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NEW MINE EXPLOSION TAKES FORTY LIVES

Coolidge To Take Teapot Dome Quiz To Courts

STATEMENT OF DECISION FROM THE WHITEHOUSE

Determines Upon Course After Being Advised Of Precedents

TO PUNISH GUILTY

"Every Right of the People To Be Protected and Law Enforced"

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Coolidge has decided to employ special counsel drawn from both the republican and democratic parties to proceed with court action as a result of evidence adduced at the senate committee hearings on the leasing of naval oil reserves.

In a statement issued at midnight the president declared that "counsel will be instructed to prosecute these cases in the courts so that if there is any guilt it will be punished; if there is any civil liability it will be enforced; if there is any fraud it will be revealed and if there are any contracts which are illegal they will be cancelled."

The president determined upon this course after being advised by the department of justice that it was in accordance with precedents. Explaining that the justice department had been observing the evidence unfolded in the senate committee, the executive in his statement asserted that "every law will be enforced and every right of the people and the government will be protected."

White House officials in making public the statement said that the special counsel would be appointed just as soon as selections could be made.

Wichita Man Is Elected Head of Spanish War Vets

Special to The Record News.

DALLAS, Jan. 26.—The Spanish War Veterans' meeting was attended by hundreds of delegates from all over the state. The department of Texas was formally organized. W. S. Langford was elected state commander. Departmental officers elected include William W. Herring, San Antonio, senior vice commander; J. W. Ireson, Beaumont, junior vice commander; Dr. Josh R. Fletcher, Wichita Falls, sergeant; G. A. McKelvey, Dallas, inspector; Joseph F. Nichols, Greenville, chief of staff; Judge Ed W. Smith, San Antonio, judge advocate; Charles H. Camp, Brownwood, marshal; J. B. Hankin, Paris, historian; F. M. Filler, El Paso, chaplain.

Thomas D. Barton, adjutant general of the Texas national guard, and W. R. Duke were among those appointed. Lee camp of Dallas was host at a banquet to the visiting delegates.

CHILD MISSING; FELL FROM TRAIN

By The Associated Press

BIG SPRING, Texas, Jan. 26. Claudia McCreanie, 7, was found severely injured beside the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks, five miles east of here by a searching party early today. She had fallen from the train in an unexplained manner. She was taken to a hospital here where she had not regained consciousness late today.

The girl with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreanie, was enroute from Alexandia, La., to San Francisco.

STEAL OVERCOAT FROM A COUPE

Breaking in the glass door of a new coupe belonging to Jarrell Goss and parked in front of the Federal Tire company office last night, a fine overcoat belonging to Goss was stolen. The doors of the coupe were locked and the glass door was broken with a brick.

Police are working on the case.

THE WEATHER

SATURDAY'S TEMPERATURE
(As reported by the Wichita Falls Electric Co., authorized United States weather bureau.)
Maximum, 57; minimum, 23.
Temperature at 5 o'clock, 50.
Clear, south breeze.
Barometer, 29.40.

Louisiana: Sunday and Monday generally fair, rising temperature Monday.

Arkansas and Oklahoma: Sunday and Monday generally fair; warmer Sunday.

East Texas: Sunday partly cloudy, probably showers on the coast, in southwest portion; Monday partly cloudy.

West Texas: Sunday and Monday generally fair.

Obregon Progresses In Campaign Against Rebels In West Zone

Federals Meet No Resistance and Are Cut Off From Base At Guadalajara.

By The Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 26.—President Obregon's plans for suppression of the rebellion in the western zone are reported to have been further developed by the capture by General Amaro's troops of Yurecuaro, Zamora and Los Reyes, in northern Michoacan, the last named town being the terminal of the railway branch which connects at Yurecuaro with the Mexico City-Colima road.

The government forces met with no resistance, the rebels who are thought to be commanded by Salvador Alvarado withdrawing. With the capture of the Los Reyes branch General Amaro has completed the move to cut off the rebels from their base at Guadalajara, according to government sources.

The advance upon Guadalajara continues. LaBarca, the next important station 16 miles west of Yurecuaro and north of Lake Chapala, is expected to be taken without fighting, the federals say, as their aviators report the rebels have evacuated the town.

President Obregon upon returning to Celaya ordered General Escobar and General Aguirre to march against Acambaro, in southern Guanajuato, and thence southwest to Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan. These federal forces number 5,000 and are under orders to cut off the retreat of the insurgents.

Special dispatches from Queretaro report that Salvador Alvarado is leading his forces into the state of Mexico for the purpose of co-operating with Romulo Figueron in an attack against Toluca, 38 miles west of Mexico City.

Cosme Amaya, who on Thursday night captured Silao at the head of a small band of rebels, evacuating the town after forcing a loan from the residents is reported isolated by the federals in Guanajuato and unable to rejoin the rebel chief, Estrada.

Manuel Vazazos, operating in the state of Hidalgo, is said to have been defeated Thursday at Atenango by the federals, losing six killed and a large quantity of ammunition.

BRYAN AND NEFF PLANNING HUNT

By The Associated Press

GALVESTON, Jan. 26.—William Jennings Bryan and Governor Pat M. Neff will arrive in Galveston next Wednesday and will be guests of W. L. Moody, Jr., on a two days' hunting trip at Lake Surprise, Mr. Moody's hunting lodge in Chambers county.

A report from Austin said Governor Neff would leave the capital Monday morning and join Mr. Bryan here the next day, but it was said here the Commander is not expected until Wednesday.

Mr. Bryan will deliver a public address at the city auditorium here Thursday night, January 31.

FIRPO REJECTS RICKARD OFFER

By The Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 26.—Luis Firpo announced tonight that he had sent a cable message to Tex Rickard, the New York promoter, rejecting his proposition of $200,000 for a match with Harry Wills, as he has a better proposition on hand. Furthermore, he advised Mr. Rickard not to count on him for a match at Madison Square Garden during the summer season.

HOTEL RAIDS HERE NET EIGHT WOMEN

As a raid on hotels and rooming houses to rid them of vagrant women was made last night in the downtown area by Police Chief George Hodgins and Night Chief Will Allen, with a squad in plain clothes men.

The men went in relays and made a majority of places suspected of keeping immoral women. At midnight eight had been caught and the police heads stated the raid had just begun.

"Suit case women piying their trade are going to have to scatter out of Wichita Falls," Chief Hodgins said in commenting on the raid.

GET NEGRESS ON THEFT CHARGE

Night Chief Will Allen of the police department, was called in Burkburnett last night to bring back a negress wanted in connection with theft of household goods.

The woman's husband was arrested here a few days ago and a confession implicated his wife.

STEAL CADILLAC FROM ROSE AVE.

A Cadilac touring car belonging to R. S. Langford, 1826 Huff street, was stolen last night from in front the J. T. Bailey residence on Rose avenue.

Police were notified and a search began at once.

AT TWENTY-FOUR MASTERS INCOME TAX MYSTERIES

A. W. Gregg.

A. W. Gregg is only 24, but he understands the income tax so well that he was chosen recently by A. W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, to explain the Mellon tax reduction plan to congress. He is special assistant to Mellon.

U. S. Is Dominated By Ruthless Men Says Demo Leader

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Chairman Cordell Hull of the democratic national committee issued a statement tonight, declaring the oil reserve disclosures are another evidence that the government is dominated by "a crowd of ruthless reactionaries."

"The multiplication of scandals under the republican national administration which came into power on March 4, 1921," he said, "with the Teapot Dome naval oil scandal standing out as the greatest political scandal of this or any other generation, has created an additional political issue for the 1924 campaign which without lessening the importance of many other sharply drawn vital issues is of paramount importance to every voter and to every citizen regardless of political affiliations.

"The truth bluntly stated is: Shall the United States have corrupt government or clean government?

"There is one way and only one way to clean house, punish the perpetrators of the scandals already revealed, expose the administration scandals that still remain concealed and insure for the next four years the abolition of corrupt government and the restoration of clean government to the United States and that is to place the democratic party in full power in the administrative and legislative branches of the government which has an unblemished record of honest and faithful service for more than a hundred years."

MOVE SECRETARY IN RUM SCANDAL

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Transfer of Dr. Venceslas Sokolowski, first secretary of the Polish legation to Warsaw, as a result of liquor raid on an apartment occupied by him, became known tonight through correspondence made public by the state department in which Secretary Hughes informed Dr. Wroblewski, the Polish minister, that "it has been a matter of concern" that diplomatic immunity has been abused.

Stating his position for the first time on the question of diplomatic immunity in reference to the possession of intoxicating beverages, Mr. Hughes asserted that it appeared the legation official had a "quantity greatly in excess" of that which the privileges accorded would justify.

STOLEN JEWELS FOUND IN JAR

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Police Inspector John D. Coughlin announced tonight that $86,200 worth of the $300,000 worth of jewels stolen from Mrs. C. P. Hugo Schoellkopf of Buffalo, N. Y., on New Year's eve, 1922, were found in Denver this week in a sealed fruit jar.

DOHENY OFFERS TO RELINQUISH NAVY OIL LEASE

Would Reconvey California and Other Contracts On Condition

ROOSEVELT IS CALLED

Statement Expected From Administration After Investigation

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. — An offer to have reconveyed to the government the rich naval oil reserve in California and other oil contracts entered into by the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company after E. L. Doheny had loaned Albert B. Fall, then secretary of the Interior, $100,000 on his personal note, was submitted today to the senate oil committee by Gavin McNab, counsel for Mr. Doheny.

The offer carries a single stipulation—that the company be reimbursed for expenditures made in the Pearl Harbor government oil reservoir development and willingness is expressed that payment be made in oil from offset wells sunk in the California reserve at the request of the government to prevent drainage of that field. These wells then would be surrendered.

Although this offer is a modification of the original proposal for reconveyance should a board of experts determine that the contracts were not wise, advantageous and the best that the government could have made, the committee decided to transmit it to the senate Monday without recommendation. In the committee discussion objection was raised that the offer had not been signed by Mr. Doheny, but by his counsel. Some senators expressed doubt of the wisdom of passing upon the proposal in that form.

Democratic Substitute.

Independent of the Doheny offer democratic leaders reached an agreement today whereby a substitute for the Caraway Teapot Dome lease cancellation resolution will be offered in the senate Monday with a view to its speedy adoption, probably on that day. It will be in the same general form as a resolution offered in the house today by Representative Garrett, Tennessee, the democratic leader, after a conference with Senators Walsh, democrat, Montana, who has

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Casinghead To Pay Rental In Rogers Ruling

An oil decision expected to have much bearing on oil interests of this section was handed down Saturday by Judge Guy Rogers of the county court at law which was an interpretation of paragraph three of the regulation form 88 oil and gas lease and involving the question as to whether casinghead gas found on a lease should be paid for under the yearly rental clause as an eighth royalty.

Judge Rogers interpreted the moot clause as meaning that when casinghead gas is taken from a lease the owner of the land shall be paid a yearly rental and not an eighth royalty on the proceeds. He, in making his decision, said casinghead gas not being specifically mentioned like oil and gas are mentioned in the 88 form lease contract, meant it should come under the same classification of other mineral rights and that an annual rental should be paid and not a royalty.

The decision was handed down in the suit of S. B. Daniels et al against the Lewis Oil corporation. There being no precedent of decision on the question, Judge Rogers was forced to make the first ruling. It is expected to have great weight in this section as much casinghead gas is found here.

NINE THOUSAND BOW TO VICTIMS OF ILLINOIS MINE

By The Associated Press

JOHNSTON CITY, Ills., Jan. 27. Nine thousand residents tonight bowed in reverence to the 32 victims of one of the greatest mine disasters known in Williamson county, which claimed the lives of 32 men in the east side mine of the Crerar Clinch Coal company, one-half mile east of here, yesterday afternoon. All day an endless line of mourners passed the caskets in which the 32 bodies had been laid out at the two local undertaking parlors.

Pathetic scenes were enacted at the side of three men and youths, whose lives had been unexpectedly snuffed out by an explosion, the cause of which has not as yet been determined.

CLAIMS RECORD IN COTTON CROP

VERNON, Jan. 26. — What is said by local planters to be a world's record cotton crop was made this year by Jake Cox on the H. D. Tennyson farm. Mr. Cox has already gathered 125 bales from 125 acres and still has cotton pickers in his field. On one five acre tract he produced 15 bales, the land averaging three bales to the acre.

Mr. Tennyson has already had 236 bales of cotton picked from 240 acres and reuters on his place say there are at least 10 more bales in the field.

There are many farmers in Wilbarger county who have produced a bale of cotton to the acre this year and in years past, without irrigation, but Mr. Tennyson's farm is the first large acreage that has averaged better than a bale to the acre for more than 225 acres.

SOME PROGRESS IN TAX SLASH

Ways and Means Progresses But Republicans Strike Snag

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The house ways and means committee advanced a step nearer the income tax rates of the revenue bill today with disposition in part of the community property tax section of the pending measure, but two groups of republicans failed at meetings to unite their forces for the impending income rates fight.

Secretary Mellon's recommendation to prevent husbands and wives having family incomes for the purpose of filing separate tax returns as allowed in eight states was rejected in committee on a bi-partisan vote.

Another vote, however, will be taken Monday on a proposal of Chairman Green to prohibit such divisions of incomes when received alone from wages and salaries. Secretary Mellon estimated adoption of this section would net $8,000,000 additional revenue.

Whether the republicans will unite on a party bill in committee or make new overtures to the democrats for a compromise on the Mellon bill was the subject of discussions at a meeting of the republican steering committee and at a conference of republican members of the ways and means committee. No action was taken, however.

Meanwhile democratic members of the committee maintained their attitude of passive resistance to the Mellon bill, awaiting a move by the republicans to support or compromise on the treasury recommendations.

128 COUNTIES SIGN FOR ROADS

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—One hundred and twenty-eight counties have signed up with the state highway commission for maintenance of state designated roads, according to Leo Ellinger, maintenance engineer.

In 25 other counties the department has its own equipment and organization and is doing the work directly in charge of the highway department. Contracts with local contractors to keep the roads in repair have been signed in 11 additional counties, making a total of 174 counties in which arrangements have been made with the department for maintenance work.

The state has been divided into 16 divisions each in charge of a division engineer who makes arrangements for the maintenance work of the division.

Receipts of the department today reached the large total of $2,417,200.80, according to J. F. Dupree, chief clerk of the commission. This month's disbursements will be one of the largest ever recorded by the department. Up to today the disbursements totalled $1,230,656.60, all but about $10,000 of which is represented by payments to counties for construction work.

Motor license registrations to date total 246,029 for all classes of motor vehicles, of which 228,413 were passenger cars and 16,650 trucks.

EAGLE PICHER CO. DENIES CHARGES

By The Associated Press.

JOPLIN, Mo., Jan. 26.—A categorical denial that there was any irregularity in the awarding of a lease on a block of restricted Indian land in Ottawa county, Oklahoma, to the Eagle Picher Lead company by former Secretary of the Interior Fall was issued here late today by A. E. Bendelari, vice-president and general manager of the mines of the Eagle Picher company.

TO PETITION IF WILL NOT RUN

By The Associated Press

WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Jan. 26.—Friends of John V. Singleton of Waxahachie, who have urged him to enter the Texas gubernatorial race, announced today that they will nominate him by petition if he declines to announce his candidacy. Mr. Singleton has not yet made a statement on the matter.

Lincoln Cast Heads Of His Two Victims In A Concrete Block

COOLIDGE 'DOUBLE' ATTACKS DECISION OF BOK COMMITTEE

Frank Hendrick.

Frank Hendrick, a New York lawyer whose physiognomy often causes him to be mistaken for President Calvin Coolidge, has launched a polemic against the Bok peace plan prize award committee which he charges with being naturally too predisposed to favor the leaders of nations, so that no plan which ignored the league could receive favorable consideration. Hendrick entered a plan in the contest.

Murderer Claiming Relation to Abraham Lincoln Swoons When Gruesome Block Is Found; Used It As Porch Support.

By The Associated Press.

AURORA, Ills., Jan. 26.—Cast in a block of concrete the heads of Mrs. Lincoln and Byron Shoup, her brother, were found today in a dump heap here by the authorities working under the direction of Warren J. Lincoln, eccentric lawyer and horticulturist, who is accused of their murder.

Making his 14th statement and his fifth confession in as many days Lincoln early today told his questioners that he had shot both his wife and her brother, hacked their bodies to bits and buried the pieces and sealed their heads in a block of concrete which he used for a time as a support under his porch and then threw it in the city dump.

Then the lawyer-horticulturist, who claims relationship to Abraham Lincoln, calmly led the authorities to the dump, pointed out a spot and told them to dig, giving them hints when they were getting "warm." When the concrete block in which he had cast the heads of his wife and brother-in-law was exposed, Lincoln swooned.

A coroner's jury was summoned late today and the heads of both Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup were positively identified by relatives. Lincoln appeared before the jury, was asked a few preliminary questions and the jury then adjourned subject to call.

Immediately after his appearance before the jury Lincoln told Charles Abbott, state's attorney, that he had not buried the dismembered pieces of his victims, as he said this morning, but had burned them in the furnace of his green house. He said he did not burn the heads because he was afraid the teeth would not be destroyed.

Lincoln's latest confession, the first that is supported by evidence, left him unnerved, but tonight the authorities were still questioning him in an effort to learn any new details of the gruesome crimes he now admits.

As soon as the concrete block, 24 inches long, 18 inches wide and a foot thick had been uncovered officials hurried with it to the Aurora police station where it was pounded to pieces with sledges until the two heads were revealed.

Lincoln had been questioned every day since his arrest in Chicago two weeks ago. First he said he killed his wife after Mrs. Lincoln shot her brother and threatened her husband. Then Lincoln made other statements at variance with his confession, repudiations and statements often found to be untrue.

Lincoln said today he had violent quarrels with his wife and her brother and decided to shoot them when he claimed discovery of an unnatural love affair between them.

Officials tonight after examining the skulls said they had already found one discrepancy in Lincoln's newest confession. In it he declared that both his victims had been shot through the head.

Officials said that there was no trace of a bullet wound on either skull and said that neither skull showed any signs of having been crushed.

Lincoln has said in an earlier confession that he had struck his wife over the head with a poker.

The Day In Washington

E. L. Doheny offered to cancel conditionally his lease of the naval oil reserve in California.

The senate Teapot Dome committee heard further testimony from Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg.

President Coolidge ordered an inquiry by the interior department into the wisdom of the oil leasing policy of former Secretary Fall.

The house military committee requested Henry Ford to appear at its hearings on Muscle Shoals next week.

The house ways and means committee voted down the Mellon proposal for husbands and wives to be prohibited from dividing family incomes for purposes of filing separate tax returns.

The senate agricultural committee discussed amendments to the Norbeck-Burtness crop diversification bill and heard Secretary Wallace endorse the McNary-Haugen bill to create an agricultural export corporation.

Texans Saved Big Tax Total By Congressman

Special to The Record News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Garner of Texas, today won his fight to save Texas tax payers approximately $5,000,000. As the result of his efforts and those of a number of other experts on Texas tax problems the house ways and means committee today voted down the proposal of Secretary Mellon to force the husband and wife in each of the seven community property states file separate income tax returns.

Attempts will be made by treasury department officials on Monday to insert an amendment in the revenue bill to make husbands and wives in those states file separate returns when their incomes are derived from salaries. This provision may be accepted by the committee. Garner said he also would fight this clause but pointed out that even though it is accepted the losses of Texans would not be great.

Motion to eliminate from the bill the so-called nuisance taxes on soft drinks, candy and jewelry also was accepted by the committee, while his proposal to include automobiles in this classification was defeated.

Garner announced he would carry the automobile tax fight to the floor of the house.

Announcement was made by the postoffice department today of the creation of a new office in Navarro county, Texas, to be known as Mildred. It is located near Corsicana. Ernest O. Lee was appointed postmaster.

Minister Found Guilty In Case Of Klan Perjury

By The Associated Press

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Motion for a new trial in the case of Rev. A. A. Davis, found guilty of perjury by a jury here today, will be presented, defense counsel announced tonight, and in event it is overruled the case will be appealed. The jury, which was given the case last night, fixed the minister's sentence at two years in the state penitentiary.

Davis was charged with perjury in connection with his testimony before a grand jury last May which investigated the flogging of R. W. Burleson April 1. Witnesses at the trial testified Davis delivered a note of warning to Burleson from the Georgetown ku klux klan. Davis stated before the grand jury that he did not deliver the note. The minister did not testify at his trial.

Probe Finding Of Nude Baby

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Jan. 26.—Sheriff Frank Edmondson and deputies are investigating the finding of a body of a fully developed male baby on the garbage dump near Pease river. The body was wrapped in gauze and the head showed prints of surgical instruments, a physician who examined the body said.

ALL HOPE GIVEN UP FOR TRAPPED PENNA. MINERS

Dread "Black Damp" and Water Makes Rescue Work In Vain

AIR FAN IS WRECKED

Blast Destroyed Only Method of Combating Poison Gas Flow

By The Associated Press.

SHANKTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27. Hope for the lives of 40 miners more entombed late today by an explosion in the Lancashire mine of Barnes & Tucker Coal company is was virtually given up tonight as rescue workers reported that wrecked mine was dense with "black damp" and that water was rising fully in the underground passages.

The fan house of the mine was wrecked by the terrific blast and fan was out of commission, poison gas, the water, the lack fresh air and a heavy fall of rock impeded the progress of volunteer rescue workers who dug valiantly in an effort to reach the entombed men.

Rush Rescuers

By The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 26.—A rescue car "Holmes" of the United States bureau of mines manned by trained crew and equipped for rescue work left Pittsburgh for Shankscene of the Lancashire mine explosion at 8:18 p. m. Pennsylvania railroad officials said all trains between Pittsburgh and Cranson would be clear tracked for the special and that no stop would be made in about three and a half hours.

Find One.

Shortly after 10 p. m. word came from the mine that the rescuers, going through the fall of rock, had located the body of a miner. The man, it was said, had been caught in the cave-in and his life crushed out.

The first volunteer rescue team to penetrated the wrecked passages a few feet when they came upon miners, staggering along the level. These men, suffering from gas, were taken to the surface and sent to Dixonville hospital.

Other rescuers were sent in, but it was soon discovered that the deadly gas was so thick a man could go only a short while. Fighting their way through the rising water the rescuers made their way toward the stricken men. But at heading No. 4 they found a fall of rock which, it was believed, extended back to the sixth. Behind the fall, the miners used a hammer signal on an air pipe to the entombed fellow workers. But the signals went unanswered, and hopes gave way to despair.

On the surface there was the usual gathering of men, women and children, some related to the miners who had been trapped. Stricken dumb by the disaster, they were unmindful of the intense cold, a heavy snow and a high wind. The mercury stood at 4 degrees below zero.

After a careful check of the mine on the Lancashire payroll, Superintendent Hamilton estimated that from 40 to 45 miners had been trapped.

While the cause of the explosion was not known, miners familiar with the working expressed the belief that it was a dust explosion.

OIL COMPANIES PAID $600,000

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 26. companies operating in Mexico approximately $600,000 to the ministry of finance in the Obregon net, on Jan. 25, as production tax according to an account contained the newspaper Excelsior.

The sum corresponds to 70% of total taxes, the other 30% having been paid on Jan. 10.

The ministry of finance in announcing that the December duction of oil was considerably as the result of rebel activities, production for the current month likely to be much smaller, also except for a few days tankers have been leaving Tampico fully as the newspaper says.

READ

THE real estate bargains on the classified page. There are some real bargains in beautiful homes that you will wish to see.

TEN LOCATIONS WHEELER AREA

District Along Texas-Oklahoma Line Attracting Operators

Special to The Record News.

SHAMROCK, Jan. 26—The migration of oil explorations westward from the Amarillo district has resulted in concentration of explorations in Wheeler county, Texas, and virtually no section of the county has been left out in the vigorous scramble for leases. Completion of several gassers at comparatively shallow depths and the oil discovery by the Texas company near the center of Gray county on the west have intensified interest. Ten definite locations have been made in Wheeler county and more than that number of blocks of leases has assembled for tests.

Whittington and associates, who found a formation at 1,980 feet that made 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas, will broaden/head the gas and about February 1 resume drilling in search of a lower producing level. At 1,-287 feet George Henshaw and associates of Oklahoma City got a sand making 2,000,000,000 cubic feet.

District Lower Than Amarillo.

The Henshaw location is in the center of the southeast of section 128, block 22, six miles west of the Schenck well, in which gas was found in the county, and three miles southwest of the Whittington well.

Although this territory is 400 feet lower above sea level than Amarillo, the line is entered about 400 feet higher than in the Amarillo territory, in the latter it is found at about 1,000 feet and in the former about 1,500 feet. What may have become of the lime in the western part of the county, is an interesting geological speculation. It was found 1,450 feet in the Schenck well, a few miles north of Shamrock.

Twelve miles east of the location the Gulf Oil company had found the lime down to 3,300 feet, according to oil scouts. The lime formation is said to have been missing in the 3,-300 foot test being abandoned by the Buffalo Oil company near Texola and near the Texas-Oklahoma line and southeast of Shamrock.

City Men to Finish Test.

Among recent visitors in this territory were Earl Bryan and William Armstrong of Oklahoma City who contemplate taking over the completing the Ketchhoffer well, seventeen miles east of Shamrock. This was drilled to about 1,000 feet by Chicago men to set the ten-inch casing at that depth.

C. H. Clark and associates of Wichita Falls have a location on the Clark-Bogarth ranch and will drill with cable tools in section 8, north of the South Fork of Red river, twenty miles northwest of Shamrock. Sheldon and associates of Tulsa are moving tools for a cable test in the center of the northeast of section 70, four miles southeast of Shamrock and five miles southeast of the Shamrock gas well.

No Tax Paid On More Than Half Cars in County

There will probably be a good many automobiles of Wichita county put in storages after February 1 and there remain for two months, unless an unprecedented rush is made between now and Thursday night to pay taxes on the records in the office of Guy Kemp, county tax collector, indicate. Of the past 10 days has seen more than 500 automobile license taxes paid for the year, bringing the total to approximately 9,000. The fact there are 20,-000 cars in the county, shows that more than half have yet to have license paid for them.

If a car is driven after February 1 and the license is not paid, the owner of the car is subject to a fine of from $10 to $25. Each day the car is driven constitutes a separate offense. The proceeds from such fines collected goes to the state highway fund for road improvement.

It is believed those owners who do not pay taxes on their cars between now and February 1 will keep them in garages until March 1, when quarterly payments will be made and the penalty for delinquent license payment included at the same time.

In order to expedite the issuance of car licenses Collector Raley has provided the car license department at his office with plenty of help. A record number of licenses issued is expected the next four days.

Bowman Citizen Died Saturday

D. H. Outman, 67, died at his home at Bowman, about six miles from this city, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. He was a well known farmer of the community and had lived there for several years.

Funeral services will be held from the residence at 1 o'clock today with the Rev. J. D. Pinkston of Wichita Falls officiating. Burial will be in the Bowman cemetery.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Dresses Ginghams
Coats Sweaters Stockings

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Each 15-cent package of Diamond Dyes contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

JUST ONE WORD DOPE

D-O-P-E.

Just four letters.

Yet Wichita Falls has in the past and is now seeing the effects of this evil within its midst probably as never before.

Disappointment, disaster, disease, decadence, degradation and finally death make up the first letter in the little word that is becoming an astounding civic and social menace.

Opportunity, lost; opulence, gone; oblivion from things that once were and finally, a brief obituary, mark the second letter in the fateful word.

Prostitution, perfidy, profanity, prodigality ending with prison are words representing the third letter of the evil that is growing.

Excesses, evil, exhaustion, extravagance, enchantment, ending with eternity are descriptives that might well fit the final letter in the word under discussion.

D-O-P-E.

Criminology experts and sociological researchers over that of all vices, sins, habits, short-comings, failings and weaknesses which the human family is subject to, the dope habit is the worst and in a class by itself.

The evil of intoxicants, sex weaknesses, moral degeneracy, temperamental mis-fittings and every classification that marks the immoral side of nature, can be combated. In the above, environment and heredity may both be classed as contributory to degeneracy. The effects and the victims can be traced to a cause.

Dope is different.

This insidious monster fights not in the open, laughs in the face of environment and cares not for heredity. Its victims are of the highest and the lowest. Its effect, the only thing constant found about it, is always the same.

