drop to the ground while Razilly shoved a smaller scrap of paper at him and demanded:

"Where did you get this infernal note?"

"Dat note?" Nat felt his pockets, he searched all his pockets, he rummaged them one after another, two at a time, over and over again. Mr. Clayton's note was gone, and Nat could see it in Razilly's hand. Furthermore, Nat saw something else in Mr Razilly's face which set the trigger of his legs for traveling; but the hand in his collar held him hitched. Involuntarily he made a grab for the note, which Razilly jerked away and demanded, "Where did you get this?"

"Git—git—git which?"

"This piece of paper?"

"Dat? Oh, dat piece o' paper? Huh! I never had it."

"Don't lie to me, old man!" The infuriated Razilly gripped Uncle Nat by a stranglehold while the Negro's popping eyes stared around for somebody to help him get loose. What he craved was a severance from this enraged white man with the blazing eyes. Or if he couldn't get a severance, he needed time, more time to prepare his pleas. But the yard was empty; no first aid showed up. Folks never seemed to care how much trouble Nat had. Even his best friend, the lazy fat pointer, kept wagging his fool tail as if he failed to realize what a particular fix Uncle Nat was in. It appeared like Mr. Razilly didn't know how to do anything except to choke niggers and keep saying.

"Don't lie to me, old man. You did have that note."

"No, suh. Not me."

"But you gave it to me, just this minute—with those letters."

"Oh! Wid dem letters. Suttinly, suttinly. You means dem blue letters?" Old Nat gazed blankly upon the ground as he studied the pair of blue envelopes which lay at Razilly's feet.

"Mr. Razzle," he spoke doubtfully. "Cose I ain't 'sputin' yo' word, suh, but is you certain sho dat I give you dat paper?"

"Sure? Of course I'm sure." Razilly's words shot from him with the spiteful crackle of a machine gun. "Look at it. See it?"

"Egzactly, suh, egzactly. I sees it now." A light burst upon Uncle Nat and a grin overspread his countenance. "I sees it good. But lordee, Mr. Razzle, dat little old piece o' paper, hit don't 'mount to shucks. Us was talkin' bout dis spot year pup—an'——"

"Damn the pup! I want to know the scoundrel who gave you this note."

"Which scoun'l?" His innocent face puckered into a network of brand new wrinkles as Nat strove to clear his thoughts. "Mr. Razzle, dat sho is puckcular. At de same time you was axin' me dat question 'bout de note, it jes fell in my min' to wonder how come sech a little piece o' paper ever got in Major Stark's letter box."

"This never come through the mail," Razilly snapped. "Some infernal hound sent it by you. Who was it?" By shaking Nat until his teeth rattled, Razilly shook out a rattled answer:

"A white gent'man—give it—to me."

"Who? Who? Tell me the truth."

How could any Negro tell the truth, or tell anything else, while he was having the very life throttled out of him by a wire fingered Frenchman. Then Razilly eased up and let Nat suck a whiff of breath.

"Who is the man?"

"Tain't no man, Mister Razzle. No, suh! He never give it to me. You skeered me so bad dat I overspoke myse'f."

"I'll do worse than scare you." Razilly mended his grip while trying to decipher the hastily scribbled signature. His voice steadied with wrath as he looked up. "Old nigger, do you know a man named Stant Clopton?"

"Clopton? Clopton? Tain't no Cloptons livin' in dis neighborhood, suh. Ain't never heard o' such a man."

Not once did Florian Razilly let go of Nat's collar as he puzzled over the illegible name, then turned the paper and saw an address typewritten on the other side.

Señor Stuart Clayton, El Jucaro, Salamanca. That's the name!" he exclaimed, and in the surprise of it forgot his hold on the prisoner, who promptly backed out of reach.

"Uncle Nat, do you know a low dog named Stuart Clayton?"

"No, suh; no, suh; I ain't 'quainted wid nary size dog by dat name." Nat was now free. He executed a couple of back steps, and glanced behind, to make sure that his running room was clear.

"Stop! Stop!" Razilly ordered. "He's the man you were talking about with Dr. Humphreys? Just came home from Central America?"

"Who? Me? I ain't spoke no word 'bout dat man."

"You do know him. Where is he? I'll choke it out of you."

Having already had an overdose of choking, Nat failed to remain and let that crazy Frenchman grab his throat again. He made one jump, and Razilly's arm missed him, as Nat whirled, snatched off his hat, and retired from that section of the United States. Razilly also got a flying start, but gave up chasing a rabbit that also had wings.

Only once did Nat glance back and saw Razilly rushing toward the steps where he'd left his rifle—which supplemented Nat's speed. It would have taken a swift bullet to catch him before he dodged behind the hedge of cherokee roses, and squeezed through a hole in the fence, which was known solely to Nat and the dogs. Never did a hole come in handier.

"Dere now," he gasped, as he tumbled on all fours into the pasture. "Done got my bizness in a jam. I ain't gwine to tarry an' 'splain nothin'. Mister Razzle ack too hasty."

Clayton's bungling go-between had undoubtedly got their business in a jam. Things might have continued to rock along lazily on Bennington, if Nat had only slipped the note to Adelaide instead of placing it in the hands of her husband. A lady always understands, but husbands are very dense.

Of course, if Mr. Razilly would listen to no explanation, Uncle Nat felt compelled to depart. Which he did. It was not a leisurely nor a dignified departure, but a duck legged hustle across the back yard and a headlong dive through the hedge. Nevertheless he succeeded in departing.

For one tense moment Uncle Nat crouched behind the cherokee roses, and batted both eyes to observe what further action Mr. Razilly proposed to take. Mr. Razilly had already taken so much action that Uncle Nat was willing to let the whole thing drop right where it was. But the Frenchman showed no desire to let the matter drop; he was fixing to do something else, fixing to do a whole lot of things, but didn't know exactly what. Nat could see him charging around the back yard, frowning and swearing and undecided. First Mr. Razilly seemed to be studying the note and glaring into the house as if he had half a notion to rush in and settle with Mrs. Razilly. Then he gazed towards the hedge behind which Nat disappeared, and considered the bay filly under saddle.

"Lordee," Nat groaned, "ef he gits on dat hoss, I'm 'bleeged to reach de big woods."

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And Now the Woman Duellist

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No Longer Does She Fight With Veiled Glances and Downcast Eyes as She Has Done Through the Ages—She's Taking Cold Steel Into Her Ring-Decked, Tapered Fingers and Goes Forth to Slay Her Adversary With Blade or Leaden Bullet

By Ernest A. Hackett

IS MAN the lord of creation? He must fight to prove it, not only with other men but mayhap with women as well. Time was when a maiden's soft glances and coyly bestowed favors sent swains to the strip of greensward behind the yews with small swords at sunrise.

Cast the romance in our more deadly clime and the small swords became pistols or rifles or even prosaic muskets. One of the most desperate encounters ever waged on the field of honor in any land took place on the shores of the lower Mississippi, where the contestants fought with pistols and heavy-bladed Bowie knives. This was intended to be one of those affairs where two go and one returns, and, strangely enough, the first affair of honor between women, involving Lottie Lehmann, a well-known Vienna prima donna, and the wife of a wealthy manufacturer of that city, so far as the manufacturer's wife is concerned, was to be of the same character.

