Wichita Falls Record News

VOL. V, NO. 214 — WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1924 — FIVE CENTS EVERYWHERE

NO RESCUE YET FOR 175 ENTOMBED MINERS

Man Killed In Auto Accident On Electra Road

SERVICE CAR CAREENS WHEN WHEEL JARS OFF

D. L. Brackkeen of Clinton Oklahoma Dies On Way To Hospital

WOMAN IS HURT

Driver Gives Self Up But Is Released When Explanation Made

D. L. Brackkeen, 27, traveling man of Clinton, Oklahoma, and well known here was killed last night when the 7 o'clock Electra-Wichita service car overturned three miles from Electra with six occupants and resulting in injuries so bad to Brackkeen that he died while being rushed to Electra from the scene of the wreck in an ambulance.

There were no other serious injuries, a Mrs. Hendricks from Wichita Falls suffering bruises necessitating her being carried on to Electra to the hospital where she was given first aid. Her injuries proved minor and she was able to leave the hospital soon.

According to Monte Williams, driver of the car and who gave himself up to Deputy Sheriff W. W. Belcher after the accident, a wheel came off the car and it catapulted several times. Brackkeen was thrown to the pavement resulting in skull injuries that proved fatal. He was precipitated clear from the car and was not crushed under it as was first reported, according to the driver's story.

The body of the traveling man was taken to an undertaking establishment at Electra where all identifications were turned over by the Electra police chief. Mr. Brackkeen was traveling for the Western Scenic studio of Oklahoma City and was also an interior decorator. He had been in Wichita Falls Saturday to do some scenic work for a local theatre. He boarded the service car at the Kemp hotel where he has been staying.

Mr. Brackkeen was well known here. He was a Mason and has done business with local firms. His body will be sent to Clinton this morning from Electra.

Monte Williams, the driver of the service car, was released after telling his story to the sheriff's department. Other occupants of the car corroborated Williams in saying the accident was purely accidental and unavoidable.

Spain's Monarch Is Wise Indeed; Our Opinion, Too

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Spain today needs an American Christopher Columbus to discover her commercial possibilities, said Alexander B. Moore, ambassador at Madrid, in an address today to Spanish business men here.

"It would be right and proper," he asserted, "for us, if we could in some way send them a great commercial discoverer to do for them what they did for us centuries ago.

"If I were a young man I would want to go to Spain to make my future. I think its future possibilities compare favorably with any country in Europe."

Referring to King Alfonso as "one of the most intelligent and bravest men in Europe," Ambassador Moore said the monarch once remarked to him: "You are a smart people. The smartest thing you ever did was to put three thousand miles between you and Europe."

ENDORSE COOLIDGE.

By The Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8.—Endorsing unanimously the administration of President Coolidge the republican state convention here today instructed the seven delegates at large to the national convention to work for his nomination to the presidency. The 20 district delegates from Minnesota, chosen Wednesday and Friday, also favor the president's candidacy, with 16 of them definitely instructed to vote for his nomination. Thus he is assured a solid delegation from this state.

THE WEATHER

West Texas: Sunday fair, colder in south portion; Monday, fair, warmer.

Oklahoma: Sunday cloudy, snow in east portion; Monday, fair, warmer.

East Texas: Sunday clearing colder; cold wave except on the immediate coast; freezing nearly to the coast Monday morning; Monday fair, rising temperature.

LOUISIANA: Sunday rain, colder, cold wave in north portion; temperatures will be about freezing Monday morning; Monday fair, rising temperature.

ARKANSAS: Sunday, rain in south, snow in north portion; much colder, freezing.

MATTHEW C. BRUSH IS MENTIONED AS DENBY SUCCESSOR



Matthew C. Brush.

The latest man to be named as a possible successor to Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy is Matthew C. Brush of the American International corporation, who developed the vast Hog Island shipyard during the war. He is a Bostonian and has long been acquainted with President Coolidge.

ARCHBISHOPS LEAVE NEW YORK

Large Crowds Gather To Bid Prelates Bon Voyage

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—So many thousands tried today to bid godspeed to Archbishops Patrick J. Hayes and George W. Mundelein as they departed for Rome to receive from Pope Pius XI, the red hats designating them cardinals and princes of the church, that other passengers of the Berengaria were unable to reach state rooms and the ship's sailing was delayed 20 minutes.

Cheering throngs gathered outside the archiepiscopal hours before the time of departure.

The archbishops and their retinue were taken to the Berengaria in 25 automobiles, guarded by mounted and motorcycle police. The procession was joined by an organization of Girl Scouts, the Police Glee club, the Catholic club, the St. Vincent Depaul society, the Holy Name society, the Knights of Columbus, the Consullors of Archdiocese and trustees of St. Patrick's cathedral.

Crowds lined the streets all the way to the pier cheering, chanting prayers for a safe journey and waving flags—some the Stars and Stripes others the yellow associated with papal insignia.

Golden Jubilee W.C.T.U. Planned Austin, April 3-4

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, March 8.—Organization of units of the Texas Woman's Christian Temperance Union throughout the state and revival of old units that have lapsed is now in progress by Mrs. Claude DeVan Watts, state president of the organization, in preparation for the golden jubilee of the union to be held here April 3 and 4. Mrs. Watts expects to visit every congressional district in the state in which no unit has been organized.

Solons Are Ired At Crim Charges In Vet Inquiry

REJECT OFER OF FULL PAY OPTION FOR BONUS BILL

To Draft Measure For Paid Up Life Insurance For Long Term Vets

TO FIGHT FURTHER

Option Proposed to Pay Soldiers Cash Payment On $50 Minimum

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The house ways and means committee rejected today a proposal to make full payments an option of the soldier bonus bill and directed a subcommittee to draft a measure providing for paid-up life insurance policies with an option of cash payments to veterans not entitled to more than $50.

The motion to provide for full cash payments of adjusted compensation, made by Representative Crowther, republican, New York, was lost, 13 to 2, the 11 democrats of the committee supporting Mr. Crowther.

Proponents of the bill immediately served notice that they would carry their fight to the floor of the house and seek amendment of the bill when it is reported to include this provision. Endorsement of the full cash payment feature with an option of the paid up insurance policies was given before the committee at public hearings by several republicans of the house and the committee of veterans named by the house democratic conference to outline bonus legislation.

Chairman Green announced he would select before Monday the subcommittee to draft the bill and predicted a report on the measure would be made to the house by the middle of next week.

Renewed attempts to make vocational training and farm or home aid options of the measure as included in the bill passed last session and vetoed by President Harding were rejected today.

The subcommittee will use as a working basis the proposal made in committee by Representative Bacharach, republican, New Jersey, in framing the insurance clause. Under this suggestion provision would be made for 30-year endowment policies payable at the age of 62 years with values figured at about $2.65 for each day of service after the first 60 days.

This would cost about $2,000,000,000 with a maximum of $78,000,000 for any year, Mr. Bacharach estimated.

All enlisted men and officers up to the rank of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy would be included in the benefits of the bill.

DALLAS MAN DIES NEAR CLEBURNE

By The Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., March 8.—The body of Tom E. Gray, Dallas automobile man, was found in his car on the Grandview road just outside of Cleburne this morning. He was 43 years old. It is said that Gray has occasionally suffered from acute indigestion. Coroner's verdict was death from natural causes.

Daugherty Refuses to Divluge Names; Crim Called "Crook."

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Attorney General Daugherty informed the house today that he is unwilling to comply with its requests that he disclose the names of the two representatives against whom criminal evidence is said to have been developed before a Chicago grand jury, until he is convinced of their guilt.

He offered, however, to turn over to the house all evidence bearing on the charges in the possession of the department of justice and to suspend further investigation until the house has had an opportunity to take action.

Refusal of the attorney general to comply with the resolution adopted Thursday by the house which "directed" him to transmit the names to Speaker Gillett left leaders somewhat at sea as to procedure. The judiciary committee was instructed to recommend a course of action and it is expected to do so Monday.

Immediately after the communication from Mr. Daugherty had been read to the house Chairman Zihlman of the labor committee, who has been mentioned in connection with the Chicago disclosures, addressed the house, declaring that he was innocent of any wrong doing and demanding that if charges have been made against him a searching investigation of the whole case be undertaken by a house committee.

Mr. Zihlman also referred to Mr. Crim, declaring that he had it "on the authority of men of absolute reliability and integrity" that Mr. Crim immediately upon his return to Washington from Chicago, "telephoned the name of another distinguished member of congress and myself all over the city."

Referring to Mr. Crim as a "crook" Mr. King said Crim had gone to Chicago "for the purpose of seeing if he could not dig up something."

Declaring that he was in favor "of bringing the attorney general before the bar of this house and punishing him for contempt because of his defiance of the order of the house," Mr. Clark said that "it is an outrage upon the dignity of the house and upon the integrity of its membership for the attorney general to say that he can not give the names."

SEVEN SUSPECTED OF TRAINWRECKING

By The Associated Press.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., March 8.—Seven men are under arrest at Congress Junction, Ariz., in connection with the wreck of Santa Fe passenger train No. 42, in which one trainman was killed and another injured late last night, according to advices received here tonight.

HEAVY RAINS.

DALLAS, Tex., March 8.—Reports received here tonight indicate that the slow, steady rain which continued practically all day Saturday was pretty general throughout north, west and middle Texas.

NO VOTE YET ON MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT OF FORD

Time Is Taken Up In Disposal of Amendments

VOTE MONDAY

Government Can Get Shoals Back Amendment Says

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The house adjourned late today without reaching a final vote on the Muscle Shoals question.

Representative McKenzie, republican, Illinois, announced that he would attempt to put the bill to a final vote on Monday.

Leaders had planned to complete consideration of the McKenzie bill which would authorize acceptance of Henry Ford's bid for Muscle Shoals but so much time was consumed in disposing of amendments that they were unable to go through with their program.

Adjournment was taken shortly after the adoption of an amendment which would enable the government to recapture the Muscle Shoals property from Mr. Ford if he failed to make good on his contract in any particular.

This amendment, the first of importance to be approved, was adopted with the consent of Mr. McKenzie. Supporters of his bill succeeded in rejecting all other amendments designed to radically change terms of the proposed Ford contract.

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Negro Slain While On Way To Prison

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Tex., March 8.—Houston Shaw, negro, one of the murderers of James Ashbury Whitten, who was killed at the store of his brother, Walter Whitten, near the state prison farm northeast of DeKalb, in Bowie county, last Saturday night, was killed early this morning by Tob Lenox, brother-in-law of Sheriff J. D. Baker, while District Attorney Wright Patman of Linden and Lenox, who held a commission as a special deputy, were bringing Shaw to Texarkana from the scene of the murder.

PROMINENT TEXAN EXPIRES ON RANCH

By The Associated Press.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 8.—Robert Stillman, age 67, one of the prominent ranchmen of the lower border country, died suddenly at his ranch in Willacy county early this morning. The body was brought to his home in Brownsville for burial Sunday. He was a cousin of James Stillman, New York banker, who resided in Brownsville in pioneer days.

Denies "Quick and Easy Access To WhiteHouse" Wire

Senator Curtis of Kansas Also Takes Stand Says He Was Not "Principal" of Message.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The oil committee devoted another three hours session today to exploring ramifications of the affairs of Edward B. McLean as a central figure in the oil scandal.

At the outset Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican leader in the senate, appeared voluntarily and denied under oath three separate stories told by Ira E. Bennett, an editorial writer for the Washington Post.

John F. Major, one of McLean's agents, testified that McLean and Albert B. Fall had discussed before hand what Fall should tell the committee regarding the famous $100,000 loan.

E. S. Rochester attached to the office of Attorney General Daugherty told the committee that his telegram informing McLean at Palm Beach, Fla., of the impending inquiry into his bank account in connection with the loans, was a purely personal message and had no relevancy to his connection with the department of justice.

Frances T. Hemer of Baltimore, a legal advisor to McLean, denied a statement in one of the McLean telegrams that he had suggested "quick and easy access to the White House" as one reason why the publisher should have a private telegraph wire installed between the office of the Post here and his cottage at Palm Beach.

Senator Curtis, the first member of the senate to testify in the inquiry, was on the stand twice, each time at his own request. His first appearance was to deny Bennett's testimony of yesterday that he had had a conversation with Bennett just before the celebrated "principal" message was sent to McLean.

The second appearance of the senator was to contradict flatly two new statements made by Bennett, who had followed him in the witness chair, having been called to make a further explanation of his statement about the "principal" telegram.

Reed Aspirations Plucked By Own Home Folks

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The presidential aspirations of United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri and William G. McAdoo received a severe setback in the opinion of local politicians as a result of the action of ward and township and county conventions held in Missouri.

Following closely upon the action of the township conventions held throughout the state yesterday early returns tonight from the county conventions held today indicated a further defeat for Senator Reed in his effort to obtain state endorsement and the almost complete failure of McAdoo supporters to gain sufficient delegates to control the democratic state convention which meets at Springfield April 15.

PLANT BREEDERS CHOOSE OFFICERS

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—The board of plant breeder examiners recently appointed by the president of A. & M. college and the commissioner of agriculture organized here today with the election of Dr. E. P. Humbert of A. & M. as chairman and R. E. McDonald of the department of agriculture as secretary treasurer. T. C. Richardson, field editor of Farm and Ranch, is the third member. Applicants for licenses as cottonseed breeders will be examined March 29.

KVALE HAS A NEW PLAN TO SOP UP U. S. COMPLETELY



O. J. Kvale.

Rep. O. J. Kvale, farmer-laborite, who defeated Andrew J. Volstead for re-election to congress from Minnesota because Volstead wasn't dry enough (sic!), is urging passage in the house of an amendment to the Volstead act which he declares will sop up the country completely. The amendment provides for the making of ownership of liquor under any circumstances illegal.

The Day In Washington

The house adjourned without reaching a final vote on the McKenzie bill, which would authorize acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals.

The railroad shopmen's strike of July 1, 1922, cost the lives of 19 persons by violence and assault by strikers, Attorney General Daugherty declared in a report to congress.

A full cash payment option provision proposed for the soldiers bonus bill was rejected by the house ways and means committee which decided to limit payments to paid-up life insurance.

The department of justice declined in response to a house resolution to disclose the names of the two representatives referred to in the Chicago grand jury report concerning misuse of influence.

Witnesses subpoenaed by the senate Daugherty investigation committee, it was announced, will be asked about alleged activities of American oil interests in promoting the present revolution in Mexico.

Leonard Wood, Jr., was subpoenaed by the senate Daugherty investigating committee for questioning concerning a report of a deal involving a cabinet appointment in the 1920 republican national convention.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, appearing voluntarily before the senate oil committee, denied some of the statements previously made by Ira E. Bennett of the Washington Post and the committee also heard additional employes of E. B. McLean and E. S. Rochester of the department of justice.

GAS AND SMOKE KEEPS RESCUERS HELD BACK

One Man Asphyxiated In Trying to Make Rescue

NO IDENTIFICATION

Name Plates On Check Board Are Blown Away

By The Associated Press.

CASTLE GATE, Utah, March 8.—Up to 5 o'cock this afternoon the gas and smoke in No. 2 mine of the Utah Coal company hampered rescue work and the small army of helmet men were unable to make much headway toward the 175 entombed men.

There were three explosions, according to men nearby at the time, soon after 8 o'clock this morning. The second was about one minute after the first and the third took place about 20 minutes later. Crowded at the two mine ways and at the main air shaft this afternoon were hundreds of relatives and others interested in rescue work.

In the opinion of the rescue men it will be perhaps tomorrow before any of them will reach the entombed men. There is much speculation as to the fate of the entombed men, but it is believed there is little hope for their safety.

The gas in the mainways is extremely strong and several of the rescue workers had to cease work after a short time. From the coal mining district in this district came hundreds of people in automobiles, all anxious to take part in the rescue work.

Little hope for the safety of the 175 men was held out by mine officials tonight.

Company officials have been unable to determine the nature of the explosion, although it is thought to have resulted from an accumulation of dust.

Rescue parties entering the mainway at the rear of the mine were unable today to penetrate but a quarter of a mile and have found no trace of the men.

The mainway was badly damaged and littered with debris.

Fans used to pump air into the mine were wrecked in the explosion, log have been repaired and are again flooding the mine with oxygen. The main entrance is still blocked despite the frantic efforts of mine rescue parties to clear the way.

ASPHYXIATED

George Wilson of Standardville, Utah, head of the mine rescue crew, was asphyxiated tonight when attempting to reach the entombed men. Other members of his rescue party had to be carried out.

Tonight the mine entrance, the air shaft and the escape shaft were filled with gas and rescue work is impossible. The next step will be to ventilate up the mine entrances and pump in fresh air. At present rescue crews can make little headway. It is estimated one crew went into the mine about 2,500 feet or within 800 feet of where some of the men were known to be at work when the explosions occured. At this distance, however, the rescue workers were forced back by the gas. The mine is about two miles from Castle Gate and tonight the canyon road was crowded with relatives of entombed men and automobiles which brought people from surrounding towns of this coal mining district, made progress slow. The exact fate of the men in he mine is undetermined. While the gas in the main shaft, the airway and the escape tunnel is strong enough to knock out helmeted rescue men, it is believed possible that some of the miners have been able to buttttee up the way and thus save their lives. The check board of the mine was blown down by the explosion and for this reason there is no accurate list of those in the mine. On the check board are hooks and little brass number plates.

Upon going into the mine each man takes with him a number, but the explosion scattered those checks not taken and therefore nothing in the way of a list has been given out. The mine in which the explosion occurred is known as No. 2, Castle Gate mine belonging to the Utah Fuel company.

Eight or nine rescue teams from the surrounding mines have been rushed to the spot, but are unable to make much headway, according to Joseph Carney, chief clerk to the superintendent of the mine.

Failure to find a trace of the entombed men in the mainway foretells the death of all who were in the mine at the time of the explosion.

Record News Plant Being Moved; No Issue Monday

Tuesday morning's edition of this newspaper will be issued from The Record News new plant, 810 Lamar Street. In order to facilitate the removal of the newspaper plant to its new quarters and to make possible the perfection of our organization in record time, there will be no issue of The Record News Monday morning.

So when you fail to get your Record News Monday, please remember that The Record News is doing its best to give you a better newspaper—in a new building, with a new press, with new equipment and improved service.

All this means as much to the management of The Record News as it possibly could mean to you—the newspaper reader—for we appreciate the value of service to our many loyal morning newspaper readers, and understand pretty well just how much their newspaper at the breakfast table means to them.

The Record News has faith in Wichita Falls, and the future of this newspaper rests in the hands of the morning newspaper reader of this community. We do not believe we have gone wrong in trusting all we have to the good folks of this section of Texas.

So, look for us Tuesday morning—all dressed up in our new spring clothes. We are sorry to miss you Monday, but we will be with you Tuesday, and—well, "from there on out."

ANDERSON THREATENS TO ENTER COUNTY ATTORNEY RACE IF TAX MUDDLE ISN'T CLEARED

A denial of reports that he was already in the race for the post of county attorney, but a promise that he would enter the campaign if the county's delinquent tax muddle was not speedily cleared up was made Saturday by W. R. Anderson, local attorney, who has been engaged in the tax matter for some time past.

Mr. Anderson declared that because of the unsettled condition of the contract between himself and the county commissioners, he had hesitated about making his announcement. He stated further that if the matter was arranged satisfactorily on lines originally contemplated and in a manner satisfactory to both parties, he would regard it as his duty to remain at his present post and go ahead with the collection of the delinquent taxes. He indicated still further, however, that if for any reason the matter was not agreeably arranged, he would be subject to the wishes of his friends and would probably enter the race.

In his statement, given in the form of an open letter, Mr. Anderson said that "I will then be subject to the wishes of those who believe as I do, with respect to the conduct of the county attorney's office; the details of which I will make known in my announcement should I decide to enter the race."

Mr. Anderson did not amplify further on his remarks concerning the conduct of the county attorney's office.

The matter will probably rest until an opinion from the state's attorney general regarding the delinquent tax collection situation here is received. This is expected in a short time.

GIFT VALUED AT $5,000 DONATED TO JUNIOR COLLEGE ART FUND SAT. BY MR. AND MRS. CURLEE

A gift valued at $5,000 was accepted by the art committee of the Junior college Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Curlee presented the committee a Rockwood pottery fountain, pool, walks and tile for the floor, and urn and beches to be placed in one of the inner courts of the new building.

This gift is one of the first that has been made to the art committee which is striving for decorations of the college, both exterior and interior.

The committee composed of Mrs. W. W. Silk, chairman; W. B. Hamilton, J. W. Bindley, Miss Jennie Robertson and Mrs. Bennie Ryatt Donald express appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Curlee for the gift.

"We are very much encouraged by the interest taken by the citizenship of Wichita Falls in our efforts to secure the things needed to make the building more beautiful," Mrs. Silk said Saturday night.

SNOW AT AMARILLO

By The Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Tex., March 8.—About one inch of snow covered the ground here at 9 o'clock tonight and the fall was about ended. The entire Panhandle from the Oklahoma line as far south as Tesico was covered by snow ranging in depth from a half to one inch.

The mercury stood at 21 degrees at 9 o'clock tonight and was falling rapidly. The weather showed signs of clearing.

With The Boy Scouts

As is in all Texas league cities, so it will be in Wichita Falls, in the matter of ushering at the ball games. Secretary Will Gray realizing the reliability of Boy Scouts has asked Scout Executive Creighton for Boy Scouts to take care of seating of the people attending the ball games.

The Boy Scouts of Wichita Falls, owe a deep debt of gratitude to E. S. Heyser, superintendent of Callahan Construction Co., as Mr. Heyser has donated the large mess hall and all the equipment of the kitchen and dining hall to the Boy Scouts, to be used by them in their summer camp which is to be made permanent at Diversion dam.

Troop No. 1 with J. T. Hamilton as Scoutmaster reports an ice cream supper last night and very few boys absent—it was necessary for all Scouts to be present three nights and this idea was a booster for attendance, only a few boys being absent. President I. H. Roberts of the local council was present and made a short talk. Mr. Creighton the Scout Executive made the award for troop one having the best knot board in the recent contest.

Troop one is having a good attendance at the patrol leaders school, and next Thursday night expects to have 100 per cent attendance. Committeeman H. E. Taylor was a visitor to the troop Friday night. The following boys have passed the several tests and are now ready for their badges:

Bert Moore, first class; Fred Cobber and Spencer Williams, second class; Herman Smith and Archie Davit Smith, tenderfoot.

Several of the Scouts of troop one will come before the court of honor Tuesday night to receive their merit badges.

Friday night, March 14, the Wolf patrol will have full charge of the meeting.

March 21st troop one will celebrate Mothers and Fathers night—each Scout is expected to bring his mother and father to this meeting.

April 3, 4 and 5 the Rotary club of this district will be entertained by the Rotary club of Wichita Falls and the Scouts have been asked to assist. Scout Executive Creighton has asked that 21 first class Scouts, with uniforms, be selected to do special duty, they will be trained by Mr. Creighton in their respective duties, etc. We will also use 250 other boys (not necessary to have uniforms) to assist in doing other work during the three days.

Troop two with Bill McClure in charge took a hike Friday night and cooked their supper in the open, cooking in groups of two. The troop meeting was held around the camp fire and games were played. Four of the boys, Ross Says, Walter D. Cline Jr., Ralph Harver and Ed Papler, were initiated into a new side degree and after it was over they expressed great pleasure and satisfaction—they murmured "revenge."

This troop has grown to such an extent that it is necessary to split it and troop three will be formed with 16 of the boys to be in charge of Jake Calvert. Mr. Calvert will also take the class in Sunday school. This troop is only a few months old but have registered over 40 boys, and more want to get in.

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the Boy Scouts an official uniform was adopted as follows: Cotton stockings, cotton breeches, cotton shirt, regulation hat, web belt, tan shoes and black tie. No Scout may wear leather leggings. No Scout may wear any single part of the uniform, he must wear all or none—this is in effect from this date on. This will cause our Wichita Falls Scouts to take on a much better and neater appearance by adhering to this national ruling.

Troop four with Van Thompson as Scoutmaster had the regular meeting and a great time was reported, and also a good attendance. These boys are working on plan to raise money to purchase troop and American flags. This troop is one of the youngest troops and is showing great stuff.

At the opening meeting of the patrol leaders school 25 boys reported for registration and a short talk was given by the executive as to why school was being held. He gave an outline of the courses and what scoutmasters would teach them. Three of the scoutmasters were present and others have assured the executive of their attendance at next session which will be at First Methodist church Thursday, March 13, 1924.

Scout Lowel Nichols will talk on his job of senior patrol leader; Mack McClure will talk on his job of patrol leader and Duncan Perkins will talk on his job of assistant patrol leader and Scotmaster J. T. Hamilton will give a resume of the three jobs. Bill McClure and Jess McLarry, scoutmasters, will talk 15 minutes each on "How to Get Scouts to Advance." Each meeting is closed by one of the patrols. The following four patrols have been organized by the patrol leaders for study: Ich Michs with Lowell Nichols at patrol leader; the Wolfs with Gordon Dy Armett as leader; Rattle Snake patrol with Mack McClure; and the Owl patrol with Everett Moss as patrol leader.

Troop five met in regular session with Leo Kubecca as scoutmaster. Ben Hamilton, the man that cooks for the Scouts when on camp, has been made assistant Scoutmaster of troop five.

Twenty-three boys were present last night and a ball team was organized with Tom Rouchi as captain.

Four boys were appointed to attend the patrol leaders school.

This troop has set aside a regular schedule for their meetings and is going to secure a bugle and appoint a boy as bugler for the troop.

At the meeting of scoutmasters which will be held Tuesday night, each troop will select the color they will want to use for neckerchiefs, one color for each troop with four different color slides to be used by the patrols.

Troop six met at Barwise school with Mr. Morgan as Scoutmaster and 15 boys were present with three visitors. This troop is contemplating a fish fry in the near future. They are practicing pyramid building and at next meeting of the Scouts of the city this troop will be ready to show them how to build a pyramid.

This troop will put on a play and demonstration March 28, to raise money for the Barwise school and the troop. Two new members joined Friday night.

A 20 hour school for scoutmasters for the entire north district of the council will begin March 17, and the session will last three hours. The entire crowd will drive to Rod and Gun club to make camp for the night, arising at 6:30, and at 7:00 o'clock will be hard at work on a 15 hour stretch of study. The day session will close at 10 after having a camp fire session from 8 to 10. During the following week an additional three period will be given and then at a later date an examination will be given. It is expected that at least 35 men will be here from Wichita Falls and the section this school will cover.

Troop 8 met at regular place and time with a very good attendance, the following visitors were present: Mr. Smoot, troop committeeman; I. H. Roberts, council president, and Frank B. Creighton, scout executive. Three new members were voted into the troop Friday night; J. E. Park Jr., Glyn Edwin and Ray Watts. Mr. Smoot presented the tenderfoot badge to Thomas Beatty, Billy McHam and Joe Kirkland. He gave one test, as did Mr. McLarry and Mr. Creighton.

A baseball team was organized with Luther Deatherage as captain.

This troop is another of the troops that have grown beyond the limit of 32 members, they now having over 50 boys enrolled and this troop will be divided and troop nine will be formed and another scoutmaster secured. Mr. McLarry will act as super-scoutmaster.

Mr. Parker, who will have charge of the radio school, announces that as he will be out of the city the early part of the week that he will be unable to set a definite date for the opening of the school, the school opening will be announced at a later date. Any one interested in building a set will do well to see their scoutmaster so that they can be assigned to this class.

Troop eleven with H. B. Van Emden met with his troop last night for the first time in several weeks, as he has had children sick with measles for some time. The boys were glad to see him back again.

This troop organized baseball team with Verna Bullard as captain. Quite a few of these boys are now ready for tests and it is expected that this troop will report quite a few advancements. A wrestling class has been formed.

This is another troop that has over its required number and will be divided into troop ten and troop eleven and Mr. Yeager will assume charge of troop ten.

Definite plans have been formed for the fire and drum corps of the council and I. V. Lawler has assured us that he will take the boys in charge and produce a fife and drum and bugle corps second to none in the city.

Troop twelve met, but Scoutmaster Rufus Russell was called out of the city on account of serious illness of his mother. This troop is growing and will soon have 20 boys enrolled, it meets at the First Methodist church, south, 7th and Lamar.

Court of honor meets for the first time this year at First Methodist church Tuesday night at 8:15. Any boys who have passed to second or first class Scouts be sure and be out to appear before the court of honor. Also any boys that have merit badges coming to them be sure and appear so that the awarding can take place. This is a public affair and the public is invited.

Troop sixteen organized last week with J. R. Manning in charge met at Sam Houston school. He reports 46 boys present Friday night. This troop is being divided into troops fifteen and sixteen and Edmond I. Williams, a recent graduate of the scoutmasters school will be in charge of troop fifteen. The following boys were appointed as patrol leaders of troop sixteen: Chas. Warman, Fred Brearley, Cleo, Durham, Ester Benton. If any of these boys are transferred to troop fifteen they will act as patrol leaders of troop fifteen. Twelve boys passed their tenderfoot tests last night and eight more are now ready to take same. It looks like a third troop will have to be formed to take care of the large number of boys that want scouting in this district.

The Seascouts met in regular session and enjoyed a real meeting with Geo. Miller as sea scoutmaster. This troop is anxiously waiting for word on their boat and as soon as it gets to Wichita Falls they will have a public launching.

Every boy in this district is invited to send a name to Scout headquarters for our camp. You can mail it in or you can bring it in—but let us have some suggestions before next week. We will have a meeting of the board of directors within next week or so and we will want to present the names to them for their approval.

Scout Executive's message contributed by Frank Creighton.

RECLAMATION AND COMMUNITY MORALITY.

A very comprehensive study of recreation has been made in the city of Cleveland. In the report of a special committee on a community recreation program, the following interesting statements, selected at random, appear:

The average child spends a little less than 1,000 hours per year in school. He spends from 1,500 to 1,800 hours per year in education of play outside of school.

Nor are the out-of-school hours less important in the lessons learned and the habits formed. It is sometimes said that a youngster's real teachers are his playmates. Certain it is that the fibre of character and personality grow largely during play hours.

In a study of the relation of delinquency to the use of spare time, the committee concludes, based upon an investigation of 20,000 delinquents, "that there is a connection between delinquency and the habitual uses of spare time in three out of every four cases."

Comparing the average delinquent with the average youngster who became a "wholesome citizen" in later life, it was found that for the delinquent, over fifty per cent of the spare time is taken by desultory, unguided pursuits, while for the future "wholesome citizen," only seven-tenths of one per cent of their spare time was taken by such pursuits.

The following sentence epitomizes the situation as touching the youth of cities: "Not wayward but wayless are most of these delinquents."

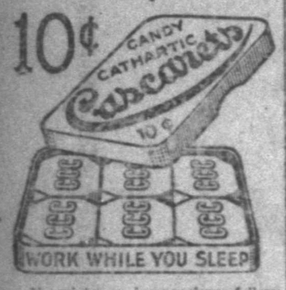
In commenting on the agencies to supply constructive recreation leadership, the committee has this to say of the Scout movement:

"It takes a quick turn of mind to go from the exotic of the city's recreation agencies to that distinctly American, or certainly distinctly Anglo-Saxon organization, the Boy Scouts. The thing about this organization, which embraces 3,000 boys in Cleveland, that interests us from the standpoint of the future recreation is, perhaps, not its boys at all, but its leaders. Again and again in the findings of the survey a demand is made for the development of more lay leadership. This Boy Scout movement in Cleveland, as elsewhere, has been a great power in drawing out this lay leadership. It is from ordinary business and from the professions that the scout leaders are drawn. While many of these leaders may not be sufficiently trained technically, yet what they contribute of fresh viewpoint and stimulating thought and interest, overbalances even the handicap of under-training. Higher standards of leadership which the Scout directors are even now seeking to inculcate will in practice make of the Scout organization an almost ideal one."

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GIVE WEEK'S BOOK REVIEWS

Many New Works Ready For Circulation Beginning Monday

The Kemp library has reviewed the following books which will be ready for circulation among the readers this week.

"The Little Garden" also "Variety in the Little Garden."

King, Mrs. Frances. A series of two columes on gardening. Mrs. King has recently been awarded the George Robert White medal of honor—the highest horticulture honor in the U. S. These books will be an excellent guide for the amateur gardener, with their practical data and excellent tables.

"Playwrights on Playmaking."

Matthews, Brander. Essays on the laws governing drama, crystalizing the theories which the author has made his own after half a century of play going and persistent study of stagecraft.

"Modern Tendencies in Sculpture."

Taft, Lorado. The authors entertaining discussion of modern European and American sculpture is accompanied by many illustrations.

"The Child at Home."

Asquith, Cynthia. The informal contents of this book will be greatly valued by parents. The practical information is invested with much humor. Some of the chapters headings are: "Choosing a Nurse," "Learning to Read," "Going for a Walk," "At Table," "Some Inexpensive Delights," "Going to be Photographed," etc.

"What is Professional Social Work?"

Halbert, L. A. A detailed account of the processes of social work and applies to every kind of problem from those of health and existence to those of culture and refinement.

"The Museum."

Jackson, M. T. Several years' personal study and inspection of the great museums of Europe and America has enabled the author to make an interesting number of suggestions for the solution of the problems which often confront the architect, the building committee of historical scientific museums.

"A History of Sculpture."

Fowler, H. N. An interesting story of sculpture from the beginnings of civilization in Egypt and Babylonia to the present day. With the many illustrations and the general discussion of not only European art but that of the Far East, India, China and Japan. The reader will find this a valuable study.

"Great Artists and Their Works by Great Authors."

Brooks, A. M. This book contains 107 selections from a list of writers including names of such varied suggestion as Plutarch, Thackeray, John Ruskin, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Havelock Ellis, John Addington Symonds, etc.

Traction Barn To Be Finished In Three Weeks

Work on the new traction company car barn in the 2700 block Kemp boulevard is progressing rapidly and according to present indications the building will be ready for use within the next three weeks.

Construction work now depends largely for its progress on weather conditions and traction company officials are hoping for a continuation of favorable weather such as was enjoyed last week. Exterior work can be completed speedily and the building put to use even though all the finishing touches are not put on in the inside.

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Kay Bible Class Program Today

9:30—Organ prelude.
9:40—Congregational singing.
9:50—Solo, George C. Taylor.
9:55—Medley singing, led by E. C. Huckabee.
10:00—Solo: "Be Thou My Guide," by Miss Ottie Keeling.
10:05—Lord's Prayer.
10:07—Introduction of visitors and old-fashioned handshaking.
10:10—Judge Jno. C. Kay.
10:40—Solo: "I Am Tying the Leaves so They Won't Come Down," by Geo. C. Taylor.

TODAY'S LESSON.
The Beginning of the Monarchy.
I Samuel VIII—XV.
(To be read and studied in your Bible.)

GOD IS MORE WILLING TO GIVE THAN WE ARE TO ASK.
Matthew VII, 7-11.

7—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

8—For everyone that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

9—Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone?

10—Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

11—If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

THE HEART OF THE LESSON.
(I Samuel XV. 13-23)

13—And Samuel came to Saul: and Saul said unto him, Blessed be thou of the Lord; I have performed the commandment of the Lord.

14—And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?

15—And Saul said, They have brought them from the Amalekites; for the people spared the best of the sheep and oxen, to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.

16—Then Samuel said unto Saul, Stay, and I will tell thee what the Lord hath said to me this night. And he said unto him, Say on.

17—And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the Lord anointed thee king over Israel

18—And the Lord sent thee on a journey, and said, Go, and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed.

19—Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the Lord, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the Lord?

20—And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and have gone the way which the Lord sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.

21—But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the Lord thy God in Gilgal.

22—And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

23—For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath rejected thee from being king.

Golden Text: "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice." (I Sam. XV, 22.)

SCOUTS GET GOOD GIFT

Heyser Donates Mess Hall And Kitchen Equipment

E. S. Heyser, vice-president of the Callahan Construction company, who had charge of the building of the storage and diversion dam of Lake Kemp, has made a gift to the district of Boy Scouts donating to them the mess hall and all the equipment of the kitchen and dining hall at the diversion dam.

The mess hall at the dam is a commodious building and will furnish a place for the Scouts when they go to the dam. It will take care of about three hundred boys, according to statements made Saturday. The benches, tables and other paraphernalia of the mess hall is included in the gift of Mr. Heyser.

This gift to the Scouts of this district which is made up of several counties will save the district council from making an expenditure of $1,200 or $1,500 stated an officer of the organization.

The Scout officers and members are expressing appreciation for the generous gift. "It takes no explanation concerning the gift," Mr. Heyser said, "it is only a pleasure for me and for the company to be able to help the Boy Scouts in this matter."

Wilson And Martin Will Exchange Benches

Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court and Judge H. R. Wilson of the 30th district will exchange benches during the coming week. Judge Wilson will be engaged in the trial of criminal cases in the 89th court here, while Judge Martin will hold court in the 30th district at Graham.

A number of criminal cases have been set for trial in the 89th district by District Attorney James V. Allred and work will start Monday morning on disposing of them. Liquor violations make up the majority of the charges. John Skaggs is named as defendant in the first case scheduled for trial Monday.

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City B. Y. P. U. Training School Starts Today

Co-operating with the southwide movement of B. Y. P. U. study course week, a city-wide course is to be observed at the First Baptist church beginning March 9 and continuing through March 14, according to announcement made by LeRoy Moore, educational director.

The following courses are being offered during that time: "People Called by Baptists," taught by Rev. A. J. Holt, pastor of Lamar Avenue Baptist church; "Training in Stewardship," by Rev. L. E. Finney of Burkburnett; Junior B. Y. P. U. Manual, by Miss Daisy Adams; the Intermediate Manual by Mrs. Homer McGregor; Senior Manual by LeRoy Moore.

The classes will be organized in a mass meeting to be held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The books will be distributed and lessons assigned at this meeting.

It is announced that the classes will meet each evening at 6:15 in the prayer meeting assembly room for a brief devotional, after which they will go to the class room of the first lecture. Free lunch will be served to those enrolled at the various classes at 7:15 o'clock. The first four evenings a lecture will be given and special music arranged by William E. Young, with Miss Elizabeth Cole as pianist.

Invitation is extended to the Baptists of Wichita Falls and of Wichita county to attend the meeting.

TERRELL WILL RUN FOR COMPTROLLER

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Sam Houston Terrell of McLennan county, 24 years of age, son of former Comptroller H. B. Terrell, Saturday announced his candidacy for state comptroller. He declared he feels confident of his ability to administer affairs of the department in an efficient and business-like manner, "without fear or favor, bias or prejudice," through several years account inexperience with state and federal departments. He promised, if elected, strictest economy in administration of the office, commensurate with good business methods. He favors tax reduction, liberal educational provisions and strict law enforcement.

EL PASO, March 8.—"La Rana" will be the name of a new daily newspaper to be published in Juarez, Mexico, soon. C. J. Jimenez is the publisher.

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Hoosier Sale Continues One Week More

On account of the interest that was shown last week in our HOOSIER sale we feel that there are folks from out of town as well as women living here in the city who will want to avail themselves of this unusual offer and for that reason we are going to continue this sale event for one week longer, and we advise those who are interested in the wonder step-saving HOOSIER to come in early this week and select yours.

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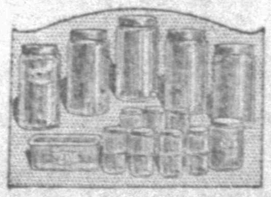
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MELLON NOT ALONE

Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, submitted to the congress a taxation plan that received the approval of the financiers, business organizations, many of the great newspapers and a vast number of the foremost thinkers and economists of America. Regardless of this, seventeen insurgent republicans and the democrats led by Congressman Jack Garner of Texas, made many blow holes in the Mellon bill.

'Tis true that the insurgents returned to the republican reservation after the blow holes had been made and now the measure bears the brand of the G. O. P. and the Elephant. It carried these brands with it to the senate. A nationwide ballot was taken by the Literary Digest and all the returns are in. This ballot shows 967,677 in favor of the Mellon plan and 440,774 against it.

A vast deal of the opposition was found in the northwest where the wheat farmers had borrowed heavily from the banks and the banks have been clamoring for government aid. Now the Literary Digest is a publication that is untrammeled. That is, it has a policy and its editor makes it. He isn't for sale and neither are the reading columns of his publication.

Away down here in Texas the bankers, a vast majority of the business men, the manufacturers, the promoters, the developers of natural resources, the empire builders of the southwest are not hostile to the Mellon plan but the politicians, almost to a man, condem it. They say that Andrew W. Mellon is worth $250,000,000 that he is interested in many gigantic corporations, that the soul of Mammon has usurped his mortal frame and that it would be impossible for him to originate a tax measure that would do justice to all the people.

Why not get a politician, a man like Cyclone Davis, or a statesman like Dusty Rhodes of the free state of Van Zandt, to draft a tax plan for the benefit of all the people? Henry Ford is for the Mellon plan and has the courage of his convictions. He is the man who established the six dollar minimum wage for labor in America.

William Randolph Hearst is for the Mellon plan and he is a self-admitted reformer who is for the masses and against the classes all the time. If Ford and Hearst are for the Mellon plan of taxation, are they right or have they deserted the cause of the dear people?

But joking aside, the nationwide poll taken by the Literary Digest resulted in an overwhelming victory for Andrew W. Mellon and what is known as the Mellon taxation plan.

FORD AS A RAILROAD MAN.

Henry Ford purchased the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton railroad for five million dollars. He has owned the road four years. It did not earn running expenses in 1921. It is a matter of history that when Ford took over the road in 1920 after numerous unsuccessful attempts at reorganization he acquired control of 97 per cent of the bonds and stock and the common stock was sold to him for one dollar a share.

His road is earning at a hundred per cent pace now. January earnings were 300% higher than for the same month last year. If earnings for the rest of the months of 1924 should be as far in excess of the 1923 figures as are the January earnings, the Michigan wizard would earn $6,900,000, on an investment of $5,000,000 made three and one-half years ago.

In the year 1923 the net earnings exceeded $1,700,000. Quite out of the ordinary on an investment of five million dollars. Railway operators who do not love Henry Ford or his methods asserted in 1923 that the remarkable record made was due largely to Henry Ford's ability to divert over his railroad much of the $75,000,000 of freight originating annually at his vast plants.

A wizard. Yes. He is a successful operator of coal mines, glass factories, tanneries, saw mills, farms, steel plants. He must have a Midas touch for all his ventures pour into his coffers steady streams of golden coin. It must be admitted that a man who can take over a dead railroad and make it an extraordinary money maker is some railroad operator.

THIS IS FOR GERMAN BOND HOLDERS.

Should Germany repudiates its internal debt there are thousands of Americans who are going to be stung in the vicinity of ther pocket books. They hold more than a billion dollars of German bonds, their money was invested in good faith and now they stand a chance of losing the billion.

According to New York papers formation of a protective committee to mobilize American public opinion is proposed. Why should public opinion be mobilized? These investors bought the bonds, thinking they had a good thing, for a very low price. They thought they had a good thing and would make a clean-up some day.

Now the outlook is gloomy for a successful clean-up and the investors are seeking sympathy and perhaps an organized political movement to back up their demands. Perhaps they will ask Uncle Sam to rembuirse them, ttking the money from their fellow American citizens who did not buy German bonds and who never buy foreign bonds of any kind.

RUM FLEET CHASERS.

Uncle Sam is going to build himself another navy. Congress has appropriated fourteen millions of dollars to enable the coast guard to re-condition twenty destroyers and buy 323 fast motor boats for use against rum runners.

Governor Pat Morris Neff of Texas would not throw away this money if he were at the helm of the great ship of state. He would employ the regular army and the regular navy to shoot the rum runners into the promised land.

Josephus Daniels would give the officers and gentlemen and Jackies of the navy plenty of work to do while there was a rum runner left on earth.



It Happened In Egypt

"Do about it?" I echoed desperately. "Why—" and just then our camp came into view and I saw that a huge flag had been raised bearing the word "Cook." Everything depended on getting that flag down before those letters declared themselves to others eyes. "Excuse me," I finished my sentence with a gasp, and rushed off in time to get the incriminating banner down.

After that, how could I hope to explain to Monny that the hieroglyphic proposal was mine, and that she, not Cleopatra ought to have dug it up? She isn't the girl used to having men run away from her, on camel back or anything else—so naturally she thought me a rude beast.

One of the outstanding incidents of that horrible trip was Miss Rachael Guest's unprecedented popularity. Every unmarried man on the party had her engaged, for days ahead. Of course, if Monny had stopped in Cairo, Rachael's success with our men wouldn't have been so astonishing. But in spite of the beauty of our Gilded Rose, Miss Guest was undoubtedly the belle of the desert.

Biddy, who hated to see her lovely Monny displaced by a mere New England school teacher, spoke rather snappishly one day about the ex-school teacher's popularity and Monny laughed an odd, understanding laugh.

"I believe you think you know why they're all so mad about that girl!" exclaimed Biddy.

"Perhaps I do." smiled Miss Gilder.

"What is her fascination?"

"Bedr could have told you," Monny cryptically replied. "He told several people." And more than that she would not say, but Rachael continued to reign queen.

CHAPTER XIII.
An Oiled Hand.

One night, at bedtime, a leak showed itself in Monny's tent, and almost before they knew what had happened Monny and Brigit, who had been tentmates during the tour, found themselves transferred bag and baggage to our tent.

Transferred, we set ourselves to making repairs, and soon patched up the leaks. Rain at this season comes so rarely, it was not surprising that a stitch or two had been neglected.

Only the pillows and upper blankets had had time to get wet, and Anthony and I had but to remove the coverings and turn the pillows. We both did this simultaneously, and simultaneously exclaimed, "Hullo!"

"They've left their treasures," said Anthony. He spoke almost tenderly, as a father might speak at finding the forgotten doll of an absent child.

Each of us stood with a wet pillow in his hand, gazing at his borrowed bunk. In the one I had selected lay a small chamois skin bag, attached to a narrow pink ribbon. In the bed chosen by Fenton was a tiny white enamelled watch, on a platinum chain. Both these things had been covered by their respective owner's pillows, and forgotten in the hasty change of quarters. The watch was Monny's. She wore it round her neck every day—therefore the chamois skin bag on the other bed must be Brigit's.

"To late to rouse them up now," said Anthony.

I agreed with this verdict, and each keeping charge of his own treasure-trove, he went to bed and to sleep.

I do not know how many hours later I came out of a dream in which a strange god bent over me to find that the dream-god had turned into a very real thief, who was slipping his hand under my pillow.

I made a grab for the hand under my pillow, seized a wrist, held it for an instant in a grip which must have hurt, then had the shame and disappointment of feeling it slip out of my grasp, like a greased snake. There was a stifled exclamation of pain and surprise, scarcely louder than a sigh, and I was out of bed and after a shadow that ran for the low square of starlight. Something caught and tripped me as I reached the opening.

If I had stumbled against a bare leg thrust out to stop me, it would have felt like that. Yet it cuold not have been the leg of the man running away. He was using both his, and must have used them well, for I was up and out from under the lifted tent-flap, which had fallen on top of me as I stumbled, before I could have counted five. Very wide awake now, I stood in the rough, sandy grass, under a sky encrusted with stars, and could see no one.

And suddenly a troubling thought leaped into my mind 'Biddy!" The name sprang to my lips and spoke itself aloud.

If this were for her! I had laughed at her forebodings. Yet she had in her past lived side by side with fear and tragedy for more years than I liked to count. And, as she said, men such as those whom Richard O'Brien had betrayed had been known to reach out very far to — revenge. Yet why should men use its power to hu— the widow of a dead enemy, now that they—or Fate—had put him underground?

In a flash I was back in the tent and had aroused Anthony.

A minute transformed him from a pajamed Englishman into a robed Egyptian of that old-fashioned order which despises things European. Only he forgot to put on his turban. I didn't think of the omission myself at the time, but I recalled it later.

Going to the tent which had been ours, I scratched on the tight-drawn canvas near the spot where I knew one of the folding iron bedsteads was placed. "Biddy—Biddy!" I called gently, and after a few repetitions I heard her voice, rather sleepy, a little anxious, cry, "Is that you, Duffer?"

"Yes," I whispered, seeing the tent quiver in the region of some big cushiony buttons.

"Are either of you ill?" asked the creamy Irish voice.

"No, we're not ill," I assured her. "But there's been a silly sort of scare in camp and about a sneak thief: may have been a false alarm, and we won't say anything about it tomorrow, if others don't. We're horribly sorry to disturb you and Miss Gilder but we couldn't rest without making sure you hadn't been worried."

"You heard nothing, did you, Monny?" Brigit threw a question over her shoulder to the fleeting mist of gold.

"No, and I wasn't asleep either," Miss Gilder's voice answered. "I was lying awake thinking about its being our last night—and lots of things."

"I was lying half awake, too, thinking of lot of things," Biddy mimicked her friend, "or shouldn't have heard you so easily when you scratched on the canvas. Oh, by the way, Duffer, did you or Arteon Effendi find a little chamois-skin bag under the pillow."

"I found it," said I, and this gave me a chance I had been wanting, but hadn't quite known how to snatch. "I was rather worried over the responsibility. Of course you knew that we'd take care of your treasures."

"It's all my money, and—and just one other thing!" Biddy answered, with an odd little hesitation in her minner and a catch in her voice. "I should hate to have anybody open that bag. I'm thankful it's safe. With you, I know it's sacred. All the same, I'd like to have it, if you don't mind the bother."

"You oughtn't to carry the thing about with you, if it's so important," I scolded her. "Why not leave your secret treasure, whatever it is, and most of your money, in Cairo, when you come off on an expedition like this?"

"I don't know," she mumbled evasively. "I'm used to having this thing with me. I can't think how I forgot it under my pillow. I never have before. It isn't the sort of—of valuable one keeps in a bank. Monny embroidered the bag when she was a little girl. It was her first work. I taught her how to do it, and she gave it to me for a birthday present. I wouldn't lose it for the world."

"You shall," I said soothingly. I had heard what I had been afraid to hear; but why should Biddy's trip be spoiled by another worry if I could shield her? We could not know that the oiled hand had been groping for that bag; and I resolved not to distress Brigit by putting the idea into her head at present.

Our next expedition, as soon as light came, was to the town, where we inquired at the hotels, and put questions to the police. Nobody answering the description of Bedr and his two companions had been seen in Medinet, and we had to go back to camp baffled.

There was our adventure; and when we reached Cairo by train, the mystery of the oiled hand was still unsolved.

CHAPTER XIV.
Mabella Again.

Sir Marcus had bought a huge steam dahabeah, the Enchantress Isis, to supplement the Mediterranean trip, and he wanted "his tours to be different from every other Nile tour, and a little better."

I promised to do my best, but I had much to think of besides my duties as a conductor. Monny had at last received a letter from Mabella Hassam, and I had not been on board the Iris 10 minutes before she and Biddy were waving it before my nose.

It began abruptly, and showed signs of haste:

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

A writer refers to a typical March day. Just what is a typical March day? A little hail? A little rain? Lots of breeze and some fair feather, eh, wot?

Coffee is raising in price we are told. If true it is barely possible that the market has been influenced by Hudson Maxim's assertion that tea and coffee are intoxicating.

Deserting a home especially fitted up for his comfort, Gustave Salomez, of Kentucky, has gone back to the poor house, where he was an inmate before inheriting a fortune of a million dollars. He should have gone to an insane asylum.

While a million dollars is always not desirable, because it brings its share of worry, there are few sane men who would refuse it. Probably it never occurred to Gustave that he could easily have given the million away if he hadn't wanted it.

Or on the other hand, he could have established a business and hired an efficiency expert to run it for him. He wouldn't have been troubled with his money for long.

Instead of following the above recited wise suggestions, he put in 30 years trying to dodge the fortune which was coming to him. But he was so used to being poor that he walked 30 miles to get back to the poorhouse. He bears one distinction worthy of mention: He was the first man on record who had grown so accustomed to being poor that he couldn't find any use for money.

Mr. McAdoo's manager may not be a very original cuss but he has ideas. He now suggests that all the candidates for president be compelled to rehearse in detail the means by which they earn a living. Interesting?

He probably is working on the theory that inasmuch as Mr. McAdoo's means of earning a livlihood has been bared to the world, it would help a little to have the rest of them fess up.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

By MARY BLAKE

PISCES.

The vibrations today tend somewhat to irritation and disappointment but gradually change for the better, bring a pleasant and happy state of mind.

A child born today will be healthy but erratic and unreliable.

You are to be congratulated upon your will power and the even tenor of your disposition if today is your birthday. Yours is the easy force of surety and your life should be one rich in accomplishment.

You are not versatile in a strict sense of the word for there are many things for which you have no aptitude whatever. There is nothing of the artistic temperament in you, although you enjoy all that is fine and beautiful in those things you see and hear. You have an excellent mind for general business and one that is particularly well equipped for management and administration.

You are quick in reaching a decision but are analytical and never form any opinion until you have heard both sides.

You are fearless and courageous physically but not in any sense a gambler. You are religeous by practice but not by belief. Religion to you is a means of expressing the life force within.

You know people for what they are and you treat them accordingly. You are fond of home and children and you are preeminently the matrimonial type.

You are inclined, however, to take affectionate demonstration too much for granted, and you may have more or less serious disappointments in your love affairs. In these heart affairs you should exercise your ability to analyze and in this way save yourself many unhappy hours and probably a miserable life.

Successful people born on this day are: Edward G. Acheson, manufacturer and inventor; Henry A. Ward, scientist; James W. Davidson, author and journalist; Edward Orton, scientist; Leland Stanford, senator; David Lewis, U. S. supreme court justice.

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Burk C. of C. Is Raising $300 For County Meet

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex., March 8. The Wichita county scholastic meet will be held in Burkburnett on March 28th and 29th. The chamber of commerce will sponsor the meet and are raising the sum of $300.00 to finance the meeting. Much interest and enthusiasm is being aroused both among the patrons and general citizenship of the city. The detailed plans are being made by three prominent citizens, W. D. Gant, H. A. Dodson and Paul B. Browning, and will be announced next week.

BURK CIVIC LEAGUE PLANS ANNUAL FEAST

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex., March 8. The Burkburnett Civic league reports a splendid session this week. The following new members were added to the league roster: Mesdames Jewell Covington, Pauline Schwegler, Eva McDonald and Jessie Heine.

Mrs. Ed Heine, as chairman of the membership committee also gave a good report of dues paid and special donations amounting to about $13.50. Other financial reports were good, including about $20 collected from the merchants on the March pledges for the upkeep of the rest room.

An annual banquet was planned for the Civic ladies and other Burkburnett women to be given on Friday evening, March 21st in the Presbyterian church where a fitting program will be rendered.

BURK EASTERN STARS TO MEET.

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 8.—The Burkburnett Eastern Star announces a meeting on the evening of March 11th, which is of special business interest to the organization; and the worthy matron, Mrs. Sadie Covert urges all to be in attendance.

The Fable of the Grass Widow and the Six Dollars

BY GEORGE ADE.

One day a keen Business Man who felt pretty sure that nobody could show him anything was sitting at his desk idly framing up a Scheme to make a couple of Million Dollars for himself. His long suits were Efficiency and Organization and he prided himself on the Fact that no one could tell him a Proposition without showing him the Goods.

While he was figuring on certain gigantic Schemes for the enlargement of the Output he looked and saw a Pip standing about six feet from his Desk waiting for a chance to speak to him. As he caught her Eye she gave him a most entrancing Smile and he began to fear the worst.

If he had known that she was a Grass Widow his Fears would have been more definite and well-founded.

She wore a Gown that never came from any Department Store and she was groomed and manicured until she looked as neat and attractive as a Movie Actress lost in the Desert.

The Unwritten Rule

She had a demure and baby-like Stare as if wanting it to be known that she was afraid of Men, but the Business Man was a Lightning Calculator. He sized her at once as an Artist and figured that she carried a special and high-class line of Bunk. A cold chill went down his Spine when he noted that she carried a half-morocco Prospectus. It was evident that she was selling something De Luxe published for that exclusive Clientele which is appreciative of the very Best Things.

If it had been a Male Book Agent the great Business Man could have pulled a rough line of Stuff and terminated the Interview in a Hurry, but there seems to be an unwritten Rule, encourniged by Tradition and kept alive by Magazine Stories, that no true American Gentleman may adopt a rude Manner toward a Gossy Gazelle who is a combination of Mary Pickford, Madge Kennedy, the three Talmadge Girls and the Queen of Sheba.

Especially when the Cutie is easy to look at and approaches her Victim in a startled-fawn manner, acting very coy, but managing to get nearer all the time.

Her Hard Luck Story

Then as she comes into the Zone of Influence the Air is gently permeated with all the sensuous Aromas dating from Cleopatra to Mary Garden.

All of which means that the poor Sap hasn't one chance in a Million. He is already strapped to the Operating Table.

The timorous but trusting Grass Widow sat moderately near the Business Manager while she pulled her Stuff. She was near enough to give him a little of the Magnetic Current without seeming to be Forward. She told her hard-luck Story in low bird-like Notes. It was all phoney and yet he listened with a sympathetic Smile.

The records of History prove that every Man who wears a clean Collar and shaves each Morning is 20 per cent Sheik, 40 per cent Don Juan and the remainder True Friend. As a consequence he has been a Soft Mark since the first Afternoon in the Garden of Eden.

The Grass Widow, it appeared, was the only Support of her little Boy who was attending the Military Institute at Culver, Indiana. At the age of 35 she has been lured into a Marriage with a Hound who drank.

After she got through reciting her Tale of Woe it became evident that anyone who did not rush to her Assistance was more or less of a Hound.

99 Per Cent Vamped

She turned the Liquid Oriole on him and had him slippin, skidding and going side-ways. He thought he would tell her that already he had in his Home over 800 Books that he never had read and the Closets were packed full of volumes for which there was no room on the Shelves, so it would be the limit of Idiocy for him to go ahead and order any more Books.

But when he tried to frame his Excuses he merely jammered. She kept on singing her Song and sat a little nearer all of the Time, until finally he became so dizzy that he had to lock his legs under the Office Chair to keep from swooning away. We are not over-stating the Fact when we say that he was 99 per cent Vamped.

When she had him gasping, hypnotice helpless and foolish she slipped the Fountain Pen into his Right Mitt and showed him where to sign on the Dotted Line.

He put down the old John Hancock with a firm hand and even as he did it his dim Sub-Consciousness told him that in all probability he was the Champion Boob of the Universe, had purchased a Gold Brick.

Wise Girl Plays No Favorites.

He began to call himself Names. He brought in the Office Boy and roasted him for admitting Callers who has not sent in their Names. He left Word with everybody that if any more blonde Sharks in expensive Costumes showed up and asked for the Manager they were to be turned over to the Police.

The only Consolation that came to him in his hour of self-abasement was the Fact that the List which he had signed had carried the Signatures of practically all the well-known Financiers operating in the Business District.

Which only goes to show that when a Wise Business Girl starts to clean up she plays no Favorites. He derived a certain Satisfaction from the Fact that while she had been making a Boob out of him, she had done likewise to his Associates.

When the Man came around to deliver the seven-pound copy of "Happy Hours with the Poets" and he paid out his Six Silver Pieces for a Queer Volume that he would not have Read for Six an Hour, he hated himself worse than ever. He thought some of giving the Book to the Office Boy, by way of Revenge, but he hit upon a Better Use for it. He put it back into the Box and carried it Home, and said to his Wife, "See what I have Bought for you."

News of Other Victims.

It occurred to him that after getting a Present like that she ought to let him stay out every night for a Month. But she could not see it that Way.

He had to tell her that Some Women never seem to Appreciate having Husbands to Grind and Toil all day, so as to be able to purchase Beautiful Gifts for them.

Then she told him that all the Women of her Acquaintance had received these Books as Presents, and a crowd of Married Men must have been given a Club Rate. Then he Spunked up and said that if she was going to look a Gift Horse in the Mouth, they wouldn't Talk about it any more.

In the meantime the Grass Widow was living at the Ritz.

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MORAL: Those who are Entitled to it Get it sooner or later.