One does not have to go out of Wichita Falls to find where the tentacles of this thousand legged octopus have reached out and clutched its victims. In this city daily can be found true cases of those who have been caught in the toils of a taskmaster who grants no reprieves and gives nothing back for complete servility.

The stories of those who have paid the price of delusive dreams produced by the opiate, with their own good name, that of their family and finally their immortal souls, are to be found on every hand.

Recently a woman was arrested and placed in the city jail. A day after she had been in her cell, she was found sitting on the side of her small cot, smoking a cigarette. Her eyes had that brightness that use of opiates produces. About her was complete abandon.

"Why are you in here?" she was asked. She looked up and appraised the questioner but a second and carelessly replied: "Me? Oh, I stole a diamond and a pistol."

The utter carelessness which she essayed in answering the question, showed she had no remorse for what she had done and no fear of the consequences. Usually one in jail on a criminal charge ponders long before answering any kind of question and seldom admits why they are arrested.

The woman in the cell was a dope fiend. Here is her story.

Her Story.

In a large Texas city, the woman in the cell was reared. Of a prominent family with high social standing she was reared in luxury and with high educational advantages. She had marked musical ability and won prizes as a pianist and violinist.

She attended public school and after reaching the tenth grade was placed in a convent. There she remained until she was 17. Going with the society belles of the city and being called on for concert work, she was popular and beautiful. She was selected in a beauty contest to represent her city in a state contest.

Let her tell her story from here on.

"Being in a convent a good part of the time after I grew up, I never knew any men. I knew nothing of the world. One day I met a man about six years older than I. He made ardent love to me.

"I knew him three weeks and we married. He had a good job as a traveling man and we went around together. We stayed at the best hotels and were happy almost a year. When we married we got loads of beautiful presents. My family bought me a wonderful wardrobe with all kinds of pretty clothes.

"My husband's work took us to Kansas City. We stayed there about three months. He got with a gang of fellows, who got him on dope. I didn't know for a long time he was using it. One day he came in and said he had lost his job. I was just 18 when he told me he was a dope addict.

"We soon spent all we had saved. The presents began to go. Finally he demanded I sell my clothes. One by one my pretty frocks, coats and hats were sold to buy dope for him. I should have left him then and come back to Texas to my mother. I loved him though and would not.

"At last, the presents were all gone. I had just the clothes on my back left. In two days he was wild and crying for dope. I knew nobody to turn to in the large city. I was too proud to write back home. I was just a girl still and knew little about the world.

"The third day my husband was out of dope. He came at me like a mad man. 'You must get out here and make some money for I must have dope,' he cried and I thought he was going to kill me. I asked him how he thought I could make money. 'Its easy,' he said, 'I'll put the porter next and you can make lots of money right here in the hotel,' he said.

"I cried and prayed and fought with myself, wondering what to do. To sell my soul, to go against the things I had been taught, to disgrace my mother whom I loved, I fought against those things and was helpless.

"My husband made me go through with his scheme. The first few nights I went out as a prostitute. I would come in and cry for hours at a time. My soul died. Something left that will never come back.

"The loss of sleep, the nervous strain, the parties with men, the whole rotten life, soon broke my morale. Having done everything to ruin my happiness in eternity my husband was apparently set on ruining it here too.

"He came to me with dope. 'You can't stand up under it, you are too young. We must eat and you must keep going. Take a shot of this and you'll be alright,' he said.

"My will power broken, my pride gone, my health ruined, I took the first shot of dope. That was all that was necessary. I was soon a confirmed addict and didn't care what happened. We were soon kicked out of the hotel and wandered from place to place.

"I was now just a common prostitute and dope fiend.

"My parents finally heard about everything. It broke their hearts. They tried to get me to come home. I had lost all feeling or emotion for anything. I refused.

"Two years went by. I got sick. I hoped I'd die. My mother came to me. She nursed me through it all. She took me back home against my protests. She spent thousands of dollars to cure me of my habit. I got down to where I only required a half grain a day to get by.

"My husband found me one day and got me all hopped up. I left with him. The same old life again. We separated and I married another dope fiend. Once you're on the stuff, you are gone. I read about all the girls in my set. All are married now and doing well. They don't know what has become of me.

Thus was the story told in the city jail recently by a woman with painted cheeks and lips who smoked one cigarette after another and whose soul was dead.

"Why did you steal the diamond and gun?" she was asked.

"To get a shot, of course. I sold the gun to a negro on Ohio street and bought some dope. I was all hopped up when the cops got me. I sent the diamond back to the man yesterday. I don't care what they do to me. Jail is as good as anywhere. Life as far as I am concerned has been over a long time.

"Suffering in every form has been mine and I don't know whether it will be any worse after I die or not. I don't believe it could be much."

The woman, 23 years old, lighted another cigarette. Her lips twitched and her eyes were still bright. She had nothing to live for and was just 23 years old.

Other true instances of how dope is getting its hold in Wichita Falls will be given along as an intense investigation on the subject is being made.

Scientific Trip Start Delayed

The scientists and geologists of Wichita Falls who were to have left Friday night for Reeves and Culberson counties in search of radio-active elements, were delayed because of the non-arrival of one of their party from the east. They intend to leave Monday night, according to E. O. Hart, one of the members of the party.

Interest has been aroused in the search on which the men are going. Ira J. Bell, geologist from Pecos, Texas, who was in Wichita Falls at the time the article was printed concerning the proposed trip, said, "I have geologized the territory in Reeves and Culberson counties for the past eight years, drilled the discovery well in that part of the Pecos valley, and am now preparing to test out a 7-foot body of oil sand which my driller says will be the biggest oil well ever brought in in Texas."

Mr. Bell stated that radio-active elements were present in the territory near the well, and he offered his assistance to Mr. Hart.

WELFARE BOARD GETS REQUEST FROM PRISON

Many unusual calls and requests come to the municipal welfare board, according to Mrs. E. B. Gorsline, secretary. She is in receipt of a letter from a man who was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of four years for forgery. In his letter the writer asserts his innocence. He gives an explanation of his whereabouts the day before the alleged forgery, the day of the forgery, and the day following.

His request to Mrs. Gorsline is to help him get affidavits from the persons whom he mentions in his letters, and send them to the board of pardons at Austin.

Mrs. Gorsline stated that she would write to the persons mentioned in the letter and ask for the affidavits. Wichita county had nothing to do with the case, the secretary said, and she was at a loss to know why the welfare board of this city was sent the letter.

BIG SHIPMENT BALLOON TIRES

The Dixie Tire company announces receipt of a big shipment of Balloon tire, products of the General Tire & Rubber company, who had their wheel sales representative from Dallas here all week.

B. G. Sharpe of the Dixie Tire company, recently returned from Pittsburgh, where he spent several weeks studying the tire situation with Campbell & Co., the largest distributors of balloon tires in the United States.

A demonstration was given by a representative of the Dixie Tire company, with a Ford equipped with balloon tires, which proved interesting and satisfactory in every detail.

Mr. Sharpe left last night via Dallas to join the Texas delegation to the big automobile show in Chicago, where he expects to learn more on balloon tire and General products.

SMOOT FUNERAL HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for George A. Smoot, 73, pioneer citizen of Wichita Falls, and veteran of the civil war, were held from the family residence, 2201 Ninth street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. J. W. Loving officiating. Burial was in Rose-mont burial park.

Mr. Smoot died at the office of the sons, Smoot and Smoot, attorneys, Wednesday morning, death due to heart failure. He had been in very good health up to the time of his death. For the past 15 years, he had been a resident of this city, coming from Gainesville here.

Surviving Mr. Smoot are his widow, two sons, George A. Smoot, Jr., Charles Smoot, and one daughter, Miss Lucy Smoot, all residents of Wichita Falls. At the time of his father's death, George A. Smoot was in Washington, D. C., but he arrived in time to attend the funeral services.

Tax Office Shows Business Increase But Lower Costs

An enormous increase in the amount of business, yet a substantial saving in operating expenses, is shown in a comparison of the records in the office of Irvan Deaton, county tax assessor, for the years 1920 and 1923.

Up to January 26, 1923 the records show but 217 pages on the rendered tax rolls of taxes assessed. Yesterday the same date of the month but four years later, the records revealed 848 pages of the rendered roll already accounted for. This shows an increase of 131 pages or a third more business disposed of this year to date than at that time.

The operating expenses of the office show a decrease, despite the increased business. In 1920 the office operating expenses amounted to $7,-708.10. In 1923 the expenses were but $6,392.40 or a decrease of $1,-315.70.

The tax assessor attributes the decrease to the county of the operating expenses to the fact that the business of the office has been thoroughly systemmatized. New forms for assessment and payment have been made by Deaton and new modern equipment for expediting work installed. The inauguration of the new system of handling the office business has caused the expense of the office to be lighter in the face of substantial business increases.

PICK CAMP SITE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Walter D. Cline, I. H. Roberts and Frank B. Creighton made a trip to Diversion Dam to select a camp site for Boy Scout camp. Several sites were inspected and it has been definitely decided to make summer camp on the Diversion Dam, according to Mr. Creighton. One of the many points that project out into the water will be selected and a permanent building will be erected. This building will be about 20 feet wide and 80 feet long, and will be used as a kitchen, mess hall and assembly hall. Tents will be used as a quarters for the boys. The site as selected will be about 85 miles from Wichita Falls, and will be used by the boys from the entire district, which is composed of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Jack, Wichita and Young counties.

It is the plan, as now marked out, for Mr. Creighton, scout executive, to have charge of the camp for six weeks and his assistant, F. A. B. MacKell, field scout executive, to have charge for two weeks, making a total of eight weeks of camping. This will give about 350 boys the privilege of camp for a period of 2 weeks each.

Those who took so much hope that moving pictures would greatly improve as soon as they began using book plots overlooked the possibility that the writers of book plots would suddenly begin to work with an eye on the movie audiences.

Cisco Excited Over Oil Well

Cisco's wildest, the Mayhew et al. Luse No. 1, which has made one flow following agitation of the oil with a bailer, and which is believed to promise a five-mile extension of the Lake Sand area of the Eastland field, will be drilled in late on Saturday, according to information from Cisco. This will allow a production test to be made of the test which filled up 3,000 feet with oil several days ago from 3,800-foot sand. The oil has been kept at this level by constant bailing—making its flow and drenching spectators with oil Thursday just after the bailer had been run.

The performance of the test has created the wildest excitement near Cisco, and several acreage deals and drilling contracts have already resulted. The test, if it finally is completed as a producer, will open up a very large territory to development. The test, which was started some two years ago, has had a checkered career, and drilling was only resumed a short time ago.

Lemon Juice Whitens Skin

The only harmless way to bleach the skin white is to mix the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents. Shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin whitener, softener and beautifier.

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TRAVELERS TOPICS

By HARRY MAY, Secretary T. P. A.

J. L. Brown of Panick & Ford Co., Ltd., New Orleans, spent the week in Wichita Falls calling on the retail and jobbing trade.

C. F. Stoecker representing the Miller Cigar company of Webb City Mo., has been dispensing cigars and sunshine in the city the past few days.

D. B. (Doc) Yarbrough who represents Check-Neal Coffee Co., has been working the trade in the Wichita Falls territory the past two weeks.

T. D. Zachary of the Thorburn Broom Co., Dallas, was here Thursday.

Jno. Allen of the Bordens Sales Co., New York, spent several days in Wichita Falls this week.

W. D. Grissom Jr., of the Scott Paper Co., spent Wednesday and Thursday in our city.

Milton Maupin made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Wylie S. Brown of the Goodner Grocer Co., went to Marietta, Okla., to attend the funeral of a relative last Thursday.

E. S. Goodner atended the Wholesale Grocers convention in Dallas this week.

B. B. Zuber of Dallas representing the Seaboard Rice Milling Co., of Galveston, called on the jobbing trade in Wichita Falls Friday and Saturday.

E. P. Dillman of the Wyatt Metal Boiler works of Dallas, is in the city and will remain until the middle of the week.

J. F. Thiroux of the Port Pickle Co., of Houston will be in the city two weeks longer.

F. K. Doyle of the Ohio Match Co., of Dallas will spend next week in the city.

George Eubanks of the New Orleans Coffee Co., of Gainesville, has gone to that city to visit his family but will return to Wichita Falls next week.

AWARD DIPLOMAS TO SCOUTMASTERS

Diplomas will be awarded Friday night to the 16 men who successfully passed the examinations for scoutmasters, following the course given by Frank Creighton, Scout executive of Wichita Falls. Walter D. Cline, national councilman, will present the diplomas.

I. H. Roberts who make the opening talk. Supt. J. W. Cantwell will give a talk on psychology of education, and Will McClure will give a class prophecy. All the Scouts in the city will attend this meeting, instead of having their regular meeting, as every Scoutmaster has passed the requirement and will receive a diploma, Mr. Creighton stated Saturday. The public in general is invited and it is hoped to have a large gathering.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits issued from the office of city clerk, W. E. McBroom, for the week ending January 26, 1924, amounted to $58,225 The permits were issued to the following:

J. M. Bates, 1608 Eleventh, garage, $125.

C. C. Willard, 512 Fillmore, residence, $4,200.

W. H. Allen, 910 B. Scott, repairs, $250.

W. H. Allen, 516 Bluff, residence, $2,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 2302 Yale, residence, $2,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1658 Collins, residence, $4,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1649 Collins, residence, $4,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1908 Pearl, residence, $4,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1859 Pearl, residence, $4,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1868 Pearl, $3,750.

Mytinger and Walker, 804 and Avenue H., residence, $4,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1701 Gliddings, residence, $2,700.

Mytinger and Walker, 1907 Sixth, residence, $3,750.

Mytinger and Walker, 1703 Gliddings, residence, $3,000.

Mytinger and Walker, 1700 Britain, residence, $3,500.

Mytinger and Walker, 1646 Pearl, residence, $3,500.

Thomas Banks, 914-916 Indiana, repairs, $600.

C. B. Bailey, 1513 Monroe, drug store, $4,000.

T. B. Landers, 1611 Polk, residence, $2,500.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Miss Ethel Morgan of Lakeview school visited in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. Gladys Wisdom, teacher in Howard school No. 2 was in the city Saturday.

J. B. Scarbrough and Mrs. C. W. Lovell from City View school were visitors to the office of County Superintendent Burl Bryant Saturday.

Miss Mattie Morgan of Allendale was a recent visitor in Wichita Falls.

J. R. Steadman and Miss Anna Preston of Friberg school have returned after a trip to Wichita Falls.

Miss Annie Lewis was in the city from Prairie Cottage school recently.

E. R. Stroud of Barwise paid a business call to the office of Burl Bryant Saturday.

J. Ben Whitenberg and Miss Ruby Corder of Cashion school were recent visitors in the city.

Miss Lois V. Woodward of Cobb school visited the county superintendent's office Saturday afternoon.

Miss Esther Carter and Faye Morris of Cooper school were in Wichita Falls recently on a shopping tour.

Tom W. Carpenter of Enterprise was in the city Saturday.

J. V. Harrison of Electra was a Saturday visitor in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis and Jake Harris of Fairview school spent Saturday in Wichita Falls.

E. W. Cullers and Mr. Carter both of Clara, were school visitors in the office of County Superintendent Burl Bryant Saturday.

E. H. Tooley was in the city recently from Beaver Creek school.

C. W. Boaldin, a trustee of Allendale school was a business visitor in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Pat Morrison and Miss Ella Donaldson, prominent in Burkburnett social circles visited friends in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Williams of Weech school has returned after a visit in the city.

Miss Hallie Nell Mercer of Fairview school visited the county superintendent's office Saturday.

Jos. B. McAdams was a business visitor from Bailey View recently.

Mr. Woods, a trustee of Everts school visited Burl Bryant Saturday.

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RADIO PROGRAM

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Program to be broadcast Sunday, January 27. (By courtesy of Radio Digest.)

KDKA, East Pittsburgh (Eastern, 326) 6:30 p. m., dinner concert; 7:30, church services; 9:15, talk.

KHJ, Los Angeles (Pacific, 395), 7 p. m., organ.

KPO, San Francisco (Pacific, 423), 8:30 p. m., orchestra.

KSD, St. Louis (Central, 546), 9 p. m., Chicago Sunday Evening club.

WCAP, Washington (Eastern, 469), 7:20 p. m., joint program with WEAF; 9, organ recital.

WBAP, Fort Worth (Central, 476), 5 p. m., vesper concert.

WDAP, Chicago (Central, 360), 9:15 p. m., concert ensemble.

WEAF, New York (Eastern, 492), 7:30 p. m., orchestra; 9, organ recital.

WFAA, Dallas (Central, 476), 9:30 p. m., address; 10, orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady (Eastern, 380), 7:45 p. m., church services.

WHAS, Louisville (Central, 400), 4 p. m., concert.

WJAZ, Chicago (Central, 447.7), 6 p. m., artist series program; orchestra.

WJY, New York (Eastern, 405), 8:15 p. m., Sunday evening concert; 10, recital.

WJZ, New York (Eastern, 455), 7 p. m., children's stories; 7:30, music; 8, talk; 8:15, concert; 8:45, Sunday evening concert.

WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul (Central, 417), 7:45 p. m., church service; 9:30, concert.

WLW, Cincinnati (Central, 309), 7:45 p. m., church services.

WOAW, Omaha (Central, 526), 6 p. m., bible study hour; 9, musical chapel service.

WOC, Davenport (Central, 484), 7 p. m., organ recital; 8, church services; 9, musical program.

WOS, Jefferson City (Central, 440.9), 7:30 p. m., church services.

WWJ, Detroit (Eastern, 517), 2 p. m., orchestra.

To be broadcast Monday, January 28:

KDKA, East Pittsburgh (Eastern, 326), 6:15 p. m., concert; 7:30, Radio Girl Scout meeting; 7:45, children's period; 8:15, program; 8:30, talk; 8:40, concert.

KPO, San Francisco (Pacific, 423), 8 p. m., organ; 9, classical program; 10, band.

KSD, St. Louis (Central, 546), 6:30 p. m., entertainment.

WBAP, Fort Worth (Central, 476), 7:30 p. m., concert; 9:30, concert.

WDAR, Philadelphia (Eastern, 395) 7:30, talk; 10:10, dance music.

WEAF, New York (Eastern, 492), 7:30 p. m., musical program, talks.

WFAA, Dallas (Central, 476), 8:30 p. m., music.

WGR, Buffalo (Eastern, 318), 6:30, orchestra; 8:45, talk; 9, concert.

WGY, Schenectady (Eastern, 380), 7:45 p. m., orchestra; talk.

WHAZ, Troy (Eastern, 380), 9 p. m., popular program of old-time melodies.

WUZ, New York (Eastern, 455), 7 p. m., children's stories; 7:30, music; 7:45, talk; 8, songs; 8:30, organ; 9:10, sport talk; 9:25, talk.

WLAG, Minneapolis-St. Paul (Central, 417), 6:15 p. m., orchestra; 7:50, lecture.

WLW, Cincinnati (Central, 309), 8 p. m., special concert; 9, theatrical review; orchestra.

WMC, Memphis (Central, 500), 6:30 p. m., orchestra.

WOAW, Omaha (Central, 526), 6:30 p. m., dinner program; 9, program, arranged by Frank Buckingham.

WOC, Davenport (Central, 484), 8 p. m., musical program.

WOO, Philadelphia (Eastern, 509), 7:30 p. m., music; 9, concert; 10:10, music.

WOS, Jefferson City (Central, 440.9), 8 p. m., band.

WWJ, Detroit (Eastern, 517), 7 p. m., orchestra.

BIG CUT IN HOWE TIRES

Jean Segall, proprietor of the Cut Rate Tire company announces a big reduction on Howe cord tires. He says a big advance in tires is expected in the near future, but is overstocked in Howe cord tires at present.

37 APPLICATIONS FOR DRILLING

Applications for drilling wells in the oil fields of this district numbered 37 for the week ending January 26, according to statements from the office of T. L. Coplin, deputy supervisor of the railroad commission.

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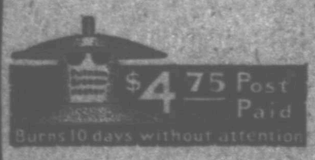

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Candy Marking.

Mrs. Morris Randal Frances Cooper were hosts day evening to a numb friends, honoring Miss H of Haskell who is a vi home of her aunt, Mrs. Mo The Randal home nev prettier than on this oc presented a scene of true The laughter of boys and were happy over the evening of candy making enjoyed in the Randal tings still more cheerf Cooper and Hardy met t the door, and directed the where the girls were giv paper informing him of in the game. In this w the dish washers could o

The girls were now p curtains, where only thei be seen. The boys were vited in to select partn evening, after which ca was the main diversion Much fun was experienc ing the different varieti less to say it was all v

Dainch and forty-two ed until a late hour, aft different va s of candies as refreshments those attending, as follo Britton, Elma Hinds, Carter, Ethleen Craddo Camp, Sarah Wheat, Ma Iren Seals, Harriet All Porter, Autie Mae Bwl Cooper, and Helen Ho Gorman, W. R. Hill, Roland Howe, James Britton, Gerald Davis, Randal Cooper and John

Theatre Party.

Miss Elma Hinds as mother, Mrs. W. C. Hi tesse to a number of friends Friday evening party, honoring Miss H Haskell who is the h her aunt, Mrs. Morris

Mrs. Hinds assisted were chaperones, going and calling for the g homes. The show was much, after which a s spent with the hostesses ice served them to hot cake. Attending were Hardy, Frances Cooper Margaret Jones, Kate Jorie Siddens, Elma H Lakey, T. J. Crouch, Roland Howe, Sidlon Humphreys and Tom

A Birthday Surprise.

Grandmother Dickson pleasant surprise Wed noon, when a number came in a body to mo on her eighty-sixth bi home of a son, Mr. a Dickson.

She was sitting by th and thinking of all th place during her long pres, and while readin opened and her friend all bringing tokens of these was a large birth was lighted with eigh and placed as a center dining table. After t served with delicious and incidents of pioneer Mrs. Dickson, in her assured her visitors praise was a very ple long remembered. Re sisting of angel food c and chocolate were m more elderly ladies bei table. The honor goes wish for her friends a candles, after which h R. C. Cargill of the church gave thanks fo had been such a bl church of which she is ber. Jolly conversati joyed for a while, a happy guests depart beautiful bouquet of carnations as a parti

Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Mrs. John F. Alb to the Woman's Miss the Presbyterian chu afternoon at 3 o'cloc ing business meeting Mrs. R. C. Plants, p ing and Mrs. L. The study of the les was a very thoughtfu one to all with Mrs. as leader.

The hostess, assist

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31 Texas Special Dallas and inte 10:30 a. m.
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40 To Dallas and all Depart 7 a. m.
32 Texas Special Kansas City, St. Louis, etc.; Eleven o'clock
35 Limited to Dallas intermediate point p. m.
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5 To Abilene and all Depart 12:30 p.
1 To Abilene and all Depart 4:30 p. m.
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SOUTH
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16 To Dean, Paradise

Seymour Society and Personals

Candy Marking.

Mrs. Morris Randal and Miss Frances Cooper were hostesses Thursday evening to a number of their friends, honoring Miss Helen Hardy of Haskell who is a visitor in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Morris Randal. The Randal home never looked prettier than on this occasion, and presented a scene of true hospitality. The laughter of boys and girls, who were happy over the fact that an evening of candy making was to be enjoyed in the Randal home, made things still more cheerful. Misses Cooper and Hardy met the guests at the door, and directed them to a room where the girls were given a slip of paper informing them of their place in the game. In this way not even the dish washers could object.

The girls were now placed behind curtains, where only their feet could be seen. The boys were now invited in to select partners for the evening, after which candy making was the main diversion for awhile. Much fun was experienced in making the different varieties and needless to say it was all very good.

Punch and forty-two were enjoyed until a late hour, after which the different varieties of home made candies as refreshments served to those attending, as follows: Kate Britton, Elma Hinds, Henry Lu Carter, Ethleen Craddock, Juanita Camp, Sarah Wheat, Margaret Jones, Iren Seals, Harriet Allison, Galen Porter, Annie Mae Swilling, Francis Cooper, and Helen Hardy; Shiloh Gorman, W. R. Hill, Ralph Howe, Roland Howe, James Milam, Tom Britton, Gerald Davis, Frank Cooper, Randal Cooper and John Veal Wheat.

Theatre Party.

Miss Elma Hinds assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hinds, were hostesses to a number of their young friends Friday evening with a theatre party, honoring Miss Helen Hardy of Haskell who is the house guest of her aunt, Mrs. Morris Randal.

Mrs. Hinds assisted by Mrs. Randal were chaperones, going in their cars and calling for the guests at their homes. The show was enjoyed very much, after which a social hour was spent with the hostesses at which time she served them to hot chocolate and cake. Attending were Misses Helen Hardy, Francis Cooper, Irene Seals, Margaret Jones, Kate Britton, Marjorie Siddens, Elma Hinds, Edward Lasker, T. J. Crouch, Ralph Howe, Roland Howe, Shiloh Gorman, W. T. Humphreys and Tom Britton.

A Birthday Surprise.

Grandmother Dickson had a very pleasant surprise Wednesday afternoon, when a number of her friends came in a body to make her a visit, on her eighty-sixth birthday, at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Dickson.

She was sitting by the fire knitting and thinking of all that had taken place during her long life of usefulness, and while meditating, the door opened and her friends all came in, all bringing tokens of love. Among these was a large birthday cake which was lighted with eighty-six candles and placed as a center piece for the dining table. After the guests were seated, old-fashioned songs were sung and incidents of pioneer days recalled. Mrs. Dickson, in her charming way assured her visitors that their surprise was a very pleasant one, and long remembered. Refreshments consisting of angel food cake, sandwiches and chocolate were now served, the more elderly ladies being seated at the table. The honor guest now made a wish for her friends and blew out the candles, after which her pastor, Rev. B. C. Cargill of the Presbyterian church gave thanks for the life which had been such a blessing to the church of which she is the oldest member. Jolly conversation was now enjoyed for a while, after which the happy guests departed, leaving a beautiful bouquet of red and white carnations as a parting gift.

Presbyterian Missionary Society.

Mrs. John F. Albright was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An interesting business meeting was held with Mrs. B. C. Plants, president, presiding and Mrs. L. Briggs, secretary. The study of the lesson on "China" was a very thoughtful and profitable one to all with Mrs. W. S. Scruggs as leader.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Albright, Kellum and Scruggs and little Misses Anna Belle Albright and Verle Tarver, served a delightful salad plate of banana nut salad, crackers and tea to the following: Mesdames A. E. Richmond, Geo. McDonald, R. C. Plants, E. C. Cargill, Luther Briggs, R. R. Kellum, M. E. Tarver, R. T. Dickson, A. K. Mollilett, H. F. Albright, A. S. Patterson, Louis Blevens, J. H. Milam, W. S. Scruggs, F. T. McClure, I. O. Newton, M. R. Fuller, O. McDaniel, J. F. Albright.

Harmony Club.

Mrs. W. B. Craddock was hostess to the members of the Harmony club and a few invited guests Tuesday afternoon in her pretty home in East Seymour, with Mrs. George Plants as leader, taking the place of Mrs. J. R. Henson.

Joseph Haydn from 1732-1809 was studied and discussed.

"The Sonata, Its Origin and Development," Mrs. Lee Coy.

Song, "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hairs" Miss Lucile Rupe.

Piano solo, Mrs. C. H. Mothes.

"What the Great Countries of the World Were Doing at This Time," Mrs. W. A. Baker.

"Biography," Miss Ola Claggett.

"Austrian National Hymn, "Hayden.) by the club.

After the program Mrs. Craddock served a salad course to the following: Mesdames Lee Coy, Charles Mothes, George Plants, Morris Randal, Charles Randal, Jess Cockerell, W. A. Baker, E. H. Bunkley, N. P. Mitchell, T. H. C. Peary, C. F. Johnson, and Misses Ola Claggett, Lucile Rupe, Doris Humphreys and Miss Edith Merrick of Dallas.

Next meeting will be in high school building February 12.

Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. D. B. Daugherty, Jr., was hostess to the members of the Saturday Bridge club and a few invited guests Saturday afternoon at her pretty home in East Seymour.