Besides stepping into the limelight as a pioneer, if not the first woman duelist, Mrs. Manufacturer determined that either she or the songstress, whom she believes has won her husband's affections, should remain on the scene of the duel. A recent cable dispatch described Mrs. Manufacturer's efforts to interview Mlle. Lehmann with swords. The latter declined, although she had been waited upon by two women, acting as seconds to their aggrieved sister. The thought of baring her soft bosom, over which Vienna boulevardiers rave, did not appeal to the prima donna, and she declined.

Mrs. Manufacturer called the singer a coward, feminine gender, and several other things, according to reports from Vienna, but the latter replied that she much preferred being a live cowardess—maybe that is a word we'll have to coin to express the feminine of coward—than a dead heroine.

Now, here is where some of the intensity and deadly seriousness of our duels manifest themselves. The jealous wife indulged in cave-women tactics. At the door of her apartment the prima donna was met by Mrs. Manufacturer. Ensued a battle, for which no rules had been formulated. Little ring-bedecked hands doubled into fists, ridiculously impotent and pointed-toed slippers found targets somewhere between the ankle and where ladies wear knee dimples. Then the hands unclasped and long, carefully manicured, finger nails practiced a primitive dermatology on the singer's face. Oh, yes, it was a lovely fight while it lasted, and at its end a disheveled, hysterical singer was borne into her apartment. Behind the footlights the human emotions are her toys, but experiencing them in their crude state and in the glare of an unsympathetic sun and a promiscuous audience was too much for her nervous system. Mlle. Lehmann is contemplating a trip to America. Vienna and its woman duelist is too crude for her artistic temperament.

NO DARLING of gay Vienna is nearer the hearts of opera lovers, with the possible exception of Maria Jeritza, who is now in America sweeping all before her, than Mlle. Lehmann. Audiences there "coo" over their Lottie, and that, as every actress knows, is the highest praise art can win. It flutters over the house in a tremulous sigh like a woman speaking with her head nestling in the bend of a man's arm. There is something about the artist's voice, tender and warm and soft and velvety, that goes straight to the heart. One of her brows is tilted a bit higher than the other, giving her a whimsical, almost elfin appeal, and her brown eyes, shot with sunshine, laugh with her lips. She has an infectious merriness which enhances her beautiful face and her smile, disclosing perfect teeth, is a thing to be long remembered.

In Puccini roles Lehmann is supreme in Vienna, and on the occasion of the production, not long ago, of the composer's new trilogy he inscribed his photograph to her, "to the incomparable Angelica!" It is probable that the singer's success in Puccini roles has given her the strongest grip on Vienna audiences, for Lehmann is not Viennese, but comes from Berlin, a city she detests, and made her opera premiere in Hamburg.

Before the unfortunate duel which brought the singer much unwelcome publicity, plans were under way for a London appearance next season. Puccini himself is to direct her appearance there, if the duel does not upset everything. This may fall to the advantage of America, whither she is now said to be turning her eyes longingly. The encounter and Jeritza's success on this side are making the Western World her unconquered land, especially alluring to the prima donna. She is well known on the Continent and in some of the Near East cities, and is a thorough cosmopolitan, as is shown by the fact her best-loved city is Constantinople.

Mlle. Lehmann's hold on her Vienna sinks its roots deepest in the love of the masses. Jewels and orders flash in the boxes, but way back is a packed throng of humanity, each member of which has paid a few kronen for standing-room, barely sufficient to breathe in. There they stand, enduring torment, to hear and see their Lottie and to "coo" over her. There is her triumph, and that throng will be absent if she does put into execution her determination to visit America. Our audiences and customs somehow do not seem to take kindly or to be conducive to "cooing," and foreign artists must miss some of the warmer, more temperamental outbursts to which they have been familiar. But the appreciation is none the less sincere. Our pleasures, like our dueling, we take with deadly earnestness that must be disconcerting to one accustomed to the sudden flame that runs through a more demonstrative audience and the kiss and make-up attitude of some of the affairs of honor over there.



Lottie Lehmann, famous Viennese beauty, who did not accept the challenge to a duel sent her by an outraged wife after she had called on the singer and administered a preliminary beating

As yet the duello, with all its trimmings, has not been invoked by American women, but of late they have developed an even more summary method of disposing of rivals. An automatic pistol's trigger responds as readily to the pressure of a woman's lily-white, satin-soft finger as the callous embrace of a mountain feudist's digit, and the resultant demise is just as permanent. It is possible that the prima donna may find our customs even more disconcerting than those of her native land.

History affords many instances of women who have stepped into the control of events and nations which are generally conceded to be the province of man, but few, if any, have ever usurped his place on the field of honor until "Mrs. Manufacturer" decided to invade it.

Moll Pitcher did her bit on the field of battle; Catherine of Russia ruled her nation with an efficient, if heavy, hand, and Eliza both pitted a girl's wit against the wiliest diplomatists of Europe to their confusion. But woman's deadliest weapon hitherto has been her sex.

Will she lose her power to stir men and send them forth to fight for her favor when she enters the lists? Will she carry her new-found freedom to the point of actually becoming a competitor of man in the strenuous pursuits he has excelled in? Will she, when her honor is affronted, challenge him to combat?

NATIONS express their temperamental differences in terms of music and poetry with clarity, but duels and dueling methods reflect the spirit that lies back of the arts. A Frenchman must be polite and gracious even when he is bent on destruction; the Englishman has a certain smiling directness about his method; the German's idea of a duel is to wring from the smallest of wounds the greatest quantity of gore and then treat the gash so that a disfiguring scar may be left. Witness the knobby heads of university students. An old Heidelberg man once told me that every member of a dueling club must fight at least once. "If he is a verdant fool he fights three; and me, I fight seven." He was right as to the degree of foolishness.

The Magyar duelist is one of the most painstaking persons imaginable, and maybe "Mrs. Manufacturer" belongs to that race. Her attack on the singer seems to indicate that such is the case. An affair of honor between two Magyars is almost certain to result in at least one funeral, and not infrequently two. Their code is not cumbered with a multiplicity of rules and regulations and its cardinal tenet is to send your opponent home, a late lamented.

Probably the most lamentable affair of honor that ever occurred in America was the killing of Alexander Hamilton by Aaron Burr in an encounter forced by Burr, who fancied that Hamilton had prevented him from becoming the President of the Union. The bullet that ended Hamilton's earthly career also put a period to the political one of Burr.

A duel which, by the way, he tried to avoid prevented Henry Clay from entering the White House as Chief Executive.

A similar encounter in which Andrew Jackson was the challenger did not, however, keep him from the President's chair, even though he did kill his adversary. The meeting between Jackson and Charles Dickinson took place in Logan County, Kentucky, May 30, 1806, because of something Dickinson said concerning Mrs. Jackson, who was a divorcee. Both men were adepts with the long-barreled pistol, the weapon selected by Dickinson, and both were men of exceptional coolness and personal bravery. Jackson, if the stories told are true, mixed his courage with craftiness and padded his coat so that an observer would believe his heart to be at the left of its true location. Dickinson fired first and Jackson flinched, but quickly steadying himself, took careful aim and killed his opponent. Dickinson's bullet had torn through Jackson's side well to the left of the heart.