She Slipped the Fountain Pen Into His Right Mitt

BURK SCHOOL SUPT. RETURNS FROM TRIP

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BURKBURNETT, March 8.—Superintendent J. E. Woodward of the Burkburnett public schools has just returned from a school meeting in Chicago and has made a special study of courses of study. He visited among other school cities, Gary, Indiana, the home of the Gary system which is used in the Burkburnett schools. Mr. Woodward expressed himself as pleased to find that the local schools of the section rate favorably with those of the cities visited. He and his entire faculty have been working for several months upon the problem of devising a course of study that will be strictly modern in every respect.

Sixteen years ago the school faculty numbered four teachers; six years ago there were eight teachers, today there are about 60 teachers in the Burkburnett schools.

BURK IN BIG STREET PAVING PROGRAM

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BURKBURNETT, Tex., March 8. Burkburnett is planning a big street paving program for the near future and the city commissioners of the city of Burkburnett are advertising for bids on the work this week, to be opened March 24, 1924. Seven prominent streets will be greatly improved by the plans under consideration.

The census of 1920 reported 1,738,208 widowers in the United States and 3,917,625 widows.

ANNOUNCE CAST SCHOOL PLAY

"Kathleen" Slated As One Of Best Local Talent Productions



The cast for "Kathleen" the production which will be presented by the senior class of the high school at the Wichita theater March 13 and 14, has been announced by director Murphy and Miss Juanita Kinsey who report splendid progress on the part of the principals and the choruses.

The identity of the feminine lead, Kathleen O'Day is a deep mystery, and will be disclosed with much interest on the night of the opening performance.

Yancy Cummings plays the role of Jimmie Stanton, the male lead, and from his former dramatic successes his admirers are looking forward eagerly to his appearance in the leading role of a musical comedy.

The remainder of the cast is announced as follows:

Flossie Neverset ..... Ninon Yeager
Archelta Wilkins .. Donna Mitchum
Lem Underclinch ..... Clyde Straus
Teetley Bramble .... Ridley Maples
Hans Schwartz .... Colin McLaren
Sol Bellington ..... Fred Smith
Michael Flynn .. Emmett Bankhight

Miss Mary Tancred leads the Dance O-Mania chorus which is composed of Misses Edna Rundell, Gladys Engle, Ada Lee Jenkins, Vera Cain, Elizabeth Scott, Mary Frances Collier, Thelma Scott, Elizabeth Cooper, Bernice Gohlke and Adeni Kouri.

Miss Ninon Yeager leads the Tennis Girls, Misses Ina Merle Robinson, Frances Ann Saunders, Ruth Moore, Veva Black, Mary Johnston, Christine Hamrie, Mary Beth Martin, Evelyn Thompson, Dorothy Dole and Bernice Taylor.

The Sunshine chorus, for which the songs and dance steps were composed especially by Director Murphy is composed of Misses Anna Ruth Kahn, Margaret Smith, Marguerite McDonald, Faye Fisher, Peggy Eastwood, Margaret Blum, Alma Willis, Jack Kadane, Hillard Carey, Cecil Moran, Conan Cantwell, I. H. Faught, Edward Smith and Preston Wood.

The Villagers led by Miss Leota Tucker includes Alice Hunter, Edmonline Fribers, Eleanor Spalding, Margaret Kadane, Shumake Baber, Leota Staton, Claude Miller, Ralph Lindsey, Mattie Vincent, Juanita Winnebood, Beth Robinson, Pauline Morent, Drummond Harris, Paul Hill, Herbert Mayfield, Robert Riddle and Iva Warmouth.

The Shy Maids Chorus includes Misses Charlotte Keevil, Dolores Peavey, Viola Veas Frances Carter, Bertha Delaney, Oline Coombs and Virginia Walters.

The Lassies, a peppy bunch of girls led by the ever popular Clyde Straus of "Penrod" fame include Edna Prachel, Herma Pounds, Lillian Haley, Rebecca Meadows, Gladys Haney, Mary Meredity, Gertrude Moss, Sybil Hancock, Mary Elizabeth Featherstone, Margaret Akin, and Roberta P'Poole.

Guest Girls are Tressie Lewis, Kathleen Mclat, Rettie Ray Glidewell, Katherine Martin, Ethelyn Alldae and Marian Finch.

The By Hecks are Dorothy Wilson, Andree Kemp, Billiken Vaughn, Dorothy Coleman, Ollie Bell Craig, Dorothy Shamburger, Winnella Witherspoon, Mabel Drinkard, Annie Craft, Edna Mae Sinclair, Faye Dunaway, Mary Elizabeth McDonnell, Ruby Nance, Juanita Kenny, Gladys O'Neill and Faye Cameron.

Those appearing in "Every Road Is the Right Road," are Sam Bashara, Ford Chaney, Herbert Franklin Kenneth Barker, Herman Staton, John Kerr, Edgar Smith, Misses Leila Mary Wood, Mary Sims, Fern Sides, Jamie Maloney, Electra D. Reasor, Dorothy Reed and Hazel Noe.

MARTIN RULES FOR RECEIVERSHIP FOR OIL CIVIL SUIT

A motion to vacate the receivership of the Southwest Petroleum company and the Buckeye Petroleum company was overruled Saturday by Judge P. A. Martin of the 89th district court in the case styled E. H. Wicks vs. R. W. Talbot. Rhea. S. Nixon has been appointed receiver for the two companies.

The petitioners asked that the receivership be dissolved and the old trustees of the companies permitted to select a board of auditors to inspect the books and records of the firms and to attend to such other business details as might be necessary. The court ruled, however, that the best interests of all concerned would be served by allowing the receivership to continue.

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WICHITA IS ON BEST FINANCIAL BASIS IN 5 YEARS, HYER REPORTS

85% of 1923 City Taxes Paid Before Delinquent Penalty Went In

Proof that Wichita Falls is on a more substantial financial footing than at any time in the past five years is seen in the report made public Saturday by City Tax Collector Hyer and which shows that more than 85 per cent of taxes assessed on the city rolls for 1923 were paid before the delinquent penalty went into effect. This is a five per cent increase over collections for similar periods in past years and is taken by officials to mean more ready money was on hand to meet tax assessments than has been the case.

The report of Mr. Hyer shows that gross collections from March 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924, amounted to $841,500.78. This included current taxes, delinquent collections made during the year, and sewer taxes, the latter item totaling $13,545.50, all of which was collected between November 15, 1923, and March 1, 1924. Of the remainder, city taxes collected amounted to $506.820.99 and school taxes reached $321,194.29.

Although the percentage of collections for 1923 was higher than in 1922, the actual amount of cash taken in was $62,278.12 less last year than in the year previous. The discrepency is accounted for by a wholesale reduction of property values after the 1922 assessments were made. Total collections for 1922 were $903,838.90, of which $535,690.79 was for city and $368,148.11 for school. No sewer tax was levied in 1922.

The total assessed valuation in the city for the year just closed was $797,875.50, which was the amount of current collectable taxes. The difference between this figure and the $841,560.78 taken in is accounted for, of course, by payments of delinquent taxes and penalties not listed on the 1923 rolls.

$33,180 BUILD PERMITS ISSUED

10 Are Taken Out From City Secretary During Week

Another fairly active period in the building permit line was recorded here last week, figures on record at the city clerk's office show, although the week's total of ten permits with a value of $33,180 was far below that of the week previous when 15 permits totalled $76,000. This latter period, however, was swelled by two $25,000 construction programs for which permits were issued.

One notable feature of the permit record for last week was the absence of new residences to be started. Heretofore, new homes have been responsible by far for the high totals reached in property values but only two were listed for the last seven days. Repairs to business buildings constituted the largest items in the records, a $12,- improvement program on the building at Ohio avenue and Eighth street being the largest single permit issued. This place, formerly occupied by the Globe clothing company, will be converted to the use of the United Cigar stores. The place is being given a thorough remodeling.

Aside from this, the most extensive construction work started was that on the new residence being erected by A. H. Fowler at 1610 Eleventh street. This is to cost $8,500.

The complete list of permits issued for the week is as follows:

A. C. King, residence, 1907 Bell street, $2,000.

W. G. and G. D. Owens, confectionary, Avenue G and Grant, $500.

W. T. Coates, garage, 910 Third street, $80.

L. Smart, porch, 1102 Seventh street, $200.

R. F. Crawford, repair residence, 1110 Thirteenth street, $1,600.

Wichita Falls Lumber and Building company, filling station, 1900 Tenth, $7,000.

J. L. Jackson, repair store, 706 Ohio, $1,000.

Taylor Brothers, repair building, Ninth and Ohio, $300.

United Cigar Stores, general repair building, 801 Ohio, $12,000.

A. H. Fowler, residence, 1610 Eleventh street, $8,500.

EXPECT RULING SOON ON SHERIFF FEE ROW

An important ruling on the Wichita county sheriff's fee question is expected from the state's attorney general's department within a short time, according to local attorneys interested in the case. It is believed here that the new ruling will differ radically from those previously given in the case but just what the nature of this will be is not known.

The opinion is being written by First Assistant Attorney General John C. Wall, which is taken here to indicate that the matter is regarded as one of importance by the attorney general's office. It is understood that the ruling is being completed now and will be forwarded to local officials in a short time.

3 WICHITA RURAL SCHOOLS TO BE INSPECTED THIS WEEK

Three rural schools in Wichita county that receive state aid are to be inspected Monday by S. E. Clark, rural school supervisor of the department of education, according to word received here Saturday by County Superintendent of Schools Burl Bryant. Mr. Clark will arrive in the city Sunday and start his inspections Monday morning.

The three institutions affected are the Deep Creek, County Line and Cooper schools, all of which operate on an eight months school year basis.

JUDGE DICKEY TO ADDRESS KIWANIS.

Judge J. S. Dickey of Henrietta who was unable to address the Kiwanians last week will speak at their regular meeting Monday noon at the Kemp hotel.

Jouette Bonner is in charge of the musical program, Eli Morgan, the attendance prize, and C. J. Pate will give the Silent Boost.

Full attendance is urged by Secretary Frank Queisser, in view of the attendance campaign which the club is putting on.

Envoy Speaks On "The Bible The Best Seller"

"The Bible, the Best Seller," was the subject upon which Envoy E. Pauline Swartz of the Salvation Army spoke Saturday night at the Salvation Army citadel. She explained the different kinds of literature that are found in the Bible, and how this book is printed in more different languages and dialects than any other. "The Bible should be studied," she declared, because we need it to overcome Satan and to give ourselves spiritual food.

The Bible should be studied, she stated, because of its good English, its words, its methods of expression, and for its unusual verses. Several verses that are thought to be in the Bible and are often quoted as Biblical sayings were given by the envoy.

Envoy Swartz will leave for Fort Worth tomorrow where she will conduct a series of lectures.

Crockery Hurling Lands 3 Alleged Violators In Jail

Alvin Ireland and Lewis Tillman were arrested Saturday afternoon by City Motorcycle Officers Blocker and Griffin on warrants sworn out by Assistant County Attorney Wayne Sommerville charging them with aggravated assault and disturbing the peace. They were locked up in the county jail.

Ireland and Tillman were taken in custody in connection with the fight last Thursday night in the Manhattan cafe on Ohio avenue. It was charged by the proprietor of the place that the three men nearly wrecked the interior of the room by hurling all crockery they could reach. The complainant was also slightly injured by being struck with a flying sugar bowl.

Fred Keys, a third member of the party, was arrested immediately after the fight and has been charged with the same offense lodged against his two companions.

DE MOLAY REHEARSAL THIS AFTERNOON

All officers and members of the degree team of Hope Chapter, Order of De Molay are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 2 o'clock for a final rehearsal for the Spring Ceremonial to be held Wednesday evening, March 12.

Full attendance is urged Master Councillor Joyce Williams and Captain George Rose of the Hope patrol, who are attempting to make the ceremonial one of the finest ever staged by the chapter.

CITY LOAN COMPANY IN NEW HOME

The City Loan company is now open for business in their new location, 613 Eighth street, formerly occupied by B. T. Burgess, jeweler. Since vacating their old place on Ohio street they have been planning and buying for the new store while it has been undergoing remodeling and the building of new fixtures.

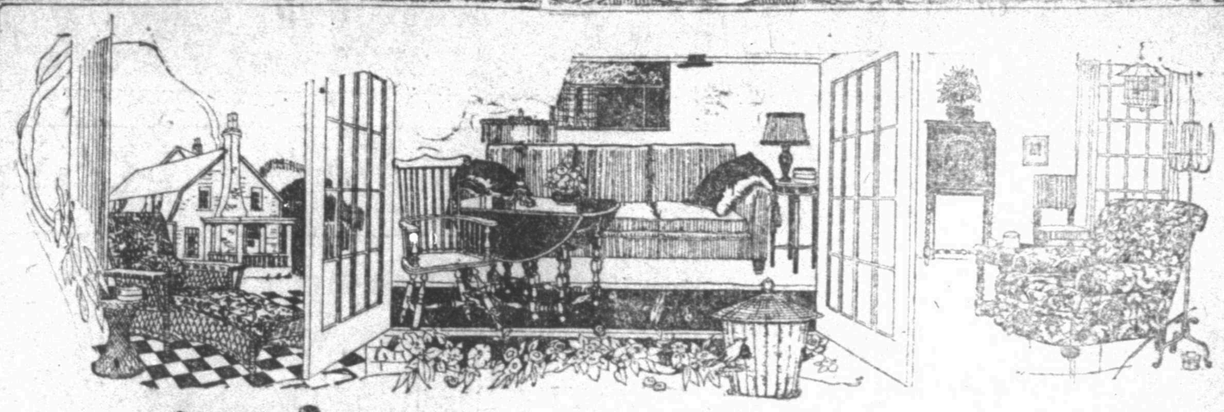
The new place is finished in mahogany and beautifully decorated throughout. They will be open Monday morning with a complete stock of jewelry of the highest quality, wardrobe trunks, hand bags and all kinds of leather goods. The public is invited to call and see them in their new location.

Makes Fat People Slim.
New York Physician Perfects Harmless Method of Reducing Weight.
The loss of as much as a pound of excess fat a day with no harmful results is the record made by many patients of Dr. R. Newman, a licensed practicing physician of 286 Fifth Avenue, New York, who announces that he has perfected a treatment which has quickly rid fat people of excess weight. What is more remarkable is the doctor's statement that he has successfully treated thousands of patients for fat reduction without charge of diet or unnecessary exercise. It is also said that fat people who suffer from chronic rheumatism, gout, asthma and high blood pressure obtain great relief from the reduction of their superfluous flesh. Realizing that this sounds almost too good to be true, the doctor has offered to send without charge to anyone who will write him, a free trial treatment to prove his claims, as well as his "Pay-when-reduced" plan. If you want to rid yourself of superfluous fat, write him today, addressing Dr. R. Newman, 286 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Dept. R.—Adv.

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For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

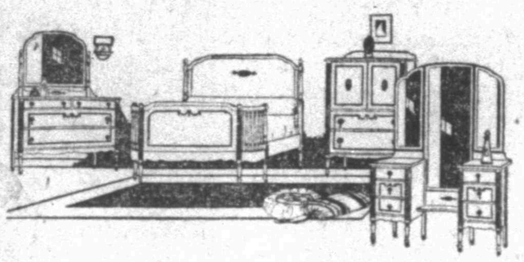
Spiritualist Lecture. "Where Are Our Dead." followed by messages to audience by Dr. Elma M. Gill Odd Fellows Hall. 603 Scott at 8 p. m. Public invited.

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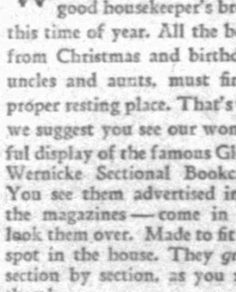


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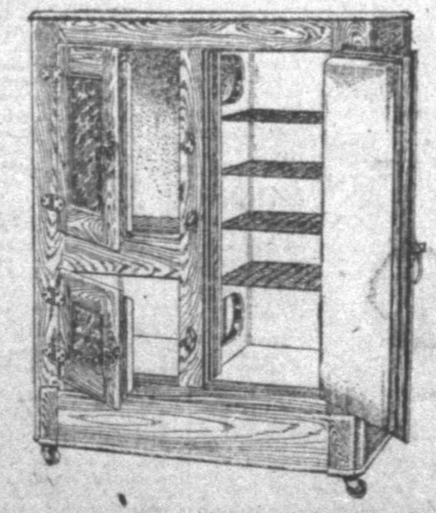
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RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Spudders All Due Into Ball Camp Tomorrow

FIELDERS TO REPORT MONDAY TO HELP LONESOME HURLERS, CATCHERS; 6 DAYS 'TIL GAME

With something like a week's training behind them, the Spudder baseball hopefuls will do nothing but settle down to work in earnest this week, weather permitting. The fielders are expected in any time, in droves and singly.

The past week's practice has been only light work-outs, for the sole and only purpose of working loose bound muscles and getting the eye on the ball. So far as the men reporting are concerned.

But Skipper Buddy Tanner has not been idle. Although stepping out with the fellows, young and experienced alike, the pepper of Buddy has not been the only thing he was carrying around. The Spudder manager has been keeping an eye on all of them, and indicates he has seen quite a few remarkable things.

"Red" Williams Latest.

"Red" Williams, carrot-topped outfielder here a while last year while not with the Paris club, where he was farmed out, blew into port Saturday morning. The prosperous young hopeful found it all soggy and cold, being denied the fair weather presented to his earlier companions. This year Williams is expected to do things. Spudder officials say he is a likely and promising player, and may be ready to step up. This same idea was remarked last year by several.

"Boss" Bill Byers.

Along of "Red" there showed up some time between Friday and Saturday during the small hours, one Bill Byers, manager and backstop for the Paris club of the East Texas league. Byers is around looking over the chances and taking a workout all at the same time. It may be he may get some of the young men now working hard for recognition. He will also be of use to help work the hurlers, pending the arrival of Mattox.

Pitchers and catchers in to date remain as they were Friday, with the gate still frozen waiting for "Chief" Virgil Cheeves and Catcher Jimmie Mattox. Just when these two gents might come across is not a matter of statement by officials to date, while fans wait and surmise, and hope.

Mostly batterymen, who were slated to be around some five days before the rest of the hope, the following is the Spudder line-up to date:

Pitchers: Fussell, Wright, Wetsel, Faulconer, Freeman, Norgan, Crozier, Hodges, Hoots, Gibson and Kopp.

Catchers: Jounard, Belcher, (Byers).

Outfielders: Maream, Williams, Infielders: Norman, shortstop; Skipper Tanner.

Play Indians Saturday.

Saturday the Oklahoma Indians venture into this section to take on the Spudders at Athletic Park, which will open the baseball exhibition season here. Following the two games, Saturday and Sunday, the Wichita Falls team will be taking on teams for exhibition affairs almost to the opening of the season, April 16. Between each team to make a stand here for these games will be all the way from three to five days.

Moguls Greeting Read.

Yesterday Secretary Will Gray was long gone in a job a batching up what looked to be general admission tickets. ○ The big letters "Rain Check" on the off end of each pasteboard brought sharply to mind the gobby weather outdoors.

Practice Saturday was totally and absolutely discontinued, the wettish nature of the atmosphere making it indivisable to track on the park. The rest will likely be made up for as soon as the grass dries off.

BUFFALO MAN LEADS AMERICAN BOWLING

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, March 8.—Fred Chalcraft of Buffalo, took the lead in the all events of the American Bowling tournament today with a score of 1,940. He rolled 657 in the single, 677 in double and 616 in the five man team competition.

ARKANSAS BOY WINS TECH CROSS COUNTRY

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA, Ga., March 8.—J. T. Barrett of Fort Smith, Ark., a sophomore, won the annual cross country run at Georgia Tech, this afternoon clipping 11 seconds off the previous record for the event.

Barrett's time was 18 minutes, 44 seconds.

Baseball

At Beaumont: (Six innings) Minneapolis (American Assn. ..15 10 2
Beaumont (Texas League .. 3 8 4
Griffin, Eng and Grabowski, Mayer; Henry, McDonald, McNeil and Schreyer.

By The Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—
Chicago Nationals 3 6 0
Vernon Pacific Coast 1 4 1
Bush, Pierce and Hartnett; Cruz and D. Murphy.

Latest Picture of Red's Dead Leader



A CHARACTERISTIC PHOTO OF PAT MORAN

Moran's Funeral To Be Held Tuesday; Await Body At Fitchburg

AGGIES SHY ON APPLE ARTISTS

Coach House Starts on Field To Stop Strong S. W. Combinations

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 8.—The resounding smack of horsehide against ash is the chief accompaniment to the crack of the trackman's starter gun on Kyle field these days that are enjoying clemency from the mythical god of weather. Coach House has taken advantage of every day which has offered surcease from the descent of rain. That means that up until Friday the Aggies have had six days of field practice. This has been greatly needed for House has a big task before him in laying out a diamond squad that will bring honors to Aggieland in competition with the powerful fielding and batting combinations that are being trained at other conference centers.

Only six letter stars of last year's squad are back in uniform. These include a couple of pitchers in E. K. Gill of Dallas and H. L. Rogers of Mart; J. P. Ferguson of San Antonio, catcher; J. D. Johnson of Kingsville, first base; S. P. Chapman of Hutchins, third base; A. M. Puckett of San Antonio, field. Joining these veterans are three other squad men who were not selected among those of first importance last year to receive a letter. These are J. A. Graves of East Andover, N. H. outfield; C. L. Craig of Brookston second base; and J. B. Bradford of Memphis, Tenn., shortstop.

Backing these are only untried men with no record of performance to recommend them for place on the team, except for some experience that was obtained on the freshman squad last spring.

Among the letter men is some ability in departments of the diamond game, but to say that there are any all-round baseball talent would be a hazardous statement for credence as fact. Gill is probably the most profitable man on the squad but he has not yet shown promise of professional ability to the extent that is possessed by other schools in the conference. Gill's ability exists in his clean physical power, clear head, love of sports and persistent loyal efforts in learning the rules of the coaches and honesty in observing the system of the team. He does not have the militant, confidence, eccentricities and egotism of the recognized star. He is known as the desirable type of college athlete, who plays when he plays and works when he works. The other men out for the diamond are at this period in the season simply ordinary college players without any claim to attention by the professional scouts.

The only real baseball talent possessed by the Aggies was in Pat Olsen who left this week to attend the training camp of the New York Yankees. He was eligible for another year of college baseball but with a wife to support and confidence of ability and a great opportunity he could not be blamed for giving secondary consideration to his college team.

Supporting Gill and Rogers, or rather aspirants for support are several men with quality of different brands. These include J. N. Severn of Elgin, who was on the pitching staff in 1922; S. Whitsett of Crystal City, L. B. Daniel of Corsicana, R. H. Crawford of Chicota, T. Kibbi of Terry, M. P. Jennings of Marshdale, and O. L. Byrd of Waco. Competing with J. D. Johnson for the initial bag is E. C. Johnson of Tolar and R. B. Thacker of Houston.

At second base there is a lively competition between Crawford who is also trying for the pitching staff, Craig, C. B. Witchell of Dallas, J. C. Ishl of Coleman and G. M. Morris of Winnsboro.

Bradford will have as a competitor at the hotspot in the infield W. N. Montgomery of Port Arthur.

Chapman will have as a disputant for the position on third sack G. Levin of Brenham.

There is a cosmopolitan crowd working with the veteran Puckett in the outfield. If competition should become too keen charges of race prejudice might be made. There is Jim Ferguson of San Antonio, brother of the man behind the bat; W. F. Serge of Bartlett, E. J. Novosad of East Bernard, P. Cima of Waco, L. B. Golaszinski of Houston and G. R. Manning of Rusk. Jack Ferguson has a couple of football squad men pushing him for the receiving end of the battery, John Brazelton of Corsicana and L. H. Gripon of Beaumont and a new man in athletics, L. H. Durst of Crockett.

No Coyotes On All-State

Austin Bureau
Record News

AUSTIN, March 8.—The following first and second high school all-state mythical basket ball teams were picked by a committee of Coach Berry Whitaker (State), Devinny, and George McCullough, following the close of the championship meet here tonight. Each man was awarded a medal.

First Team

Powell, forward, Ralls.
Schrosder, forward, Oak Cliff.
Burchloe, center, Houston.
Jones, guard, Houston.
Clarke, guard, Austin.

Second Team

Cohen, (El Paso); King, (Oak Cliff); Keith, (Ralls); Soto, (El Paso); Rhodes, (Oak Cliff.)

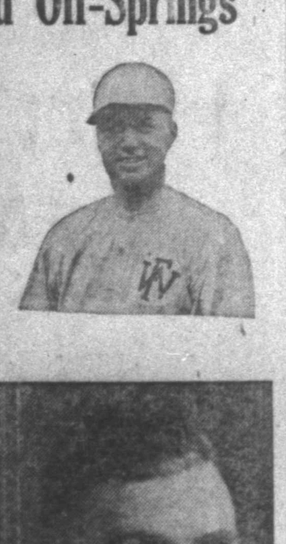
Jolnes Best Sport

Jolnes of Houston was chosen for sportsmanship from all the men playing in the tournament. He was given a medal.

The consolation game was won by Sherman over Bryan, 16 to 14.

Springs and Off-Springs





SPUDDERS MOGULS AND MAINSPRINGS.

Above, left to right: President R. O. Harvey, Manager Buddy Tanner, Below; Al White, star second sacker; Secretary J. Will Gray.

Prexy Harvey leads the Wichita Falls club and fans in predicting a great club and a great season for the Spudders. He is ably seconded by Secretary Gray who has had his hands full for some time in getting the Spudders off to the races. Skipper Tanner is now entertaining some sixteen players having reported for opening practice of spring training camp.

Al White, star custodian and guardian of the pivotal bag, is due in camp soon. Last season Al broke an ankle which kept him out of the game the rest of the season. He writes from his home, Framingham, Mass., that he has been going ice skating for the ankle all winter, which has put it in best shape.

Mythical Quint By Austin Scribe All Longhorns, Yes

Austin Bureau,
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—The following all southwestern conference team is the selection of the Austin American.

First team:

Robertson	(Texas)	Forward
Ponsford	(Texas)	Forward
Settlegast	(Texas)	Center
Foster	(Texas)	Guard
Curtis	(Texas)	Guard

Second team:

Darby	(A. & M.)	Forward
Adams	(Arkansas)	Forward
George	(T. C. U.)	Center
Connor..	(Okla. A. & M.)	Guard
Cantrell	(T. C. U.)	Guard

Third team:

Cantelmi	(T. C. U.)	Forward
Seiler	(Okla. A. & M.)	Forward
Nation	(Texas)	Center
Washburn	(Tex. A. & M.)	Guard
Gill	(Tex. A. & M.)	Guard

Honor roll: Most valuable player, Robertson (Texas). Most brilliant offensive player, Darby (A. & M.); most brilliant defensive player, Foster (Texas); most dangerous scorer, Ponsford (Texas); fastes player, Strickland (Baylor); best dribbler, Connor (Oklahoma A. & M.)

Burk Races Set For Afternoon

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Tex., March 8.—All is set for the big coursing meet here Sunday afternoon, to start at 2 o'clock, it was announced by Secretary A. G. Spaflin of the Burkburnett Coursing association.

Featuring the rabbit running Sunday will be "Commando," blooded grey hound owned by Bill Flack of Grand Island, Nebraska. "Commando" comes to Burkburnett for training on the good course from probably the best known dog stables in the country. The dog is one of the best ever put out from Grand Island. After racing here, he will be started in races in Missouri and other Texas events and then sent to Miami to race the fastest dogs in the world. Secretary Spaflin has the dog, and says he is as fast as a streak.

Wichita Falls and Burkburnett dogs will with Oklahoma and other Texas entries try to beat down the touted "Commando." Among these dogs, many of which have carried off honors before, may be mentioned Lady of Faith, Reckless Black Beauty, Little Jane, Red River Special, Baldy Wild Bill, Bill Flack, also from Grand Island, Bondage.

A clown race will be put on between "Boots" and a three-months old grey hound, to show how well are trained the rabbits used in the racing. The track here is one of the best in the state, and officials of the association urge all persons not acquainted with the sport to come out and get the idea.

Basket Ball

At Austin: Result state interscholastic league championship: Oak Cliff (Dallas) 29; El Paso 18.

Oak Cliff Now State Champs

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Oak Cliff high school of Dallas tonight slugged its way to the state championship in the University of Texas interscholastic league basketball tournament, defeating El Paso 29 to 18 and repeating its victory of last year over the same runner-up. Captain King, Oak Cliff center, starred in the game with six field goals. Joines of Houston was awarded the medal by the interscholastic league committee for sportsmanship.

Boyd Starts Ball Rolling Saturday

A game warden, B. White, is already on the ground and a fish hatchery and motor for the keeper at Lake Kemp are under consideration, following the visit by Walter W. Boyd, state fish and game commissioner, to the lake Saturday.

Boyd was accompained by E. G. Hill, president of the North Texas Fish and Game association, who showed him the possibilities of the lakes. The commissioner was very favorably impressed by the situation, and again made his promise to do all in his power to help this section of the country.

"Wife, Bring Me My Old Bent Bow"

The carrion crow, that destroyer of game, crops, and men's peace of mind, is to get the axe somewhere amidships within the near future, say sportsmen of these parts.

An idea, calling for the extermination of crows, will be put into working order soon. A drive on crows, probably to be made in the Thornbury neighborhood, will start the activities.

Some time ago two Nimrods, namely, J. L. Nabb and H. W. Dempsey, slew seventy-five crows in one hunt, according to their own story. This has been a factor in the development of the present idea.

TEXAS CAGERS END PERFECT SEASON

By The Associated Press

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., March 8.—Texas university won the second game in the basket ball series from Texas A. & M. here tonight, 17 to 11.

YOAKUM, Texas. — The "Bubble Buster," a replica of the famous University of Texas Blunderbuss made its appearance at a recent meeting of the Yoakum E-Students association. As with the University publication, the editors of the "Bubble Buster" were unknown. Executives and alumni of the university were the subject of take offs in the paper.

Coyotes Battle Great Game But Fall Before Oak Cliff

Austin Bureau
Record News.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 8.—Oak cliff won their way into the last game by downing Wichita Falls Saturday in the first semi-final game 27 to 17. The Leopards had previously beaten Laredo in the first round and Gatesville in the second round to get into the semi-finals.

El Paso triumphed over Brownwood in the first round and won a close decision over Ralls in the second round to win their way into the semi-finals. In the semi-final game the Tigers beat the brilliant Central High team of Houston in another close battle 24 to 18.

El Paso demonstrated their best play of the tournament in beating Houston, while Oak Cliff did not look as well against Wichita as had been expected.

Oak Cliff 25, Wichita 17.

Oak Cliff was forced to its best game to down the rangy Wichita Falls basketeers in the final half when quintet in their semi-final game Saturday morning. The Coyotes battled the Leopards on even terms during the first half which ended a 11-11 tie, but in the final period the brilliant blue and white captain, Joe King, led his teammates on to a 25 to 17 victory over the Wichita five.

Wichita Fights Hard.

Wichita, doped to lose the game from the start, put up a fierce fight throughout the battle and it was not until the final half that the better passing and shooting of the Leopards beat them. Baldwin and Smith, both over six feet, made two baskets each in the first half and kept the Leopards bothered during that entire period. However, in the final half they were covered closely and did not make a single field goal.

Captain King of Oak Cliff was high point man of the game, with 11 points to his credit. He made four baskets from the field and three tosses from the 15 foot line. Three of King's baskets came in the final half when the game was nip and tuck, and supplied the blue's margin of victory.

The box score:

Oak Cliff (25)	FG	FT	TL	PF
Hooper (f)	2	1	5	0
Schroeder (f)	2	0	4	0
Hing (Capt.)	4	3	11	0
Lynch (g)	1	0	2	1
Sasse (g)	0	0	0	4
Rhoads (g)	1	0	2	1
Garvin (g)	0	1	1	2
Totals	10	5	25	8
Wichita F. (17)	FG	FT	TL	PF
Smith (f)	2	5	9	0
Crites (f)	1	0	2	1
Baldwin (Cpt) (c)	2	0	4	0
Tyton (g)	0	1	1	0
C. Powell (g)	0	1	1	3
Shaw (f)	0	0	0	1
Totals	5	7	17	5

Free throws missed: Oak Cliff, King 1; Wichita Falls, Crites 2, Baldwin, 1, Tyson 1, E. Powell 1.

Referee: Venne (Carlisle); umpire, Morrison (Virginia Wesleyan).

COWBOYS CLAIM BASKET CHAMP

Contend Canyon Eliminated By Short Schedule; No Official Title

ABILENE, Texas, March 8.—If the T. I. A. A. awarded championship titles in college sports under the rules in effect two years ago before the policy was abandoned, the Simmons college Cowboys would have first claim to the basket ball honors for 1924.

West Texas Teachers' college of Canyon which claims the role on the basis of the highest per cent rating and the fact that the squad lost only one game, would be eliminated from the race with her eight game schedule, since a rule of the T. I. A. A. at the time of abandonment of championships, required that each team play a schedule of at least ten games in the association. Another factor in this new claim of the Cowboys for recognition is the record of three smashing defeats administered the Southwestern Pirates in the final games of the season against Austin college and Denton Teachers' college. Southwestern was the only other school leading Simmons in percentage of games up to the wind-up of the contests, which sent the Pirate's squad down the per cent column.

During the annual meeting of the association of Texas schools in 1921 a rule was adopted whereby any school in the group must lay a schedule or at least ten games and the championship be awarded to the team coming out with the highest percentage at the end of the season. Later, in the 1922 meeting it was decided not to award championships in any branch of athletics. If any school has a right to the 1924 honors, the Simmons Cowboys would be justified in the claim, having played the most representative schedule of any five in the T. I. A. A., playing the undisputed leaders of the association and dividing honors with each, and having played a total of fourteen games with only four losses.

Although the Canyon team would be eliminated on account of number of games, the team had a strong aggregation, their only defeats coming at the hands of the Cowboys; the high percentage was probably due to the small schedule and the fact that the strongest teams of the association were not encountered with the exception of Simmons.

The Cowboys gave way to 1923 with only one defeat out of ten games to Denton Teachers' claim for honors, this team having played more games than Simmons played with the same number of losses.

LT. GRANT BREAKS SEAPLANE RECORD

By The Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., March 8.—Lieutenant V. P. Grant, U. S. N., broke the American seaplane speed record late this afternoon when he won the Curtiss marine trophy race under National Aeronautical association auspices at an average speed of 116.1 miles an hour. The distance was 200 kilometers.

There are 4,000,000 illiterates in the United States.

CHAMP SAM HOUSTON INDOOR BASEBALL NINE HOPES TO REPEAT WIN

The undefeated Sam Houston school's indoor basket ball club will start the spring season soon with confidence in their ability to repeat. Last fall every ward school team in the city fell before the Sam Houston team, while that nine went undefeated.

Sam Houston has lost several members of the winning team of last fall through mid-term graduation, but they still believe they are the best. With a new and shifted line-up facing the opposing teams, it is their job to keep clear their title over some good clubs.

Practice has been resumed and evidences of another winning nine appear for the champions.

Zuna Breaks Amer. Marathon Record

The Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, March 8.—Frank Zuna of the Mill Rose A. A., New York City, not only won the Laurel-to-Baltimore marathon today, but also established a new American (correct) record for the distance of 26 miles 385 yards. His time was two hours 41 minutes, 39 2-5 seconds. This betters the old record of two hours, 48 minutes, 23 4-5 seconds, held by Albert Michelson of the Cygnet A. C. East Port Chester, N. Y., by six minutes 44 2-5 seconds. Michelson finished second today in two hours, 45 minutes, 42 2-5 seconds beating the mark he made at the Yankee stadium last may.

The race was recognized by the American Olympic committee as an official try-out for the eastern states.

Rice, Texas Grid Coaches To Ohio

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 8.—The addition of Howard Yerges, for several years football coach at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, and Charles Seddon line coach at the University of Texas, as members of Ohio State's football coaching staff next fall was announced today. Both men are buckeye graduates and residents of Columbus.

Yerges is considered the outstanding quarterback produced under the St. John-Wilce regime at the Buckeye school and Seddon was one of the best linemen on State's first championship football teams. Both played on the State teams of 1915, 1916 and 1917.

PENN U. SWIMMERS DEFEAT N. Y. COL.

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—The University of Pennsylvania today defeated the College of the City of New York in a swimming match 51 to 11.

PENN STATE MAT MEN DROP CORNELL

By The Associated Press.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 8. Penn State wrestlers closed their home season today with a 15 to 6 victory over Cornell. Five decisions went to the Nittany Lions and two to the visitors.

K-C Win Ties Them With Cage Leaders

The Knights of Columbus basket ball quint made good their play-off with the American Legion team last night when they won the game 34 to 24 and put themselves on an even tie with Landon-Hill and Iowa Park for first place honors, second half, the city league.

Last night's game was played to determine two former games won by the Legion, but in which it was held the Legion had played ineligible men. By snatching these two games from the lost column, the Knights of Columbus now have a percentage of .667, four wins and two losses.

For the honors of the second half, the three-eyed tangle will be played off this week. Winner of the play-off, unless it be Iowa Park, will be called on to meet Iowa Park, first half winners, for the season's rag.

The Legion five played a great game last night, but went down the second half before the onslaughts of Fulchney and Thurman of the Knights. These two men ran wild at the basket, which the straight basket ball methods of Beck, Rawls, and company could not off-set.

Fulchney was high with eight field goals, Rawls next with six and three. Fulchney made his from working close under the basket, while Thurman sunk several from distances. Beck sunk exactly five straight foul throws.

The Legionnaires played a better floor game most of the time, but met a wall in the Knights' guarding system.

Box Score:

Knights of Columbus 34—	F.G.	F.P.	F.
Francis, f	0	2	0
Fulchney, f	8	0	p2
Thurman, c	7	0	p2
Hund, g	0	0	p2
Coffey, g	1	0	p3
Total	16	2	p8
American Legion 24—	F.G.	F.P.	F.
Rawls, f	6	2	0
Beck, f	2	5	0
Andree, c	0	0	0
Ross, g	0	0	p
Skeen, g	0	0	p2
Total	8	8	p3

Referee, Bussell (Landon-Hill).

BURK ALL-STARS GIVE TO CHARITY

BURKBURNETT, March 8.—The All-Star football team composed of a number of young men from the various business and industries in and around Burkburnett, held their final business meeting recently and donated the balance in their treasury to the local United Charities association. The amount was $65.00 and was highly appreciated by the organization which is composed of all the public spirited citizens of Burkburnett.

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HUNG JURY IN SHERIFF'S SUIT

Damage Suit Aganst Murphy and Goodwin Result In Jury Stand 8 to 4

Standing numerically eight to four, the jury in the case of Barney Johnson vs. Sheriffs Murphy and Goodwin of Wichita and Archer counties, respectively, was discharged at 11:30 Saturday morning without having arrived at a verdict. The case, which has been on trial in the 89th district court for the past three days, was one in which the plaintiff, a minor, sought $10,000 alleged to be due him for false arrest and abuse while in jail.

The case went to the jury early Friday afternoon but no verdict was arrived at by evening and a recess was taken until Saturday. In making their final report to the court, the jurors said there had been no material change in the standing from the time the first ballot was taken.

Young Johnson was arrested in October, 1923, and placed in the county jail here. He alleged that he had been injured in a fight with another prisoner in the men's wards of the jail.

Sheriff Goodwin of Archer county was implicated by reason of the fact that the arrest took place in an Archer county oil field and was due, it was said, to a warrant held by that official for the arrest of a brother in-law of the plaintiff.

"Cat and Canary" In Big Hit Last Night

Horn-rimmed glasses on the hero, making you think of college days, romance, thrills that made your flesh creep, situations that caused feminine squeals from the audience and disgruntled grunts from the men—these were from the audience at the "Cat and Canary" which played to an enthusiastic and crowded house at the Palace theatre last night.

Robert Toms in the character of Paul Jones brought forth many laughs over his fortitude in the dramatic situations that followed the reading of the will of one Mr. West. "Mammy" Pleasant interpreted by Alma Kruger was a most grewsome and awe-inspiring characters, holding the audience spell bound with her limp ideas of spirits and ghosts. Susan Silsby played by Antionette Rochte was the extreme when it came to gushing and keeping secrets like any woman can.

There was nothing lofty about the "Cat and Canary" but it thrilled the audience because of its unusual situations, the nearing the supernatural and unnatural made the show go over in good style.

Rail President Killed In Fall From Horse

BULETIN.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad, was killed late today when he was thrown from a horse in Central Park.

The accident occured shortly after 5 o'clock and Mr. Smith was taken to the Fifth avenue hospital, where he died of a broken neck. He was 62 years old.

Besides being president and director of the New York Central lines he was an officer and director of each of the many affiliated and subsidiary railroads in that system. He was a director of the Fifth Avenue bank in this city and of large financial institutions in Chicago.

MURPHY TAKES 3 MEN TO FT. WORTH

Three men convicted in local courts recently for various offenses were taken to Fort Worth Saturday morning by Sheriff Murphy where they were to be delivered to an agent of the state penitentiary at Huntsville. The trio will then be taken to prison to begin serving their sentences.

Those involved were Martin Hulsey, under sentence for bigamy; N. E. Fuller, convicted on a forgery charge and J. P. Martin, also under sentence for forgery. All three men are to serve two year terms.

Deaths

Funeral services for Mrs. R. A. Fowler, 83, who died at her home 212 Flood street Friday were held from the residence Saturday afternoon with the Rev. J. W. Loving of the Floral Heights Baptist church officiating. Burial was made in Rosemont Burial Park.

The funeral of Mrs. L. E. Kilpatrick, 65, who died at her home 712 Taylor street was held from the Floral Heights Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. S. A. Barnes in charge of the service. Burial was made in Rosemont Burial Park.

German Girl Finds Joy in Testing Parachutes.

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 8.—Fraulein Schneider has jumped from airplanes in a parachute 17 times and still lives. She is Germany's only female parachutist and works together with her fiance, Otto Heinicke, who is a builder of parachutes.

Both Heinicke and Fraulein Schneider stoutly disclaim their desire to be professional acrobats. Their jumps are made purely as sporting events for their own pleasure, and for scientific investigation of various types of parachutes. They take the position that the parachute is really the life-boat of the aeroplane, and that airplaning on a large scale cannot be made possible until safe means of descent in case of accident, are provided.

AUSTRIA HAS FIRST PORTIA

VIENNA, March 8. — Fraulein Marianne Beth, an enthusiastic advocate of woman suffrage, claims the distinction of being the first woman to be admitted to practice law in Austria. Completing her university course, she studied law in her father's office and recently passed the examination admitting her to practice

BOYS' CLUB IN SATURDAY HIKE

Sixteen boys of the Wichita Falls Boys club in charge of Envoy Atwood of the Salvation Army hiked to Lake Wichita early Saturday morning. The boys had planned an all day trip, but due to the inclement weather, they returned home earlier in the day.

The boys have planned to organize a base ball team at their next meeting, according to announcements made Saturday.

COOLIDGE IN BANQUET TALK

President and Daugherty Talk Informally to Newspaper Correspondents

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Conviction that the American people look to the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the government to abide by the fundamental purpose for which each was created was expressed by President Coolidge in an address tonight at the annual dinner of the White House Correspondents' association.

Speaking informally to the men who daily report events at the White House the president said: "I suppose that the American people are conscious that we have a constitution of the United States and I know that they are attached to the defense and maintenance of that great institution. They know that we have a government that is made up of three branches, the executive, whose duty it is to enforce and maintain the laws; the judicial, that interprets the law and administers justice between man and man, and the congress or the legislative branch, which is supposed under the constitution to be engaged in legislation.

"I think the American people approve heartily of that kind of constitutional government and that they want it maintained in its fundamentals."

Attorney General Daugherty also was a guest at the dinner and in an address made reference to the move to compel his retirement from the cabinet.

"It isn't much to give up an office," Mr. Daugherty declared. "It is not much when you live the span of life men ought to live to give up your life, but to give up your honor is another question."

"When I came here as attorney general, having to do more than any other enforcing officer in the cabinet with the enforcement of the law, I answered all the questions of all the correspondents all the time, as you remember. Practically all inquiries made of the attorney general pertained to crime. Now recently I have refused to have anything to say for the reason that I have discovered with great accuracy that I have been charged with all the crimes ever committed and I am inclined not to be quite so communicative."

Authorities Move to Stamp Out Gambling by Glasgow Children.

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, March 8.—Gambling and betting among school children in Glasgow has become so prevalent that the board of education has decided to use stringent measures to stop it. The board has already sent letters to all teachers demanding that they use their authority to overcome this evil.

The pupils not only bet among themselves on trivial contests but many of them make regular bets with unscrupulous bookmakers on horse races and football games. It has been stated that in one school of 800 pupils bookmakers take as much as $75 a day in bets.

Sport Snap Shots

Hack Miller, Chicago Cub outfielder and slugger, is without a doubt the strongest man in baseball today.

"If Samson had much on him I would have liked a ringside seat when Samson put on his stuff," says Rube Marquard, Brave pitcher. Rube saw Miller perform several times last season.

One of Miller's favorite stunts is to put a spike between his teeth and let some one bend it.

"And Hack is modest about his strength," says Rube. "He points to his father as the real strong man and tells how the elder Miller can clasp his hands in front of his chest and resist the efforts of two teams of horses hitched to his two elbows to pull his hands apart."

Miller's name came up when Marquard told of the second injury he has suffered since his debut in the big show 10 seasons ago. Miller was the unintentional cause.

Rube was pitching against Miller and His Cub mates in the Cub park at Chicago last season. It so happened, Rube says, that two women in light dresses were directly back of Miller as Marquard pitched to him. Rube was working with a new ball. He looked one over for Hack and the slugger swung at it. Marquard lost the ball against the background of the white dresses and the next thing he knew he woke up in the dugout. The ball had struck him on the left side of his jaw, knocking him unconscious.

"And the odd part of it was that the ball didn't even loosen a tooth for me, let alone crack my jad bone," says the southpaw.

Danny Frush, remembered as the little English-Hebrew who tried in vain to take the featherweight crown from the graying head of Johnny Kilbane five years ago, has returned from his native haunts in England with a new string of scalps and large gobs of hope.

Frush claims credit for dropping Billy Matthews in five rounds, Billy Bond in one less, and two other Europeans, John Curley and Mike Honeyman, in one round each, while abroad. He had one real tough battle with Seaman Cartlidge which went 15 rounds to a decision and ended with Frush the victor.

As a result of his showing across the Atlantic Frush believes he is entitled to matches with the top feathers in the U. S.

Danny may give some of the boys a battle but his quest for a title will be a vain one. He has passed the crest and still lacks what he always needed most—a fighting heart.

Bill Killefer, smiling manager of the Chicago Cublets, believes that Mr. John Blake, who lost 20 games and won but 13 for the Seattle Pacific Coast league club last season, will be a winning pitcher for the Cubs. That's a hunch Bill has and he says he'll stick to it.

Bill's brother Wade recommended Blake despite his apparently poor showing. Wade opined that the youngster had more stuff than any new pitcher that had bobbed up in recent years. His indifference alone kept him from showing that stuff. He was pitching listless ball all season, according to Wade, using an overhand, side arm and underhand delivery with no effort to adopt a regular style.

SHEPHERD ON FAIR TRIP

Leaves Monday For Fort Worth to Procure Exhibits

R. L. Shepherd, secretary of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair association, will leave Monday night to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth, March 8-15. While in Fort Worth he will meet many of the stockmen and arrange for some of the prize winning thoroughbreds to be shown at the Texas-Oklahoma Fair, Sept. 29 to Oct. 5.

George D. Keith, director of the fair, has shipped a number of his Hereford herd to the show and will assist Shepherd in aiding to bring stock exhibits to the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

Plans are being made for a bigger and better exposition this year and repairing of the buildings at the fair grounds has been going on for several weeks. The roofs of hangers No 8 and 9 have been repaired and workmen are cleaning up the grounds.

The Lochman Exposition company has made their winter quarters at the fairground. The company will start on their season's tour March 15. Harold Bushea, business manager of the Lochman company, stated the local exposition is becoming one of the best known fairs in the middle west He predicts a wonderful future for the Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

NORTH BOUND
F. W. & D. C. Ry.

Dp. No.
7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points, arrive 3 a. m. depart 3:30 a. m.
1 Fort Worth to Amarillo and intermediate points; make connection to Texline; arrive at 1:00 p. m. and depart at 2:10 p. m.
5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND
8 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:45 a. m., depart 3 a. m.
6 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
2 Amarillo to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive at 2:05 p. m. departs at 2:25 p. m.

M. K. T. of T. LINES
ARRIVE FROM EAST.
47 from Dallas and Intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 6:15 a. m.
31 "Texas Special" from St. Louis, Kansas City, Denison, arrive 3:10 p. m.
49 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST
46 To Dallas and all intermediate points depart 7 a. m.
32 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:10 p. m.
48 "Eleven o'clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.

WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST
8 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 2:30 a. m.
2 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:45 p. m.
DEPART TO WEST
5 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 12:30 a. m.
1 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 2:25 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM EAST
9 From Wanrika, Byers, Petrolia and Dean, arrive 5 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST
Depart 9 a. m.

"NORTHWESTERN DIVISION"
ARRIVE FROM NORTH
51 From Oklahoma City, Elk City and intermediate points, arrive 8:00 a. m.
53 From Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, arrive 8:05 p. m.
DEPART TO NORTH
54 To Forgan, Oklahoma and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 To Oklahoma City, Altus, Elk City and all intermediate points, depart 7 p. m.

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN
23 Departs from Wichita Falls for Archer City, Olney, New Castle, Graham and Breckenridge, 3:00 p. m. daily.
24 Arrives Wichita Falls from Breckenridge, Graham, New Castle, Olney and Archer City 12:40 p. m. daily.

BOXING

WEDNESDAY, 8:15 P. M.

OPERA HOUSE

DUKE TRAMMELL
Fort Worth
vs.
JOHNNY PALMER
Oklahoma

MICKEY SAVAGE
Sapulpa
vs.
BOBBY BEEVS
Tulsa

SPECIAL EVENT

WILDCAT MONTE
Amarillo
vs.
WILLIE LONG
Ex-Coast Boxer

SEMI-FINAL

HOWARD BRYANT
Wichita Falls
vs.
SMILIN' JOE HERMAN
Omaha

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Quanah, "The Heart of The Green Belt"

QUANAH C. OF C. GROWING FAST

Wainwright Bridges Is New Secretary and Organization Has Big Program

QUANAH, Texas, March 8.—In Quahnah the chamber of commerce is what it should be in every city; the hub about which revolves everything necessary for successful civic up-building.

The Quanah citizenship is practically solidly enrolled in the chamber of commerce. In the new city hall now practically finished, the chamber of commerce will be housed in three of the most commodious rooms of that structure. The chamber of commerce is considered as vital part of the city as the city government.

The directors believe that as the chamber is the main factor working in the interest of Quanah it should be located in the city hall. All meetings will be held in the city hall and all operations will emanate from that point. This move of combining the city government as it were with the chamber of cotamerce has produced an excellent spirit of co-operation. It has virtually meant that the mayor and the city commissioners of Quanah are a large unit of the chamber of commerce or vice versa.

In the selection of Wainwright Bridges as secretary of the chamber of commerce, Quanah showed its consistency again. Mr. Bridges did not move to Quanah to experiment in chamber of commerce or to make a reputation as a commercial secretary. He brought that reputation, one of efficiency and experience, with him when he came to Quanah recently to assume his duties.

Mr. Bridges was successful in his chosen line of work at Antlers and Poteau, Oklahoma, and as a factor in the Dallas Junior chamber of commerce. His colleagues who have seen his work at other places are convinced Mr. Bridges will put Quanah on the map indelibly and lead forward in the vast plans this city has for advancement.

F. W. Kennerly, a leading wholesaler of Quanah, is president of the chamber of commerce. Carl S. Bloomshield is vice-president, and is manager of the Quanah Light & Ice company. The following compose the members of the directorate: W. O. Killingsworth of the Grisham Dry Goods company; W. B. Griffith of Piggly Wiggly company; Mason Harwell of Simpson Lumber company; E. A. Jones with Major Hardware company; F. W. Kennerly, wholesale dry goods manager; Harry Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief; E. A. Newman, Quanah hotel; A. P. Pierce, president Security National bank; R. C. Willingham, wholesale grocer and J. R. Wilson, retail grocer.

The Quanah chamber of commerce is preparing to start an intensive survey of the city and section. The body is also planning the publication of a magazine called "Hardeman County Today," with both newspaper publishers corroborating on the project.

There is also some talk of voting a publicity tax for the maintenance of the chamber of commerce. It is proposed to vote a 3 mill tax on the dollar and create a board of city development. Should this forward step be taken every person in town will be contributing according to his or her means and a goodly budget for the chamber will be realized.

Quanah Blessed In Having Live Newspapers

Special to The Record News.

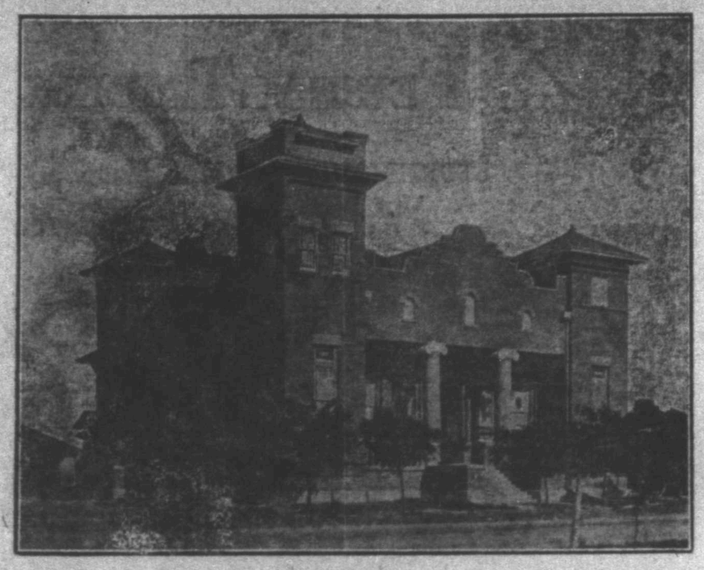
QUANAH, Texas, March 8.—Quanah is particularly fortunate in having two excellent newspaper plants in the city and a total of three publications. Quanah knows that a city's success is dependent in a large measure on the printed page, whether the news items are in local or foreign publications.

The Quanah Times published by Chas. C. Woodson and the Quanah Tribune Chief by Harry Koch are modern newspapers and progressive. The former paper is published once a week but has recently added another unit a weekly publication called, "The Medicine Mound Mirror and Big Valley Farm News."

According to Mr. Woodson the new publication is founded for the purpose of advertising and exploiting the big agricultural valley in the Medicine Mound region. This is truly "The Heart of the Green Belt." This region with its fine farms, orchards and vineyards is a virgin territory for the establishment of a news medium. It is supplied by Quanah, Chillicothe, and Vernon merchants who rightfully bid for the trade of this rich section. The new weekly will tell the world of the great valley and will serve a great purpose.

Mr. Woodson is a Baylor man, one experienced in every phase of newspaper work and a progressive citizen. He believes a newspaper should give as well as take in the matter of community work. His coming to Quanah has added one more citizen with the zeal of youth, the foresight of experience, and one who will devote untiring energy to promote all interests for the city in which he has chosen to cast his lot.

Mr. Koch publisher of the Tribune Chief is one of the outstanding citizens not only of Quanah but of that whole section of the state. He publishes his paper semi-weekly and gives this journalistic distinction to Quanah. He is president of the Rotary club and a leading exponent of everything redounding to Quanah's uplift and a bitter antagonist of any faction or element seeking to discredit the Quanah section of the state.



Baptist Church

Quanah Is Building A $40,000 City Hall and Has Pave Program

QUANAH, Texas, March 8.—Evidences of Quanah's present expansion and improvement program is marked at the present time by the big paving program now on and the new $40,000 city hall under construction.

The city already has its entire business section paved. There is at the present time 13 blocks of paving actually being laid in the residential section. Only the past week the residents on South Main street from Fourth to Fourteenth streets signed a petition for paving and without an exception every resident property owner signed. This was quite encouraging to those in charge of the building.

A city the size of Quanah with seven blocks of its business district paved; with 13 resident blocks under construction and 10 more declared for is a rare exception. A total of 30 blocks of brick and cement paving will be down when the program is completed. It is believed that the paving program will not stop with just what is in sight at the present time.

Other sections of the residential portion of the city are expected to follow suit and in a year's time Quanah will from the standpoint of street improvement be one of the best in Texas for its size.

The new city hall is in the writers opinion, the biggest thing Quanah has in the way of modern improvement. a large structure centrally situated in the business section, it would be a credit to a city five times as large. The city hall will have the rooms of the chamber of commerce, three of them. The city of Quanah and its chamber of commerce work hand in hand.

Therefore it is no surprise the chamber office are to be located in the city hall. Offices of the mayor, the commissioners, the city tax assists connected in anyway with the assessor and collector and all officity are to be found in the new structure. At the rear of the new city hall is the city fire station built to house three trucks. Shower baths and every convenience are found in the building.

The following are the officials of Quanah:

E. A. Jones, mayor; R. C. Willingham, street commissioner; Chas. S. Wyman, water commissioner; J. E. Woolbright, finance commissioner; A. M. Cobbs, fire commissioner; A. D. Beauchamp, supply commissioner; O. L. Kibler, sanitation commission; Ralph McMillan, city secretary; D. L. Wardlow, assessor and collector, and F. A. Tenning, fire chief.

Quanah has several parks and beauty spots which are also being made more attractive with the growth of the city and which show that civic attractivenss is not being over-looked along with the material growth.



Street Scene, Quanah

IS IN ERA OF GREAT GROWTH

Leads In Activities In Its Section and Preparing For Great Achievements

QUANAH, Texas, March 8. — In many respects Quanah is like many other thriving west Texas cities moving along in a new era of progress, alert for things better and breathing a new air of greater expansion.

In one particular thought, Quanah differs from the other cities of this type in its manufacturing establishments, its wholesale houses and its railroads. It is not often a city the size of Quanah can rightfully boast of as many independent pay rolls which come in weekly semi-monthly and monthly.

Quanah has 75 traveling salesmen traveling out from Quanah all the time and who make their homes here. These traveling men represent the six wholesale grocery concerns, a wholesale drygoods house, a wholesale drug house and branches of Swift and Armour packing houses. The representatives of the Quanah wholesale houses cover a large portion of Texas and Oklahoma.

One might ask why has Quanah so many wholesale houses when other west Texas cities larger have none at all. The answer might be found in several things. In the first place Quanah got on the job years ago and was the first to realize that west Texas and southwestern Oklahoma had to have a distributing point.

Quanah worked hard and got the first few wholesale houses. The rest were more or less easy. Quanah also is strategically located for being a distributing center. It has the rail facilities to back up this geographical advantage. It is the southern terminus of the Frisco from St. Louis via. of Oklahoma City. This gives outlet by rail to a rich territory which other cities in the section could not reach.

Quanah also is the starting point for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railroad line which extends 86 miles to Roaring Springs. This territory is purely Quanah's own from a distributing standpoint. There has been much talk and several times action taken in regard to extending the line clear into New Mexico. Leaders say the extension is inevitable if imminent and will come some of these days. This will just add miles to Quanah's already trade territory which it has virtually without competition.

DENVER.

Quanah also has the Fort Worth and Denver railroad and this opens up an outlet in two other directions for its wholesale trade. In addition to these three roads, Quanah is just 12 miles from Chillicothe where the Orient road is. This virtually means Quanah has access to a fourth railway and which adds to its wholesale territory. Every direction from Quanah there is an outlet by rail.

Quanah has also large cotton oil mill which has auxiliaries in 12 counties with Quanah as the main office. Quanah is also general headquarters for the West Texas Gin company. It has four cotton gins, wholesale poultry and produce houses; a mill and elevator, and two large hospitals which draw their patients from a wide territory.

Of Quanah's larger concerns, the shops of the Quanah, Acme and Pacific railway are included, the general offices of the com, any also located here. This is one of the large payrolls that Quanah has to depend on the year round.