Five tables of players enjoyed the afternoon very much. Miss Lucy Britton made high score and was given a pretty guest towel. Mrs. G. C. McGown made second and was given correspondence cards. At a late hour the hostess served hot tea, sandwiches, fruit salad and strawberry pie with whipped cream to the following: Mesdames L. Briggs, Horace Jackson, H. A. Nicholson, Dr. Frank Nugent, Horace C. Lankford, G. C. McGown, A. B. Hoey of Waco, J. E. Jenkins of Nashville, Tenn., and Misses Thelma Porter, Loyd Porter, Pauline Knot, Ethel Britain, Lois Drane, Jo Lee Dickson, Ruth Martin of Westover, Mary Del Smith of Wichita Falls, Grace Fancher of Amarillo and Miss Lucy Britton of Westover.

Mrs. Roy Browning Dead.

It was with much sadness and a great shock that the relatives and numerous friends of Mrs. Roy Browning received the news of the accident which caused her death Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, near her home in Boulder, Colorado. The accident being caused by a passenger train colliding with the street car in which she was riding. Mrs. Browning lived in Seymour several years ago. While here she was a faithful Christian, and a much loved member of the First Baptist church. After moving else where she often visited here and leaves a host of friends who mourn her loss.

Mrs. Browning leaves besides her husband, her father, Mr. A. J. Glascow of Munday, Texas, and brother, Mr. Gilbert Glascow of Fort Worth, and sisters, Mesdames A. M. Ligon of Fort Worth, James Rutherford of Houston, Mo., Edgar Exelle of Cleburne, Texas, and Mrs. Roy Whiteside of Boulder, Colorado. The father and brother attended the funeral at Boulder.

Mrs. Milan Hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Milan entertained a party of her young friends Wednesday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner, honoring the birthday of her two sons. A real turkey dinner with all that goes with it was served with two pretty birthday cakes, one bearing 13 burning tapers for James and the other nine for Thomas, as table decorations. The candles were blown out with many good wishes. Many games were enjoyed, the main diversion being "42". Those enjoying the hospitality were Ella Breedlove, W. T. Ward, Glen McDavid, Charles Thomas Porter, James and Thomas Milan.

Missionary Society.

Members of the Missionary society of the First Christian church met with Mrs. J. Morgan Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Roy McDavid; vice-president, Mrs. Alva Hill; secretary, Mrs. R. D. Mugg; treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Lively. A report of the year's work was given which was very gratifying. A social hour was enjoyed at which time Mrs. Morgan served a delicious refreshment plate to over 20 members.

Teacher Resigns.

Mr. Wilkerson, teacher of mathematics in high school, also athletic coach, has given up his position, which will be filled at an early date by Mr. C. J. Brannan from the University of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson left Friday for Rockwell, their future home.

Baylor County Highway.

Representative C. L. Martin, Mr. George S. Plants, cashier of the First National bank; Ernest Tibbets, county judge, and Mr. T. L. Head, returned Wednesday from Austin, where they had been to confer with the state highway commission in regard to the $500,000 road bonds voted by Baylor county on December 28. These men give a favorable report and believe that the state highway commission will do their part in helping to make the roads in Baylor county as good as are to be found anywhere.

Personals.

Miss Lucile Goss, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Oklahoma City, were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Judge and Mrs. D. F. Goss.

Miss Helen Harday returned to her home in Haskell Sunday after a most enjoyable visit in the home of an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Randal

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards spent Sunday in Goree as the guests of Mr. Edward's parents.

Mr. Seth Cockerell returned Friday from a business trip to Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Corvin of Archer City are visitors this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alexander and family spent Sunday in Haskell with relatives.

Mrs. A. D. Kerr and sister, Mrs. Jeanie Martin, went to Amarillo Friday to visit in the home of Mrs. Martin's son, Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin and to help them celebrate their third anniversary.

Miss Edith Merrick, formerly of this place but now of Dallas, spent Tuesday here in interest of the Dixie Lyceum course.

Mrs. T. J. Crouch of Haskell spent Monday and Tuesday with a sister, Mrs. George Andrus.

Mr. A. J. Glascow of Munday passed through Seymour Monday on his way to Boulder, Colorado, to answer to a message stating that his daughter, Mrs. Roy Browning had been the victim of a street car accident and instantly killed, the car passing over her body.

Misses Lucy Britton and Ruth Martin of Westover, spent the week end in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Britton.

Mr. Berney Neathery spent Sunday in Haskell as a guest of his parents.

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No.
7 Fort Worth to Denver and all intermediate points, arrive 3 a. m., depart 3:20 a. m.
4 "Colorado Special" Fort Worth to Denver; arrive 1:20 p. m. depart 1:25 p. m.
5 Fort Worth and all intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 10:55 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
6 Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:45 a. m., depart 4 a. m.
8 Wichita Falls to Fort Worth and all intermediate points, depart 8 a. m.
9 "Colorado Special" Denver to Fort Worth and intermediate points; arrive 2:30 p. m., depart 2:35 p. m.
M. K. T. of T. LINES.
ARRIVE FROM EAST.
47 From Dallas and intermediate points to Wichita Falls; arrive 8:15 a. m.
51 "Texas Special" from St. Louis Kansas City, Denison; arrive 3:10 p. m.
From Dallas and intermediate points Wichita Falls, arrive 10 p. m.
DEPART TO EAST.
46 To Dallas and all intermediate points, depart 7 a. m.
52 "Texas Special" to Denison, Kansas City, St. Louis, etc., depart 3:30 p. m.
48 "Eleven o'clock Katy" to Dallas and intermediate points, depart 11:20 p. m.
WICHITA VALLEY LINES
ARRIVE FROM WEST.
6 From Abilene and all intermediate points arrive 2:30 a. m.
8 From Abilene and all intermediate points, arrive 1:40 p. m.
DEPART TO WEST.
5 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 10:30 a. m.
7 To Abilene and all intermediate points depart 2:50 p. m.
ARRIVE FROM EAST.
9 From Wichita, Ilyco, 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 8:00 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 2 p. m.
WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN R.R.
NORTH BOUND.
25 From Jacksonville, Graham, Utley, etc., arrive 12:40 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND.
23 To Olney, Graham, Throckmorton and all intermediate points, depart 3 p. m.
16 To Iowa Park, Petrolia, Ilyco and Wanona, A. T. ALLMAN, Ticket Agent.

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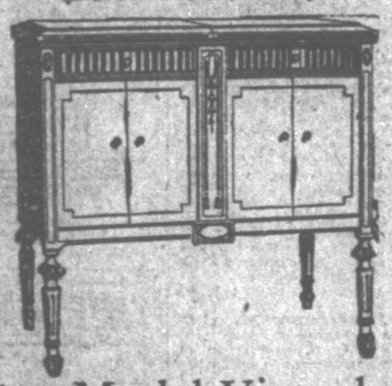

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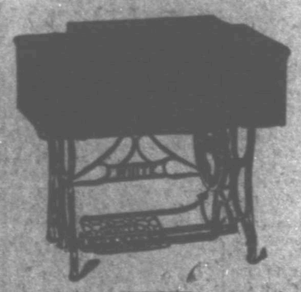

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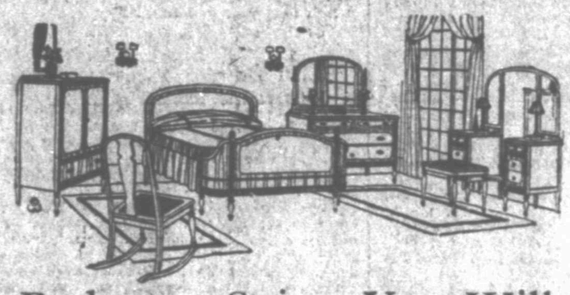

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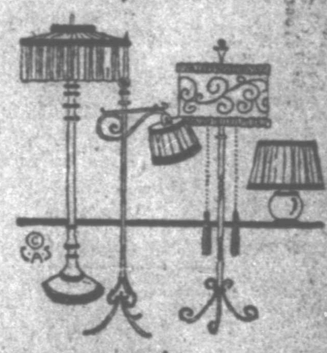

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If for no other reason you should have enough pride in your community to pay your poll tax. Cities of Texas are pointing with pride to the large number of poll taxes paid. This community at the present writing stands just about where it did in 1923.

So, if you haven't paid yours yet, get busy. You have until Thursday at midnight. Don't put it off. Be the first in line Monday morning. If you don't want to go to the court house, go to the chamber of commerce—a deputy there will take your money and give you a receipt.

NOT JAMES A. REED

It was just the other day that the wires carried dispatches sent out of St. Louis concerning the primary election frauds in St. Louis county in which a republican boss and seventy-three of his lieutenants were indicted for alleged irregularities in the state primary of August 1922.

Political enemies of Senator James A. Reed, in other states, started the rumor that Reed was one of the beneficiaries of the frauds. Then they came out of their trance. St. Louis is not in St. Louis county. St. Louis county is a republican stronhold. It was carried by Breckenridge Long, assistant secretary of state in the Wilson administration and the rival of Reed for senatorial honors.

Long did not profit by the frauds. It was a square fight between the republican ring and the independent republicans who joined hands with the democrats to clean out a republican boss and his henchmen. There are republican bosses and democratic bosses. Every boss has his henchmen.

This time the democrats were not concerned and neither Reed nor Long had the assistance of the republican machine. Their followers, for the time being, at least, demanded a pure ballot and a quick count.

They were given what they asked but the victorious independent republicans captured a grand jury late in the year 1923, and proceeded to investigate the regular republicans for alleged crooked work in the holding of the primary of 1922.

JAPS NEED MONEY

Japan is to borrow fifty million dollars in Wall Street without delay and the money will be spent in the United States for reconstruction material. Interest probably will be five and one-half per cent and maturity forty years.

Japs are able to borrow money anywhere. They always pay it back. Japan ha sthe highest credit of any foreign nation, Great Britain alone excepted. Great Britain always pays.

Great people, the Japs. They traveled faster in seventy years than most Christian nations traveled in a thousand years. Japs never repudiate honest debts. They are not afraid to work. They are the diggers of the Orient.

And Japan is coming back. It is impossible to keep a squirrel on the ground. Japan is the squirrel of the Orient. They are industries, patriotic, frugal and thrifty. Gluttons for work, they are the makers of their own destiny.

This is why Germany will come back if given a chance. Germans are gluttons for work. They toil and they save. They live within their means. They place something aside for a rainy day.

This is Teutonic history or tradition. It is the workers of the world who are the winners of the world.

NAUGHTY JOHN

John Drinkwater is a famous Englishman of letters and playwriter. As a dramatist he has Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and other historical plays to his credit. His fame is more than international. In 1906 he married a beautiful and noted actress. Now she has divorced him. She discovered that he had been playing fast and loose with other charmers, had been seduced from the path of rectitude, had fallen by the wayside as it were and then she put him out of her life. The man with the funny name did not contest the suit. He let it go at that. Now he is fancy free, has plenty of money, fame of a stable kind and some good woman may lead him to the altar in order to reclaim or reform him. Really, the artistic temperament plays the devil with some men and some women. They are never willing to stand hitched.

MORE NEW HIGH RECORDS

And the year 1923 set a record in life insurance, the new business being 17 per cent above 1920 the previous high year. Getting closer home, a new high record will be set in use of gasoline, the consumption this month promising to exceed that of any January in history. Is there money in petroleum? Yes.

A NEW KIND OF FLOOD

Wall Street, according to the Times, is literally flooded with money. This is one reason four of the nine liberty bond issues have established new high records for 1924. Reads all right.

Canadians are wide-awake. They have put over a plan which will involve the transmission of some sixty thousand horse-power across the border to sell current in New England. And there are men who say that the ancients were wise.

Taking a Wheel Off the Railroad to Mend the Farm Wagon Won't Help Much In the Long Run

Tarzan and the Golden Lion

They were very happy, therefore, as they set forth on a two days' march toward the northeast. And Owaza was happy and so was the old chief, who accompanied them himself, though why he was happy about it Owaza could not guess.

They had marched for almost two days when the old chief sent one of his own men forward with a message.

"It is to my white friend," he said, "to tell to come and meet us and lead us to his village."

And a few hours later, as the little caravan emerged from the jungle onto a broad, grassy plain, they saw not far from them, and approaching rapidly, a large band of warriors. Owaza halted.

"Who are these?" he demanded.

"Those are the warriors of my friend," replied the chief, "and he is with them. See!" and he pointed toward a figure at the head of the blacks, who were approaching at a trot, their spears and white plumes gleaming in the sunshine.

"They come for war and not for peace," said Owaza fearfully.

"That depends upon, Owaza," replied the chief.

"I do not understand you," said Owaza.

"But you will in a few minutes after my friend has come."

As the advancing warriors approached more closely Owaza saw a giant white man at their head—a white whom he mistook for Esteban—the confederate he had so traitorously deserted. He turned upon the native chief. "You have betrayed me," he cried.

"Wait!" said the old chief. "Nothing that belongs to you shall be taken from you."

"The gold is not his," cried Owaza. "He stole it," and he pointed at Tarzan who had approached and halted before him, but who ignored him entirely and turned to the chief.

"Your runner came," he said to the old man, "and brought your message, and Tarzan and his Waziri have come to see what they could do for their old friend."

The chief smiled. "Your runner came to me, O Tarzan, four days since, and two days later came this man with his carriers, bearing golden igots toward the coast. I told him that I had a friend who would buy them, giving him a little piece of paper for them—but that, of course, only in case the gold belonged to Owaza."

The ape-man smiled. "You have done well, my friend," he said. "The gold does not belong to Owaza!"

"It does not belong to you, either!" cried Owaza. "You are not Tarzan of the Apes, I know you! You came with the four white men and the white woman to steal the gold from Tarzan's country, and then you stole it from your own friends!"

CHAPTER XXV.
Missing.

The chief and Waziri laughed. The ape-man smiled one of his slow smiles.

"The other was an imposter, Owaza," he said, but I am Tarzan of the Apes, and I thank you for bringing my gold to me. Come," he said, "it is but a few more miles to my home," and the ape-man compelled Owaza to direct his carriers to bear the golden igots to the Greystoke bungalow.

There Tarzan fed the carriers and paid them, and the next morning sent them back toward their own country, and he sent Owaza with them, but not without a gift of value, accompanied with an admonition that the black never again return to Tarzan's country.

When they had all departed, and Tarzan and Jane and Korak were standing upon the veranda of the bungalow with Jad-bal-ja lying at their feet, the ape-man threw an arm about his mate's shoulders.

"I shall have to retract what I said about the gold of Opar not being for me, for you see before you a new fortune that has come all the way from the treasure vaults of Opar without any effort on my part."

"Now, if someone would only bring your diamonds back," laughed Jane.

"No chance of that," said Tarzan. "They are unquestionable at the bottom of the Ugogo river," and far away, upon the banks of the Ugogo, in the village of Obebe, the cannibal, Esteban Miranda, lay in the filth of the hut that had been assigned to him, floating even the fortune that he could never utilize as he entered upon a life of captivity that the stubbornness and superstition of Obebe had doomed him to undergo.

The End.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Mr. Editor: To judge the American people on the subject of taxation by what we hear and read just at this time, would in my opinion do them an injustice. If we were ignorant in regard to our tax system, which most of us are to some extent, we would find our people guilty of or at least of wanting to dodge taxation and the burdens of maintaining our government.

Those of us who have studied our tax system and our laws on the subject, know that it is the system rather than our people.

We do not have to go to Washington to find defects in our system of taxation but we can find it right here at home; if you want a concrete example, visit the county tax assessors office. The city assessors office and the water district office next Monday morning and see those gentlemen with an arm full of books and blank rendition going in every direction together up the 1924 tax rendition. Here we have nine good men to do three good men's work and draw nine men's pay instead of having a system by which three men could do the work of three men, we have a system by which it takes nine men to do it.

Is it the fault of the county tax assessor, the city assessor or the board of directors of the water district? No. It's our system, and I am just as much responsible for it as any one else, because under our grand system of government, which is the best in the world, I am a part of the government, and so is every other man and woman in this county and state. The ship of taxation is at sea without a captain.

In my opinion, we need an amendment to Section Nine of Article Eight of the state constitution by which we can raise and lower our tax rate by popular vote when we desire to do so. To deny us this right, means that we have no remedy for some of our tax ills, for instance, our city schools will need to erect a new school building and with a limit on the tax rate, they will be forced to raise the values on property in order to do so and when they reach a one hundred per cent valuation they can go no further, notwithstanding that every tax payer in the city is anxious for the improvement and such methods are otherwise objectionable.

In my opinion, we need a little more of local self government and not quite so much government away from home. Let us work out our own tax problems and we will make a success of the job. Our common school districts is an example of this fact that I am talking to you about. In all my many years experience in assessing and collecting taxes, I have not found one per cent of the tax payers who complain about the school taxes they have voted upon themselves.

In my opinion, it is inexcusable, for those of us who have had an opportunity to observe these defects and make no effort to assist in remedying them. We should also insist upon the law being so changed, that a tax payer would be required to render his property for taxation at the time he pays his taxes and thereby save the expense of sending the assessor to every house in our cities, except to get the renditions of those few who are not able to visit the tax collectors office.

I understand that the chamber of commerce of Wichita Falls, and I hope those of Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park, will look into these matters with a view of getting the proper legislation on the subject as soon as possible. Let all us do our part in this matter and we will make some progress.

Yours very truly,
W. R. ANDERSON.

Farmer Fumblegate: A successful agriculturist is one that puts a hive of bees under a bearing fruit tree.

Gene Hargrave Proves They Can Come Back

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK.—The come-back to major leagues stardom of Eugene ("Bubbles") Hargrave, Cincinnati catcher, after 13 years of inconspicious blodding up and down the diamond ladder, was one of the outstanding individual achievements of the 1923 season.

Hargrave, at the age of 31, when many stars are beginning to slip, has just come into his own as one of the hardest hitting and best all-around backstops in the game. Eight years ago he batted .156 in the National league and was shunted back to the bushes. Last season he hit .333 and fielded .988.

Hargrave, whose career is an object lesson in perseverance, started as a catcher back in 1911 with Terre Haute when only 19. He worked for the Hoosier team for three years and then had his first major league try-out with the Chicago Nationals.

He failed to make good, batting around .200 for two seasons, and was sent to Kansas City in the American association. A couple of seasons later he went down another notch, to Memphis, in the Southern association.

At St. Paul, in 1919, Hargrave found himself. In 1921, he was purchased for $10,000 by the Reds and today is one of the most important cogs in the machine which finished second last season and has high hopes of a championship this year.

Hargrave took part in 13 double plays last year and had 90 assists in 109 games. He hit 23 doubles, nine triples and ten home runs.

An Iowan who had bought a farm in California had heard of his neighbors talent for raising large potatoes, so he sent his son over to get a hundred pounds.

"I'm sorry," the farmer told the boy, "but go back and tell your father I won't cut a potato for anyone."

So Goes It

By BURNS HEGLER

The main trouble with the Teapot Dome controversy seems to be the inability of those involved to turn out the fire under the kettle.

William H. Anderson, nationally known dry leader, is having some trouble explaining why a mysterious gentleman saw fit to present him with twenty-five thousand dollars in real money. The Inquirers are operating on the theory that very few men are that free with their money, unless they think they are getting value received.

It occurs to us that Lenin is even more interesting dead than he was when he was alive.

Our interest in the Normand-Purviance-Greer-Dines episode has about simmered down to a point where we wish the case could be discontinued and forgotten about.

From the rapid rate with which things are moving, and the threatened frequent re-discovery of the north pole it won't be long until some enterprising American will have it subdivided and platted into a real estate addition.

Albert B. Fall may not have done anything wrong but one thing is certain: His credit sure was good.

Personally we never have met any gentleman who took our note and then forgot all about it.

We are worried about the Shenandoah and its contemplated trip to the north pole. Since it broke away from its mooring mast, we are wondering whatinsamhill they'll tie it to at the north pole.

Trupp appears to be making a pretty good governor for Oklahoma, but the crowd don't cheer him near as much as they did Jack Walton.

Up to the time this was written Hi Johnson hadn't issued a statement regarding the Teapot Dome scandal. It's the only thing we recall about which Hiram hasn't issued a statement.

WHAT TODAY MEANS

BY MARY BLAKE

CAPRICORN

Excellent vibrations are in operations and this may safely be called a perfect day. Religious endeavors, social entertainments and all heart affairs should be in absolute accord throughout the entire day and evening.

A child born today will have a tragic life unless care is taken to give proper education. Any unusual talent should be thoroughly developed.

If you were born on this date you are never quite what you give the impression of being. You are extremely hard to know, and your rarest delight will be in wearing a mask to friends and strangers alike.

This is a quality which will bring you both joy and sorrow, but never an uninteresting life. You will pretend that you are interested in weighty questions and often discourse on them at great length, but your interest is quite superficial and of much less importance to you than you effect on your audience. You will argue on both sides of a question on the same day, and frequently to the same person, just to have your say.

Your nature is romantic, and you are very apt to have several love affairs under way at the same time.

You are practically incapable of sustained effort. However, this is not altogether a vice, as what success you will have in business or in love will be as a result of a sudden change and in spite of all sound advice on the part of your friends.

You are always adventurous and willing to try new methods and follow rash impulses; and on the whole, willing to take the consequences in a philosophical spirit.

You are never entirely sincere with yourself, but approach nearest to it when you write; and you should cultivate this ability, by using your conversational powers to gather material for your literary talents.

Successful people born on this date are:

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Rossuter Johnson, editor and author.

Chas. F. Chickering, manufacturer and inventor.

Richard Taylor, editor.

David McK. Key, lawyer and senator.

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REAL ESTATE IS COLLEGE COURSE

CHICAGO.—The growing importance of real estate as a vocation is evidenced in the establishment of real estate courses and curriculums in leading universities and colleges, many of them pointed toward degrees, declares the National association of real estate boards here, which has just completed a survey.

"Columbia university, which already is offering many of the courses in the suggested real estate curriculums, expects to put on the two-year course," officials said. "The University of Wisconsin, the University Chicago and the University of Illinois have become actively interested in real estate education, and the University of Michigan is planning to put on the course as soon as possible.

"Northwestern university, through Dean Ralph E. Heilman, representative of the American Collegiate association on the joint committee of educators, economic research specialists and realtors, who are working out the whole outline of real estate education nationally, is at present working on a plan to include a full four-year course in real estate, leading to the regular academic degree. Iowa State college has taken up the selection of instructors.

"The Atlanta school of Technology has adopted the full four years college course. Boston university offers real estate courses under the direction of the Boston real estate exchange. The university of California has actively undertaken this branch of vocational preparation, and the University of Missouri and the University of Oregon are accumulating material looking to the development of a four year course. The University of Indiana, the University of Arkansas and the College of William and Mary are planning the introduction of a real estate course. Creighton university, Omaha, and the Southern Methodist university, Dallas, Texas, have organized real estate courses."

An Unappreciated Bard

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

It was my friend the press agent on the telephone. He said:

"If it ain't too much trouble, will you tell me where I can get some kind of job, writing novels or Mah Jong columns or cross word puzzles or something?"

"What's the matter with the job you're got?"

"The job I had you mean. I haven't got it any more. I'm through."

"Come up and tell me about it." So he did.

"It was a good job all right as long as this bird was content with being an Arctic Explorer and a Polo Champ, and a descendent of Egyptian Kings," he said. "I could make him all of them things without any trouble at all. All I needed was to go to the public library and find out what people like that did, and then write interviews for him to learn and spill when the newspaper boys came down to the dock to see him off for Europe or vice versa.

"Every time some new guy showed up like Einstein I got all the dope on his stuff and had this actor boss of mine claim he knew all about it. The stuff was sure to get into the papers. Of course there wasn't everybody who would believe it, but a lot of them did, and anyway it attracted attention, especially in the film magazines, which is regularly read by all the folks that supports the great silent drama.

"To keep alive in this business you have not only got to think up new copy right along, but if you want to get it over you have got to hang it on the news of the day.

"Having that in view I worked for two days to find out all about the league of nations so I could have this bird of mine enter for the Bok peace prize. I wrote a daisy plan for him, and what gets me to this day is that it didn't cop. But I suppose there's a trick about writing stuff like that just like there is about writing scenarios, and a fellow can't expect to get onto it without studying the subject at least a week.

"Well, I never got nothing in the papers about his competing for the peace prize, because I saved the thing till he win, and he didn't win. And, I couldn't show him up as a loser so all that work went for nothing.

"It was about that time that the blow-up came.

"He sent for me one day and told me he wanted to be known as the author of a book of poetry, and could I get out the copy for him. I said sure I could. I hadn't ever written any poetry, but as I say there is a trick about every kind of writing and till you've got to do is learn it. So I buys myself some books by poets whose names I have heard, and read 'em through to get next to their workin' methods. Then I set down and got out the book for him.

"The other boys I showed it to was so tickled with it that I almost made up my mind to throw up the job and take the credit for it myself, but then I though that wouldn't be treatin' him right, and anyway I had sort of connected all the pieces with the photoplays he was starred in so I could look like an awful sap poet to be singing the praise of only one person, and that a man.

"Well bright and early the morning I got the book done I took the script around to him, proud as a new father, and asked him to read it.

"He picked the copy up very eager at first, but after he had read it all, instead of clapping his hands with delight like I expected him to do, he scrowled at me.

"This won't do! he said. "This won't do at all."

"What won't do?" I wanted to know.

"Well, to start with, in this poem every stanza ends in:

'The sterlingest drama that ever

was screened
Is my latest creation, 'The Heart of a Fiend.'"

"Why won't that do?"

"Because it's only press stuff. It's snappy press stuff all right, but I want to write poetry that comes right from my soul."

"Well, I've listened to you talk for eight months now and if that ain't the kind of stuff that's in your soul I haven't been getting you, that's all."

"But you don't understand. This must be something apart from my work. This must be personal. Here's another one that's in wretched taste:

'To this my eminence is due
As film fans will discover,
No heroine I ever woo
Unless I madly love her.'

"There is no class in that film fan phase,' he said, 'and besides that stuff about having to be madly in love with every actress I play opposite will put me in wrong with my wife, and reduce my number of mash notes about eighty five percent. Can't you see that you've got to cut this personal stuff out?'

"'Well how about that rhymed history of your life?'

"'It's good, but it's too long, and there are a lot of bum rhymes in it.'

"'Maybe there is, but you can't expect me to be a Walt Whitzler with a week's practice. What did you think of rewriting "Young Lochinvar" putting your name in place of the hero's?'

"'It doesn't fit. It throws the meter out.'

"'Well what kind of stuff do you want for the love of Pete?'

"'Soul stuff! You know—dreamy, introspective, without a word about motion pictures in it.'

"That was where I quit right there. When one of these photoplay stars begins to want to get stuff in the papers that don't mention his name or don't say anything about motion pictures he's dots, that's all, just plain dots! So I want to find a new job before they lock this fellow up in one of the establishments provided for that purpose. There's a fellow over there running an adding machine. Couldn't you get me a job reading off numbers to him till I can find an actor that's normal?"

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TIMELY VIEWS on WORLD TOPICS

"WRONG CONCEPTION OF MARRIAGE RELATION BASIS OF DIVORCE LAWS."

"The conception of marriage as a relation essentially secular lies at the basis of modern divorce legislation, which recognizes the right of the individual and the right of the state to an interest in the dissolution of the marriage tie," so says Dr. Charles F. Thwing, famous educator.

"It does not in the least recognize any peculiarly sacred character in the institution. The growth of atheistic and socialistic principles in society has weakened in the popular mind the conception of marriage as a Divine ordinance, and therefore as a tie of permanently binding force. To those who eliminate God from the world it becomes an easy task to rob marriage of its sacred character. The institution of marriage rests upon a triangular base. It is founded upon the interest of the individual upon the interest of the state and upon Divine ordinance. To weaken this foundation upon any side causes the structure to totter."

TAXES TAKE $12 OF EVERY $100 EARNED FOR GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.

The American people are in revolt against high taxes. It is a peaceful revolt, but insistant and growing. Therefore, it behooves the politician and public officials to walk softly and carry a running knife for governmental waste and expense.

This was the warning given recently by Lewis E. Pierson, president of the Merchants' Association of New York, vice president of the United States chamber of commerce, and well-known banker.

"The vast majority of hard working, tax paying Americans are beginning to see that governmental extravagance is a menace to themselves, their homes, and their country," Mr. Pierson said. "Today the American nation is loaded down with a tax burden greater in amount than that ever borne by any other single nation since history began.