Stephen Decatur was killed by Commodore Barron in a duel fought with muskets at a distance of a few paces. Decatur tried to evade the meeting by every honorable means, and when he found himself unable to do so stipulated the weapons and distance. One of the most terrible duels of our history was fought on Natchez Island between Colonel James Bowie, for whom the deadly frontier weapon was named, and Colonel Crain in 1827. Those were wild and turbulent days along the Mississippi, and the duel was in keeping with the times. The men were armed with Bowie knives and pistols, and the encounter was the most bloody one of its kind ever known.

In many respects the encounter between William Coleman, editor of the New York Post, and Captain Thompson, Collector of the Port, was one of the strangest in all the annals of dueling. They met as the result of a quarrel between Coleman and James Cheetham, which ended in the latter challenging the former. The time and place of meeting became known and the authorities prevented the encounter. It was said Coleman was responsible for the interruption, and Captain Thompson repeated the story, branding Coleman as a coward. He was challenged and they met on a winter's night in 1804 in the vicinity of what is now University circle. A blinding snow was falling at 11 o'clock, the hour of the meeting, and the men blazed away at each other in the darkness, which was spotted here and there by the sickly gleam of a lantern. They missed each other several times, and after each shot unsuccessful efforts at a reconciliation were made. Finally Captain Thompson fell mortally wounded, dying within a short time. Not only was the meeting kept secret, but it was not until years later that the real cause of Captain Thompson's death became known.

DUELING in the United States was legally ended by legislative enactment shortly after the death of Jonathan Cilley, Congressman from Maine, at the hand of William J. Graves, Congressman from Kentucky, in 1838. The men fought with rifles at a distance of eighty yards. Cilley was never accused of cowardice, though he did endeavor to avoid the encounter, but when he saw that a meeting was inevitable, met his man unflinchingly. He fell at the first fire and died before his seconds could reach his side. His death and funeral, which were in the nature of a national affair, ended, so far as the law could, dueling in the United States.

There have, of course, been many encounters since that time in this country, but there is no record of women ever having taken part in them beyond being the predisposing cause in some cases or by their prayers and intercessions preventing meetings in others. But now, with the high towers of man's supposed, and for centuries conceded, pre-eminence in certain lines of endeavor tottering and crumbling, comes Mrs. Manufacturer, who proposes to reclaim the husband she suspects of philandering by killing the woman in the case in a duel. What will be the next step toward equality of the sexes?

Homes That Defy Both Cold and Storms Built Without Hands

NEST-MAKING is so characteristic of birds that we think of "bird" and "nest" together. But birds are by no means the only creatures that build nests. The squirrel makes a big nest of moss, leaves and grass at a fork between two branches of a tree or in the hollow of the trunk. The father stickleback in his post glues together the filaments of seaweed and makes a serviceable nest, in which his mate lays the eggs. Many spiders make true nests of silk, while others bind leaves together with silken thread. The wasp's familiar construction is a house as well as a nest. There are many other nest makers, but it is among the birds that nest making reaches its greatest perfection, variety and beauty.

The uses of nests are manifold. First, they usually secure the safety of the eggs and young birds by being inconspicuous or by being inaccessible. The period of development and of helplessness lasts about a fortnight in many finches, three weeks in the fowl, over a month in petrels, toward six weeks in the swan and over seven weeks in the condor, and the risks of discovery are often great. Secondly, the eggs and the young take on the temperature of the surrounding world, and when they cool below a point, which differs for different kinds, they cease to develop and soon die. The nest often economizes the animal heat of the brooding bird, so that there is little waste.

The tern's nest is merely a shallow hole in the gravelly sand. It is the same with divers and many other birds. In the case of the guillemots and razorbills, the egg is laid on a bare ledge of rock. Many of the gulls, sandpipers and plovers simply lay their eggs in shallow hollows in the ground, adding a breastwork of stems and leaves as brooding proceeds. The ducks are mostly about the same level of nest making, but their depression is lined with down. The ringed plover lays its eggs on the shingle, where they are so, like round pebbles that they are most effectively lost to ordinary vision. One of the most charming of ground nests is that of the eider duck. It is provided with a thick quilt of down that can be drawn over the eggs when the mother bird goes down to the sea for food.

Not a few birds simply bury the eggs, a method securing safety that recalls suggestively the habits of some reptiles, such as crocodiles, which are historically antecedent to birds. The New Zealand kiwi puts its large single egg in a hollow at the base of a tree fern; the ostrich lays its eggs in a hole which the cock scrapes in the sand and both birds share in brooding. Some mound-birds bury their eggs in the sand and leave them, while others heap a huge hotbed of dead leaves over the spot.

Grebes and some rails collect pieces of water plants and form of them a rude half-floating mass, which is piled on some growing water-weed, and while they do not shirk incubation, they seem to trust partly to the heat of decomposition.

Some birds make burrows or tunnels, getting as far as possible from the surface in their hunt for privacy. In its safe retreat the sand martin makes a scant bed of roots and feathers. The kingfisher at the end of his tunnel makes a stranger one of undigested bones. Sheldrakes and puffins often utilize rabbit holes. The woodpeckers carve out holes in decaying trees, the nuthatch plasters up part of the doorway. In the case of the hornbills, the female is weakly and molting at the breeding time, and the male shuts her into a hole in a tree-trunk. The doorway is built up, so that intruders are readily kept out, while the hole is large enough to let the male bird's bill in. It is on him that the labor devolves of finding food for his mate, and afterward for his family as well. He is often worn thin with his exercises, while the female bird becomes fat. Sometimes, the story runs, the male bird dies without having the reward of even seeing his own children. When the young are ready to leave the nest the mother bird breaks down the clay wall that has kept her a voluntary prisoner. The swallow's nest is made of mud strengthened with pieces of straw, open at the top and is built against a rafter or a chimney. It has a lining of small feathers and soft grass. The house martin's is also made of mud, strengthened with pieces of straw or hair, and is built against the wall of a house or against a cliff.

The most wonderful of all nests are those of the sea swift. This bird occurs in great numbers in the tropics and nests socially in caves, both by the sea and among the mountains. The peculiarity of the nest (the well-known edible bird's nest) is that it normally consists of the dried juice of the salivary glands. When the first nest has been gathered the bird sometimes builds an inferior type of nest, including a considerable quantity of vegetable matter.

As birds are handless, since the arms have been turned into wings, the bulk of the work is done with the bill and with the feet, and the body is used to mold the framework, the bird turning round and round inside the growing nest, making it fitter at every turn with a poke of the bill and a thrust of the foot.

Arrayed for Easter, Be the Day Fair or Not

Morning Church Bells to Call Out the Frock, the Three-Piece Suit, or the Top Coat--Chiffon and Lace for 4 o'Clock.



At Left—For Going to Morning Services if the Weather Is Cool—Three-Piece Gray Becoming to All Women, Says Frances.



At Left—For Tea—A Noticeable Gown of Biege Chiffon and Black Lace.



For a Balmy Easter Morning—Black Silk Serge Frock with a Long Scarf Collar.



If the Weather Is Chilly—Gray Cloth Lined with Black Satin Achieves a Fetching Top Coat.

By Mme. Frances

The Famous Creator of Fashions

AMERICAN creators of fashions began their spring designing unusually early this season, even though Easter comes comparatively late. But there were such events ahead as the Fashion Show held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, and various private fashion reviews, not to mention eager clients who must assemble extensive wardrobes for the annual Palm Beach outing.