At Acme and Agatite, a few miles out from Quanah are found vast properties of large manufacturing concerns that have come in to take advantage of the mineral properties there. The Acme cement company with products known the world over is there. Cement plaster-making and cement products are turned out there by 700 employes. Quanah gets the benefit of these mammoth payrolls.

The Certainteed Products corporation of New York has also a large plant at Agatite as has the Beaver Board company of Buffalo. These concerns are enlarging all the time and Quanah reaps the benefit.



Acme Cement Mills



Farm Scene

Quanah Has Many Fine Churches And Schools

QUANAH, Texas, March 8. — Schools and churches are pretty barometer of a city and Quanah registers high in this respect. Quanah has nine churches and four school buildings. Three ward schools and a high school afford plenty of facilities for a first class system of schools.

Few cities of this section can boast of finer churches than Quanah. Not only is the town adorned with beautiful church buildings, but the church organizations are alive, active and influential. There are nine churches in the city, each of them having active pastors.

The First Methodist church, located in West Third street, has a modern structure valued at $80,000. This church has a seating capacity of 1,500. It has twenty-five Sunday school rooms with four assembly halls, besides the main auditorium, also kitchen and dining room facilities. Their Sunday school is alive and active.

The First Christian church, located in West Sixth street, has a beautiful brick building, valued at about $25,000, with modern Sunday school equipment and dining room facilities. They have a seating capacity of 500 or more. They are doing progressive Sunday school and young people's work.

The First Presbyterian church, located at Main and Fifth streets, has a modern stucco building with a seating capacity around 200. They are active in general church and Sunday school work.

The Church of Christ, located at Fifth and King streets has just completed a modern brick structure at a cost of $15,000. They have ample facilities to care for a large and growing church life.

The First Baptist church, located at Main and Sixth streets, has a modern brick building completed in 1915 and conservatively valued at $50,000. This building has three stories and twenty-one Sunday school rooms, with four assembly halls, and modern furnishings throughout. The building will comfortably seat 800 to 1,000. The church has one of the most modern Sunday schools in this entire section, having received the A-1 standard Sunday school award for the eighth consecutive year. The young people's organizations are thoroughly alive and active.

The Nazarene church worships in a commodious frame structure situated at Sixth and King streets. This church has been organized only a short time, but is doing progressive work.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church has a substantial frame building located at Sixth and King streets. This church is active in Sunday school and church work and is organized for its religious zeal and earnestness.

The Roman Catholics have a frame structure at Seventh and Mercer streets and are ready to meet the demands that come upon them to care for their portion of the religious life of the city.

Quanah Is Railway Center and Has Wholesale-Manufacturing Plants

By HERSCHEL L. HUNT, of The Record-News Staff.

QUANAH, March 8.—Since the days when Quanah Parker, intrepid chieftain of the Comanche Indians, wandered with his braves over the plains and valleys of Hardeman county and every few weeks came into a struggling little village in its center and grunted with pardonable pride, "Huh, him my town," Quanah has been destined to become an outstanding city.

Quanah was in the first place endowed with every natural advantage for becoming a center of industry and commerce. In the center of one of the most beautiful valleys to be found in this country, California not excepted, the capital of Hardeman county is nestled with 5,000 enterprising citizens.

Vast agricultural regions, which until the last decade were mostly virgin, surround the city of Quanah. The Quanah area is for the most part a rolling prairie. The soil for the most part is sandy loam underlaid with gypsum. An abundant underground supply of water is secured at depths from 10 to 70 feet.

The people in the Quanah region found out much sooner than some of their neighbors that ranching and stock farming would never result in increasing population appreciatively in its territory. The vast ranches and prairies were turned under the plow and the last 10 years have seen the number of farms increasing. Cotton, corn, wheat, alfalfa, oats, barley, milo maize, sorghum and kaffir corn are now the principal crops and produce good yields.

Excellent climate was also in the great scheme to make Quanah an ideal place to live. The altitude of the city is 1,571 feet above sea level. The summers are not overly hot and the winters reasonably short. The mean annual rainfall is 24 inches and should a drouth come a large irrigation project near the city is on hand to care for that.

THE CITY.

With this brief summary of the physical facts of the Quanah region it can be easily surmised that the citizens in the heart of this natural region of plenty have taken advantage of their flying start. The people of Quanah are not like those of the tropics who have only to step out of a thatched hut, gather a few stalks of bananas and bushels of coconnuts, barrow them down to a waiting ship, exchange them for enough money to live on another six months and then sit in the shade and drink rum until the ship comes back.

The Quanahites are more like the worthy patron Quanah Parker, for whom the city was named. Seeing in the natural advantages of their region an opportunity to growth rather than an excuse to be comfortable without much exertion, Quanah has put its hand to the plow and trekked a steady furrow toward prosperity.

The result has been that Quanah is first a railway center for a vast area. Three railways enter the city and the shops of one is there. Second, it is a wholesale distributing center, with eight large wholesale houses. Third, it is a manufacturing center with two of the largest companies in America making nationally known products a few miles from the city and distributing out of Quanah. Fourth, it has a city with churches, schools, business houses, newspapers, chamber of commerce, civic clubs and everything necessary for a good place in which to live.

To the stranger who casually drops into Quanah he is impressed with the fact that the city is being built for permanency and with an eye to future growth. The best example of this is the new $40,000 city hall now under construction. Some might argue that such an elaborate structure would be too large for a city of 5,000. The Quanah officials will reply, "Yes, that probably is right, but a city of 10,000 will need one that large and we don't want to have to build another one in about 10 years."

NOT WAITING.

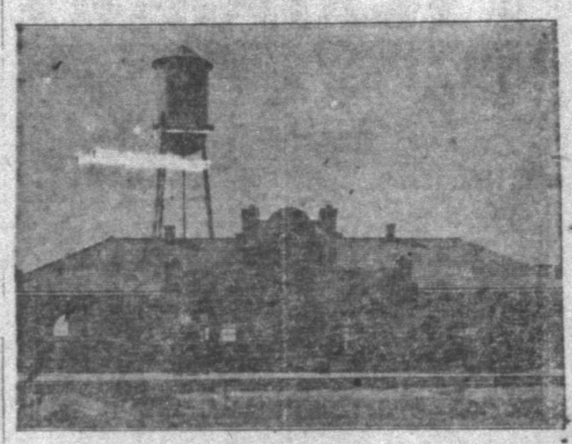
Quanah is not waiting for an earthquake, an oil boom, a gold rush, or any uncertain impetus to boost its population a dozen-fold. It is simply taking the more certain and substantial route of developing its resources and building for permanence. No signs of mushroom growth are evident. No massive buildings created in the heat of speculation during a boom are to be seen. Nor are unsightly, illstructured shacks dotted around over the city limits. What's in Quanah is substantial and will be there for years.

The business men of Quanah are business. This rent, provencal term is apropos in this instance. A seller of blue-sky oil stock would probably make small commissions in this city. On the other hand a building and loan salesman would probably make good. The point is, the business element here is not afraid to spend its money but has little to put out in wildcat investment.

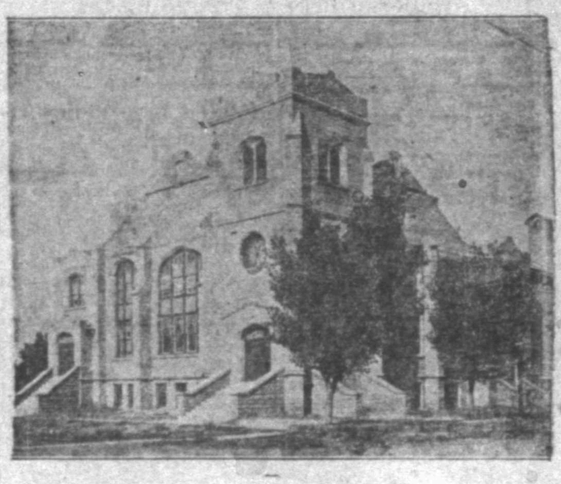
Quanah now has a new slogan, "In the heart of the green belt." This probably will be the title which will link with the name of the city as the next few years sees the green belt of eight Texas counties grow into a thickly populated, fertile area.

In conclusion, Texas will know more of Quanah from now on. The handwriting is on the wall and the interpretation is that Quanah's earnest preparation of years is to bear fruit. Quanah is prepared to now collect the interest on the principal which was invested years ago in the laying of a foundation for a great future.

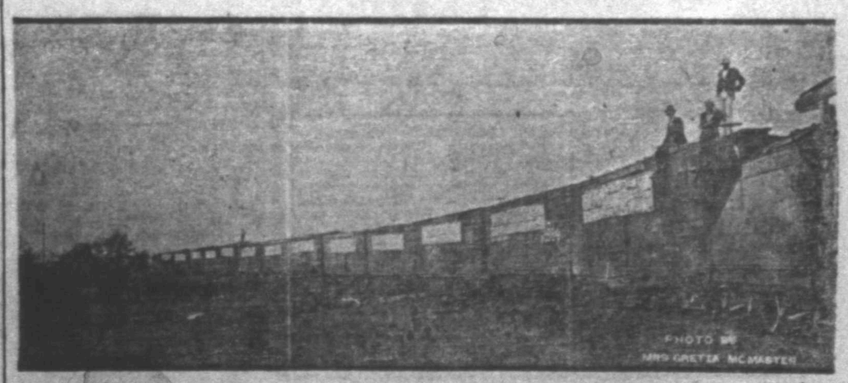
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It is the intention of the Record News to acquaint the people in Wichita Falls as well as this entire trade territory with the real progress these institutions have made and with the service and products they have to offer.

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WEEK SHOWS $177,467 GAIN

Wednesday Clearings Totaled $660,000, Biggest In Two Years

Bank clearings for the week ending March 8, 1924, show an increase of $177,467.87 over the previous week. Wednesday showed clearings to the amount of $660,802.15, the biggest amount in one day for twenty years, according to statements made by the clearing house association.

The clearings for the week follow:

Monday	Holiday
Tuesday	$ 510,252.69
Wednesday	660,802.15
Thursday	448,292.98
Friday	362,760.20
Saturday	292,883.06
Total	$2,274,997.08
Last week	2,097,529.21
Increase	$ 177,467.87

SWISS REVENUES INCREASE

By the Associated Press

BERNE, March 8.—Switzerland's customs revenues for 1923 amounted to 182,000,000 francs. This is an increase of 19,000,000 francs over 1922.

IT'S WAR! Chix vs. Gardens

Despite the fact that Saturday was an unpropitious occasion, climatically speaking, to launch his campaign, Chief of Police Hodgins yesterday issued the police department's annual defy to chicken owners and took up the gage of battle in defense of the spring garden crop.

In other words, he advised the public, generally and specifically, that the truck patch rights of those agriculturally inclined must be respected and that violent obliteration might await any marauding flocks that inadvertently strayed into the confines of a neighboring onion orchard.

"This is a thing that comes up every spring just as regularly as income taxes," the chief said, "but the only way I know of to stop it is keep on issuing warnings and then following these up with prosecutions. We are having dozens of calls already from people whose back yards are being invaded by loose chickens, and when gardens get into full bloom we'll have more.

"A penalty for the owners of chickens who tear up gardens or run at large on other people's property has been provided by law, and we intend making use of it."

STILL CHECKING CITY PRIMARY PETITIONS

Work of checking the petitions of candidates in the city elections April 1 is progressing slowly at the city clerk's office, incomplete poll tax records in the county tax collector's office proving a stumbling block. Reports from that office indicate that poll tax payments have been made slowly and that complete records are not as yet available. As soon as possible, however, the petitions will be thoroughly checked and, if any are found faulty, sent back to the candidate for the purpose of being amended.

BURK YEGGS FAIL TO OPEN SAFE

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, March 8.—On the opening of the safe in the Compton and Copeland grocery store that was robbed Friday night, it was found that the attempt to open the safe by the burglars had failed; and only the door of the safe was damaged; but no contents were disturbed.

Other losses were about $25 worth of cigarettes and cigars. Officers are working on the case.

WICHITA IN STEADY GROWTH

C. of C. Review Shows Well With 1,000 Families As Basis

That Wichita Falls is not in for a boom merely, but is growing steadily, is borne out from information given out from the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce. Out of a thousand new families moving to Wichita Falls within the past two years, it has been found that the majority came to this city from other points in Texas.

The Worley Directory company in their recent work on a new directory has kept a list of all new families who have moved here within the past two years and a check has been made on a thousand of them. The directory stated that of the thousand, seven hundred and eight of the families came from other points in the state, and one hundred and twenty-seven from points in Oklahoma and the rest from places at a greater distance.

With an average of five persons to the family, then Wichita Falls has added to its population 5,000 persons within the last two years, persons who have moved into the city.

To keep pace with the growth in population, new buildings and residences have been erected. It is said that approximately 1,500 residences have been built in the past two years, and many business houses have been constructed.

Bank clearings show that the city is steadily growing.

Caving hold that it is the best policy to concentrate Wichita Falls publicity on a territory including this state and those immediately adjoining it, this proof of the wisdom of such a proceeding is welcomed, it was stated yesterday.

COUPER TO BE U. CLUB SPEAKER

An unusually interesting program has been announced for the University club luncheon which will be held Tuesday noon at the Kemp hotel.

Fred T. Couper, president of the Wichita Falls Golf and Country club will speak on "Scotland, Past, Present and Future." Miss Dorothy Burks will entertain with several vocal selections, and Miss Pearl Smith will read.

Al Ellis is chairman of the program committee.

$100 AND 30 DAYS FOR MAN CHARGED WITH PASS VIOLATION

A fine of $100 and a jail sentence of 30 days was imposed Friday by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law on S. E. Jones when the latter was found giulty of violatting the anti-pass law. It was charged by special agents of a local road that a pass supplied Jones for his personal use was given to and used by another man not connected with the road.

INSPECT LOCAL GUARD UNIT THIS AFTERNOON

An inspection of Battery 4, 131 Field Artillery, the local unit of the Texas National Guard, will be held at the Call Field Armory Sunday afternoon by L. F. Boren of the U. S. army. Local guardsmen have been ordered to report at the armory at noon today. Dinner of army slum and coffee will be served on the grounds.

The guardsmen will wear regulation issue wool uniforms, with overcoats if the weather is bad.

No excuses for absence will be accepted without a physician's certificate showing ill health.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN MOVIELAND

JANE NOVAK IN RAPID RISE

From $15.00 to $1,500.00 A Week Is Her Reward

Are there no feminine Horatio Algers to chronicle the rise to "fame and fortune" of American girls?

Take Jane Novak for instance. She could readily qualify as the heroine of stories yclept "Work and Win," or "Bound to Rise."

From fifteen to fifteen hundred dollars a week in ten years! From an amateur player at fifteen to a famous motion picture star at 25 years of age! Such is the story of Jane Novak who appears in "The Lullaby" at the Mission Wednesday.

The heroine of this feminine Horatio Alger tale has made her way up the "ladder of success" only after ten long years of unceasingly hard work.

Born in St. Louis of Bohemian parentage, and educated at the Notre Dame convent, Miss Novak began her career at the tender age of 15 in an uncle's small suburban stock company. She was paid fifteen dollars a week.

At the age of seventeen, evidencing unusual foresight and courage, she decided to emigrate to sunny California against the advice of family, and friends, to "do or die" in the movies. She began at the very bottom of the ladder, and by dint of sincere application and study, "struggled upward," again, as the late Horatio would put it.

Jane Novak deserves success because she took her work seriously, and because she did not care to succeed sensationally. She would never play a part that tynified other than fine, clean womanhood. And, despite many temptations of big money and big parts, she refused to deviate from the course. As a result her progress was "slow but sure." Other girls who started later and didn't care, became sensational successes over night in vampire or submerder roles. And, they disappeared almost as quickly.

Miss Novak has achieved her earlier success on the screen opposite such notable actors as Charles Ray, William S. Hart, House Peters, Hobart Bosworth, Tom Moore, Louis Stone and the like. Then, through her many characterizations as leading woman in James Oliver Curwood stories, she became known as "the outdoors girl of the screen." Notable among these were her roles in Selig's "Kazan," George Davis's "Isobel," the Marshall Neilan production, "The River's End," and three Chester Bennett directed offerings, "Belle of Alaska," "Colleen of the Pines," and "Snowshoe Trail."

A roster of productions in her repertoire include Clune's "Eyes of the World," "The Tiger Man," "Smith," "Yates," with William S. Hart; Thomas H. Ince's "String Beads," "A Nine O'Clock Town" and "Wagon Tracks"; Hayworth's "Temple of Dusk," "His Daily," a Robertson-Cole production, Famous Players' "Behind the Door," Goldwyn's "Great Accident" and "Reads of Destiny," the Pioneer production, "The Barbarian"; the Hopkinson production "The Other Woman," and Selig-Rork production, "The Rosary."

Her most recent offerings, all made under the maternity direction of Rose Bennett, include "Thelma," "Divorce," and "The Lullaby."

DU BARRY'S WRITING DESK IN "SHADOWS OF PARIS" SEEN

Pola Negri and the famous Du Barry possessed one thing in common—a writing desk.

Du Barry, the beautiful mistress of Louis XV. of France died one hundred and thirty years ago. The night she was executed by the revolutionary tribunal, the mansion of Luciennes, which was built for her by Louis XV. was destroyed by fire after being looted.

Among the almost priceless treasures which were carried away was a writing desk ornamented in brass by Jacques Cafferi, who was famous for his designs and chasing in bronze. Many of his masterpieces decorated the chambers at the palace of Versailles.

The writing desk which was stolen from Luciennes will be used in Pola Negri's new starring picture, "Shadows of Paris," which comes to the Olympic theatre next Thursday. As Miss Negri sits at the desk where Du Barry probably sat when she wrote "Lettres et Anecdotes," she will see several tears in the green leather desk top which have been carefully mended. In all probability these cuts were made by the weapons of the peasants who broke into Luciennes on December seventh, 1793, that same night Du Barry was executed.

Pola Negri once played the role of "Du Barry" but she has never felt the influence of her personality so much as when sitting at the Du Barry desk.

Miss Negri is surrounded by a brilliant array of supporting players.

Adolphe Menjou, Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon head the cast in featured roles. Among others are Gareth Hughes, Vera Reynolds, Rose Dione, Rosita Marstini, Edward Kimball, Maurice Cannon, Frank Nelson and George O'Brien.

Adolphe Menjou, but recently scored heavily in Charles Chaplin's "A Woman of Paris," He has appeared time and again under the Paramount banner.

Charles de Roche, since he came to America from France, has supported Dorothy Dalton in "The Law of the Lawless." He also appears as King Pharaoh in Cecil B. DeMille's forthcoming Paramount production, "The Ten Commandments." In William de Mille's "The Marriage Maker," he plays the faun.

Huntly Gordon—Bluebeard in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," starring Gloria Swanson.

All the other members of the cast are well known stage and screen favorites.

SNOW MEN HELP TAG DAY

By the Associated Press

VIENNA, March 8.—Snow men built on street corners by men and boys recently aided in a tag day for the city emergency hospital service. Holding baskets on their outstretched arms the snow men gathered many contributions.

Strand, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday



BARBARA LA MARR, WILLIAM V. MONG AND RAMON NOVARRO IN "THY NAME IS WOMAN"

DANCER, NOVELIST, STAR— BARBARA LA MARR'S LIFE

Leading Player in Metro's "Thy Name Is Woman" Has Enjoyed Three Separately Successful Careers. Directed by Niblo Again.

It was a roundabout way that took Barbara La Marr into the movies, but it got her there quicker than if she traveled by the compass! Dancer—to begin with—then novelist, and writer of photoplays, and then—screen star! Of course it didn't happen quite so simply as that, but beauteous Barbara never knew the suffering perseverance of the unknown.

Long, long ago Barbara wanted to be a dancer. She was only seven then, but when she grew older she went in for professional dancing, and the leading stages and ballrooms of the country knew her well.

Then Became Writer.

It was about that time that Miss La Marr decided to become a writer of fiction. She wrote. And because she had something to say, because she knew life as it had been opened to her during her dancing career, editors bought what she wrote, and asked for more.

Miss La Marr had hardly finished a novel called "The Mother of His Children" when the Fox company arranged to produce it. And before Barbara La Marr knew what had happened, she found herself a member of the Fox scenario staff. She wrote six stories. And "finis" was written to another chapter of her life.

For now Barbara had decided to become an actress. Strange, indeed, it had not occurred to her before. Dancers usually go into the movies.

Authors Should Be Homely.

The Fox company, that had sponsored her first venture as a writer of scenarios, now sponsored her film debut, and like Barbara's other careers—what a past this woman has!—began auspiciously. So auspiciously, in fact, that after Barbara played with Anita Stewart in "Harriet and the Piper," Douglas Fairbanks selected her for a part in his "Three Musketeers."



BARBARA LA MARR

Rex Ingram saw her in this production, and with his uncanny gift for picking stars, picked Barbara. She played Antoinette de Maubun in Ingram's production of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and the Metro director was so pleased that he allotted her the leading feminine role in "Trifling Women." Since then she has appeared in Reginald Barker's "The Eternal Struggle," and Fred Niblo's "Strangers of the Night," Metro pictures that established her among the leadings favorites of the screen.

Reverse the Parts.

It is a coincidence that now brings together as co-featured players in Fred Niblo's production of "Thy Name Is Woman," two who made their first bid for film fame from obscurity in that Ingram production of "The Prisoner of Zenda." With Miss La Marr in that picture was Ramon Novarro, who played Rupert of Hentzau. The pair who gained fame as villainous conspirators now appear as hero and heroine—the romantic Spanish lovers of the new Niblo picture.

"Thy Name Is Woman" is a screen adaptation by Bess Meredyth of the German play by Karl Schoenherr, which was done on the American stage several years ago in an adaptation by Benjamin Glazer, with Mary Nash in Miss La Marr's role. The screen version was produced by the Louis B. Mayer forces and is released by Metro.

It will be shown here next Wednesday at the Strand theatre.

RUBY MILLER IN DISCUSSION OF DIFFERENT KISSES

Is kissing hygienic?

This was the question put to Ruby Miller, noted international stage and screen star, who has just finished playing a role very much "opposite" Warner Baxter in F.B.O.'s production "Alimony," opening at the Mission today.

"That entirely depends on the kiss," replied Miss Miller. "Surely the red hot fever of a real kiss won't destroy all obnoxious bacteriae and culture only the germ of romance.

"It is the casual exchange of kisses—the blowing of microbes from one to another that really makes the scenists rant—poor things. A kiss is as mental as it is physical and the process is simple.

"The delicate vibration of every membrane, every tissue lulls the brain into a state of exquisite intoxication. It is this delicious delirium that is the kiss—not the actual contact of moistened lips or the exchange of the mutual acid drop.

"How do I get reality into an impassioned love scene? Well, that is easy enough on the stage when one has three or four weeks of rehearsal and gets to know the actor. But in the screen! Oh Boy!

"There is only one thing that makes me temperamental and that is when a director says after I have known he here a week 'Now then, Miss Miller, we'll shoot the love scenes and let me have plenty of pep!' He gets the pep right enough—but not the kind he is anticipating.

"I fare right up in the air and close point blank. I must have time to know my hero and always insist that my love scenes come last of all. Then I have time to study the actor. I make a point of refraining from all aimless affection and the natural camaraderie of the studio. I talk to him of music, literature, art and find out his hobbies and let him talk to me.

"I'm always a sympathetic listener "He then begins to like me mentally and thinks me brilliant when I permit him to explain by the hour, how he would have 'holed out' in two if only that blamed caddy had kept his eye on the ball. This be but one of the steps to physical attraction."

Ruby Miller in 'Alimony' Mission Today



At The Theatres

MISSION
"Alimony" with Ruby Miller.
Wednesday—Jane Novak in "The Lullaby."

STRAND
Colleen Moore in "Through The Dark."
Wednesday—Ramon Novarro and Barbara La Marr in "Thy Name Is Woman."

OLYMPIC
Lon Chaney and Dorothy Mackaill in "The Next Corner."
Thursday — Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris."

GEM
Sunday—Marvin Sals in "Good Men and Bad."
Monday—House Peters, Gale Henry and "Bull" Montana in "Held to Answer."
Tuesday—Matty Mattison and Vivian Rich in "The Lone Wagon."
Wednesday — Jean Hersholt and Carol Holloway in "The Deceivers;" also Our Gang comedy.
Thursday—Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle in "One Week of Love."
Friday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Shooting Through."
Saturday—Chas. "Buck" Jones in "The Bells of San Juan."

Gem Sunday



ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN and CONWAY TEARLE in "ONE WEEK OF LOVE" A SELZNICK PICTURE

Legion Pringing Noted Entertainer Here Soon

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Mr. Lucey has attained a record of some 5,000 appearances in half the nations of the earth. This is but the faintest outline of the story of Thos. Elmore Lucey, poet-humorist, actor, versatile entertainer and world traveler. His recent 50,000 mile world tour under the direction of H. B. Davis, marks another milestone on Lucey's 20 year lyceum trail, the most traveled entertainer perhaps living.

The varied program is clean, brief and can be enjoyed by the whole family. Admission will be 50c with no seats reserved. Tickets on sale at Thrash's Drug store. The following comment from Winnipeg, Canada: "Mr. Lucey, on behalf of the Winnipeg Rotary club, we want to thank you for this splendid entertainment with its big variety of amusing features." Lon. Stevens, president.

Dramatic, Thrilling and Appealing Is Cosmopolitan's "Through the Dark"

Presenting a remarkable cast of prominent screen celebrities headed by the lovely and versatile Colleen Moore, "Through the Dark," a picturization of Jack Boyle's "Boston Blackie" story, "The Daughter of Mother McGinn," is one of the most grippingly thrilling and dramatic crook photoplays ever presented on the screen. The popularity of Miss Moore among screen fans, the excellence of the cast in her support and the popularity of Jack Boyle's former pictures, including "The Face in the Fog," should guarantee "Through the Dark" as a box office attraction of the first magnitude. It has been booked for the Strand theatre for three days, beginning today.

The story deals in a most engrossing manner with crookdom and the way in which an ex-convict is led to follow the straight path. It is replete with dramatic thrills that follow in quick succession and deals with a subject that all lovers of the silent drama enjoy.

In addition to Miss Moore, who plays the featured role, the supporting cast is made up of other celebrated players. These include Forrest Stanley, whose portrayal of the role of Charles Brandon opposite Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," was the unequivocal praise of all critics. Stanley plays the role of "Boston Blackie." Margaret Seddon, famous for her mother characterizations, is cast as "Mother McGinn;" Eddie Phillips, who has played opposite scores of screen stars, appears as "The Glad Rags Kid;" George Cooper impersonates the crook, "Travel;" Hobart Bosworth, well known to all devotees of the films, has the role of the warden and others in the cast include Carmelita Geraghty, Tom Bates and Wade Boteler.

Jack Boyle, author, is famous for his "Boston Blackie" stories which appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine. Mr. Boyle was formerly a police reporter in San Francisco and his knowledge of criminals and their methods is admirably portrayed in this picturization of his creation.

That love levels all ranks and that it pays to go straight are the theses of "Through the Dark." "Boston Blackie" is celebrated in crookdom as the slickest crook in the world. He is assisted in escaping from jail by a young student at a fashionable girl's school outside of San Francisco. Her efforts to shield him lead to her being revealed as the daughter of a former crook and she is ejected from the school. Meantime, "Boston Blackie," after escaping from jail, seeks shelter at the home of "Mother McGinn," not knowing that it is the latter's daughter who has helped him in eluding the police. Upon learning the identity of the girl, he confesses his love for her and promises to go straight.

Realizing the need for money before he can carry out his resolve, "Blackie" plans one more job. The girl, by a ruse, prevents him from "pulling" the job, but not until after a succession of incidents that excel in dramatic power any ever filmed.

George Hill directed the picture from the scenario by Francis Marion, famous for her many successful screen adaptations, including Cosmopolitan's classic "Humoresque." Al Zeigler, L. W. O'Connell are responsible for the many beautiful and realistic night shots in the film.

Strand, Sunday



Forrest Stanley, Colleen Moore and George Cooper in Cosmopolitan's Jack Boyle Picture "THROUGH THE DARK"
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Olympic, Thursday



Pola Negri in a big scene from the Paramount Picture "Shadows of Paris" A Herbert Brenon Production

Big Symphony Orchestra Coming Here, April 8

The St. Louis Symphony orchestra opens its 1924 spring festival tour this year in Columbia, Missouri, where it gives a gala performance on March 17 at the university. This great symphony organization with its wonderful array of musicians comes to Wichita Falls on April 8. The performance will be played at the Junior college auditorium, under the local direction of the Wichita Falls Musicians club.

This organization is presenting a beautiful Steinway concert grand piano to the Junior college and this instrument will be used for the first time on this, the occasion of the opening of the Junior college. The net proceeds from the concert will go to make the first payment on the piano.

During the present spring festival tour, 11 states will be visited and 34 concerts will be given in 42 cities. Beginning on March 17 in Columbia, Missouri, the tour closes the first week in May in Urbana, Ill., where the orchestra will be the stellar feature of the great May festival held at the University of Illinois each year.

Approximately 7,500 miles will be covered at a cost in railroad and pullman fares alone of more than $20,000. It is estimated that the entire tour will entail an expenditure of $80,000.

In preparation of this festival tour, Rudolph Ganz, the now famous conductor of the orchestra, has devoted days and weeks to the study of conditions throughout the territory to be covered, it being his idea that each city should hear the orchestra in a program best suited to its needs. One of the special features will be the school children's concerts. In practically every city to be visited the matinee program and, in some places the evening program as well, is now being drilled into the school children by the supervisor of music and others interested. This is being accomplished through the medium of "memory contests" and phonograph records of the selections to be played.

Five of these children's concerts were played in St. Louis this season. The Missouri theatre, which seats more than 4,000, was packed to its utmost capacity at each concert.

It develops that the St. Louis Symphony orchestra 1923-24 home season was the greatest in its history. Its expansion and growth under the baton and general direction of Rudolph Ganz, according to the most enlightened critics, has been nothing short of marvelous. Many new players of marked ability were taken into the orchestra and its personnel improved in every way. The programs arranged by Mr. Ganz, carrying as they do many works new to St. Louis and in some instances new to America, met with unanimous approval. Mr. Ganz, himself, has more than justified the judgment of the executive committee of the orchestra in appointing him to the post of conductor. With the experience of three years behind him, he has developed into a constructive, powerful and magnetic leader.

Hungary Bans American Bars.

BUDAPEST, March 7.—In consequence of a government decree promulgated recently "American bars" have disappeared from Budapest. However, the stuff sold in the places flows as freely as before. The decree directed all places of amusement, cafes and other public resorts bearing French, English or German names to put out signs in the Magyar language. The American bar has become an "ivesarnol."

Ramon Novarro, Strand, Wednesday



RAMON NOVARRO

How Lon Chaney Became Master Of His Art



Lon Chaney and Dorothy Mackaill in a scene from the Paramount Picture "The Next Corner" A Sam Wood Production

The magnificent pantomimic art which Lon Chaney uses in his characterization of "Serafin" in Sam Wood's newest production for Paramount, "The Next Corner," is the result of a training which began the day he was born.

Both Lon Chaney's parents were deaf-mutes. Perfectly normal in every other way with particularly bright minds, the father and mother taught their children to talk with their hands. In addition to the deaf and dumb alphabet, the family developed a language of their own whereby they expressed a whole series of thoughts and ideas with a few gestures.

Trained from childhood in the art of pantomimic suggestion Chaney found his life's work before the motion picture camera. The easy facility of gesture which came to him as a result of a lifetime's practice soon made him one of the foremost players in the silent drama. In addition to his ability to suggest ideas by expression and gesture, Chaney soon became noted for the vast variety of facial make-ups which he devised. So many were these that few of the millions who have seen him on the silver screen have ever seen his own features. They know Chaney only as a gifted player who hides his true self behind a long procession of character make-ups.

In "The Next Corner," which comes to the Olympic theatre today, he plays for the first time in nine years with practically no make-up. Featured in this picture are Conway Tearle, Lon Chaney, Dorothy Mackaill, Ricardo Cortez and Louise Dresser.

Clyde Straus



Clyde Straus, one of the most talented young amateur actors in the city, as he appeared in the role of "Sam" in Booth Tarkington's "Penrod." "Penrod" was the season's big offering for the Community Little Theatre last season, and the sensational success made by Mr. Straus as "Sam," with James Fox in the title role, will long be remembered by Wichita Falls theatre goers.

Mr. Straus besides taking an important part in the senior high school play "Kathleen," Thursday and Friday, appears again in a juvenile role as "Charles Dangerfield in "Come Out of the Kitchen," the three act comedy which the Community Little theatre presents at the Wichita theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8:15.

The cast which includes some of the finest dramatic talent in the city is as follows:

Olivia Dangerfield .....
.....Miss Ella Merle Mathis
Elizabeth Dangerfield .....
...Mrs. Katherine Lynch Graham
Paul Dangerfield..Allen Montgomery
Bertrand Crane.....Roy Dee
Randy Weeks.....Darwyn Gallup
Mrs. Faulkner..Mrs. J. Sidney Pitman
Cora Faulkner....Miss Hallie Adams
Lefferts.....Tom Wear
Solon Tucker.....F. W. Fritz
Mandy.....Dorothy Nolen

TONY SARG GIVES MARIONETTE SECRETS

In the olden days of Marionette glory in England and on the continent, rival companies had their own secrets of which they were extremely jealous. As is told in Chapter II of the Tony Sarg Marionette Book, this feeling continued down even to the time when Mr. Sarg became definitely interested in creating Marionette shows in London. A family named Holden was giving marionette performances there and, the British Museum having failed to produce the information he needed, Tony Sarg tried to find out how the Holden figures were constructed.

"They were almost miraculous," says Mr. Sarg, "and I attended more than fifty performances, finally making the acquaintance of Holden himself, but I was never given the chance to see how his dolls were manipulated. The whole outfit behind the scenes was enclosed in a huge sheet of canvas, and not even the stage hands were permitted to get a glimpse of the operations."

Although he overcame even this handicap and produced Marionettes which are accepted as the most ingenious known to the puppet stage, Mr. Sarg has never refused any one permission to go backstage and handle his figures. "The secret is always inside" is his explanation.

With The Chinese Willow Plate production, Mr. Sarg has been forced to change his attitude. His experiments, in order to produce the first satisfactory colored and transparent figure, cost him $5,000 and covered several years. This, in connection with certain attempts to pirate his ideas and make commercial use of them before he regarded them as perfected, caused Mr. Sarg to make a new rule for the new company. He does not use the Holden method of surrounding the production with canvas, but only authorized and known persons have been allowed to enter the workshop, and the same caution is used while the company is on tour.

Since he is himself a dramatist, Mr. Sarg turns to Shakespeare and says: "'The Play's the thing.' Mr. Herbert and I have done everything humanly and artistically possible to present this story of The Chinese Willow Plate in its oriental color, with oriental music, and to interpret the love, intrigue, and treachery as well as the humor of it. We feel sure it will delight and entertain all who see it, but this time we must refuse to write the figures to every one."

Travelers Topics

L. F. Perkins of Dallas was in the city Monday.

E. P. Garner of Fort Worth, who is representing the Thomas Lipton Co. was here Monday on business.

J. L. Smith was in from Kansas City Monday representing the National Candy company.

C. K. Rogers of Fort Worth has been here the past week on business.

John Stratton of Fort Worth who is an old timer with the Bliss Manufacturing company, and well known in the city, will leave within a few weeks for a three-months vacation in Europe. He will visit in France, England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

H. J. Ransome was a business visitor from Fort Worth during the week.

J. F. Gunther of Fort Worth was in the city Wednesday for the Aunt Jemima Mills.

L. R. Brown of St. Louis who is with the N. K. Fairbanks company, was in the city during the week.

Watt Erwin of Dallas was in the city Wednesday.

H. A. Taylor of Dallas, with the La Salle Extension University, was here Wednesday.

T. P. Overstreet of Dallas, of the Illinois Railway company, was here Thursday on business.

J. M. Ogletree of the Scotton Dillon Tobacco company of Detroit was a business visitor in the city last week.

M. Pierson of Dennison was a recent business visitor.

O. B. Preston of the K. C. & S. Railway company was here from Kansas City the latter part of the week.

C. W. Jenkins, with Dr. Price's Flavoring company of Dallas, was a visitor Friday.

E. H. Baker of Dallas, and C. L. Lay of Dallas, both with the Diamond Match company of New Orleans, were in the city Friday.

G. R. King of Dallas, traveling freight agent for the L. A. Railway company, passed through Friday.

G. F. Kay, traveling freight agent for the W. F. & S. Railway company of Dallas was in Wichita Falls Friday.

G. W. Stover of Dallas, with the Liggett-Myers Tobacco, was in Wichita Falls Friday.

B. D. Shropshire, Jr., of Fort Worth, commercial agent for the L. R. & N., was in the city Friday.

S. P. Coffey of Sandusky, Ohio, with the American Crayon company, was in the city for the week-end.

Mr. Reg. Rogers of Gardner Grocery company, left Tuesday for a business trip to Ranger.

W. E. Cheatham of the Botana Products of Dallas was in the city Friday.

E. H. Maupin and E. G. Quillan, both of the American Sugar Refining company of Dallas, left the city Friday.

W. K. Baker of the Oneida Community company of Dallas was in the city Friday.

Geo. T. Flynn was in the city Friday representing the O'Cedar Corporation of Chicago.

O. B. Preston, traveling freight agent of the K. C. & S. of Dallas, was here Thursday.

G. S. Kay, general agent for the Southern Railway system was in the city Thursday from Dallas.

Jack Lattimer of the Van Camp Packing company of Dallas was in the city Friday.

A. G. Hopkins of the Interstate Cotton Oil Refining company of Sherman was in the city Friday.

J. M. Radford, president of the Radford Grocery company of Abilene and C. O. Savage, salesmanager for the Abilene company were business visitors Friday.

SEND OUR MAIL TO BIMINI NOW

Sportsmen's Rendezvous Too Good

Walter B. Donnel of New Haven, Conn., connected with the Winchester Repeating Arms company, who is in the city on business, told last night of a Bahama paradise for millionaire New York sportsmen, the Bimini Bay Rod and Gun club.

Only three hours ride from Miami by aeroplane, or a days voyage by steamer through clear blue seas, it is the Mecca for thirsty New York golfers, shooters, fishermen, and hunters. Possessed of an enormous club building, and a huge coterie of servants, the club is capable of meeting every demand its large membership makes upon it. Capacious grounds, fitted with every device for satiating the tired business man's laudable desire for recreation, abound with nooks where only the shadow of a British flag obstructs the sunlight. The flying fish make merry on the surface of the surrounding deep blue water, according to Mr. Donnell, and the cool breeze from a glittering sea furnishes inspiration for many a tale of tarpon caught and tarpon uncaught.

Here the thirsty find relief for their parched, dry throats, and hubby goes fishing for diversion without fear of wifey's intending company.

According to Mr. Donnell, the Winchester Repeating Arms company laid out grounds for trap-shooting, archery courts, bait casting pools and other instruments for sportsmen's welfare. These grounds and appurtenances, he says, are among the most complete to be found in the world.

The island, one of the Bahama group, is only a few miles in circumference. There is a small town inhabited mostly by negroes inoculated against exertion by the warm climate. These people, he says, have very pleasing manners for negroes. They have no idea of measurement, their favorite expression being, "Not so far, not so long, not so this, and not so that."

So large is the membership of the club that residence on the island is restricted to 10 days, at the expiration of which time the member must put forth and touch land at Miami, after which if the desire is still with him he may return for another 10 days.

"In one day in 1919," Mr. Donnell said, "as many as 43,000 cases of 'Old Taylor' from a warehouse in Baltimore were unloaded at the wharf in Bimini Bay. The stuff was sold by the United States government to a British firm, which found a ready market for their goods in these blase New York sportsmen."

And so, while the world rolls on there is still a place where these men may forget the worries of their hurlyburly everyday life in the glorious excitement of the best tarpon fishing in the world, in the peaceful exertion of the golf links in the practise at the traps, and then when the days sport is done, gather around the table for convivial speculations.

Such is this haven of the tired business man, the mecca of the sportsman, and the retreat of the thirsty, the Bimini Bay Rod and Gun club.

TO HOLD SECTIONAL TEACHERS' MEET

Austin Bureau,
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Instead of holding a single teachers' institute, thus requiring many teachers and officers in Texas to travel hundreds of miles to attend it, Superintendent of Education S. M. N. Marrs Saturday announced that this year he will hold four sectional conferences on public education. They will be held at San Antonio, April 7 and 8; Nacogdoches, April 10 and 11; Cleburne, April 14 and 15, and Stamford, April 17 and 18.

To them have been invited all county and city school superintendents, all trustees interested in school administration, other persons desiring information on public schools. State Superintendent Marrs will be the leader of the opening session of each institute. Leaders for other sessions will be T. P. Walker, and tor of the education department; A. W. Evans, chief high school supervisor, and L. D. Borden, chief rural school supervisor.

PRISON COTTON BRINGS CIVIL SUIT

Austin Bureau,
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Assistant and Acting Attorney General John S. Wall has gone to Galveston to argue in the first court of civil appeals the litigation over 635 bales of state prison commission cotton, and litigation by the Houston National Exchange bank on collection of notes of the prison commission for the Fort Bend county oil mill. Attempts were recently made to sequestrate the cotton to apply on these notes.

Cal Rock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

ED. SURVEY HEAD IN BUSY WEEK

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Dr. George A. Works, director of the Texas Educational survey, Friday conferred with Dr. C. E. Evans, president of the San Marcos state teachers college. He will early next week make a visit to schools in the Rio Grande valley, including in his tour, Nueces, Cameron and Hidalgo counties. This trip, he said, is for the purpose of familiarizing himself with rural school conditions in that section.

Dr. Works will address the annual meeting of the South Texas Education association at Harlingen, March 14.

DALLAS. — The former residents of Indiana living in Dallas have organized a club they call the Ex-Indianians. Former residents and natives of Indiana are eligible for membership.

Headaches? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co. 815 Scott.—Adv.

A STAR GROUP OF PICTURES
You will enjoy seeing at the
GEM THEATRE
THIS WEEK
Sunday—Marin Sais in "Good Men and Bad."
Monday—House Peters, all-star cast in "Held to Answer."
Tuesday—Matty Mattison, Vivian Rich in "The Lone Wagon."
Wednesday—Jean Hersholt and Carel Halloway in "The Deceiver."
Thursday—Elaine Hammerstein and Conway Tearle in "One Week of Love."
Friday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Shooting Through."
Saturday—Chas. "Buck" Jones in "The Bells of San Juan."
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Monday, March 17th
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Prices: Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c,
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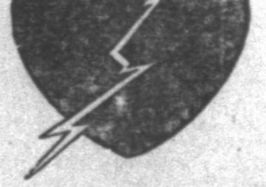
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Tuesday, April 8th
THE MUSICIAN'S CLUB
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Proceeds from this concert will be used to make the first payment on a Steinway concert grand piano presented to the Junior College by the Musicians' Club.
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Prairie Posts New Schedule For Midcontinent Crude Oil

25 CENT RAISE WELCOMED BY LOCAL OIL MEN

The Increase Was Expected By Operators of Southwest

PRINCIPAL CARRIER

Major Agencies Are Expected to Meet Advance By First of Week

By The Associated Press.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., March 8.—An increase ranging from 12 to 25 cents per barrel was announced today by the Prairie Oil & Gas company for Kansas, Oklahoma and north Texas crude oils.

Effective at 7 o'clock Saturday morning the Prairie Oil & Gas company posted a new schedule for midcontinent crude.

The following is the new price as posted by the Prairie Oil & Gas company:

Below 30 gravity, $1.25 per barrel.
30 to 32.9 gravity, $1.35 per barrel.
33 to 35.9 gravity, $1.75 per barrel.
36 to 38.9 gravity, $2.00 per barrel.
39 gravity and above, $2.25 per barrel.

The new price shows an advance of 10 cents a barrel on the lower grades and 25 cents on the higher grades. Other companies operating in the midcontinent fields are expected to meet the advance.

HUMBLE AND TEXAS MEET NEW PRICES

By The Associated Press.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 8.—The Humble Pipe Line company today posted new prices for crude oil representing an advance of about 25 cents per barrel. New prices are: Corsicana crude, $2.00 per barrel; Ragger crude, $1.25 to $2.25 according to gravity; Currie crude, $2.25; Mexia and Powell crude $2. Later the Texas company met the Humble's increase.

Morris of Sound Mind Says Judge

By The Associated Press.

TEXARKANA, Ark., March 8.—Harry R. Morris, oil field promoter, charged with misuse of the mails, was adjudged by Judge Frank A. Youmans today to be of sound mind after a two days hearing of a motion made by attorneys for Morris, who sought to have his trial postponed indefinitely on the ground that Morris was suffering from dementia praecox.

Judge Youmans denied the motions seeking postponement of the trial. Morris entered a plea of not guilty and trial of the cases in which he is named as a defendant was set for April 22 and May 5.

Morris is one of a hundred or more men named in indictments returned in connection with alleged promotion and stock selling activities in connection with operations in the south Arkansas oil fields.

ERWIN FISHING FOR LOST BAILER

H. A. Erwin's T. Wilson No. 1, H. H. Kirk, survey, Archer county, is fishing for bailer. More than 1,400 feet is said to be standing in the hole. The sand was encountered at depth of 1,633 feet.

PRODUCTION IN THE UNITED STATES

Estimated daily average production of the oil fields of the United States for the week ending March 1, and a comparison with the previous week as given in the Oil and Gas Journal.

Fields	Mar. 1.	Feb. 23
Oklahoma—Northern Fields:		
Tonkawa	37,330	38,204
Burbank	98,700	101,300
Other Osage Fields	31,950	31,975
Cushing and Shamrock	23,740	23,750
Bristow and Eastern Bristow	47,650	48,100
Northern Miscellaneous	92,150	92,325
Southern Fields:		
Healdton	16,500	16,600
Hewitt	21,800	22,650
Southern Miscellaneous	31,275	31,450
Total Oklahoma	401,185	406,300
Northern Louisiana	50,080	50,235
Arkansas—		
El Dorado and Calion	14,200	14,300
Smackover Light	27,100	25,200
Smackover Heavy	73,200	73,100
Stephens	4,600	3,600
Total Arkansas	119,100	116,200
North Central Texas	113,540	109,825
East Central Texas (Mexia, Currie, Corsicana, Powell)	163,800	152,576
Kansas	69,900	69,950
Total Mid-Continent Area	917,605	895,176
Gulf Coast	92,270	93,840
Eastern	104,150	106,225
Wyoming-Montana	133,095	146,180
California—		
Santa Fe Springs	101,100	105,000
Long Beach	215,000	225,000
Huntington Beach	59,000	60,000
Torrance	26,000	28,000
Remainder of State	240,000	240,000
Total California	641,000	658,000
Total United States	1,895,120	1,890,421

Decrease, 4,301 barrels.

Graham Operators More Optimistic

Well East of the City Enlivens Activity in Graham District.

Special to The Record News.

The Graham district was enlivened during the week when the Whitehead Graham No. 1, just east of the city limits, encountered an oil sand at depth of 4,200 feet. The test is not yet completed although the well is reported flowing by heads.

A partial report for the week follows:

Caldwell and Mollendick completed their No. 1 Hinson, west of Herron City. Authentic reports give this well as a 200-barrel producer.

Bert Weekly is drilling at 2,150 on the Empire No. 1 R. M. Williams, across the river north of the Sinclair-Moran.

Henry Dyers No. 1 J. C. Gilmore is drilling at 700. This test is two and one-half miles northeast of Herron City and directly north of the Sinclair-Moran.

Fults and Albright have reached a depth of 250 feet on the Lee O. McKee No. 1, located in Carter Bend.

The Upham interests of Mineral Wells are drilling two shallow tests on the Pat Dalton farm, Palo Pinto county, about three miles southeast from Carter Bend.

Material is moving to the Monroe Production company's No. 1 Martin, seven miles east of Graham.

Snyder et al are making good headway on their No. 1 M. G. King between Oil City and Herron City.

Two tests are nearing the pay on the Glidewell farm, southeast corner of Young. This is in proven territory and two more good wells are expected here.

To the west of Graham and in the Basbara district Tom Casey is drilling at 1,700 feet on the Basbara No. 2.

Heydrick and Bond will spud this week on their No. 1 M. K. Graham two miles west of Basbara No. 1.

Frank Vance spudded Tuesday on the A. C. Daws No. 1 and is now drilling at 200 feet. This test is in likely looking territory and is located northwest of the Basbara No. 1 and directly north of the Ray gasser. A standard rig is being used.

It is reported on good authority that the Humble company and the Godley company both intend drilling in the west part of Young county in the near future.

MANGUM OPERATORS GET POWELL WELL

Special to The Record News.

MANGUM, Okla., March 8.—Word reaching Mangum confirms the reports that Reynaud and Cornie Stroube, former Mangum boys, are owners of a 12,000 barrel oil well, brought in on the Corsicana oil field. The Stroubes have a seven acre lease on which the well is located.

51 APPLICATIONS DRILLING PERMITS

Drilling permits issued at the office of the railroad commissioner, T. L. Coplin, Wednesday, of last week was the biggest day with a total number of 14 permits issued. For the week ending March 7, 51 applications for drilling had been filed with Mr. Coplin.

PARTIAL LIST ACTIVITIES IN W. F. TERRITORY

Many Tests Under Way In Wichita and Archer Counties

The following is a partial list of activities in Archer and Wichita counties:

Verschoyle et al No. 1 T. L. Moss is 895 north and 1,561 east of southwest corner of H. T. & B. R. Co. survey, section 1, abstract 199. Drilling.

Lanning & Monninger No. 4 W. F. Parrish is 150 west and 150 south of northeast corner of northeast one-fourth of northwest one-fourth of northeast, one fourth of section 2, S. P. R. R. Co. survey, abstract 1210. Drilling.

Maer & Staniforth et al No. 8 L. F. Wilson lease B, is 560 south and 510 west of northeast corner of lot 14, block 27, A. T. N. C. L.; also is 50 south of their No. 4. Drilling.

R. M. F. Oil Co. No. 13 L. F. Wilson lease B is 1825 east and 153 north of northwest corner of S. P. R. R. survey 2, abstract 1210. Drilling.

A. T. Sibley et al No. 9 H. Wilmot is 1833 west and 150 south of northeast corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey 4, abstract 1044. Derrick.

R. M. F. Oil Co. No. 12 L. F. Wilson lease B is 1160 west and 150 south of northeast corner of lot 14, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Dixon & Meadows No. 2 J. H. White is 450 north and 560 east of southwest corner of lot 3, block 42, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

P. F. Gwynn et al No. 12, Mrs. J. H. Carter, is 2139 north and 773 west of southeast corner of section 93, A. T. N. C. L.; also is 50 south of their No. 10. Drilling.

J. E. Dale et al No. 7, L. F. Wilson is 606 south and 910 west of northwest corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey 2, abstract 1210; also is 50 west of their No. 6. Drilling.

Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. No. 5 L. F. Wilson lease C, is 150 south and 490 east of northwest corner of lot 11, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. No. 6 L. F. Wilson lease C, is 150 north and 490 east of southwest corner of lot 11, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Texhoma Oil & Refining Co. No. 7 L. F. Wilson lease C is 450 north and 490 east of southwest corner of lot 11, block 27, A. T. N. C. Drilling.

Rohler et al No. 12, L. F. Wilson, is 490 north and 150 west of southeast corner of lot 10, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Rohler et al No. 12 L. F. Wilson is 490 south and 150 west of northeast corner of lot 10, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Rohler et al No. 13 L. F. Wilson is 490 north and 150 west of southeast corner of lot 10, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Rohler et al No. 14, L. F. Wilson is 490 north and 150 east of southwest corner of lot 10, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

P. F. Gwynn et al No. 6 L. F. Wilson lease B, is 796 east and 450 north of southwest corner of lot 6, block 27, A. T. N. C. L. Rigging up.

Kentucky Oil corporation No. 6 L. F. Wilson lease B is 150 east and 150 north of southwest corner of east one-half of lot 9, block 27 A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Empire Gas & Fuel Co. No. 5, L. F. Wilson lease C is 490 south and 150 west of northeast corner of lot 7, block 29, A. T. N. C. L. Drilling.

Murchinson & Fain No. 3 L. F. Wilson, block 29, is 490 south and 150 east of northwest corner of lot 8, block 29, A. T. N. C. L. Derrick.

Camp Oil & Gas Co. No. 7, H. Wilmot is 150 north and 150 west of southeast corner of S. P. R. R. Co. survey 4, abstract 1044. Drilling.

S. Sebersky No. 2 J. H. White is 122 north and 150 east of southeast corner of lot 8, section 29, A. T. N. C. L.; also is 62 north of their No. 1 Drilling.

Clark & McGee No. 2, J. Miller, is 1061 west and 450 south of northeast corner of lot 2, S. A. R. subdivision. Rigging up.

Brown et al No. 1, Mrs. J. T. Turberville is 1100 south and 1375 west of northeast corner of lot 50, Jefferson county school land, abstract 240. Rigging up.

McKenzie & Logan No. 1 J. D. Farmer, is 420 north and 200 east of southwest corner of Allison Arms survey, abstract 5. Rigging up.

Shamrock Oil Co. No. 1, J. T. Richardson lease C, is 200 south and 150 east of southeast corner of lot 6, S. A. R. subdivision, and in lot 1. Drilling.

Drillers Development Co. No. 1 L. P. Douglass is 1600 east and 450 south of northwest corner of D. L. & C. Co., survey, abstract 726. Drilling. Star.

South Electra.

Dale Oil Co. No. 5 W. T. Waggoner is 2620 west and 1430 north of southeast corner of section 13 H. T. & B. R. R. Co. survey, abstract 137. Drilling.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 24, W. T. Waggoner lease A, is 150 north and 150 east of the southwest corner of the east one-half of southeast one-fourth of section 31, H. & T. C. R. R. Co., survey, abstract. Spudding.

Call Rock Sign Co. 5071.—Adv.

Mirando District Grows in Activity

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, March 8. — Another good gasser was added to the Mirando City-Schoot field of Webb county when Duggan No. 2 of R. F. Duggan and associates, located on block No. 8 of Los Ojuelos grant, came in at a depth of 1,368 feet, making an estimated 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day. This well was drilled deeper than the oil producers found in that field further to the southward. Another well may be started by the Duggan interests closer to oil production.

The Morgan-Gibble No. 1 gasser, located on survey No. 335 of the Carolina-Texas field of Webb county, estimated to have a capacity of about 40,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, and which was brought in early in February, has been sold to the Border Gas company of this city and now is being connected up to the gas company's mains which supply the city of Laredo with natural gas. The consideration paid for the big gasser was not given out. Morgan-Gibble No. 2 will be started as soon as possible to the northward of the No. 1 gasser.

POWELL GUSHER FLOWING 14,000 BARRELS DAILY

First Real Old-Fashioned Gusher In the Field For Many Weeks

Special to The Record News.

CORSICANA, March 8. — The Powell gusher field in Navarro county has a new sensational producer in the Hill No. 1 of Hosier and associates, which came in for a flow of 14,000 barrels daily the first real old-fashioned gusher there for many weeks. It is in the southwestern part of the field where there have been several good completions in recent weeks, near the Hill No. 1 of Stroube and Stroube, which came in for 3,000 barrels daily, and the Hill well of the Humble Oil and Refining company, which came in for 3,000 barrels daily.

The Hoosier well first came in for fifty barrels in the pay at 2,950 feet, and the tremendous flow came after drilling into the second sand at 2,985 feet. All of these late wells are in a neck, off the main pool and are believed to have opened a secondary pool from which the flush flow has not been taken. At any rate they are giving a tremendous play to that side of the field where drilling has been revived on a large scale.

IOWA PARK, March 8.—The Cooper & McLaughlin test on the J. A. Terhune farm, six miles south of this city tested out the sand at 1,240 feet and it was of insufficient quantity and are drilling to the 1,500 foot sand.

Wichita Falls Operators Strike Oil Sand at Sayre

Bridwell and Heydrick Test Has Favorable Showing and Is Probable Extension of the District.

SAYRE, Okla., March 8.—Following on the heels of the Carter well, which is now settled to a 200-barrel producer, the Bridwell & Heydrick, Peterson No. 1, section 23-9-23, promises another sensation in a few days. The well is showing for a half million feet of gas and some oil at 2,722 feet. Tuesday the well was bailing salt water, oil and gas. Wednesday five and 3-16-inch casing was set shutting off the water. The well was bailed down to within 300 feet of the bottom when drilling was resumed with a 6-inch bit. Oil started to raise in the hole as bottom was reached and at this writing the well has the earmarks of a producer. The Peterson will extend the field one-fourth mile east and three-fourths mile south.

Three offsets to the Carter No. 2 will be drilled at once by owners of acreage adjoining the new producer. One of these will be drilled on the east by the Carter and an offset to this on the south by the Gipsy. The latter company will also offset the Carter No. 2, on the south.

The Coogan big gasser has been shut in and an offset will be drilled the exact location of which has not yet been announced. The second Coogan well will be drilled with a rotary which has been purchased for the test.

Prince brothers on their Kight No's. 1 and 2 have reached a depth of 1,700 and 1,900 feet respectively. The Foster Oil company of Tulsa reported 500 feet in their Kight No. 1, 32-9-23 Dalton et. al. are moving their rotary to a new location on the S. W. of the N. W. of the S. W. section 29-9-23, Barker farm. They are setting casing on their well at 2,9-23.

W. C. Bickford et. al. announce resumption of work the latter part of the month on their Sidel No. 1 which has been shut down since last November due to lack of finances. The hole is down 1,200 feet and is due east of the Carter No. 2 Windle, in section 18-9-22.

The Sand Hill Oil & Gas company's Walker No. 1, in the S. E. of the W. of 16-9-24 resumed drilling Wednesday with standard tools at 2,10 feet. This well is about three-fourths mile north and east of the Coogan and the log agrees with the latter up to present depth.

W. D. Sheddon and associates are arranging to deepen their Hostetter No. 1, 24-9-25, to 3,500 feet. The hole is now 3,008 feet deep. The Hostetter is a wildcat about 9 miles west of Sayre.

Another wildcat in the same territory is the Lewis & Pringle's Barholder No. 1, section 6-9-24, which is being deepened from 3,000 feet. Latest reports give the depth at 3,240 feet. The log of this well tallies with eastern logs showing however that the sub-strata dips at the rate of six feet to the mile or at that point 54 feet deeper than the present producing area. The surface raise at the Barholder is about 200 feet above the local field which leads the prospectors in that section to believe they will pick up the sand about 250 feet below the Sayre field proper. This well will be drilled to 4,200 feet if necessary the owners say.

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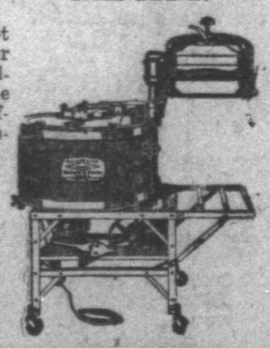
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ARCHER COUNTY LEADS WICHITA FALLS DISTRICT

Wildcatting Is Popular And County Receiving Much Attention

COMPLETE GOOD WELLS

Shaw and Rathke Sell Property for $600,000 During Week

Archer county continued to lead in crude production in the Wichita Falls area. Burkburnett was second and Electra third during the week. All fields showed a gain due to the fact that crude held in storage was run early in the week. Gains in Burkburnett and Electra were not unexpected as operators and producers have recently finished the cleaning out of producers and this has had a tendency to increase the production to a small extent.

The official pipe line runs for the week were as foll ws:

	Barrels
Archer county	26,175
Burkburnett	21,940
Electra	19,335
Iowa Park	2,710
Clay County	315

Increase over previous week of 4,625 barrels.

Archer county completions featured during the week in the north Texas area. The county is receiving the greatest play in its history and all fields are unusually active. Wildcatting is proving popular in the county and new fields are predicted.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company scored with three completions Friday, two in Archer county and one in the south Electra field. The company's production amounts to approximately 7,800 barrels daily and is one of the largest independent companies in the United States.