"Out of a national income of $38,000,000,000, the United States in 1922 took more than $7,000,000,000 for taxes. About $2,900,000,000 was taken for federal taxes, nearly $850,000,000 was taken by the states, and $3,300,000,000 was taken for city and local taxes.

"Combining all the taxes on the American people, it follows that 12 per cent of every dollar earned in the United States was devoted to payment of some kind of taxes. Incredible as it seems, $12 out of every $100 earned was used to pay the expenses of government.

All in the Method.

"Suppose that instead of taxing the individual indirectly the government had compelled the people to remit their taxes directly out of their earnings. What an overwhelming roar of protest would arise.

"There is no more urgent problem than that presented by the increase in rents. An investigation disclosed that the average New York tenant is paying two months' rent each year in city taxes. This is one-sixth of all the money received by landlords. A similar study will reveal approximately the same situation in every city. About $3,300,000,000 raised to pay the yearly tax bills is coming from taxes on real estate.

Labor Feels the Pinch.

"It is well to remember that labor itself is in the grip of the same vicious circle of high taxes, high rents and high cost of living. The high cost of living results from a multitude of factors in addition to taxation. But somewhere and somehow every dollar of the billions paid in taxes tends to increase the prices of the commodities of commerce and consequently is reflected in living costs.

"Our present high surtax rates are diverting capital from industry and into tax exempt bonds. The net effect on the workers is that their government not only is making them pay excessive prices for everything they buy with their wages but, in addition, by imposts on industry is making present jobs less secure and future jobs less certain."

CITY OF TOKIO LOST 1,000,000

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO.—Tokio has dropped from fifth to tenth place among the cities of the world in population as a result of the deaths and evacuations following the earthquake and fire. By the census taken two years ago there were 2,400,000 people in the capital. A census taken November 15 showed but 1,320,616.

The chief of the statistical department of the municipality believes that Tokio will regain her position in about six years.

RECORD NEWS SPORTS

Trammell Gets Technical K. O. Over Waugh

TEXAS VETERAN OF RING IS OUTCLASSED BY TRAMMEL; SAVAGE IS GIVEN DECISION

Bobby Waugh of Ft. Worth, the "Texas Wildcat", veteran of many a bloody battle, and touted to be the "one and only" from this state some years ago by wins over such men as Battling Nelson and Rocky Kansas, went down before a hard-hitting, sixteen year old school boy, Duke Trammell, also of Panther City, in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round headliner at the Legion fites last night. Waugh's seconds threw in the towel to save him a bad beating, the referee awarding the bout to Trammell on a technical k-o.

A full house saw the old Ft. Worth idol, almost blind and showing evidences of dissipation, do a last pitiable stand before the slashing attack of his youthful antagonist. Waugh landed few blows, the sum total being a few left jabs in the fourth. He stood to his man in his old fighting pose but was evidently unable to see the quick right and left plunges of Trammell, making scarcely a move until they landed. Trammell seemed wary of his wiley opponent at the offset, but soon won confidence as most of his blows landed.

Trammell gradually worked up to his knockout blow, a shock punch to the button. Late in the fourth he landed one of these straight rights to the jaw, Bobby taking seven on the count and a bad beating at the bell. Waugh did not recover from the punch, coming out in the fifth groggy and blind. He was taking a beating without a guard when his seconds threw in the towel to save annihilation, and inevitable k-o. The pride of Ft. Worth kicked the towel out of the ring, and squared off, but his seconds led him away. Waugh announced his weight at 141, Trammell 138.

Mickey Savage of Sepulpa won referee Froeland's decision at the end of his 8-round semi-final bout with Red Wells of Ft. Worth. It was an even fight with Savage leading to the body and Wells taking his in the clinches, until the sixth, when Savage put his red-headed opponent down for a count of nine with a right smash to the solar plexus. Savage maintained this lead through the next two rounds. It was an evenly matched go, Savage landing some fast ones from a crouching position, and Wells using a long reach to connect. Savage was better in beating Wells to the punch, Wells better in the clinches. They both called their weights at 138.

The battle royal between five blacks, including Wichita Slim, was fast and furious until the two remaining gave out of wind. The shortest battler hung a perfect k-o on his big opponent early in the first, when the big boy was star gazing. The haymaker caught him flush on the chin, and he fell straight backwards as if going through the ceremony of baptism. He was totally out for some time.

Other fights featured the two Virgils, Virgil the Greater, and Virgil the Lesser, of Iowa Park and Burkburnett. Virgil the Lesser was the better in the first two frames, but the big boy came back and won when he slammed the younger down with a right to the solar plexus. It was a highly entertaining affair. They weighed 155, 147.

The best pre-lim was between Tabby Loring, local Jewish boy, and Billie Joe, also of Wichita Falls. The boys went to it strong until Tabby k-oed Joe early in the second with rights and lefts to the head. Joe went clear out on the last right. They weighed 120, 118.

Little Curley and Spider went two rounds to a draw in the pin-weight. Crossle and Robison were another draw, while Curley beat Lefty Louie. Toughy Bryant won over Steve Mankins in the second of their scheduled 4-rounder, when Mankins acknowledged a bad beating and defeat. They weighed 105.

Challenges were flying promiscuously between bouts, among them being Arkansas Tatum Against Bulldog Ferguson, Jimmie Carroll and Ferguson, Savage against anybody his weight, Barton and Snyder.

AS SEEN THROUGH ENGREN'S EYES

—By Robert Edgren

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

Eagan, Yale and Oxford Scholar, Looms Up As Potential Champ in Heavyweight Class.

A Denver boy, Edward Patrick Eagan, already a world's amateur ring champion, may be challenging Dempsey for the highest prize in the professional class within a year or two.

At present Eddie Eagan is strictly an amateur, and possibly he may forget his desire to try out with Dempsey and start practicing law a couple of years from now. But if he does become a professional boxer he's likely to be one of the most sensational figures in the ring within a few months.

Eagan would be a highly cultured boxer and what Jim Buckley calls "a credit to the game." At present he is a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, preparing for a law career. He graduated from Yale with high honors, winning the Rhodes scholarship. He distinguished himself at Yale in many ways. Entering without money or influence, he was soon taken into the exclusive DKE fraternity, and later became its president. His ability as a student won him recognition from the start.

He is a fine orator, and was a member of the Yale debating team. He ranked as one of the best students in his class. When the war started he enlisted at once, like many college boys, and became a First Lieutenant in the field artillery. At Camp Zachary Taylor he was a chum of Charlie Paddock, also a lieutenant in the field artillery. Some of this information I have from Paddock, who says Eddie Eagan is one of the most intelligent men he ever knew, and one of the finest gentlemen as well.

If Eagan becomes a professional boxer no one can call him a "lowbrow." He will be the first to ever pile up all the honors of higher education and scientifically develop his brain to apply its power to the problem of winning a world's championship worth a million dollars to any man who can take and hold it for a couple of years. He may start a new fashion in ring affairs, and boxers of the future may consider a college education necessary to success.

But there is something beside brain power in Eagan's favor. Aristotle held that the perfect man was the man who combined a perfect brain and a perfect physique. Eddie Eagan has the physique of a champion as well as the brain of a scholar.

Born in Denver, he began to box while a small boy. When he went to Yale he didn't say anything about his boxing ability. He quietly worked for a place on the Yale boxing team, and then scientifically thumped his way to the Intercollegiate championship in a light-heavyweight. He showed such remarkable hitting ability—usually knocking his opponent out entirely in the first round—that several professional promoters and managers tried to induce him to box professionally. They offered him purses that would have paid for his college education in a couple of bouts, but he turned them down. He had other athletic ambitions. He was an amateur at heart and went into everything for the sport of it. He tried for a position on the Yale football team and made it—at end—but was put out by injuries. He made good as a swimmer and became a first class fencer. He played a good game of tennis. He made the wrestling team. He could do anything in athletics, but boxing was his hobby. He boxed with Jack Dempsey two or three times when Dempsey was training for fights, and Dempsey thought pretty well of him. He boxed with Dempsey before Dempsey was champion and afterwards. He has an idea that he can beat Dempsey and is willing to try it.

In army training at Camp Zachary Taylor, Eagan did a great deal of boxing. Tuckey McFarland was instructor at that camp. He told me at the time that there was an officer there who could whip any professional light-heavyweight in the country if he cared to turn professional. Eagan probably.

When the Inter-Allied games were held at Pershing Stadium in Paris after the war Eagan won the light-heavyweight class. Later he went back as a member of the American Olympic team and won the Olympic light-heavyweight championship. He outclassed his men so completely that when the final bout came along the judges asked him to ease up a little and not win in a punch. Two other American boxers won championships, Frankie Genaro the flyweight and Sam Mosberg the lightweight.

Eddie Eagan intends to return from England this coming Spring and go through the tryouts for the American boxing team. He wants to win the Olympic championship a second time.

He has continued boxing at Oxford. Recently he won the English amateur title, in the final bout knocking out A. W. Jefferies in one and a half minutes, knocking him down twice. He won the English title the year before too.

Charlie Paddock tells me he saw Eagan, in France, box with Georges Carpentier. "Of course Carpentier had been through a lot of hardship in the war and may not have come back to his best condition," Paddock said, "and Eagan was in fine shape from his boxing in the army camps. Eagan handled Carpentier easily—fairly outclassed him."

Eagan beat Carpentier. Last year, when Battling Siki knocked out Carpentier, Eagan, at Oxford, sent Siki a unique challenge. He offered to fight Siki for the light heavyweight championship, Siki to be paid and Eagan to remain strictly amateur, any money that might be offered for his "end" to be turned directly over to charity and not touched by Eagan. Figure that out — an amateur champion fighting the world's professional champion, becoming professional champion and still remaining an amateur. It would have been a puzzle for the amateur sport lawyers. Luckily Siki ignored the proposal.

If Eddie Eagan does turn professional he will give Gene Tunney or Mike McTigue a good run for the light-heavyweight honors, and may mix with Paul Berlenbach, the latest phenom in that class. This would make a hot competition. Berlenbach and Eagan are both hard hitters. Eagan has had more experience and is a more finished boxer. Getting up among the heavyweight would come later.

Eagan is five feet eleven and weighs 175 pounds. He is 23 years of age. His model in boxing is Jack Dempsey, and like Dempsey he hits equally hard with either hand. He is a slugger, but combines slugging with unusual skill and remarkable speed. He is stockily and powerfully built, with thick arms and wide shoulders, a square jaw, good strong neck, body and legs. Paddock says he is the most terrific hitter he ever saw, but of course Charlie has been more interested in sprinting than boxing. Paddock's statement that Eagan is one of the fastest men he ever saw can be taken as expert testimony. Paddock knows speed when he sees it. Paddock also says that Eagan is "very pleasant company."

Going after a boxing championship is a new way of applying the higher education. But why not? A ring champion can make a fortune in a couple of years—and if he is intelligent and a Rhodes scholar he'd probably have sense enough to make good use of it afterwards. Many college men graduate into professional baseball, where it is easily possible for a successful player to pull down $6,000, for seven months a year of enjoyable exercise in the open air. Big league managers are looking more to the college than to the sand lots for brainy ball players. Many successful amateur folgers become professionals and find it lucrative. Bobby Crufkshank, runner-up to Bobby Jones in the open championship at Inwood last July is a graduate of a leading Scotch university and was an amateur until after leaving the British army at the end of the world war. If Eagan can win a professional boxing championship he'll earn more, professionally, in a year than a professional in any other line is likely to earn in a lifetime. Boxing is a much more reputable profession than it was a few years ago, and better men go in for boxing. It may look very tempting, even for an honor man at Yale and at Oxford.

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MITCHELL ADDS ANOTHER JOB TO VARIED CAREER

Fred Mitchell.

If there is a job in baseball that Fred Mitchell hasn't tackled it must be a very obscure one. For the new business manager of the Boston Braves has been about everything in baseball at one time or another—pitcher, catcher, infielder, coach, manager and club president are a few of them. Now, while officially business manager, Mitchell is really working head of the Brave club.

Basket Ball.

At Waco: Texas university 17; Baylor university 10.

At College Station: Texas Aggies 22; Rice Institute 14.

At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 35; Princeton 24.

At Norman, Okla.: Oklahoma U. 24; Kansas Aggies 22.

Oklahoma U. 42; Kansas Aggies 33.

Oklahoma University 42; Kansas Aggies 33.

This is the favoriate golf story of Chick Evans or Gene Sarazen, we forget which.

"Fore!" yelled the golfer, "ready to play." But the woman on the course paid no attention.

"Fore!" he shouted again with no effect.

"Ah," suggested his opponent in disgust, "try her once with 'three-ninety eight'."

Fourteen Local Men Will Enter Dogs In Oil Belt Field Trial

Fourteen Wichita Falls owners to date will enter dogs in the trials to be held by the Oil Belt Field Trail association at Weatherford, Texas, February 7. L. O. Landon, treasurer of the association, states that local kennel owners are going in strong for the meet, and are looking forward to a good showing in the various stakes.

Following are the local owners who have entered dogs: Bass and Dillard, L. O. Landon, E. G. Hill, E. P. Bass, O. L. Rahl, A. M. Dillard, R. L. Dillard, Claude Woods, H. W. Dempsey, M. M. Bates, E. V. Leslie, Jack Kotcher, Leslie L. Nobb, and A. M. Nash. Entry blanks may be obtained from L. O. Landon.

A telegram from James C. Foster, Ft. Worth, president of the Oil Belt Field Trail association, who is now in Grand Junction, Tennessee, to Treasurer Landon here states more than 40 noted dogs will be entered in the open stakes, alone.

Several famous handlers of field trial dogs have already signified intentions of entering their strings. Among this number are Charles Harris, Haneyville, Ala.; Joe Crane, Johnny Martin, Herbert Tomilson, and others from southern states, along with Roy Case of Arkansas; J. Bevan, Tennessee, and Matt Pritchett, of the Foster Kennels, Ft. Worth.

Crane and Tomilson are old dog men of many trials and are handling the famous Ray Ziegler string of dogs of New York. Jim Barnes of Oklahoma City and Cecil Proctor, together with other fanciers of that city, have written they will enter dogs in the Oil Belt Trials, it is reported. Proctor has a dog which has gained much notoriety as a field trial dog, "Oklahoma City Jack." C. E. Duffield of Tulsa and Louis L. Hagen of Haneyville, Ala., have already entered their strings.

Sport Snap Shots

Is the deterioration of athletes in Great Britain going to be emphasized once more by the showing of the athletes chosen to represent the empire at the Olympic games in Paris next summer? It would appear that way.

Britains look in vain for a Walker, a Halswell, a Rimmer, Larner, Flack, Jackson, Voight or Edwards to carry the colors to victory in the coming classic. What few points the British Lion will be able to gloat over probably will be scored by athletes from the far off dominion—Australia and South Africa unless Griffin, a Scotchman, shines in the 800-metre event.

Betts, South African quarter-mile star, should give any middle distance runner entered a run for his money. Carr, Australian sprinter, looms as the most formidable runner America and Finland—strongest teams four years ago—will face.

The decline of British athletics in general is little short of tragic. Boxing as we know it was born in England. The British Isles produced the great men of the old London prize ring rule days. Then the supremacy slipped across the Atlantic. Track and field sports, golf and tennis were 'raised" by Britishers, only to pine away in latter years. The British Isles' supremacy in soccer and rugby can almost be questioned now as American stars loom.

Old time fans recall that the first severe blow dealt Great Britain in track athletics was handed out by the old Manhattan Athletic club when the stars of that organization, a generation ago, met the best men the London Athletic club could produce and bested them in a great tournament in New York.

It is unbelievable that England, always loyal to its athletes and with all ends of the globe from which to draw, cannot find men to elevate athletic standards to the former high plane.

Joe Lynch has been given another neat trouncing by a second rater. Eddie McKenna of New Orleans turned the trick the other night. Only Eddie's failure to follow up his advantages when he had Lynch staggering saved the champion from taking the count. Shades of all the old timers. What has the game come to?

Comes now the rumor that the Detroit Tigers may find the solution of their second basing problem shortly. The dope is that the Pirates will ask for waivers on Rabbit Maranville. The Tigers will thereby get a chance to gobble him up at the waiver price. Should any other club refuse to waive on him the Junglemen may have to bid a little more for him to land him but they would gladly do that. If all efforts to land a good keystone man fail Fred Haney will play the bag. He proved last year that he is an all-around utility man—infielder as well as outfielder.

If Carl Mays remains with the Cincinnati Reds the coming season National league umpires will find themselves working considerably harder for the submarine hurler makes a tough day for the umps every time he works.

First of all, the nature of his delivery makes it hard to call balls and strikes. He alternates between a fast ball that breaks like a spitter and a curve ball that—started upside down—curves up slightly at the plate. And starting all his shoots from the ground he is able to drop them around the batter's knees. This forces the umps to be on top of every ball to see if it is above the knees as well as over the plate.

To make things more precarious Mays is quite firm in his own opinions regarding the decisions and voices his opinions in no uncertain terms and manners. He has taken a wallop at an umpire as one way of expressing his disapproval.

Will the barring of Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory from participation in the coming Olympic games cause the games committee to revise the rules to prevent a repetition of such an incident.

Mrs. Mallory is a native of Norway. Won her first fame as a tennis player there. In 1912 she represented that country in the Olympiad. Then America called her and she made this country her home, winning the national title repeatedly and representing the U. S. abroad with distinction. In the interim she married an American. Now the Olympic officials rule that because she represented Norway once she cannot now carry the United States colors and because she married an American she becomes an American and therefore cannot wear the Norwegian colors in the classic.

Which makes her literally a woman without a country, as far as the Olympic games are concerned.

"Ninety per cent of the pitchers trying to make good in the majors and in the minors, too cannot pitch. They scarcely know the first thing about pitching." You have that on the authority of Iron Man Joe McGinnity, who pitched for 30 years and finally gave up at fifty-odd years. Which ought to give the opinion some weight.

COYOTES ANNEX BIGGEST END OF IOWA PARK FRAY

Contest Was Much Harder Fought One Than Score Indicates

WAS CLOSE GAME

Beat High School Quint of That Town by Score of 29 to 16

Wichita Falls' black and crimson jerseyed Coyotes took another victory last night when they triumphed, before a large crowd, over the Iowa Park Hi quintet in the dedicatory game on the new basket ball court at Iowa Park high school, winning by the good count of 29 to 16.

It was a hard fough contest, as had been expected. In the eagerness of both clubs to annex the big score, some rough work was registered, neither side being inclined to loaf around. The two teams were about evenly matched and put lots of fast work into their game. It was closer than the final score might indicate.

The Coyotes won it by taking the gaff, overcoming it in a fast comeback and turning the tables completely. Iowa Park led by five points the first few minutes of play, until the Coyotes got loose. Mackechney started it off with a couple of baskets in quick succession, and assuming the lead soon after, Wichita Falls had control the remainder of the go. The home club was unable to get above the waves and played a losing game after a good start.

Captain Leo Baldwin retained his reputation as a scorer of parts, leading the counting with four field goals and one foul goal. The Coyote court leader missed one try at four foul pitches. Captain Davis of the home club had a good night, on the court and at the basket, ringing a field goal and four foul pitches.

Other outstanding players were Smith, Crites, Mackechney and Tyson, for Wichita Falls, and Smith and Hill for Iowa Falls. Tyson and Hill went out on the same play for roughing while the battle was at high pitch.

Iowa Park will meet the Coyotes here in a return game this week.

THE BOX SCORE.

Wichita Falls, 29.

	FG.	F.	P.
Mackechney, f	1	1	0
Crites, f	2	1	0
Baldwin, c	4	0	0
Tyson, g	2	1	0
E. Powell, g	1	0	0
Gordon, f	1	0	0
Smith, c	2	1	0
Total	13	5	0

Substitutions: Shaw for Mackechney, Gordon for Crites, O. Powell for Tyson, Smith for E. Powell.

Iowa Park, 16.

	FG.	F.	P.
Wigley, f	0	0	1
Van Horn, f	2	2	1
Davis, c	3	0	1
Smith, g	0	0	0
Hill, g	1	0	0
Total	6	2	3

Substitutions: Hesson for Hill. Referee, McClain; timekeeper, Van Horn.

Cager Tourney Plans Arranged

Preparations for the two basket ball tournaments, county and district to be held at Burkburnett and Wichita Falls, respectively, are nearing completion. Call is made to those schools specified to take part in the county affair, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Febsuary 8 and 9, to get their teams in readiness.

The following schools will enter teams in the senior events of the county meet: Fairview, Electra, Iowa Park, and Burkburnett. Several rural schools will have junior and sub-junior teams at the meet.

Wichita Junior college will be the scene of the district meet, when 11 counties will send representatives on February 15 and 16, Friday and Saturday. Wichita Falls will be among this number, this city being counted a county unit, from the system of grading by the interscholastic league for cities of over 25,000 population.

Jim St. Clair, for several years basket ball and athletic instructor at Denton normal and former star on Decatur Baptist college quintets, has been secured to officiate at the county tournament games, it is announced.

Hank O'Day is ready for another season at umpiring. This veteran big league arbiter has called 'em in the big show for something like 35 years. He started his baseball career as a pitcher for the old Giant outfit back in 1889. Then he donned the blue civvies and jumped for years. One day, in an unguarded moment he weakened and accepted the thankless job of managing the Cincinnati Reds. The fans treated him just like they have treated a score of other pilots in that town, and Hank was glad to get back to his old calling.

When it is pointed out that Hank was umpiring before most of the present day players were born, one can readily see he is a glutton for punishment.

Aunt Het.

"Pinin' a roast duck is a right of trouble, but I always feel repaid when I'm asks the blessin' in that enthusiastic way."

Big Tie Battle Of Local Cagers On Monday Night

Landeh-Hill and Iowa Park Hi quintets of the city basket ball league will tangle Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, American Legion hall, for the gonfalon of half number one, the league season of 1924.

Each team came through the first half of the season ending Thursday night with the percentage of five games won and one game lost. A noticeable thing about the respective records is that each quint has taken a game from the other, leaving the two in a hopeless deadlock.

Accordingly, by rules of the league, this tie will be played off between regular playing dates so that the second half of the loop may be taken up as per schedule.

The cagers are expecting a tough tussle Monday from first to last and all the way round. Winning or losing this game and the title to the split season's first round, may mean considerable bearing upon the final decision for the rag.

They are both good clubs. Both have played a consistent brand of basket ball. Between them there is little to choose. There is considerable difference in the personnel of the two teams, however. Landon-Hill quint is composed of older, more seasoned players, having something on the high school boys in weight, also. But the Iowa Parkans play as fast and hard a game as any of them and are the type of rushing team. Several of them have played together before and teamwork is their specialty. Landon-Hill plays very much the same kind of game, there being stars aplenty on both clubs. It will be a fast and hotly contested cage battle.

Twenty Races To Be Run in Burk Meeting Sunday

Twenty races will be run in the coursing events to be held this afternoon, starting at 2:30 o'clock at the Burkburnett course, under the auspices of the Burkburnett Coursing association. It was announced Saturday. Fourteen dog stakes will feature the afternoon's racing, with many local and Burkburnett dogs, as well as some from surrounding places, entered.

The coursing association at Burkburnett is holding the races of local dogs as a starter for larger programs to follow. A recent meet was successful, having many well known dogs from noted kennels on the card.

The new course just this side of Burkburnett, on the Wichita Falls-Burkburnett highway, is considered one of the best in the state, and expected to attract some big meets.

Dogs entered today are some who have made good in previous meets there. Among them will be some winning at the finch from familiar kennels over the country.

Spudder Officers Leave For Meet On 1924 Schedule

President R. O. Harvey and Secretary Will Gray of the Wichita Falls Spudders left yesterday for Dallas where they will make it a point to see that the home town club gets the square deal in the business before Texas league baseball magnates there.

The chief work before that body will probably be that of deciding on a schedule for the Texas league during the season of 1924. As the youngest child in the yard, it does not necessarily follow that the Spudders want to get a permanent lease on off-end of the deal in the way of schedules, is the general feeling among fans.

It is expected the schedule will be picked today from the tentative one's sent out, probably to be announced this week.

Secretary Gray is a member of the league schedule committee, and although saying nothing as to the present status of the committee, will no doubt be in there with them when the loop dates are selected.

Harvey and Gray will return Monday.

"GENTLEMAN JIM" IS GIVEN MEDAL

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—"Gentleman Jim" Marley, captain of the Texas football team, was given a gold medal today by the university for having the highest grades in his classes. He is taking the business administration course. He was selected as an all-southwestern back last year and is regarded as one of the greatest athletes Texas has had. His home is in McKinney.

"FLYING COP" BUSTS RECORD

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Robert McAllister, the "flying cop," tonight established a world's record of 11 seconds flat for 100 metres indoors in the first event of that distance on a board track ever held. He made the mark in the tenth annual indoor track and field meet of Brooklyn college at the Thirteenth regiment armory, Brooklyn.

"NICK" CARTER NOW A CRAB

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Paul "Nick" Carter, pitcher, who came to the Kansas City team of the American association from the Chicago Nationals in 1921, has been sold to the Galveston club of the Texas league, it was announced tonight. Carter led the American association pitchers while with Indianapolis in 1916 with a record of 16 victories and three defeats.

Once Each Month.

Janitor—Have you enough hot air, Mr. Brown?

Tenant—Yes, the landlord came for his rent this morning

DOHENY OFFERS

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and the lead in the prosecution of the oil inquiry, and Caraway.

The resolution would "authorize and request" the president to institute immediate legal proceedings looking to annulment of the Teapot Dome, Wyoming, reserve lease to the Sinclair interests; to enjoin further extraction of oil from the reserve and to employ special counsel who shall have charge of the prosecution of such litigation, anything in the statutes touching the powers of the attorney general or the department of justice to the contrary notwithstanding."

Another Resolution.

A similar resolution respecting the California naval reserve lease to the Doheny interests was offered by Representative Garrett, but some members of the senate committee said such a resolution would be withheld by the senate until there had been discussion of the Doheny offer.

While the senate committee was re-examining Archie Roosevelt, son of the former president, and G. D. Wahlberg, former secretary to Harry F. Sinclair, in an effort to get more light on the relations between Sinclair and Fall, President Coolidge called on the interior department for expert advice as to the wisdom of the policy under which the Doheny and Sinclair interests obtained leases from Mr. Fall for the California and Wyoming oil reserves.

A public statement of the government's intentions, both as to criminal and civil proceedings, may be made by President Coolidge after the interior department and the department of justice have concluded their investigations and Mr. Fall has had opportunity to explain to the senate committee his financial transactions with Mr. Doheny and Mr. Sinclair.

The former secretary was to have been heard Monday, but Chairman Lenroot announced tonight that his examination had been deferred until Tuesday both because of his physical condition and the impending senate debate on the Teapot Dome cancellation resolution. Mr. Fall remained confined to his bed today at the home of J. W. Zevely. Mr. Sinclair's personal attorney, who disclosed yesterday that Sinclair had loaned Mr. Fall $25,000 in Liberty bonds after Mr. Fall left the cabinet. The note which it is claimed evidences this debt was presented to the committee today on behalf of Mr. Zevely.

Coolidge-Adams Confer.

The developments in the oil investigation were the subject of a conference today between President Coolidge and John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee. Mr. Adams indicated afterwards that his views on the subject were set forth in an editorial in the National Republican, which concluded with the statement that "every betrayal of trust by whomsoever committed should be prosecuted with a view to punishment of the guilty."

Chairman Hull of the democratic national committee issued a statement declaring that "the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, standing out as the greatest political scandal of this or any other generation, has created an additional political issue for the 1924 campaign." He said the issue "bluntly stated" is whether the United States shall "have corrupt government or clean government."

About the only new development in the rehearing today of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Wahlberg was the presentation by G. T. Stanford, counsel for Mr. Sinclair, of two checks aggregating $68,000 and drawn to the order of S. C. Hildreth, trainer at Sinclair's Rancocas stables, under date of January 14. Wahlberg testified that these were the checks about which he spoke in his conversation with Mr. Roosevelt concerning the Teapot Dome lease.