In the fashion world one season so overlaps the next, that providing for each proves as interesting and exciting as a race with many heats. The result is an Easter season more resplendent than ever with clothes of charming variety.

Designers have shown the greatest agility of imagination and creative instinct in running the gamut of fashions, from the enveloping top-coat to the filmiest of chiffon dance frocks.

The exhibits on this page represent an interesting collection of garments which the woman of fashion has brought together so as to be prepared for an Easter Sunday, whatever the weather. Three outdoor costumes provide the morning church-going wardrobe, and then there is a tea-gown for informal afternoon wear.

The Gray Novelty Coat

The gray novelty serge coat, for instance, second from the left of the page, is a type which fills a decided want for spring. Its soft grayness is reinforced by a lining of lustrous black satin which shows at the neck where it faces the turn-back lapels. The lining faces down to the coat with silver braid and the narrowest of white pipings. A long end of the collar reveals this lining as it is thrown over the shoulder in careless fashion, holding the wrap well up about the neck in front. The light gray coat material is a lovely fabric which is true to type in showing some novel expression marking it with the name of its maker. Here the novelty appears in raised perpendicular lines of fancy design in the same gray.

The becoming turban, cleverly made of a single piece of black satin, uses a carved white ornament as its only decoration.

Also of gray, this time in silk serge, is the three-piece costume at the left of the page. Garments of this less-tailored type are very much favored by my most exclusive clients, as they depart a bit from the sports costume and at the same time are not what may be termed as "dressy." In departing from things strictly sports, one finds a welcome change from the suit of tweed or homespun which has become so prevalent. The model here introduces a becoming line in its long, narrow coat collar and loose sleeves. The plain little Peter Pan collar to the dress, also of the gray, adds becomingness in its chic black satin bow which finishes the open neck slit. The coat reveals its gray charmeuse lining when the wearer slips it off, and uncovers an added bit of color in the gold embroidered gray chiffon sleeves of the frock beneath.

The navy silk serge dress at the right gives a suggestion of trimness in its simple round neckline edged in pleated ruchings of black over white. The frock follows closely the lines of the figure where it draws over and ties at one side. A bit of novelty is introduced in the let-in pleats of the skirt, which are finished in black at the hemline.

"Desert Sand," second from the right, reminds us that the modern miss in her new spring frock will present a lovely picture of flying sash ends and soft, flowing draperies. Skirts are anything but regular in line, and the more handkerchief points and loose panels the creator may achieve, the better. Everything, from billowy capes which fly back from the figure to chiffon hat sashes which stream along in the same direction, combine to create the impression of thorough femininity.

"Desert Sand" combines flesh-colored picotted georgette with black radium lace. Slender panels of the lace extend from neck to hem in both back and front. The side portions of the skirt are really diamond-shaped bits of georgette which turn back in a becoming way and make extra points where the georgette and black lace join. The loose sleeves are made of large squares of georgette, unjoined at the top so there is an open space from shoulder to elbow. A narrower width of black lace finishes the sleeve length. The flat front and back silhouette is very becomingly offset by the flowing skirt draperies, which drop about the ankles of the wearer.

For wear with frocks of dressier type as well as with plain ones, the strapped pump cut out at the sides in sandal fashion is holding its own. For both afternoon and evening wear, the vogue for fancy slippers with striking trimmings is responsible for lace stockings and other novelties, it is said, as they call much more attention to the foot than does footwear of the plainer type.

The controversy over skirt lengths has been of the utmost importance to hosiery makers as well as to designers, and the news that skirts will remain short for tailor-mades and sports wear is very good news for the makers of stockings. In France, where the product of the silkworm has long provided a cherished industry, there are firms whose stockings are famous the world over. One has made its reputation through spinning its own silk for fine stockings, while another is noted for its fine embroideries and shaded two-tone silk hose. Delicate lace inserts are the specialty of another house.

The Bracelet Fad

Jewels match the costume to a marked degree. The fad for wearing many bracelets continues, the bracelets of bone or carved ivory in white and colors. A stunning afternoon costume in dull tomato chiffon was seen recently, the rich tone of the tomato set off by bone bracelets in dull red, green, orange and deep purple. Charming bracelets from France come in black, a delicate, almost transparent green and orange, with gay little elephants romping about their surface. The elephants are painted in white on the black bracelets and in black on the colored ones. Other arm trinkets show cunning little ivory or metal figures of animals and men hung on slender gold or silver chains. For the woman who travels much, or happens to be in places where she can pick up these trinkets, it is interesting to gather odd little pieces here and there.

Another item in keeping with the matching accessories is the vogue of the fancy glove, which marks a revival of a court style from the days of the Medici and Valois rulers. Many of the effects are much the same as they were then, though the use of delicately scented perfumes in the making of the glove has been discarded.

The vogue of the glove with the turn-back cuff decorated in black and white applique is especially sponsored in Paris. The continued run of this more decorative type has been astonishing, for usually so pronounced a style enjoys a run of much shorter duration. Softer shades, too, are very good and there are fine suede gloves to be had in champagnie, ochre, cream, tan and new combinations. Appliqued flowers, lace and piercings which reveal a lining in contrast color beneath all serve to give delightful finishing touches to milady's costume.

The Fashion Forecast

The maline hat with flower, leaf or fruit trimming is Spring's newest note.

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Women in Congress? *NO!* Says Alice Robertson

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After One Year in the House, Lady From Oklahoma Intimates Her Sex Incompetent as Legislators— They'll Want to Shift Motherhood On to Men Next, She Believes

By William Atherton Du Puy



The Inside Story of Her "Alice-in-Wonderland" Experiences During Her First Twelve Months in Washington



NOW there is woman, who, less than two years ago, officially emerged from the political haze of non-luminosity which had been her lot since the day of Eve. Women had watched their husbands and sons troop into councils of war upon which depended her life and those of her babies and had hung around outside inarticulate. Women had watched their lords and masters gather in solemn conclave and make laws which taxed them, which took from them their freedom of action, which bore down upon them in many ways, and, perforce, had remained mute.

And now of a sudden the doors were all opened and it was said of woman that she might enter freely, might take her place beside man, might raise her voice as freely as did he, might cast her vote just as he did, should be guaranteed that it would have the same weight, in affairs of the land. The great day came on the eve of a national election. When the votes were cast in November, 1920, they showed that a lone woman, Miss Alice Robertson, of Oklahoma, descendant of a long line of missionaries, had been chosen as a member of that great legislative body, the Congress of the United States.

And Miss Alice came to Washington and was seated among the mighty. And there for a year I watched her going about the unaccustomed duties of one of her sex, a lone woman in a group of 434 men. To me she was a pioneer striking out into unexplored country, unaware of what strange thing she might encounter, an experimenter mixing strange ingredients with always the possibility that there might be reactions



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that would produce new things under the sun.

So, as the end of Miss Alice Mary Robertson's first year in Congress drew to a close, I went to her and asked her what it had unfolded that threw material light upon the capacity of woman in politics—what there was to give us an indication of woman's place in the future with relation to those duties and opportunities that revolve around the right to cast her ballot on a par with man and serve with him as a maker of laws.