The company's L. F. Wilson B-3 lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, was completed from sand encountered at depth of 1,600 feet, and is flowing and swabbing 800 barrels daily.

The company's L. F. Wilson B-4, lot 11, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, was completed from sand found at depth of 1,602 feet, and is flowing and swabbing at the rate of 600 barrels daily.

The company's S. B. Burnett B-2, section 5, S. A. & M. G. R. R. company survey, south of Fowler station, is being completed from sand encountered at depth of 1,826 feet, a new horizon, for the south Electra field. Preparations are being made to put the well on the pump. Several hundred feet of fluid is said to be standing in the hole.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company, Maer and Staniforth et al's. Kemp and Kempner No. 1, block 63, Wichita Valley Lands, has been completed from sand encountered at depth of 1,492 feet, and is flowing at the rate of approximately 200 barrels daily. Additional tankage is being erected at the well.

KENTUCKY COMPANY ACTIVE

The Kentucky Oil company et. al's. L. F. Wilson completed three wells Tuesday. The L. F. Wilson, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, came in making 350 barrels but when put on the swab it flowed and swabbed at the rate of 800 barrels daily.

The company's L. F. Wilson E-10, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, is making 250 barrels daily.

The company's L. F. Wilson C-3, lot 9, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, was completed making 150 barrels daily. The three wells are producing from the 1,580-foot sand.

SHAW & RATHKE GET PRODUCER

Shaw and Rathke's L. F. Wilson No. 5, block 27, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, Archer county, was completed Tuesday from the 1,580-foot sand and is credited with making 850-900 barrels daily. The well is an offset to the R. M. F. Oil company's producers.

The R. M. F. Oil company featured during the week with four completions: Numbers 3, 29, 21 and 17 being completed for initial production of approximately 1,600 barrels.

The company's L. F. Wilson No. D-3, American Tribune New Colony lands survey was completed early in the week from the 1,580-foot sand and is making 400 barrels daily.

The L. F. Wilson D-29, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, completed Monday from the 1,580-foot sand and is pumping approximately 200 barrels daily.

The company's L. F. Wilson D-21, lot 14, block 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, was completed late in the week for 800 barrels from sand 1,575-90 feet.

The company's No. D-17, same lot and block, was completed from sand at 1,581-88, and is reported making 200 barrels daily.

The Camp Oil and Gas company's L. F. Wilson H-7, block 662, Gerald ine townsite, Archer county, was completed early in the week for 480 barrels. The sand was encountered at depth of 1,587 and was penetrated several feet.

ARCHER LEASE SOLD

Shaw, Rathke and Boller's holdings in lot 10, section 27, American Tribune New Colony Lands survey, Archer county, consisting of 40 acres and eight producing wells, and several others drilling, was sold during the week to the Mutual Oil company of Denver. It is reported that the contract became effective Saturday. The producers were making a total production of approximately 2,000 barrels daily. The consideration was reported as $600,000, and was made through the offices of Britt E. Cranfill.

COWLING, NEWELL AND BRUNDAGE TEST

Cowling, Newell and Brundage's Seay No. 1, Cowling-Hooper lease, S. O. Fowler survey, Wichita county, 500 feet northwest of the firm's discovery well, encountered the sand at depth of 1,190 feet. Casing was set and cemented Saturday

Electra Territory Quiet During Week

Many Wildcats Starting and Operators Confine Activities to Semi-proven Territory.

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, March 8.—Operations in the Electra fields were quiet during the week so far as completions are concerned. Many wildcats are scheduled to start drilling during the coming week, and several of these are to be drilled in semi-proven territory and are expected to strike pay sand in one of the producing horizons.

Companies and individuals owning production are nursing the pumpers and are attempting to increase their output. Many wells are being cleaned out and new equipment is being installed to increase production.

TWO COMPLETIONS.

Two good wells have been completed during the last week. The Dyson syndicate completed its well No. 14 in section 30, block 5 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey Monday evening. This well is estimated good for 100 barrels or better daily. The well was drilled four feet in the sand and the hole filled 300 feet with oil after three hours' time.

The Texas company completed its Waggoner No. 288 the first of this week from sand picked up at 1,617 feet. This well did 55 barrels in six hours and should make better than a 100-barrel well. The Texas company's McBurney No. 9 is drilling below 875 feet in hard lime.

The Len Cook well which was brought in last week has averaged 78 barrels daily since placing it on the pump. The Len Cook lease offsets the Dyson syndicate acreage.

WEBER SETS CASING.

The Dr. Webber wildcat located in the Waggoner pasture about ten miles southwest of Electra has been setting casing at 580 feet to eliminate some water trouble.

The Magnolia Petroleum corporation brought in its W. T. Waggoner No. 6 last Saturday from a 1,459-foot sand. Well is estimated good for 25 barrels. This same company has made one new location in the last week, its well No. 63 located in the H. & T. C. survey southwest of town near the Piper lease.

The Hartford Trust has made new location for its well No. 16 located on the T. L. Burnett ranch in section 5 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey about five and a half miles southeast of Electra.

A. T. Wolf, trustee, has made a location for its well No. 9 in the J. A. Kemp farm, block 58 of the W. V. E. L. survey in the K. M. A. field.

The Electra Gulf Oil company, consisting of "Cap" McDannald and other Electra operators, for test on the J. A. Watkins farm in the B. Baulch survey, abstract No. 12 of Wichita county and offset acreage to the recent Hill and Roberts about seven miles southwest from Iowa Park. This test will be about 500 feet from the above producer.

SHOWERS LOCATION.

I. G. Showers has made location for well No. 1 on the I. G. Showers farm in section 23, block 12 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey in Wilbarger county. The owner in fee of this land has a Fort Worth spudder on the ground and has already started drilling. This acreage is located in the vicinity of the Piper lease. The test will be drilled to 1,000 feet.

M. Pois, agent, has made location for well No. 2 in the W. T. Waggoner farm in section 13 of the H. & T. C. R. R. survey about one mile south of Electra.

TOM CAT GETS 12 BARRELS.

The Tom Cat Oil company, consisting of Electra men, have brought in a 12-barrel well on a 25-acre tract in the Jennings lease. The local men interested are B. W. Tipton, John Morris, R. C. Lister and Frank Marriott. This well was found from the shallow sand at 430 feet. Well No. 2 is now being drilled.

The Sunshine test is located on the Wallace tract about 10 miles east of Seymour in Baylor county, drilling around 600 feet. This is a wildcat but will be watched with considerable interest as a number of Electra operators are interested.

The Sproul test on the J. A. Fisher tract four miles east of Electra near the railroad track is reported to be around 1,500 feet.

The T. & P. Coal company wildcat which it is drilling with standard tools five miles northwest of Electra in block 13 of section 30 in the H. & T. C. R. R. survey in Wilbarger county is below 100 feet, having just spudded in.

The Drillers Development company has been setting 8-inch casing at 835 feet on its test near the Buffalo Texas company's well east of town on the Douglas tract.

OVERBY DEEP TEST DOWN 1,400 FEET

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, March 7.—The deep test well on the W. W. Overby farm two miles north of town is down 1,300 feet, and according to information gained from reliable sources the well looks good for a producer.

The well is being drilled by an English syndicate and they expect to go down 2,500 feet and possibly deeper.

The eyes of the oil world are focused on this test and leasing continues to be brisk.

Wrinkles in forehead? Probably need glasses. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

The Texas and Continental Oil companies have announced they would drill eight more wells on the Hamilton Dome, Moffat county, Colo. The tests are to be started as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Government figures show that more than 1,500,000 barrels of crude was withdrawn from storage during January. Reports from various sections of the United States are to the effect that consumption is steadily increasing.

Production is showing a steady decline, the major fields are failing to increase in output and the wells being completed have a smaller initial output than expected.

A general conference of oil men will m et in Chicago March 24-29, to correct popular misunderstanding of the industry. The threatening attacks in Washington and various states is a direct blow against the industry as a whole, is the opinion of the majority of oil men.

The Chicago demonstration is expected to serve a double purpose. It will attract public attention and will aid in presenting to the public the industry's case when the battle opens.

Oil will probably be one of the campaign issues. The papers of the nation are carrying the dispatches from Washington regarding the tempest of the Teapot Dome. Oil is on the lips of senators and representatives in the capital. Oil will determine opinions of many voters.

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MARKET FEATURES.

Total stocks sales 386,400 shares.

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High 1924, 101.24; low 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.90 net loss .03.

High 1924, 85.90; low 82.74.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, March 8. — Stock prices drifted in a rather aimless manner in today's brief session of the market until just before the close when a flood of selling orders poured into the so-called pivotal issues and brought about a rather general reaction. The bulk of the trading was again of a professional character.

Chief financial interest today centered in the further break of French francs to below 3½ cents each, the lowest ever recorded. Selling of the French currency, which originated largely in European capital demoralized the foreign exchange market. Demand sterling dropped two cents to 4.26 1-4; Belgian francs broke nearly 27 points to 3.16½ cents, also a new low and sharp reactions took place in the Dutch and Scandinavian rates.

Of the so-called "Big Four", U. S Steel common closed 3-4 lower at 103; Baldwin dropped 1 5-8 to 122½; American Can closed at 115 3-4 for a net loss of 1 3-8, and Studebaker was off 5-8 at 101 1-8.

Some of the oil shares developed temporary strength on the announcement of a 25 per cent increase in mid-continent refining. Phillips Petroleum and Simms, which closed a point or so higher, the net gains were limited to fractions.

Merchandising issues, which were the outstanding strong spots yesterday, continued their rise of a reduced volume of trading, Kresge and Associated Dry Goods establishing new record highs at 315 and 100 3-8 respectively.

Colorado Fuel and Iron was again active and strong, touching a new 1924 top at 34 1-4 and then slipping back to 32 3-4, where it was up 1½ on the day.

Fresh weakness developed in some of the chemical issues, Davison and American Agricultural Chemical preferred each dropping more than 2 points.

Sequlle Stores, a recent strong spot fell back more than a point on profit taking.

Interest in the rail group was divided between Lackawanna, which touched a new 1924 top at 119½ and then slipped back to 117 1-4 for a net loss of more than high ground above 119. Delaware and Hudson was again heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales in 100s	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	21	69¾	68	68¾
Amerada Pet	42	116¾	113¾	115¾
Am Ice Corp	1	22	22	22
Am Loco	24	76¾	75¾	75¾
Am Smelt & Ref	2	80¾	80¾	80¾
American Sugar	10	57½	57¾	57½
Am Tel & Tel	10	130¾	130¾	130¾
Am Tobacco	1	146¾	146¾	146¾
Anaconda Copper	18	34¾	34¾	34¾
Atch Top & SF	1	90¾	90¾	90¾
Atl Coast Line	12	114¾	114¾	114¾
Bald Locomotive	101	122½	119¾	119¾
Balt & Ohio	33	50¾	50¾	50¾
Beth Steel	10	57¾	56¾	56¾
Calif Pet	50	25¾	24¾	25
Cana Pacific	2	144	143¾	144
Cen Leather	5	47¾	46¾	47¾
Cerro de Pasco	1	46¾	46¾	46¾
Chand Motor	5	61¾	60¾	60¾
Ches & Ohio	4	73¾	72¾	72¾
Chi Milwaukee P pfd	2	50¾	50¾	50¾
Chi & North West	1	91	91	91
Chic R. I & Pac	1	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chile Copper	5	27¾	27¾	27
Coca Cola	21	69¾	69¾	69¾
Con Gas	12	61¾	61¾	61¾
Con Can	18	50¾	50	50
Corn Products	2	175¾	175¾	175¾
Cuban Cane	181	35¾	35¾	36¾
Cruc Steel	2	63¾	63	63
Del & Hud	16	104¾	104¾	104¾
Del L & West	1	65¾	65¾	65¾
Den & Rio G pfd	7	68¾	68¾	68¾
Erie	33	14¾	14	14¾
Erie 1st pfd	3	25¾	25¾	25¾
Gen Asphalt	6	49¾	49¾	49¾
Gen Electric	10	213¾	212	213
Gen Motors	27	15¾	15	15
Great North pfd	3	57¾	56¾	56¾
Gulf States Steel	1	34¾	34¾	34¾
Houston Oil	1	30¾	30¾	30¾
Illinois Central	1	103¾	103¾	103¾
Indian Refining	21	23	23¾	23¾
Int Cement	9	36¾	36	36¾
Int Harv	7	65¾	65¾	65¾
Kans & Nash	3	89¾	89	89¾
Kel Truck	8	87¾	87	87
Maland Oil	40	38	36¾	37¾
Mid States Oil	21	5	4¾	5
Mo Pacific pfd	3	39¾	38¾	38¾
New York Cen	4	101¾	101¾	101¾
NY NH & H	18	19¾	19¾	19¾
Nor & West	102	119¾	118¾	119
North Pacific	22	53¾	52¾	53¾
Pacific Oil	89	51¾	51¾	51¾
Pan-Am Pet	10	49¾	48¾	48¾
Pennsylvania	8	43¾	43¾	43¾
Rolling Pet	125	41	39¾	40¾
Royal Dut	6	26¾	25¾	25¾
Pure Oil	8	25	24¾	25
Reading	8	56	55¾	55
Rep I & Steel	3	56¾	56¾	56¾
Rev Tob B	3	69¾	69	69¾
St L & SF	1	12¾	12¾	12¾
Sea Air Line	3	9	9	9
Sea Air L pfd	7	19¾	19¾	19¾
Sears Roebuck	2	90¾	90¾	90¾
Shell Union Oil	80	19	18¾	18¾
Southern Railway	5	25¾	25¾	25¾
Southern Railway	5	97¾	97¾	97¾
Southern Railway 6%	4	103¾	103¾	103¾
Union Pacific	4	89	89	89
U. S. Steel	38	103¾	103¾	103¾
Virginia Caro Chem	7	38	38	38
Wilson & Co.	7	94	94	94

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101¾
Domin of Canada 5½s, 1929	101¾
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Swiss Confederation 8s	114
Un Kingdom of G B & I 5½s 1937	99¾
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American Sugar 6s	101¾
Atchison gen 4s	85
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	86¾
Central of Georgia 5s	101
Central Leather 5s	93
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	92¾
Chicago, B & Quincy ref 5s	97
Chic Mil & St. P cv 4½s	91¾
Chic R. I. & Pac ref 4s	74¾
Chile Copper	101
Erie gen 4s	54¾
Goodyear Tire 8s, 1931	102¾
Int Mer Marine 6s	81
Kelly Springfield 7½s 8s	110
Liggett & Myers 5s	106¾
Mo K & T pr lien 5s	80¾
Missouri Pac gen 4s	56¾
New York Central deb 6s	104¾
Norfolk & Northeastern cv 6s	116
Northern Pacific 4s	80¾
Pennsylvania gen 5s	99¾
Reading gen 4s	89¾
St. L & San Fran adj 6s	75¾
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	77¾
Southern Pacific cv 4s	82¾
Southern Railway 5s	97¾
Southern Railway 6½s	103¾
Union Pacific 4s	89
U. S. Steel 5s	102¾
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	98
Wilson & Co. 7½s	94

CORN SHOWS BIG STRENGTH

Wheat Market Is Light With Little Trading

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 8. — Corn strength rather than increase of the import duty on wheat proved to be the chief price making factor in the grain markets today. Arrivals of corn here for the day were the smallest in some weeks, and this circumstance had a bullish effect on both corn and on wheat, and oats as well.

Corn closed firm 1-4 to 1-2 cent net higher, May 81 1-4, with wheat steady at shade lower to 1-8 advance, May 1.11 1-2, July 1.11 5-8 to 1.11 3-4, oats 1-8 to 1-4 to 3-8 cents up, and provisions showing a shade to 17 cents gain.

Higher prices on hogs gave a lift to the provision market.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—The Cotton market experienced quite a sharp recovery from the weakness of yesterday's short session, after opening lower with rather active selling on poor Liverpool cables prices eased off until May trad-d as low as 27.75 and October at 24.39 or 44 to 25 points off net. The market then rallied well and near the end May sold at 28.50 and October at 24.88 or 75 and 49 points above the early low. The close which was slightly down from the best showed net gains of 29 to 25 points on old crop months and 17 on October.

The weakness of Liverpool was the cause of the early decline and was attributed to fears that the Lancashire lockout might materialize next week and weakness in the French franc which dropped to new low levels for all time. After making an early low of 44 points down from the previous close and 25, down on October, the market rallied on the very unfavorable weather conditions shown by the weather map and private reports of rains in all parts of Texas.

After recovering practically to the levels of the previous day's close the market developed another moderate reaction due to realizing and evening up for over the week end. A further sinking of the French franc was the principal incentive back of this recession. The constant flood of private reports of rains in north, central and southern Texas and the long distance forecast for a protracted spell of bad weather, caused a sharp rally in the second hour of trading and prices advanced rapidly until May traded 75 points above the early low and October 49 points above. The market closed slightly below the best of the day on realizing.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

By The Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 8.—The Saturday livestock market was characterized of the usual week-end trade. Receipts were very small but the demand was easily met. However on all kinds prices held up to a level that was well in line with the Friday

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CHECK DECLINE COTTON MARKET

Covering of July Contracts Is Within 8 Points Of Monday Break

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton futures closed very steady.

	High.	Low.	Close.	P. close
March	28.02	27.40	27.98	27.85
May	28.45	27.67	28.31-34	28.14
July	27.88	27.08	27.78-80	27.49
Oct.	25.48	24.85	25.44-48	25.12
Dec.	25.13	24.45	25.10	24.80

Opening: March 27.40; May 27.80; July 27.08-25; October 24.90; December 24.50.

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A further decline in the cotton market during today's early trading was checked by covering at 27.08 for July contracts, or within 8 points of the low levels touched on the break of Monday. Rallies followed with July selling up to 27.88 and closing at 27.78. The general market closed very steady at net advances of 13 to 37 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 20 to 52 points, and the active positions showed net losses of 27 to 52 points shortly after the call with May declining to 27.67 and October to 24.85. There were a good many overnight selling orders around the ring brought in by the weakness of yesterday and probably some fresh selling on relatively easy Liverpool cables, the uncertainty of the Lancashire labor situation, the continued weakness of foreign exchange and the failure of week-end reports to show any decided improvement in the cotton goods markets. Offerings were absorbed by covering at the decline, however, and the market turned upward later in the morning on prospects for unfavorable weather in the south, reports of a somewhat steadier basis, and rumors that a private authority estimated domestic mill consumption for February at 500,000 bales. May advanced to 28.45, and October to 25.48, making net gains of about 17 to 38 points, and the close was only a few points off from the best under realizing. New crop months were relatively steady during the entire day, being influenced, evidently, by the talk of delayed farm work in the southwest and apprehension of further delays owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

session. The estimate called for 1,000 head of cattle, 400 calves, 1,200 hogs and 50 sheep, some cattle and calves included in the figures given, being for show purposes and a few hogs came direct to a packer.

Mixed shipments comprised the entire offering in the cattle yards and on that account the trade was hardly developed. Prices were called fully steady, though one sale was made at 7.40. Bulk of the run found an outlet at 6.75 to 7.25. The pig supply changed hands at values that were in line with recent quotations.

No sales were recorded in the sheep house, the market remaining nominally steady.

There was one divorce to every 7.6 marriages in this country in 1922, according to census figures.

BLUE SKY LAW QUESTION UP

Austin Bureau,
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Whether or not bonds of a company whose stock is subject to the state blue sky law likewise require a permit of the state department before being marketed is a question submitted by a Houston concern to the blue sky division. The question has been passed on to the attorney general department and is now under consideration.

Tokio's New Telephones Will Signal Automatically

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, March 6.—Tokio soon will install automatic telephones in a number of its 20 local exchanges.

Taking advantage of the destruction of four-fifths of the city's exchanges in last September's disaster the telephones bureau has arranged to supplant the old manual system telephones with automatic instruments. The exchange is expected to be of great assistance to foreigners who will be able to call desired numbers by rotating a figured dial instead of attempting to make an operator understand badly pronounced Japanese numerals.

Six of the new automatic offices are under construction now and are expected to be completed by September; the others it is hoped will be ready for use by the first of next year.

Tokio's telephones have been reduced in number from 110,000 before the earthquake to a bare 18,000.

Experts Keenly Interested in Preventing Forest Fires.

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—New methods of forest fire prevention, the prediction of forest fires by means of weather reports, and research work will be the central topics of a two weeks conference of forest service experts from all parts of the country to be held here beginning March 10.

Research men from seven federal experiment stations will take part in the conference, called by federal officials to discuss problems common to the service. Chief among those scheduled to attend the conference is W. B. Greeley, chief forester of the United States.

Fire chiefs from the various federal experiment stations will consider particularly fire fighting methods. In addition to this feature, reports and comparisons will be made on results of research work at the stations.

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LOST—Large Airdale dog, answers to name of "Cub." Call 6834 Sunday after Sunday 5972.

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BAKER'S helper wanted at once. Pay $18.00 or $20.00 a week. If not experienced don't apply. Olney Steam Bakery, Olney, Texas.

MEN WANTED—To sell our goods in country or city. Be independent, have a business of your own with steady income. We sell on time if you wish. Team or auto needed for country. No outfit for city. We train you, no selling experience needed. McConnon & Co., Winona, Minn. Mention this paper.

MEN wanted to quality for firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis.

MEN over 18 willing to travel. Make secret investigations. Reports. Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Gaunr, former Gov't. detective, St. Louis.

ELECTRICITY taught by experts. Earn while you learn at home. Electrical book and proof lessons free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job to large or too small J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5044.

HELP WANTED FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced woman fry cook, white only. Little May Cafe, 802 Lamar Ave.

WANTED — Two respectable girl waitresses, must be experienced at the counter and table, wages $12.00 per week and room. Apply Greene's Light Cafe, Wilmond Pool, 7 miles south of Holliday.

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses at Jefferson Cafe, 714 7th.

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SALESMAN WANTED

SALESMAN—Side line or full time having established trade among hardware and department stores to sell complete line of big volume high grade aluminum ware, "leaders," Century Brand, 10 per cent commission. Give experience fully, confidential. The Aluminum Factories, 234 S. Wells, St., Chicago.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—$30.00 daily representing factory. Electric lighted vanity cases. Fastest seller out. Pay advanced. We deliver. Write for sample. Goldsmith, 29 So. Clinton, Chicago.

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YOU can make $75.00 to $100.00 a week selling our big line of 150 articles used constantly in every home. Write us, we will send you our handsome $15.00 sample case outfit on trust. FEDERAL PURE FOOD CO., 2303 Archer Ave., Chicago.

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AGENTS: $6.00 daily taking orders for Thomas' guaranteed hosiery—27 different kinds—latest spring styles and colors. Your size in free outfit offer. THOMAS MFG. CO., Mill 6095, Dayton, Ohio.

AGENTS—Davis sold 24 Sprayumps and Autowashers in 24 hours. Profits $3.50 each; square deal; big seller; write R. G. Rusler Co., Johnston, Ohio.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS with three meals a day, 1410 Travis. Phone 4062.

ROOM and board in private home, on pavement, car line; use phone; all conveniences. 2006 9th St.

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ROOM and board, ten dollars a week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Call 6306.

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ROOMS—With bath. Private rooming house. Phone 3245.

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HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One 3-room house. Phone 5782.

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WANTED to rent, garage space and one or two sleeping rooms over garage; suitable for day sleeping, furnished or unfurnished. P. O. Box 546.

FOUR, five, six, seven or eight-room unfurnished house. Not far out. Box A-448.

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Owing to the fact that two car loads of living room and dining room suites have arrived, we will continue this special sale three days more on bedroom, dining room, breakfast room suites.
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We will buy our car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

RADIATORS REPAIRED AND RECORED
Modern equipment, complete stock of cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME AUTO RADIATOR CO.
605 1-2 Scott. Phone 2804

One 1921 Marmon 7-passenger touring.
One 1923 Ford Sedan.
One 1922 Dodge Brothers roadster.
One 1922 Ford one-ton truck.
McFALL BROTHERS
819 Ohio Street. Phone 4144

USED CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD
Standard make, late models only.
L. & M. Auto Market
Tel 3047. 907 Scott St.

"Listen Folks"
We still have a few good values in used cars and are ready for the road.

1923 Durant Business Coupe, good as new $850
2 1923 Ford Tourings, each $275
3 1922 Ford Tourings, each $225
1922 Ford Roadster $225
1921 Ford Roadster $165
1923 Ford Coupe $350
1921 Ford Sedan $240
1922 Ford Coupe $275
2 1923 Chevrolet Tourings, each $350
1920 Overland Touring $100
1920 Reo Roadster $175
1920 Marmon Touring Car $100
1919 Chalmers Touring $200

Cash Preferred. Will sell on terms. And Might Trade.
Parmenter Motor Co.
Cor Tenth and Burnett. Phone 3021

NOTICE
The following cars have been left with us for sale, by purchasers of Packard and Chrysler automobiles.
1 61 4-Pass. Cadillac, equipped with hydraulic brakes and Westinghouse air springs.
1 61 4-pass. Cadillac, new paint and good rubber.
1 57 Cadillac Roadster.
1 1923 4-Pass. Marmon, new paint, excellent condition.
1 1924 New Dodge sedan, fully equipped, run less than 100 miles.
1 1924 Special 6 Studebaker.
We have attractive prices on these cars. Terms to responsible people.
Lloyd Weaver Co.
814 Travis. Phone 4133

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

1923 FORD ROADSTER
1923 Ford touring.
Late 1922 Ford touring.
1920 Ford touring.
1923 Overland touring.
1922 Overland tourings.
1921 Overland tourings.
1920 Nash touring.
1920 Ford sedan.
And a number of other real good buys.
CASH TRADE TERMS
EVERYBODY'S USED CAR MARKET
920 Scott street

Bargains
1923 Ford Roadster $275
1923 Ford Coupe $350
1922 Ford Roadster $250
1922 Ford Coupe $300
1922 Ford Roadster $125
1923 Ford Touring $300
CASH TRADE TERMS
Security Motor Sales Company
714 Ninth. Phone 2015

FOR SALE: 1923 Ford roadster, cord tires, large wheel, cut-out, foot accelerator, fender braces, extra tire, front and rear bumpers, Stromberg carburetor. In first class condition with large trunk on rear for traveling purposes or salesman. Terms to right party. See Lomax 4483 or 3706.

Ready to Go
2 1923 Ford Coupes.
1 1921 Ford Sedan.
3 1922 Ford Roadsters.
2 1922 Ford Tourings.
1 1920 Ford Touring.
1 1923 Chevrolet Sedan.
2 1923 Chevrolet Tourings.
1 1920 Buick Roadster.
1 1918 Buick Touring.
1 Cadillac Eight Touring.

Absolutely nothing to do but step on the starter and drive out. They all have good tires and are in good condition otherwise.
Liberal Terms
Pool-Stogner Chevrolet Co.
808 Lamar. Phone 2442

Cash paid for good Fords, late models. Few good ones on hand.
L. & M. Auto Market
Telephone 3047. 907 Scott

Just What Do You Think of This?
Another 1924 Ford Touring, $75 under list price.
1923 Ford Touring, like new.
1922 Ford Touring car at a bargain.
Oldsmobile Coupe, runs like new and is worth the money.
M. T. BIRCH
Oldsmobile Distributor
Sixth and Indiana. Phone 7475

OIL WELL SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Star drilling machine, well equipped, good boiler. Phone 5164.

FARMS AND RANCHES

FOR SALE—160 acre lease with oil well 1940 feet deep, casing set, 800 feet of production in Tonkawa field. Company cannot finance. Address box 157, Grandfield, Okla.

FOR SALE—160 acre farm, oil well on it, one and one-half mile Grandfield. Address Box 157 Grandfield Okla.

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner John Hirsch. 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

LOTS FOR SALE

SOME beautiful lots in North Wichita, near school and car line. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES

FOR SALE cheap, ten-room rooming house. Call afternoons. 721½ Indiana Avenue.

WANTED REAL ESTATE

WANT CHICKEN RANCH
Six-room house, garage, driveway, garden patch, fruit trees, chicken yards. Want to trade for small truck and chicken ranch.
WM. BALDRIDGE
504 Morgan Bldg. Phone 4040

List your property with
J. T. Carter Realty Co.
for quick sale.
We have a few cash buyers for some real buys.
605½ Seventh St. Phone 7041

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

You people looking for a 7-room house. It's on Eighth street on a lot 50x210 facing north, oak floors in three front rooms, builtin features, garage and servants quarters, fences, walk and drive. Owner leaving town and wants to sell for $5,000. Pay $1,000 cash and take possession. Call for Mr. Richardson, residence phone 5726.
C. C. Knight Realty Co.
Eldora Hotel. Phone 5477

TWO EAST FRONT LOTS.
On Hays street for $950 each, with $100 cash and easy payments.
TILDEN STREET LOTS.
For east front lots, $700 and up; good buys.
POLK STREET LOTS.
East front, pavement paid for, only $1,500 with one-third cash and good terms.
We have a large number of lots for sale in all parts of the city and will be glad to have you call us if in the market for a lot.
J. C. CRANE & SONS.
Phone 3377.

MY HOME on pavement, beautifully furnished, consisting of five rooms and breakfast room, living room 14x28, hard wood floors, tile bath, double garage, 2-room servant house and sleeping porch. For price and terms see H. H. Davenport, 712 B 8th st. Phone 6025.

FOR SALE—Four-room house, on corner lot, close in, $2,750; $500 cash, balance easy. Call 2449.

Away out on Tenth street beyond the heavy traffic, is a real 6-room modern house, in best of condition with garage, servants quarters, walks, drive, etc for $6,500. $1,000 cash will get possession. Call for Mr. Combs, resident phone 6649.
C. C. Knight Realty Co.
Eldora Hotel. Phone 5477

A NEW 6-room house near Junior college for $3,900.00. "A tiny bit of cash" will get the key to this one.
C. C. KNIGHT REALTY CO.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with bath, by owner. Can be seen at 2215 Hollday.

Suburban Homes
We know we have some of the best bargains to be found in suburban acreage in the county. Improved or unimproved, any direction from the city and most any size tract. Call 6308 or see L. H. Franks, the land man with
J. M. Bland Realty Co.

ON PAVEMENT
FOR SALE—Four rooms and breakfast room, elegantly finished, with fireplace, oak floors, built-in fixtures, lot 63x170, south front, at a reduced price of $4,750.00 from owner. Phone 6900.

Vacant Lots on Pavement
We can sell you a lot anywhere in Southland addition on paved streets. Prices from $1,250 up, with paving paid for. Will make good terms or will sell you a lot without any cash payment if you will build a home on it. Phone 6308.
J. M. Bland Realty Co.
"21 Years in Wichita."

Will Buy
If you have good vendors lien notes on Wichita Falls property, see us.
J. M. Bland Realty Co.
"21 years in Wichita"

FURNISHED HOME
In Floral Heights, 5 rooms, thoroughly modern, well arranged, rooms nicely furnished, good garage and driveway. $5,500 with $1,000 payment.
BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW
6 large rooms, 3 with hard wood, has every built-in feature. Nice mantel, Book cases, French doors, splendid kitchen features, excellent light fixtures. It has a good garage and servant house, paving paid for. Price $6,500, $1,500 cash.
Staton & Staton
712 Eighth St. Phone 5328

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

$600.00 CASH
Will buy a nice home of five rooms and breakfast room with garage and drive. This home is in the Junior College district and we will sell it to you for $4,100. You will like it if you let us show it to you.
J. C. CRANE & SONS
Phone 3377

FOR SALE—Restaurant in Grandfield, on Main St. Best in city. Bargain. Address Box 157, Grandfield Okla.

$1,000.00 CASH.
For the best home in town, of five rooms and breakfast room, with garage and drive, on the pavement, corner lot, has hardwood floors, beautiful wall paper, light fixtures and in the kitchen the finest built-in features you ever saw. If you want a nice home of this size, ask us to show it to you.
J. C. CRANE & SONS.
Phone 3377.

GO SEE
1907 Monroe street, open 2 to 5 p. m.

"When Dreams Come True"
is when you buy this one and move in. You will say so yourself when you see it. We have watched its construction and can appreciate the joy some little woman will experience in furnishing and decorating this home, it is ready now and worth all of $7,000. It is a pleasure to show it. May we call for you?
C. C. Knight Realty Co.
Eldora Hotel. Phone 5477

ARE YOU THINKING
of buying a home? If so why not ask us to give you the benefit of our extensive listings and our six years experience in the real estate business in Wichita Falls. Our ads always bear our name as well as phone number.
J. C. CRANE & SONS.
Phone 3377.

Brick home on large corner lot, paved on two sides, renting for $80.00 per month, can be handled for $1,000 cash, balance $75 per month.

New six-room house, ready for occupancy, all kinds of built-in features, price $6,300, small cash payment, balance $50 per month.

New furnished home on pavement, hardwood floors, beautifully furnished, including Baby Grand piano. A good buy for some one wanting a real home. Owner leaving town.

Furnished home near Junior College, all kinds of built-in features, price $6,300, terms.

New duplex, on pavement, each apartment containing 4 rooms, small cash payment, balance $50 per month.
W. S. Curlee
218 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 4117

GO SEE
1907 Monroe street, open 2 to 5 p. m.

A BARGAIN
The best six-room home in town for the money, on an east front corner lot, is being offered for less than you could build the house. If you have $3,500.00 cash to invest in a real home we can easily convince you that this is a wonderful buy.
J. C. CRANE & SONS.
Phone 3377.

A Real Bargain
6-room modern home, 1203 Monroe street. If you have as much as $2,000 cash to put into a home you will certainly buy this. Immediate possession. Phone 6928.
J. M. Bland Realty Co.
Exclusive Agents

You Read This
Large 5-room house with all modern conveniences, sidewalks, garage, driveway, located just off a street soon to be paved. Price only $2,000, with $500 cash, balance monthly payments. This place is renting for $30 a month. Phone 6928.
J. M. Bland Realty Co.
Exclusive Agents

Bargains on Grant St.
Two east front lots just beyond the restricted district on pavement. Price $1,000 each. Phone 6928.
J. M. Bland Realty Co.
"21 Years in Wichita"

GO SEE
1907 Monroe street, open 2 to 5 p. m.

For Sale or Trade
40 acres just outside the city limits on improved highway with a nice 6-room house, which is rented for $30 a month. Will sell you this property on good terms and might consider taking in a piece of Wichita Falls property. Phone 6928.
J. M. Bland Realty Co.
Exclusive Agents

Am Forced To Sell
My 4-room modern house. This is a real home, hot water, built-in features, nice size living room, three front corner lots on best of Yale street. $250 cash will handle, balance easy. Phone 2107 or come to
WALKER & HILL
710½ Indiana Avenue

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IF YOU are in the market for anything in real estate, see Mr. Scalt with Landes Realty Co., 101 Base ment First National Bank. Phone 4204.

6 Rooms on Pavement
Six extra large rooms, beautifully finished, hard surfaced floors, wonderful closets, a real breakfast room. Situated on one of our finest streets. A real buy at a reasonable price, $1,000 will handle. Phone 2107 or come to see
WALKER & HILL
710½ Indiana Avenue.

BIDS WANTED

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Bids will be received until 10 a. m., March 15th by the State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, on two story fireproof help's dormitory. Plans can be obtained from Voelcker & Dixon, architects, 500 Morgan Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, upon deposit of $10.00 to guarantee return of plans and the submitting of a bid. Usual rights reserved.

LODGE DIRECTORY

LODGE DIRECTORY—ONLY AGATE—Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. LAWLER, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 35—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays of each month.
JAMES R. BACHMAN, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Work in Red Cross and the Order of Malta Thursday, March 6, 5:00 p. m.

Work in the Order of the Temple Thursday, March 13, beginning at 5:00 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m. Special invitation to all visiting Knights.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 613 A. F. & A. M.—Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. P. WEST, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Instruction in the E. A. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, March 11, 12 and 14, 7:00 p. m.

Work in the E. A. and F. C. Monday, March 10, beginning at 6:30 p. m.

Work in the Masters Degree Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 p. m.; also work in the Masters Degree Saturday, March 15, beginning at 3:00 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated conventions, second Friday nights in each month.
RACHEL PAULK, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Secy.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. 813 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curl, Secy.

Stated meeting and examinations, Tuesday, March 4, 7:30 P. M.
F. C. degree, Thursday, March 6th, 7:00 p. m.; E. A. degree Wednesday, March 12th, 3:00 p. m.; Masters degree Friday, March 14th, 7:30 p. m. Stated meeting and examinations Tuesday, March 18th, 7:30 p. m.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, 13 Chenault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
L. G. HAWKINS, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 257 of the Eastern Star meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE BARKENBUS, W. M.
MRS. NENA A. FRITZ, M. G. INS, Secy.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17 Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Mary C. Meredith, worthy advisor; Miss Dorothy Coleman, secretary.
The gymnasium on the second floor will be open to the girls only, every Friday.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1103 B. P. O. E. meets every Monday night at Elks club corner 8 grill and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. B. MARLOW, Exalted Ruler.
R. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 7001 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00. I. O. O. F. hall, Sixth and Scott Ave.
J. L. JAMES, C. C.
H. E. HENNING, Clerk.
Phone 6749. 1403 Huff

Wichita Encampment No. 6, 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 were requested to meet with us.
GEO. S. DUNN, C. P.
C. D. HALE, Fin. & Scribe.

Fairland Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1487
Meets every Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Labor Temple, 703 Travis. Visitors welcome. Guardian, Evens Wallace. Clerk, Myrtle Baker. Phone 2512.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 11 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows hall, 802 1/2 Scott street at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited to meet with us.
I. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BISSEY, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1475—Meets every Monday evening 1508 Smith street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. E. WALSH, C. C.
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CLERK [illegible]
F. S.
900 Harrison

HODGINS CITES TRAFFIC LAWS

City Traffic Ordinance And Requirements Presented

Believing that ignorance of the law may be responsible for some of the traffic violations in the city, Chief of Police George Hodgins has dug up the essential features of the laws regulating traffic in the city and is presenting them for the benefit of those who may not be thoroughly conversant with all the regulations. Particular attention has been paid to those rules relating to speeding.

Chief Hodgins believes that a study of the laws will be beneficial and is presenting them to the public with the hope that such a study may result in minimizing traffic dangers here.

The law on the subject follows:

Every person operating or driving a motor vehicle or other vehicle upon the public highways of this state, shall operate or drive same in a careful manner and at a rate of speed not greater than is reasonable and proper having due regard for the traffic and use of the highway; and no person shall operate, drive or pass any motor vehicle or other vehicle, person or thing on any public highway of this state at such rate of speed as to endanger the life or limb of any person or the safety of any property; provided that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate or drive any motor or other vehicle upon the public highways of Texas at a rate of speed in excess of 35 miles per hour; and provided further, that in any event, no person shall operate or drive a motor or other vehicle within the corporate limits of an incorporated city or town, or within or through any town or village not incorporated within this state, at a greater rate of speed than 20 miles per hour; provided further, that the regulation with regard to speed as set forth in this section shall not be held to apply to fire patrols or motor vehicles operated by the fire department of any city, town or village within this state responding to calls, nor to police patrols, ambulances or physicians responding to emergency calls.

Section 2—Penalty: Any person violating any provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than the sum of five dollars and not to exceed the sum of two hundred dollars.

Section 3.—Arrest of operator of motor vehicle; violation of promise to appear before court—in case of any person arrested for the violation of the provisions of the preceding section of this act, unless such person so arrested shall die and that he be taken forthwith before a court of competent jurisdiction for an immediate hearing the arresting officer shall take the license number, name and make of the car, the name and address of the operator or driver thereof and notify such operator or driver in writing to appear before a designated court of competent jurisdiction at a time and place to be specified in such written notice, at least five days subsequent to the date of such notice, and upon the promise in writing of such person to appear at such time and place, such officer shall forthwith release such person from custody.

Any person wilfully violating such promise shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which such person was originally arrested and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than the sum of five dollars and not to exceed two hundred dollars.

SOUTHLAND LINE CARS BEGIN TRAFFIC AFTER PAVING HALT

After being tied for the past 30 days because of street paving operations, cars of the Southland line of the Wichita Falls Traction company started in again Saturday afternoon on the full round trip between Kemp boulevard and the business district. The line has been tied up on Avenue G between Monroe street and Kemp, but this was opened in time to take care of the Saturday night traffic.

While pavement was being put down on Avenue G where it traverses Monroe, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore and Kemp, it was impossible to operate cars over the tracks.

Call Bock Sign Co., 5971.—Adv.

See Faith Optical Co. and see.—Adv.

Public Records

SUITS FILED.

M. O. Danciger vs. City National bank, garnishment after judgment.

Texas Employers Insurance association vs. C. B. Jetter Drilling Co., et al., suit on note.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred D. Nichols, Moran, Texas; Pearl Stearns, Moran, Texas.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

O. F. Marchman and wife, who have been living in Dallas for more than a year after fourteen years' residence in this city, have returned to Wichita Falls, and are at home, 1720 Tenth street. Mr. Marchman is now connected with the loan and investment business and is in the office with J. J. Simon, 208 Staley building.

The Rev. Frank M. Richardson will preach at the Floral Heights Methodist church at the 11 a. m. service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Galesburg, Ill., have arrived in Wichita Falls to make their home. They will be in charge of the Wichita Golf and Country club. Mr. Fisher was in charge of the Galesburg club for a period of five years, and has had wide experience in club work, according to Fred Cooper, president of the club.

Saturday's cold and rainy weather stopped most of the street construction work in the city. Good headway has been made the past week on the various projects now in operation.

Trials in the city police court Saturday morning were confined to disposition of a few traffic violations and the usual army of drunks and vags.

The case of the Wichita State bank and Trust company vs. H. H. Temple, et al, is on trial in the county court at law. It was opened Saturday afternoon and will be concluded Monday before Judge Rogers. The suit is one on a collateral note.

Assistant District Attorney Robert K. Crain left Saturday for Nocona to spend the week-end with his parents.

J. D. McCall, a Dallas attorney, was in the city Saturday in connection with the sale of $50,000 of street warrants by the city to a Dallas bonding house.

C. W. Bolder, trustee of the Allendale district rural schools, was in the city Saturday on business connected with the schools.

R. K. Melbourn, a Fort Worth stockman, is in the city on business.

E. W. Cullers, superintendent of the Clara district rural schools, and S. A. Davis, a teacher at the Fairview school, were visitors at the county superintendent of school's office Saturday.



SALVATIONISTS IN BIG REPORT

Past Week Activities Show Many Acts Of Charity

Relief work has been heavy at the Salvation Army this week, according to reports from the citadel late Saturday afternoon. During the week a total of 101 meals were given away to those who had no means with which to buy them. Milk and bread was supplied to 350 persons. Ninety-five persons were supplied with 370 garments and 12 pairs of shoes. Lodging was given to 13, and employment was supplied to seven men and to four women from a total number of 20 seeking work.

The Army interviewed and advised 75 persons, gave medical aid to three and relieved by any means a total number of 350 persons or 110 families. The relief was valued at $195.

In making an investigation Saturday morning in the section of this city known as "No Man's Land," the Army found a little family, with the children crying for food. The father of the children has asthma and was unable to work. The mother had tried to care for her children, but the funds had dwindled away, and when the Army found them, the six children were crying for something to eat. The mother tried to be brave and tell the Army about the condition of their finance, but she was so hungry and worn that she wept as she told how the children had cried for food before they went to bed. A supply of groceries was sent to them.

In another section of the city, a small family was found to be suffering from cold and lack of food. The only way they had of keeping warm was by a very small oil heater, and the oil was gone. They were made comfortable by the Army when supplies were sent to them Saturday.

WICHITANS IN HENRIETTA PROGRAM

At the Henrietta chamber of commerce meeting held Friday night at the auditorium of the high school, Judge Guy Rogers of this city made the chief address of the evening. Other Wichitans who took part on the program were: Introduction of the guests, Al Ellis; piano solo, J. S. Pittman; reading by Mrs. Pittman; trio by Misses Josephine and Glenore Fisk and Dorothy Ellis; a duet by the Misses Fisk; song by Mrs. Pittman.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water cools, heals, strengthens, sore, weak tired eyes.—Adv.

The United States postal deficit last year was $24,005,203.81.

Poland Increases Gold Reserve

By The Associated Press.

WARSAW, March 8.—Six million gold marks recently were added to Poland's gold reserve.

FRECKLES

Listen, Girls!

Why not get rid of those Freckles before they become deep seated?

The March winds brighten up those old freckles and bring out many new ones. Othine—double strength has been successfully used by thousands for 15 years for the treatment of freckles.

Remove yours now. Get an ounce of Othine—double strength from your drug or department store and use as directed.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine which is sold on money back guarantee.—Adv.

The Marantz

"MAKES YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS"

MOVING CRATING

Elkin Transfer & Storage Co.

Phone 2597

Next to Wichita Ice Co.

HOTEL TEXAN

The "Golden Rule" Hotel—Holt Service.

We treat you primarily as a human being and not as a source of revenue. Our first consideration is to give value received.



Rates per day $1.50 to $2.50

A... the modern conveniences of a first-class hotel. G. M. HOLT, Lessee.

BAPTISTS READY FOR BIG MEET

1,500 Guests Expected For Sunday School Convention Here in April

Word has been received here that a special train from Tyler, Texas, is coming to Wichita Falls bringing delegates to the Texas Baptist convention of organized Bible classes which meets in this city April 8, 9, and 10. Waco is also sending a special train to the convention, and the committee expects to have 1,500 delegates from out of town in attendance.

The state secretary at Dallas is sending out 1,500 letters on letterheads furnished by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce. Stories are being sent to 700 weekly and daily papers in Texas telling of Wichita Falls, the convention city.

At a meeting of the executive and committee composed of LeRoy Moore, general chairman; B. A. Stayton, vice chairman; Pat H. Simmons, vice chairman; A. F. Kimmell; G. Clint Wood, finance; E. E. Fuller, reception; Will Daniel, automobile; J. L. Jackson, entertainment and reservations; W. L. Robertson, registration; Miss Celia Stayton, decorations; O. D. McCoy, publicity, and H. M. Harrison, plans were made for the entertainment of the delegates.

The state officers of the Baptist organized classes are: J. C. Hale, Tyler, president; E. F. Walker, Waelder, vice president; L. E. Posey, Houston, vice president; W. R. Hill, Hereford, vice president; H. H. Stephens, Winters, vice president; O. L. Smith, Longview, vice president; H. F. Saunders, Waco, vice president; Marshall Barnett, Dallas, vice president; Mrs. Robert Fraser, Calvert, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Boggess, Waco, recording secretary; Wm. P. Phillips, Dallas, corresponding secretary; Jno. G. Read, Hillsboro, treasurer.

The speakers for convention week include:

Jno. J. Hill, Nashville, Tenn.; Arthur Flake, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Jessie Burrall, Columbia, Mo.; Homer J. Councilor, Washington, D. C.; Miss Mary Virginia Lee, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. I. E. Gates, San Antonio; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, Sherman; Dr. M. T. Andrews, Texarkana; Dr. S. P. Brooks, Waco; Dr. H. W. Virgin, Amarillo; Dr. M. M. Wolf, Houston; Dr. J. T. McNew, Tyler; Dr. A. L. Aulick, Tyler; Dr. W. M. W. Spawn, Austin; Dr. M. H. Wolfe, Dallas; Dr. J. J. Terrill, Dallas; Mrs. Chas. E. Moore, Dallas; Mrs. L. G. Long, Tulsa; Dr. F. S. Groner, Dallas; Coleman Craig, Dallas; Joe F. Etter, Sherman; Miss Margie Childs, Jacksonville; Mrs. E. Godbold, Brownwood; Mrs. Wesley Norris, Dallas; Earl Mead, Beaumont; Prof. I. E. Reynolds, Ft. Worth; H. Virgil Reynolds.

S. M. U. Glee Club Is Coming Here

Music lovers of Wichita Falls will be given a treat on Monday, March 24, when the Glee club of Southern Methodist University appears at the First Methodist church, south, under the auspices of Senior Epworth league of that church. Dr. J. Abner Sage, director of the club, is a soloist of rare ability, having been soloist and choir director of the First Methodist church, south, at Dallas for the past year.

The program will consist of a variety of vocal and instrumental numbers. In addition to the male voices, several selections will be given by a mixed quartet, in which Miss Mildred Martin, prominent in local musical circles, will appear.

As Wichita Falls is the only point in this section where the Glee club will appear, arrangements are being made to take care of delegations from towns in the Wichita Falls district. Inasmuch as S. M. U. has a large local following, and many of the Glee club members have personal connections here, they will be entertained in private homes while here. Miss Margaret Haynie, secretary of the local church, is in charge of the homes committee. Tickets are now on sale at popular prices.

German Students Like Gliding.

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 8. — Aviation is being taught in the Charlottenburg Technical college. Students are especially interested in gliding and build their own machines.

PICTURE OF WILSON HERE

Life-Sized Portrait by Plotkin Creates Comment

"Victory" the life size picture of Woodrow Wilson which is arousing much comment among the critics and members of the society circles of Wichita Falls is on display at Perkins-Timberlake store where it is being exhibited for the first time. This picture has been finished by Peter Plotkin, R. I. A., since the death of Woodrow Wilson.

"Victory," is an oil painting, nine feet high and seven and one-half feet wide. President Wilson is shown standing in front of an American flag on the capitol platform, his hand upraised, holding the message of peace which he is reading to congress. In the back ground of clouds is a vision of an angel of peace who gives benediction and a blessing of peace to the soldiers who have returned triumphant.

The soft blending of heavenly colors, opal and rose, the colors of glory vary in the distance, and shine upon the soldiers as they return victorious from war. This soft coloring is said by critics here and elsewhere who have been privileged to see the picture that is remarkably done.

At the foot of Mr. Wilson is placed a laurel wreath. It has been the custom of the ancients to place the wreath around the head of the victorious, but in honor to the man, Dr. Plotkin placed the wreath at his feet.

Dr. Plotkin is a citizen of the United States, having come to this country from Russia eight years ago. He was adopted in Russia as the son of Baron Ginsburg. He was a student under Count Leo Tolstoi, noted novelist and philosopher of Russia. The influence of Count Tolstoi led Dr. Plotkin to do religious paintings, he stated yesterday.

The Christian idea expressed in "Victory" bears out the idea that Christ sent peace, and the peace following the war is a Christian peace, sent by the angel through Wodrow Wilson to the world, and who received divine inspiration as he delivered the message.

The clear cut face of Wilson, the detail of the picture, is taken from a mural painting which Dr. Plotkin will finish later.

The painter of the picture won first prize in an exhibition of war pictures at the American National convention several years ago, when he exhibited "Never Alone." This picture represents Christ to the dying soldier.

The picture will remain on display at the Perkins-Timberlake store for several days.

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Robert Bridges is the 14th poet laureate of England.

JR. COLLEGE ART COMMITTEE GETS MORE DONATION

The art committee of the Jun... college announces the acceptances ... two gifts for the new college. ... is from the Players' club, one of ... well-known organizations of the ci... which gave two pieces of statu... to be placed in the main auditoriu... The other is a picture of the Parth... non by W. L. Davidson, Wichi... Falls artist, and proprietor of t... Oriental Shop, which will be plac... in the study hall.

GERMANS MULCT TOURISTS

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 8.—Money boo... leggers and money exchange sho... which became numerous when t... mark was fluctuating wildly, have d... appeared. Banks now are charg... Americans and other tourists mo... than the official rate for rentenmar... in exchange for their dollars and oth... currency.

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Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

The stream, society, has flowed somewhat placidly the past week with small ripples and islands made by many lovely small affairs, intermingled with two large luncheons. Though so many of the parties have included only informal groups of friends, however they proved none the less enjoyable.

Mrs. C. W. Snider, who has been a gracious hostess both this week and last in a series of attractive events, entertained Thursday evening at her spacious home at dinner. Eighty-four was played and coffee served in the living room which was lovely with decorations suggestive of St. Patrick's day. On the same day, Mrs. J. J. Perkins was hostess to a group of friends at luncheon at the Wichita club.

Those enjoying Mrs. Snider's hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames T. P. Langford, George Keith, J. A. Kemp, Frank Timberlake, S. Walker, A. H. Britain, R. D. Kennedy, J. L. Jackson Sr., H. R. Hunter, Mrs. Wilson of Mineral Wells, house guest of Mrs. Perkins; Mr. T. P. Adams and the Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Simpson.

Friday night of this week, the opening spring party will be given at the Golf and Country club opening with a reception and dance at 9 o'clock when music will be furnished by the Original Southern Trumpeters including a singer. Light refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday night, March 18, a bridge party will be given at the club with Mrs. Dan Rubsam, chairman of the hostess committee, while on Friday, March 21, a putting contest will be held from 3 to 9 o'clock under the direction of Mr. Stachen when prizes will be given for both men and women.

On Friday night, March 28, a dinner dance will be given with music furnished by the Original Southern Trumpeters, when Miss Anna Mae Cato will be featured in a solo dance.

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Mrs. Dillard Hostess To Group at Luncheon.

Mrs. W. L. Dillard was hostess to a group of friends at luncheon Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Camerons when the table was lovely with decorations of white and green.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent at the home of the hostess when games and contests furnished the diversion.

Plate favors were miniature umbrellas and covers were laid for Mesdames Bell Brown, W. A. Boone, Cameron, John Lindsey, Hardesty-McNeely, J. H. Nix, Bertha Reed, Fred E. Smith and W. A. Thompson.

First Christian Divisions To Meet

The divisions of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon as follows:

Division No. 1—Mrs. Hobson leader, meet with Mrs. J. D. Shearer, 1506 Lamar, at 2:30 p. m.

Division No. 2—Mrs. Ferguson leader, meets with Mrs. J. J. Wallace, 1510 Brittan street, at 2:30 p. m.

Division No. 4—Mrs. McDaniel, leader, meets with Mrs. J. R. Megraw, 1210 Ninth street at 3 o'clock.

Division No. 5—Mrs. Boardman leader, meets with Mrs. W. S. Tyson, 1502 Monroe, in an all-day meeting.

Division No. 6—Mrs. Willis leader meets with Mrs. W. R. Ferguson, 1004 Broad street at 3 o'clock.

Division No. 7—Mrs. Hamlin leader, meets with Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, 1303 Monroe street at 2:30 p. m.

Division No. 9—Mrs. Strong leader, meets with Mrs. F. B. Charles, 1607 Tenth street at 2:30 p. m.

Division No. 10—Mrs. L. E. McConnell leader, meets with Mrs. E. Kilander, 1103 Burnett street, at 2:30 p. m.

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Mrs. Cheshire Hostess At Lovely Luncheon

Mrs. J. C. Cheshire, 1707 Fillmore, complimented Mrs. J. C. Russell who is moving to Electra next week, with a lovely luncheon at her home Friday at 1 o'clock when the afternoon was pleasantly spent in sewing and fancy work.

The centerpiece and place cards were suggestive of St. Patrick's Day and covers were laid for the honoree and Mesdames Jason Walker, C. M. Richardson, Grover Bullington, T. R. Glass, Oral Jones and H. G. Dulaney.

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Woman's Auxiliary In Business Session.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet in business session at the parish house Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

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Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Meeting of the various church organizations as announced elsewhere.

Gym classes are being held today, under the auspices of the Professional and Business Women's club, at the McClurkan hall. Entrance on Ninth street.

The Community Little Theater will present "Come Out of the Kitchen," a three-act comedy at the Wichita theater tonight.

TUESDAY

Ladies' day will be observed at the Country club this afternoon when the hostesses will be Mesdames Ike Upchurch, Jack Barnard and Walter Robbins. Luncheon will be served at 12:30, followed by games in the afternoon.

The Pieria club will meet with Mrs. G. T. Drinkard at her home on Kemp boulevard this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Andrus will be hostess to the O. P. B. club at her home on Thirteenth street, afternoon.

The Rainbow Girls will meet at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 this evening. Initiation.

The Music Study club will meet with Mrs. C. Y. Tully at the home of Mrs. C. W. Snider this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Community Little Theater will present its three-act play, tonight.

The American Legion Auxliiary will meet at the William-Mary this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, when Mesdames A. H. Carrigan, L. I. Lucey, O. W. Wilson and O. T. Ailes will be hostesses. Members and prospective members are invited to be present.

The Goodner Bible class will meet at the First Presbyterian church at 7:45 o'clock instead of at 7:30 the usual hour. The lesson will be taken from the fourth chapter of Romans.

WEDNESDAY

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The Woman's Choral club will met at the First Baptist church this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry White will be hostess to the Unity junior club, afternoon.

The Swastika club will meet with Mrs. T. L. Fisher at her home, 1205 Eleventh street, afternoon.

Mrs. M. Murphy will be hostess to the Entre Nous club at the Wichita club, afternoon.

The Wednesday "42" club will meet with Mrs. Ira Craig, 1816 Eleventh street, afternoon.

THURSDAY

The Penwomen's club will meet at the library at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

The Woman's Golf assocation wll meet at the Country club at 9:30 o'clock. Luncheon served in the grill room at 12:15.

FRIDAY

Mrs. J. W. Moffett, 1500 Polk street, will be hostess to the Twentieth Century club, afternoon.



MISS GEORGIA B. LEATH

Is one of the group of attractive and talented girls of the younger set who will appear in the Elk's Leap Year Revue the third week in March at the Wichita Theatre, in the chorus of "Crinoline Days."

Miss Josephine Fisk, who is the soloist for the scene, is dressed as a Dresden china telephone doll and wears a gown of rose taffeta containing 900 yards of silk. From under its lustrous folds the chorus of old fashioned maidens in crinolined gowns appear.

Others in the chorus are Misses Lucile Benson, Margaret Wheeler, Anna Ruth Kahn, Kate King, Mary Frances Collier, Berniece Pross and Nova Black.



MRS. J. SIDNEY PITMAN

Mrs. Pitman appears in "Come Out of the Kitchen," the Community Little theatre production which will be presented at the Wichita theatre Monday and Tuesday evenings, as Mrs. Faulkner.

Mrs. Graham takes the role of Elizabeth Dangerfield, daughter of an old southern family.

Both are well known in dramatic circles as artists of extraordinary capabilities. Mrs. Graham has been an active worker in the Community Little theatre for some time, but the play will mark the initial appearance of Mrs. Pitman with the organization, having recently accepted an active membership.

"Come Out of the Kitchen," is a very clever comedy, and has been a favorite with theatre goers for several seasons. The play is under the direction of Misses Lurline Turner and Adele Marcus and promises to be the biggest achievement of the Little theatre in this city.



MRS. EUGENE GRAHAM.



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ROSE MARIAN AND PAULINE ART

Rose Marian and Pauline are the attractive daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Art.

Rose Marian is one of three solo dancers from the Baleuwa studios who will appear in the "Rambler Rose" scene of the Elk's Leap Year Revue.

With Rose Marian appear Little Misses Wilma Brown and Ona Bell Brita and the trio of dancers form the supporting talent for George Doshner, a tenor soloist of note, from Houston, Texas, who will star in the scene.

Fifteen thousand rambler roses are used for decorating the set, which promises to be one of elaborate beauty.



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MRS. WAYNE HOLMES

Mrs. Holmes, who possesses a charming soprano voice, will appear March 19, 20 and 21 in the Elk's Leap Year Revue as a soloist, singing "Alice Blue Gown." The setting for the scene is beautifully appropriate and Mrs. Holmes is supported by a chorus of high school girls becomingly gowned in Alice Blue, composed of Misses Maurice Franklin, Willie Summers, Gladys Engle, Lena Fisher, Ava Lou Vernon, Helen Fowler, Mary Louise Smith, Ora Lee Jenkins and Sadie Fisher.

In the Glow of the Camp Fire

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY (March 9)—Appear for special recognition at evening services First M. E. church, south. 7:30. Service uniform.

MONDAY—Ihiya, Nell Smith, guardian, Mrs. S. H. Walton, assistant headquarters at 4:15.

TUESDAY—Wagito, Mrs. J. R. Buchman, headquarters at 4.

Shuinalu, Glenore Fisk, guardian, headquarters, 7:15, evening.

WEDNESDAY—Odessa, Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, guardian, headquarters at 4:15.