Senator Walsh reminded Mr. Wahlberg that in his previous testimony last Monday he had "utterly repudiated" the $68,000 check portion of the conversation and said that he probably had referred to six or eight cattle sent to the foreman of Fall's New Mexico ranch and that Mr. Roosevelt had misunderstood him to say cancelled checks for $68,000 sent to the foreman.

Mr. Wahlberg said that last Monday the Hildreth checks had passed completely out of his mind, but that in reviewing the circumstances of the conversation held in his office he had recalled them and remembered that they had been on his desk at the time and he had referred to them in the conversation.

Senator Walsh suggested that he had come to the conclusion that the story about the cows "would not wash," but the witness insisted he recalled the incident clearly; that he had referred to the checks as illustrative of the difference in compensation allowed some of Mr. Sinclair's employes and that given to others.

The witness said the checks were on his desk for mailing and that they were mailed on the day of the conversation, January 16. He was reminded that Mr. Roosevelt had said the conversation was on January 18, but declared that he thought the date was susceptible of proof. He also was reminded that Mr. Roosevelt had quoted him as referring to "cancelled" checks, whereas the Hildreth checks were not cancelled at that time.

Mr. Hildreth identified the checks as those he had received—$225,000 for salary for 1923 and $42,244 as his 10 per cent commission on the winnings of Mr. Sinclair's horses in the same year. Mr. Hildreth produced a letter dated January 16 with which the checks were enclosed. Senator Pittman, democrat, Nevada, asked Mr. Stanford to produce the check book from which they were taken so that it might be developed whether checks of a lower serial number had been drawn subsequent to the date on the Hildreth checks.

Good Farming Increases Yearly Yield of Potatoes

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Cuyahoga county farm bureau, in the year just closed, made four potatoes grow where only three grew before, and the entire potato is reckoned to have been worth about $50,000.

The gain of one potato to every three was made on 33 test fields in the county where certified potato seed was planted and the plants properly sprayed.

A fellow has to stand for a lot from his friends after it has become apparent to them that he is growing gray, but it is still a satisfaction to be able to get his 21st birthday ring off his finger without calling in a jeweler to file it off.

$226,318.81 In Taxes For County In During Week

A total of $226,218.81 in taxes were collected the week just past in the office of Guy Raley, county tax collector, establishing one of the biggest collection records for one week in the history of the office.

The collections were of county and state taxes which included polls, automobile, occupation and general taxes. The branch tax collecting agencies established at banks in Burkburnett, Electra and Iowa Park and at the chamber of commerce and Labor temple here, did big businesses and resulted in swelling the increase.

The records show the big business day of the week was last Thursday, which led with $44,007.15 in collections. The following shows the tax collections for each day of last week:

Monday	$ 33,076.01
Tuesday	44,007.15
Wednesday	41,061.50
Thursday	32,812.13
Friday	42,316.04
Saturday	31,204.18
Total	$226,369.81

400 POLL TAXES PAID EACH DAY

Poll tax collections for Wichita county the week just past amounted to more than 400 each day and approximately 2,500 receipts were issued the past six days, according to the records of Guy Raley, county tax collector.

The past week put the number of paid up poll taxes to the 12,000 mark and at least 3,000 more are expected to be paid before the offices close at midnight Thursday. The drive of the local chamber of commerce under the auspices of Judge R. E. Huff, has resulted in many new collections being received at the chamber of commerce and Labor temple.

Beginning Monday a third branch poll tax collecting office will be established, to be located at the office of Irvan Deaton, county tax assessor, next door to the tax collector's office at the court house. Enough deputies to write out the receipts rapidly have been employed and everything is in readiness for the rush expected.

HERE IN INTEREST OF SOIL STATION

B. Youngblood of College Station, director of experiment station systems, is in Wichita Falls in the interest of the experiment station of this place, for which congress has made an appropriation, but the matter is not definitely settled. He is also interested in the outcome of the recent inventory of soils of Wichita county conducted by the United States bureau of soils and Texas stations, for which $15,000 was expended.

"I have not been in Wichita Falls since last August when the inventory was about to begin, and now that it is finished I am interested in knowing what the people think about it," he said.

Mr. Youngblood is accompanied here by L. T. Gabbard, farm and ranch economist of the Texas station, College Station, Texas.

COMMANDERY 59 HAS DRILL TEAM

James R. Buchman, eminent commander of the Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59, announces that at the meeting held Thursday night, a drill team was organized. Others will be added to the drill team, so that a good show may be made at the Grand Commandery to be held in San Antonio in April.

IRRIGATION TAXES COMING IN FAST

Collection of irrigation taxes at the offices of the irrigation district here are coming in fast, about 50 per cent having already been paid, it was announced last night.

However, to aid in the payment of these taxes, officials remind payers that a 30-day grace is extended by recent action of the board of directors. Although usually the time is up on January 31, this action gives those assessed until February 29 to make the payments this year.

PLANS NEW FORM OF COMPETITION

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—A new form of athletic competition among high schools of the state, in which the star athletes will have no more advantage than the mass of the pupils, is planned by the Interscholastic League of the University of Texas, according to Roy B. Henderson of the university.

"For a long time," said Mr. Henderson, "the Interscholastic league has been desirous of putting on some sort of an athletic event which will reach down into every school in the state and occupy the interest and effort of every boy and girl from the fifth grade up. The value and beneficial effects of such a contest are inestimable. It is a shame that the majority of our boys and girls, those that need physical exercise the most, are thrust aside to make way for the intensive training of the expert few who make up the representative teams. This is not meant as an unfavorable criticism of high school athletics, but it does mean that some attention in this regard should be given to the mass of students as well as the special few.

"This scheme involves putting the boys and girls through certain tests, and these tests are held on the school ground of each competing school. Above we stated that no expense is necessary. By this we assume that each school has already supplied itself with the necessary equipment which consists of a basketball, a few baseballs, an accurate tape line and a stop watch. It may be necessary in some cases to purchase the last item but even if this plan required great expense it would be decidedly worth while.

"We are aware of the fact that in great many schools in the state have play periods, splendid playground equipment and are doing good work in providing play and exercise for large numbers. We are also aware of the fact that hundreds of schools are doing absolutely nothing in this matter because, in most cases, the school authorities do not know what to do. We know too, that in practically every school which is well equipped, the timid, backward, awkward, unskilful and unathletic child is relegated to the rear and receives no benefits from the activities which are usurped by the more vigorous children."

U. CLUB TO HEAR JAPANESE TRIP

"A Recent Trip to Japan" is the subject of the address to be given by Orville Pullington to the University club at its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at noon at the Kemp hotel. The talk promises to be very interesting and will give many side-lights on Japan, according to announcements made Saturday evening. Mrs. Louella B. Thompson, well-known local artist, will entertain the club with several songs. Other features will be included in the program.

The club, under the direction of its newly elected president, C. A. Rogers, and the new officers is growing in interest and in attendance, according to statements made last night. C. J. Coffey is chairman for the program for Tuesday.

CALLS TOO HEAVY ON SALVATION HERE

Calls for more relief than they can supply is the statement from the office of the Salvation Army, made Saturday afternoon. Many persons, transient and local, have asked transportation to other cities to be with relatives or friends. Recent calls have been from transients, who desired to go to Oklahoma and to Michigan.

One case in charge of the Army at the present time. A mother and her two boys, 10 and 12, are awaiting money to take them to their home on the Texas border. They are staying in the dormitory at the citidel.

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CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Palo Pinto county, on the 11th day of January, 1924, by J. A. Brewer, clerk of said district court for the sum of $2,370.08 and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of R. Fulbright vs. Mrs. Myrtle Green et al., and placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan constable of Prect. No. 7, of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of September, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning 30 feet east of the N. W. corner of the N. boundary line of the John A. Scott survey No. 10; Thence S. 428.6 to right-of-way of the W. V. R. R. Co.; Thence Northeast along said right-of-way 473.4 feet to a stake; Thence west along the north boundry line of said Scott survey to the place of beginning, which property was later subdivided into the Robert Elliott subdivision of Wichita Falls, Texas, a plat of which subdivision is duly recorded in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas.

Tract No. 2: Being 25 feet out of Lot 9 in Block 225 of the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, Texas.

Tract No. 3: Being Lot No. 9 in Block 4 of the H. W. Spivey addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Myrtle Green and C. Y. Elliott and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Myrtle Green and C. Y. Elliott.

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

Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, 1924.

FRANK MORGAN,
Constable in and for Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 8th district court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of January, 1924, by A. F. Kerr of said 89th district court for the sum of two thousand one hundred eleven and 87-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of Wichita State Bank and Trust Company in a certain cause in said court, No. 13743-C and styled Wichita State Bank and Trust Company vs. W. H. Anchor and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy, as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: First tract: 320 acres, more or less; a part of 1920 acres granted to Robert Evans by patent No. 203, Vol. 13, abstract 74, said 320 acres more or less being described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the original survey a stake on the bank of the Wichita river; thence east with the north boundary line of said survey 1344 varas to corner of said line; thence south 1344 varas to corner on a stone; thence west 1344 varas to corner on west boundary line of said survey; thence north 1344 varas with said west boundary line to the place of beginning.

Second tract: All of the J. B. Dillon survey, patent No. 203, Vol. 13, abstract No. 333, and described as follows: Beginning on the north boundary line of survey in the name of Roberts Evans at a stone marked X on the river bank 4277 varas west of said Evans northeast corner; thence down the river with its meanders north 40, E. 336 varas, N. 15, E. 200 varas a stake on bank, a cottonwood bears N. 9 1-2, E. 134 varas; thence down river as follows: N. 38 3-4, E. 595 varas, S. 55, E. 300 varas, S. 47, 402 varas to stake on the bank of river, a cottonwood bears N. 15, N. 9 varas; thence south 378 varas to a stone marked X; thence west 1319 varas to beginning, containing 160 acres of land.

Third tract: 40 acres of land out of the Robert Evans survey, patent No. 203, Vol. 13, abstract No. 74, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of said Robert Evans survey, 1402 varas E. from its N. W. corner; thence south 904 varas; thence east 230 varas; thence north 904 varas to north boundary line of said Evans survey; thence west with same 230 varas to beginning.

Fourth tract: 80 acres of land out of the Robert Evans survey, abstract No. 74, certificate No. 835, and described as follows: All of the 120 acres deeded to F. M. Davis by M. M. Templeton on March 3, 1920, by deed of record in Vol. P, page 493 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is here made for full description excepting 40 acres belonging to the homestead of F. M. Davis; the above being same land deeded to Panhandle Natl. Bank September 4, 1900, by L. H. McMurtry, sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, and deeded by said bank September 4, 1900, by deed recorded in Vol. 40, page 370 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, making in all 600 acres of land, said land is more fully described by deed of Wm. Morrison et ux to C. H. Thompson and now recorded in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is here made, said land being the C. H. Thompson place about three miles west of Wichita Falls, Texas, and being 600 acres of land more or less.

Fifth tract: 75 acres of land out of the Robert Evans survey, abstract No. 74 and described as beginning at the southwest corner of 1077 acre tract of land deeded to W. L. Reed by E. J. Anderson et al by deed dated February 17, 1916, recorded March 13, 1916, in book 77, page 635, deed records of Wichita county, Texas; thence north with W. B. line of said W. L. Reed land 3484 feet a stake; thence east 937 7-10 feet to a stake for corner; thence south 3484 feet to the south boundary line of said W. L. Reed land, same being the Seymour-Wichita Falls road; thence west 937.7 feet to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed by W. L. Reed to D. F. Taylor on June 13, 1916, and recorded in Vol. 80, page 320, of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, and being the same land conveyed by D. F. Taylor and Martha Taylor to Ed. Waggoner on the 6th day of May, 1919, said conveyance being in the form of a deed

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hands for service, I, Frank Morgan, as constable of Precinct No. 1, of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 9th day of September, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Tract No. 1. All that certain lot tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning 30 feet east of the southwest corner of the north boundary line of the John A. Scott survey No. 10; thence south 428.6 feet to the right of way of the W. V. R. R. Co.; thence northeast along said right of way 473.4 feet to a stake; thence west along the north boundry line of said Scott survey to the place of beginning, which property was later subdivided into the Robert Elliott subdivision of Wichita Falls, Texas, a plat of which subdivision is duly recorded in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas.

Tract No. 2: being 25 feet out of lot No. 6 in block No. 225 in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, in Wichita county, Texas.

Tract No. 3, being lot No. 9, in block 4 of the H. W. Spivey addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Myrtle Green and C. Y. Elliott and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Myrtle Green and C. Y. Elliott.

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

Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, 1924.

FRANK MORGAN,
Constable in and for Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable 8th district court of Wichita county, on the 7th day of January, 1924, by A. F. Kerr of said 89th district court for the sum of two thousand one hundred eleven and 87-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of L. H. Fullbright vs. Mrs. Myrtle Green et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Frank Morgan constable of Prect. No. 7, of Wichita county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of September, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 1 all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning 30 feet east of the N. W. corner of the N. boundary line of the John A. Scott survey No. 10; Thence S. 428.6 to right-of-way of the W. V. R. R. Co.; Thence Northeast along said right-of-way 473.4 feet to a stake; Thence west along the north boundry line of said Scott survey to the place of beginning, which property was later sub-divided into the Robert Elliott sub-division to Wichita Falls, Texas, a plat of which sub-division is duly recorded in the deed records of Wichita county, Texas.

Tract No. 2: Being 25 feet out of Lot 9 in Block 225 of the city of Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, Texas.

Tract No. 3: Being Lot No. 9 in Block 4 of the H. W. Spivey addition to the city of Wichita Falls, Wichita county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Mrs. Myrtle Green and C. Y. Elliott, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Myrtle Green and C. Y. Elliott.

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

Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, 1924.

FRANK MORGAN,
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita county, Texas.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Palo Pinto county, on the 11th day of January, 1924, by J. A. Brewer, clerk of said district court for the sum of $2,370.08 and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of R. Fullright vs. Mrs. Myrtle Green et al., and place in my

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recorded in Vol. 128, pages 85-86 of the deed records of Wichita county, Texas, to which reference is here made for a more particular description of same, and levied upon as the property of W. H. Anchor, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Anchor.

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

Witness my hand, this 11th day of January, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY, Sheriff
Wichita county, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Wichita.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable Seventy-eighth district court of Wichita county, on the 10th day of January, 1924, by A. F. Kerr, clerk, of said Seventy-eighth district court for the sum of thirty-seven hundred sixty-eight and 33-100 dollars, and costs of suit, under a certain judgment, in favor of Mrs. Katherine Thompson et al, in certain cause in said court, No. 16047-B and styled Mrs. Katherine Thompson, William F. Thompson, F. Frederick Thompson, Carl Thompson, Mrs. Winifred Thompson and Stanley E. Karrick vs. Sure Pop Oil company, an, C. H. Harrison and placed in my hands for service, I, W. W. Murphy as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 12th day of January, 1924, levy on certain real estate, situated in Wichita county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: being all the lease, leasehold estate for oil and gas purposes, together with all the equipment and personal property in and upon and connected with said lease which said lease is described as follows: Situated in Wichita county, Texas, and being the northwest five acres of the south one-half of the northeast quarter of block 74, Red river valley lands according to the map and plat thereof and known as Sure Pop Oil company lease on block 74 out of the Vogel land and levied upon as the property of Sure Pop Oil company and C. H. Harrison and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sure Pop Oil company and C. H. Harrison.

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

Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, 1924.

W. W. MURPHY,
Sheriff Wichita County, Texas.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE

Will sell stocks of I. A. Silverberg, bankrupt doing business as Munday Dry Goods Co., Munday, Tex., invoicing $22,000. Monday, Jan. 28, 10 o'clock at Haskell Dry Goods Co., Haskell, Tex., invoicing $10,000 2 p. m. Jan. 28. Sale for cash subject to approval of bankrupt court. For further information, see J. L. Jackson, Jr., trustee, 706 Ohio Ave. Phone 2719.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — A lady's seven cluster diamond ring on Seymour road. Finder return to Mrs. W. R. Stevens, 902 Lamar. $25.00 reward.

STRAYED or stolen, Wednesday, white Spitz puppy, male, license 222. Call Stipe at 3630, after 5:30 p. m. Reward.

LOST—Grip or coatbook case containing candy price lists, between Seymour and Wichita Falls. Return to C. Rush McQueen, Hearn hotel, Wichita Falls. Reward. Or call Buck Cockrell 61 Seymour.

LOST — Brown double sable fur choker between town and Hoffman apartments. Fur can be identified. $15 reward if returned to Mrs. Bogg, 213 Morgan Bldg. Phone 2971.

HELP WANTED MALE.

WANTED—Carpenter work of any kind. No job to large or too small. J. B. Ferratt. Phone 5014.

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Two Carloads New Furniture
Just Arrived
We have a complete stock of beautiful, brand new furniture just unpacked.
LIVING ROOM, DINING ROOM AND BEDROOM SUITES OF MOST ANY KIND.
Now is the time to turn your old furniture in for new
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WINTER'S SPECIAL
For Few Days
NEW ALL WHITE, PORCELAIN GAS RANGE.
$80.00
THIS RANGE RETAILS FOR $125.00.
ONE PORCELAIN FRONT GAS RANGE.
$40.00
Retail price, $65.00.
ONE PORCELAIN FRONT GAS RANGE.
$87.50
Retail price, $60.00.
These prices are good for this week only. Strictly cash or will exchange for used furniture.
Winter Furniture Co.
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WE pay you the highest cash prices for your furniture. Mick's Furniture Co. Phone 5528. 716-18 Seventh St.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

ANNOUNCING
The Opening of
CARLTON FURNITURE CO.
No. 2
At 912 Indiana-st.
Where we offer the same courteous treatment and service as at our other store.
We have real bargains in new and second-hand furniture.
And will pay cash or trade for second-hand furniture.
912 Indiana-st. Phone 5368

CLOSING OUT
Entire Stock of New Furniture
AT COST
We intend to establish an EXCLUSIVE SECOND-HAND STORE
Carrying only the better grades of used furniture. We invite you to call and inspect our stock.
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Better Be Sure Than Sorry
Buy from Winters for less. Sell to Winters for more.
WE BUY
WE SELL
WE TRADE
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
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THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Indiana. Phone 6011

FURNITURE FURNITURE
We buy and sell all kinds.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th Phone 4785

BARTER AND EXCHANGE

WILL trade 15-acre lease near the Orth well, in the next two days for first payment on house and lot close in town. Phone 4848, 902 Lamar.

FOR SALE or trade, one ½-acre lot at Shannon, Texas, for good Ford car or truck. Call 2108 Howard Ave. after 6 p. m. Day phone 4268. Call for Homer Jones.

FOR EXCHANGE—100 acre farm in Scott county, Arkansas; has a four-room house, barn and other improvements of importance. Has 40 acres in cultivation, two of three acres in fruit; will exchange this farm for a truck farm near Wichita Falls. Phone 2286, call for Norwood.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

45 Used Cars That Need Drivers
Mostly Fords—Few Dodges, Chevrolets and Overlands.
PRICES AND TERMS ARE RIGHT
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
BEN LOCKHART, Mgr.
911 Scott

USED CARS
1 Ford coupe
1 Light 6 Studebaker touring
1 Hudson 5-passenger touring
1 Oldsmobile Light Eight roadster
These cars are ready to go and priced to sell.
VICTORY MOTOR CO.
317 Ind Ave. Phone 2150.

Dependable Used Cars

1 Chevrolet Coupe, '23 model	$475.00
1 Essex Roadster	$450.00
1 Essex Touring	$425.00
1 Hudson 7 passenger	$475.00
1 Hudson 4 passenger	$450.00
1 Ford Touring	$75.00

If you are looking for a used car bargain
WE HAVE THEM.
Lloyd Weaver Company.
814 Travis. Phone 4133.

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—One Ford touring car in good condition with good casings all around and a real bargain. Phone 5451 or see H. H. Daugherty, Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Superior Process of Brake Lining
Put Out In Factory Style
THE RIVETS ARE COUNTER SUNK AND DO NOT WEAR. THE REST MATERIAL IN BRAKE LINING IS USED—"RAYBESTOS"
We Reline Brakes For
All Cars
and guarantee satisfaction on every job.
Opera House Garage
Auto Repairing—Quick Service
R. M. (MACK) BROWN. LUTHER LEISSLER. W. B. SKAGGS.
Washing and Tire Service. Overhauling Greasing

1923 FORD COUPE for quick sale; motor in fine shape; paint, rubber, etc., all good. See Nelson, care Victory Motor Co.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND offers

CASH	TRADE	TERMS

'23 Overland Touring, $365.
Good Buick Touring, $50.
Good Dodge Touring, $80.
Hudson Speedster, a snap, $500.
'22 Overland Touring, $200.
'21 Ford Touring, cord tires, Hasslers, $175.
THE OVERLAND MOTOR CO.
9th and Travis. Phone 6616.

USED CARS
1—1922 Dodge Brothers Roadster.
1—1921 Ford Coupe.
1—1923 Dodge Brothers screened side commercial car.
1—1923 Dodge Brothers Coupe.
1—1923 Dodge Brothers Roadster.
McFALL BROTHERS
817-19 Ohio Avenue.

Trucks
REBUILT TRUCKS, BOTH SOLID AND PNEUMATIC TIRES. TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTIES.
GAINES MOTOR SALES COMPANY

USED CARS AT
HONEST PRICES
1—'59 Suburban Cadillac.
1—Reo Sedan.
1—Reo Touring.
1—Buick Sedan.
1—Buick Roadster (winter top).
1—Buick Roadster.
4—Special Six Studebakers.
Several good used Fords.
Other used cars that will give honest service at very low prices.
GOOD TERMS
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Used Car Dept.
608-10 Indiana Ave. Phone 4111

LADY leaving city wishes to sell her Cadillac touring car, type 61; perfect condition; been run only 3,000 miles. Telephone 7043, 6 p. m. No dealers. 1716 Elizabeth.

1923 Ford touring	$275
1923 Ford touring	$300
Cadillac Speedster	$150
1920 Chalmers	$200

LICENSE PAID ON THESE CARS
Fords from $10 up.
EVERYBODY'S USED CAR MARKET
920 Scott

BIG SALE slightly used guaranteed tires. 30x3, $2.45; 30x3 1-2, $2.95; 32x3 1-2, $3.45. All 44-inch tires $3.95. All 4 1-2 and 5-inch tires $4.45. We ship COD. No deposit required. Zenith Tire Co., A-2765 Madison, Chicago.

BIG sale slightly used guaranteed tires. 30x3, $2.45; 30x3 1-2, $2.95; 32x3 1-2, $3.45. All 4-inch tires $3.95; all 4 1-2 and 5-inch tires $4.45. We ship COD. No deposit required. Tire Brokerage Co., 2740 Madison, Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1919 model Dodge touring in A-1 shape. Can make some terms. Call at Opera House Garage, 609 Tenth.

FOR SALE
Ford Delivery Truck
In Best Condition
REASONABLE
Busy Bee Fruit Company

AUTO AND ACCESSORIES

We will buy your car
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

BARGAINS
1923 Olds 8 Sport, classiest automobile in town.
1921 Dodge Touring $250.00
1923 Buick Roadster $450.00
1922 Ford Roadster $200.00
1922 Ford Touring $185.00
1920 Ford Touring $85.00
Security Motor Sales Co.
714 Ninth St. Phone 2015

Fords, Buicks, Dodges, Chevrolets
1921 Ford Coupe, Hasslers, $275.
1923 Ford Touring, lots of extras, $350.
1922 Ford Touring, Double Hasslers, lock wheel and four new tires, $265.
1922 Ford Touring, $245.
Two 1922 Ford Roadsters, $165.
1923 Chevrolet Roadster, mechanically perfect, $345.
1923 Chevrolet Sedan, five cord tires, $550.
Two 1919 Dodge Tourings $150.
1920 Dodge Roadster, new top, five good tires, $250.
Two 1920 Buick Tourings, $150.
1921 Chevrole Roadser, $100.
1923 Chevrole Touring, $385.
1921 Templar Sport, eight wire wheels, eight cord tires, a beautiful car and in wonderful condition, $405.
Every car listed above in good condition mechanically, good tires. Open Sunday.
Pool-Stogner Chevrolet Company
808 Lamar Street. Phone 2442

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Repaired and recored. Cores and parts for all makes.
SUPREME RADIATOR CO.
605 1-2 Scott Phone 2804

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DO IT NOW
Don't let your battery freeze. Have us charge it now and save trouble.
FULLER BATTERY & ELEC. CO.
612 Indiana. Phone 7215.

CONTRACTORS

HAMPTON & VITTITOW
DRILLING CONTRACTORS
Room 203, Mack Thomas Bldg. Phone 2080.

OIL LANDS AND LEASES

WANTED—Proven acreage for immediate development. Give full details first letter. H. L. Berry, Continental Bldg., Oklahoma City.

FARMS AND RANCHES

SUBURBAN ACREAGE
We have tracts of from two and one-half acres up, for sale on the various roads out of this city. Call for Mr. Franks.
Phone 6268
J. M. BLAND REALTY COMPANY
Twenty-one Years in Wichita

ACREAGE for sale three miles from Wichita Falls on Iowa Park road. Small payment down, will assist you in building. Phone 5491. Owner John Hirschi, 500 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

WANTED REAL ESTATE

WE WILL BUY
Bargains in residences if well located. Will also buy a bargain in good lot.
J. M. BLAND REALTY COMPANY
Phone 6268

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

$350.00 down, new bungalow, pavement; near school, 2608 Grant.

SOUTHLAND ADDITION, on the pavement, north front lot; a beautiful home of five rooms with garage and servants' house. This home is located just west of Brook and is in very nice condition; has hardwood floors and is an extra good buy at $5,750. Can arrange good terms. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

BEAUTIFUL BRICK BUNGALOW
1716 ELIZABETH STREET
BEST LOCATION IN CITY, LOT 100 BY 170 FEET
Here is a 5-room brick cottage of unusual beauty, cedar-lined closets, extra heavy oak floors, tile bath with expensive fixtures, French doors, mirrowed door in bedroom, bedrooms are large with lots of south and east windows, all metal weather striped. This is a great value for the money at which it can be bought. Has garage and servant house. Owner leaving city.
WELCH AND RICHARDSON
704 Ninth Street ... sale; ON
704 NINTH STREET PHONE 5367
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

FOR SALE
Two 5-room houses on pavement, well worth the money. Small cash payment.
If you buy your property through a reputable real estate firm, many of which are advertisers on this page, you need not be reminded that the title to the property may not be perfect. The majority of the real estate firms of this city at least are honest and reliable.
W. S. CURLEE
4117

J. C. CRANE & SONS
Beautiful home on Ave. J, consisting of five rooms and breakfast room, with garage and drive for only $5,000, with $500 cash and $50 per month on the balance. This street will be paved soon.
Fillmore street, a dandy good home of six rooms and breakfast room, with double garage and servants house. This home is on the pavement, an east front corner lot, has hard wood floors and nice built in features and the price is right, $7,350 and can arrange good terms.
Tenth street, a good home of five rooms, with garage and drive, valued low at $6,000. The owner has an equity of $3,000 and wishes to trade for a home up to $10,000 and will add $4,000 cash.
We have some extra good buys in lots. An east front lot on the pavement for only $1,500 with one-third cash. This is on Polk street and pavement paid for.
An east front corner 100x150 in the restricted district, Grant street, for $5,000 with one-third cash. This is a fine location for a nice home.
Tilden street, corner lot, 100x150, restricted district, only $2,100, and street to be paved right away. Can arrange some terms if desired.
Avenue F, on the pavement, a south front lot for only $1,200, all cash.
If you are intending to build, better see us about a good building site.
J. C. CRANE & SONS
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg.
Phone 3377—Res. 2919

Have buyer for 5-room home, close in; also four and five room home.
We have some choice lots, both on and off pavement.
CRAIN & ELLIOTT
812 1-2 Scott-st. Phone 2689

Really close in, five-room modern house just off the pavement, good location and walking distance, $3,300; $300 cash.
Five-room bungalow, east front, every built-in feature, garage, driveway, choice location, $4,250. Small cash payment.
STATON & STATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328

REAL BARGAINS
Brand-new, five rooms, modern; garage, $4,250. Beautiful, east front, corner lot, near college.
Five rooms, modern and garage, built-in features; $2,250. On corner lot.
Four rooms and bath, garage; exceptionally well-built, $1,500.
BIG SNAP
Two lots on the pavement.
A FARM BARGAIN
We have for immediate sale, several choice garden tracts, both improved and unimproved, on all roads leading out of Wichita Falls.
T. F. McKENZIE,
800½ Tenth
M. W. McGINNIS,
Phone 4061

FOR SALE
Two producing wells in Block 74, Burkburnett N. W. Field known as Harrison Well No. 1 and No. 2. For further information write
T. L. McDONALD,
Clinton, Indiana

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

$7,500.00 large apartment house, 1325 Britton-st., easy terms. Phone 6490.