I went to see her late in the afternoon—at 5 o'clock in fact, for Congress was in session and she is most conscientious about regular attendance. She has her deep, narrow office in that huge marble building which furnishes such rooms for this half a thousand legislators, coming from every nook and cranny of the nation and making up the most nearly composite group of Americans anywhere assembled. There she sat over by the window dictating letters to a girl stenographer, while her man secretary mapped out the morrow, the errands upon which she should go to the departments, the support she should lend to an associate's bill which she favored.

A LARGE-FRAMED, large-boned, sturdy daughter of pioneers is this only Congresswoman, born among the Indians way back in the fifties. Her hair is light brown liberally mixed with gray. She stands taller than the average member of Congress of the opposite sex and weighs more. She is a substantial, bulky person. From her eyes looks out a searching scrutiny, an alert intelligence, a twinkle of humor. She is very much alive. Many events happened in her eventful life, passed in strange surroundings. Between that time in her childhood, when the Indian braves of her territory gathered in Cherokee Square, in what is now Muskogee, and debated the stand they should take in the Civil War, to a similar gathering when the World War broke, is a long span.

"Down in Oklahoma," she said, "my political enemies are attacking me. It is a bit disconcerting to be attacked. One needs the training of long experience to take it philosophically and we women are without political experience.

"But my enemies have given me an idea that is quite pleasing to me. In a denunciation of me one of them not long ago said: 'We will bring Alice back from Wonderland.' This man little knew how true was his assertion that for me coming to Congress had been a trip of Alice in Wonderland.

"I live just across the street in that little hotel which houses so many Congressmen. Every time I come out of the hotel at night there before me, two blocks away, rises the magnificent dome of the Capitol, most pictured thing in America. It is bathed in a flood of radiant light. It shines out there more magnificent to me than any fairy palace could have been to that other Alice. The spell of it never passes. And then I say to myself: 'It is my palace. I have an accredited place in it, given to me by that highest authority, the vote of the people. It is mine.' It is a glorious thing to me."

"Tell me about the unfolding of your experience in Congress," I suggested. "Has it been a happy journey, this first year?"

"It was very amusing to me those first few weeks," she said. "I would approach the doors of the House or of some committee or caucus room and the way would be barred by some attendant. I would be told that this place was for members only. Then I would say that I was the member from Oklahoma and the holy of holies would be opened to me. It was amusing and gratifying beyond measure. Soon the attendants came to know me and this pleasure came to an end.

"Then there was the Republican caucus held before I actually took my seat and the purpose of which was to choose the officers of the House. When I appeared there was an ovation. To be sure there had been one other woman in Congress, Miss Rankin, of Montana, but she had been chosen before women generally had been given the vote, before the passing of the constitutional amendment. I like to feel that I was the first woman there with credentials from the enfranchised women of the Nation.

"The members have always made a good deal over me. The consideration that has been shown me has been a very beautiful thing. From my first appearance at the Republican caucus to that occasion on Washington's Birthday when, at the ceremonies in the House, I was asked to read the farewell address of the first President, they have heaped favors in my lap."

As this woman representative talked one could not help feeling gratification that she did it with ease, grace and fluency. No rough diamond was this motherly, childless member of her sex who had evolved through that strange alchemy of the decades. Alice Robertson is the possessor of an A. M. and an LL. D., was of a long line of educated folk who sent her back to Elmira College, N. Y., for her schooling. Her diction is that of a woman of culture.

"I have tried to be a Representative in Congress," she was saying, "one of the 435, and not to be a woman. There was that occasion, early in my experience, when I objected to the manner in which the clerk of the House called the roll. The names ran like this: Riorden, Roach, Robertson. The clerk, however, always read the names thuswise: Riorden, Roach, Miss Robertson.

"I went to him and protested. I argued that he did not say 'Mr. Riorden, Mr. Roach,' why should he say 'Miss Robertson'? It made a break in the roll call. It was incongruous. He referred the matter to Mr. Gillett, the speaker. I went to see him. He was fearful that leaving off the 'Miss' before my name would appear to be a bit discourteous. It was through his sense of humor that I finally reached him and carried my point.

"'Why,' I insisted, 'must it be necessary that, every time the roll is called, the whole House and the galleries be reminded of the somewhat embarrassing fact that I am an old maid?'

"He yielded. The fact that I insisted on thus being given a position exactly like that of other members helped me very much in winning the approbation of my associates."

"DID you find," I asked, "that there were any matters from which your sex shut you out?"

"Well, there is the cloakroom," she said. "It has a lot of very comfortable couches scattered about and members often go there and stretch out for a bit of rest or a nap. Naturally I would feel some restraint in availing myself of this privilege and there is no woman's cloakroom. We have not gained a sufficient permanence and importance in Congress to make the establishment of a cloakroom necessary. And there is the House barber shop. I have the privilege of it, but it is of little use to me. There was a time when Congress was asked to go to Quantico, the marine training station, aboard the President's yacht, the Mayflower. As a member, I was invited and had a right to go, but the masculine atmosphere promised to be quite overpowering. I asked a newspaper woman to go along, however, she having a right to do so as a press representative. At Quantico an aide was assigned to the speaker and another to me. So was I singled out for quite a distinction. I did not know quite what to do with my dashing officer at first, but he proved himself very useful. I came back by train, however, so as not to interfere with the major part of this man's entertainment.

"Then there was an amusing situation on January 1 when we made New Year calls. When I first came to Washington, women kept asking me what would be my afternoon at home. I said that I would consult with other members of Congress and ascertain the custom in such matters. I found that they had no such institution as afternoons at home and followed their example. On January 1 we all knocked off, however, and made calls. A lady always leaves a card for the hostess, but, of course, not for the host. It is not done. When I reached the house of Speaker Gillett, however, I found myself in something of a dilemma. All other callers of my sex left cards for Mrs. Gillett. I, however, was officially calling on my superior in the House of Representatives. As a member, I should leave a card for him. This I did. I was the only woman in all Washington who did so."

"AND your biggest moment in Congress," I asked. "When did that come?"

"Well, I had gone along quite slowly. It had been a long time before I had made a speech. I have as yet made but two set speeches.

"Then, finally, one day when the House was transacting business as a committee of the whole, quite routine business, the gentleman who was presiding asked me to take the chair that he might be relieved for a few minutes. I declined. Three times I declined such an offer. Finally, one day I accepted the invitation and came into the Speaker's chair, presiding over the House of Representatives.

"After I was seated and the roll call was under way, Mr. Fess, the parliamentarian, leaned over to me.

"'The United States has been in existence for more than 140 years,' he said, 'and in all that time this is the first moment in which a woman has ever presided over the deliberations of one of its law-making branches.'

"I was surprised to know this. I had supposed that Miss Rankin had done this thing that I was doing, but it seems that she had not. It was to me another of the Alice-in-Wonderland miracles. It was, indeed, as though the good fairy had touched me with her magic wand and made me queen."

"But as a member of Congress," I wanted to know. "Did you have difficulties that were peculiar to you because of your sex?"

"I thought I had to act with particular cautiousness to retain the approval of my fellows," she replied. "I think it would be very easy for a woman member to make herself unpopular. For months, for example, I said almost nothing. To be sure, many new men members do exactly the same thing. I sat in the chamber and studied my associates and the manner of doing business. I absorbed an understanding. While I did so various women's organizations evidenced much impatience. They thought that I should be more active on the measures in which they were interested. I thought it wiser to wait and learn. I think, from experience, that my scheme was best and would advise any women who follow me to do likewise. I believe that a gabby woman might easily prejudice the membership of the House against her and her usefulness would be gone.