Lowa, Mrs. A. W. Ayres, guardian, Mrs. H. E. Huber, assistant. Academy at 4.

Nelsatami Nest, Nell Warman, leader, 4:30.

Anowa, Mrs. J. W. Meadors, guardian, 4:15.

THURSDAY—Nawahx Nest, Juanita Buchman, leader, 1204 Holiday at 4.

Ayusanta, Mrs. M. P. Ratican, guardian, Mrs. C. A. Steelsmith, assistant, Academy at 4.

Aenste, Mrs. A. P. Terrell, guardian, Anna Keevil, assistant, headquarters at 4:15.

FRIDAY—Kupapoon Nest Ruth Frank and Edna Skaggs, leaders, 1404 13th street., 4.

Cida Nest, Margaret Akin, leader, 1902 Lucile street, 4:30.

Litahni Nest, Theresa Kauffman, leader, 1700 Burnett, 4.

Watanapa, Norma Rollins, guardian, Sam Houston school, 4.

Tawasi, Olga Morris, guardian Sam Houston school, 4.

Akiyuna, Ruth Downing, guardian, evening.

Idaka, Josephine Fisk, guardian headquarters at 7:15, evening.

SATURDAY—Wendat, Mrs. Anna Barnhill, guardian, headquarters at 3:30.

Swastica Nest, Eleanor Pitman, leader, 1707 Austin, 4.

Helaehe Nest, Valley Fern, Lowry, leader, 3:30.

Guardians' Association Meets.

Some very important matters came before the Guardians and Blue Bird leaders at the regular meeting of the Guardians' association at headquarters Tuesday evening.

The two huge headquarters count books, one for a newspaper record of the Wichita Falls Camp Fire Girls, and the other for kodak pictures, were displayed for the first time. They are the gifts of the two classes of the recent training course and will be a most valuable and beautiful part of headquarters records.

The March newsletter bits of Shuinalu will include the Guardians' association and will be held Saturday, March 15, instead of Friday as previously announced.

An invitation from the First M. E. church, south, for all Camp Fire Girls of the city to appear at the sunrise church service for easter observation was accepted unanimously. They will wear service uniform, and sit in a reserved section.

Work has been started on the father and mother banquet to be held the latter part of March. Reservations will open Monday, March 10, and close as soon as the 300 limit is reached.

Considering that there are 138 Camp Fire Girls in the city, about one-third are going to be disappointed in trying to make reservations on the last day.

There are also 75 Blue Birds in this association, making a total of 223 girls and guardians. Last year at this time there were only 100 girls in all.

The most important work accomplished was the revision of the Blue Bird program. There are seven groups, led by Torchbearers or girls winning their Torchbearers rank. A definite dress for the Blue Bird ceremonial costume was adopted, with a special system of honors and rank insignia. Furthermore, a new committee of the Guardians' association was adopted, the Blue Bird committee, its chairman to have the supervision of all the Blue Bird work in town, working in direct correlation with the executive. Miss Ruth Frank, leader of Kupapoo Nest, was elected to this place.

Those present were guardians: Mesdames J. W. Meadors, J. A. Huber, C. L. Ferguson, J. R. Buchman, Anna Barnhill, Misses Norma Rollins, Olga Morris, Josephine Fisk, Zona Buchman, Glenore Fisk, executive Blue Bird leaders, Audra Faye Darby, Theresa Kauffman, Margaret Akin, Nell Warman, Juanita Buchman, Ruth Frank. Other members of Shuinalu: Margaret Fox, and Phyllis Creighton of Shuinalu and Dorothy Rollins and Rebecca Meadors of Wendat.

Ayusanta Meets.

The older girls' Camp Fire at the Academy of Mary Immaculate under the leadership of Mrs. M. P. Ratican has completed organization and settled down to real work.

After a short business session on Thursday, at which the Father and Mother banquet was announced, plans were made for an oyster supper to raise money for arm bands and looms. The motion songs were practiced, including "Burn, Fire Burn," and "Mammy Moon."

Members were Alice Clark, Mary de Aguerra, Elsie Meyer, Mary Margaret Lewis, Lucile Keim, Margaret Robertson, Mary Elizabeth Dillon and Mrs. Ratican, guardian. Prospective members were Katherine Ruddy and Mary Ruddy, Marie Buse and Katherine Kennedy.

Programs for the Father and Mother banquet to be held the last of March are well under way, but the help of some more good writers is needed to complete 300 of them.

Camp Fire headquarters, First M. E. Church, south, phone 4788. Miss Glenore Fisk, executive.

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Y. W. C. A. CALENDAR

MONDAY.

10 a. m.—Matron's gymnasium class.

5 p. m.—Girls gymnasium class.

6-8 p. m.—"usiness Women's gymnasium class.

7:15 p. m.—Halcyon Delphian club.

TUESDAY

3:20 p. m.—Barwise Girl Reserves.

6:30 p. m.—Business and Professional Women's club.

WEDNESDAY

4 p. m.—Social Workers' club at Y. W. C. A.

THURSDAY

10 a. m.—Y. W. C. A. board meeting at Y. W. C. A.

7:45 p. m.—Junior Business Girls' club.

8:00 o'clock—"42" party at Y. W. C. A. by Junior Business Girls.

FRIDAY

3:30—Junior High School Girl Reserves.

3:30—High School Girl Reserves.

If This Were Our Last Year, Then What?

Heigh ho! Spring's just around the corner.

Shy, elusive, watching us with big wistful eyes, longing for a welcome. To those of us who have lived a few years, the seasons in their coming and goings, leave very definite markings to tell us of themselves. Were it not so I fear we would forget, as Time, the sly old fellow, has a way of just letting us do a few of the things that we think about, long to do, and dream over, in the fast fleeting days of each season. If we have been permitted to do just a few of them we needn't be too regretful. That's so much better than to have left them all untouched or unfinished.

As to the signs which point to spring and its arrival, please note the grass is growing greener as though it, like all the feminine portions of the world, were tired of sober, dull wearing apparel and longing to bloom out in the gayest, freshest colors in the prismatic arrament. The birds are back and just as busy as they can be setting up housekeeping and many a quarrel goes on even though their wedding finery is so new as to be quite unrumpled, as she insists on the house being built to suit her as long as she is the lady to occupy it. The fruit trees are full of the most delicate and delicious blooms ranging from the white of the plum tree blossom through all the gamut of pinks, from a delicate shell pink which reminds me of the curled up petal of a tiny baby's palm, to the deeper shades.

The kids are exhibiting knees and legs, with their rolled down socks, that are so pink and white and well cared for, that they bear no resemblance to the grubby, bruised black and tan members that, later in the summer, will bear the marks of hard wear and tear. The marble game is also back in all its glory. The neighborhood diamond is marked off and as soon as school is dismissed of an evening we hear the familiar, "Lo, Skinny! Come on over."

GARDENS.

Matrons and mothers are busy planing gardens, flower and vegetable, thinking of housecleaning, and looking forward to Lent, that gracious time of the entire year when we permit ourselves a bit of time for introspection and communication with our souls. The husbands and fathers are shipping madly from one task to another closing the circle-rods of the realm. To keep the little families that they would lay down their lives for, happy and comfortable. Maids are becoming themselves in new raiment, that is as fascinating and colorful as only time of 1924 can be. And the young men? We know to what their thoughts are lightly turning, at this season of the year. The commandment to love one's neighbor doesn't come hard to them, especially if she is young and pretty!

These are only a few of the signs that point out the indubitable fact that spring is here!

It has always seemed to me that Easter with all its reverent thought of life eternal, could not have well been observed at any other time of the year. The whole world is vibrant with newly wakened life.

In telling the youngest member of our family about the seasons and stressing the changes we talked a good deal about the sun which is one of our best friends, furnishing the fundamental heat in which we live and move, and have our earth's being.

Somewhere or other I read the other day, that scientists had made the statements, amply proven by facts and figures, that this same friendly heat as dependable with a reliability that is fundamentally alarming. It was figured out that at the rate of percentage with which it had decreased in the past few years, in not very many years we would be without heat.

I do not know if it be true! But granting that it is, we would have a very interesting line of thought opened to us. Suppose we knew, without doubt, that this year would be colder, the next a little more so, and that in ten years from now this friendly old world were going to be decidedly

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SOCIETY

Wednesday Study Club Meets.

Members of the Wednesday Study club met at the library in regular session Wednesday afternoon when an elaborate patriotic program was carried out in detail following out an annual custom of the organization in observing Texas day. Roll call was answered by the members giving brief items of interest concerning Texas governors, after which Mrs. O. E. Nichols called attention to a few interesting points in a short lesson in parliamentary law.

A splendid Texas day program was given under the leadership of Mrs. T. R. Boone in which "Texas Under Six Flags" was depicted by talks given by the members representing the various countries as follows: "Texas Under the French Flag," Mrs. Sidney Cochran; "Texas Under the Spanish Flag," a paper written by Mrs. N. B. Chenault and read by Miss Lillian Fain; "Under Mexico," Mrs. Julian Montgomery; "The Lone Star State," Mrs. Robert P'Poole; "The Confederacy," Mrs. B. L. Fain; "After the Civil War," Mrs. S. L. McDowell. Mrs. W. W. Cook talked on "Public Schools in Texas." Discussion of Texas artists was given by Mrs. O. E. Nichols while Mrs. C. N. Alexander discussed Texas poets and Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, Texas composers.

After the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Boone in the combined role of leader and hostess served refreshments with favors of Texas flags to Mesdames C. N. Alexander, Bert Bean, F. B. Carver, Sidney Cochran, W. W. Cook, B. L. Fain, L. W. Grayson, J. C. Humphreys, Mark Moore, O. E. Nichols, Robert P'Poole, Bernard Martin, S. L. McDowell, Julian Montgomery, C. W. Stevenson, C. W. Wallace and Miss Lillian Fain.

Junior Business Girls Meet.

The Junior Business Girls club of the Y. W. C. A. met Thursday evening at the "Y" recreation rooms with Miss Ola Thorn, the president, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a devotional service led by Miss Iva Lee Jones, after which reports were given from the social service and membership committees.

During the session, a "42" party was arranged for Thursday the thirteenth.

After the business was disposed of, a most inspiring program was given in which two small guests, Evelyn Harris, gave a piano number; Delores Gray, a solo dance; a violin solo, Miss Delta Wisdom.

The club was also honored with having with them Miss Helen Beavers, an industrial worker in the Y. W. C. A. who talked on "The Test of a Real Princess." Miss Eula Roberts talked on "What the Y. W. C. A. Means."

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Travel Club Studies Archibald Marshall.

Members of the Travel club met at the library Friday afternoon in regular session and studied "Audacious Ann" and other stories of Archibald Marshall under the leadership of Mrs. T. A. Hicks, who read a paper on the secret of the charm and style of the story.

Mrs. C. H. Clark reviewed "Mary Jones," one of Marshall's novels and Mrs. John M. Martin gave an appreciation of the "Bookkeeper," one of Marshall's short stories.

Following the program, an interesting discussion was held.

Those present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, C. H. Clark, D. J. Carthew, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, Arch Dawson, W. W. Fraser, Ola Hamilin, T. A. Hicks, Leslie Humphreys, John Kilgore, W. P. Killingsworth, John M. Martin, W. B. McClain, Ben G. O'Neal, W. F. Pagan, Guy Rogers, G. L. Shepherd, Lyle Sproles, H. O. Travens, F. J. Elbert and her mother, Mrs. E. P. Maupin of Dallas.

Mrs. Pate Hostess To Entre Nous Club.

Mrs. C. J. Pate was hostess to the Entre Nous club at her home, 1918 Eighth street Wednesday afternoon when ferns, cut flowers and green carnations, together with motifs suggestive of St. Patricks' day, formed an attractive setting for the four tables arranged for bridge.

Irish music was played during the afternoon, and in the games Mrs. M. Murphy won the high score favor, a boudoir lamp, while the second high a set of individual mint dishes was awarded to Mrs. J. T. Gant. Mrs. G. W. Simmons won the guest favor, a dainty tea bell.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. J. T. Gant, served a two-course refreshment plate, to Mesdames J. H. Johnson, Mack Taylor, G. W. Cooper, Robert Mathis, Jack Calloway, J. T. Gant, T. D. Wiley, W. L. Fisher, L. E. Martlew, M. Murphy, D. H. Whitehill, G. R. Pate, G. W. Simmons, L. E. Junelle and F. H. Gohlke.

The St. Patrick colors and motifs were carried out in the favors and in the refreshment plate.

Fannin School Gives Musical Program.

Thirty-three dollars and 65 cents was realized from the musical program presented by the Mother's club of the Fannin school Friday evening which will go on the fund being raised to buy a program clock, a hot water heater for the shower bath and a large sink for the school kitchen.

The program was given as follows:
Reading, Mary Tom Fuqua.
Dance, Miss Anna Mae Cato.
eading, Little Miss Pritchard.
Violin solo, Miss Francis Smith.
Song, Gladys Thompson.
Declamation, J. D. Humphries.
Reading, Miss Fay Knight.
Reading, Eula Moore.
Black face comedy sketch, Mr. Smith and Clyde Pritchard.
Dance, Miss Opal Cates.
Little Folks dance—Gladys Thompson, Gentry Ralsey, Mary Lois Dewberry, Harvey Hartman, Margaret Lonsford, Joe Butler, Bertha Bell Walker, Raleigh Darnell, Louise Moore, Malcolm and Jessie March, Augusta Hendricks, Doris Childers and Maurice Ayers.

Popcorn, candies and fruit were sold before the program.

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(Story Photo)

MISS ELEANOR THOMPSON

Miss Eleanor is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson of 1907 Lucile street and is a popular member of the freshman class at the University of Texas.

She was chosen in a recent beauty contest as one of the four most beautiful girls in her Sorority, Alpha Phi, and as one of the four most beautiful girls in the woman's building. With 75 other girls representing all the women's organizations at the university, she was voted on by the student body and now holds the honor of being one of the 30 most beautiful girls in the University of Texas.

From this group of 30 girls, an impartial judge will select the photographs of the eight leading beauties, the Bluebonnet Belles of Texas university, who will fill a special section in the university yearbook, "The Cactus."

IF THIS WERE

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bleak. I wonder just what it would mean to us if we knew that all the wondrously good things that grow in gardens would be produced less and less, until the time finally came when they would be ours, no more, forever. Suppose all the flower gardens were to go the same way, and only such sturdy trees as pines and a few of that kind would even be bearing any foliage in 1944?

Would there be any change in our way of living. Would there?

I should say so!

We all know that some year is going to be the very last one that will see us going up and down the pleasant walks of "Ourtown" where we daily meet and greet friends and loved ones that are enshrined so deeply in our hearts that they have become a vital part of our very being. We know the dear walls that have been produced out of our dreams and aspirations and loves, coupled with architecture that out of such dead things as wood and stone and cement caused a home with a living throbbing soul of its very own to come forth, will not see us as its loving occupant and tenant always.

Of course that might happen this year. But it may not for 20, 30, 40 or even 50 years. That gives us a margin of time to put off our thinking and serious planning as to what to do with life.

But if the dates were definitely arranged and the time set for us to cease functioning here among dear, stupid, blundering humanity, I think there'd be quite a change in us.

In the first place can you imagine our conversation being just as it now is, if our senses and reasoning convinced us that time was going to be very short?

I fancy in any group that there would be discussion as to what was thought of the Judgment. If we believed thoroughly in God as the Creator, and perhaps the most vital of all, "if we die shall we live again?"

The people that are indulging in such a wild race to accumulate money, I think, would decide to spend what they had, now. Even granted the ability to continue earning, of what good would it be if there were to be no opportunity for spending?

Just the possession of money has never meant very much to any one who was dying! Wealth is always a matter of relativity. The question would not be, how much money had we when the sun grew cold, but rather how much had we spent that had been in our possession? The things that we had bought with our money and the good uses we had made of it would be what we would hug close to our hearts and tell over and over again like a nun telling her prayers with her rosary, knowing full well in that alone would come a comfort that would give us a needed confidence in facing the last and greatest adventure of all.

The other possessions that we have had, and have held to so grimly lest some small part of them be wrested from us and given out to the world whereby they might come back to us multiplied and grown bigger and more worth while a thousand times, what about them? O, I think we would give and give of them also, with profligate hands. We wouldn't want big empty mansions standing and containing naught but the records of our pompous selfishness and petty conceits! We would pour out love, sympathy, personality, any of the great gifts or virtues that we have calmly arrogated to our own selves as ours by the great and divine right of possession, we'd share so gladly.

HUMANITY

One thing we are learning that would be a very great help to us if we knew the length of our sojourn here, and that is the fact that all the suffering and heaped-up misery of the world has been brought on us by humanity, the wilful ignoring of God's laws. We used to look at blind babies, and little children with crooked legs and twisted ankles, and talk about the dispensations of the Lord. Now we know that we are governed by an old, old law, that of cause and effect, and no longer do we attach blame to Jehovah for that for which poor, miserable, weak specimens of humanity, are responsible for.

But in event the time was short here, we would make it our welcome task to see that these unfortunate little ones had a chance to have their eyes opened so that they would no longer grope about in a darkened world!

We'd have little legs and backs straightened so that in your block and mine there would not be a mother, watching the children on the street play, with tear dimmed eyes and a sob in her throat because her boy can't run and play with the other little chaps.

The conditions that make a good breeding place for dirt, squalor, disease and crime would all be stamped out. Those hovels would be changed into places which could be flooded with every bit of God's glorious sunshine that was possible, against the time when it would no longer be.

What would we women do about making national life better? (Goodness knows that there needs to be one or two things done about it.) I can't outline much about that. No nation is better nor bigger than its homes, and no home is bigger nor better than the woman who rules it. There are so many things that we could and would do to make people, perhaps not less miserable, but rather a little happier than they have been, people who live in houses next to mine and next to yours, our neighbors.

I also think that home relationships would be changed quite a deal also. We'd cease to fret and stew and worry about whether the children were as well dressed as the others in the neighborhood; whether Mary's hair-ribbon matched her dress and whether Johnny had the heels of his shoes properly polished. I imagine we'd let a lot of little petty bickering things that now spoil our days, our hearts and our dispositions (not to mention our good looks) just slip by, perhaps casually mentioning them, perhaps not even designing to give them that much notice.

WOULDN'T MANY

We wouldn't worry about whether the little chaps made one grade or two a year in school just so long as what they had was well learned. We would insist on vital worthwhile lessons of love, kindness, courtesy, and the "live and let live" doctrine being thoroughly and well inculcated into their little minds and hearts.

We'd keep them clean for physical cleanliness leads to a mental state of health that is highly commendable. But the new leaves that would be turned over by all of us mothers! We would feel that so much more of our time was theirs and we would use it to cement and tighten the iron bands of love and confidence that bind mothers and their children together, the world over.

But while we are doing all this we would not be forgetful that husbands have some claim on us, as well as the children. They were husbands before they were fathers you know. We'd try to overlook a lot of things that just now make us edgey when John does them; we'd seek to be an interested listener to all he tells us instead of having a little room all our own and dwelling there in the midst of his most interesting tales of the day. We'd find time to talk over the vital issues of life, rather than just skimming the surface as we so often do just now.

We'd try to be understanding and we wouldn't worry much about finances—there'd be no use. We'd know that we had enough to last us until the time was up, and as there would be no one left in the world after us to want or use what we left, we'd lose that domestic bugbear that each year looms big on the home horizon, and in doing just that we would be drawn closer together, because fear of the future would not be present with us. We'd not be extravagant for keeping up with the Joneses would not mean a thing to us then. We would have too many other things to think about.

I imagine also that there would be many a husband, of several years standing, that would look up from his paper in mild astonishment and a little smile of tolerance when we would pause in passing his chair long enough to plant a very warm and impassioned kiss on the bald spot on the top of his head that he tries so conscientiously to cover and which he fondly imagines is unobserved.

We would keep our houses clean, sweet and orderly. We wouldn't clutter them up with a lot of stuff that we have no use for. Our homes would be far more livable.

With the homes all clean and orderly I think the next place we would try to renovate would be our minds. A lot of them are just like sticky messed up kitchens, nothing where it belongs and every thing in the direst kind of confusion.

O, yes here's a lot of things we have stored away then that we could do well to be rid of. Those old resentments that we have kept burning for years, banked fires that are ready to break off any time with a devastation that would destroy all that lies in their path.

People forgive their enemies but they won't forget 'em. Neither will they let their enemies forget that they once on a time, forgave them.

Old scars are buried deep, and yet they look ragged and livid when dragged into the merciless light of day. Little petty jealousies we would throw out and never let return. There would be no time nor room for them so full would our mental store house be of things that had a real value. We'd cast out self-righteousness also, and know that given the other fellows talents and environments, we would probably not have done as well as he. We'd meet our fellowman of other faiths and loves with no question of his sincerity. We'd know and love him for what he was and what he was trying to do.

MORE RELIGION.

There'd be a breadth and depth to our religious vision then, and the big gulf that often exists between love and righteousness would be bridged.

Then with everything in our mental make-up made clean and sweet and orderly we would just let the sunshine of God's love pour in and light up all those darkened corners and see what a difference in would make in our lives to have minds that were an abiding place for peace.

We should try to be healthy for no one would want a nice mind dwelling in a body that was all out of order, a physical wreck. Because your grandmother and your mother had headaches don't sit down and decide that you must suffer from them all the days of your life, which mind you, won't be long, if the sun should go back on us. You will want to enjoy every minute of life that is vouchsafed you, and you can't do it with a body that is doing its daily round of duties with the heavy weight of ill health dragging it down. If it is anything that can be helped, let's have it done anyway, we may get some enjoyment out of being a semi invalid but our family and friends are entitled to some consideration in the matter, and they don't like it at all.

As I look out the sun is sending down such wonderful days of warmth and the whole world seems to be responding by putting forth every known effort to beautify itself. It doesn't seem possible that science could be correct. Still it might!

Maybe some of us will be impressed enough to start right in doing some of the things that we would do, if it were really true that we knew the time was near when we would have everlasting cold!

If enough of us could be impressed we would evolutionize the world. The millenium would be with us, e'er we knew it. At least I think it would be. Women are just like that.

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The Suits

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An extensive selection of these smart coats is now being shown. They may be worn for sport wear as well as informally. They are of all the newest shades and some are in plaids, others checks; some have the boyish patch pockets. A coat should always be included in the wardrobe as there are always cool days or nights that demand a medium weight wrap.

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Spring Styles





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Social Gossip Reviewed By Peggy Piedmont In Her Characteristic Way

Luncheons, parties and interesting club meetings have filled our week, dear friend, with a return engagement of the Maskat Minstrel thrown in, also a second mystery play of the winter, "The Cat and the Canary." My prophecy of last week ran true to form, dear, everybody was invited somewhere.

One of the most brilliant affairs of the week, of course, was the Musicians' club luncheon at the Wichita club when the members were so enthusiastic over the opening of the Junior college and the initial appearance here of the wonderful St. Louis Symphony orchestra.

Splendid talks were made by the members expressing their delight in the opening of the new school, one expressing herself as thinking that it was just the wheel needed in the machinery of the city to make it one of the best in the south.

Another affair of Thursday was the class interpretation at the library, when the Player's club presented the one-act play, "Manikin and Minikin," featuring Mrs. Staton Bonner and Miss Vera Hale in the cast. The club claimed the interpretation to be the most artistic this year both in its staging and costuming.

Mrs. Bonner and Vera Hale appeared as bisque dolls sitting on each corner of a mantlepiece with a very clever bit of dialogue between the two. The scene was especially attractive, the dolls being silhouetted in front of a rose velvet curtain. The performance was repeated in the second part of the program given by the B. O. P. members of the Floral Heights Methodist church as one of the vaudeville acts and proved one of the "hits" of the evening.

It was decided during the business session of the club Thursday morning to stage a three-act play in the new Junior college auditorium in April, the proceeds to be donated to the college for the purchase of art objects, subject to the decision of a committee to be appointed by the club to work in co-operation with the art committee of the college.

The club expressed itself as being delighted to donate their talents toward such a worthy cause, therefore for the first time since its organization the club will give a public performance.

But talking about the Musician's club luncheon, Kitty, I must tell you about a charming matron whom I sat next to, and with whom I discussed the time worn question of "dieting." You know now-a-days, everybody is 'dieting.' (However, I could see no evidence of it at this luncheon) and ways and means of keeping the figure trim, form the chief topic of conversation at every feminine gathering. The woman in question was taking a strenuous exercise along with her dieting, when lo! and behold to her amazement, she discovered that the exercise was lengthening her neck, causing wrinkles to appear long before their time. She is now asking for a remedy for untimely wrinkles.

This talk of stoutness brings up the question, Kitty, what is a lummox? The dictionary says: a heavy, cumbersome person. Have you read Fannie Hurst's new book, "Lummox?" She has made her heroine a great lummox of a servant girl. When asked about it, she said: Oh, a lummox is just a great big, heavy, slow-witted person. We meet them in school, all through business life and sometimes (mind, I don't say always, but sometimes) a lummox surprises us!

And thereby hangs a tale. When Miss Hurst talked about "lummoxes" the interviewer said she looked more like a Spanish senora than a Spanish lady herself. She wore a stunning black afternoon frock, her jet-black hair was parted in the middle and coiled high in the back, while a bunch of bright red cherries over her left ear added a dash of color, two reddish-tan Pekinese pups played about the library while their mistress discussed those lummoxes.

After all, aren't many of the lummoxes we meet in school really the offspring of ugly ducklings who turn out pretty well later?" she was asked. As we look back and trace the lives of some of the youngsters we met at school, we noticed that the little fellows who held on to their snowy-white cuffs and translated Latin perfectly into English are frequently earning less than $2,000 a year, while the big, lumbering lummoxes who never had their hair brushed or knew their lessons are today the big manufacturers, creative workers and people we hear from. How come?

Miss Hurst says that is because they don't burn out. She says, however, that not for a moment would she claim that the lummox always is good. But that on the other hand, in many cases they are so slow, so stolid and so sure on their feet that, like the snail, they actually beat the game! In other words, they never jump from the frying pan into the fire. They keep right on stumbling, and if they are on the right road they are bound to get there.

It is true that many of the brilliant people in school or college never seem to be heard from after they receive their diplomas. They seem to be like pinwheels with nineteen colors which go 'round and 'round until they stop cold as dust. The lummox doesn't do that—he stumbles around and around so slowly that his energy is not wasted.

Bertha, the heroine in Miss Hurst's book, helped people through life. She seems to be a peacemaker, a comforter who soothes the lovelorn, saves a younger woman from downfall and sends a girl of twelve on the right track. Isn't this true of the world?

Yes, a lummox is frequently the one to whom people go in time of trouble, according to Miss Hurst. A lummox never interrupts, always hears a story through and is big enough to shoulder the burdens of others. A lummox seems to have a quiet, soothing effect on nervous, quick tempered people. That is why so many vivacious, sparkling girls often pick out a slow, stupid type of girl for an intimate friend. It is why so many lively women marry apparently stupid, slowgoing men.

All of which proves that a lummox is not "half bad" and while lummoxes may not be shining lights of the world, they don't burn out.

Such interesting rumors are floating around, my dear, about near engagements, but since the principals will not speak, no one can know for certain. All I know is that when they are questioned they blush, which is certainly a bad sign, although they deny that they are engaged.

If anything develops you may be sure I shall run straight to you with my news, my dear Kitty.

Yours devotedly,
PEGGY PIEDMONT.

SOCIETY

Girl Scouts Enjoy Delightful Evening

Girl Scouts under the direction of their lieutenant, Mrs. Jess McLarry, enjoyed a delightful evening Friday, when they went to the head of Lake Wichita and around a blazing bonfire cooked their meal and toasted marshmallows. A truck was furnished the scouts by the Freear Furniture company. Those who were present at the camp were: Misses Lucile Criswell, Evelyn Carr, Juanita Erwin, Elizabeth Carter, Helen McPherson, Mildred Overall, Edna Jobo, Leon Bolin, Jessie Beggs, Ruth Brown, Margaret Phillips, Virginia Allen, Brunhilde Holgren, Lois McAfee, Verna Knight, Bula Knight, and Messrs. Comba and C. B. Powell.

Group Entertained At Wilson Home.

One of the most enjoyable informal dances of the week was given at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wilson, 1657 Elizabeth street Thursday evening when Misses Zona and Mattilyn Wilson were hostesses to a group of friends.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Jones, Rogers and Burns orchestra, and punch, cakes and mints were served.

Those present were Misses Winifred Alvis, Valois Compere, Walker Riddle, Mary Dell Smith, Mabel and Dorothy Wilson, Sheilah Kavanagh, Winnie D. Jackson, Lucille King and Messrs. Guy P'Poole, Dick Robson, W. K. Phipps, Jimmie Wren, Gordon Harris, A. P. Rowen, A. Lipscomb, Bryan Cunningham, M. E. Wallace and H. W. Tatum.

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A wonderful painting of Woodrow Wilson, painted by the noted Russian artist, Peter Plotkin, R. R. A., is now on exhibition on our main floor.

This canvas is 7½ by 9 feet in size and is a life-size portrait of Woodrow Wilson on the capitol steps, with khakl-clad soldiers in the back ground, and an angel hovering over them in the attitude of benediction.

Mr. Plotkin began painting this picture directly after the signing of the Armistice and this is the first public exhibition.

This Canvas Will Be In Our Store For a Limited Time and We Invite You to View This Magnificent Piece of Art.
(Main Floor)



The Glory of Springtime

Is Reflected in Our Displays This Week

New things for Spring and Summer are constantly arriving and being placed on display—and what a wonderful source of information for all who would know the new fashion modes—the favored fabrics—the popular colors—correct things of the new season for personal or home use and adornment.

To offer the newest and best of everything—to serve our customers carefully, courteously and intelligently—to make our prices as reasonable as possible consistent with good merchandise—These are the ideals and purposes of this store, the final result being to make every buyer a satisfied and permanent customer. That such a policy is successful is readily verified by our continued growth.

Beautiful Dresses for Afternoon, Evening and Street Wear

Distinctive and individual frocks designed by the world's finest Fashion Authorities. Lovely models of all popular fabrics shown in a grand ensemble this week. Every day new things arrive, consequently you find new things every time you visit the apparel section.
These lovely gowns priced!

$19.75 to $250.00
(Garment Salons—Second Floor)

Spring Coats of Charming Originality

For fickle Spring days and evenings a coat of this type assures personal comfort and smartness. The clever formation—the cheerful Spring colors and beautifying garnitures all perfectly harmonize and bring to these coats a very particular distinction. Priced:

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(Garment Salons—Second Floor)

Fashion Favored Suits For Easter

The suit mode in its varied phases and every type marked authoritative is here for your particular selection. Suits strictly tailored; suits enriched with embroidery—two-piece suits—three piece suits—correct in every detail and all in the favored colors. Materials in a price range so broad and varied that every performance and preferred plan of expenditure may be met with success. Priced:

$29.75 to $150.00
(Garment Salons—Second Floor.)

These Hats Reflect the Spirit of Springtime

The colorful hues of Spring foliage is matched by the garnitures that trim the hats—and the spirit of youth is seen in the youth giving tilt of the brim. Indeed one cannot see these hats without realizing that the new millinery mode holds forth many charming possibilities for a more attractive Spring costume.
(Millinery Salons—Second Floor)



Half Price Special in the "Baby Shop" Monday

Many slightly soiled garments and articles such as Infants' Dresses Petticoats, Bootees, Blankets, Sacques, Sweaters, Shirts, Pillow Slips, Toilet Sets, Hose, Socks—All placed on tables for quick selection.

Choice Monday
HALF PRICE
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When you have found the shoes of your choice ask for either McCallum or Van Raalte silk stockings and you will be certain to find the correct shade to complete the harmony of your costume.
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Medium weight, price, $1.95 to $4.50
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(Hosiery Section—Main Floor)

Lovely Blouses for Spring

BEADED BLOUSES of Canton Crepe, in tan, beige, banana, brick dust, navy, green and white. Priced $11.85 to $20.75
BLOUSES OF DIMITY AND VOILE—Hand-embroidered, lace-trimmed and tailored. Priced $2.50 to $8.95

Newest Petticoats

Jersey and Radium Silk—Embroidered and plaited flounces—in all the new, bright shades. Priced $3.95 to $16.75
(Second Floor)

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Collar and Cuff sets in real ecru hand made laces, also Bramley and Peter Pan Collars made in lace and net combinations. Real Irish and filet insertion with background of tucked and embroidered net. Tuxedo and round collars with wide cuffs and with real val and filet insertion combined with embroidered nets.
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(Main Floor)

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Un Air Embaume Perfume, $3.00 and $5.00
Un Air Embaume Toilet Water $3.00
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From Rogers and Gallet
Fleurs d' Amour Brilliantine $1.50
Fleurs d' Amour Perfume, 75c to $3.50
Fleurs d' Amour Toilet Water, $3.50 to $7.50
Le Jade Perfume, $1.00 and $2.00
Le Jade Toilet Water $2.00
(Toilet Goods Section—Main Floor)

Misses' Frocks Unusually Charming

Newest types, still more lovelier versions, introduced in time for smart Easter wear. Charming in its simplicity and adaptable to so many Springtime occasions that possession becomes an absolute necessity. Priced $18.75, $19.75 and $24.75
(Junior Section—Second Floor)

SOCIETY

First Baptist Woman's Auxiliary To Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in circles for Bible study Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle No. 1, with Mrs. Cripliver, 404 Austin at 2 p. m.

Circle No. 2 with Mrs. C. W. Brown, 1205 Austin at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. W. Ferguson ,(Brook Manor) at 2:30.

Circle No. 4 with Mrs. G. D. Adams, 1406 Broad, at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 5 with Mrs. J. F. Detlefs, 1602 Collins at 2:30.

Circle No. 6 with Mrs. A. L. Lane, 1705 Elizabeth at 2:30.

Circle No. 7 with Mrs. Roy I Carter, 2002 Huff, at 2:30.

Circle No. 8 with Mrs. T. R. Brunson, 2205 Grant street.

Alamo Mother's Club Meets Friday

Members of the Alamo Mother's club met at the school Friday afternoon in an enthusiastic business and social session when the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Lawson and devotionals were led by Mrs. Milton Johnson.

Reports were given from the finance and membership committees which showed a paid up membership of 1,103 members and $275.75 collected from this source. One hundred dollars was reported made from the recent rummage sale.

The program for the afternoon included a splendid talk by Miss Dorothy Burks on "Influence of Home on the Child's Religious Education" and Mrs. Jerry Schaefer gave for a vocal selection "The Rose God Gave to Me." Miss Adeena Kouri gave a reading and a quartette number was sung by Mesdames Schaefer, Bartel, Packer and Miss Compere with Mrs. F. R. Collard at the piano.

The flag was won by Miss Field's room of which Mrs. Bass is sponsor and the attendance prize was given by Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Mrs. Hones Given Farewell Party.

Mrs. R. C. Hones who is leaving soon for Brownwood to make her home, was complimented with a lovely farewell party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. M. Willis, 2108 Lamar street with Mrs. Arthur W. Wyatt joint hostess.

The reception suite was prettily decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and motifs suggestive of St. Patrick's Day, the scheme being further carried out in the dainty tally cards and favors.

Four tables were arranged for "42," and the honoree was the recipient of numerous gifts and good wishes.

A salad plate was served by Misses Dorothy Skeen, Berniece Apple, Mary Moore and Frances Willis to Mesdames C. J. Barner, Roy Coffee, Grady Taylor, T. L. Fisher, G. L. Moore, H. G. Parker, E W. Shaw, V. G. Skeen, J. T. Mamara, N. C. Parker, F. L. McDaniels, Eli Morgan and Peterson.

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mesdames H. G. Parker and McNamara.

Y. W. C. A. Committee To Give Tournament.

A committee of women of the Y. W. C. A. announce a benefit in the form of a game tournament at the William-Mary for Tuesday afternoon, March 18, from 3 to 5 o'clock. The money realized from this source will be used to purchase new rugs for the Y. W. C. A., according to the announcement. Mrs. T. W. Roberts is chairman of the committee which is composed of Mesdames S. M. Gose, Sr., Harry Weeks and J. L. Jackson, Sr.

The places will sell for 50 cents each and the patronage of local women will be appreciated. Those wishing to play are asked to telephone in their reservations to one of the committee in charge.

Players' Club Select Graceful Statuary

Two pieces of statuary, "Hebe" and "Urania," have been selected by the committee from the Player's club and the committee from the Junior college to be presented to the college as a gift from the club. These graceful pieces of statuary will be placed on either side of the spacious auditorium.

The Player's club will give a benefit performance, a three-act play, early in April, the first of this kind it has ever presented, the money to be used for interior decoration for the new college.

Miss Margaret Schuster who has been in New York for the past year playing in "Peer Gynt," a Theater Guild performance, will appear in the leading role, and the club members expect to stage the most pretentious performance in the history of its organization.

Juvenile Musicians Donate to Blind.

Seventy-seven dollars was the neat sum netted by the Juvenile Musicians' club from their dainty tea given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. P. Langford for the benefit of the $1,000 fund sponsored by the Federated Music clubs for the worthy blind of Texas.

The little girls wish to express their thanks to their friends for their gracious co-operation in this cause also to Mr. Emil Herman who so generously donated to them a lovely picture which netted the sum of $27 when sold.

The program consisted of music, readings and solo dances.

Juvenile Musicians Give Program.

The Mary B. Adams Juvenile Musician's club held its regular meeting at the studio Saturday morning and in response to the appeal from the State Federation of Music in their $1,000 fund for the benefit of the blind, the club sent a generous check.

Roll call was unusually interesting. In anticipation of the appearance of the St. Louis Symphony orchestra which is to be here in April, each member answered with a description of the various instruments.

The program was given as follows:

Piano, "Tick Tock," (Mattingly)—Virginia Green.

Violin solo—Preston Lea.

Piano, "Song of the Jasmine" (Farrar)—Johnnie Green Hawkins.

Dance, "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers"—Billie Parmenter.

Piano, "Indian Revel"—Katherine Douglass.

Swastika Club Organized.

Organization of a new club the "Swastika," is announced. The meeting took place at the home of Mrs. Lee Faught at her home, 1516 Fourteenth street, Friday afternoon when Mrs. C. M. McFarland was elected president; Mrs. Lee Faught, vice president, and Mrs. J. M. Dooley, treasurer.

In the games of "42," Mrs. V. E. Ashford won the high score favor, a hand-embroidered pillow slip, while Mrs. R. E. Cezaux was consoled for low with a hand-embroidered tea towel.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. M. Dooley, J. J. Jenkins, L. H. Tucker, W. H. Browner, Elbert Hanks, Dick Levy, W. J. Boman, R. E. Cezaux, J. C. Hunt, L. R. Lucy, Fred Ebner, G. W. Hill, C. M. McFarland and V. E. Ashford.

Decorations featured St. Patrick's Day.

Woman's Golf Association Meets.

Members of the Woman's Golf association met at the Country club Thursday morning and begun playing at 9:30 o'clock. In the games, Mrs. H. F. Weldon scored low and won the weekly trophy.

At 12:30 a delicious picnic luncheon was served out-of-doors.

Those who played were Mesdames G. H. Hampshire, H. F. Weldon, Work, Landon, W. P. Killingsworth, Waggener, Fletcher, Dillard, Julian Bobo, Arthur Fisher, T. B. Noble, J. N. Hatchitt, Fred Couper, D. G. Whitney, E. T. Sheegog, Gates, W. P. Bolding, J. A. Fisher, Joe Jones, W. M. Huff, C. E. Thames, Cameron of Electra and Jones of St. Louis, Missouri, and Misses Ruth Barnard and Thelma Kahn.

Mrs. Shelby Drake Honors Sister.

Mrs. Shelby Drake was hostess at her home, 1700 Magnolia street Friday afternoon complimenting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Boll of Altus, Okla., her house guest. Decorations of cut flowers and ferns suggestive of St. Patrick's day furnished the setting for tables arranged for "42" and other games.

Mrs. A. E. Friberg made the high score, and was presented a St. Patrick's hat, while Mrs. C. W. Andree who made low, was consoled with a St. Patrick pipe.

The hostess assisted by her sisters, Mesdames Bell and C. E. Graham, served refreshments to Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Andree, S. F. Ballew, C. R. Emmert, C. W. Andree, A. E. Friberg, R. Williams, C. E. Graham, Charles McKnight of Ada, Okla.; Mrs. W. E. Graham and Kate and Lollie Stearman, Ruby Dudley and Berniece Williams.

Royal Neighbors Winners Entertained.

On Thursday, women of the winning side of the Royal Neighbors' latest contest with their leader, Mrs. Belle Brown, were entertained by the women of the losing side under their leader, Mrs. Ray Black, in a delightful chicken pie luncheon.

The hall and tables were appropriately decorated in the St. Patrick color scheme, which was used in detail throughout.

At the close of the luncheon, Mrs. Gilbert on behalf of the losing side presented Mrs. Black with an elaborate handmade basket filled with spring flowers. The winning captain gave a toast to the losing side and their captain.

After a social hour the regular meeting was held and in the course of the afternoon Mrs. Faulkes, on behalf of the Neighbors, presented the recent bride, Mrs. J. S. Osborne, formerly Miss Eda Black, with a very beautiful set of silverware.

Luncheon was served to about 80.

Girl Reserves Hold Candy Sale Saturday.

Three members of the Girl Reserves of the Barwise school were the first to make a gift to the National Y. W. C. A. fund for Japanese relief. These were Misses Virginia Brand, Era Mae Gore and Alice Getchius who made candy and sold it Saturday, netting them $2.40 which they sent to the fund.

U. D. C. Announce Historical Contest

The W. R. Scurry Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy announce the opening of a contest among students of American History in Wichita Falls. A prize will be awarded for the best review of the book "Stone Mountain," by Lucian Lamar Knight.

Knight is the state historian of Georgia and was decorated by the Historical Society of England for his works on southern history.

Three volumes of the book have been placed by the local chapter of the U. D. C., in the library of the Junior High School and will be available for those wishing to review it.

A set of rules governing the contest are announced as follows:

1. This contest is open to the students in American History in Wichita Falls.

2. The length of the review should not exceed 2,000 words though 2,500 words will be permitted.

3. The review should be typewritten on a good quality of paper, size 8x11. Double space and leave a side margin.

4. The name of the contestant should not appear on the manuscript. The teacher will put a number on the manuscript and keep the name of the pupil handing in the review, with a corresponding number.

5. The contest will close May 1. All reviews should be handed to your teacher as soon as finished, and must be in the hands of the head of the history department by May 1.

6. The prize winning review will be announced at commencement, also in the daily papers at the same time.

7. The reviews will be read and judged by a committee appointed by the historian of the William I. Scurry chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The decision of this committee shall be final.

8. Judging of the review will be based on the knowledge of the book and the composition submitted, with relatively more attention to the knowledge of the book.

Twentieth Century Club Meets Friday.

Mrs. Mason Wilson was hostess to the Twentieth Century club at her home Friday afternoon when, with Mrs. J. D. Bright, led an interesting lesson on "The American Boy Features Literature." Mrs. Harry Strief gave a reading from Eugene Fields and roll call was answered with a bit of boy philosophy from one of the American writers.

Mrs. Moffett read a paper on "Types of the American Boy Developed in Our Literature," and Mrs. H. J. Strief and Edward T. Sheegog gave the argument, "The Boy Is too Immature in Character for a Place in Literature." Mrs. Strief took the affirmative, while Mrs. Sheegog, the negative.

Mrs. E. U. McArthur conducted a better English drill.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames J. D. Bright, F. C. Carter, Ira G. Craig Ira E. Bells, E U. McArthur, R. B Parekr, L. W. Perham, Edward T Sheegog, H. J. Strief, F. P. Warren W. L. Scott, and J. L. Moffett.

Khaki Klub Organized Saturday Morning.

A group of local high school girls met at the home of Miss Velma Thomason Saturday morning and formed a Khaki Klub. Election of officers featured the session when Miss Thomason was made head of the organization; Miss Elizabeth Carter, vice-president and Miss Abbie McCaghren, secretary and treasurer. Sponsors, Mesdames White and Mayo.

After the business, the club enjoyed a lovely breakfast on the lawn.

Those present were Misses Elizabeth Carter, Alberta Hancock, Georgie Francis, Abbie McCaghren, Nina Watts, Hazel Jones, Dolly Strong, Dorothy Vandeventer, Helen Vendeventer, Adell Copeland and Miss Knott.

Miss Lillian Chancellor has returned after three months visit with relatives at Los Angeles.

Mrs. I. E. Silkwood who recently underwent an operation at the general hospital for appendicitis is reported convalescent.

Mrs. Sarah Frances Smith of Elk City, Okla., is a guest of her niece, Mrs. C. Taylor at 1704 Harrison street.

Mrs. M. J. Connor who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Monroe for several days, left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Enid, Okla., and Oklahoma City, after which she will return to her home in Wichita, Kan.

Louise, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nickell, is recovering from an attack of measles.

W. A. Stuckey, manager of the Lone Star Tank Car company, has returned from Dallas where he attended the refiners' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sparks and Mrs. W. A. Stuckey have returned from a short trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Alice Whitehead and little daughter, Dorothea, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton of Grandfield, Oklahoma, for the week-end.

Mrs. High Weaver has returned from Dallas where she visited Mrs. L. E. Stewart for a week.

U. D. Crosby has returned from Dallas and Fort Worth where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Crosby.

Mrs. E. M. Ford of Los Angeles is a guest for a few weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Sidney Pitman.

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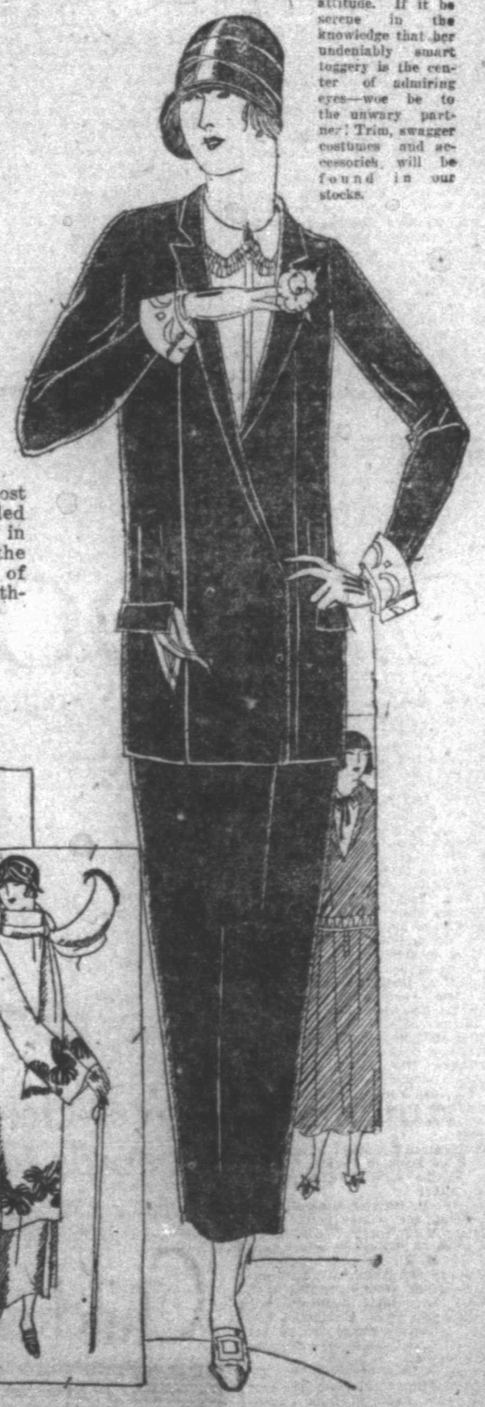
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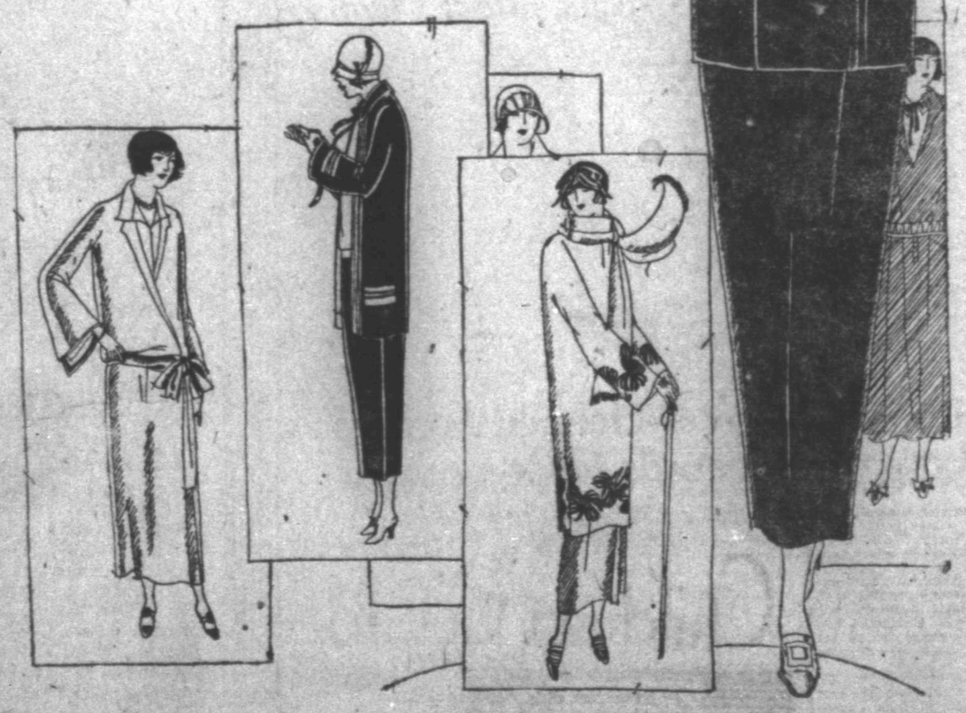
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Men are fascinated by the charms of beauty. Women gaze with envy, secretly jealous, perhaps—wondering—hoping—praying for that attractiveness that is not theirs.

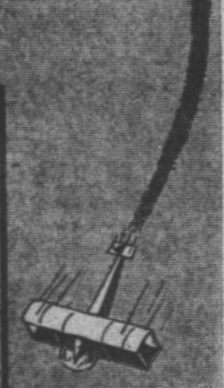
But why the wondering—the hoping—the praying for that craved-for attractiveness—that beauty. Good looks is the barometer of one's condition. Good health radiates beauty. S. S. S. purifies the blood—creates new red blood cells—rids the system of impurities which make beauty and attractiveness impossible. As women to attract must radiate health so must they keep their systems free from impurities and their red blood cells ever increasing. S. S. S. does both.

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Capital Society

ELIZABETH STANLEY WILCOX
Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—While the advent of Ash Wednesday with its 40 days of prayer and fasting is being observed by some, that period of quiet which once marked the penitential season has been relegated by society in the main to the same remote discard which holds the traditional sackcloth and ashes. Each year restrictions on social activities have grown less exacting until Lent now calendars the usual number of dinner parties, teas, and so on. Of course, officially, it is still observed, in that there are no large functions at the White House, nor do the president and his lady participate in any.

Mrs. Coolidge, however, is planning a series of afternoon musicales, the first to be given March 10, and society folk are welcoming the news of this delightful form of Lenten diversion.

The Congressional club, which holds first place in the social life here, gave an "old time" party Tuesday when members of the club were guests. Many wore costumes of the days of yore, and there was dancing of all the old square dances, Virginia reel, polka, et cetera. The wives of the two Texas senators, Mrs. Morris Sheppard and Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield, and Mrs. Fritz C. Lanham, Fort Worth, were among those attending.

Mrs. Sheppard assisted at the tea which Mrs. James Couzens, wife of the senator from Michigan gave Monday, and Thursday she attended the breakfast, followed by bridge which Mrs. James A. Reed, wife of the senator from Missouri, and Mrs. Thos. Pryor Gore, wife of the former senator from Oklahoma, gave. Later Thursday afternoon she was among those assisting at the tea and reception given by Senator and Mrs. Walter F. George of Georgia, at the Lee house.

One of the biggest private parties of the season was that given at the Hotel Shoreham by Earl Carroll, the famous theatrical producer in honor of W. E. Edrington, former Texan and now New York banker, who celebrated his fifty-second birthday. More than 200 persons were in the merry group. The guests included Gavin McNab, San Francisco; Howard Chandler Christy, the artist; Sir Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian; Bascom N. Timmons, representing Texas newspapers; C. Bascom Slemp, secretary to the president; Joe Cook, the comedian; Isadore Dockweiler, San Francisco; C. R. Cassinger, head of the federal reserve system; U. Mc-Kenzie Moss, assistant secretary of the treasury; Gen. S. St. John Greble, who trained the 36th division at Ft. Worth; William A. Brady, theatrical producer, and Misses Peggy Joyce, Vera King, Dorothy Knapp, Margaret Lewis and Claire Elgin. It was unanimously voted that Mr. Edrington may become fifty-three any time he wishes.

Mrs. Frank P. Lockhart, Pittsburg, Texas, entertained at a bridge luncheon Friday in her apartment at Copley Courts when Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. John Nance Garner of Uvalde, Mrs. Claude B. Hudspeth of El Paso, and Mrs. Fritz G. Lanham, Fort Worth, were among the guests.

At the dinner tendered Representative John P. Carew of New York by his democratic house colleagues from the Empire state and Senator Royal S. Copeland, Representative John N. Garner of Texas, together with several other of the guests had a good deal to say, mostly about democratic prospects, but "no reporters were present," so it can only be said Mr. Carew was the recipient of many "bouquets."

Thursday evening the little congress, that organization of the employees of the senators and representatives, held its fifth annual banquet in the ballroom of the New Willard. Representative Lanham, Fort Worth, was toast master and other Texans in the gathering were Victor Russell of Beaumont, who was the mainstay in arranging the banquet last year, William Mercer of Mineral Wells and Roy T. Waller of Lancaster. About 200 men attended this gala event, and there was a theatrical program with chorus, dancers, singers and the celebrated Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean, who are appearing in a Washington theatre this week. The U. S. Marine band furnished music with a absolutely new jazz orchestra.

The marriage of James Culver Cluck of Marlin, lieutenant in the U. S. air service, and Miss Katherine McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joh nMcCarthy of this city, took place here Saturday. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony, with Representative and Mrs. Tom Connally of Marlin, and Misses Mary Louise and Frances Allen, also of Marlin, among the company. Mr. and Mrs. Cluck are spending their honeymoon in Florida where they went by boat.

Miss Mary Ruth Northwood of Abilene came down from in Virginia where she teaches school, to attend the banquet of the Texas University Alumni, and remained in Washington for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beville of Clarendon stopped over here on their way to New York last week. They arrived here from Cuba, and are taking an extended pleasure trip through the east.

Representative James Buchanan has been at his home in Brenham on account of the serious illness of his wife's mother.

Mrs. W. M. Bird of Mineral Wells is spending the winter here. Her daughter, Miss Nancy Wells, is attending National Park seminary here.

Mr. E. M. De Berry left here for her home in San Angelo last Saturday after spending several months with her son, Dr. Ellett DeBerry, who is a physician at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Broome, who will visit in east Texas.

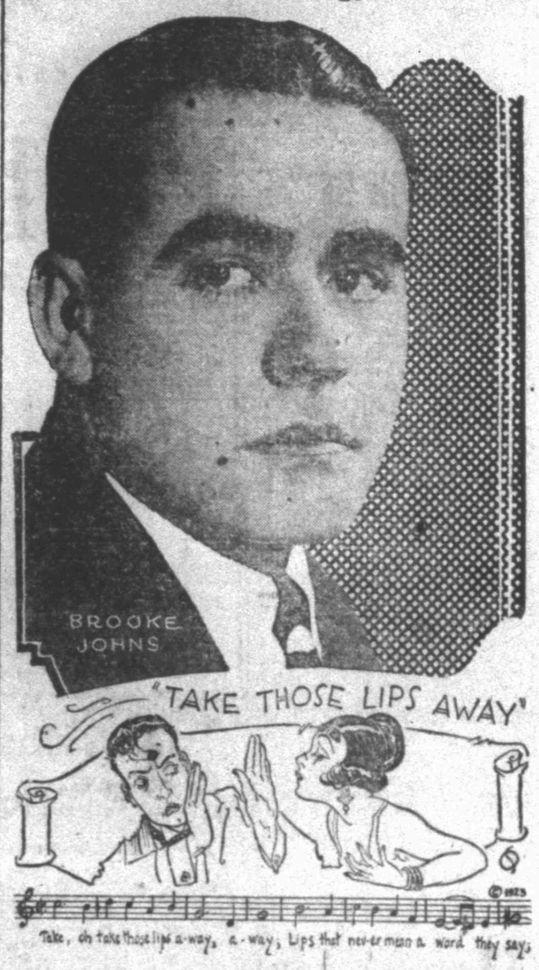
Marvin N. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McLean of Fort Worth, who graduated from Princeton in January with the Bachelor of Science degree, is now at John Hopkins in Baltimore where he is studying medicine. Mr. McLean, Jr., is a grandson of Rev. John McLean of Houston and a grand nephew of Judge McLean of Fort Worth.

Attorney General W. A. Keeling of Austin has been in Washington on matters connected with the celebrated Red River land dispute between Texas and Oklahoma. John T. Robinson, Texas land commissioner, was here at the same time.

W. J. Moren, editor of the El Paso Labor Advocate; G. T. Maddox and Fred Roach of Dallas; John Hill, manager of the W. C. Nunn company of Houston and John F. Shank of Houston, accompanied by W. G. Barnes of Dallas—these were but a few prominent Texas business men in Washington this week.

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The girls who adorn Mr Ziegfeld's production have always made a point of their family connections, real or fancied, so they can't imagine why Mr. Johns keeps his noble secret dark!

"It's because your family doesn't count after you get out rustling for yourself," the singer protested, really embarrassed. "My job is so fascinating that it gives me no time to think about things like ancestors that are all in the past.

"Look at my hit song, 'Take Those Lips Away.' I've been looking for several years for a song idea like that. A sort of superlative degree of all the sentimental syncopation of the past. It is by my friends, Joe McCarthy and Harry Tierney, and I'm having the time of my life putting it over.

"It's what you really have that counts in this kind of an activity. My ancestors can't help, so why bother to lug them out before the public!"

TEXAS-EXES IN WASHINGTON MEET

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The University of Texas alumni Washington gave its annual banquet here Saturday night. Texas sentiment and pride animated the Franklin Square hotel when Texans fifty or sixty strong gathered there.

Even the tables were emblematic of the state, to the letter of the word, being arranged in a long T shape, with the two senators and their wives being seated at the cross section. The floral decoration carried out the colors of the university, orange and white and upon leaving the ladies were presented with flowers.

After the dinner Miss Grace Nelson of Pecos president of the alumni, delivered a short address on the Texas Exes, and the importance of their organization throughout the country, and finished by nominating Representative Sam Rayburn, Bonham for president. He was unanimously elected, with Representative Marvin Jones of Amarillo as vice-president. With two such eligible bachelors as officers of the association there may be quite an incentive for more young women of wish to become alumnae of the university. Miss Josie Hatch, Port Lavaca, was elected treasurer.

Since the entertainment committee decided not to have an evening of speeches, the only person on the official program was Judge Edwin P. Parker of Houston, umpire of the German-American claims commission. Speaking of the tribute due the founders of Texas, Judge Parker urged that it might suitably be paid in hearty support of the university. Judge Parker said that the last previous Texas alumni affair he had attended was at Houston in 1917.

Since this is a time of so much peace discussion, it was deemed an opportune moment to settle to age-old battle between the engineers and the perigrinous. Miss Mary Elizabeth Speer of Sherman impartially decided the contest by pinning the crown of laurels on the engineers.