$425 CASH buys a brand new home of five rooms with garage, on an east front corner lot and the price is only $4,250, and this is a dandy home for the money. Better see us about it at once as it won't last long. J. C. Crane & Sons. Phone 3377.

FURNISHED HOME, close in, almost new; a six-room house with garage and completely furnished with high-class furniture. This is a genuine bargain at $7,000. Can arrange terms. J. C. Crane & Sons, phone 3377.

FOR SALE—A two-room house just completed and three east front lots where property rents well. This property is close in and when the lots are improved it can be relied on as good revenue bearing property. For quick sale will sell for $1,900.00. Phone 2286, call for Norwood.

$2,750 BUNGALOW, Grant street; near school; on pavement. Easy terms. Phone 6406 or 5667.

FINE BRICK HOME
AT SACRIFICE PRICE
Located on one of the best streets in the city. This beautiful brick home has seven large rooms, breakfast room, tile bath with best plumbing fixtures money can buy; also plumbing upstairs. Oak flooring in every room. Double brick garage and servant house with plumbing. There are few finer homes in the city. Conservatively worth $18,000. price today $11,750, with reasonable terms, and I expect to sell to first party who inspects this place and knows values.
LINN A. BOYD
813 Scott. Phone 6667

LODGE DIRECTORY

Wichita Falls Council No. 148 R. & S. M. Stated meeting first Monday night in each month at 7 p. m.
W. J. WEBB, T. I. M.
G. W. CARLILE, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 44—Stated conclave first and third Thursdays in each month.
JAMES R. SOUTHALL, E. C.
There will be a special meeting Thursday, January 31st, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of drill.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 695 A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting first and third Friday nights in each month.
W. WEBB, W. M.
J. T. JAMES, Sec.
Instruction in the E. C. Thursday, January 24th, 7:30 p. m.
Instruction in the F. C. Tuesday, January 29th, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree Thursday, January 29th, 7:30 p. m.
Work in the Master's degree Wednesday, January 30th, 7:30 p. m.
Work will be conferred by Faith Lodge No. 1158, all members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month.
KIMBEL PAGLE, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec.
Work in the Royal Arch degree Monday, January 28th, 7:30 p. m.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meeting the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Visitors cordially invited to attend. 815 Scott street.
Sydney A. Gaines, W. M.
G. W. Curd, Sec'y.
Master's Degree, Tuesday, January 29, 8 p. m.

Masked Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chenault Bldg., 815 Scott. All visiting Shriners invited to attend. Recorder's office 815 Scott street. Phone 5583.
L. G. HAWKINS,
Potentate.
AL. SILLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 607, of the Eastern Star meets first and third Mondays in each month.
MRS. ESTELLE FARNSWORTH,
MISS NELLA PRICE,
Worthy Matron.

Wichita Falls assembly No. 17, Order of the Rainbow for girls, meets second and fourth Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m., in Masonic Temple. Miss Helen Knott, 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 the club rooms on Ninth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
J. R. MARLOW,
Exalted Ruler.
H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 6002 — Regular meeting every Friday night, 8:00 I. O. O. F. hall, Ninth and Scott Sts.
J. T. JAMES, C. C.
H. E. HERRING, Clerk.
Phone 5740. 1103 Main.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341 I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday night at Odd Fellows hall, Ninth and Scott streets, at 8 o'clock. Visiting members are requested to meet with us.
J. T. MARTIN, N. G.
J. W. BUSBEY, Rec. Sec.

Wichita Falls Council No. 1419—Meets second Monday evening, 1107 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.
C. E. WALSH, C.
819-14 Morton Bldg.
CLEM GALLAGHER,
Rec. Sec.

A COMPLETE NEWSPAPER

WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

LEADS IN LOCAL NEWS

Weather Forecasting Has Become Science

Wichita Falls Now Has Up-to-date Bureau Registering All Variations; Is Ancient Study.

"Wind in the east, the fish bite least; Wind in the west, the fish bite best."

Every morning and every evening at 200 different places in the United States where weather stations are kept, at exactly 8 o'clock, 75th meridian time, which is equal to 7 o'clock Chicago, six for Denver and five for San Francisco, data is taken for the weather maps of the country. This data includes the changes in the temperature for the day, the barometric pressure, the humidity of the air, the air temperature and pressure, cloud areas, the velocity and direction of the wind, and the character and the amount of precipitation since the last reports and cloudiness.

There has been established recently in this city a weather forecasting station at the Wichita Falls Electric company. The station has a thermometer, barometer, a wind gauge that measures the direction of the wind, and a rain gauge. The thermometer is placed on top of the building of the electric company, where it will not be influenced by artificial heat or cold. The wind gauges also are on top of the building, but the direction of the wind is taken on the inside by the flashing of a light, the bulbs bearing the directions, north, south, east, west, and the points between the compass.

The mercurial barometer of the station consists of a receptacle containing mercury from which extends a glass tube sealed at the top and open at the bottom. To construct this barometer, it is necessary to completely fill the tube with mercury, first having driven all the air from the tube, after which it is inverted and placed in the mercury basin or receptacle mounted at the bottom. The mercury is kept from dropping in the tube and running over the sides of the basin by the counter air pressure which holds or forces the mercury at a certain level in the tube.

J. W. Lyle is the observer of the weather station.

The barometer is used to tell the atmospheric pressure. When the barometer registers a low pressure, or the barometer falls, that is a sign of a storm area. To find out a storm area, the barometric pressure is found at several different places. The information is telegraphed to one place where a graph is made of the data found, and the region included in the area of low pressure is the storm area or "low pressure" area.

Weather forecasting has always relied to some extent on the clouds, and clouds are a pretty reliable way of forestalling the weather. A mottle sky at any season of the year is an indication of fair weather; a gray sky in the morning, or a light blue sky indicate fair weather still to come.

Weather forecasting has been a delight to many persons who ever tried to tell what was coming. Since the beginning of time there have been those expressed over the weather changes, and of these old observations, made many years ago, a great many are left to us. The moon was a pivot around which numbers of the old proverbs were hung:

A new moon with sharp horns threatens windy weather.

If the full moon rises red, there will be wind.

A pale moon indicates rain. The paleness in this case may be due to the collection of cirrus clouds in the upper regions of the atmosphere—forerunners of a storm.

Halos around the moon or sun are precursors of wet weather, for the halo indicates moisture in the atmosphere. The number of stars in the halo round the moon tell the number of days before the rain will fall.

Spiders weave their web before a spell of fair weather.

Many of the weather proverbs left to use are in rhyme. One of the early weather men said, "The change of the weather is the discourse of fools."

Roosters are said to clap their wings in a peculiar manner before a rain, and hens rub in the dust and appear very uneasy.

When the geese rub up and down and dress their feathers, there is a good sign of fair weather. The frightened cry of geese foretells rain.

Before a rain horses neigh, cattle low, asses bray, and sheep bleat. The dampness relaxes their nerves and they become restless.

Swine become restless and grunt much before a wind.

A rainbow in the morning
Is the shepherd's warning.
A rainbow at night
Is the shepherd's delight.

A Southerly wind and a cloudy sky, Proclaim a hunting morning.

But if the evening's grey, and the morain's red,
Put on your hat or you'll wet your head.

You can tell by two what it's going to do.

Rain before seven, shine before eleven.

If Candlemas day be dark and drear, Winter is gone for all that year.

Early observations were based somewhat on the movements of fowls and animals.

Cats with their tails up and hair apparently electrified indicate approaching wind.

Bees remain in their hives preceding rain.

Swallows fly low before a rain.

Sea gulls disappear on the approach of a storm and they fly about the sea when the weather is fair.

Windy weather is foretold by magpies when they fly in flocks and utter harsh cries.

Ducks fly to the sea before a storm, and they remain over the sea until the storm has passed.

There are thousands of proverbs based on the coming weather. New ones are added from time to time. Everyone comes from telling about the weather, it is a topic of conversation common to people of every land. It should be common, though, for the life of the nations, after all, depend on the weather.

Daily forecasts are found to be 88.4 per cent correct. No big storms have occurred along the coasts and the Great Lakes for years without 12 or 24 hours warning. Foretelling the weather is a thing; it is a science, and its value has not been recognized fully, but steps are being made to put it on an proper basis. Great fruit crops have been saved by weather forecasts; crops have been planted, and lives saved by the study of meteorology.

C. of C. Quarters Here Changed

An entirely new office directory "shingle" hangs out before the entrance to the Kahn building this morning.

Late yesterday afternoon, three well known figures in Wichita Falls activities were hard at work erecting this "shingle" before the sun went down and people stopped passing for the day. R. E. Shepered, secretary of Texas-Oklahoma Fair association; Hubert Harrison, manager of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce, and O. D. McCoy, assistant manager of the chamber of commerce, were handling the rough work in person. As the last screw was attached and the big-lettered announcement swung to the breeze, the three men stood back to admire their handiwork and to comment upon the high class business residents of that neighborhood. Something was said about visitors to be received in front offices and waiting for their cards to be sent in. It was a momentous occasion in Wichita Falls history.

The chamber of commerce office force, under the personal supervision of Manager Harrison, effected the removal of their professional effects to the new quarters on the second floor of the Kahn building, numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5, Saturday. It was the report of those engaged in this work the moving had taken up practically the entire day. When approached as to the suitability of the new quarters, it was pronounced "O. K."

Texas-Oklahoma Fair association offices will be established in the Kahn building, suite 6, the first of next month, stated Secretary R. E. Shepherd yesterday. Secretary Shepherd was, like his chamber of commerce contemporaries, pleased like the proverbial small boy at moving.

SAUL LEBENSON LEAVES TO BUY

Saul Lebenson, proprietor of Saul's stores, is leaving today on his regular spring buying trip, and according to his statement, will leave nothing undone to obtain one of the best selected and most extensive stocks of new spring merchandise ever brought to Saul's store. He will first stop in St. Louis, where he will spend several days, going from there to Chicago, in further search of the best values the market affords.

The largest volume of buying will of course be done in New York, where Mr. Lebenson plans to spend several weeks in selecting new stocks of spring merchandise for his Wichita Falls and Burkburnett stores. Mr. Lebenson states that he intends to buy liberally, and that patrons of Saul's store will find more complete and greater stocks this season at "Saul's" than ever before.

Mr. Lebenson is very optimistic over the business prospects for this year, and believes this will be a good year for everybody.

Mr. D. L. Snider, buyer for the shoe department of Saul's store, will accompany Mr. Lebenson to St. Louis and Chicago in interest of this department. While in Chicago, Mr. Snider will attend the annual convention of the Retail Shoe Merchants' association.

LOCAL LOBBIES

TEXAN.

C. F. Taylor and wife, city; James F. Jones, city; George Gardner and wife, city; Aug Kantzman, Jack Teagarden, Rose Majestic, Roy Sanders, Ted Andrews, Elliott, Roy Riley, Original Southern Trumpeters; C. L. Clifford, New Orleans; C. Wall, Dallas; Earl W. Scott, and wife, Santa Fe; T. C. Ewing, Fort Worth; W. M. Masterman, Chicago; W. J. Gilbert, Dallas; W. Simmons, Eastland; A. W. Sons, Mexia; M. G. Wallis, Denison; J. P. Huddleston, Dallas; R. W. Porter, Wichita, Kansas; George H. Subbak, Dallas; J. W. Mosley, city; C. G. Harwood, Dallas; S. Gregory, Memphis, Tenn.; C. C. Boren, McLean; A. K. Chacos, Dallas; Newman Hill, Fort Worth; M. L. Richards, Electra; J. G. White, Dallas.

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W. S. Gillespie, Kansas City, Mo.; L. R. Stroud, Blissville; Jno. Goor, Blissville; J. H. Johnson and wife, Vernon; D. U. Baker, Seymour; W. T. Halliday, New York City; Chas. Lyman, Breckenridge; W. C. Werner, Breckenridge; W. A. Schmid, Fort Worth; T. F. Grisham, Abilene; S. B. Archer, Spearman; R. E. Hoover, Clarendon; C. Mund, Kansas City; L. B. Simms, Chicago, Ill.; G. O. Knell, Meridan, Conn.; F. J. Spellman, Chicago; Hoot, Hardin, Terrell; C. M. Proctor, Terrell; C. L. Rowan, Corsicana; G. A. Hildebrand, Soo City, Iowa; J. W. Hemsley, Dallas; W. T. Vorhest, San Antonio; J. Beauchamp, Dallas; S. Adams, Ardmore, Okla.; J. O. Galloway, Dallas; E. D. Davenport, city; W. H. Holmes, Amarillo; Mrs. B. Cooper, Memphis; C. E. Barr, Paris; H. A. Holstein, Bowling Green, Ky.; E. J. Frey, Dallas; R. N. Ballow, Dallas; W. A. Gorrell, Cleveland, Ohio; N. R. Reynolds, Fort Worth; D. M. King, Memphis; Mrs. M. J. Dawson, Mendon, Mo.; H. E. Stout, Fort Worth; C. H. Creighton, Fort Worth; N. M. Bonnee, New Orleans; Geo. Burg, Hilburg, Mont.; E. J. Hoffman, New Orleans; W. F. Millican, Houston; Sam E. Dell, Baltimore, Md.; Sam Aron, Dallas; Jno. G. Allen, New York City; J. J. Adams, Dallas; Harold Bruton, Kansas City, Mo.; J. Burns, Dallas; O. M. Church, New York City; Mrs. A. Church, Breckenridge; J. G. Dawes, Fort Worth; A. G. Davis, Kansas City, Mo.; W. J. Dobbs, Dallas; Wm. C. Edwards, Pittsburgh, Penn.; J. W. Greenwood, Fort Worth; R. G. Green, Fort Worth; J. E. Hutchenson, Dallas; Burns House, Fort Worth; J. Berger, New York City; E. S. Griffin and wife, Pueblo; J. F. Hamilton, Fort Worth; C. C. Maxwell, Fort Worth; D. O. Kent, Tulsa; R. F. Lockey, Denton; H. H. Lehman, New York City; A. D. McPherson, Chicago; G. W. Mahlmann, New York City; E. H. Mowry, Kansas City, Mo.; J. McMahon, Miss H. A. McDonnald, Houston; A. F. Nichols, Kansas City, Mo.; Earl Oliver, Ponca City, Okla.; Miss Lula Penn, Dallas; Eli W. Powder, Dallas; Fred Sayer, N. Y. City; C. A. Smith, Dallas; J. W. Phillips, Denver, Colo.; D. B. Loosemore, Dallas; E. T. Bowles, Chicago; J. B. Swan, Kansas City; M. O. Swan, Kansas City; O. T. Shelton, Kansas City, Mo.; Jno. Durrah, Dallas; J. C. Towers, Memphis, Tenn.; Fred Glaser, Dallas; R. S. Moot and wife, St. Louis; R. F. Harnett, Dallas; F. B. Newman, Oklahoma City; D. Hogan and wife, Arkansas City, Kan.; Chas. Hooten, Dallas; H. D. Williams, Chicago; W. T. Garrett, Eastland; R. M. Davenport, Ranger; Joe E. Smith, New York City; W. L. Mooney, Pittsdelphia, Penn.; Clifford Simon, New Orleans; D. H. Hyler, Independence, Kan.; W. J. Childs, Houston; E. B. Easterly, Dallas; H. R. Bigham, Fort Worth; R. D. Priest, Sayer, Okla.; R. G. Trotter, Hallsville, Tex.; C. Buck Herrick and wife, Tulsa; M. G. Jeffrey, Shreveport, La.; W. R. Staley, Dallas; F. S. Lovett, Cleveland, Ohio; Jos. C. Loch, Decatur, Ill.; H. B. Jim, Dallas; J. R. Cook, Dallas; H. Lidell, Lubbock; H. H. Cate, Dallas; Jno. L. King, Fort Worth; H. B. Hicks, Tulsa; Geo. E. Koons, Kansas City; F. C. Todd, Amarillo; S. D. Reste, Fort Worth; F. A. Hayne, Amarillo; O. H. Cantell, Hasserville, Kansas.

Now Secret's Out!

R. E. SHEPHERD

Walter Cline and Martin Rowe have disclosed, after one long year's secrecy, some facts about the talent and ability of R. E. Shepherd of which the community that claims him may well be proud.

A year ago at this time, when the Eight Victor artists appeared in this city, Henry Burr, the famous tenor, heard Mr. Shepherd sing, and later in the home of Mr. Rowe, told Mr. Rowe and Mr. Cline that Mr. Shepherd had one of the finest natural voices that he had heard in the south. "Mr. Burr commented on the tone quality and the flexibility of Mr. Shepherd's voice," said Mr. Cline, "and remarked with what natural ease and ability he interpreted his songs. The artist said that it would take very little training to develop Mr. Shepherd's natural talent into a truly wonderful finished product."

Mr. Shepherd, at the time, when the few friends who heard Mr. Burr's statement, insisted on letting it be known what a genius the city claimed, refused flatly to allow the occurrence to be mentioned. Dodging all publicity of any sort, even the congratulations of his friends, he extracted a promise from those present that they would never under any circumstance mention the matter in any way. This was, after much argument and objection given, and strictly adhered to, until the second coming of the Eight Victor Artists, when somehow the story leaked out.

Mr. Shepherd, when approached upon the subject, refused absolutely to allow any mention of the affair to be made, but through the kindness of Mr. Cline and Mr. Rowe the story was obtained.

"I have no desire for such publicity," Mr. Shepherd said with genuine modesty, "my success depends on what folks of my home town think of me rather than what others may say of my voice."

Commendation of the sort Mr. Burr gave, coming as it did, from one of the most popular tenors of the time, beside indicating the real worth of Mr. Shepherd's voice, gives his wide circle of friends much pleasure in confirming their high opinion of his talent and ability which he has been no free to share. Mr. Shepherd's informal style of singing, his ease in appearing before his audiences, and his sterling ability to secure instantly the sympathy and support of his audience, whether it be a crowd of men on a trade trip, a group of men at a business luncheon, his Sunday school at the First Christian church, or a concert audience, has won for him a place in the hearts of music loving people of this city that no other person fills.

"We all knew Shep had it in him," said Walter Cline, "but it was wonderful to hear a man like Henry Burr say so."

Bank Clearings.

The clearing house association reports the following bank clearings for the week ending January 26, 1924:

Monday	$ 360,450.14
Tuesday	413,042.85
Wednesday	382,654.93
Thursday	341,589.06
Friday	305,758.41
Saturday	328,698.92
Total	$2,109,034.34
Last week	2,210,580.10
Decrease	$ 101,483.76

Only 47 Per Cent Of City's Taxes Are Collected

The total amount of current city taxes collected for 1924 amounts to $223,431.34, a little more than 47 per cent of the taxes for the city, announced W. R. Hyer of the tax collector's office Saturday afternoon. School taxes collected in 1924 are $146,693.87, a little more than 45 per cent of the amount to be collected.

For the week ending January 26, the city taxes collected were $33,033.97, and the school taxes $56,118.50.

"Only four days are left in which to pay taxes," Mr. Hyer stated, "and those who wait until after January 31 to pay them will be charged a 10 per cent penalty and a 6 per cent interest on the principle as long as it runs."

According to Mr. Hyer, two crews have been working at the assessment of taxes, and on February 1 another crew will begin. They are to see that the property is rendered correctly.

DRAUGHON STUDENTS ENJOY PROGRAM

An interesting program was enjoyed by the student body and the faculty of Draughon's Business college Friday morning.

A short business session was conducted by the chairman, Herman Rountree before the program opened. The resignation of the past secretary was accepted, and Miss Nell Masbeck was elected to fill her place. Mr. Rountree appointed the following on the social committee: Burton Perry, acting chairman; Hill Dinkle and Misses Mildred Fletcher and Cleva Mitchell.

The first number of the program was an impromptu debate with Misses Angie Noe and Lucille Ealy as speakers on the affirmative side and Houston McMurray and C. C. Randle the negative speakers. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that food should be eaten with the fingers rather than with the knife and fork." According to the decision of the judges, the affirmative side were winners by a vote of 2 to 1.

Elias Hernandes played a violin solo with Miss Nell Masbeck at the piano, after which Miss Burgess gave an interesting essay on "Manners and Perseverance" followed by an interesting little story, "A Talk on the Wind." Miss Floy Vernon sang a vocal solo accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Grace Pharies. The program closed with a saxaphone solo by Bill Dinkle accompanied also by Miss Masbeck.

G. D. Whatley, manager of the school, gave a few timely suggestions for the improvement of the Friday morning programs which were discussed by the students as were plans for future school activities.

LEAVE TO ATTEND CHICAGO SHOW

Arthur Huff, of the Arthur Hoff Motor company, representing Oakland automobiles; Frank Queiser and Lynn Rosenberry of the Overland Motors company, representing Overland and Willys-Knight automobiles, and Mr. Dixon of the Dixon Motor company, representing Buick automobiles, will be visitors to the big show in Chicago this week.

Old Home Town Stuff

THINGS YOU SAY, DO AND SEE AND SOME YOU DON'T

THE FRENZIED COPY WRITER

It was the last quarter and the score was tied. Montmorency was at the bat. He'd show them! "I'll make the eight ball in the side pocket or die in the attempt," he said as he ferociously adjusted his helmet. "Serve," he cried, and the gallery roared their approval. The puck was now in his possession. Magnificently he dribbled it to the very shadow of the goal post, when, horror of horrors, someone fumbled and the opposing team recovered. Using a right to the heart and a cross to the jaw, which seemed to bewilder Montmorency's Demon somewhat, the opposing team gained steadily. Not for long, however, for Monty, crafty athlete that he was, intercepted a faux pass, hopped a "Yellow" and rode three miles for a touchdown. (Juggler).

Joyce Williams, who is ill at the home of his aunt on Huff avenue, is recovering from an attack of the "flu".

They Contribute To Year Book

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Martin have given to the Coyote annual staff $200.00 with which to supply the finest type of "interleaves" for the high school year book. The interleaves, Miss Jennie Splawn of the high school teaching staff explains, will be artistic pages in three colors work which will precede the different sections of the annual, such as faculty, classes, society, athletics, organizations and the like. The design to be worked out in the art department of the high school under the direction of Miss Volois Compere, supervisor.

The detail, Miss Splawn further explained, is a vital one in the make-up of a year book, and being far too expensive for the staff to finance would have been an impossibility had it not been for the interest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin in the literary efforts of the high school, and their appreciation of the efforts the Coyote staff is making to win the first prize awarded each year at Belton for the finest high school annual in the state. Last year, she said, the Coyotes came out in fourth place, which is a very high rating considering the hundreds of high school annuals from all over Texas which were submitted.

"The Coyote staff is making every possible effort through carefully studied methods to build a year book fine enough to eclipse every other annual in the state and bring the first prize to Wichita Falls high school. The staff feels very deeply, the magnitude of the gift which Mr. and Mrs. Martin have so thoughtfully given to the school, Miss Splawn said.

QUAIL SCARCE, NIMRODS STATE

As the closing of the quail season draws near, sportsmen are no longer contented with the usual day's hunt, as in the years gone by. According to hunters of Wichita Falls who have yearly bagged the limit in the hills and cover of Wichita and other counties, quail were scarcer this year than ever before. Some of the "stove league" lay it to the flooded conditions during late summer and early fall, killing, they claim, the younger birds off and washing away eggs that had not yet hatched.

Others claim that the shortage is due to the coveys being killed out by hawks, owls and other preying fowls. Some say the farmer boy and his single barrel gun get their share before the season opens.

Time was, according to the old nimrods, when one could bag the limit in an hour's time, but now its different. Real sportsmen state they are for a law against the killing of quail for a period of years, in order that the birds may be given a chance to multiply. Others oppose this proposal, but its one sure way of having more quail in the years to come.

NOTICE

All those holding indebtedness against Pat Carrigan Post No. 120 American Legion are requested to file or mail their authorized, itemized statements to R. J. Claypool, adjutant, 713 Seventh street. Starting the New Year we take this means of ascertaining the exact amount of obligations to be taken care of during 1924. V. N. Armstrong, Post Commander.—Adv.

King-Weaver Co. Announces Chan

Notice of the dissolution of partnership between James King Hugh F. Weaver, under the name of King-Weaver Automo company, here, was given yesterd

King took over the holdings Weaver in the firm, it is announ the new firm name to be known Nash-King Automobile company, 1012-14 Scott street.

According to the notice of diss tion, all debts due to the for partnership will be paid to King, those due from the firm are to paid by King, at the place of b ness of the old firm where the b nes will be continued under the name.

MUSIC COMPANY LEASES BUILDI

The Wichita Music company at Indiana street, has leased the buile formerly occupied by the United St 822 Indiana street, next door to K berlin-Smith Co. They expect to in their new location by the 25th February.

This building is one of the m centrally located business houses Wichita Falls and with increased f space over his present location Williams states that he will fill store with the largest stock of pia that has ever been in Wichita Fa They will also carry a large stock phonographs, small goods and lea supplies.

The man who courageously
Practices self-denial,
Who forms early in life
A good banking connection,
And persistently banks
A portion of his income,
Is the type of a man
This bank is glad to back.

First National Bank
Indiana at 8th. Established 1884
"The Convenient Bank"

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GLASSES FITTED
LENSES GROUND
FAITH OPTICAL CO.
613 Scott Avenue

WHY NOT?
Buy a nice 2½-acre building site on the new extension of Harrison street. I also have some nice lots near the Junior college. Can give good easy terms.
W. H. DOWNING, Owner

The City National Bank
OF
Wichita Falls
—has the desire and purpose to give our patrons the very best in banking service. This is our thought when you bring your banking business to us.
New business invited.
Here Since 1890

—do you enjoy your pain?
—are you married to your disease?
—will you be lonesome without your suffering?

BUT—fair warning

if you come to us you're sure going to get well, for we have the most marvelous health science known to mankind. We know what it will do. So do all our present and past patients.

If you think it is a "fake," "bunk," or another way to separate you from a few of your musty old dollars, stay away—"enjoy" your pains; they're yours.

No, we're not soliciting your case, but we do hate to see so many needlessly sick people. We're just TELLING you that Chiropractic CAN get you well if you want to be well.

"I don't believe it. It's not so."

alright—

CHIROPRACTIC
The Foremost Drugless System of Health

They told Edison he'd burn up New York with his new fangled electric lights.

They told Columbus he was bughouse and proved it (to their own satisfaction).

They said Orville and Wilbur Wright were crazy—the very idea that men could fly!

According to the "wise" ones, Ford would never be able to sell a thousand cars a year; now look at him, he makes 1,600 every day—or is it every hour?

Go on—they're your pains and aches and miseries—enjoy them. You've hand nursed 'em for years. They don't hurt us and you're not being missed.

We've just one purpose in life—that's to get folks well who are tired of being sick. And we do. We would practice Chiropractic if we were millionaires.

Yes, it costs money. Not near as much as it is worth, though. And we're getting plenty of patients, thank you.

So, get well or hug your disease closer and stay sick. You're the judge and it makes no difference to us. (Honestly now, how could it)

Chiropractic is good for any kind of a disease or affliction you have.

Don't believe it?

Alright, then, Columbus WAS crazy.

C. W. HARPER, M. D., D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR
F. A. BLACK, D. C., X-RAY
812 Staley Building

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Some people have a sort of timidity about consulting bank officers. This may be justified in some cases, but it is never justified in the case of this friendly bank.

If you are planning to purchase a home, if you are planning college education for your children, if anything at all concerning financial matters is worrying you, by all means, come in and discuss the matter with us. Do this, no matter whether you happen to be a customer of this bank or not.

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Most Complete Society Section

Wichita Falls Record News

State and Auto Theatre News

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1924

Here And There In The World Of Daily Interest To Women

SOCIETY

Society has entertained itself and two popular visitors the past week with a continual round of informal teas, luncheons and bridge parties. Many charming affairs complimented Mrs. J. H. Russell of Pilot Point, house guest of Mrs. O. B. Kiel, who left for her home the latter part of the week, while Miss Bettye Foster of Beloit, Wisconsin, guest of Mrs. Joseph Huckins III, has also been much feted.