"You see, my position was diametrically opposed to that of some women's organizations. I think the idea of a woman's party is entirely wrong. There should be no distinction as voters between men and women. Both are citizens. Both have exactly the same privileges. When they go to the polls they should forget sex. There should be no sex in politics. I have tried to carry on my work just as though there were no sex. I do not believe that women will amount to anything in politics unless they proceed as voters and not as women."

This did not quite answer my question. I was trying to get Miss Robertson to tell me whether she believed women would be useful as Representatives. She was dodging a bit.

"DO YOU think an additional number of women members of Congress would be helpful?" I asked.

"The prospects for more women members do not seem very good," she said. "You must remember that fifteen women ran for the House and Senate at the time I ran. I was an anti-suffragist and all the rest of them were suffragists. I was the only one elected. I have been told that my election was an accident. Maybe it was. Maybe I will not be re-elected. If there are other women in Congress possibly they, too, will be accidents."

"I don't believe you favor women members of Congress," I insisted, trying to drive her to the point she was evading.

"Frankly," she said, "where would you find women who are competent as legislators? I would not know where to turn for such women were I given the choice of nominating them. Women have not had the experience in these matters that would make them competent. I do not know whether or not they would be competent if they did have the experience."

"You were against woman suffrage," I suggested. "Are you still against it?"

"No," she said very emphatically. "The will of the people has been heard and that will is that women should have the vote. The die is cast. It is our way of determining the course we shall pursue. When the majority has spoken we should follow its dictate. Doing so is the foundation stone of our government. Women are now voters. I am for their casting their votes to the best ends possible."

"But do you believe," I insisted, "that the time will come when women will be largely represented in Congress? Do you expect that, a hundred years from now, one-fourth of the membership of Congress will be made up of women?"

"I hope not," said Representative Alice Robertson. "Women in politics are so likely to be radical. Such unthinkable theories as those of birth control are so likely to be found running rampant among those women who are active in politics.

"There is just now a deplorable tendency among these aggressive women to refuse, in marriage, to assume the names of their husbands. These women are tending toward the destruction of the thing that is most sacred to their sex, their God-given opportunity for greatest usefulness.

"As they tend to take turns with their husbands in Congress they will probably insist that their husbands take turns with them in the bearing of children. Both are quite unnatural eventualities. I deplore woman's tendency to drift away from the home."

"So," I insisted, "do we play around that original question of woman as a thing of value in politics. I do not believe that you believe that she has any great value."

"I will say this," she admitted. "I would much prefer to be interviewed by a newspaperman than by a newspaper woman. The men have the ethics of their profession thoroughly ground into them. They are trustworthy, competent, considerate, fair. The women are not. I have told them so to their faces. They simply have not got a grip on the thing as men have. I am not sure that it is a matter of training, a matter of the short length of time they have been in the game. It may be something that is fundamentally different in the sexes.

"One thing I will say about women," she asserted with assurance and one of her crinkliest twinkles, "they make the best of mothers."

"HAVE you ever, since you came to Congress," I asked, "resorted to feminine methods in getting the results you sought?"

"Well," she admitted with a chuckle, "there was a time when a neighbor Congressman of mine over the line in Texas had a special bill that he wanted me to help him get through. A Government airplane had been landing down there and in so doing had crashed into a family of poor people and crushed and maimed some of its members. This Texas Congressman wanted a bill passed recompensing these people for the injuries done by this Government airplane. I thought the claim just and I knew the people were needy.

"On the very afternoon when the bill was to come up I was called away from the House. So I went around to James Mann, who is the watchdog of the Treasury and the man who was in charge of the situation, and I said to him.

"'I have got to go away now. When the bill to provide for my children comes up I leave it to you to take care of them for me.'

"And the bill came up and Mr. Mann drove it through. Maybe that was a feminine device. I am not quite sure."

"And these women who come to Congress in the future," I suggested. "Is there any special recipe that you can give them by way of guidance in meeting their new tasks?"

"One thing I have always done," she said simply. "Whenever a situation has arisen that has baffled me I have always prayed over it. No woman, I think, could follow a better rule than to pray over her problems."

Impassioned Fiction

A READER for a magazine recently received a manuscript which contained an exquisite bit of emotional writing.

The young writer thus described how a beautiful young woman refused the hand of a despicable wretch responsible for the ruin of her father:

"Scornfully and spurningly she refused the cad and slapped his face!"

SCIENCE TELLS US —



by René Bache

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Whereа Pound's Not a Pound

"IF A dealer were to weigh out an exact ton of coal and ship it by wagon to the top of a mountain 10,000 feet high, the buyer on the mountain-top, weighing it on its arrival, would find it a bit short—even though none of it were spilled out on the way up." So said Major William Bowie, of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and added:

"Suppose that the man on the mountain-top paid for the coal with an exact ounce of gold, weighed out on the spot. The recipient, on getting back to the foot of the mountain, would find, if his scales were delicately correct, that his gold weighed a trifle more than an ounce.

"Things lose weight as they go up. They lose at the rate of a millionth part of their weight for every ten feet of ascent. The reason why is easily understood; it is because the force of gravity lessens with altitude.

"But it should be made clear that the coal, and the gold likewise, would have to be weighed by a spring balance in order to show the decrease or increase in weight. A pan balance shows only relative weight; the spring balance gives the absolute weight.

"A chunk of iron that weighs a pound in Philadelphia will weigh more than a pound at the North Pole. The weight of anything is greater by one two-hundredth at the North Pole—or at the South Pole—than at the Equator. That is because it is thirteen miles nearer to the center of the earth, and also for the reason that at the Equator, where the revolution of the globe carries its crust around at a speed of a thousand miles an hour, centrifugal force tends to throw things off, thereby rendering them in effect lighter.

"To prove this proposition in actual practice one would have to use a spring balance, for the reason I have already given. And it is obvious that a maker of such balances, if he would have them exact, should construct them with reference to the latitudes in which they are to be employed.

"If an enterprising citizen of Rio de Janeiro were to make a trip to Arctic Alaska and buy gold dust, weighing it with a spring balance brought with him from his home city, he would find when he got back that he had less of the yellow stuff than he paid for."

Your Life Chances

ACCORDING to the new "life tables" about to be published by the Census Bureau, residents of rural districts in this country live longer than city folks. Their death-rate is much lower.

People of all classes and both sexes live longer than they did in 1900. That is to say, they live to an older average age. The limit of human life does not seem to have advanced.

Women live longer than men. The average white female, at birth, may be expected to live three years longer than the average male. There are more very old women than very old men, because, when it is a question of survival, the former hold on to life with greater tenacity.

Even the boy babies have not nearly so good a grip on life as the girl babies. Of 1000 white male infants born, 127 die in the first year. Of 1000 females, only 105 succumb during the first twelve months.

Notwithstanding hospitals and high-priced doctors, the death rate among babies in the cities is higher than in the rural districts. One reason for this is doubtless bottle feeding. The Public Health Service says that during the first week of life more than four times as many bottle-fed babies die as breast-fed babies.