Among those present were: Senator and Mrs. Morris Sheppard; Senator and Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield; Representative Tom Connally of Marlin; Representative Clay Stone Briggs, Galveston; Representative and Mrs. Fritz Garland Lanham, Fort Worth; Marvin N. McLean, Fort Worth; J. Marvin Haynes, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stallings, Atlanta; Sam P. Hatchett, Comanche; Dr. Marjorie Macon Jarvis, San Antonio; Misses Jettie Turner, Palestine; Emma Harrell, Brownwood; Clara Stersin, Austin; Alma Jane Speer, Sherman; Harry E. Hughes, and Dorothy Ross, San Antonio; Mary Ruth North Norwood; Abilene; Fleta Williams, Houston; Dr. E. M. DeBerry, San Angelo; A. C. Perry, Austin; Mrs. Joe Shelby Riley, and William H. H Sharp, Pilot Point; Miss Septime Cecelia Smith, Fort Worth; Representative and Mrs. Morgan Sanders, Canton; Miss Maude Norment, Bastrop; Capt. and Mrs. A. A. McDaniel of Mineola, and O. E. Roberts of Taylor.

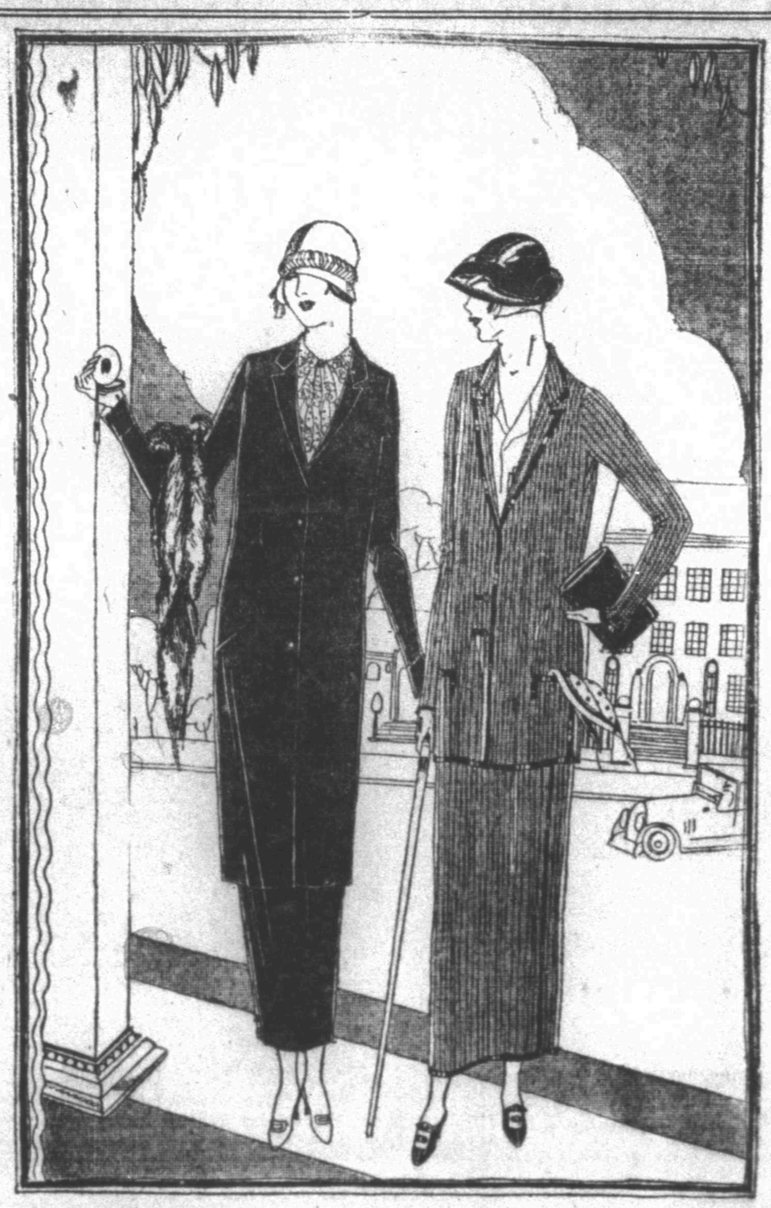
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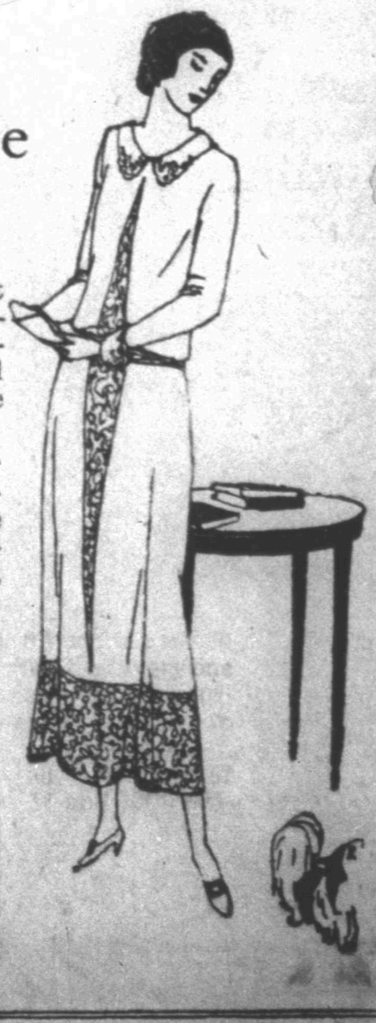


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The down town church with a welcome. The Rev. Leslie Miller, minister. Sunday, March 9, 1924. Sermons: Morning, 11. "Feeding the Multitude;" evening, 7:30, "A Prodigal God."

Music: Morning, Anthem, "They That Trust in the Lord" (Frey). Solo, "A Little While," (Rolse) George C. Taylor. Evening, Anthem, "Gloria In Excelsis." (Mozart). Duet, by George C. Taylor and Rev. L. Miller. Organ numbers by Mrs. Carrie E. Wilcox. 11 a. m., Prelude, "Marche Du Synod" (Saint Saens); postlude, "War March of the Priests." (Mendelssohn); 7:30 p. m., prelude, "Romance San Paroles." (DeShayes); postlude, "Elevation in A Flat." (Mehul).

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. T. Bentley, superintendent. Come and bring the whole family to this hour of Bible study.

Epworth Leagues: Senior and intermediate meet in the church at 6:30. Unusual interest is pervading our young people's work.

Week's Activities.

Tuesday: Important meeting of the official board at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: We had a most gracious prayer meeting last Wednesday night and we expect another as good this. Be sure and plan your week's program so you can have this hour from 7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m. in a place of thought, prayer and worship.

Thursday: Special opportunity to hear Miss Jennie Walker, a young woman of our church who is in this country on furlough from her work in China. Hear her speak at 7:30 p m. in our auditorium.

Friday: Boy Scouts at 7:30 p. m. Chorus choir rehearsal at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. The pulpit will be filled by Dr. B. A. Copass of Fort Worth. Dr. Copass is head of the department of Hebrew in the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, and is recognized as a scholar and educator of wide influence. As a preacher, his services are in constant demand by prominent churches of Texas. Special music includes an offertory anthem "Across the Sea of Life," (Herber), by the choir, and vocal duet "Whispering Hope," sung by Messrs. Vaughn Ray and William Young. B. Y. P. U.'s meet in general assembly at 6:20 evening. Preceding the evening worship at 7:30, a special 20 minute organ program will be given by Mrs. F. R. Collard, assisted by Miss Ina Ponder at the piano. Evening sermon preached by Dr. Copass. Special music by the chorus choir. On Wednesday evening, 7:30, Dr. L. E. Finney, of Burkburnett, will deliver an inspirational address on the subject, "The Stewardship of Life." Special musical program. Visitors are given a cordial invitation to attend the above services of the church.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH
(Cor. 10th at Polk)

The church with a welcome. No modern sensational methods. The old time religion. If you are seeking this kind of fellowship you are welcome. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:30 a. m. We have a department and a class in a private room for all ages. W. B. Chauncey in charge.

Rev. S. A Barnes, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The Junior league with more than 130 members will meet at 6 p. m. A special program will be rendered, after which they will remain for the preaching service.

The Senior league meets at 6:30 p. m. Much interest is manifested in the league. Come.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in charge of Judge Nelson. The Sunday school will have charge of the prayer meeting this month.

The Missionary society will meet Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. for the Bible study course.

At the 11 o'clock hour the choir, under the direction of Miss Ina Pearl Curry with Mrs. O. E. Nicholls at the organ, will render an anthem, "Come Unto Me," (Ashford). At the evening hour Mrs. Merle Waggoner will sing a solo.

The pastor will leave Monday for Archer City, where he goes to hold a two weeks' meeting for Rev. B. B. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church of that city. Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder, will fill the pulpit in his absence.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION

All meetings are held at 503 Lee street. Sunday morning at 10 a. m. the Bible study will be "The Medium of the Atonement"—First Tim. 2:5, 6. Following this study at 11 a. m. there will be a Bible lesson about "The Reign of Saul"—First Sam. 15:22.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be a Bible study about "Sacrifices Subsequent to the Day of Atonement"—Lev. 17:1-9. All are welcome to these Bible studies.

LOCAL ECCLESIA.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Program for the Yale Avenue league of C. E. for Sunday. Topic:—"Dangers of Trifling With Life, God, and the Soul."

Leader Curtis Cook.
Song service.
Devotional, led by Mrs. Holloway closing with season of prayer.
"Trifling With Life," Eva Raines (Comments.)
"The Pull of the World," Frank Allday. (Comments.)
"Trifling With God." Miss Golda McClung. (Comments.)
"Easy Religion." Malichia 1:1-14. Mrs. Brown. (Comments.)
Special music.
"Trifling With the Soul," by Mr. Martin. (Comments.)
"An Undecided Soul," Eva Wilson. (Comments.)
"Almost Persuaded to be a Christian." Bill Entrekin.
"Blind Living." Mr. Moore. (Comments.)
Song: "Is Thy Heart Right With God."
Roll call with scripture quotations.
Song and benediction.

ENDEAVOR MEETING

The Christian Endeavor local union will hold their monthly rally at the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

This is one of a series of rallies being held by the Endeavorers of this city and this one will be in the nature of a purpose meeting, both from a society and a personal standpoint. This rally will also be a pre-convention rally for the Wichita District Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held in this city on April 11-13, at which time a large number of out of town delegates and speakers will be present. The district conventions are held twice each year in some part of every district in the state. Each member and friend of Christian Endeavor is expected to register for this convention at some time between now and those dates in order to help make the convention a success.

The following programme will be rendered Monday evening:

Pre-prayer service by the entire body assembled.
Song service led by Mr. E. S Goodner.
Devotional, 2nd Timothy 1-15 by Miss Bertha Somerville.
Secretary and treasurer's report by Miss Pearl Ray.
Report of committees by the committee chairman.
District convention boosts by Mr. Van Thompson and Mr. Jack Dale state vice-president from Electra.
Opening of the purpose box in answer to "What Christ Would Have Us Do In the Christian Endeavor Work?"
Awarding of the banner for the largest number present from any one society, by Mr. Van H. Thompson.
Benediction.

The social hour will be something different. The admission to this social will be one lemon which you will be expected to bring and keep until it is announced what you are to do with it.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Tenth and Bluff Street.

Sabbath school begins promptly at 9:30 with a song service led by Mrs. Pitman. Interesting programs of special music by the orchestra a feature of this service. Come and get the inspiration of this service.

Morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject of "Submerged Truth." The choir will sing for an offertory anthem, "Great Is the Lord" by Gabriel. At the evening hour the pastor's theme will be "Spending More." The special music for this service will consist of a number by the Echo choir, "Love That Passeth Knowledge," and a solo by Miss Dorothy Burks.

The Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 and an interesting program will be led by Miss Joyce Samuels. The young people are especially invited to be present for this service.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any or all services of this church.

SALVATION ARMY.
(804 Seventh Street.)

Envoy E. Pauline Swartz, lecturer and evangelist of the Salvation Army, will have charge of the services at the citadel today. She will speak at 11 o'clock in the morning on "Common Sense Holiness." At 1:30 o'clock she will talk on the "Past Tense." At the company meeting Envoy Swartz will give a special talk to children. At the evening service she will speak on "Lost Opportunity." The services will be held at the citadel.

At the open air meeting, Envoy Swartz will speak on "Shipwreck."

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
(Episcopal)

Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30. Let us have everybody on time for the opening. Mr. Cady Kenney at the organ. Beginning of a young business women's class with Mrs. Carl Waelder as teacher. Classes for all and a hearty welcome. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon, 11 o'clock. The rector's subject will be, "The Pillars of Truth." Choir anthem, "Abide With Me" by Liddle with Kenneth Bebb and Mrs. J. W. King as soloists.

Vesper service, 5 p. m. Note the hour. Many are taking advantage of this service who could not otherwise come. The rector will take for his "book sermon" Edwin Markham's celebrated poem, "The Juggler of Touraine" or "The Glory of Humility in Service." M. A Ellis will render a cello solo. You are missing a most inspiring service if you do not attend. A message from the great authors and poets direct to you. Everybody always welcome to all the services of this church.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.

Church edifice, corner Tenth and Van Buren streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Lesson sermon, 11 a. m., subject: "Man." Testimonial meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Reading room located in room 15 Ward building, 605 1-2 Eighth street, is open from 12 noon until 5 p. m. daily, except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
(Corner Yale Avenue and 22nd St.)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. followed by the morning sermon, the subject of which will be "The Christians Task," and we would be glad to have everyone that is able to remain for the sermon. The juniors will meet in the afternoon at 3:00 p. m.

There will also be a baptismal service at the First Evangelical church at the corner of Fifteenth and Broad streets at 2:30 p. m., and from there we shall go to the First Christian church, corner 10th and Travis streets for the baptizing, which will take place there at 3 p. m.

Again in the evening we will have the regular C. E. service beginning at 7 p. m. The evening sermon by Lev. A. C. Lane from Temple, Texas, will bring us the message and we insist that everyone hear him.

Do not forget the Wednesday evening prayer service which I am sure that you will enjoy if you will only attend. The young people are taking the lead in these services and every parent should come out and incourage them in the work.

W. D. COOK, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(Tenth and Travis Sts.)

Bible School—Sunday morning Bible school will begin at 9:30 promptly. The lesson to be studied is the Twenty-first chapter of the gospel of Matthew. Everyone is urged to bring his own Bible with him. We have classes in the Bible school for all ages. It is thoroughly organized and is under the direction of our able superintendent, Mr. R. E. Shepherd. Every man not in Bible school is invited to attend the Men's Bible class of the First Christian church. This is a splendid class and is taught by Dr. R. B. Wolford. Don't miss it.

All young people are invited to attend the Berean Bible class, a mixed class for young people. This splendid class is taught by Mr. J. W. Bradley and is considered one of the largest mixed classes in the city.

Morning Worship—Sunday morning at 10:45. Rev. C. H. Morris who preached last Lord's day will preach again at both services Sunday. Rev. Morris is a former minister of the Christian church and will deliver a splendid message Sunday morning. Special music will be featured at this service. Every member of the church and any visitors will be welcome.

Christian Endeavor—Sunday evening at 6:30 in the basement of the church. All young people are invited.

Night Service.—Sunday evening service will begin at 7:30 with splendid congregational singing. Rev. C. H. Morris will preach at this service. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The public is cordially invited.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church, south, will present a program on "Christian Brotherhood" or "A Glad Hand Meeting" under the supervision of the first department this evening as follows:

Leader—Mr. Bonnie Haynes.
Song service.
Scripture lesson.
Reading—Marguerite Gerhardt.
Vocal Duet—Miss Ottie Keeling, Mr. Baldwin Montgomery.
Collection.
Announcements.
"Who Is My Brother"—Mr. Kerr.
"My Responsibility for My Brother"—Mrs. R. F. Ligon.
"The Epworth League as a Brotherhood Organization"—General discussion.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Sunday program of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Tenth and Lamar streets, will involve two sermons by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Simpson. The special music at the morning service will be an anthem by the choir, who will sing "Lord of All Being" (Neidlinger), and a vocal duet by Miss Ottie Keeling and Mr. Baldwyn Montgomery, who will sing "Blessed Redeemer." The special features for the night service will include a copy of one of the world's best loved paintings, shown in picture and then reproduced in tableau by members of our congregation, under the direction of Mr. Emil Hermann, artist of this city. This will include the reproduction of the chimes involved in the picture. The high point in this part of the service will melt your heart into a holy glow. The music, the pastor's earnest message and the decorations will increase your interest until the last minute. The Camp Fire girls of this church will share in the service in a body. The crowd last Sunday night required many chairs in the aisles to seat the people. The early comer has the best chance for a good seat.

The Sunday school, Mr. W. B. Hamilton, superintendent, meets at 9:30 a. m. The Kay Bible class over 300 men strong last Sunday, meets at the Strand theatre. All other classes meet at the church. We need only 67 more to reach the 1200 mark in our Sunday school attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone not in Sunday school elsewhere to come and join this happy throng on Sunday morning.

The Junior Epworth League meets at 3 p. m., Senior Leagues at 6:15 p. m., with interesting programs for all the young people of our church.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold their monthly Bible study at the church at 3 p. m. on Monday.

The regular "church night" program will be carried out on Wednesday, concluding with the prayer and inspirational service led by the pastor at 7:45.

The Bruce Bible class will meet in their regular monthly social session at the church at 3 p. m. on Thursday. The young people's department of the Sunday school will hold a St. Patrick's day celebration at 8 p. m. Thursday.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.
Corner Fifth and Bluff.

Sabbath school, 9:45. Preaching by pastor, 11 o'clock; subject, "Pillars in the Temple of God."

Young people's meeting, 6 to 7 o'clock. Subject. "The Desire for God." Leader, Mrs. Adams.

Evangelistic services, 7:15. Tuesday night, Bible class, Dr. C. W. Harper, superintendent of Sunday school, will teach. Thursday night, prayer meeting.

W. H. PHILLIPS, Pastor.

SOUTH SIDE BAPTIST

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., G. E. McCulley superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak at the morning service upon the possibilities and responsibilities of the South Side Baptists. If you are a resident of this district you should hear this practical appeal.

The Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:30 sharp. Let me urge that you be on time. Sunbeams will meet at 2:30.

Monday night at 7:45 we will begin our teachers' course in the Sunday school manual. We hope to have a large class in this. It is not confined to the teachers of Sunday school but to any who care to take it. It is worth all the trouble it costs. It is especially valuable for parents. All are welcome. Our mid-week prayer meeting meets every Thursday night. Come. A. C. Turner, pastor.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Corner Broad and Fifteenth

At the First Evangelical church there is a cordial invitation extended to all to worship with us on Sunday. Let us make Sunday a day well spent in our Lord's service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. R. H. Ermel superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the presiding elder, L. Newman, followed by the Lord's supper.

The Junior league meets at 2:30. Senior league at 7 o'clock, led by Mrs. S. G. Merritt with interesting program, for both young and old. Our young people are carrying on in a wonderful way. Come and see.

Evening services at 7:45. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening. We have been having a large attendance, come this week and help it grow, not only in numbers but spiritually also. Friday evening choir practice at 7:45. Come and help us sing. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church. Rev. F. Doege, pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
1501 Ninth Street

Hours of services: Communion mass with communion for the children of Mary at 8 a. m. High mass at 10. Sermon: "Our warfare against the infernal tempter," after the gospel of the Sunday Matt. 4:1-11 from which will be selected as text "Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." Matt. 4:1.

During lent there will be special lenten devotions on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

Sunday school for the children at 3 p. m. and for the entire congregation at 7:30 p. m. together with benediction.

The glad hand is always extended to visitors at all our services.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
Tenth and Austin Streets

Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the twelfth chapter of Acts. Our Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 246. We urge those who have not been attending to turn over a new leaf and help to increase this number. Visitors always welcome.

Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies' Bible class, at the church, Tuesday afternoon at three. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. C. G. Brewer, pastor.

WALNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Regular weekly services. Song and preaching services each Saturday night beginning 7:30. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m.

Afternoon: Sunbeams, 3 p. m.; Junior B. Y. P. U., 5 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

Everybody invited to attend these services. We believe in the old time holy ghost power of the gospel only.

W. L. NELSON, Pastor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Cor. Fourteenth and Bluff.

Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 a. m. Lenten services in the English language 10:30 a. m. Night services at Seymour. A hearty welcome is extended to all. A. H. Muehlbrad, pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Fourth and Lamar.

We are always glad to have visitors and new members in our growing Sunday school; 9:45 is the hour. Rev. T. J. Furniss will speak Sunday evening. The pastor will speak at the morning service. Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m.; junior, intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. meet at 6:30 p. m. Music is in charge of Mr. Harper. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Good fellowship for all.

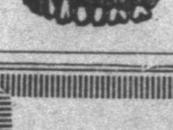
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By The Associated Press

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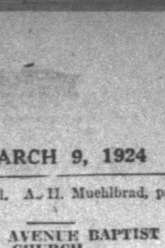
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A marked increase in the mechanical understanding of motor cars by the general public has been noticed at all of the important automobile shows this year by H. H. Brooks, sales manager of the Nordyke & Marmon company, according to word received in this city by D. S. Fritz, local Marmon dealer. Mr. Brooks and other Marmon officials have attended practically all of the large shows held in January and February, and they report everything favorable for good spring selling this year, not only for the automobile industry but for general business.

"Every place we have found more interest and enthusiasm in the Marmon car than ever before," said Mr. Brooks. "Probably the most outstanding improvement from the show management standpoint was the fact that even the majority of the 'first nighters' at the auto shows this year were prospective buyers instead of just pleasure-seekers as in years past. Many orders were taken on first nights at the shows.

"Marmon salesmen on duty at the shows have reported a noticeable tendency on the part of prospects to ask more technical questions than ever before. For instance: we have featured in our advertising the 16 new and distinctive refinements of the present Marmon car which we are selling at a new low price range of $2,785 to $4,295. Several years ago, few people would have asked our salesmen at the show just what these different improvements amounted to, but at every show in January and February, our salesmen were kept busy telling interested inquirers just what the mechanical refinements were; why the water pump has been moved from the front crankshaft to the left-hand front of the crankcase, where it is driven by the auxiliary driveshaft, and why this or that improvement has been made.

"Because of the fact that the general public has a better knowledge of motor car design and construction, it is necessary for automobile salesmen to be better equipped and better educated than ever before."

Executives Are Given Promotion By Maxwell Co.

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—J. E. Fields, general sales manager of the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers companies announces that the addition of the Chrysler Six, as well as the program of intensive development planned for the coming year, has made advisable a rearrangement of the work of the sales department, with new duties and added responsibilities for a number of executives.

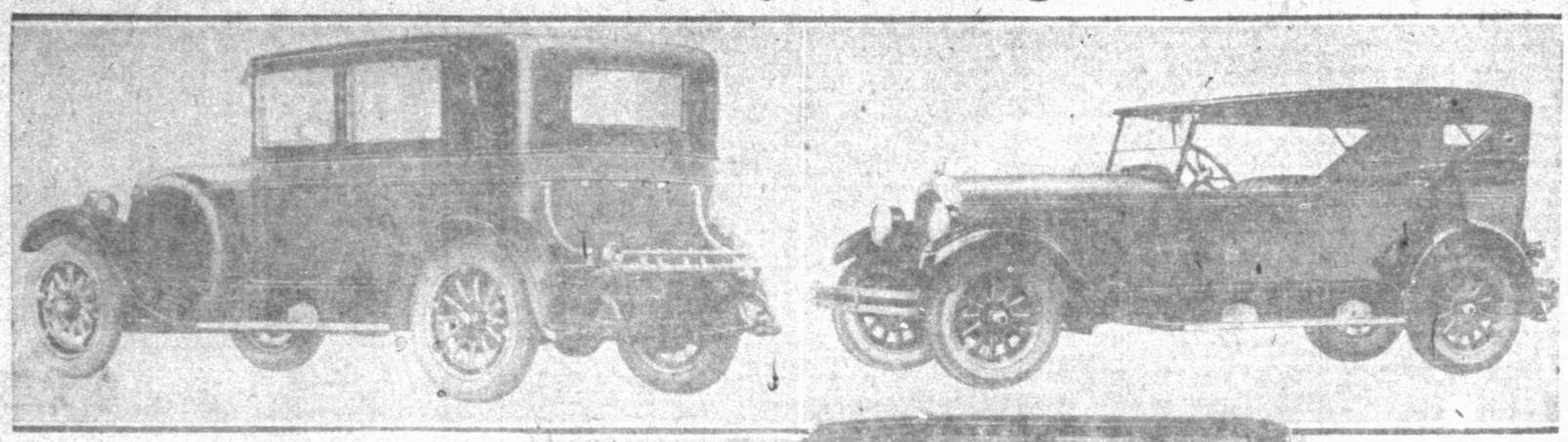
J. J. Plath, who has been director of Maxwell sales, becomes director of sales for Maxwell, Chrysler and Chalmers. In the past Mr. Plath has only concerned himself with the marketing of the Maxwell—hereafter he will also direct the sales of the Chrysler Six and Chalmers in half of the sales districts of the country.

S. D. Briggs, who has been in charge of the Chicago district for Maxwell-Chalmers, becomes director of sales in charge of the sale of Maxwell, Chrysler and Chalmers in the remaining half of the country.

Mr. Briggs is well known in the industry, having graduated from the bicycle ranks in the early days. He was connected with the Franklin factory organization as well as with the Buick and Hupp. He is best known, however, for his accomplishments with the Pence organization in Minneapolis.

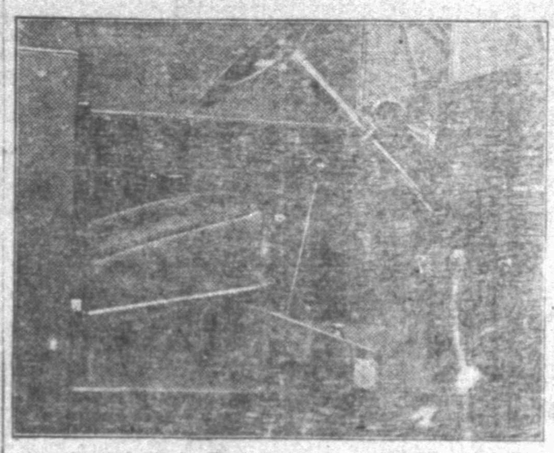
The Pence company is one of the largest motor car dealer organizations in the United States—while there Mr. Briggs acted as manager and became thoroughly conversant with every phase of the motor car business.

Lloyd Weaver Company Showing Chrysler Line



Upper left: Chrysler Six Sedan.
Upper right: Chrysler Six Phaeton.
Lower: Chrysler Six Imperial.

Reo Develops Novel Tool Box Under Seat Of All Its Cars



A comparatively simple refinement, yet one destined to bring a lot of comfort to the motoring public, is the side entrance tool compartment built under the front seat of the new Reo Six-five-passenger touring car.

For years the necessity of clearing the front seat of passengers, struggling to remove the seat, and struggling again to replace it has confronted the motorist every time he has had need of any one of the countless tools and instruments carried in this compartment. Yet there was no other place which could be used more conveniently.

That was before Reo designers, in their ceaseless search for the refinements which have been the backbone of Reo development during past years, hit upon the idea of locking side entrances for this heretofore inaccessible storage space.

Because of the wide doors with which the Reo models are regularly equipped, it was possible to provide wide and entrances to the tool compartment, one on each side. These entrances have been fitted with well-built doors and the doors are in turn fitted with locks which give positive protection to the contents of the compartment.

Now the former bugbear has become a real comfort. More usable space is obtained through the new method of gaining entrance, and room may be left in the compartment for storing small packages while the car is parked.

The front seat passenger is no longer disturbed when it becomes necessary to get into the compartment under the seat, and the struggle with cushions is a thing of the past.

Public Turns To Cars With All Needed Accessories Included

The increasing tendency of the public to favor automobiles fully equipped was one of the trends noted at all the annual automobile shows that have been held throughout the country during the past two months. Cars that had "all the fixings" included in the list price received the most attention and created the greatest buyer interest.

This feature was particularly noted by representatives of the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Michigan. They reported that at the Cleveland show they attended the new six-cylinder Oldsmobile sport touring car attracted the most attention. This model has as standard equipment everything that an automobilist needs or desires.

One of the chief features of the Oldsmobile sport touring car is that is exclusive in the new colored lacked enamel finish. The finish was perfected by the Olds Motor Works and is even more durable than is the black enamel used by several of the big manufacturers.

This is the first time in the history of the automobile industry that it has been possible to enamel in colors. Various manufacturers have experimented from time to time, but it was always found that the color ingredients could not withstand the high heat necessary for properly baking the enamel to a glossy finish. For this reason finishes in colors other than black had to be put on in the form of common paints and varnishes.

The Oldsmobile sport touring is finished in a beautiful shade of green called "weathered bronze," giving it a very smart appearance. A black and gold stripe further adds to the beauty. These tones harmonize with the brown Spanish upholstery used in the trimming.

Every accessory that adds to appearance or ease and satisfaction in operation is included as standard equipment. Starting from the front, there is an attractive motometer with special radiator cap to match. The radiator and nickeled shell are protected by specially designed nickel plated bumpers. Heavy plate glass windshield wings give a smart touch to the graceful lines, with a windshield cleaner provides against accident in stormy weather. A rear view mirror is also included.

The running boards are equipped with special Oldsmobile step pads, two on each side. A spot light with long range beam is permanently attached to the front fender apron.

STAR MAKES GREAT NON-STOP JOURNEY

To the already long list of spectacular achievements of the Star car, another has just been added, this time one of the most remarkable non-stop motor and car runs in automotive annals. It was accomplished recently in Oakland, Calif., by a stock model Star touring car, which was driven from Seattle, Wash., to Oakland, Calif., a distance of 1,001 miles in exactly 25 hours and 30 minutes.

This running schedule established by the Star stock chevels approximately that of the best train time between Oakland and the great northwestern metropolis.

A genuine stock model in every respect, this Star car, popularly known throughout the west as a little gas and oil miser, had already seen hard service in the hands of a previous Star car owner to the extent of 7,170 miles, before being traded in as part payment on a 1924 Star touring car.

To achieve this outstanding record, it was necessary for L. V. Rawlings and W. H. Ansbury, both of Seattle, driving alternately, to average 28 miles an hour the entire time they were on the road.

In averaging this remarkable record, the diary kept by Rawlings revealed the fact that a sustained speed of close to 45 miles an hour had been maintained for more than 7 hours!

Few cars in its class could have stood up under the terrific strain and pressure the Star car did in establishing this record. Few could have averaged as high a gasoline mileage which incidentally, was 27.4375 miles to a gallon.

In the early moments of the record run, a heavy fog came up, hindering their progress so greatly that they were compelled to lose two hours at the very outset and were forced to return to Seattle for a fresh start. At other times, the drivers were compelled to slacken their speed to five miles an hour while speeding southward through Cow, Myrtle Creek and Wolf Creek Canyons in Oregon because of the impossible road conditions.

Driving along the dark and unfamiliar roads at night, was exciting, and as a result, not much time was made under these conditions. But with the rise of the sun came a corresponding rise in the speedometer. Thirty, 40, 45 miles an hour, and there it hovered for most of the day, occasionally passing that mark when a particularly smooth stretch appeared. To avoid traveling over either the Rodeo or the Martinez Ferries, which would have nullified their economy and non-stop motor, non-stop car attempt, they traveled via Sacramento and Stockton, thereby lengthening their itinerary between Oakland and the northern metropolis about 50 miles and at the same time stretching their time on the road.

OAKLAND SALES RECORD GROWS

February Marks Show Increase Over All Other Months

PONTIAC, Mich., Mar. 8.—During the month of February, the Oakland Motor Car company broke all previous Oakland sales records for a single month. Sales for February exceeded the previous record month of June 1919, by over 1,000 cars.

The figures show a 300 per cent increase over February 1923, and are more than 50 per cent greater than February 1919, which was the previous record February for sales.

During the last five months period, starting with October 1st, one month after the new models were introduced, the total of Oakland cars sold was greater than the same five months periods in 1919 and 1920—which held the previous sales record for these months.

Two other monthly records also went tumbling, when sales for November and December beat the previous high November and December of 1919.

Oakland May Get New Factory At Saginaw, Mich.

So great has been the demand for the new 1924 Oakland cars that factory heads are seriously considering taking over the motor plant of the Saginaw Products company at Saginaw, Michigan, for the production of parts of motors in case the motor plant at Pontiac cannot supply all that are needed for the present heavy production schedule.

The proposed new plant has been closed for some time. If it is taken over, explains C. J. Nephler, general sales manager, it will be prepared for an auxiliary plant to supply Oakland motor parts, and probably motors, in case of emergencies.

It is not the intention of the Oakland Motor Car company to manufacture cars in the Saginaw plant, either now or in the future.

YOAKUM, Texas. — Two accidents, occurring in the same place and within a few hours of each other, resulted in a father losing a foot and his one-year old son losing an eye, here recently. H. Haynes, a farmer, cut off his right foot when the axe with which he was chopping wood glanced and a few hours later his young son, coddling about the yard with a stick fell, the point of the stick receiving his right eye.

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And by eliminating jolts and jars, Michelin Comfort Cords greatly lengthen the life of your car. Tests indicate the increase is as much as 50%. That means a saving of hundreds of dollars, the greatest advance of many years in motoring economy.

Michelin Comfort Cords last longer than ordinary tires. Yet they cost hardly any more.

You can mount them all around and sell your present tires; or else you can mount them on rear wheels only and use up your old tires on front.

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A MORE BEAUTIFUL CAR—A GREATER VALUE

Studebaker Talk From Keim To Be Novel Feature For Public This Week

F. D. Keim of the Keim Motor company will have something new to offer the public this week in the "Talking Studebaker." This will be quite a novel idea and should attract considerable interest.

Below are a number of comments on the "talking Studebaker":

ROCHESTER, N. Y., HEARALD:

"The talking Studebaker a tremendous success, large crowds delighted with the "Marvel" of the Century." The car actually speaks, laughs, plays musical instruments and answers all questions. It calls friends by name, it sings your favorite song, it flirts outrageously with the girls, winks at the flappers and tells why Studebaker is the best car on the market.

Ten thousand persons saw the talking Studebaker at Memphis, Tenn., during its three days exhibit. Similar crowds saw and marvelled at "Studee" in Richmond, Baltimore, Atlanta and other southern cities. Mr. Phillips has just received the following telegram from Orlando:

"Talking Studebaker opened here yesterday, and today the talking Studebaker, the topic of the town. Played to over one thousand people yesterday, consider it the greatest advertising feature of the day. Don't believe salesroom will hold the crowds during balance of engagement. Signed San Juan Garage Co."

Over in Atlanta the "Talking Studebaker" made a big hit but no one guessed how it was done and crowds gathered around him every day and propounded all sorts of queries. One man asked, "how can I tell a good bootlegger?" Studee came right back, "pick out one that drives a Big Six Studebaker."

The Greensboro, N. C., Record says in speaking of the Talking Studebaker: All in all, it's the cleverest and most mysterious stunt and has anybody guessing as to how it is done. One may stand in front of the Big Studebaker car and ask questions. Quick as a flash the answer comes back. Studee seems to have eyes of unusual keenness for he tells you readily what you hold in your hand, what kind of a watch you wear and what color your eyes are. If you don't believe it, just drop in and try for yourself.

The Fish That Was Almost Human

By JAMES T. MONTAGUE.

It was at the very hectic height of the recent controversy over the ability of fish to climb trees that my old Oregon timber cruiser friend, Hollday, came into the office.

"I'm awful busy seein' the tall buildings and the movies and lumber yards," he said, "and I wouldn't of come up only I wanted to put in a knock on these city smart alecks that don't believe anything they don't see. Furthermore, I wanted to say a good word for fish, which is the brightest and most intelligent and most friendly of God's creatures as soon as you get used to their ways.

"The idee that these here easterners would doubt that a fish could do a little easy thing like climb a tree, which could be done by the dumbest chipmunk that ever sassed you from a pine branch is too much for me to stand. I always did think that nobody that had any sense would live in a city, and now I'm sure of it.

"As to fish climbing trees, what is there wonderful about that. Fish can fly ain't they? And if you think fly-



in' is easier than tree climbin' just you remember back how far men was tryin' to fly, and take note of the fact that the first thing they done was to climb trees. In fact they come up out of the sea into the trees before they came down out of the trees into the cities.

THE OLD STEEL HEAD.

"A man who has been close to nature's great heart all his life like I have, lookin' for likely tracts of timber that hadn't been tied up in a government reservation knows about fish an' their ways, and their ain't nothin' they would do that would surprise him—no absolutely nothing.

"I remember when they built the cyanide mill at the mine of the north fork of the Lewis river back in the early nineties, an' everybody said the fish havin' nothin' to drink but cyanide would all be poisoned within a week's time by the overflow from the rifles. But was they? Not much they wasn't.

"As soon as they sniffed the first flavor of the cyanide in the water what did they do but climb out on the banks to wait till the day's run was over an' the water got pure again. And when the wolverines came along to snap them up as they were napping in the sand, they just swarmed up the nearest alders an' sat with their tails to their noses wriggling them defiant at the would-be beasts of prey.

"I don't say that all fish is smart enough to do things like that, but there is leadership among fish just the same as among men, an' in that stream there was one old dog salmon who had come back year by year till he got smarter than most men are. It was him who led them fish out of the pond when the cyanide came down and up into the trees when the wolverines showed up. He organized 'em just like a drill sergeant or a labor leader. An' he was chivalrous enough not to leave the water till the last minnow was out of danger of the deadly chemical, or to start up an alder till the slowest fish in the fleet was safe on the lowermost branch.

"When I was prospectin' 30 years ago on the headwaters of the Sacramento there used to be an old steel head who would come up to the water's edge every morning while I was washin' my face and look hungrily at me. After a while I figured he was hungry, and I used to bring him down a lump of sugar every morning. He certainly was grateful for that sugar, and by and by he proved it.

A FRIENDLY FISH.

"When I felt the need of a bite of fresh fish for breakfast I used to go down and whip the stream with a rod an' line, but I never had no luck for a while because I hadn't had much experience in fishin', and I didn't know just where the trout holed up.

"But one morning I noticed while I was strollin' along down the bank that this steel head was swimmin' abreast of me, and now and then flappin' his tail on the top of the water to attract my attention. When at last I stopped to see what he wanted he swam right up to the bank, gave me a pensive look out of them beady red eyes of his, as if to say 'You follow me and you'll learn something to your advantage," and then swum along down the stream, slow enough for me to keep up to me. Presently he got to the head of a little rapids, and come to a point, just like a bird dog, I got him right away. I threw in my bait just ahead of his nose, and sure enough I hooked a 12-inch brook trout. And after that all I had to do was to cast where he pointed, and I never failed to land a whopper.

I had plenty of fish all that summer, but in the autumn the rise of the streams from the rain filled the water all up, and I couldn't see my steel head no more, except when he come up for his regular morning lump of sugar. I was afraid the fish supply was going to give out on me, and I worried about it quite a while. Every morning my faithful friend would slap the water with his tail to attract my attention, but it wasn't no use, for as soon as he dove again and swum off I couldn't see him any more. I knew he felt right bad about it, and my heart went out to him.

WHY CAN'T THEY CLIMB TREES?

"But one morning just as I was wakin' up I heard a flopping sound outside the cabin, and going out to see what it was I found a nice fresh trout, still alive, just in front of the fire. The next morning there was another trout there. The third morning I got up early and watched. And just a little after sun up out of the river comes the steel head, hookin' his way over the ground with his fins, and a nice rainbow trout in his mouth. He looked all around to see if he was watched, and then set it down by the fire an' flapped back into the stream. It was plain to see that he intended it for a pleasant little surprise.

"All through that winter he brought me a trout every morning. If he happened to get a small one he went back and got another, so as to be sure he had enough for my breakfast. I don't know what he'd done if the river had froze. I suppose he'd of butted a hole through the ice with his head.

"I hated to leave that steel head when I went away, and there was a pathetic look in his eyes when at last, by motions I made him understand that we had come to the parting of the ways. I'd have given a lot to have taken him with me, but he weighed about 50 pounds, and I didn't have no means of providing transportation with him.

"When a fellow has had an experience like that and seen with his own eyes what a fish can do it makes him sick to hear people disputin' that they can climb trees. But there is always ignorance in the world. They say that when they told the Sultan of Salu that that in winter time folks in Russia could walk right across the water without failin' in he nearly died of laffin' at the absurdity of such a thing."

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CAPTION

They swarmed up the nearest alders.

St. Louis to Train Opera Singers.

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, March 8. — The St. Louis Grand Opera company has been formed here to foster the study of Italian operas.

It is a civic enterprise underwritten by a number of local business men, many of whom are Italians.

The purpose is to cultivate singers, and membership is open to all who show signs of talent. More than 100 persons already have become members. They will present several operas during the week of March 11.

ASK "STUDEE" ANYTHING

SQUIRES JOINS MAXWELL FORCE

Experienced Motor Head Directs Service Dept. Of Companies

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—John Squires, for the past three years assistant chief engineer for the Maxwell Motor corporation, has been appointed director of service for the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers companies according to an announcement made yesterday by J. E. Fields, general sales manager. Mr. Squires has had much to do with the mechanical development of the Maxwell car since his connection with the organization. In addition to his knowledge of Maxwell products, he is also excellently qualified to assume service duties because of his more than 15 years of past experience in the automotive industry, during which time he has been engaged in various important capacities.

Since the war and until the time he joined the Maxwell forces, Mr. Squires was with the Timken-Detroit Axle company as process engineer engaged in the economic development of new and specific processes. Several years before the war he organized and became chief engineer and general manager of the Signal Motor Truck company. Prior to that he was assistant general manager of the Motor Wagon company.

Mr. Squires' earliest experience in the industry was gained with the E. R. Thomas company where he was chief engineer and factory manager of the motor car division for some time, and before that a designer.

A. T. Stanton, who has held the post of director of service of the Maxwell-Chrysler-Chalmers companies for the past two years, has been appointed director of dealer development.

NEW DEAL PLAN PLEASES BUYERS

The Howe plan of selling tires direct to consumer at factory prices is making a big hit with motorist. On the opening of the Howe Tire & Rubber company's retail store in Wichita Falls they have enjoyed a liberal patronage from motorists. Bill Cook, local manager for the company, says there is absolutely no reduction in quality in spite of lower prices and that this is the first time in the history of the tire industry that an old-line manufacturer offers its splendid products at these direct to consumer prices. He says that it is only a new way; by selling direct to consumer they banish all distributing cost, and every Howe tire is backed by the standard warranty of the Rubber association of America, Inc., of which they are members.

The retail tire business is one of the most interesting businesses in the world. It is virtually a new business. And it has a peculiar fascination for the men who engage in it that stirs their imagination, stimulates their energies and keeps them young and vigorous in thought and action.

State Charters

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Chartered Friday: The Llewellyn Co. El Paso, capital stock $50,000; advertising; incorporators Ella Sternglass, Charles E. Hawkinson, Windsor Llewellyn.

Gwin & Buckland Co., Inc., San Antonio, capital stock $10,000; merchandise; incorporators John F. Buckland, G. T. Gwin, O. S. Dewease.

Northside Realty Co., Houston, capital stock $10,000; incorporators J. F. Dillard, E. D. Adams, H. T. Sadler.

J. W. Thompson Grocery Co., El Paso, capital stock $15,000; incorporators J. W. Thompson, T. J. Woodside, W. B. Groseclose.

Schotts Bakery Inc., Houston, capital stock $125,000; incorporators Frank Schott, H. J. Schott, Wm. L. Richter, H. J. Richter.

San Jose Co., San Antonio, capital stock $5,000; merchandise; incorporators Ira S. Malone, K. L. Newton, C. D. Newton.

Junior League of Dallas; benevolent and charitable; incorporators Effie Dagwell Hughes, Grace McDonough Platter, Leland L. Dexter.

Lee & Van Orman Sand & Gravel Co., Yorktown, capital stock $10,000; incorporators W. E. Lee, C. E. Van Orman, M. C. Driscoll.

McGlasson Tire Co., Waco, capital stock $6,000; incorporators S. J. McGlasson, Della J. McGlasson, R. D. Shook.

The Longview Building, Loan & Savings Assn., Longview, capital stock $2,000,000; incorporators R. M. Wood, L. L. Eddins, W. D. Northcutt.

Graham Title Co., Graham, capital stock $8,000; incorporators M. G. Cheney, John F. Meyer, A. A. Cooper.

The City Amusement Co., San Antonio, capital stock $8,000; incorporators Al C. Jones, Dave Gottlieb, Jo Zalmanzig.

Alto Commercial club, Alto; Incorporators James H. Kerr, W. L. Mangum, W. E. Williams.

American Cedar Chest and Rug Co., Fort Worth, capital stock $10,000; incorporators John L. Winter, L. M. Winter, J. T. Mitchell.

Amendment: Taylor-Turney Lumber Co., Marshall, changing name to Taylor Bros. Lumber company.

NEW SALES MGR. NASH-KING CO.

J. O. Wheat Takes Place With Local Concern

J. O. Wheat, well known automobile dealer for a number of years in Wichita Falls and formerly with the Dixon Motor company, is now associated with the Nash-King company. Mr. Wheat comes to this company as general sales manager. He is one of the oldest automobile men in Wichita Falls and will be glad to meet his old friends with the new firm.

State Rangers File Many Cases In Federal Courts

Austin Bureau,
Record News.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—Seventy of the 78 persons arrested by state rangers in San Antonio during February for gambling were convicted on pleas of guilty, according to report of Ranger Captain B. C. Baldwin, filed with Adjutant General T. D. Barton.

During February, the report shows, charges were filed before the U. S. commissioner at San Antonio, against 20 persons, alleging violation of the national prohibition law; 17 stills were captured, 3,215 gallons of whiskey mash and 215 gallons of whiskey were destroyed. Three automobiles were seized.

Since last September 1, 192 cases have been filed by the rangers before the U. S. commissioner; 107 stills captured, 15,400 gallons of Mash and 2,140 gallons of whiskey were destroyed. Two hundred and forty-five persons were arrested for violating gambling laws, the report showed.

BEAUMONT — Although application blanks for the office of postmaster at Beaumont are in the hands of Postmaster A. B. Seale, there have been no applications made. Mr. Seale, a democrat, will not seek reappointment and the only man so far prominently mentioned, C. L. Rutt, has announced he had not decided whether he would apply. The office will be vacant on June 4 and applications must be in Washington by the night of March 25.

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30x3½	No. 77	10.75	1.95	1.50
30x3½	Oversize	11.75	2.30	2.05
30x3½	S. S.	11.75	2.30	2.05
31x4	S. S.	17.40	2.30	2.05
32x4	S. S.	18.75	2.70	2.20
33x4	S. S.	19.40	2.85	2.30
34x4	S. S.	20.45	2.95	2.50
32x4½	S. S.	24.05	3.25	2.75
33x4½	S. S.	24.60	3.45	2.85
34x4½	S. S.	25.20	3.75	2.95
35x4½	S. S.	25.85	3.90	3.05
36x4½	S. S.	26.50	4.00	3.15
33x5	S. S.	29.90	4.60	3.70
35x5	S. S.	31.40	4.80	3.90
37x5	S. S.	33.05	5.10	4.10



Truck Tires

SIZE	Cord Tires	Red Tubes
34x5 S. S.	$32.25	$ 5.25
36x6 S. S.	$56.50	$ 8.75
38x7 S. S.	$78.55	$10.75
40x8 S. S.	$101.20	$14.50

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GIVES HISTORY OF DE MOLAY

Tells of Rise of Local Order and How Original Movement Started

By J. D. BRIGHT

Wednesday, March 12, will mark the begining of the third year of Hope Chapter, Order of DeMolay for boys, and the members are looking forward to an enjoyable occasion, as not only will a ceremonial be held initiating about 20 new members but it will be the opening date of their new lodge room in the Masonic Temple.

A review of the activities of the chapter will no doubt be of great interest to many readers and especially to those who early in the life of the chapter rendered their aid and to the parents of the boys who belong to this great order.

Walter D. Cline, who has been associated with every forward movement for the benefit of the residents of Wichita Falls, together with Dr. Chas. Hartsook, Frank Collier and C. O. Fritz petitioned Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 to sponsor the order and apply for letters temporary from the grand council at Kansas City for organization of a chapter for this city. Sam P. Cochran of Dallas and deputy councilior of the order for Texas, granted the application and sent his representative, W. R. Ellis, to institute the chapter on March 1, 1922, at the Wichita theatre. The governing body known as advisory council was composed of W. D. Cline, chairman; C. H. Hartsook, N. F. Grafton, Frank Collier, W. W. Gardner, L. E. Cowling, A. H. Britain, J. D. Avis, J. A. Kemp and C. O. Fritz and served with Mr. Ellis in installing the new officers.

The first boys applying for membership to the order were formed into a degree team and drilled in the ritualistic work and on the opening night conferred the work on 51 members. The capable work done by this first degree team was cited by Mr. Ellis as being the finest he had ever witnessed.

With a start of 72 members the chapter has grown rapidly and over 300 boys have been initiated in this city. Boys betwen 16 and 21 are eligible for membership and in the past two years 34 boys have reached their majority which ceased their membership. The present membership includes about 25 boys each from Electra and Burkburnett and 15 scattered from Iowa Park, Henrietta, Seymour, Vega and other nearby points. Officers of the chapter are elected each three months and 22 officers comprise the degree team. Edward Kadane was the first presiding officer, followed by Wm. McClure, Wallace Bright, George Rose, Edward Smith and Joyce Williams, the present master councilor.

SOME ACTIVITIES

On March 23, 1922, a drill patrol was formed and is still one of the liveliest parts of the organization and has given its services to all civic occasions and taken part in all the affairs of Maskat Temple. The present year will no doubt see the patrol increased to 27 members fully uniformed.

On March 16 and 17 the chapter gave a minstrel which has been pronounced the best amateur performance ever given in the city. Every member of the cast as well as the orchestra was a DeMolay boy. The performance was also given in Electra. The DeMolay boys promise to give a performance the latter part of this year that will even excel their minstrel.

Wichita Commandery early in 1922 as further recognition of Hope Chapter and in conjunction with Wichita Falls Masonic Lodge 635, who donated room space, presented the boys with a complete gymnasium. However, owing to the construction of the building it could not be used successfully. Recently the entire equipment was given to the new Junior college.

In November 1923 the chapter took up the study of a course entitled, "American Citizenship Practice." Once each month some prominent citizen addresses the boys on one of the subjects comprising the course and great interest and benefits have resulted. The first subject "The Art of Living Together" was discussed by W. B. Hamilton. Second, "Citizens in the Home, the School and the Community," by C. H. Clark. Third, "How the Citizen Earns, Saves His Money," by W. W. Gardner. Fourth, "Citizenship Practice in Voting and Holding Office," by Judge Martin. The following subjects will be taken up in order: "Citizenship Activities in City and County;" "How the Citizen May Know and Help His State;" "How the Citizen May Know and Help His Country;" "America and the World Community." Newspaper announcements and dates are given in advance and Master Masons are invited to share with the boys the discussions of these subjects.

At last meeting it was decided to start a library. Each member is requested to donate one or more good books which are to become the property of the chapter. The boys will appreciate the gift of special books or subscriptions to good magazines from anyone interested in this feature of their future program.

ORIGIN OF THE ORDER

The Kansas City Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, during the hard times ten years ago, organized an employment agency to get employment for any person of any race or creed, and while Frank S. Land was working as secretary of employment agency of the A. & A. S. R., he ran across a young newsboy on the street who was having a hard time to get along. Mr. Land took an interest in him and got him started on the right track. The boys said he had three chums who were more or less hardened from the life they had lived but he thought all three boys would like to live a better life and do better, and he asked Mr. Land if he would talk with them which he gladly did. The boys instead of living in hallway or wherever they could find a place to live, got one room and gradually fixed it up so that all four of them were much better off. These boys got other boys. They had nothing to do with Masons, but it was the uplifting of the newsboys and the bootblacks. Other boys came to Mr. Land for advice. This led Mr. Land to cast about to see what association he could get that would be a benefit and uplift to the greatest asset of our country—young men—that would make them better citizens and give them a better chance to advance in life.

As many Masons wanted their sons to go into such an organization, Mr. Frank A. Marshall was asked to write a ritual. He took the character and life of Jacques DeMolay, of France, the head of the Knights Templar during the crusades as his conception of what a member of the order should be.

Its object is to take the boys at an age when they are forming friendships, ideas and habits, and show them the importance of filial love, reverence for sacred things, fidelity, comradeship, courtesy and patriotism.

Starting as a club for boys sponsored by the Masons of Kansas City, Mo., in November 1919, the Order of DeMolay has grown more rapidly than any other organization of its kind known. At the last yearly meeting of the grand council in Baltimore, Md., March 1923, the report given by Frank S. Land, grand scribe, showed the phenomenal growth of the order during the four years of its existence to be as follows: At the end of the first year, 53 chapters were organized; one year ago we had 404 chapters, and at present there are over 900 with an approximate membership of 200,000. The success and rapid growth is due to "DAD" Land's good work, and the co-operation of the Masonic bodies of the country in carrying out his plans.

WHAT DEMOLAY TEACHES

The DeMolay in one manner continues the work of the Boy Scouts; that is after graduating from the scouts a boy joins the DeMolays, of which he remains a member until he is 21, and having been a member of both orders through his boyhood days, upon reaching 21 he is ready to take his place in the world as a good citizen, a man. That is the main object of the DeMolay—to make better citizens.

Teachings of DeMolay: To be steadfast in principle; to be just toward mankind; to uphold high ideals; to be respected among men.

What DeMolay stand for: Better boys; better men; better citizens. What more can we ask?

SPECIAL MEETING

The present advisory board of Hope chapter is composed of the following citizens: W. D. Cline, chairman; Fire Chief McClure, advisor; J. J. Perkins, W. B. Hamilton, N. F. Grafton, L. E. Cowling, Sr., Frank Collier, W. W. Gardner, Walter Caldwell, C. H. Hartsook and John Houser of Electra. All the members are greatly interested in the boys and lend their support at all times and proud of the success of the Wichita chapter. Over $1,000.00 has been invested in uniforms for the patrol and officers of the chapter and is owned free of debt and without outside help.

Recently the advisory board seeing the need of a separate lodge room for the boys voted to raise funds and equip a room for them. The details have all been completed and on March 12 the new room will be ready and a special program has been arranged.

The new lodge room will also be the home of the Rainbow Girls, a similar organization for girls and sponsored by the Eastern Star lodge No. 127.

Beginning at 3 p. m., March 12, the DeMolay boys and Rainbow girls will hold open house 'till 7 p. m. in the new lodge room. A program of music and speeches has been arranged. Everyone interested in these organizations are invited to come, especially are the parents of the boys and girls expected to be present as well as the members of the advisory councils.

At 7:30 p. m., sharp, Hope Chapter will initiate about 20 new members and Master Masons who have never witnessed the DeMolay degree work are especially invited.

Queerest Chandelier in the World Is Designed By "Rube" Goldberg, The Cartoonist, for His Home



THE "NUT" CHANDELIER



"RUBE" GOLDBERG AND HIS TWO BOYS, TOM AND GEORGE, UNDER THE CHANDELIER.



CLOSE UP OF ONE OF THE FIGURES

What is probably the most unique chandelier in existence has been discovered by friends of "Rube" Goldberg, the cartoonist who have been guests at his new home recently on West 75th street, New York City. It hangs from the center of the ceiling in his library and has not only the beauty that comes from soft tones and deft hand workmanship, but also is a delightful grouping of the various characters he has made famous in his cartoons.

The chandelier, which is worked out in bronze, is in the form of a conventionalized merry-go-round that various grotesque characters playing on typical Goldberg musical instruments, each one terminating in an electric light. Mike and Ike, who look alike, are there, together with Steve Himself and the screamingly funny Boob McNutt.

Mr. Goldberg admits devoting considerable thought to the electrolier. He wanted something for his library and workroom that would be peculiarly an expression of his work and at the same time be wanted it beautiful and in keeping with the rest of the sumptuous furnishings of his home. In other words, he wanted a "nut" chandelier, but not "nutty" enough to annoy the family. The result has turned out to be something typically gothic in its successful merging of the grotesque and the beautiful.

The Goldberg cartoons furnish amusement for upwards of 25,000,000 newspaper readers every day and the characters on this chandelier are more universally known than any other eccentric creations of any artist in the world.

REVIVAL SERVICES ON AT SEYMOUR

Special to The Record News.

SEYMOUR, March 8.—Dr. E. E. Hendrick, evangelist from Missouri, and his singer, Dale Hanen, arrived Thursday evening and are having services at the Presbyterian church. Reverend Cargin and his church are receiving splendid co-operation and a great meeting is anticipated.

CARS BUILT IN GERMANY CARRY AMERICAN NAME

By The Associated Press

HAMBURG, March 8.—The word "Pullman" to designate sleeping cars is making its way into several of the languages of Europe. The Germans, for instance, call them "Pullmanwagens"; build them in their own shops, and export the mto foreign countries.

Breslau recently completed 47 such cars on an order from Chile, and these are now on their way to South America. More are to follow to other South American countries.

Germans Voice Approval Of Return of Samoan Property.

By The Associated Press

BERLIN, March 8.—German papers are commending the action of New Zealand in returning all plantations and industrial undertakings in German Samoa to their pre-war owners. This former German colony was given as a mandate under the Versailles treaty to New Zealand.

Under the management of Dr. Solf, the present German ambassador to Japan, German Samoa became self supporting, and required no help from the German government after 1911. The New Zealand government retains control of public health and education in the mandate. Savaii and Upolu, each of which has an area of about 600 square miles, are the chief islands in this mandate.

Japan Soon to Enjoy Broadcasting By Radio

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, March 8.—Radio broadcasting is to be commenced next month in Japan, where hitherto communications have been strictly limited by the government. Like commercial radio, the broadcasting will be under stringent government regulations.

At first the department of communications will undertake the activity on a limited scale from stations in Tokio, and Osaka only. Some months later, it is believed, the first independent station will be established here.

Receiving instruments will not be permitted to be carried about as is often done in America though they may be attached permanently to vehicles or boats. During the day hours music and entertainment features will not be permitted in the air. The rule, however, may be relaxed on Sunday and national holidays.

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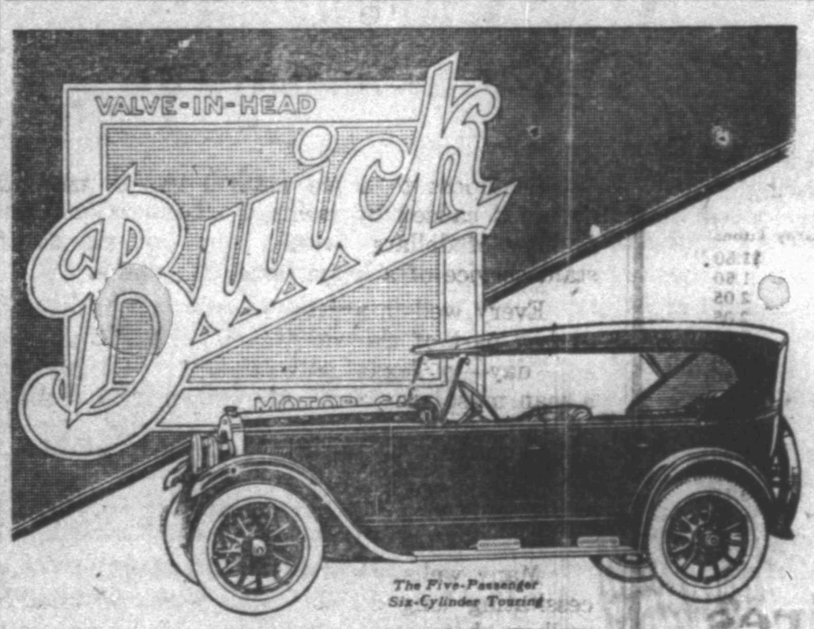
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Mr. F. D. Keim of the Keim Motor Company, announces that he has completed arrangements with C. A. Parker, Studebaker publicity representative, to exhibit in Wichita Falls on the afternoons and evenings, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10, 11, and 12, the famous "Talking Studebaker" characterized by the press throughout the country as the marvel of the century. That Studebaker corporation has actually created an automobile with brains, is evidenced by the fact that this wonder car does all that is possible for the human mind—that the car talks, sees, carries on conversation, plays any music on request, recognizes and describes people as they enter the sales room, calls them by name and other amazing stunts is a foregone fact. The "Talking Studee" as it is called, is a regular Big Six stock car, it is raised on jacks so that the tires do not touch the floor—a thorough examination inside and outside fails to reveal a wire or apparatus of any kind. Yet the "Talking Studee" jokes freely, flirts with the ladies, winks at the flappers, sings songs, plays all kinds of musical instruments on request. Sounds its horn, lights its lights, and—this is hard to believe—actually tells fortunes. It admits that the Studebaker always could do everything but talk and now that it has acquired brains and a voice, it is practically a human car. This shows wonderful results for the Studebaker corporation inasmuch as they produced the first covered wagon to cross the continent and now after 72 years of progress have not only created an automobile that has broken all records (including the fastest trains) across those same plains, the last word in automobile mechanism, but have done what science has failed to do in the last 50 years—actually created mechanical brains.