Miss Foster furnished inspiration for one of the loviest informal teas given this season in the apartments of her hostess at the Kemp hotel Wednesday afternoon when a colored scheme of orchid and yellow was featured in the decorations. The reception rooms of the apartment were a bower of lovliness with window boxes filled with yellow jonquils, sweet peas surrounded with Scotch heather.

The tea table was elaborate in its appointments of silver and Madeira cloth, with a huge bowl of the chosen flowers embanked in heather furnishing the centerpiece. Both hotess and honoree further carried out the pretty color scheme in their attractive afternoon gowns and yellow and orchid corsages.

Mrs. O. B. Kiel, Mrs. W. M. Priddy, Mrs. L. E. Whitham and Miss Chrystelle Waggoner assisted in pouring tea and serving refreshments.

For Students Hold Luncheon At Kemp

Members of the ex-student association of Wichita county of T. W. C. at Fort Worth, enjoyed a luncheon at the Kemp hotel Saturday at 1 o'clock, with Mrs. Joe D. Smith of Electra, presiding. Dr. J. T. Stout, president of T. W. C., was the speaker, while Miss Tabby Smith, in the expression department of the college, gave a group of readings. Miss Ina Pearl Curry sang, accompanied at the piano by Jane Craig.

Covers were laid for Mesdames Joe D. Smith, King Davis, Carrol Stamfil, Jos. D. Harris, Miles Hines of Iowa Park; Houston Cowden and Easter Jones, and Misses Alma Willis, Ottie Keeling, Mary Dell Smith, Jane Craig, Dean Baxter of Iowa Park; Ina Pearl Curry, Dixie Tuttle of Electra, Earline MacDaniel of Electra and Tabby Smith of Fort Worth.

Woman's Auxiliary At First Church.

A program of unusual interest has been arranged for the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the First Presbyterian church. The topic is "Foreign Missions—Syrin and Persia." The leaders are Mesdames Kadane and Welty. Mrs. Kadane was a student in the missions schools of her native country and always brings lessons of vital interest to the meeting. She will sing a number of our hymns in her native tongue at the meeting Monday afternoon.

The Westminister Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet in social service session Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. O. Harvey on Tenth street. A full attendance of the membership is urged.

Unity Club Meets With Mrs. Sherrod.

Mrs. Eugene Sherrod was hostess to the Unity club at her home Friday afternoon with Mrs. O. E. Maer leader of an interesting lesson on "The Short Story of Character." Mrs. Sherrod was assisted in the program by Mesdames J. C. Hunt, W. N. Maer and P. P. Langford, who gave the following stories: "The Helpless Ones," by Frederick Booth; "Mendal Merantz Housewife," by David Freedman, and "The Token," by Joseph Hergersheimer.

Following the lesson, an animated discussion concerning the proposed study course for next year was held.

During the social half hour refreshments were served to Mesdames G. D. Anderson, W. J. Daugherty, E. B. Gorsline, J. C. Hunt, Carrie Joline, P. P. Langford, O. E. Maer, W. N. Maer, H. B. Patterson, W. L. Robertson and R. C. Young.

Echo Choir Entertains Friday Evening.

Misses Eleanor Pitman and Leila Mary Wood, assisted by Mrs. Craig Boyd, entertained the Echo choir at the home of Mrs. L. M. Boyd, Friday evening when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing "42." In the games Alvin Williams won the high score favor, and Geraldine Monroe was consoled for low.

Refreshments were served to Rebecca Meadows, Merietta Hunt, Herman Pounds, Elizabeth Couper, Lydia Krhan, Melba Ruth Stehlik, Helen Mulholland, George Daniels, Fay Goss, Margaret Kadane, Edna Skaggs, Geraldine Monroe, Theressa Coffman, Doris Bradley and Robert Lye, Edward Smith, Frank McKee, Jack Kadane, Robert Parks, I. H. Faught, Evan Harris, Noah Copeland, Malcolm Terrell, Preston Wood, Alvin Williams, Lester Nolen and J. B. Fletcher.

Mrs. Rowe Hostess to New Century Club.

Mrs. M. D. Rowe was hostess to the New Century club at her home Friday afternoon and also leader of the lesson on "Charles Dudley Warner, writer, Lecturer and Editor," opening the program with a biography of Warner and a sketch of his "My Summer in a Garden." Mrs. Mack Thomas reviewed one of his books, "On Horseback," a personal travel experience through Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Mrs. W. P. Bolding sketched his "Back og Study," a series on interesting essays.

During the social half hour, refreshments were served to Mrs. Hall, a guest, and the following members: Mesdames A. H. Burnside, W. P. Bolding, Walter Cline, C. B. Felder, J. C. A. Guest, W. W. Gardner, C. R. Hartsook, W. B. Hamilton, C. E. McCutcheon, N. H. Martin, T. T. T. Reese, R. E. Shepherd, C. W. Snider, W. W. Silk, Mack Thomas and D. G. Whitney.

Miss Zetta Frizzell Complimented With Dance.

Complimenting Miss Zetta Frizzell, a delightful dance was given at the home of C. C. Jones Sr., at 1415 Twelfth street, Friday evening. A feature of the evening proving enjoyable was the fortune telling booth conducted by Don Cushman, also music given by a ukelele quartette composed of Don Cushman, Joe Bailey Bell, Emmett McQuillian and Bob Richardson.

At the close of the evening punch and cake were served to the honoree and Misses Odra Lee Jenkins, Pearl West, Bessie Day, Ruby West, Mabel Rogers, Ethel Rogers, Gladys Engle, Tootsie Brian, Elizabeth Frizzell, Bertha Delaney, Catherine Meyers, Pauline Weakly, Catherine Martin, Sunny Deems, Caroline Martin, Kathleen Martin, Maggie Meyer, Thelma Scott; Mesdames Morgan, Cull, Mackelhenney, Morgan and Frizzell, and Messrs. C. C. Jones, Bob Richardson, Harry Dobson, Mariconi Hobb, Cecil Keller, Clyde Westfall, Don Cushman, Emmett McQuillan, Carl Pierce, Robert Frizzell, Jack Lillard, Jack Sparks, Claude Cunningham, Joe Bailey Bell, Lloyd West, J. C. Combs, Albert Owen, Elbert Anthony, Delaney and Cull.

Mrs. Greene Honored With Miscellaneous Shower.

Mrs. W. F. Greene was complimented with a lovely miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Loren Taylor Thursday afternoon with Mesdames Mack Taylor, J. L. Pope and George Paull, hostesses.

The living room was pretty with cut flowers and ferns, and five tables were arranged for bridge.

A salad plate was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Claude Gilchrist, Charles Preston, D. R. Hopkins, Ed Parmenter, Henry Hund, McCafferty, Frank Quelsser, Chandler Brown, Jim Collins, Hays, Clyde Tittle, W. E. Carlton, Rhea Howard, Charles Crowell, R. L. Dillard and W. B. McClain.

Mrs. Leggett Hostess To Fidelity Club.

Mrs. B. F. Leggett was hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon on Polk street, when three tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. R. R. Clark made the high score, while Mrs. W. M. Gamble made low, both received attractive pieces of dogwood pottery.

An elaborate two-course luncheon course was served to Mesdames R. R. Clark, F. A. Ray, Carl Eckman, R. H. Patterson, C. C. Glover, W. M. Gamble, Ray Rogers, Robert Hamilton, W. C. Witcher, S. L. Conn, Hugh Weaver, Mrs. Stallberger of Geary, Oklahoma.

Stitch and Chatter Club Meets Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Seale, 1003 Kemp boulevard, was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter club at her home Friday afternoon when sewing and conversation furnished the diversion.

Valentines and motifs suggestive of Valentine Day, formed the decorations and the idea was further carried out in the dainty refreshment course.

Those present were Mesdames O. O. Adkins, David Erickson, Tom Wynne, Jack C. Wynne, A. T. Fletcher, Harry Naylor, Jimmy Collins, C. E. Flowers, J. C. Seale and Thalmon and Miss Marion Seale.

Ladies To Tack Comforts Monday.

The women of the Floral Heights Baptist church will meet Monday at the church in an all day session where they will tack comforts for Buckner's Orphans Home.

Travel Club Studies Novels of Edith Wharton.

Mrs. W. B. McClain lead the lesson at the Travel club Friday afternoon at the Kemp library on "The Novels of Edith Wharton."

The following papers were read "Mrs. Wharton's Peculiar Field," Mrs. McClain; "Mrs. Wharton's Attitude Toward Her Heroines," by Mrs. C. N. Alexander; and Mrs. Leslie Humphrey gave an estimate of Wharton's "House of Mirth."

Members present were Mesdames C. N. Alexander, J. W. Akin, W. W. Cook, E. T. Duff, W. W. Graser, Ola Hamlin, J. B. Hatchett, T. A. Hicks, Leslie Humphries, John Kilgore, W. P. Killingsworth, N. A. Kuykendall, W. B. McClain, G. L. Shapard, Guy Rogers, John Thomas, H. O. Cravens, Luther Hoffman and D. J. Carrithers.

First Christian Ladies Aid to Meet.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church, comprising the various divisions, will meet Monday at the church at 10:30 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock by division one, Mrs. S. E. Hobson, leader.

Acording to announcement by Mrs. Hobson, a nurse will be in charge of the nursery and mothers with little children are requested to attend.

Mrs. Lane Roseberry Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. Lane Roseberry was hostess to the Bluebonnet Bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon when two tables were arranged for the games. A lovely color scheme of pink and green was carried out in the decorations and pink rose bridge pencils formed the plate favors.

In the games, Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mrs. John Mansker, won the guest favors, a French bouloir cap and two hand-embroidered handkerchiefs, respectively, while in the cut for high, Mrs. Stanley Granger was fortunate and was presented a hand-embroidered luncheon cloth and Mrs. Roy Grimes was consoled for low with two tea towels.

Guests of the afternoon included Mesdames Robert Hamilton, C. A. Winfrey, John Mansker, N. D. Derby, Clyde Heath, L. E. Hunnell, O. K. Connor and John Abbott.

Members present were Mesdames Stanley Granger, Roy Grimes, P. M. Buchanan, Ben Schultz, W. H. Newell, A. A. Spencer and Frank Queisser.

Division Seven of First Christian Church Entertained

Mrs. Ola G. Hamlin and Mrs. J. W. Pond entertained Division Seven of the First Christian church Ladies Aid of which Mrs. Hamlin is leader, at Mrs. Hamlin's home, Monday afternoon.

A dainty luncheon was served at 1 o'clock to the guests after which a business meeting and social hour filled the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames O. T. Bacon, W. M. Moore, Alma Miller, R. B. Wofford, S. H. Wilcoxson, Hughes of Dallas, Grady England, J. E. Haggard, C. E. Darden, Gene Montgomery, Rolison of Pilot Point, H. Sonnamaker, Homer Karrenbrock, B. B. Craft, E. L. Patton, Harry Hines, Boyd and T. T. T. Reese.

Federated Missionary Society Meets Thursday.

The Federated Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Floral Heights Methodist church.

Mrs. E. S. Goodner will lead the devotionals and a reading will be given by Miss Margaret Blackburn.

Musical numbers will be given by a double quartette from the Woman's Choral club composed of Mesdames J. W. King, H. C. Wilson, Kenneth Bebb, Jerry Schaefer, W. M. Priddy, C. Y. Tully, R. E. Shepherd and R. A. Lyle.

Junior Class Party At Parish House Friday.

The junior class of the high school entertained its members with a party at the Parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal Friday evening.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games and contests, and at a late hour a dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches and hot chocolate was served to the following:

Misses Retta Barnard, Edna Rundell, Doris Brown, Margaret Brown, Vera Cain, Gladys Macheckney, Lucile Parrish, Ethel Johnson, Kathleen Stocks, Charline Jones, Berniece Apple, Mary Moore and Clay, Messrs. S. H. Rider, Louis Barrett, J. R. Martin, Guy Hawkins, Shumake Baber, Loebert Catter, Sam Bashara and Wilbur Presson.

Wednesday "42" Club With Mrs. T. H. Lawson.

Mrs. T. H. Lawson was hostess to the Wednesday "42" club at her home on Harrison street Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira G. Craig won high score

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LANDON HAYNES CULLUM, Jr.

Landon Haynes, Jr., is the attractive little 18-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Landon H. Cullum of 1705 Buchanan street. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Anderson and seems to have inherited all the good traits of his entire family.

MRS. JOUETTE BONNER

Mrs. Bonner, who fills an important place in the social and musical life of the city has been elected president for the coming year of the Community Little theatre which is the Wichita Falls center of the Drama League of America.

Mrs. Bonner has formulated some splendid plans for the work of the club during the year 1924, and club members are looking forward to one of the most progressive and constructive years in the history of the organization.

MRS. W. I. DALTON

Mrs. Dalton is the teacher of the Philathea class of young women of the First Baptist church. Her assistant is Mrs. C. A. Andree.

Miss Eva King will serve as president for the coming year, and other newly elected officers are: Misses Ruth VanDigriff, vice president; Vada Fisher, secretary; Lura Llye, assistant secretary; Irene Swain, treasurer; Ethel Andree, assistant treasurer, and Birdie Simmons, press reporter.

Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Gym classes are being held today at the McClurkan hall, entrance on Ninth street, under the auspices of the Business and Professional Women's club. Matron's classes from 10 to 11 a. m.; high school and junior class from 5 to 6 and other class from 6 to 7:45 p. m.

Meetings of various church organizations as announced elsewhere.

TUESDAY

The Health and Efficiency club will met with Mrs. J. W. Akin at her home on Burnett, afternoon.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet in business session at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

Mrs. W. H. Newell, 2310 Tenth street, will be hostess to the Bluebonnet Bridge club, afternoon.

Ladies' Day will be observed at the Country club as usual with luncheon served at 12:30 o'clock followed by the usual games. Hostesses for the day will be Mesdames Merrill Blair, Fred Weeks, Bobby Burns and J. D. Avis.

Mrs. Lane Roseberry will be hostess to the Bluebonnet Bridge club, afternoon.

WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Choral club meets at the First Baptist church this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Wednesday Study club meets at the library, afternoon.

The executive board of the Federated Missionary society will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. C. B. Jetter, 1701 Elizabeth, at 9:30, morning.

The Junior Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. F. O. Harrell, 1103 Filmore, will be hostess to the Pieria club, afternoon.

Mrs. A. A. Bonneau, 2145 Avenue F, will be hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at 1 o'clock luncheon, followed by the games.

Mrs. Robert L. Mathis, 1209 Filmore, will be hostess to the Entre Nous club at her home at 2:15 o'clock, afternoon.

The Unity Junior club will meet with Miss Agnes Reid on Burnett, afternoon.

Mrs. Joe D. Harris, 700 Harrison, will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

THURSDAY

The Federated Missionary society will meet in quarterly session at the Floral Heights Methodist church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is requested and pastors of the city are invited to be present.

The Athenian club will meet at the library this afternoon.

The Golf association meets at the Country club in the morning with luncheon at 12:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

The University Study club meets with Mrs. J. C. Berney, at the Little Letter and Book Shop, 804-A Tenth street at 9:30, morning.

The Travel club meets at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Gamble will be hostess to the Fidelity Bridge club at her home, afternoon.

Miss Anna Mae Cato will present 20 of her advanced dancing pupils in recital at the Wichita club at 8:15 o'clock, evening.

Mrs. Claude Woods will be hostess to the Unity club at her home on Tenth street, afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. McCutcheon will be hostess to the New Century club, afternoon.

In the Glow of the Camp Fire

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY — Ikiya, headquarters at 4:15, Nell Smith, guardian; Mrs. Vyvian Walton, assistant.

TUESDAY — Odessa, headquarters at 4:15, Mrs. Ruffner, guardian.

Wagito, Mrs. Bachman, guardian, at her home 1204 Holliday, 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY — Presbyterian younger girls, headquarters at 4:15 for organization.

Tat apochon, Miss Margaret Haney, guardian, headquarters at 4:15.

THURSDAY — Acauts, Mrs. Terrill, guardian; Christian church at 4:15.

Nawalex Nest, Juanita Bachman, leader, at her home 1204 Holliday, 4.

FRIDAY — Cida Nest, Margaret Akin, leader, home of Frances Billingsley, 1825 Elizabeth, 4:30.

Idaka, Josephine Fisk, guardian, headquarters at 7, evening.

Lilah ni Nest, Theressa Kauffman, leader, 1700 Burnett, 4.

Guardians Association, headquarters, 7, evening.

Shuinala, Glenore Fisk, guardian, headquarters, 7, evening.

SATURDAY — Presbyterian Blue Birds, Eleanor Pitman, leader, church at 4.

Wendat, Mrs. Barnhill, guardian, 1700 Burnett, 3:30.

Sam Houston Cooked Food Sale, downtown. Watch for it.

Sam Houston School.

Miss Fisk and one of her Shuinala girls, Margaret Fox, went to the Sam Houston school Friday afternoon and gave a party to all those girls interested in Camp Fire.

Fifty girls were there, and enjoyed the Camp Fire games, stunts and songs which Miss Fisk led. After the play hour out of doors, the girls went into the lower hall and were served hot chocolate, sandwiches and cookies.

Miss Olga Morris and Miss Rawlins will be the guardians of the two groups that will be organized during the coming week, Miss Morris taking the older girls and Miss Rawlins the younger.

In order to raise money for their dues, the new groups will have a cooked food sale downtown on Saturday. Pie and home-made candy will be the chief articles offered for sale.

Akiyuha Dinner.

In order to win one of the required honors for Firemaker's Rank, Valley Fern Lowrey and Marguerite Cose of Akiyuha bought the food, cooked and served a most dainty dinner to the members of their Camp Fire and a few guests, Friday evening.

Napkins and menu cards were woodblocked with Camp Fire symbols, and the menu was excellently planned and prepared, recommending highly the ability of the girls as cooks.

A reading by Lucile Ballard between courses and a sing song at the close, in which the cooks and guests were toasted, completed the entertainment.

Akiyuha members: Alta Ruth Walker, Mary Louise Clark, Jennie V. Shaw, Pauline Tekell, Marguerite Gerhardt, Quida Lee, Mamie Parrish, Grace Downing, Willie Mae Meier, Juanita Kinney, Lucile Ballard, Ruth Sloan, Vallie Fern Lowrey, Marguerite Cose, Mrs. Amy Drake, assistant, and Ruth Downing, guardian.

Guests: Mr. Amy Drake, Mr. E. Huckabee, Dorothy Wilson, Annie Kemp, Helen Jamison and Miss Gladys Fisk.

Shuinala In Evening.

Tuesday at 7 is the new meeting time of Miss Glenore Fisk's group. Since so many of the girls are local guardians, every other Tuesday a joint meeting with the Guardian association. The meeting next week will be a very important one, and every guardian is advised to be present. Note the postponement to Friday at 7.

Those who attended the meeting January 22 were: Nell Warman, Nell Smith, Margaret Fox, Margaret Akin, Ruth Frank, Zona and Juanita Bachman; Mrs. Bachman, guardian of Wagito; Glenore Fisk, guardian, and Dad Bachman and Lucile Ballard, visitors.

Wagito Ceremonial.

Miss Fisk conducted a Council Fire of Mrs. Bachman's group on Tuesday afternoon at Camp Fire headquarters. Viola Chewning and Lillian Davis received beads and Mrs. Crump presented her requirements and took her Woodgatherer's rank.

Three Odessa girls visited the meeting and sat in the circle. They were Lucile Carter, Bertha Delaney and Mary Zeigler.

The members of Wagito were Mary Jones, Edith Cramp, Viola Chewning, Lillian Deaton, Gladys Fowler, Juanita and Mrs. Bachman, guardian.

A group of girls from Akiyuha came to headquarters in a body the other afternoon and asked Miss Fisk how they might become Camp Fire Girls. They wanted a Fire all their own. They will get it. Some of the other girls who have been there might profit by the example. Come up and come after it, and you'll get it.

Ikiya Plans Ceremonial.

On account of its gym class, Ikiya tried to change its meeting night to Thursday, but the guardian, Nell Smith, announced that they have returned to Monday "forever."

Ikiya also has a new assistant guardian, Mrs. Vyvian Walton, who met with the group for the first time on Monday.

It was decided to hold the next ceremonial the first Sunday in February, at 3:30. Several girls in the newest fire will take rank if accepted.

Those present were Doris Bradley, Wray Bonner, Nell Thelma Rice, Florine Angel, Goldie Combs, Alice Stranger, Eunice Jenkins, Mrs. Fulton, assistant, and Nell Smith, guardian.

Sam Houston Blue Birds.

Nell Warman's group of Camp Fire Girls is thriving. The meeting Wednesday afternoon was worked on their Blue Bird rank. They will be the first Nest to be outfitted.

Those attending were Marie Lovie Lee Roe, Virginia Smith, Irene Wilson, Alice and Ruth Mae Leonard, Jessie Lee and Lillian York, Lillian Stevens, Grace Wilma Mae Warman, and Nell Warman, leader.

Idaka Meets Thursday.

Members of Idaka Camp Fire met at headquarters Thursday and had a busy evening working on beadbands and planning the program a Council Fire to be held Saturday evening February 9. The meeting closed with a group of Camp Fire songs.

Those present were Virginia Fleeree Mims, Daisy Mary Wood, Sylvia Smith, Clifton Butler, Lee Ricks, Eleanor Pitman, Josephine Fisk, and Mrs. [illegible] who was a guest at the meeting.

Why Are Churches Standing Empty?

By ALTA HEACOCK.

We were gathered before an open fire the other afternoon, a group of earnest faces, women, each of whom was vitally interested in the questions of the day. The wind was charging down upon us from the north, and every once in while there was a little flurry of half frozen rain drops dashing down from a cold thick grey sky, the kind of a sky that makes you think, even though you have lived in Oklahoma for a number of years and know better, that the sun is never going to show his face again. But no one in our group paid the slightest heed to the weather; the warm fire lights, and most of all the interesting talk we were having, more than compensated for any discomfort that the weather might provide, gratis, when it came time to leave and brave the elements.

Mary spoke first about how very wonderful it was to be living in this day and time as compared to a few centuries ago "when there was no Christ, when there was no story to tell of Him who came and fared forth in the dark and cold, over hilly rough places, seeking seeking for little souls that had gotten lost, souls that were not deserving of such care and tenderness, with their selfishness, pettiness and general meanness."

She further commented by saying that the spread of Christianity had been rather slow, considering the wonder of it. Very quickly some one else remarked, "O, but it hasn't been when you consider who it was had to tell the story, not only by word of mouth but by their lives. It was and always will be people just like you and me." And then for a moment every one was silent.

And then Jane, who can always be depended on to "rush in where angels fear to tread," said, "Well, if the gospel story means all that it should mean to the world, what is the meaning of our empty churches? Shouldn't they be filed these days rather than standing from one week's end to the

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Social Gossip Reviewed By Peggy Piedmont In Her Characteristic Way

Dear Kitty: Running the gamut of activities from one of the finest pictures, "Scaramouche" at the Palace theatre, to the entertainment of two charming visitors, society has passed the week in one mad rush. Mrs. J. H. Russell of Pilot Point, who has returned home, after a delightful visit with her school friend, and former roommate at the State university, Mrs. O. B. Kiel, and of Miss Bettye Foster of Beloit, Wisconsin, who is the house guest of Mrs. Joseph Huckins, III, furnished inspiration for so many affairs that we have ust had to tuck in our club and civic meetings this week.

Why the popular visitors have been starred in the firmament of the social realm, and each day has been filled with informal teas, luncheons and bridge parties for them, and theatre parties have been given almost every night this week end to see the picture. Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Priddy was hostess to the Women's Choral club composed of all women who want and this was followed by a delightful informal reception at her house.

And although everybody is going everywhere, the two dramatic clubs are also busy with affairs of their own. The Community Little Theatre club is of a gigantic nature which they have been making lately and also elected new officers for the year. Mrs. Jouette Bonner was elected president; Thomas J. Mc-, vice-president; Miss Desie secretary and treasurer and Ella Mathis, press reporter. Mrs. Fulton is retained as consultant director, and Sellers Rogers and Miss Silberman will be the stage managers. Julia Ross is chairman of music while Hallie Adams has charge of incidental music. Lurline Driver is librarian, and Emil Herrenamed art director.

A committee has been selected to confer with president concerning a play which the club will present in the near future, and as usual the club is anxiously awaiting the announcement of what it will be.

Then the Players' club have elected new officers. Mrs. E. Gipson, one of our most widely known and talented women, who is the new president, taking the place of Mrs. Ben G. O'Neil who has done a wonderfully efficient work in this high office, and who has had much to do with making the club one of the strongest and best in the city. The club will present two of its one act plays, probably the first week in February, "The Trysting Place" by Booth Tarkington, and "Two Crooks and a Lady" by Eugene Pillot. Both plays, new talent will make their initial bows to the members, their friends and their guests.

And being leap year, the girls are having a good time. Making their dates and tagging in on dances, as "every dog must have his day," is their inning). Tuesday night the 50 young men friends of the Y. W. C. A. and Professional Women's club were guests of the girls at the Y. W. C. A. when games and dancing were enjoyed. Agnes Blalock, Bess Hall and Mrs. C. B. Cocke, former Ada Campbell, were hostesses. Games were arranged for games in the "Sunday" living room while dancing was enjoyed in the large play room. This was the girls' "open house", which has been to be looked forward to with much excitement by their friends.

Another event at the "Y" the past week which the smaller girls took part was the meeting of the Junior Girls on Thursday night. The club song, "Follow the Gleam" was sung. Ola Thorne led the devotionals, and the members were organized to study the code and purpose of the organization. Arrade[illegible] gave a vocal number and Alta Lee Burgess, talked on "Those at the Table." Dorothy Hardy gave a reading. Refreshments were served to Opal Ballew, Ola Thorne, Marietta Hunt, Ella Craig, Addie Wolar, Eula Nolan, Sudella Bailey, Lela Fields, Ina May Stallings, Alta Burgess, Arradel Copeland, Lucille Doke, Fannie Craig, Iva Lee Jones, Dora Bell Caldwell, Delta Wisdom, Addie Lee West, Ruth Davis and Miss Irma Durnell and Mesdames Iva Austin, W. A. Copeland and C. N. Doke.

I always try to keep in touch with what the Federation of Women's clubs are doing, because I think they are such a wonderful body of women and I am so interested in them, and when I heard that Maude Adams, perhaps the most beloved of American actresses, was a speaker before the semi-annual board meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs in Washington, D. C., recently, having some interesting plans to unfold, and was asking the cooperation of this organization of several million members, well, I've kept my ears open and my eyes, too, to see what would happen.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the federation; Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, widow of the famous humorist, and state director for California, who presented the program for the coming biennial, and Mrs. John D. Sherman of Chicago and Estes Park, Col., who will probably succeed Mrs. Winter as president of the federation, were among some of the interesting women attending this meeting, and one of the interesting episodes at the meeting was the apparently unexpected arrival of Maude Adams, whom the world has sorely missed for the last few years, says my friend, Dolly Madison, in Chats of Capital society.

Mrs. Winter was amazed to learn that Miss Adams was still in America. She had thought of her as well on her way to India—she was to have sailed a month ago—to personally superintend the filming of Elpting's "Kim"—which the author, hitherto unwilling, has consented to Miss Adams doing. You probably know that the latter has been devoting her time and talents of late to certain improved processes in motion picture photography, color photography being one thing to which she has given much study, and in which she is said to have achieved some remarkable results. She came to tell of a plan for a national theatre—and to ask the federation's sympathy and cooperation; and Mrs. Winter who is an old friend, gave her about 15 minutes in which to present her case.

She brought all her old-time charm with her, and, of course, completely captivated her hearers. There can be no question of their sympathy. She is particularly interested in making very beautiful films suitable for the younger generation's entertainment, which is a most laudable undertaking.

As I bring my letter to a close, my mind is fixed on so many parties, visitors and approaching social activities for next week that I haven't much time for letter writing, so let this pass for an epistle, even though the gospel truth is that my brain is in a whirl. If yours isn't, it's gray matter differs materially with——

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

MRS. J. T. HARRELL.