How Government Is Studying Great Artesian Basin

Where Water Has Soaked Through 500 Miles of Sandstone Rock During Countless Ages





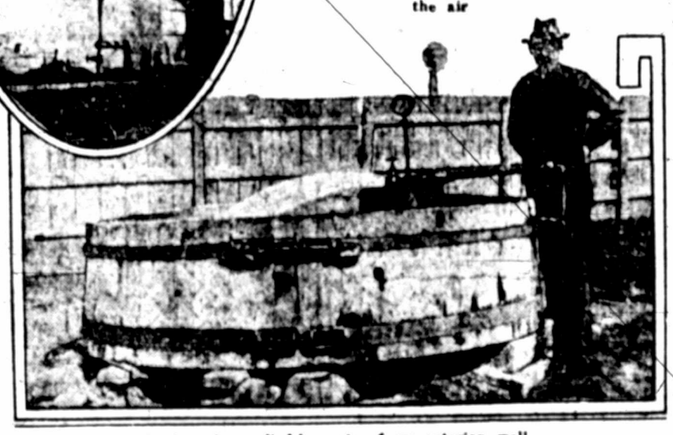
A flowing artesian well



Machinery for the barn whose motive power is from an artesian well



Well at Woonsocket, S. D., throwing water 130 feet into the air



Stock tank supplied by water from artesian well

THE greatest artesian basin in the world covers an enormous area in North and South Dakota. It supplies 10,000 "flowing wells" in the latter State and 4000 in the former.

The region is semi-arid, and water is correspondingly precious. To get it, the farmer drives a pipe down a few hundred feet and out comes the water like a geyser. Once started, it keeps on flowing. A well at Woonsocket, S. D., in 1890, threw a column of water continuously to a height of 130 feet. It delivered 4000 gallons a minute at a pressure of 250 pounds to the square inch.

In 1915 it was still flowing, but the column of water was only forty-five feet high, and since that time doubtless it has further diminished. The flow has lessened because of a partial exhaustion of the supply underground.

Threatened exhaustion of the artesian basin is causing much anxiety in the Dakotas at the present time. Over wide areas, where formerly there were flowing wells, the farmers are now obliged to pump for water. It is the old story of reckless abuse of natural resources. The water has been allowed to run to waste in a shameful manner and now it is showing signs of giving out.

Nowhere else in the world does artesian water come out of the ground at such tremendous pressures. It has been used for running mills and operating electric plants. To a large extent it has been utilized for irrigation, and its employment is general for farming and domestic purposes.

The farmer, having driven a well, caps it with a valve, to regulate the flow, and conducts the water through pipes to his house, to his barn and to the tank from which his cattle and horses drink. Those pipes are liable to freeze in winter if the water is not kept running all the time, day and night, and this involves waste. But the main wastage is through sheer carelessness. Wells are allowed to flow uncapped, and there are many "wild" wells which have not been properly cased, or the casing of which has rusted out, so that the water is uselessly squandered.

The farmer, when he bores, has to go down only a few feet before he strikes a bed of shale which may be 1000 feet thick. It is a soft, oily, clayey rock, and drilling through it is easy. At the same time, it has the advantage of being impermeable to water.

He must get through this shale in order to reach the stratum of sandstone that lies beneath it and which contains the water. Not water in pools, be it understood, but held in the interstices of the sandstone between the particles that go to make up the rock.

This bed of sandstone (formed of sand that was anciently deposited on the bottom of a sea) extends beneath the whole area of the great artesian basin of the Dakotas. It passes underground with a gradual slant, and one edge of it comes to the surface at the base of a range of mountains.

That is where the water originally came from—along that edge, where rain and melting snow, also streams, supplied it. Sandstone is porous; the water soaked into it and flowed down the incline of the stratum. It was an exceedingly slow process and one is at liberty to guess how many tens of thousands of years must have been required to accomplish the saturation of the whole bed of sandstone that makes the artesian basin. The flow, through rock, had to cover a distance of more than 500 miles!

The underground water of the basin, then, is very ancient water. To accumulate the now-existing supply required an immense length of time. But, great as the supply was, it has been drawn upon with such recklessness as to threaten its exhaustion.

The tremendous pressures under which the water comes to the surface are due to the slant of the sandstone bed—in other words, to the fact that the flow of the water is downhill from the above-mentioned "edge" where the bed outcrops at the surface. Tapped at a depth of 1000 feet, it is necessarily forced up at high pressure.

The water comes up from the depths so warm as to be almost tepid, even in the winter time—an important advantage from the farmer's point of view, inasmuch as in cold weather it does not have to be heated to furnish drink for his stock.

Government geologists, headed by N. H. Darton, have recently been making a study of conditions in the artesian basin, and, as a result of their recommendations, measures are to be taken to put a stop to the wastage of water which endangers the prosperity of an extensive agricultural region.

It is interesting in this connection to refer to the city of Denver, which is built directly over an artesian basin. In bygone years its inhabitants were able to fetch running water to the third stories of their houses by boring wells, thus saving themselves all cost for water taxes; but over-use has reduced the "head" of the artesian water to such an extent that now the only way to bring it to the surface is by pumping.

The Truth About Gulls

THE Department of Agriculture has newly issued an order that means shall be taken to protect salmon eggs in Alaska by killing off the sea gulls which feed upon them. Immediately we hear that sea gulls generally speaking are a nuisance and a menace; that they devour wholesale the floating eggs of the bluefish and other food fishes in the Atlantic, as well as the young "fry"; that the fish supply is thereby much reduced in quantity; that the choice is between human sustenance and a silly "sentiment" in favor of the gulls; and that the laws protecting those mischievous birds should be repealed. Similar charges are made against the terns.

In view of the above quoted allegations, it is worth while to determine just what is the exact truth. Everybody does admire those sea birds, and may even be said to take a sentimental interest in them. Are they really guilty as charged? The truth (to quote the Government Geological Survey) is that the charges are unwarranted. It is only in one locality that the Alaskan sea gulls have made themselves objectionable by eating salmon eggs, and the newly issued order requiring that they be killed off applies to that locality alone.

The Alaskan gulls do eat a great many fish eggs, but usually these are eggs, mostly dead, that float ashore, to be picked up on the beaches by the birds. They would not hatch anyway. There is no warrant for the statement that sea gulls are wholesale destroyers of floating fish eggs and young fishes in the Atlantic or anywhere else. Nearly, if not quite, all of the Atlantic Coast States have laws protecting sea gulls. But those laws were not made for "sentiment's" sake. The gulls are not allowed to be killed for the common-sense reason that they are indispensable as sea scavengers.

One of the attractions of the harbor of New York is its sea gulls. Beautiful creatures they are, and it is a pleasure to watch them. But they are not there for prettiness; they are feathered servants of the municipality. They scavenge the city's food waste. To the resorts of the New Jersey Coast and along the Sound they are worth millions of dollars annually, eating the floating garbage (dumped into the sea from scows) which otherwise would be thrown up on the beaches. Gulls are omnivorous; they will eat anything. Forty years ago a law was made protecting the gulls in the Bay of San Francisco—not for "sentiment," but in order that they might scavenge the waste of the slaughter houses along the shores of the bay. As for the terns, they do no harm. The fish eggs they eat are the eggs of fishes that are of no commercial importance.