Mr. Keim is bringing this unusual attraction to Wichita Falls at considerable expense and is particularly desirous that every one in Wichita Falls and vicinity will take advantage of the opportunity thus offered to see and hear this wonder car—it is free to the public, everybody invited—performances will be given at 2:30 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 on the afternoons and evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 10, 11 and 12th. 605-11 Scott Avenue.

All are welcome and particularly invited.

Electra Society and Personals

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

The ladies of the W. M. S. of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the church last Monday. The morning session was devoted to mission study, and at one o'clock, after a luncheon was served, a business session was held, at which Mrs. M. C. Stowe was elected as educational chairman, vice Mrs. Rose, resigned. Mrs. Sid Smith, former mission study chairman, was succeeded by Mrs. E. A. Groves.

Those attending the 11-day session were Mesdames W. H. Little, A. F. McCormick, F. C. Barron, Ed Whirlow, Eulah Rogers, E. T. Groves, J. H. Rogers, E. R. Holcomb, Brandon Smith, E. E. Fors, M. J. Holcomb, W. D. Tayler, Guy Tipton, T. W. Godwin, C. W. Wetherby, R. W. Rhoades, Ed Forbes, W. J. Burrows, O. J. Byrd, W. H. Petty, Ed Forbes, A. A. Dunnigan, W. A. Bird, W. L. Cason, M. M. Chenault, Dan Moore, D. E. Turner, Ira Bradley, J. T. Stroud, J. R. Morrow, Nick Cooper, R. E. Griffin, L. D. Fudrey, E. M. Francis, M. C. Stowe, L. H. Owens, Jodie D. Smith and M. C. Martin.

S. A. L. BRIDGE CLUB.

Miss Faye Moore entertained the S. A. L. Bridge club at her home on West Garrison avenue last Tuesday evening. Mrs. H. M. Kearby won high score prize for the guests, and among the members Miss Harlet Barwise was awarded the high score prize. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Leta Mae Cocke, Carrie Cross, Ruth Alcood, Orpah Dennis, Irene Aderholt, Ruth Simpson, Lucille Wheeler, Mary McGaun, Eleanor Hyter, Harlet Barwise, Marjorie Davidson and Mrs. H. M. Kearby.

MRS. BARNES ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Jere B. Barnes was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her home on Summit avenue last Tuesday afternoon. Decorations in the home gave a hint of approaching St. Patrick's day. Refreshments were served, and prizes awarded to Mrs. Earl Calk and Mrs. Frank LeBus for the high score among the members and guests, respectively. A most delicious luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames Joe Brannen, Bart Magee, Clarence McDannald, H. Jones, Frank LeBus, J. A. Wise, H. Grizzle, Alfred Johnson, Vernon Moore, C. P. Engleking and J. H. Marriott, all of whom were guests of the following members present: Mesdames Earl Calk, Roy Miller, H. D. Miller, G. D. Ezell, H. T. S. Totten, A. N. Bratton, James Gaskin, P. G. Krohn, R. N. Richardson and Master Homer Cole Jones. Mrs. George B. Ansell, mother of the hostess, assisted in the entertaining.

The club will meet with Mrs. Earl Calk next Tuesday afternoon.

TUESDAY EVENING BRIDGE CLUB.

The members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club were entertained last Tuesday by Mrs. J. M. McDonald at her home in Southland addition. Two tables of bridge were played, amid decorations suggestive of St. Patrick's day, both in the rooms and refreshments served to the following: Mesdames Herman Barnett, Gaston Scott, Earl Stewart, John Byers, Alfred Bucleson, Alex Malloy, John LeBus and B. B. Williams. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Barnett for high score and Mrs. Gaston Scott in the cut.

MISS SCHUERER ENTERTAINS.

Miss Dixie Scheurer entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party at her home in Southland addition Tuesday evening. Miss Louise Gaston received high score among the gentlemen. A one course luncheon ladies and Rowland Roberts for the was served to Misses Minnie Nell Yelloell, Hilda Ligon, Dixie Tuttle, Darline McDannald, Louise Gaston; Messrs. Rowland Roberts, Carr Guilledge, Regan Andrews, Al Williams and Albert Balsam.

NEW WHIT CLUB MEETS.

The B. F. of N. M., a recently organized whist club, and about which there seems to be much secrecy, met with out-of-town guests Wednesday evening. Paul Brusch was the winner of the high score prize in the whist played.

REVIVAL MEETING.

A revival meeting will start here on March 18, in which the Methodist and Presbyterian churches will take part. Pastors of both churches will do the preaching, and the meetings will be held in the Methodist church.

FORTY-FIVE BIRTHS IN FEBRUARY.

The report of births and deaths for Electra during the month of February, as furnished by local registrar, Ed C. Wilson, shows a total of 45, with 24 girls and 21 boys. The deaths were a little more than one-fourth of the number of births, there being only 12 deaths.

TWO CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR.

Only two candidates have announced thus far for mayor of Electra. H. Y. Newsum, local insurance man, and J. T. Cabe, who has been a citizen of the town for three years, coming here from Vernon, have placed their names before the voters for approval at the election to be held on April 1. No candidates for the two commissioners' places have announced as yet.

ROAD PETITION BEING CIRCULATED.

A petition is being circulated among the citizens of this precinct, calling for a special election to vote bonds with which to build a road from Electra south to Archer county. A large number of signatures have been procured to the petition, which will be presented to the commissioners' court at Wichita Falls on Monday.

ROAD BEING IMPROVED.

Good progress is being made on the improved road north of Electra. Crushed rock has been placed on a stretch of about a mile and a half from the concrete, and new culverts are being placed, as well as cuts being filled and other important improvements made, which will make this a nice piece of highway when completed. When completed, which will require several months' work, the road will have a light asphalt surface.

CALVERT NOT TO RUN.

Mayor Calvert announced last week that he would not seek re-election to the office of mayor this year. Two local citizens have announced, and much speculation is noticeable as to whether or not others will enter the race before the end of this month.

CREAMERY ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the stockholders meeting of the Electra Creamery, held here last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Russell E. Schuere, president; Hugo Fluche, vice-president; Fred Keller, secretary and treasurer; A. L. Robb and H. C. Obenhaus were also elected as directors.

The report for last year's business was very gratifying to the stockholders, it being shown that the total business for the year was nearly $48,000, and over $35,000 was paid out to local farmers for cream.

Many improvements and enlargements are contemplated by the company for the coming year, as the demand for their products in this section is increasing rapidly.

LIONS TO GIVE MINSTREL.

Two home talent shows are scheduled for Electra during the coming two months. The American Legion, local post, are now holding rehearsals for a show to be given early in April or the latter part of this month. The date for this performance was set for April 29, but it has been changed to an earlier date to be announced soon.

The local Lions club will give a minstrel, place and other particulars to be announced at a later date.

GOOD INCREASES.

A splendid increase in the membership of the Alathen class of the Baptist Sunday school has been the result of a membership campaign recently put on. From a membership of 12 just seven weeks ago, the class has grown to 144 members.

W. M. S. MEETING MONDAY.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the church last Monday afternoon, with 40 members present. A pure food show will be given by the society sometime in April.

CHOC BEER SEIZED IN RAID.

City officers Johnson and Taylor were rewarded with several jugs of choc beer when they made four raids here among negroes last Tuesday night.

CHAUTAUQUA CIRCLE MEETING.

The Chautauqua circle met Wednesday with Mrs. H. A. Decker as leader. An interesting program was rendered, including several short talks by members present.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

The North Side circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hyter. Ten members were present, and the following officers elected: Messrs. Harry Rowe, captain; Mrs. F. T. Merkt, secretary; Mrs. G. M. Schaffer, treasurer. Rev. Dooley, pastor of the church, made an interesting talk after the business session. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Merkt, at her home on East Lincoln. Mrs. Graham will be leader of this meeting.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The following musical program has been announced for the First Methodist church for Sunday night, March 9, at 7:30 o'clock:

March, "Religioso," Electra Band; "Coronation," Choir and audience; Scripture lesson and invocation, pastor; "Sacred Potpourri," Electra band; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Underwood; "The Rosary," quartet; vocal solo, Miss Taylor; "Gloria," Electra band; selection, male quartet; violin solo, K. P. Belden; Anthem, the choir; "Evening Star," Electra band; announcements and offering. Benediction.

LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED.

The students of the public speaking class of the Electra high school have organized a literary society and the following officers were elected at the initial meeting held last Tuesday afternoon: Miss Ruby Brown, president; Miss Juanita Alexander, secretary and treasurer. The following pupils are members of the society: Carmel Ferris, Reva Brush, Cleo Allison, Hobson Thomas, Kenneth Brush, Juanita Alexander, Ruby Brown, Myrtle Chenault, Rose Baufman, Clara Scoggin, Guy Thomas, Ben Friend and Rama Stanford.

The work of this society will be under the supervision of Mr. Clement, public speaking teacher.

DEBATE ELIMINATIONS.

At a meeting held at the high school last Wednesday night the following local lawyers were selected to act as judges in the debate elimination contest, to select the best debaters from the Electra high school: Yarbrough, Spurlock and Engelking. First place in the girls' debate was won by Miss Ruby Brown and second by Miss Thelma Adams. First place among the boys was won by Emmett Martin and second place by Joe H. Miller. The question this year was a very interesting one and was, "Resolved, That the United States should join the League of Nations." The debaters are under the personal direction of J. T. Clement, public speaking instructor, and all parties of the contest are studying hard to make a good showing for the school at the coming tournament.

GATLING-CRUTCHFIELD WEDDING.

The wedding of Seamon Gatling and Miss Ruth Crutchfield was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother in this city on last Tuesday evening with only immediate friends and relatives present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Crutchfield, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. G. A. Lehnhoff of the First Methodist church.

Both parties are well known in Electra, and popular among the younger set. They left immediately for Cleveland, Tenn., where they will make their future home.

ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Miss Allie Randall has been confined to her room the past week on account of an attack of appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall, of Vernon is with her.

W. C. Kiker of the Texas Boiler works is in Ryan, Okla., on business.

Mrs. Sam Summers returned last Wednesday from Dallas, where he had been visiting the past five weeks.

P. J. Krohn returned Thursday from St. Louis, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mesdames J. K. Williams and J. H. Harris made an overland trip to Dallas last week for a visit of several days.

Rev. F. A. Crutchfield and wife, former residents of Electra, visited here from their home at Dallas several days last week.

Dave S. Brassfield left last Monday evening for his former home in Alabama, where he will enter business. He was formerly connected with the Lina Motor company of this city.

Mrs. John Gault and son, Leland, of St. Paul, Minn., who have been visiting at the home of A. H. Sheldon here for several weeks, left Monday for San Antonio, where they will visit relatives before returning to their home.

Mrs. C. P. Sheldon is expected to arrive here this week with her son, Perry, from Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Sheldon has been in Electra for the past month.

Mrs. J. H. Totten arrived this week from Tulsa, Okla., to make her home. Mr. Totten is connected with the Totten Brothers furniture store here.

SOUTHSIDE AUXILIARY.

The Southside auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. R. Keller. A good attendance and a very interesting meeting was reported. The auxiliary will meet next with Mrs. Combs on East Wharton avenue next Tuesday. A hot waffle and chicken supper will be served by this circle on March 15.

BOWIE PERSONALS

Mrs. D. H. Price enteretained with a 42 party at her home, Saturday evening in honor of her house guests, Misses Bessie and Edna Christman of Arlington, Texas. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Fern Managin, Laune Pressley, Gladys Founey, Hazel Yates, Marie Box, and Messrs. Harold Altfather, Fred Surber, Yantis Holliday, Glenn Trout, Fred Moore and Marvin McNutt.

The Missionary society of the First Methodist church held their monthly business session at the church Tuesday afternoon. There were 12 members present to answer to the roll call. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. G. Reasoner. Reports from the various chairmen were heard and a splendid talk was made by the president, Mrs. Reasoner.

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BOWIE NEWS

The Woman's Literary club met Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. Cline at her home on West Walnut street. Thirteen members answered to the roll call. In the absence of the president a vice president, the second vice president, Mrs. Walter Evans, presided over the meeting in a very graceful manner. The subject for the afternoon's lesson was "Oliver Wendell Holmes." Mrs. A. W. Cline read a paper on "His Society Verse"; Mrs. J. D. Allen gave an analysis and reading of "The Last Leaf," and Mrs. J. T. Askew read a paper on "His Serious Verse." Mrs. Harold Rentz of Weatherford, Texas, was a visitor to the club and delighted the club with several beautiful vocal numbers that were greatly enjoyed. The club will meet next week with Mrs. George Curlee.

On last Monday evening Mrs. Harry Karlsberg very delightfully surprised her niece, Miss Charlotte Mivelaz with a 6.30 o'clock dinner party, honoring her on her seventeenth birthday. The dining table was very attractively decorated with geranium and fern. A delicious five-course dinner was served with a handsome white cake decorated with the seventeen birthday candles brought in just before the desert course. Dainty place cards marked covers laid for Misses Sarah Speer, Frances Thomas, Countess Coffield, Mary Warren Shoemaker, Edith Wright, Opal Culp, Annie Lee Childress, Hope Ayres, Katherine and Charlotte Mivelaz.

Western Social Chapter No. 16 of the Order of the Eastern Star held their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 28. Two candidates, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Reasoner, were initiated into the order with very beautiful ceremonies. Sam Young in behalf of the chapter presented the past worthy matron, Mrs. Rosa Jameson, with a very pretty jewel.

At the close of the meeting the candidates, members and visitors of the order were served light refreshments at the G. O. Slaughter drug store.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church observed the March week of prayer in an all-day meeting at the church Tuesday. There were 21 ladies present. Lunch was served at the noon hour. Circle one was led by Mrs. Tandy Welch, Circle two by Mrs. E. H. Blough, Circle three by Mrs. Walter Coffield, Circle four by Mrs. Worsham Whitman, Circle five by Mrs. H. L. Turns, and Circle six by Mrs. J. D. Allen. At the business session in the afternoon, Mrs. Blough president of the auxiliary, gave an interesting report of the meeting held at the Broadway Baptist church at Fort Worth last week. Those from Bowie in attendance pronounced it a very fine meeting and Mrs. Blough's report was greatly enjoyed.

The City Federation of Women's clubs met Monday afternoon at the chamber of commerce with 14 members present. Reports from the various committees were heard, much business was attended to and the meeting was a very interesting one. The resignation of Mrs. E. W. Wright, the civics chairman, was received with regret. It was decided that the chairman of child wefare would take up the work in harmony with those in charge of the physical examination of school children. Mrs. Walter Coffield was elected delegate and Mrs. Paul Donald as alternate to the district meeting of women's clubs to be held in Breckenridge in April.

The American Legion auxiliary of the Speake-Meyer Post No. 252 held a very enjoyable social meeting at the chamber of commerce Tuesday evening with Mesdames C. A. Pruden, Cecil Dobkins and Lynn Boyd as joint hostesses. A short business session opened the meeting which was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. W. Wright. Pins were proudly ordered by members of the auxiliary. Mrs. Walter Coffield gave a very interesting talk on "American citizenship" and a discussion of the subject by all present followed. A cracker eating contest was then entered which created much merriment and after a round of games the hostesses served delicious lettuce and pimiento sandwiches and hot chocolate with marshmallows to the following guests: Mesdames Robert Meyer, Renne Allred, E. W. Wright, Rozelle Mivalez, A. W. Cline, Misses Elva Strong, Estelle Miller, Susette Meyer, Hettie Lola and Opal Dobkins and the hostesses Mesdames Pruden, Boyd and Dobkins.

The clerks of the S. Daube Store surprised Miss Ellen O'Brien on her birthday, which was Febr. 29, with a beautiful big birthday cake decorated with the pretty pink birthday candles. Miss O'Brien in a very graceful manner cut the cake and served it to the friends who had so beautifully surprised and remembered her on her birthday.

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LIVING UP TO LETCHWOOD

BY JULIAN STREET.

Among the several million (guaranteed) readers of the periodicals known collectively in publishing circles as the "Armstrong Quartette," there was none more constant than the beautiful Mrs. Armstrong herself. Advance copies were invariably sent her from her husband's office, and she allowed nothing to interfere with her perusal of them.

Of the four, she cared least for the "Household Helper Magazine." Of course the "Household Helper" made a lot of money, but—as Mrs. Armstrong had once remarked to a maid discovered in dishonesty—money isn't everything. For instance, there are literature and art. That literature and art can be made to pay, was demonstrated by "Armstrong's Magazine." "Armstrong's" was the unquestioned leader of the quartette—the sensational tenor of the organization, so to speak. "Armstrong's" was the greatest magazine in the world. The statement was printed with conspicuous frankness on the cover of each issue, and if more proof was required one had but to glance at the summary of contents—also on the cover.

Consider, for example, a certain December number, a copy of which was carried to the Armstrong residence early in November in the gloved hand of Mr. Braithwaite Ball, of the editorial staff. Mr. Ball might have left the magazine with the butler to be given to Mrs. Armstrong, but he admired her intensely and had spent two years in attaining a slightly personal relation to her. Also it was about tea time, so he sent up his card.

Mrs. Armstrong caused him to be shown up to her sitting room, which he entered looking like the best man at a fashionable afternoon wedding. His light hair grew well, and always looked as if it had just been cut; nor was the elegance of his appearance in the least militated by the round, tortoise-rimmed glasses which he wore attached to a broad black ribbon. The glasses were becoming to Mr. Braithwaite Ball, giving him a look of owlish erudition which in an editor seemed desirable.

With a graceful gesture he held up the magazine for her inspection.

"Ah!" she said, regarding the cover. "You'd know her for a Studley Girl as far as you could see her, wouldn't you?"

Mr. Ball beamed at the picture, then at her. "Yes," he said. "And of course a Studley Girl on a magazine cover means just one thing—'Armstrong's'."

Mrs. Armstrong held out her hand for the magazine, and as he bowed slightly, presenting it, his aid of deference pleased her.

"Would you like tea?" she asked.

"I should be charmed."

"Please ring—three times. The button is there by the door."

Mr. Ball rang. Then he took a chair at her side, and together they admired the magazine.

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Armstrong as she turned the pages, "so our new Letchwood novel begins in this number? 'Lorette'—I like that title. Cyprian Letchwood always does get wonderful titles, doesn't he? Mr. Ball?"

"Ripping! But then he would. Of course he's the greatest artist, in a literary sense, we have today. Do you know what he makes, Mrs. Armstrong?"

"I suppose he does very well."

"Rah-ther! You can judge for yourself. This is the third novel he has done in fourteen months. We pay him fifty thousand for the serial rights and his publishers give him thirty thousand more as advance royalty on the book."

"And he deserves it," she said.

"Of course he does," Mr. Ball agreed, as a maid appeared, wheeling a little wagon on which stood a heavy silver tea-service. "And you see we have him. The other magazines can't afford him."

She nodded, asking: "Have you read 'Lorette' in proof? How do you like your tea?"

He told her; then: "I've read the first three installments. That's all there is, as a matter of fact, so far—he's just two jumps ahead of the presses. But of course Shrimpton knows the story, and with Letchwood one can't go wrong. Occasionally, if Letchwood does run over the edge a bit, Shrimpton knows just where to stop him. Shrimpton is a great editor."

"Certainly. But will Letchwood actually let him change his stories?"

"Ab-so-lutely!" said Mr. Ball. "A case in point—do you remember the big love scene in 'Molecules'?"

Mrs. Armstrong reflected. "You mean the scene where Van Kleek finds Caro asleep beside the lake?"

"Yes. Well, frankly Mrs. Armstrong, Letchwood wanted her to be lying there on the bank quite—ah—quite unclothed."

"Well, but she was," put in the lady.

"Oh, yes, of course," said Mr. Ball, "Unclothed—but don't you remember the leaves? She was partly covered by them. Shrimpton felt that without the leaves the situation might jar some of our subscribers."

"School-girls, possibly," she assented.

"Oh, no!" said Ball. "Schoolgirls don't object to anything at all nowadays. They're among the broadest minded readers we have. It's their parents and grandparents who complain when we are—ah—frank."

"It must be fascinating to edit a magazine," said Mrs. Armstrong, setting down her cup, "especially when you are really educating people—teaching them not to be prudes, but to look squarely at life."

"Yes," answered Ball, "but they aren't quite ready to look at life that way yet. They still want—ah—leaves, so to speak."

"But don't you think that it is all in the way such things are handled? Another cup?"

"No, thank you.—Yes, of course that's it. That's where Letchwood is supreme. Just take that situation as Balzac, of De Maupassant, or Zola would have handled it. They'd have made it gross. But Letchwood gets the French charm into it without the—the—"

Mrs. Armstrong agreed enthusiastically. "That's exactly it!" she said. "I've been think about it a good deal, and I've come to the conclusion that the reason Letchwood can make his characters do these things is that he draws them in such a way that one doesn't feel them to be real flesh and blood."

"Precisely."

She took up the magazine again. "But what does this mean—'a gripping story of illicit love'?"

"Just that," said Ball. Again he colored slightly. "Lorette is a married woman. She has the same purity as Cero, in a way, but—well, naturally, as Letchwood grows older his themes become more mature. Lorette really does almost—almost—"

"I see," said Mrs. Armstrong quickly.

The maid entered and wheeled out the little teawagon, and Mr. Ball arose.

"This has been delightful," he said with fervor. "You'll pardon my speaking of it, but this room—it is such a perfect setting for you."

"I'm glad you like it."

"And your bibelots," he said. "Not too few—not too many. It is all perfect, and if I may say so, it is all—you."

He spoke with a deference which made his compliments seem just impersonal enough.

"You have a feeling for such things" she said. "I wonder, Mr. Ball, if you would be interested in helping me with something?"

"Rah-ther!"

He waited.

"I'm looking," said she, "for a clever colour-scheme for my new limousine."

"Oh, I know just the thing. It should be a setting for you, just as this room is. There's a shade of very dark brown—dark as your hair—which could be made to go with a deep blue, exactly repeating the note of your eyes. I'll have the colours mixed so that you may see precisely what I have in mind." He emphasized the precision of the thing he had in mind with a nice gesture of the hand. "I'll run in and show you samples in a day or two."

"You're very kind. You must come often and have tea with me."

"I adore tea!" said Mr. Ball. "And with you—ah, thank you so much!"

She gave him her hand, and again he bowed over it.

She noticed that he managed, without the least awkwardness, to back all the way to the door. Then with a charming smile he was gone, and Mrs. Armstrong turned to the first page of "Lorette" and read:

Young Bobbie Desbarets turned over. His eyes dreaded the sharp morning light, not because of its brilliance, but because it heralded another day. Yes, day had come again. There was no helping it. He was powerless against the day, and against other days to come, as against the cruel Fate which had decreed that Lorette Cavendish was the wife of another man . . .

"Your bath is ready, sir," Dawson, his impeccable manservant, was standing attentively beside the massive four-post bed.

"Well, here goes!" As though struck by a hurricane, the bedclothes went flying to the floor, and with a spring the blond young giant, in lavender silk pajamas, leaped to his feet and strode across the huge room. A moment later a sound of splashing told the valet that his young master was in the massive porcelain tub.

A typical Letchwood opening—the manservant, the great bedroom, the massive bed and bathtub. How perfectly Letchwood keyed his story in his opening paragraphs. One sensed immediately the elegance and cleanliness of all that was to follow. And Lorette: At the very outset one learned that she was married and that Descarets was unhappy about her. There was art for you!

Mrs. Armstrong laid the magazine in her lap, clasped her hands behind her head, and gazed dramily across the room. She had suddenly become conscious of a vivid mental picture of young Bobbie Desbarets. He looked like Mr. Ball.

Her husband came home presently, and finding her sitting there, brushed her cheek with his moustache.

"Are you going out tonight?" he asked.

She nodded, without looking up. "To the opera."

He sighed, opened the door and passed from the room.

"Jim!"

He turned back. "Well?"

"What are bibelots?" she asked.

"Bibelots?" he repeated. "You can search me."

Never before had the history of publishing recorded a sensation so profound as that created by the opening numbers of "Lorette." Everywhere it was conceded that this time Letchwood had outstripped himself.

Consider this brief digest:

After Bobbie Desbarets had bathed, he was put into his riding clothes by Dawson. Followed a furious hour on a mettled horse, and then, of course, another bath—an ice-cold shower, which though it caused his skin to tingle, did not relieve the awful heaviness which lay upon his heart. Over his breakfast, he tried to read the morning paper, but the words ran together. . . . Lorette! . . . Lorette! . . . Her name sang in his ears like some terrible, sweet song!

He recalled his first sight of her. It was at a formal dinner, there in Newport, only a week before.

She had sat across the table from him and it seemed to him that he had known this beautiful woman always! Yet they were strangers! They had not spoken together; he did not even know her name. He had only overheard his hostess calling her "Lorette." Lorette! . . .

After dinner he was mad to go to her, but he was held in conversation by David Cavendish—"Wolf" Cavendish, as he was called in Wall Street. Almost any man in America would have been glad to listen to the great David Cavendish, but not so young Bobbie Desbarets! Yet, by the irony of fate Cavendish, the man of power, who held American finance in his pudgy hand even as he held his great cigar, selected Desbarets to talk to.

Finally, he escaped to the drawing-room where just as he entered, Lorette was bidding her hostess good-bye. She was going. He had not spoken with her! As Lorette passed from the great salon, their eyes met in a long, lingering glance. Never before had he seen a light like that in any woman's eyes. From the boquet of rare orchids at her breast she plucked a single flower and dropped it to the floor. Desbartes bent and picked it up. . . She did not speak, but he saw her lips form the words: "For you!"

That night he could not sleep for the thoughts of her. He tossed and tossed, living over in memory the wonderful evening.

The next day he walked, restless, in the woods. The leaves were turning and the autumn sunlight filtered through the branches. All nature seemed to sing her name. . . Lorette! . . . Lorette . . . Rounding a turn in the path he beheld what he took at first to be but a transcendent dream, the incarnation of his thoughts. Then, as he stood enthralled by the vision, she moved toward him. It was Lorette! or a moment they paused, breathless, gazing at each other. . . .

"You!" she trembled, going white.

"At last" he thrilled. . . .

There followed one of those idyllic Letchwood conversation, in which they protended, fancifully, that they were the only man and woman in the world. Then something seemed to snap with him.

"Lorette!" he passioned, "no other woman ever so intrigued me. I love you! We are meant for each other! You know it! I see it in your eyes!"

Her pallor deepened. She swayed like as aspen in the wind, and was about to fall when he caught her in his strong arms. She smiled up at him with dreamy eyes while, with the glory of the sunset all around them, he rained his kisses on her sweet, moist mouth.

Slowly the twilight fell.

"And to think," he pulpitated, "that to me your are only Lorette! That I do not even know your name!"

At that she stiffened suddenly within his strong embrace; the smile vanished from her lips; a look of horror came into her eyes.

"My name!" she wept. "That brings it all back! Can't you see? Can't you guess?"

"No! or God's sake speak!"

Trembling terribly, she drew herself together. "My name," she said slowly, "is Lorette Cavendish!"

"Ah, no!" shruddered Desbarets, an icy chill running through his body. "You can not mean that you are—" But he could not utter the rest.

She inclined her head.

"Heaven help me!" she said. "It is true. I am the wife of David Cavendish."

Before her eyes he seemed to wither, like a man suddenly grown old. Slowly lifting one of his gloved hands, he removed the fashionable hat, from his bowed head. Then in clocking tones he gasped two tragic words:

"Good-bye!"

"Good-bye!" Her voice was like a dying breath.

That night a huge red racing car dashed down the Desbarets' drive, made the turn on two wheels, and sped furiously off across the world. It had but one occupant—a man who drove like a maddened demon.

Dawn had already kissed the eastern sky when the car returned. A sharp turn of the wheel and the monster swerved into the drive and vanished with a roar, leaving the great stone gate-posts standing there like sentinels, bearing proudly aloft the arms of the house of Desbarets.

There the story caught up to its own beginning, the awakening of young Bobbie Desbarets, the manservant, the bath, the mettled horse, the second bath, the heartache. It took two chapters to do it—to show the reader what had gone before that tragic morning when Desbarets tried to eat his breakfast but could only think of her.

He knew that he must go away somewhere.

"Dawson," he said. "You will pack at once. We sail for Europe on the 'Megalonia' tomorrow."

"Very good, sir. May I make so bold as to ask, sir, where are we going?"

Desbarets' eye wandered listlessly across the newspaper before him. A dispatch caught his attention.

Biarritz, France, Feb. 19.—Prince Boris Karaminski, the richest noble man of Russia, had an extraordinary advanture in the casino here last night.

He read no more. Why not let the newspaper decide for him?

"To Biarritz," he said.

On board the "Megalonia" Desbarets noticed a heavily veiled woman. She was escorted by a single maidservant and occupied exclusive cabines de luxe. On the tender he caught a glimpse of her again. Then she was gone.

In Biarritz he took the most expensive roms in the hotel. At night he was to be seen in his immaculate evening dress in the salles of the casino. One night a beautiful Russian woman, with white skin and burning eyes, asked him to play for her at baccarat. He did so, and at midnight tossed into her lap a great sheaf of thousand-franc notes.

She tried to kiss him.

"Pardon, Mam'selle," he demurred politely.

A young rewchman, inflamed with wine, rose to his feet. "Who is he?" he cried. "Who is this swaggering American who would refuse a kiss from the red lips of beautiful Sonia Nikoloff?" He attempted to bar Desbarets' way, but was brushed aside, and his hat knocked off.

"Curse you!" he cried. "Sacre bleu, but you shall pay for this!"

Desbarets bowed.

"At your service, monsieur," he said. "Your seconds will find me at my hotel in the morning," and he strode from the room.

Outside it was storming. The rain beat on his face. He bared his head to it, and, instead of going back to his hotel, took the walk leading up to the cliffs. Harder and harder fell the torrent. Louder and louder howled the wind, higher and higher dashed the waves as they struck the rocks below.

Stop! What was that? It seemed to Desbarets that he had heard a faint cry. He paused. But no! What human being would be out in such a storm? 'Twas but the cry of a gull. Then as he was about to move on there came a flash of lightning. God! what was that lying there beside the rocky path? He leaned over and touched it. It stirred beneath his hand. A low moan reached his ears.

"What is the matter?" he demanded.

"I have turned my ankle," came the faint reply. It was a woman's voice, soft and melodious. Hastily slipping from his Inverness coat, he raised the recumbent figure and wrapped it in the warm garment.

"Now," he said, I'm going to carry you. Put your arms about my neck."

"Oh, you could not carry me so far," came her voice faintly. "It is more than two miles to Biarritz."

"Do as I tell you!" he commanded in a masterful tone, and very gently lifting her in his arms, started down the path. She lay there like a child, light and soft and tender.

"Rest your head upon my shoulder," he said.

Like a child she obeyed him. A thrill shot through him as he felt her damp, cool cheek against his own.

"Who are you?" he asked at last. "What is your name?"

"Don't you know?" she whispered. "Can't you guess? I knew you the instant you spoke, back there in that awful darkness!"

His senses reeled.

"Lorette!"

She felt a great shudder pass through his strong frame, and as he gazed into her eyes while the thunder crashed and the lightning played around them, their expression told him everything—everything. In a silence broken only by the howling of the elements, he strode on with her through the tempest.

As they neared the gates of her villa he spoke again.

"I see it all now!" he said. "What a fool I have been! You were the veiled woman on the 'Megalonia'."

She nodded.

"When we parted in the woods that day," she whispered, "I felt that we must meet again. I knew that I should not have the strength to avoid you if I remained in Newport, so I went away. I saw you on the ship. It almost killed me not to speak to you. Then I came here. Night after night I have lain sleepless, thinking of you. Tonight, unable longer to stand it, I ran out into the storm. Then, up there in the dark, I turned my ankle and fell. The rest you know!"

"Lorette!" he cried, and his voice was like a prayer. "Don't you see what it means? Don't you understand? It is fate! Fate is stronger than we are!"

He carried her to her villa. Her servants were agitated. Tenderly he laid her on her bed. The doctor came, bandaged her ankle, gave his directions, and departed. Now and then during the long night through which he sat beside her, she stirred a little in her sleep, murmuring his name.

Dawn came in through the windows. She awoke. Then they knew that they must part again. Desbarets did not deceive himself. He knew that there was but one thing for him to do. He must go away somewhere. But before he might do that, there was a duty which he must perform; the matter of the young Frenchman who had affronted him that night at the Casino must be attended to. Though he had been warned that Desbarets was a dead shot and the most accomplished swordsman in America, he had insisted on a duel. Very well, then—he should have it!

It was at this point that the reader of the third installment of "Lorette" brought up, breathless, at "To be continued."

The duel was in the March number. In trying to avoid killing his impetuous opponent Desbarets was severely wounded. When he awoke Lorette was bending over his bed. He had been moved to her villa and she had nursed him through his fever. Slowly he recovered. Then he knew that he must go away somewhere. They parted, for a time, and he roamed miserably about the world.

But in the April issue inexorable fate continued their destinies. A few months later they met by a curious coincidence at an oasis in the Sahara Desert. They had felt premonitions; indeed they had begun to expect to meet—unexpectedly. It was fate.

She poured out her heart to him, telling him all, and shuddering as she mentioned her husband's name. Her life with Cavendish had not been happy. In order to save her father's fortune she had married him when a mere girl, ignorant of all that marriage meant. She had never loved Cavendish. He treated her like a child—a mere toy purchased by his wealth. Thus she came to loathe the man—to pray only that his financial operations would keep him occupied, keep him away from her. She shuddered and burst into tears.

And it was then that Desbarets took her in his arms, and with a great oath swore that she should never, never live with Cavendish again. But they would be honourable. They would go across the world together and confront the man of millions. They would tell him what they were to each other, and what they were not, and what they meant to be. Cavendish must relinquish her. Should he refuse—

But there the reader crashed once more into the torturing words "To be continued."

On the morning of the first of April, when advance copies of "Armstrong's" for May reach the office, Mr. Braithwaite Ball called Mrs. Armstrong on the telephone. He did not, however, use the instrument which stood upon his desk but went instead to a neighboring hotel, where there were booths.

"Good morning, Empress," he said, when he heard her voice.

"Oh, good morning, Braithwaite!"

"The advance copies for May have just come."

"Good! Can you drop in this afternoon?"

"Thanks, yes," he answered, "unless—unless you'll make that dreams of mine come true today?"

"That dream?"

"Yes, Empress. You know I've always wanted you to see my rooms, and you've half promised, haven't you? Would it seem too Bohemian for the great lady to lunch with her vassal?"

"I suppose," she reflected aloud, "that most people would think it rather a wild thing to do—"

"Undoubtedly," said Mr. Ball. "But you and I aren't 'most people'—are we, Empress?"

"All right," she said. "I'll come."

By half-past twelve the pleasant little sitting room of Mr. Ball's apartment had been dusted and set to rights by that gentleman's own hands. But Mrs. Ball was not alone. A doctor of philosophy, Ichi by name, sent in by a neighboring tutor to prepare the repast, had tastefully arranged a small table for two by the window, and it had what Mr. Ball considered a charmingly clandestine look.

Having approved the appearance of his sitting room, Mr. Ball changed his necktie and brushed his coat. At a few minutes before one he opened the hall door and left it slightly ajar; then, taking up a slender volume of Rossetti, bound in green and gold, he disposed himself with careful negligence upon the sofa, to await her coming.

For some moments he held the book before him. The clock struck 1. She might arrive at any instant now.

At five minutes after 1 he found himself becoming restless.

Becoming conscious that his hands were moist, he looked at them and saw his fingers had absorbed a light-green tone from the binding of the book, so he arose and, hastening to the other room washed away the stain. He moved toward the sitting room but as his foot was on the threshold heard a faint knock. Dash it all! There was no time now to get a book or even reach the sofa.

"Come in."



MRS. ARMSTRONG'S HUSBAND HAD ENTERED AND WAS STANDING BY THE TABLE LOOKING AT HIM

"Living Up To Letchwood"

As he moved toward the door it opened slowly, revealing Mrs. Armstrong. Never had he seen her looking quite so lovely. At sight of him she entered quickly and, closing the door behind her, leaned against it for an instant, her breathing accentuated like her coloring.

"Empress!" he murmured in a caressing voice, as he bowed and kissed her glove. Then: "Let me take your things."

She moved into the room, looking about with frank curiosity as he relieved her of her sable scarf and her light, soft coat of Japanese silk—articles small, delicate, feminine, fascinating to touch.

"Won't you sit down?" he said. He drew back her chair from the table, and having seated her, took his place, not opposite, but at right angles to her.

"Ichi!"

The Japanese appeared with cups of soup. When he had served them and withdrawn, Mrs. Armstrong leaned across and, asked in a low voice:

"What will your man think?"

"My man?" repeated Ball, charmed with the sound of the two words. "Oh, he doesn't think. I pay him not to."

Again he was delighted with the sophisticated sound of his rejoinder. His man!

When they had finished luncheon, Ball arose. "Come, Empress," he said, "move over to the sofa and make yourself comfortable before I read."

She did so, and Ball went meanwhile to the kitchenette, where he paid off Ichi.

"I've told my man he can have the afternoon off," he explained when he returned. Then he adjusted a chair, back to the window, took up the magazine, and turned to the Letchwood serial.

"The next to the last installment of 'Lorette'," he said with a sigh.

"I shall be sorry when we have finished it," said she.

"So shall I—sorrier than I can tell you, Empress. To me, every chapter of this story has been a milestone marking the progress of our—our friendship."

Mrs. Armstrong had been toying with her bracelet. Now she looked up and met his eyes. "I need not tell you, Braithwaite," she said, "that I understand. And the beautiful part of it is that ours is a friendship worthy to be founded on such a story."

"How wonderful of you to put it in just that way!" said Ball; and after a silence in which she felt that he was trying to control himself, he asked, with an effect of unnatural calm:

"Well, Empress, shall I begin?"

"If you are ready."

Ball coughed, cleared his throat, and began to read.

The installment contained the big scene of the novel, and its climax came when late at night, while David Cavendish was working at a massive table in the library of his Fifth Avenue mansion, Lorette came home. Desbarets was with her, and together they confronted him and declared their love. Cavendish's features were distorted with rage, his eyes were narrow slits, he told Lorette that the world had an unpleasant name for women of her kind.

"Go!" he shouted hoarsely, showing his wolfish teeth. "Never let me look on you again! But remember—David Cavendish does not forget! You will hear from me! You will pay!"

Ball read the last words slowly, effectively. He closed the magazine, and raising his eyes to Mrs. Armstrong's, saw that hers were filled with tears.

"What is it, Empress?" he cried, crossing to her and laying his hand over hers on the arm of the sofa.

She shook her head, but did not speak.

"I know!" he murmured. "Do you suppose I have gone through these months, understanding you better and better, without having guessed? Ah, Empress! As we have read on together you and Lorette have become inseparable in my mind! You are Lorette! Haven't you felt that yourself?"

"Yes!" she whispered.

"Empress," he said, "I must tell you, once for all, that in the purest and most sacred way, I—"

"Don't!" she broke in. "Not—not now. I must go."

He helped her into her coat and placed the fur about her neck. She moved toward the door, but reaching it she paused and faced him. Her tears were gone; in her eyes was a strange expression of shyness and audacity.

She smiled tenderly. "Shut your eyes. When you open them I shall be gone."

He obeyed.

He heard her move; heard the door unlatch; then, against his cheek he felt her lips. She had kissed him!

To Mr. Braithwaite Ball, making his way toward Mrs. Armstrong's the next afternoon, it seemed that the fine rain and the grayness of the day lent to life a note as of sadness and of tears, which under the circumstances (as he understood them) seemed artistically fitting. He was going to Her; that was dramatic in itself, and it seemed doubly so that he was going to her through the mist and dampness. Strange, too, that this climax in their lives should come simultaneously with that of Letchwood's story—the story which had been the means of bringing them together. The whole idea "composed." It was beautiful and sad and suitable.

Arriving at her house, he was shown at once to her sitting room where she awaited him.

"Empress!" he murmured, gazing at her wanly.

She bore herself with a strange, nervous briskness, unfamiliar to him. Her eyes were red; so was her nose, plainly she had been weeping, and it was not becoming to her.

Reaching his side, she clutched him by the wrist.

"Braithwaite!" she whispered in an agitated tone. "It has come at last!"

Ball felt his heart begin to pound.

"What do you mean?" he demanded.

"I have told my husband!"

"Told him?" gasped Ball. "Told him what?"

"Sit down," she said, drawing him to the sofa beside her.

Automatically he obeyed. He heard her speaking rapidly:

"Last night I felt guilty. When he came home he told me he had taken a suite for me at the Metropolitan—for the whole season. It disturbed my conscience. I thought we could have a good talk, and that perhaps he could see that I was not a mere puppet but a woman with a soul."

"Well?"

"He sat in that chair, by the table," she ran on. "I sat over here."

"Then, when I had talked a whole hour, when I had tried to reveal myself to him as never before, when I thought a great awakening was coming, he—he snored!"

Ball gulped.

"I was enraged!" she ran on. "I shook him. I lost control of myself entirely—didn't care what I did, so long as I forced my personality upon him. So I—told him about you!"

Ball groaned.

Mrs. Armstrong looked at him, surprised. "Well, why shouldn't I tell him?" she asked. "Isn't it the honorable course, Braithwaite? If we care for each other we should play the game. That's what Desbarets and Lorette did."

"Preposterous!" howled Ball. "You must be crazy!"

"Do you mean that—that you don't love me?"

"Love you?" cried Ball, angrily, as he paced down the room. "Damn it! Of course I love you! But that's not the point! The point is that—"

Reaching the end of the room, he turned. The, in the midst of the sentence, in the midst of a step he stopped short in frozen horror, for Mrs. Armstrong's husband had entered and was standing by the table, looking at him.

"How-de-do, Ball," Armstrong remarked in a matter-of-fact tone.

Ball, who had turned his attention to the strategic possibilities of the large centre-table as a thing to run around, was amazed.

"How do you do," he returned tentatively.

Armstrong dropped into a chair.

"Sit down," he said.

"Gingerly Ball seated himself upon the edge of a convenient chair.

"Now," said Armstrong, "it strikes me that the businesslike way to settle this is for you to tell me why you love Carrie. After that I'll tell you why I love her. That will give us all some basis to work on."

Armstrong paused, awaiting Ball's reply, but before the young man could speak Mrs. Armstrong broke out:

"Braithwaite cares for me because he—"

"Hold on!" her husband interrupted. "Let him explain it."

Ball swallowed audibly. "Well," he said in a low voice, "perhaps I shouldnt have said 'love.' I am attached to—to your wife. Intelelectually we are very sympathetic.

"You are?" Armstrong appeared surprised.

"Oh, yes," affirmed Ball.

"Are you overworked?" Armstrong asked in a gentle voice.

"No."

"Ever had any nervous trouble?"

"No."

There was a brief silence.

"Hm," murmured Armstrong thoughtfully. "But you love her intellectually?"

"I said it was an intellectual attachment," Ball corrected.

"You mean what they call 'platonic'?"

"I suppose one might call it that—yes. Now I must be going." He rose partially from his chair.

"No," Armstrong said. "Not yet. I want to tell you why I love her."

"I don't love her at all the way you do," He continued. "Not at all. Theres nothing intellectual about it. I don't like intellectual women. I never thought of Carrie as intellectual. I thought she was just normal, or if anything a little subnormal mentally, and I loved her for her being that way.

Armstrong paused. Mrs. Armstrong and Ball were gazing at him dazed.

"Well?" he said affably to Ball. Do you get me? As I see it, you and I don't conflict on this love business at all. We love her in two different ways. As far as I'm concerned you can go right ahead, so long as you're sure you're both on the intellectual and platonic plane."

"Yes, indeed!" Ball hastened to reply.

Armstrong looked at his wife.

"Our friendship," she said, "is based on a beautiful story. We have read it together. You will know what I mean when I tell you it is 'Lorette'."

"Lorette?" repeated Armstrong blankly.

"Our Letchwood serial," Ball explained.

"Oh, that," said Armstrong. "I haven't read it."

"Not read it?" exclaimed his wife, incredulously.

"No, I pay Shrimpton a lot of money to do things like that, I'll read it tonight, though, on account of what you say."

He looked at his watch and rose. "Now," he said, "if youll excuse me, I'll go and dress. I'm speaking on 'The Modern Magazine' at the banquet of the Advertising League tonight." He moved toward Ball with outstretched hand.

Ball also rose. Hastily he laid on the table a small but heavy article which he had snatched up surreptitiously when Armstrong entered, and which had remained in his right hand throughout the interview. Only now did he become conscious of what it was. It was a bibelot.

The hand which Mr. Armstrong shook was damp.

"Perhaps you can stay and keep Carrie company at dinner?" he suggested, as he moved toward the door.

"Thanks," said Ball, "thanks very much, but I must be running on—really." He crossed to Mrs. Armstrong with rapid steps and shook her hand. "Good night!" he said, and though they were now alone he did not call her Empress.

Mrs. Armstrong had barely closed the door behind him, when Ball opened it again and made his exit. He left it open.

That night Mrs Armstrong retired early, but she did not sleep. At 2 o'clock she arose from bed, made her way to her husband's room, and seeing a strip of light beneath the door, rapped.

"Come."

Armstrong was reading in bed, with several issues of "Armstrong's" on the coverlets about him.

Have you read 'Lorette?" she asked.

"I've run run through it, yes. You ought to be asleep, Carrie."

"What do you think of it?"

"People don't get enough exercise," he said. "The movies have a good deal to do with it—and motors."

She waited, wondering to what the irrelevancy was going to lead; then as he did not continue, she asked again:

"What do you think of it?"

"As I say," said he, "people do not get enough exercise." He yawned, pushed the magazines off onto the floor. "Our circulation is way up over a million now," he went on, "it's getting too big. I was telling Shrimpton, yesterday, he'd better can this sex stuff."

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OTHER INDICTMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN PROBE OF U. S. VETERANS BUREAU



Charles R. Forbes (left) and his de tractor, Elias H. Mortimer.

Other indictments are expected to follow the culmination of an investigation in the affairs of the United States veteran's bureau conducted by a federal grand jury in Chicago, which resulted in charges being filed against Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, and J. W. Thompson, building contractor. An amazing web of graft, waste and debauchery was uncovered by the jury. Elias H. Mortimer of Philadelphia, whose testimony before a senate committee, pointed the accusing finger at Forbes, was named in the indictments as an agent of Thompson.

Potash & Perlmutter

DISCUSS
THE RIGHT KICK IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

By MONTAGUE GLASS.

"Well, Abe," Morris Perlmutter said one afternoon recently, "I hope you feel proud of yourself the way you acted in Wasserbauer's restaurant this lunchtime. Honestly, Abe, if anyone would have told me that you could make such a spectacle of yourself on account of the gefullte Rinderbrust having too much pepper into it, y'understand, I wouldn't have believed him at all. You behaved like Wasserbauer would be trying to swindle you or something."

"Well, wasn't he?" Abe Potash inquired. "And besides, Mawruss, it wasn't the Rinderbrust, it was the principle of the thing, because it don't make no difference if it's a restaurant, a hotel, a business or a country, the kind of service a man gets for his money, depends one hundred upon the kind of kick he is going to put up if he don't get it. Which I suppose Mawruss, if I would have et that gefullte Rinderbrust without kicking about it, y'understand, that would have been equivalence to sticking coals of fire on Wasserbauer's head, and right away he would have made a resolution never to serve such machshoves to his customers again. Is that the idea?

"Because, Mawruss," Abe continued without waiting for an answer, "if that's the way you think, I think differently. In fact, Mawruss, I would even go so far as to say that if I wouldn't have put up a roar about that gefullte Rinderbrust, y'understand, Wasserbauer would have figured that if his customers would eat that sort of stuff, they would eat anything, and the first thing you know, you would be paying for five dollars an office call to a stomach specialist to tell you you should cut out pepper in your food, when you could have heard me say it for nothing in Wasserbauer's."

Nobody Loves a Kicker.

"I heard you!" Morris exclaimed. "Practically the entire garment trade heard you. You couldn't have talked longer and louder to Wasserbauer if instead of giving you Rinderburst with too much pepper in it, he would have given you this here cynaide of potassium with too much arsenic in it."

"Well, my idea is that if you're going to kick, it shouldn't ought to be in a confidential affair between you and the feller who is trying to put something over on you," Abe observed. "The merchant who advertises:

"'If you are pleased tell others, if not, tell me,' may or may not intend that he will make it right with you if you ain't pleased, Mawruss, but on the other hand, he may be too busy or something. The consequences will be, Mawruss, that during the dozen or so private little talks you and him may have had together, fifty more of his customers may have got stuck in just the same way as you were on account of you and him carrying on your conversation in such a low tone of voice that they was unable to overhear you calling him a dirty crook who was trying to cover up his tracks by persuading customers that they should ought to be good sports about being swindled."

"At the same time, Abe," Morris protested, "nobody loves a kicker."

"That's the idea which ex-Secretary Fall, Mr. Doheney and Mr. Sinclair are trying to build up," Abe declared. "In fact, Mawruss, the whole country seems to think that a man



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who kicks about being gypped, y'understand, is a while lot worse than the man who gyps him. Which on that theory, y'understand, Fall, Doheny, and Sinclair are big-hearted, openhanded men, good sports and so plain and democratic about everything.

The Man Who Can Smile.

"Because, as a matter of fact, Mawruss, this here Admiral Griffin put up a big gescbrei even before the Tea Pot Dome thing went through. He was crying before he was hurt, and therefore, Mawruss, with your ideas that Wasserbauer is entitled to sympathy, because he served me a rotten food and I raised a big howl about it, y'understand, Admiral Griffin should ought to be investigated by the senate while Fall, Sinclair and Doheny should ought to get the vote of thanks or something. "Did I say they should?" Morris demanded.

"Not in their case you didn't," Abe replied, "but when Wasserbauer's cook put too much pepper in the Rinderbrust, Mawruss, you told me right there in front of Wasserbauer that the man who never made a mistake never made anything, which, I presume, you seen this on one of them motto post cards, Mawruss, because I found a whole lot of them for sale in the newsstand near my subway station, and not only did they have that sort of nonsense on them, but one of them also had some poetry on it which said that the man worth while is the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong."

"Well, ain't he?" Morris inquired.

"Not around me he ain't," Abe declared positively, "unless you could call a man worth while who has got a fractured skull from me crowning him with a pressing iron for smiling at the wrong time. Because, Mawruss, it's the man who can smile when everything goes dead wrong who is responsible for all the bad restaurants, poor hotel service, flat wheel trolley cars, inconvenient train schedules and even bribed politicians. In fact, Mawruss, the business of the country is organized on the idea that a man who kicks when he is imposed upon by a merchant, is a poor sport and a squealer.

"Take for instance the idea:

Nation of Gyppers or Kickers.

Your check is your receipt and do you suppose for one instant that a European merchant could put over a petty economy like that on a customer? In Europe a check is a check and a receipt is a receipt, and it should ought to be over here too, because when I want to find out if I paid my last February's lodge dues, I don't want to waste a whole morning digging up my canceled vouchers instead of having a stamped receipt to show for it. But the idea is in this country that a customer is so good natured, he don't mind standing in line to buy a soda check before he drinks the soda.

"Also he is tickled to pieces when he goes to a meat market and after his goods are weighed and wrapped, he has to pay the bill and bring the receipt to the salesman before he could get the package. In other words, Mawruss, he is not only a customer, but he is also an unpaid employee of the merchant's bookkeeping department, and if he don't kick about it, why should the merchant?"

"If everybody felt the way you do, Abe, America would soon get the reputation of being a nation of chronic kickers," Morris remarked.

"Well, is it better to have a reputation as a nation of chronic kickers than to be known as a nation of chronic gyppping, and if the moving picture censurers or whoever it is pass on these here motto souvenir post cards knew their business, Mawruss, they would insist that them cards be withdrawn from circulation and new ones issued, reading:

"'If you are pleased, tell others, if not, tell the world,' and then, Mawruss, them merchants who advertise so extensively that they aim to please, wouldn't be such consistently rotten bad shots."

Tea Pot Dome Advertising Valuable.

"Seemingly, Abe, you forget that you are a merchant yourself," Morris observed, "and you would be the first one to cuss out a customer who advertised among the trade that you had shipped him a bill of goods which weren't made up according to sample."

"Maybe I would," Abe admitted, "but advertising is advertising, Mawruss, and just one advertisement from a customer that he ain't satisfied with his order may do a little harm to the sales department, but it's bound to have a good effect on the manufacturing department. Take this here advertising which the United States government has got through Teapot Dome, Mawruss, and while it may spoil the sale of government oil lands for some time to come, y'understand, it will have a whole lot of government employees right on their toes to improve the quality of their service hereafter."

"Also, Mawruss, I don't know how much confidence Mr. Coolidge has got in them motto souviner post cards, but I'll bet that he ain't hiring lawyers to investigate Tea Pot Dome on the theory that they would be worth while because they could smile when everything goes dead wrong. Abe concluded. "What he is doing is to hire a couple of live wire cross examiners who will jump right in and find out who is responsible for everything going dead wrong, and when they do find out, Mawruss, the smile will be on the other foot, and don't you forget it."

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Letters of a Japanese School Boy

BY WALLACE IRWIN.

THE NEW YELLOW PERIL.

To Editor Hunt of the Record News, who should start a movement to make Taxicabs more homelike.

Degrest Sir:—

While Americn are seeking for another Yellow Peril to kick out, what you think? She are looking in the wrong direction! Everybody say that Japanese are flittering into this kingdom like mikerobes through a hair-net. How bosh! Let me tell you something worse and more sneckretive, going on right under your nostrils, entering your homes with its corse language, biting the very hearts of your children while you are away gambling in some other house.

The Chinese Peril are here! I say so because I do not like the Chinese who are always snatching greedly at their real estate when Japan comes along.

I tell you this, Mr. Editor, because I wish you know how thick this Chinese poppa gander are growing up in your amidst.

Last evening p. m. me & Nogi was setting in my Thinking Studio where we have decided to be spies after dishwash are over.

"Togo," say Nogi, "why should you reside in this Christian home without knowing all its gilty secrets?"

"There are no reason, if any," I belate.

"Dark things may be going on under this roof," he endeavor, "while you are dreaming in idolness."

While thusly talking, what you think we heard coming from frout parlor of that house?

Noises.

Slight jibbering in some curio heathen languidge.

Tick-tick sound resembling gentleman with celluloid cuffs writing Yiddish on a portable tipewriter.

"What I tell you?" snarrel Nogi. "Dirty work are afoot & aborseback in this home tonight. Folla me! Walk quietly like a caterpillar going over baked apples and I will show you something that will make your hair swirl."

The Plot Thickens

Therefore we both get down on our wrists & elbows and croll along hallway till we find a god place to hide from. Behind two (2) enlarged plush curtains we coddle softetly and commenced to look into Drawing Room.

O shocks!

There at two sinful looking green-haired tables set Mr and Mrs Quackmire, Aunt Arnica Jones, Mrs. Abraham Migg, Mrs Zeno Grass and quite a chorus of husbands smoking depraved cigars behind little black fences which look kind of Shanghai to me. Occasionally they would fetch out square portions of ivory all covered with josshouse carnecatures.

"What you think of that?" snarrel Nogi in my left eye.

"Do you think they are studying how to smoke opium?" I ask without breath.

"Listen at them!" he holla under his voice.

I listen. Horrus! They were speaking Chinese.

"Kong!" shill Mrs C. W. Quackmire.

"Um-kong!!" halloo Mrs Abraham Migg's husband.

"Ping!" snuggest Aunt Arnica Jones.

"Pong!" report Mrs Zeno Grass.

"How can you make a chow-chow from um-kong when you say Pong already?" narrate Mrs Abraham Migg at her very bile husband.

"Now that you are East Wind," he dib, "I sippose you are intitled to blow off my head, as usual.

"I got three bamboos in my chop-suey," decry Aunt Arnica Jones. "What that count me? Shall I burst the Chinese Wall with 2 flowers & 6 dragons while yalling Pong?"

"You should say Fan-tan when you can't think anything else to say," derange Hon. C. W. Quackmire.

New Book Has All the Dope.

"Quong-li-hung!" explan Mrs. Zeno Grass's husband with simplicity.

"If you wish learn this culture," retnig Mrs. Zeno Grass, "you must know how to count up to 100000000 in Chinese. The accent are always on the 3rd & 13th sillables."

"How mushly do I win when I make 251,000 points with 6 characters?" require Aunt Arnica Jones, looking quite dazz.

"Nobody knows yet," narrate Hon. C. W. Quackmire. "The new Book will tell you. It shall be published next Spring."

"The Chinese must have sweet thoughts," si Aunt Arnica, "to make such pretty figures on their gambling dominoes. Look at No. 9! It resemble two black angleworms falling in love."

"If you do not keep your eye on the ball," narrate Uncle Bumbly Jones, "you will look like one black angleworm falling in debt."

At this junction everybody commence cluttering dominoes around till they sound like a flock of saucers sliding down Broadway. That noise were so Chinese that it got me full of Japanese jealousy. I feel very Banzai and wish to kill somebody with a knife & fork.

"Hara-kiri!" I snarrel horsely.

"Hushy!" snuggest Nogi under his teeth. "Now we shall get all this low plot to kick out Pres. Coolidge and elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen on Chinese Republican ticket.

We listen. More Chinese spoken rapidly on all hands.

"Pong!" say Hon. Quackmire.

"Zowie!" say Mrs. Migg's husband.

Then such a rattled sound of rootfiles all over tables. Silences.

"MA JONG!" explode Mrs. Zeno Grass.

"Stung!!!!" holla all others, speaking together like chorus girls.

After that everybody go down into his pants and bring forth lots of paper bills. I know that money were Chinese because it look so yellow.

"Well, there are my contribution to the Cause," utter Hon. Knackmire, sticking out 10$ of very Mongollia complex.

The Show Down

From that, Mr. Editor, I got so agitated that I push Nogi sidewise so he skid frightfully against Hon. Curtain so he jerk it too hard with both his frightened thumbs. O so unexpected Hon. Curtain give one (1) broken sneeze and rip off so operatingly that it come down all together. And what then? It flop right over heads of me & Nogi until we stand there beside Mamma Jong, looking like two velvet ghosts.

"What this?" howell Mrs. Quackmire.

"What those" shiek Str.

"Please do not be too alarmed," I narrate through strangulation from plush. "We are not spiritual We are merely two Japanese spies watching that fowel Chinese plot being hatched from eggs."

"I should like to see more of you," derange Hon. Quackmire like an invitation while he walk at me & drag off my plush coverlid.



"Hara-Kiri!" I snarrel horsely

"Togo & Nogi!!!" howell all in unicorn.

"Infinately Yes!" I report with shaking teeth.

"What you doing here, covered with my expensive interior decorations?" require Mrs. C. W. Quackmire.

"I tell you this, roomful of people," I snagger, making my chest like Bluejean V. Debs, "I have watched. I have seen. Have not things arrived to a pretty passage when Americans set in parlors, adulterating themselves with Chinese words & swearwords?"

"We was merely playing game," snuggest Mrs. Quackmire.

"Ah, yes!" I jounce bravely. "And that game are filled with Hong Kong Poppa Gander. I know those Poppa Gander games. Observe how slyly Germany teach America how play peaknuckle before that bad Kaiser started for Paris and didn't get there. And what will happen to America if she set all evening like a laundry?"