A Sex Detector

THE "sex detector" is the newest pseudo-scientific invention. It should be specially valuable to farmers. For obvious reasons, it would be very advantageous to the farmer if, when picking out eggs to set, he could select those destined to hatch pullets.

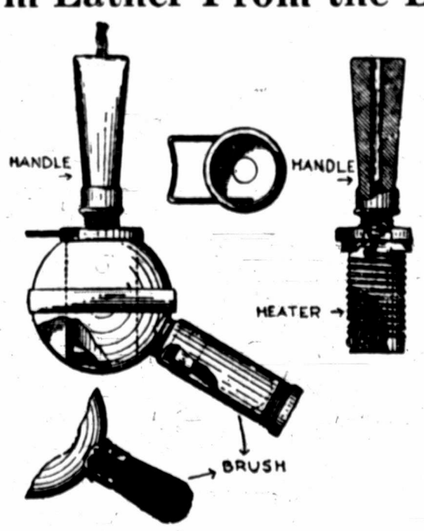
He was told he can accomplish this with a hollow plummet-shaped instrument of nickel-plated iron containing a mysterious mixture of greenish chemical salts. If suspended by a thread about an inch above an egg that contains a rooster germ, it will (as alleged) swing back and forth like a pendulum. If the egg be of opposite sex, the bob will describe little circles.

Another contrivance is a small gilded wooden ball having a cavity filled with red lead and topped by an iron disk. When hung by a thread over an egg, it moves in little circles if the latter be of male persuasion, or pendulum fashion if female.

These devices are declared to be so efficient that by their aid one can tell the sex of oysters, butterflies and caterpillars. It is asserted that, if a wire be attached to the gilded ball and run through a keyhole, the sex of any person holding the loose end of the wire can be determined.

So many farmers had been persuaded to purchase these sex detectors that the Department of Agriculture has thought it worth while to investigate their merit. Tests of them were fairly made and, as was expected, they were found incapable of doing what was claimed.

Warm Lather From the Brush



A SELF-FEEDING and self-heating shaving brush is the novel idea of John Clarence Page, of San Francisco. It is ready for use almost instantly after turning on an electric current, and the quantity of soap fed to it is regulated by pressure of the user's thumb.

A hollow, ball-shaped reservoir is filled with liquid soap. Into the ball is screwed a handle that carries an electric cord which can be plugged into an electric socket. The part of the handle that enters the ball is of porcelain wound with a conductor. Thus, when the current is turned on, it acts as a heater. Almost instantly the apparatus is ready for use.

The shaving brush is screwed into the side of the ball, a hole that runs through it communicating with the reservoir that contains the liquid soap. By pressing a little trigger with his thumb the user controls the quantity of soap fed to the brush.

The opening into which the brush is screwed is used to fill the reservoir. When the latter is once filled with liquid soap, it does not need to be refilled for a long time.

When a shave is wanted, the user has only to insert the brush and turn on the current, and the liquid soap will be hot in half a minute. Shaking the fluid toward the brush will force the desired quantity into the brush. Steam created by the heat will help to force soap through the passage, and will keep the latter clear.

A band of rubber encircles the ball. Attached to the collar into which the handle is screwed is a metal support. The two together furnish a rest upon which the contrivance may repose when not in use.

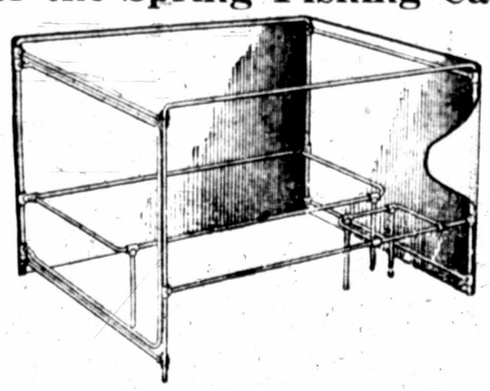
Trapping the Bank Robber

A NOVEL scheme for trapping daylight bank robbers has been patented by Frederick Weinmann, of Lansing, Mich. It looks as if it ought to work.

Directly inside the front door of the bank are placed two turnstiles—one to the right, the other to the left. Persons entering pass through the right-hand turnstile, and in going out they pass through the one on the left hand. Behind the turnstiles is an iron fence. Each turnstile operates by ratchet and pawl in such fashion that it will turn only one way. It is composed of a series of horizontal steel bars, which, as it turns, pass between another series of horizontal bars that are fixed and immovable, forming a barrier in the same manner as the exit gates at many a subway and railway station. It is thus impossible for anybody passing through the entrance turnstile to get out of the bank again, except by way of the exit turnstile—the turnstiles, as well as the fence and the structures of fixed bars, being high.

Suppose one or more bandits to have entered the bank. A hold-up of its officers follows. Everybody puts up his hands. But one of the clerks, in doing so, presses with his foot a knob in the floor, which, actuating an electric mechanism, reverses the gearing of the exit turnstile, making it impossible for anybody to get out of the bank. Both turnstiles now work inward and not outward. The pressure on the knob simultaneously starts a loud alarm outside the bank, which keeps on ringing until the police arrive. There is no obstacle to their entrance through either turnstile, and the robbers, already prisoners of the bank, are quickly taken into custody.

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A Holder for Your Train Ticket

THE punching of your ticket on board a train is often a nuisance. You may want to go to sleep; but, just as you are getting into a nice doze, along comes the conductor and ruthlessly pokes you up. A citizen of Kittanning, Pa., Worley N. Criss, has hit upon an idea for doing away with this sort of annoyance. He proposes that the top of each seatback on a train shall have a piece three inches long and one inch deep cut out of it, so as to form a recess to contain a small rubber-covered roller secured horizontally. Fastened across the recess, above the roller, is to be a metal plate, the middle part of which is "struck up" therefrom. The idea will be understood when it is explained that a ticket, thrust beneath the stuck-up part of the plate, is, when inserted, held between the latter and the revolving rubber-covered roller. Thus it cannot drop out, and, when the conductor wants to punch it, he can readily pull it out, perform the requisite operation, and slip it back again. What is to prevent an unauthorized person from taking the ticket while you are not watching remains an unanswered question.

A SLEEPING-ROOM, the skeleton framework of which is made wholly of piping, is the novel invention of William D. Shellady, of Wilmington, Del. One of its advantages is that it is collapsible, and may be folded flat in such wise as to take up very little space when not in use. The room contains the frame of a cot bed, and also the frame of a chair, for the occupant to sit on. To make the bed available for use, a sheet of canvas is suitably stretched; and, to furnish a seat for the chair, resort is had to a like expedient. For walls, sheets of canvas are stretched across the sides and ends of the room-skeleton. At one corner a canvas-covered door is swung upon the upright standard of piping at that angle. The frame of the door is also of piping. In fact, the whole room, together with its furniture, is a skeleton of piping covered with canvas.

If the room is to be used out of doors, it is roofed with a sheet of canvas. But an idea the inventor has in mind is that indoors, on a floor of considerable size, several such rooms might be set up, guaranteeing privacy to each person accommodated. If they were placed against the walls, the latter would provide for one side of each skeleton room, so that it would be necessary to cover only the other three sides with canvas sheets, making a tight insect-proof room, ideal for its purpose.