"How much longer will this oratorio keep up?" pronounce Hon. Quackmire. "If you are finished, we wish to shuffle the tiles and lose some more money."

"If you will listen five (5) minutes," I devour, "I shall tell you of Japanese game which can be learned easily in 20 yrs. It are much better than foolish Ma Jong because nobody ever understand it, howeverly much they play—"

"Go to Hal and practice it," negotiate Hon. Quackmire, picking up Noci & hitting me with him.

When nextly found I were laying under a stationery wash-tub, feeling quite deflated;

Hoping you are the same
Yours truly,
HASHIMURA TOGO.

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No Manners In Ma Jong, Claims Ring

Less Polite Than Bridge But Much Sillier In Many Aspects.

By RING LARDNER.

To the Editor:

Long yrs. ago Englishmens used to get we Americans sore by saying that our national pastime of baseball wasn't nothing more or less than glorified rounders, rounders being a ball game which originated in Great Britain.

Now days you can get pretty near anybody sore by saying that mah jongg ain't nothing more or less than glorified rummy and about the only difference is that you can get a complete rummy outfit, naimly, 52 cards for $.25 whereas a mah jongg set ain't hardily legal unless they soke you at lease $25.00 dollars for same.

Personly I don't know if rummy comes 1st or vice versa but it is a cinch that the 2 games is relations to each other even if one of them is played with cards and the other with tiles. The ideas in both is to fill up your hand with sets of 3 or 4 or runs of 3 and etc. and at the same time discard so as to not do nobody else no good.

Mah jongg experts of course will claim that the Chinese pastime is a whole lot more complicated and that you can't be a good mah jongg player unless you are practally reeking with brains but it seems to me like a person that has got anything to do with a game that spells jong with 2 g's can't be better than ½ witted at the outside.

Can't Play It On Skis.

But mahjongg ain't a game that can be set-to 1 side with a jest and in fact it is getting so far from a jest that it is becoming the basis of feuds and family quarrels and I will be surprised if the near future don't see divorces granted on the grounds that one party of the other insists on playing with a short wall. I have either witnessed or took part in about 50 games of mah jongg to date and ain't never seen 2 people yet that played the same rules or one person that was willing to sacrifice themself and play the other person's way without a squawk.

Just how serious the whole proposition is can be gathered from one of the rules as printed in Vogue, namely, "the dice should always be thrown against the opposite wall to prevent cheating." Everybody knows that the cards is cut in bridge or poker for the same reason but bridge and poker players is too polite to say so. They ain't no manners mixed up with a game of mah jongg.

What no doubt causes the most of the trouble is the fact that they's a even 40 different books on mah jongg wrote by 40 different experts and the only thing the boys seems agree on is that the game ain't ment to be played wile ski jumping. As near as I can make out all authors has got plenty grounds to consider themself a expert and to the fleets put to tell why no one should ought to be heard more respect than so and so, they are libel to get in more hole than a cabinet officer. Like for example 3 or 4 of the books has been got out by men who has made their name as authorities on bridge. They argue that if they know all they is to know about one game, why naturally they must know all they is to know about another, which sounds so reasonable that I been thinking about writing a text book in regards to milch cows as I used to be a pretty fair drop kicker.



I have took part in about 50 games of mah jongg and ain't never seen 2 people yet that played the same rules.

Prof. Lizzie Expert on Hoi Kong.

The most of the books, however, is the works of men and women that claims to of lernt the game from the Chinks themselfs either here or over in the native Hong Kong. And the worst of it is that these books don't no more agree with each other than a couple of oil witnesses. For inst, Prof Joseph Ootz, who was born in Peking with a pair of chop sticks in his mouth, claims that anybody that plays with the flowers and seasons would tie up their bull on a putting green whereas Madame Jutty avers that the flowers and seasons is the prettiest of all tiles and people that objects to them would go through Switzerland blindfolded.

Prof. Lizzie who had a office upstairs over a Chinese laundry for thirty yrs. says that four of a kind on the table is a hoi kong and scores as four but only counts as three. Prof. E. M. Goofer, who once stood for a ½ a hr. on the corner of 42nd st. and Seventeenth avenue wondering whether to take the sight seeing bus to Chinatown, claims that the above hand ain't nothing but a chow mein and counts $.45 on the check.

Mrs. Quincy, the Shame Woman.

Prof. Boobe, who read Limehouse Nights in the original manuscript says that three of a kind in the hand is a gan and counts twice as much as three of a kind on the table.

Prof. Gizzard claims that a ma cheuck is eggs fo yung without rice.

So it goes all through the different books and they all got their own opinion and personly it would not



Women that went around with a spotless reputation is now panned by their former friends.

seem like it was anything to get so excited over if it wasn't for the hard feelings and tension which is roused by same and not only that but women that always went around with a spotless reputation is now being whispered about behind their back and panned by their former friends, like just the other night they was a lady come to our house and she says my dear have you heard the gossip about Mrs. Quincy and we says no what is the gossip about Mrs Quincy and the lady says they are telling it all around that she dogs her hand without a double.

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EX-CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY IN MIDST OF FAMILY



Most recent photo of the former Crown Prince of Germany and his family, taken at Oels. Left to right (at top), Prince Hubert, Prince Louis Ferdinand, the former Crown Prince, Prince Willelm; (below) Prince Frederick, Princess Alexandrine, Princess Cecile and the former Crown Princess, Cecile.

FROM SUE TO LOU.

A Tip For the "Bulls, Bears, Lambs and Chickens."

By Gettier



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The Vanderbilt Honeymooners' First Fuss—Over the Family Pup

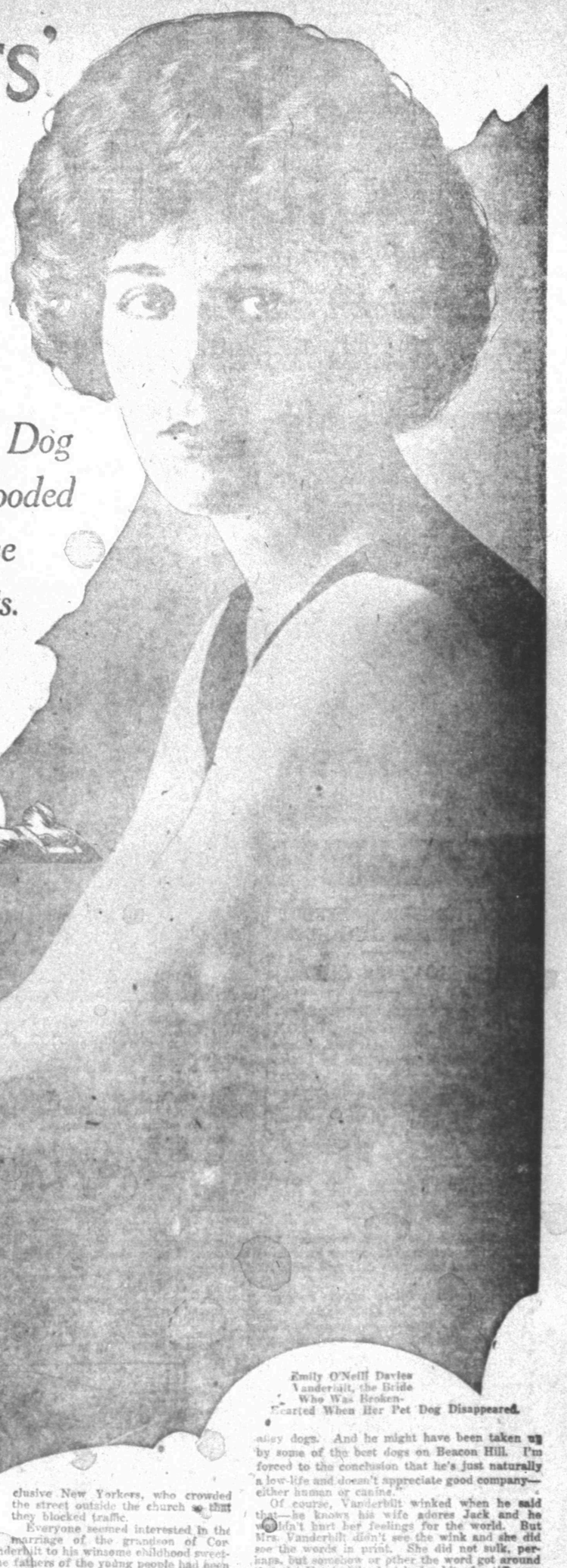
The Bride Cried, Her Husband Groaned, and Boston's Sleuths Got Suddenly Busy When One Small Dog Quit His Blue-Blooded Kennel to Chase Plebeian Alley Cats.



Oakland Jack, the Terrier That Deserted a $20,000,000 Home to Roam the Streets of Boston.



"Every cop and detective in Boston was on the lookout for lost Oakland Jack, thinking of the reward. imagining it would be a big one. Weren't the Vanderbilts back of the offer?"



Emily O'Neill Davies Vanderbilt, the Bride Who Was Broken-Hearted When Her Pet Dog Disappeared.

By WALTER VOGDES.

OAKLAND JACK, prize fox-terrier, is back in his soap-box kennel in the kitchen of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt's "Baby Grand" honeymoon home on Boston's fashionable Beacon Hill.

Oakland Jack wags his tail contentedly. The young Vanderbilts smile. Everything is lovely again in the household of America's richest honeymooners. But—behind this idyll is a scrappy little story.

It's the sort of thing that might happen to any newly married couple. The bride has a pet dog or a pet cat or a pet canary. She talks baby talk to it. And the boy husband, perhaps, gets tired of taking "Snookums" for a walk, or putting out "Whiskers" every night, or hearing "Dicky" sing. He's peeved. He says so. And the bride cries. The phenomenon known as the "first fuss" becomes history.

The world has long known what the average honeymooners quarrel about—always something trivial. The world has wondered what could possibly cause a "first fuss" between Vanderbilts. Answer: Something just as trivial as a canary bird or cat.

At least, that's what the police of Boston's Joy Street station say when they relate, with winks and chuckles, the story of Oakland Jack, wealthiest pup in the U. S. A. Especially fluent on the subject are Policemen Clancy, Sem and Mulligan, who spent the best part of three days scouring the highways and byways for the dog.

Jack was the precious pet of Mrs. Vanderbilt when she was Miss Emily O'Neill Davies, called the most beautiful debutante in America. When she married the scion of the Vanderbilts, Jack accompanied the couple on their honeymoon; when they tarried at their country estate near Portsmouth, R. I., he made the company of two a crowd of three; when they settled in Boston, he came, too.

One morning recently a tall, good-looking young man appeared before the desk sergeant of the Joy Street station.

"Officer," he said, "my wife's dog is lost."

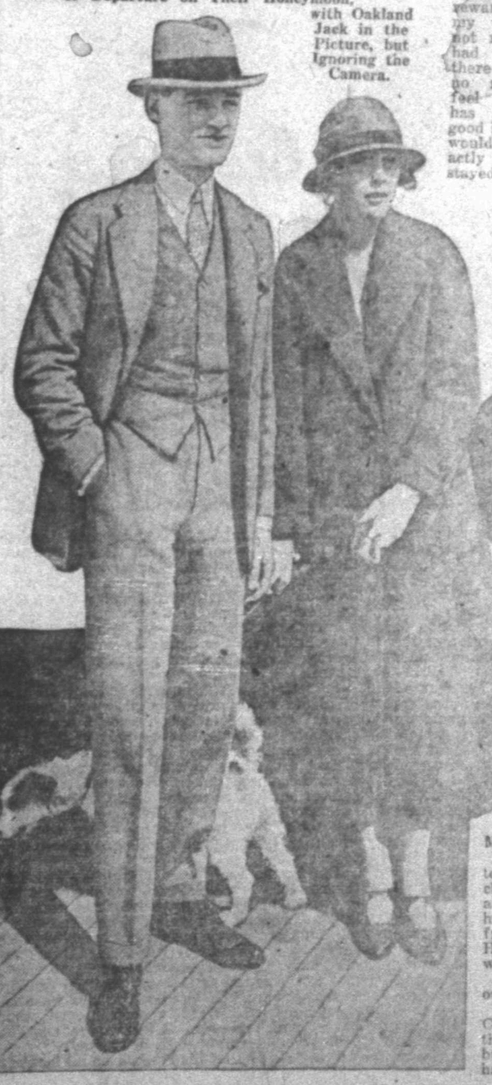
"Well, well," said the sergeant, without interest. "Put an ad in the paper. What's your name?"

"Vanderbilt," said the young man. "William H. Vanderbilt."

The sergeant sat up. "Oh, Mr. Vanderbilt. Lost your dog? Well, that's too bad. We'll do all we can to help you find it. Clancy, come here. Mr. Vanderbilt, this is Policeman Clancy. Clancy, get Sem and Mulligan, and the three of you hunt for Mr. Vanderbilt's dog. Is there a reward, Mr. Vanderbilt?"

"Well, yes," agreed William H. Vanderbilt, "you might say there's a reward. But it's my wife's dog, not mine. If I had my way there would be no reward. I feel that Jack has deserted a good home, and I wouldn't be exactly sorry if he stayed away."

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt Snapped on the Day of Departure on Their Honeymoon, with Oakland Jack in the Picture, but Ignoring the Camera.



Policeman Clancy was already taking notes. "I know how you feel, exactly, Mr. Vanderbilt," he volunteered sympathetically. "Me wife had a dog when I married her. Once it tried to bite me. I've never had any use for it since."

"You see it's my wife's wish—" began Vanderbilt.

"Precisely," said Policeman Clancy. "'Twas the same with mine. I woulda poisoned that pup if I'd had me way. Many a quarrel we had over it. We all have our differences, don't we, Mr. Vanderbilt?"

"I feel," continued Vanderbilt determinedly, "that our dog had his chance. He's deserted a good home and it's like biting the hand that fed him. He's ungrateful, he won't make friends with the other dogs on Beacon Hill. I'd let him go. But my wife—"

"Exactly," said Clancy. "We'll do our best to get him back."

So the hunt began. Policemen Clancy, Sem and Mulligan searched the streets and alleys of Beacon Hill, but there was no sign of a small wire-haired terrier, all white except for dark spots on his head and tail, answering to the name of Oakland Jack.

"Think of a dog leaving a home like that," said Clancy. "They say young Vanderbilt's worth twenty million. It's just like a fool pup—rather eat out of a garbage can than a million-dollar kitchen. But anyway there should be a nice reward. Mrs. Vanderbilt loves that dog."

In the meantime life went on in a rather subdued way in the Vanderbilt honeymoon home, so recently occupied by the bridal couple. But friends and neighbors noticed that Mrs. Vanderbilt was rather downcast and that her eyes sometimes seemed red from weeping. Not only was Oakland Jack gone, but she was left alone all day in the house with the eight servants, for her young husband had just decided to go to work.

This had brought publicity to the wealthy couple, who were so anxious to live quietly. The scion of the Vanderbilts, heir to $20,000,000, had taken a job as messenger at $8 a week in a broker's office. He is still there, learning the business from the ground up, running errands, answering telephone calls, at the beck and call of clerks.

Each day reporters visited him for interviews and besieged the home on Beacon Hill to inquire of Mrs. Vanderbilt her views on her husband's going to work. Each morning at seven William H. Vanderbilt rose to hurry away to the office. And he didn't come back until almost dark. It was a particularly lonesome time for pretty Mrs. Vanderbilt.

"I wish the reporters would let us alone," said the bride to one interviewer. "Or I wish they'd write something that would bring Oakland Jack back home."

But marrying into the Vanderbilt family means publicity, as the former Emily O'Neill Davies has known from the afternoon of her marriage several months ago. That Vanderbilt wedding at fashionable Grace Church in downtown New York was the most romantic one in the life of the famous clan for years. It brought out not only the "400," but crowds of less exclusive New Yorkers, who crowded the street outside the church so that they blocked traffic.

Everyone seemed interested in the marriage of the grandson of Cornelius Vanderbilt to his winsome childhood sweetheart. The fathers of the young people had been sworn friends.

Their honeymoon trip afterward brought more publicity. Everywhere the millionaire honeymooners went they had to pose for cameramen, and Oakland Jack was in almost every picture. Then finally they fled to the rural quietness of the Vanderbilt estate at Portsmouth until the excitement engendered by their newly married state died down.

Next they slipped quietly into their newly furnished Boston home, like the rulers of some small principality traveling incognito. For it's hard to have seclusion when you have twenty millions and happen to be a Vanderbilt in the bargain.

The Beacon Hill residence of the young blue-bloods is small, yet luxurious in its furnishings. Mr. Vanderbilt had just taken his $8 a week job and was busy answering questions as to whether he intended to try to live on his salary. Mrs. Vanderbilt was busy arranging the hangings in the blue room and wondering whether yellow chintz would do in the bedroom, when—Oakland Jack disappeared.

No wonder Mr. Vanderbilt was peeved; no wonder his bride showed evidences of weeping. Not only was her pet gone, but her husband seemed to think Jack wasn't of much importance, anyhow. He told the reporters:

"I couldn't begin to tell you what we've done for that dog, but did he appreciate it? Not he. Sulked every minute from the day we brought him up from Portsmouth. Growled at every Beacon Hill pup he saw. Would not make friends with anybody except one or two nondescript alley dogs. And he might have been taken up by some of the best dogs on Beacon Hill. I'm forced to the conclusion that he's just naturally a low-life and doesn't appreciate good company—either human or canine."

Of course, Vanderbilt winked when he said that—he knows his wife adores Jack and he wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world. But Mrs. Vanderbilt didn't see the wink and she did see the words in print. She did not sulk, perhaps, but somehow or other the word got around that the Vanderbilts had had a bit of a tiff over their wire-haired dog.

All this time Policemen Clancy, Sem and Mulligan were doing their best to heal the breach—if there was one—by sleuthing through Boston and Greater Boston for the elusive Jack. Yet two days had passed since he deserted the soap-box in the Vanderbilt kitchen and there was nary a trace of him. The lines of the search widened each hour, for every cop of Boston was thinking of the reward and imagining it would be a big one. Weren't the Vanderbilts back of the offer?

Then a strange thing happened. While Policemen Clancy, Sem and Mulligan, not to mention hundreds of other bluecoats, were examining footprints, following false scents, chasing other innocent fox terriers who resembled Oakland Jack all over Boston, the prodigal returned.

One morning about ten o'clock, while Mr. Vanderbilt was at work, while Mrs. Vanderbilt was in the kitchen telling the cook what to order for dinner, there was a familiar whine at the kitchen door. Mrs. Vanderbilt gave a cry of joy, opened the door, and gathered Oakland Jack in her arms. He yapped with delight and tried to cover her face with kisses.

Which ended the story just the way it should end. For Mrs. Vanderbilt was able to show that Jack was appreciative of his home and owners.

So happiness reigns in the honeymoon house once more. Mrs. Vanderbilt's eyes are no longer red with weeping and the clouds of the wealthy bridal couple's first fuss have passed. Only, Policemen Clancy, Sem and Mulligan think Oakland Jack a trifle inconsiderate for doing them out of the reward.

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How Science Turned Spain's 3-Foot Dwarf into a Normal Girl

And How a Startling Experiment with Grafted Sheep Glands Inspires Belief That Surgery Can Control Everyone's Height, Cure All Pigmies and Perhaps Produce a Race of Giants.



"Court Jesters in the Antechamber," Celebrated Painting by Zamacois, Affords a Glimpse of Spanish Court Life During the Reign of Philip IV, When Dwarfs Were in Great Demand by Royalty.



"Londy" Wagner, Tallest Woman in the World, Stands 7 Feet, 4 Inches High and Is 23 Years Old.

Lucy Williams (at Extreme Left), Internationally Known Midget, Less Than Three Feet Tall, and (at Immediate Left), Miss Dorothy Knapp, Called America's Most Symmetrically Proportioned Artists' Model, 5 Feet, 4 Inches in Height.

GIRL DWARF MARVEL

ASTONISHING EFFECT OF SHEEP'S GLANDS.

5 MONTHS' CURE.

"Daily Express" Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, Dec. 19.

A sensation has been caused in medical circles here by a marvellous operation which has turned a terribly deformed and almost inhuman dwarf into a fully developed young woman. The operation, performed by Dr. Tran... of Gijon, ...five months ago, performed an operation in which he grafted part of the actual tissue from certain other sheep glands.

At first the only changes manifested were in the girl's skin. Formerly coarse and blotched, it began to clear up and to become fine and delicate. Later the twisted limbs began to straighten and gradually the girl began to grow in stature.

At the same time her intelligence seemed to awaken, and now she is reported to be almost entirely normal.

The first report on the case, saying that the girl had been transformed into a "fully developed and normal young woman," gave the impression that she had grown to full stature. This, however, is not true. For such a thing to occur in the period of a year would be a "miracle," and science has never laid claim to miracles.

What has happened is that she began to grow again, and that the growth is developing along normal lines. The phrase "fully developed" means simply harmoniously developed for her present size, which has only increased by a few inches. Whether she will keep on growing until she adds several more feet to her stature is a doubtful question, but Dr. Ortega has hopes.

This extraordinary case has naturally revived medical interest in the whole subject of human glands and dwarfs—particularly with relation to gland secretion.

As a matter of fact, the thyroid gland is not the only one which is believed to have some direct connection with physical growth.

Professor G. R. Hoskins, of the Ohio State University, in a paper recently read at a scientific convention in Cincinnati, said:

"Another gland, the hypophysis, is found underneath the brain, in the exact center of the head. From the anterior part of this gland is derived an extract which has recently been shown to cause excessive bodily growth, or true gigantism, and a natural excess of secretions from this gland may explain the size of circus giants."

Dwarfism is caused, according to Dr. Hoskins, by the failure of this and other glands to function in early life. Instead of absolute dwarfism, he believes, it sometimes results in a peculiar depression of the bodily functions, producing sluggishness and marked obesity. But the thyroid gland remains the one which medicine generally regards as being chiefly responsible for over-growth and under-growth.

These discoveries have given rise to two interesting questions:

1. Is it possible generally to "cure" giants and dwarfs—to restore them to normal stature—by regulating in some way these gland secretions?

2. Would it be possible to take normal people in childhood, and either by a stimulation of gland secretions or by injecting gland extracts, breed them into a super-race of giants?

In answer to the first question, the general opinion of science, in spite of Dr. Ortega's extraordinary success in one isolated case, is that giants and dwarfs could be made normal only in case the treatment were begun in childhood.

If a baby were born and in the first few years began to give evidence that it was going to be a midget or was going to grow into a giant, it is believed that if science stepped in at once, it might correct either tendency by increasing or decreasing the quantity of thyroid secretion in the system, and so make a normal person of the child that would otherwise have become a dwarf or giant at maturity.

But if either the dwarf or giant has reached the age when growth ceases, when the bones are solid and set, science doubts that it could do anything. In the case of the giant it is certain that it could do nothing. In the case of the dwarf it would be equally helpless if the period of growth were definitely ended. But this period of growth varies greatly. Some people attain their full stature at fifteen or sixteen years of age, and never grow any more. Others keep growing until they are eighteen or twenty, and sometimes up to the age of twenty-five. In Dr. Ortega's case, the eighteen-year-old girl dwarf seems to have still been in the period when further growth was possible.

In answer to the second problem, of whether science could breed a race of giants out of normal people by giving them thyroid extract, or by grafting or inoculation of other glands, many physicians are of the opinion that it could indeed be done—but that it would be wholly and absolutely inadvisable to try.

The reason they disapprove of the idea is that there is an apparently general rule that great abnormality in size, whether in dwarfs or giants, carries with it a tendency on the part of the individual to drop below the normal average in intelligence and mental power.

This does not mean that all giants and dwarfs are idiots, or even that as a class they are particularly dull or stupid. Some giants and dwarfs in circuses, and a few others in private life, today, are individually charming and successful and intelligent people.

But taking all giants and dwarfs in the mass, their intelligence is definitely below that of the average for the mass of people whose growth is normal.

So that if science undertook to create a race of giants in physical strength by adding to the normal gland secretions, it would probably accomplish the physical result only at the expense of a generally retarded intelligence.

Such an experiment, as a matter of fact, has never been undertaken. In the past, however, efforts have been made to create dwarfs—and curiously enough the chief experiments in this line took place in Spain, the very country in which Dr. Ortega is now trying to restore dwarfs to normal.

During the time when Philip IV. was on the throne and when Velasquez was the court painter, dwarfs and grotesquely deformed jesters were in great demand by royalty. The result was that when unscrupulous people got hold of a child whose natural tendency was toward dwarfism or deformity, they deliberately sought to increase that tendency, so as to reap financial profit out of it afterward. Children of this kind were sometimes underfed, forced to sleep in small wooden boxes, and otherwise ill-treated so that their bodies would remain small or twisted.

Practices of that kind would be no longer tolerated in any civilized country, and many of the tiniest dwarfs to-day are strong, healthy and quite well formed for their diminutive size.

Clipping from the London "Daily Express" Describing the Transformation of the Spanish Dwarf by Dr. Ortega, Famous Scientist.

"I HAVE succeeded in transforming a terribly deformed and almost inhuman girl dwarf into a fully developed and normal young woman."

This extraordinary statement was made public a few weeks ago by Dr. Francisco E. Ortega, a leading Spanish scientist, and American medical authorities have just obtained a detailed report of the case.

The girl in question was born in Gijon, Spain, of normal parents, and at the time of her birth seemed to be a normal baby. At the end of a few months, to the horror of her father and mother, she began to undergo a dreadful change.

Her skin became coarse, her limbs were distorted, while both physical and mental development seemed gradually to cease. At the age of eighteen years she was only two feet ten inches high, and was "deformed out of all semblance of girlhood."

About a year ago Dr. Ortega became interested in the case, in connection with experiments he was conducting to establish the relation between physical development and the ductless glands.

Science has long believed that the thyroid gland, which is situated in the neck just below the point where it joins the shoulders, is directly connected with the phenomenon of under-growth and over-growth.

Dwarfs, it is believed, are caused by a deficiency in the gland secretions, and giants by an excessive amount of the secretion.

In the case of this girl, Dr. Ortega decided to put the accepted theory to a practical test. For a period of five months he treated her with innoculations from the thyroid glands of sheep and then, about

Nellie Lane, World's Fattest Woman. Her Abnormal Size Is the Result of Over-Developed Ductless Glands, Says Science.



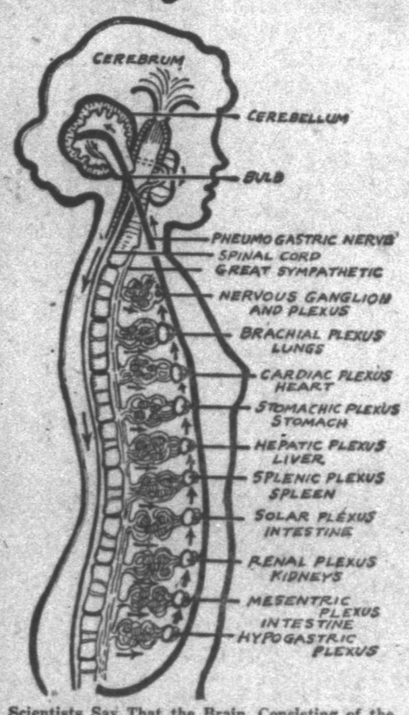
Diagram of the Human Head and Throat. Upper Arrow Points to the Pituitary Gland; Lower Arrow to the Thyroid Gland. These Two Glands Are Said to Control the Growth of the Human Body.

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New and Interesting Facts from Science and Life

Why Your Body Is Built Like an Electric Battery

How Love, Hate and Fear Are Produced by Electrical Energy Generated Within the Human System.



Scientists Say That the Brain, Consisting of the Cerebrum and the Cerebellum, Is the Positive Pole and the Liver the Negative Pole of the Body's Electric Battery.

WHEN you understand what an ordinary "wet" electric battery is and how it produces a flow of current you have gone a long way toward knowing just what the human body is and how your emotional and mental activities come about.

Dr. George Crile, of Cleveland, Ohio, has a startling theory to explain just how the human body lives and performs all of its actions, both mental and physical. It is the opinion of this Ohio physician that the human body is nothing more than a complicated "storage battery," and that the force which drives it and keeps it "alive" is nothing other than the mysterious but familiar force of electricity. Dr. Crile makes the unmistakable suggestion that electricity may be the ultimate life-force, the force that creates and controls everything that lives.

Another noted scientist who holds a similar theory is Sir Ernest Rutherford who believes that all matter is probably electrical in structure, the atoms of which it is composed being nothing more than collections or systems of electrical charges.

Dr. Crile says that man is simply an extremely delicate mechanism run by electricity and chemical reaction, and that such emotions as love, hate, fear are but stimuli, loosing currents of electricity through certain paths.

In these days of automobiles and radio nearly every one has had a chance to learn what an electric battery is and how it functions. An electric "wet battery" consists of a copper rod and a zinc rod immersed in a glass jar filled with salt water. Chemical action takes place in the jar, and as the copper is eaten away it is changed into an electric current which flows through a wire connecting the zinc and copper rods. The copper rod is called the positive or "plus" terminal of the cell, and the zinc rod the negative or "minus" terminal. A modern "storage battery," such as is used to supply current for operating a radio set, driving an electric motor car and furnishing current for the lamps and self-starter of an automobile is nothing more than a combination of many of these little "wet cells," joined together by wires which terminate in two heavy cables, one "positive" and one "negative."

"In much the same way, the human body," explains Dr. Crile, "is nothing more than an electro-chemical mechanism, or electric battery, constructed on the pattern of constituent electric 'cells' (there are 28,000,000,000,000 of them), each of which is in itself an electro-chemical mechanism. The positive pole or terminal of the whole human battery is the brain, the negative pole is the liver, the connecting wires are the nerves, and the electrolytic fluid in which the mechanism is immersed is the blood which contains the body salts. This theory will explain many, if not all, of the phenomena of life."

In comparing the human body to an electric battery Dr. Crile points out that each tiny blood cell in the human body, containing its minute share of precious bodily salt, is really the liquid element of a small electric "wet battery." Without the salt the cell would not produce electricity; hence the great importance of giving the body an adequate supply of salt. The chemical action which caused the current to flow is spurred on by the action of oxygen which is sucked into the body by the lungs, where it acts on the blood which is pumped into that region by the heart. Scientists call this action oxidation. That it causes a definite chemical change in the blood is amply demonstrated by the fact that unoxidized blood is blue in color, while blood which has been acted upon by the oxygen in the air is red. All the blood one ever sees exposed to the air, even the blood from a "blue" vein, is red in color.

In case this oxidation of the blood should cease, Dr. Crile says that there would be no chemical action in the cells, no electricity would be generated, and the body would be a piece of broken machinery, cease working and die.

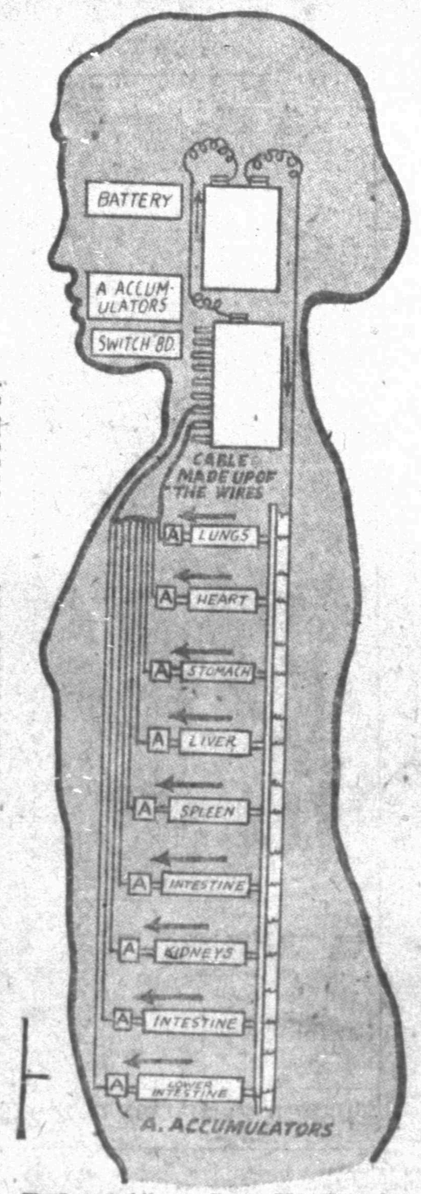
Wires are necessary in an electric battery to connect one cell unit with its neighbors, to collect the accumulated current and send it through cables to the important centers or terminals, which then represent the total pressure of the battery's entire electrical power. The driving force between the two poles or terminals is known as the electrical tension or the "difference in potential" between the "plus" and the "minus" current.

In the same way the nerves, which spread throughout the entire body, are the connecting links between the cells. They are bound together in small bundles, just like the wire in complex electric cables. The nerves make it possible for the cells to act together instead of separately; they add the energy of one cell to that of its neighbors and convey the accumulated power to the great body centers or terminals.

These terminals or poles, Dr. Crile says, are located in those places or regions where the electric tension is greatest, where the positive and negative potentials are, respectively, highest and lowest. Now, the highest positive potential will exist where the chemical action known as oxidation is strongest, and the lowest negative potential where oxidation is weakest.

"Investigations have proved," Dr. Crile goes on to explain, "that the brain has the highest rate of oxidation, and the liver the lowest. Hence we cannot avoid being led to the hypothesis that the body's positive pole is the brain and its negative pole the liver. Between these two points is what causes life to be maintained.

"This hypothesis is an adequate interpretation of the fact that when either the liver or the brain is removed or destroyed, the human or animal organism perishes, just as when the cable leading to one of the terminals of an electric battery is cut or injured, the battery ceases functioning and the machine which it is driving stops."



The Current of Nervous Energy, Which Starts from the Cerebrum, Traverses the Spinal Cord and Is Carried by a Network of Nerves to All Vital Organs and Through the Ganglia Which Act as Electric Accumulators.

Lie Flat, Sit Straight and Stand Tall

THE right use of the body is essential to the best health and 100 per cent efficiency. This is impossible if the body is not used rightly. The human being is at its best when all of its parts are in proper adjustment. Too much of one secretion, the individual suffers; too little of the secretion, the individual suffers. Each may represent purely mechanical elements.

The following instructions were published by the commandant of the Army War College at Washington, D. C., for the benefit of student officers. They apply not only to soldiers, but to every one who prizes health and good appearance.

If the body is used rightly, the head is held up, with the chin drawn in, and the blood flows to and from the brain easily. In this position the wits are most keen, the reactions are quick; it is the position of alertness. In the erect position the chest is held up, the breathing is carried on easily and the circulation is at its best. A person so standing has much better color than when the body is drooped.

In this erect position, the ribs are drawn up, so that the diaphragm is raised, the abdominal wall is drawn in, and the abdominal organs must be held in reasonable position. The stomach must work better, the liver must work better, the bowels must work better, all of the other organs must work better than if they are sagged, as they must be when the body is drooped

The same thing is true of the feet and the back. The chief cause of many of the cases of weak or flat feet or of weak or tired backs is the wrong use of the body. Learn to stand up straight, with the proper balance of the body, and most of this trouble will disappear.

Practice many times a day drawing yourself up to your full height. Feel tall. Draw in the chin, pull up the chest, draw in the waist, so as to flatten the back, and feel the weight chiefly on the front part of the feet. In walking, try to maintain the same position—swing along with the body held tall as if you owned the town, not as if you were ashamed of your town or of yourself.

In sitting, keep the trunk of the body in the same position as when standing; do not bend at the waistline; do the bending at the hips. Lean backward or forward as much as you choose, but do not buckle in the middle.

In lying down lie flat; get rid of the pillows. Lie on the back or face, or side, as best suits you, but do not curl up and buckle in the middle. Give your organs a chance to work properly, especially at the times of rest. Sleep will be quieter and you will wake in the morning rested, with snap and "pep" enough to tackle the tasks of the day and make hard jobs seem easy.

Never forget that the best way to use the body for all purposes is as if it were stretched up as tall as possible, with head erect, chest drawn up and with the waist or abdomen drawn in.

Whether old or young, this should be learned; but since it is much easier to teach the child than those older, see that the children around you are so guided until you become proud of their good carriage. Their improvement will stimulate you to greater effort until this carriage becomes the habit, and once it has become instinctive to stand well poised, it will be hard to lose it. A strong, well-poised individual is better stock to be responsible for the next generation than the drooped type so commonly seen today.

Stand up, sit up, stand tall, sit tall, throw a big chest, make your waist or abdomen flat, stand or walk forward on the feet. Be strong and healthy and get that spring and joy out of life which are hard to find when the body is weak and drooped.

Are Germs ANIMALS or PLANTS?

THERE has been not a little discussion among scientists regarding the relationship of such ubiquitous organisms as bacteria. Are these lowly, though dominating, forms of life animals or plants? They were first described as animalcules; and the man on the street still delights to dub them "bugs."

A biologist no less eminent than Haeckel proposed to create a new classification, *Protista*, into which category were to be placed some of the lower plants and animals that are difficult to classify, together with the bacteria.

The current tendency to assign these microorganisms to the plant world, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association, is based largely on their properties of spore formation and chemosynthesis, both recognized characteristics of plant life. The bacteria resemble some of the algae in form, mode of reproduction, and absence of a definite nucleus; yet those which possess flagella show points of resemblance with some of the protozoa. If the reader should perchance ask himself whether the discussion is worth while, he may find some encouragement in a recent suggestion by Long. This bacteriologist, of the Sprague Memorial Institute at Chicago, believes that "a very useful purpose is served by the effort to fit all living beings into one or the other class so far as the evolutionary point of view is maintained, in that attention is kept focused on the root of all biologic problems." Failing to find convincing evidence for classification in either the morphologic or the physiologic aspect of the bacteria, Long has sought for chemical criteria. He recalls, from this standpoint, that the best studied of all the micro-organisms, the tubercle bacillus, contains a typical nucleic acid of the animal type, probably identical with that of the thymus, pancreas, sperm and spleen. It does not contain any nucleic acid of the known plant types. On the other hand, bacteria clearly resemble plants from the chemical standpoint in the possession of marked chemosynthetic power in nitrogen metabolism, leading to the production of such complex compounds as amino-acids and purins from no other source of nitrogen than ammonia. Other similarly conflicting, though less definite, chemical testimony might be ventured. Obviously, more evidence must be forthcoming before the final decision can be made. Meanwhile, the problem of "the lady or the tiger" can still be paraphrased in relation to bacteria into the inquiry: Are they animals or plants? We have much to learn, Long writes; but, he adds, in the meantime, it is to the credit of those who have added to our knowledge of the chemistry of the tubercle bacillus that they have put on record for this bacillus far more than has been done for any other bacterium.

Changing Rules for Quarantine

QUARANTINE regulations are constantly subject to change as new knowledge of the communicable diseases is obtained. The department of health, of the State of Pennsylvania, for example, has recently issued new regulations which accord with the present understanding of the facts in relation to the behavior of these diseases. They are as follows:

"The regular quarantine period for diphtheria is extended five days and scarlet fever ten days, after the removal or death of the patient, unless the immunity of all other members of the household can be established." This can be determined, in the case of diphtheria, by the Schick test.

"The quarantine period for whooping cough has been reduced to four weeks from the date of the onset, while after the third week, with the permission of the health authorities concerned, the patient may be taken on the streets or highways in charge of a responsible person, who shall not permit him to come in contact with individuals other than the immediate family.

"Actinomycosis favus (a disease of the scalp), impetigo contagiosa, the itch, ringworm, trichinasis and hookworm have been stricken from the list of reportable and quarantinable diseases.

"In cases of whooping cough, measles, German measles, chicken-pox or mumps, children immune, from having had the disease previously, may attend school and there is no restriction as to the movements of adults in the family.

"Encephalitis lethargica (sometimes called 'Sleeping sickness') has been made reportable and, if deemed advisable by the health authorities concerned, quarantinable.

"In typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, there is no time limit, but physicians may not request the removal of the placard until the patient has had a normal temperature for a period of seven days.

"All typhoid convalescents are regarded as potential carriers of the disease, and are restricted as such until proved otherwise.

"Known typhoid and paratyphoid carriers are not permitted to change residence without notifying the health authorities concerned, or to engage in occupations involving the handling of foods, including milk and its derivatives.

"No case of communicable disease may be moved from one place to another without written consent of the health authorities concerned."

A Tree That Grows Brooms and Soap

A VERY curious use has been found for the foliage, so to call it, of a species of the yucca tree common in the deserts of Arizona and New Mexico. The tree has no leaves, properly speaking, but each one of its branches terminates in a knob from which springs a huge bunch of long bristle-like spines. The bunches look like the brushes commonly employed for sweeping streets—which is not surprising, inasmuch as that is exactly the purpose for which they are used.

But this remarkable tree has other valuable uses. One of the most delightful of toilet soaps, recently put on the market, is made from the spinous bunches, which are boiled to extract saponaceous substance.

This species of yucca has been known to the Indians of the Southwest as the "soap tree" since long before Columbus discovered America. When they want to wash themselves, or to launder garments, they simply take a piece of it to the nearest convenient water and rub it with their hands, thus obtaining an immediate and profuse lather.

The bristly bunches make a very superior cattle food, and for that purpose are gathered by wagonloads by the cattlemen and put through a specially-designed machine which chops them into little bits.



The Yucca Tree Has No Leaves, Each of Its Branches Terminating in Huge Bunches of Bristle-Like Spines, Commonly Employed for Sweeping Streets. Toilet Soap Also Is Made from the Spinous Bunches.

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Sinister and Seductive SCENTS That SLAY in SECERT

THE tremendous craze for perfume at the present time is, in a way, an echo of the age of King Solomon; but it is well to remember that not all scents are "sweet-smelling savours."

Foreign countries abound in sinister scents of many and deadly kinds that slay in secret. There are some varieties of trees which breathe out poison, and woe betide the traveler who is ignorant enough to rest beneath their shade!

On the hill slopes of Chili, for example, is a tree which the natives look upon as being possessed of an evil spirit. Many cases have occurred where innocent travelers have crept under its branches during the heat of the day, and paid for its shade with their lives. After resting under one of these trees for a short time, the hands and face of a traveler become swollen, as in a case of snake-bite, and the surface of the skin is covered with boils. Many visitors in the vicinity of Varparaiso have succumbed to the influence of this poisonous tree, according to London Answers.

The trumpet flower, or datura, found in most tropical countries, although not deadly in the open air, is highly dangerous in a room. Innocent people, fascinated by its coloring and scent, take it indoors and soon fall into a trance-like slumber, developing into a deadly stupor, from which they may possibly never awaken.

If this trumpet flower were brought into a sickroom and left there for the night it would mean certain death for the patient. Recently, in South America, an accusation of murder was brought against a family who were said to have profited financially by the death, in their house, of a wealthy relative. Upon investigation, it was found that some trumpet flowers had got mixed with a bunch of others in a vase, which was allowed to stay in the house all night, and were the actual cause of the death.

Some orchids, with their strange and powerful perfume, are capable of drugging the senses and causing faintness. There are some people, too, who cannot stand the scent of roses, while others are prejudiced against the innocent-looking violet.

It is well to make certain that any perfume you use, or have in the house, is suited to your temperament. If the least irritation is caused by any scent it should at once be dispensed with, however beautiful it may seem to others. There are few persons who do not like the scent of clove; yet, not long ago, there was a case in Zanzibar where the scent of clove was responsible for an official contracting an ulcerated throat, with consequent loss of voice.

Can SURGERY Speed EVOLUTION?

MAN, as science has shown, is the result of millions of years of development on this planet; perhaps even on some other before "the star-dust swirled." What is not always realized is that this development is still going on, very slowly, as it always has done, but surely.

There are a number of scientists, especially surgeons, who think that the process may be speeded up, and that mankind would be saved much suffering if Nature were assisted in this way.

Not many months ago Prince George, the youngest son of the King of England, passed through an experience which, in a more enlightened age, everybody will undergo in infancy. In the first place he was operated upon for appendicitis, when what physiologists call the "vermiform appendage of the caecum" was removed.

At one time, no doubt, the appendix served a useful purpose. Scientists say that it is a relic of man's ascent from a lower form of life. In some of the other mammals it is a large organ, but in man's body it is, as a rule, quite rudimentary. Sometimes it is absent altogether. In another thousand years or so, perhaps, no human being will be born with this excrescence. But scientists do not wish to wait for that, and a few years hence, very likely, the operation for its removal will be as common in infancy as vaccination is now.

Prince George had scarcely recovered from the operation when it was learned that he was again in the hands of the surgeons. On this occasion it was an even simpler matter, involving only the loss of his little toes.

There was certainly a time when the little toes were of use to man—possibly in climbing trees. But that time is long past. They are now merely encumberances; they do not help him to walk or run or jump; they do nothing to improve golf handicaps, batting or throwing averages. To the majority of people they are simply sprigs on which to grow corns. The only person to whom little toes are conceivable of importance is the bare-foot woman dancer, who would perhaps look rather odd without them.

Nature is very slow in extinguishing parts of animal structure that have served their purpose in the process of evolution. Some time in the future, perhaps, children will be born without an appendix, and with only four toes on each foot. In the meantime, surgery has to be called on where their possession causes danger or inconvenience.

The Day's News in Pictures

TERRIBLE PRICE IS PAID BY WOMAN FOR FEW HOURS OF PRECIOUS FREEDOM



Gladys Ellis being dragged back to prison, and a close-up view of her.

Liberty—that was what Gladys Ellias, alias Katherine Rodgers, 23, desired more than anything else in the world. She paid a terrible price for a few hours of freedom. She may never breathe free air again. She is back in a cell, charged now with the brutal murder of Miss Louise Richardson, 70-year-old teacher and matron in the Indiana women's prison, where she was a prisoner. When the fugitive girl was arrested property of the matron was found upon her.

THEY BID FOR FAME IN A SISTERLY WAY



Three famous "sister acts" The Duncans (above at left), the Dollys (right), and the Mazzas.

The Dollys, Rosika and Yansci, and the Duncans, Vivian and Rosetta, not to mention the McCarthy sisters and the Fairbanks twins and a score of other "sister acts," are going to have competition.

The Mazza sisters, Olga and Nerina, famed Italian entertainers, are on their way to the United States to bid for fame in a sisterly way behind the footlights that have made the Dollys and Duncans famous.

SEEKS PRESIDENCY AS THE NOMINEE OF SINGLE TAXERS



William J. Wallace

The battle for the nomination of his party over, William J. Wallace, candidate of the commonwealth land party (formerly the single tax party) has begun his campaign for presidency of the United States. His platform favors referendum and recall, public ownership and operation of public utilities, collection of rent for use of land to obtain funds for public expense, and the abolition of all taxes levied on private property and income.

ACCLAIMED MOST PERFECT PHYSICALLY OF CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN BEAUTIES



Mlle. Chrisyee Raige

At a congress of beauty contest winners from various European countries held in Paris, it was decided that Mlle. Chrisyee Raige was the most perfect physically of all of them. Mlle. Raige is Grecian.

MANCHESTER BISHOP EXPECTED TO BE THE NEW ARCHBISHOP TO CANTERBURY



Bishop Temple (left) and Archbishop Davidson

It is indicated that the Right Rev. William Temple, bishop of Manchester, will be the next archbishop of Canterbury.

Dr. Randall Davidson, the present primate of all England, has signified that he will shortly retire, the first archbishop in the history of the primacy, extending over 1,500 years, to voluntarily give up the office.

As archbishop of Canterbury he is the foremost of all the near four hundred million liege of King George and the one who by virtue of his office outranks all save the royal princes, the one to whom even the lord high chancellor and the prime minister must yield the "pas."

He has held the lofty office for more than 20 years, although his Episcopal career is still longer, since he was first consecrated as a bishop nearly 35 years ago. He is now well on toward 80 and feels the burden of age and the necessity of relief from his duties and will accordingly resign in the near future with a pension amounting to something over a third of his stipend of $75,000 a year.

With the appointment of his successor rests with the king, the nomination will be largely determined by the prime minister; that is to say, J. James Ramsay MacDonald, who is not a member of the Anglican state church but a Unitarian.

There have frequently been the marked differences between the sovereign and the prime minister on the subject of the archbisbopric of Canterbury, and Queen Victoria, like her grandfather, George III, on several occasions absolutely declined to consent to the nominations recommended by the prime minister and insisted on wholly different prelates of her own choice.

However, it is said the king and his prime minister are agreed on Bishop Temple as A. Davidson's successor.

GIVES HIS BLOOD TO SAVE LIFE OF TOTAL STRANGER



Roy Puckett

Roy Puckett, credit manager of a large Wichita, Kan., department store, gave two pints of his blood to save the life of a man who was a total stranger to him. Boyd Newcom, auctioneer, was in a Wichita hospital, dying from ulcers of the stomach. A blood transfusion was needed. One of the nurses in the hospital happened to remember that Puckett saved the life of a buddy in France by giving blood. She telephoned him and within a short time he was in the operating room. He suffered no ill effects, and the stranger is on the road to recovery.

WHERE TWO MILLION GALLONS OF AMMONIA NITRATE EXPLODED



Above: General view of the burning wreckage of the TNT building at N. Ixon, N. J., after the blast. Below: A frame residence many rods from the scene of the blast wrecked by the force of it.

A miracle, army officers call it. The force of the explosion of one million gallons of ammonia nitrate in tanks and 1,350,000 gallons in tank railroad cars at Nixon, N. J., shocked northwestern New Jersey, New York City and some of Long Island, but it did not set off an enormous store of explosives at the Raritan arsenal of the army, separated from the Nixon plant by a wire fence only.

More than 15 persons were killed, and 100 injured.

Explosion of the arsenal would have made lower New York City a target, it is believed.

REPEATED ATTACKS ON McADOO MADE BY REED IN BID FOR NOMINATION



Senator James A. Reed.

Repeated attacks on William Gibbs McAdoo are being made by James A. Reed, "irreconcilable" senator from Missouri, as he pursues an active campaign for the democratic nomination for president. In Washington he is being accounted, along with McAdoo, Samuel M. Ralston and John W. Davis, as one of the strongest democratic possibilities.

HUSBAND DEFENDS WIFE, ACCUSED OF LOVE THIEVERY IN DARKEST AFRICA



Mrs. Emily Key Hoffman Dulziel.

By Central Press.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Refusing to believe that his wife is guilty of misconduct in the heart of Africa with Sir Charles Henry Augustus Frederick Lockhart Ross, Bart., K. C. charged by Lady Ross in a divorce suit brought in Edinburgh, Scotland, Frederick X. Dulziel, wealthy New Yorker, is fighting to clear Mrs. Dulziel's name.

Friends of the Dulziels are also denouncing the charges. Mr. Dulziel dined with Sir Charles recently on the best of terms.

Mrs. Emily Key Hoffman Dulziel and Sir Charles were members of a hunting expedition in East Africa last year. Before her marriage she was known for her fearlessness as a sportswoman in following big game in the dark continent. She hunted the rhinoceros and other dangerous jungle specimens and brought back many trophies.

Sir Charles Ross of Chalnowan, Scotland, is a Scotch laird and baronet whose baronetcy dates back to 1672. He was accompanied on a shooting expedition in Africa by T. A. Barnes, an explorer, and Mrs. Dulziel. They accidentally discovered what was described as the greatest colonic crater in the world, situated in Ngorongoro, 12 miles in diameter, ringed around by 2,000-foot cliffs and carpeted throughout with rich clover. Sir Charles eventually bought the domain as a game preserve for the wild herds and rare specimens of animal he said had taken refuge there.

Sir Charles, who is 52, was a veteran of the South African war. He is the inventor of the Ross rifle, which was used by the Canadians in the war and was sold to the Canadian government for several million dollars.

Lady Ross is American born. She was Miss Patricia Ellison of Louisville, Ky.

BURNS DENIES HE ACTED WITH THESE TWO AS McLEAN TIPSTER



William J. Burns



William O. Duckstein and his wife, Jessie.

"It's a damned lie" and "pure bunk" are responses of William J. Burns, chief of the United States secret service, and founder of the international detective agency which bears his name, to charges that he was tipster for E. B. McLean.

He is accused of having instructed his former secretary, Mrs. Jessie Duckstein, wife of W. O. Duckstein, secretary to McLean, to reveal the oil scandal situation to McLean in Florida.

Duckstein's name figures in many of the telegraph messages to McLean decoded by the senate committee probing the scandal. It has been found the secret service code was used in the messages.

GOV. GROESBECK IS SEEN AS POSSIBLE CABINET MEMBER



Alex J. Groesbeck.

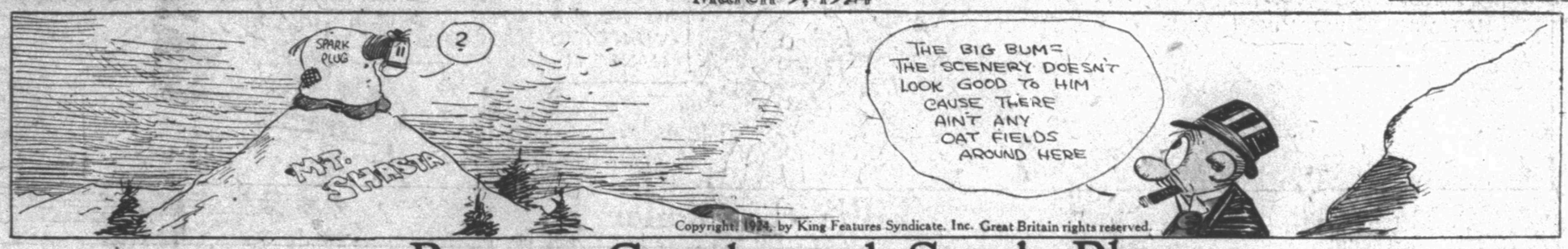
Washington sees in the summons sent to Alex J. Groesbeck, governor of Michigan, by President Calvin Coolidge, the possibility that Groesbeck may be named attorney general of the United States if Harry Daugherty should be forced to resign. The Michigan executive has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet post several times.

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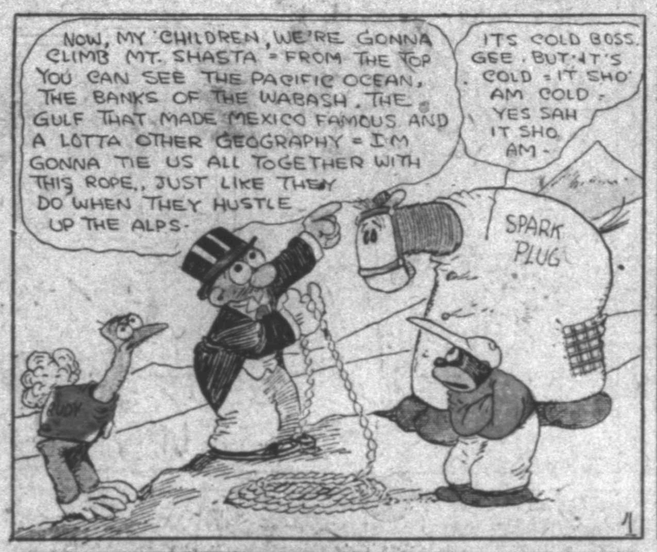
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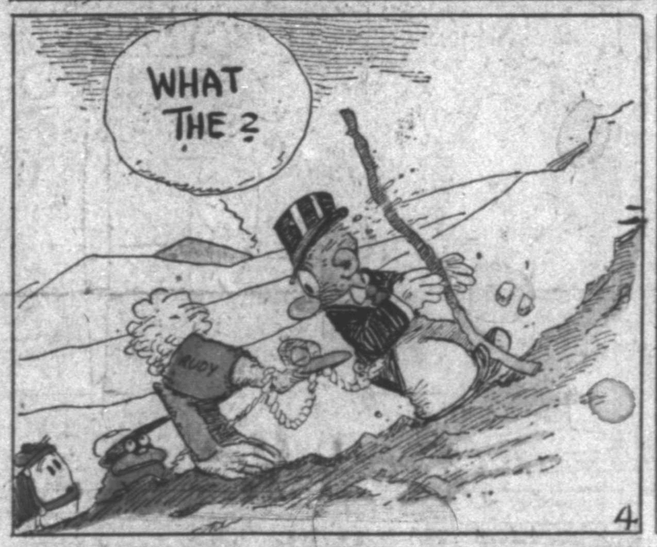
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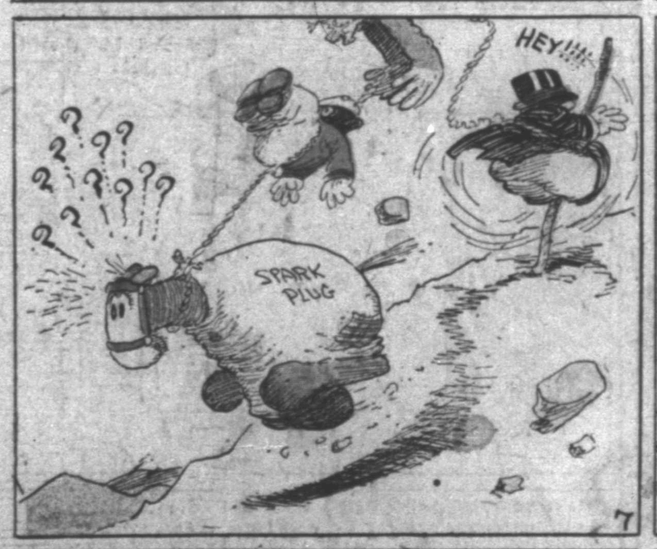






















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Tillie the Toiler

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WHAT'S THE IDEA OF WEARING YOUR NEW HAT WHILE WORKING, TILLIE?

I EXPECT A GENTLEMAN FRIEND OF MINE TO COME IN ANY MINUTE AND I WANT TO BE SURE AND HAVE IT ON

MAC IS VERY BUSY, TILLIE - PLEASE GO OUT AND BANK THIS MONEY RIGHT AWAY

ALL RIGHTIE

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GOOD HEAVENS! AREN'T YOU GOING TO TAKE THAT MONEY OVER TO THE BANK?

I WAS WAITING FOR MY NEW HAT, MR. SIMPKINS - OH, HERE IT IS NOW

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LOOK, MAC - ISN'T THIS A SPIFFY LITTLE HAT?

YEH, IT'S THE CATS

3

I JUST CAME IN FOR A SECOND TO SHOW YOU MY NEW HAT, BUBBLES - I HAVE TO GO OVER TO THE BANK

OH, ISN'T IT GOOD LOOKING!

PRIVATE

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GOOD GRIEF! JUST 'CAUSE I WANTED TO WEAR MY NEW HAT, IT'S STARTING TO RAIN

5

GREAT SCOTT! HAVEN'T YOU GONE YET?

I'LL HAVE TO WEAR MY OLD HAT - IT'S RAINING, MR. SIMPKINS

6

THIS IS TILLIE, MAC - THE SUN IS OUT NOW. WILL YOU BRING MY NEW HAT DOWN STAIRS TO ME LIKE A GOOD SCOUT? RIGHT AWAY

ALL RIGHT

7

OH, MAC! HOW ABOUT THOSE STATEMENTS?

NOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?

8

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I'M WAITING FOR THOSE STATEMENTS

TILLIE DECIDED SHE WANTED TO WEAR HER NEW HAT AFTER ALL

9

IS THIS A MILLINERY SHOP OR AN OFFICE?

NO SIR - YES SIR

DING A LING

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THIS IS TILLIE, MR. SIMPKINS - COULD YOU SEND MY OLD HAT OVER TO THE BANK? IT'S RAINING NOW AND I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL MY NEW HAT BY WEARING IT BACK TO THE OFFICE

STAY THERE UNTIL IT STOPS RAINING - WILLIE IS OUT AND MAC IS BUSY

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BUT, MR. SIMPKINS, I LEFT THE MONEY AND DEPOSIT BOOK BY MY HAT-BOX AND I THOUGHT SOMEBODY COULD BRING IT OVER WITH MY OLD HAT - IT'S FIVE MINUTES TO THREE NOW

MAC! GET YOUR HAT, QUICK!

RUSS TOPSTOVER

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Jerry on the Job

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