Who will be seen in the character of "Mrs. Briggs," the mother, in Booth Tarkington's play "The Trysting Place" which is to be presented early in February by the Players club.

Other characters in the cast are: Mrs. Curtis, a young woman, Mrs. Leslie Humphrey.

Lancelot Briggs, the boy, Clifton Clay.

Jessie, his sister, Mrs. Joe Huckins.

Rupert Smith, Joe Huckins.

Ingoldsby, the mysterious boy, Bruce Greenwood.

Another play to be presented at the same time is Pillot's "Two Crooks and a Lady." The cast is composed of:

Mrs. Simms-Vane, Mrs. B. H. Gipson.

Lucille, the maid, Miss Josephine Fisk.

Miller, the crook, Burns Hegler.

Miss Jones, the companion, Mrs. J. T. Carter.

The Inspector and the Policeman.

Forum" for the coming convention.

To arouse interest, the literary committee is offering a late book on modern fiction, "Literature During the Last Half of 19th Century," by Cunliffe, as a reward for the best article (1,000 words) on "How to Judge a Book."

In order to clearly understand just what constitutes artistic literature and true realism, we are offering a medal for the best book review of 2,000 words on "The Genius," by Theodore Dreiser. This book must be reviewed from an artistic and literary standpoint together with its value to the world. The review must be based on the introductry chapter of Long's English Literature, used in our high schools, which sets forth what constitutes art, literature and Anglo-Saxon (not French or continental) ideals. The conclusion of the review (its value to the world) should be wholly original.

All manuscripts must be in the hands of the committee before March 25; be clearly typed on one side of the paper and double spaced. They must be signed with a fictitious name, while a sealed envelope must accompany the manuscript containing the real and fictitious name, the club and town of the writer.

The terms of the literary contest in the general federation of clubs have not, as yet, been sent to me. Immediately upon receipt of a communication regarding it, I shall notify the clubs through the newspapers and by letter.

We have on hand many excellent year books of 1922-23, but only four of 1923-24. It will facilitate the work of this department if each club will mail, at once, to us and to the state chairman your year book. We desire to make this department an exchange bureau, and to give practical help to program committees without other costs than the necessary stamps which we hope you will enclose when asking for information.

Mrs. Fowler Hostess To Huisache Club.

Mrs. J. H. Fowler, 1629 Elisabeth street, was hostess to the Huisache "500" club at her home Friday afternoon when after a brief business session, tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. H. W. Jagers won the high score in the games and Mrs. Frank Ramsey was consoled for low.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bradshaw, W. R. Diggs, E. E. Friend, H. W. Jagers, H. C. Hayes, W. M. Langford, J. O. Loughridge, O. C. Blanton, W. R. Gregg, A. H. Stewart, R. D. Lewis, Frank Ramsey, E. N. Ash, Lelia Herndon and E. Hardy.

Mrs. McConnell Hostess At Attractive Party.

Honoring her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Lybrand of Dallas, Mrs. F. E. McConnell was a charming hostess to members of the Standard club at her home Friday afternoon at bridge. Several tables were arranged for the games in which Mrs. H. W. Gutzler won the high score prize, a dainty French doll pin cushion. Mrs. Arch Dawson was consoled for low with a novelty score pad.

A salad plate was served to the honoree and to Mesdames C. E. Bailey, T. M. Conner, O. M. Desiere, E. E. Fisher, H. W. Gutzler, J. M. Isbell, T. F. Kelm, A. D. Patille, C. C. Parfet, J. E. Shipley, F. M. Kell, T. L. McGee, S. B. Daniel and W. R. Little.

Large Crowd At Country Club Dinner

About 100 members of the Country club and their guests attended the dinner-dance given at the club Thursday evening, which proved one of the most attractive and entertaining ones given there this season. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Southern Trumpeters. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames E. Constantine, Ike Upchurch, Joe Mayfield, Britt Cranfill, Barnhardt, J. A. Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Bonner, Co. O. Davis, R. E. Kennedy, Carter McGregor, Jno. Thomas, E. W. Marriott, Herbert Voelker, Earl Clayton, Harry Weeks, Horace Nobbins, Fred Weeks, Merril Blair, Abe Marcus, J. M. McFall, A. H. Britain, Joe Huckins III; Mrs. George Harris of Snyder, Texas; Mrs. Dunkleburg, of Indiana; Mrs. W. U. McCutcheon, Mrs. Marion Hess of Waco, Texas; Misses Adele Marcus, Nancy Jane Harlan, Nan Procter, Victoria, Texas; Guy Gwynn, Sadie Adicks, Comer, Fort Forth, Texas; Ruth Barnard, Ethel Moran, Ier V. Larkin, Dorothy Bear, Henrietta, Texas; Josephine Mayfield, Frances Harris, Snyder, Texas; Nell McKibben, Bernice Joyd, Francis Johnson, Atlanta, Texas; Jhonnie Morgan, Johnson, San Diego, Calif.; Agnes Reid, Miss Foster, Wisconsin; Vera Hale, Irma Schnelle, Catherine Weeks, Mrs. F. Treid, Mrs. C. F. Fortune; Messrs. Lee Haney, T. J. Waggoner, Jr., Jarrell Goss, Joe R. Carrigan, E. C. Harris, Jr., Edwin Weldon, J. Wilke Talbert, Hal Duvas, Chicago, Ill.; J. L. Maxwell, T. B. Cochran, D. S. Golding, J. S. Glass, A. F. Bowden, Dennes, New Orleans, La.; Hoffman, New Orleans, La.; W. J. Green, L. R. Stringe, W. W. Robertson, George Gutrman, W. E. Bristol, C. J. Norton, Jno. W. Hampton, J. H. Freeman, Jno. Merrick, Dillard Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Hosts At Dinner Dance

An affair of the week proving altogether delightful to a group of guests, was the dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley, at their home, 903 Baylor street, Friday evening, honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Stanell Whitesides, of Altus, Okla.

Others enjoying the charming hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Staley, R. R. Lankford, R. T. Crawford, Chester Wynne, T. M. Rinehardt, Jr., C. E. Baldwin, Mesdames Margaret Noble Hanes, Bettye Jenkins of Dallas, and Messrs. Joe Carrigan, Fulcher Armstrong, John Harris, Moody of Oklahoma City, and Dr. J. D. Hall.

Miss Olive Gray of Rhome, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Richardson at 1311 Monroe.

Misses Fay Frensley and Foy Brubaker of 1311 Monroe street are spending the week end with Miss Brubaker's parents at Grandfield, Oklahoma.

Howard Leache of Dallas is the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Wheeler at 1115 Monroe street, Mrs. Wheeler having recently returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Dr. R. E. Richardson who has been ill at his home, is reported improving slowly.

Mrs. F. H. Lybrand of Dallas, who has been the house guest of her niece, Mrs. F. E. McConnell, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanell Whitesides of Altus, Oklahoma, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Riley at 903 Baylor street.

Miss Alice Lily of Jacksboro is the week end guest of Mrs. E. W. Nicholson.

Valley Subdivision to Iowa Park will make ideal chicken farms. See C. G. Ford, 107 First National Bank Building.—Adv.

Eyes. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

Capital Society

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 26.—The Texas club in Washington got its winter season in Washington off to an auspicious start Thursday night. It was a rather late beginning for its activities, but it made up for this by the size of the crowd and the pleasantness of the occasion.

The affair was held at the Roosevelt hotel. The guests of honor were Senator Earle B. Mayfield and Mrs. Mayfield. It was the first time since the Mayfields came to Washington that there has been a meeting of the Texas club. Senator Mayfield made a short address.

The Texas delegation and their wives made up the receiving line, which included Representative Claude B. Hudspeth, president; Senator and Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield, Representative and Mrs. John N. Garner, Representative and Mrs. James P. Buchanan, Representative Sam Rayburn, Representative Hatton W. Sumners, Representative and Mrs. Eugene Black, Representative Marvin Jones, Representative and Mrs. Joseph J. Mansfield, Representative and Mrs. John C. Box, Representative Clay Stone Briggs, Mrs. Claude B. Hudspeth, Representative and Mrs. Fritz G. Lanham, Representative and Mrs. Daniel E. Garrett, Representative and Mrs. Guinn Williams, Representative and Mrs. Harry M. Wurzbach, Representative and Mrs. Morgan Sanders, and Representative and Mrs. Luther A. Johnson.

Besides the talk by Senator Mayfield, piano numbers were played by Mrs. Bertha Thompson Nelson of Tengue, Texas, and vocal selections by Mrs. Lorena Stockton Gawler, soprano formerly of Plainview, Texas. At 9:30 o'clock the receiving line greeted the members and their guests, after which there was dancing.

The personnel of the Texas State society includes Representative Claude B. Hudspeth, president; Representative Daniel Garrett, vice-president; Lieut. Ray, treasurer; Miss Alla Clary, secretary, and Mrs. Lacy Edminston, chairman of the executive committee; Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield, Mrs. Daniel Garrett, Mrs. Nelson P. Webster, Mrs. Joseph Mansfield, Mrs. Thomas S. Lovette, Mrs. John A. Shirley, and Mrs. Lee D. Aston, members of the committee.

The first of a series of luncheons which have been arranged by the Congressional club was given at the clubhouse Wednesday. Over 100 guests enjoyed the interesting and attractive entertainment. Mrs. W. E. Humphrey of Washington and Mrs. Stanfield of Oregon constituted the luncheon committee.

Mrs. Fritz Lanham, wife of Representative Lanham of Texas, entertained in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Ben G. O'Neil of Wichita Falls, Texas. Invited to meet Mrs. O'Neil were: Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Mrs. Morris Shepherd, Mrs. E. B. Mayfield, Mrs. Percy Quinn, Mrs. Clarence Lea, Mrs. Claude Hudspeth, Mrs. John McDuffie, Mrs. Ralph Gilbert, Mrs. Elmer C. Leatherwood, Mrs. Philip Swing, Mrs. Charles Underhill, Mrs. Edward Kating, Mrs. William Harlee, Mrs. Frederick Farrington, Mrs. Tolly Garner and Mrs. Henry Barber.

Nor was the Texas club affair the only thing to interest Texans in Washington during the week. Many Texans attended the annual reception in honor of President and Mrs. Coolidge given by the Congressional club. Both Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge have a particular pride in the Congressional club, and especially does the mistress of the White House appreciate the highly important place it occupies in the lives of official women. Being non-political, both democrats and republicans greeted the honor guests.

Then there was the debut in opera on Monday night of Mrs. Dorothy Mansfield, daughter-in-law of Representative Joseph J. Mansfield of Texas. Described by critics as a singer of "splendid promise" Mrs. Mansfield made her operatic debut as a member of a notable cast of artists who sang "Tales of Hoffman" at the Presidents theatre. Edouard Albion, general manager of the Washington Opera company said of Mrs. Mansfield:

"The introduction of Mrs. Mansfield to Washington opera-lovers is in consonance with the aim and policy of the Washington Opera company. Each of the operas produced by our company has seen the operatic debut of one or more young American singers, and some, at least, of those who make their first bow in grand opera as members of our company are certain to go far in the musical world.

"In Monday's performance of 'Tales of Hoffmann,' she was a delightful member of a cast which has been gathered together solely for its beauty of voice and artistic excellence as is demonstrated simply by mention of the cast.

"Mabel Garrison's beautiful soprano and ability is universally recognized and her singing of her roles in 'Hoffman' is known to thousands who never have heard her sing in person; Josef Schwarz is recognized in Europe as one of the greatest interpreters of the roles he will sing Monday; Ralph Errolle, Chicago opera tenor, created a sensation in Chicago early in December when he sang 'Lakme' with Galli-Curci; Elisabeth Bonner's beautiful contralto needs no further introduction to Washington."

Ananian, the great buffo of the Metropolitan Opera company, is a member of the cast which also includes Albert Sheffermann and Louis Annis.

Charles E. Marsh, Texas newspaper published, was here from Austin during the week. Mrs. Marsh accompanied him to New York and after visiting Washington Mr. Marsh joined her and returned to Texas.

Dr. R. H. Millwee, Dallas, was in Washington during the week en route to New York and visited friends among the Texas Congressional delegation. Other Texans in Washington included R. Munger, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall H. Sevier, Austin.

Says Girls Ought To "Pop Question"

Woman's right to propose marriage, theoretically here in 1924, should be accorded her in fact, not only in leap year, but at all times, Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, president of the Spokane, Wash., Woman's club, declares:

"The reason many girls who would build up wonderful homes go through life without marrying is that they are not able to make their love known to the right man.

"In many cases, through lack of finances or because of bashfulness, the right man has held back, when the way was made easy or clear to him, he would welcome matrimony joyfully."

On the other hand, although she doesn't question woman's right to propose, one woman says she can't see any value in changing to the direct method since women are really popping the question indirectly all the time.

What is your answers to the question, "Should Women Propose?"

C. OF C. POLL TAX OFFICE CONTINUES

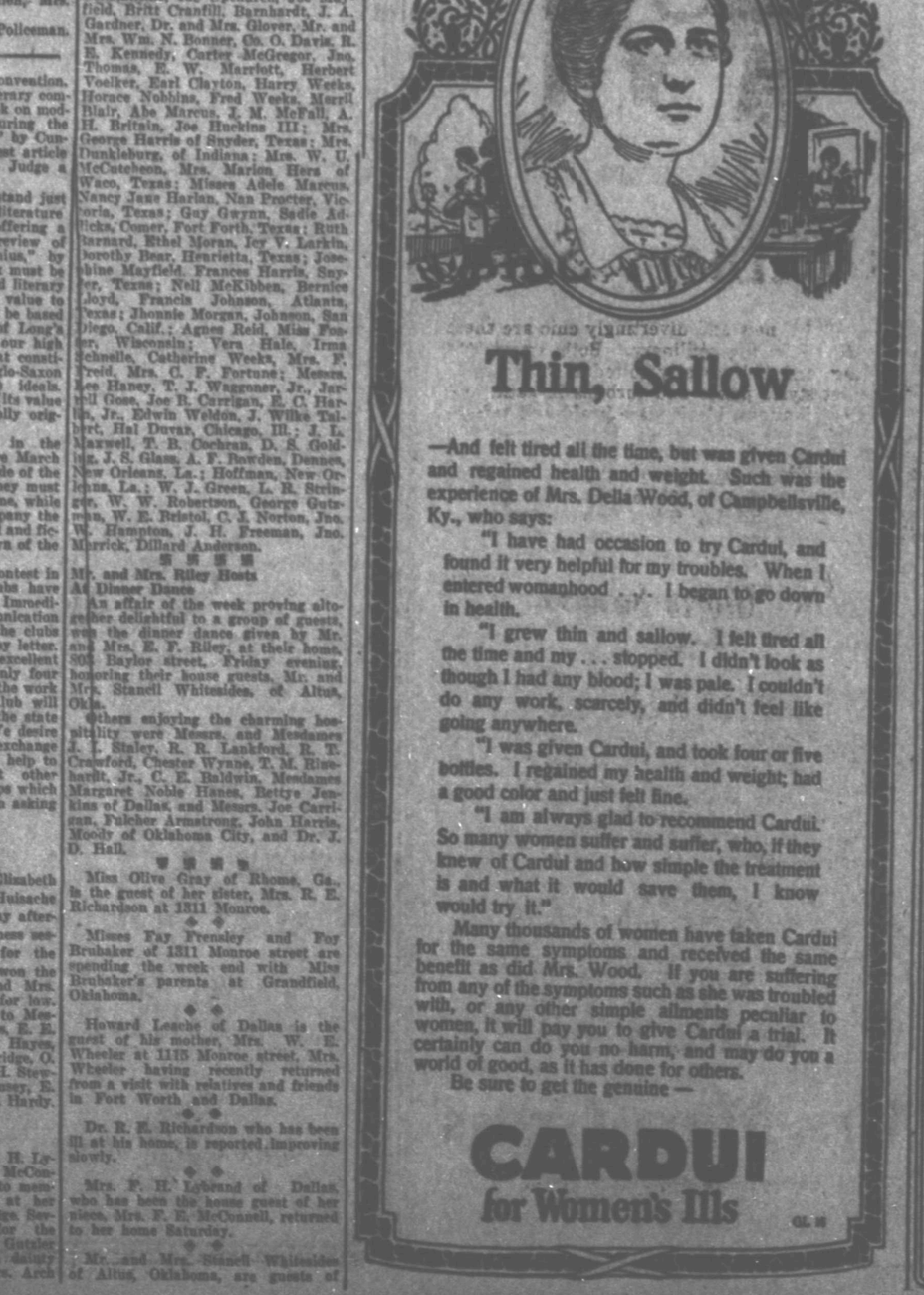
The sub-station for collection of poll tax at the chamber of commerce offices will be continued at the old offices through Thursday, January 31, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. W. R. Brewer will remain in charge of the station.

Poll tax receipts are going fast, according to Mrs. Brewer, who issued close to two hundred Saturday. Only direct poll tax payments are received there, exemptions being taken only at the office of the county tax assessor at the court house.

KAY BIBLE CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Oral Jones was elected president of the Kay Bible class at a recent meeting. J. T. Harrell will be vice president, Capt. B. H. Eddleman treasurer, Mrs. Roy Carter secretary, George Gaylor soloist, Mrs. J. W. Akin, Jr., organist, Mrs. Lilyan A. Ward, reporter and W. M. Brock song leader.

The class, one of the largest bible classes for men in the city, meets every Sunday morning in the Strand theater and is taught by Judge John C. Kay.



Thin, Sallow

—And felt tired all the time, but was given Cardui and regained health and weight. Such was the experience of Mrs. Della Wood, of Campbellsville, Ky., who says:

"I have had occasion to try Cardui, and found it very helpful for my troubles. When I entered womanhood . . . I began to go down in health.

"I grew thin and sallow. I felt tired all the time and my . . . stopped. I didn't look as though I had any blood; I was pale. I couldn't do any work, scarcely, and didn't feel like going anywhere.

"I was given Cardui, and took four or five bottles. I regained my health and weight; had a good color and just felt fine.

"I am always glad to recommend Cardui. So many women suffer and suffer, who, if they knew of Cardui and how simple the treatment is and what it would save them, I know would try it."

Many thousands of women have taken Cardui for the same symptoms and received the same benefit as did Mrs. Wood. If you are suffering from any of the symptoms such as she was troubled with, or any other simple ailments peculiar to women, it will pay you to give Cardui a trial. It certainly can do you no harm, and may do you a world of good, as it has done for others.

Be sure to get the genuine—

CARDUI for Women's Ills

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New Arrivals Await Your Inspection

SUNSHINE COLORS Brighten Spring Hats

OUR advance showing of Spring Millinery reveals many charming new effects. The colors are bright indeed after the dreariness of winter and the new cloche shapes with the tiniest roll to their brim edges are very alluring.

Ribbons Play Chief Role

In new Spring Trimmings. However, burnt goose feathers, all-over embroidery, galalith buckles, and ornaments and pins of all kinds are used very effectively.

New Colors Gay and Springlike

Crabapple	Empire Blue
Zinc	Tortoise
Chinese Yellow	Peacock Green

In the early Spring when you start to plan your new wardrobe, your first thoughts center about the Millinery Section.

Particularly compelling are the taffeta-trimmed Bangkok sport hats, and there's beguiling variety in a new shipment just received.

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SOCIETY

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games during which the hostess served stuffed dates, candied pecans and California raisins to the players.

A two course luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames B. B. Daniel, J. L. Fox, Joe Hanks, W. L. Hawkins, G. Nunn, J. I. Bailey, A. A. Bonner, Jr., G. Craig, Parker Simmons, F. Hodge, Lee Wilson, Milo Conley and Geo. Wilson, Jr.

Southside Baptist

Meets In West.

The Southside Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock as follows:

Circle No. 1.—With Mrs. Brownell on Holliday street, when the lesson will be studied from "Royal Service."

Circle No. 2.—With Mrs. Zimmerman at 1442 Twenty-second street for study.

Methodist Missions

Have Noon Club.

Mrs. L. E. Martley was hostess to the Noon club at the home of Mrs. S. R. Riley Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock when the luncheon was attractively decorated and where four tables were arranged for the bridge games.

Mrs. Charles Preston won the high score, a lovely Venetian glass vase, while Mrs. T. D. Wiley won second high was remembered with a pretty hand-painted telephone.

Mrs. C. C. Glover won the guest prize, a Modern center piece while the club for low daisty corsage was awarded to Mesdames Carlisle Mack Taylor, G. C. Parfet and Kendall.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames T. C. Gust, Charles Murray, Hattie J. H. Johnson, Claude W. L. Fisher, Mack Taylor, A. Wiley, G. W. Cooper, Jr., Carlisle Norwood, C. O. Parfet, C. F. Kendall and C. C. Glover.

For Ladies.

Circle No. 1 of Ebye Patrol of Hope Temple of Do Mohy, entertained with a luncheon at the Masonic dining room at 1 o'clock Thursday and greenery and cloves for the 50 guests were marked with clever valentine favors which also served as place cards. All week of decoration and planning the menu of the sumptuous turkey dinner was done by the boys themselves, who proved to the girls present their capability to serve as gracious hosts.

An attractive program of clever talks, stunts and musical numbers was given during the evening with George Ross, patrol captain, acting as toastmaster.

The banquet which was in the hands of Ted Browne, George Ross, Gerald Vinson, Joe Underwood and Frank Curtis was highly successful, and one of the most interesting affairs the patrol has given during the year. The next social function given by the patrol will probably be a dance, according to patrol officials, and will mark the beginning of an active spring season of enjoyable social affairs sponsored by this organization.

Covers were laid for: Misses Opal Ray, Faye Cameron, Leon Bolin, Frances Ann Saunders, Mary Johnson, Evelyn Frances Lois, Helen Bullit, Elaine Hayter, Eugenia Lane, Anna Ruth Kahn, Josephine Fisk, Opal Baldwin, Louise Wick, Ina Myrl Robinson, Dorothy Steen and Pickens.

Floral Heights Baptist Circle.

Circle One of the Floral Heights Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. R. Riley Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Every member is invited to be present.

Chairman of Literature Sends Message to Clubs.

A message to the clubs of the first district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, from Mrs. James C. Bonner, 804-A Tenth street, Wichita Falls, chairman of literature of the district, reads as follows:

For the next two years our association in the literary department is to continue. As chairman, my hands will be strengthened by the addition of two brilliant, studious and cultured women to the literary committee, Mrs. F. P. Langford and Mrs. O. E. Nichols of Wichita Falls. By their help and with the co-operation of each club, we can make this administration of the president, Mrs. James Britain, a memorable one in the annals of the state.

We suggest to you two aims for the coming two years: The encouragement of true literature and condemnation of present "sex slush" in fiction and drama, and a close attention to an intelligent judgment of all books, to bring these aims clearly before the clubs, we have arranged an "Open

WHY ARE

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other, closed, cold uncomfortable? And why if this story is so wonderful aren't people hungering for it today as they used to be? If they were it seems to me we wouldn't be continually facing this problem of people coming to church just when they felt like it. They'd feel like coming, they'd want to come, and triumphantly, "they would come."

And then, with one accord, they pounced full upon me to answer the question. Not that they had any unusual amount of confidence in my ability to explain, perhaps, but rather with the idea that I had been "one of the fold" for a longer period of time than had some of the others. And, too, I always have the comforting assurance when with this particular group of women that if they do not agree with me they'll marshal their forces "fur or against" and we'll talk things over to a finish. (And in all probability each woman will go home changed not one bit in her views.)

"There is no question with me about the wonder and glory of the gospel story. It's just as wonderful today as ever it was. But as to the churches being empty, well, that's another story.

"Of course there are some things that can be laid on the war. Everything else has so it can stand one thing more. Seriously speaking, though, what did we used to use before the war, when we were in great need of an alibi, either spiritual or physician.

"But the truth is the churches were supposed to carry heir quota of war work, to do their bit in relief organization, etc. But—when the war was over all the other organizations and businesses had a breathing space at which time they underwent a complete reconstruction whereby they were able to meet the present-day demands of a post-war condition.

"The churches in many instances took their breathing spell also, but it was to arrange their affairs, getting them in a little better shape than they had been, and then they sat down, folded their hands and sang, "Asleep in Jesus," content with the same old programs, the same old procedures, not seeming to sense that post-war conditions required post-war methods of labor.

"And by that, please do not think that I mean that the gospel story should have been left out, or lost! But it should have been modernized to make the Christ stand out, just what He was, a big, strong, able-bodied man with red blood, and heavy muscles, but filled with such infinite love and compassion for women and little children, and for any who were in want or need.

"And coupled with that love and compassion such understanding of human hearts as the world has never before, nor since, seen. The ability to look deep down in human hearts, find the bit of good that was buried there, and foster and nourish it, until it would bear thickening fruit and become a thing of wondrous beauty in the kingdom of heaven.

"Did you ever think how He took that group of men, Peter, James and John, a fishing partnership that is spoken of to this day, and how He changed them? There was Peter who swore big wicked oaths, and James and John who were called 'sons of thunder' and yet after three years' living, talking, walking, eating, sleeping with Him, they stood forth, shining example of the transformation He could make in lives. And anyone that could do that, is perfectly capable of taking care of post-war conditions in a little world even in this day and age.

"Also, after such a spree of fighting as had been indulged in, a time when hate dominated so many of our thoughts and actions, I do think we were entitled to a space of time when there would be no church quarrels. You know it used to be that they were rather interesting, sort of cleared the atmosphere, and we'd roll up our sleeves and just wade in, secure in the knowledge that after it was over, everyone would work harder than ever.

"But to a world that was war-dreary, soul-sick and heart-broken, an old-fashioned church row didn't waken much enthusiasm! You can get enough and too much of real good things of this life. Then it would be comparatively easy to get enough fighting, to reach the place where you hadn't much relish left for it.

"O, there are any number of reasons why the churches are empty. The building may not be attractive. Sometimes you enter a home, that, out of such dead things as wood and cement and some one's dreams, carpenters and masons have been able to make something that is so very alive you sensed the soul of it! There was a peace, a sanctuary as though all the storms of the outer world were left outside, when you entered and closed the door. That's what the church buildings need! Not just a beauty that meets the eye. There must be a peace and quiet that reaches the hearts of all who enter.

"A Catholic church I know in a far-distant city. Not as fine a church as many are, rambling ivy-covered. As you pass there on a hot summer's day, you see the door standing ajar and the text, 'Enter ye who will,' near the door. You slip in and with something like a sob in your throat you realize that you have found that elusive something that each and every one of us is searching for, peace. It wells up all about you and you kneel down and pray in the cool dusk and arise, feeling just like you did when a little child, you buried your head in your mother's lap and told her all the things that had hurt and grieved you during the day, and all the bad things you had done that had hurt and grieved here and—God.

"That's what a church building should mean. People would want to come inside its doors then!

"Each church should have as good music as its talent affords. And by that I do not mean the kind of music where the choir does every bit of the singing. Each service should include some of the old songs that all Christians love and that most warfarers like to sing. For old Brother Smith in his rusty black suit, his shiny square toed shoes, his gnarled bent old body, and his scraggy white hair that is never well-brushed, sings just as much to the glory of God as the paid choir does. And besides he is very apt to know just 'How Firm a Foundation' has been laid in effort, prayer, sacrifice and love!

"Then after the church building was what I should like it to be I'd like to tell the ministers a few things. I have been sitting under the sound of their voices for the past quarter of a century, and if you are not a professional dumbbell, you naturally learn a few things in that length of time, don't you think?

"I'd tell them that because some of them saw P. C. in the sky and interpreted it to mean 'French Christ' was no reason for them to be sure of it. It might mean 'plow corn.' And the mere fact that they are ministers will not compel folk to sit and listen to them if they are neither interesting nor instructive. Personally I am glad of it. The ministers should be placed as much upon their metal as any other calling. We don't employ teachers in the public schools because they are good, we require that they be good and good for something. In other words that they are fitted to teach what the curriculum requires.

"Then I would ask them to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified but to bring a message that would be of help to each man or woman, boy or girl who will need it as they go out to face the temptations, the hard work, the worry, disappointments and heartache of the coming week.

"I'd ask them not to preach down to their congregations. The average congregation can usually understand what the average minister has to say. I'd ask him to clothe all that they had to say in the most beautiful language at their command. If they were to deliver an oration of any kind they would search for the best words to use the smoothest phrases, etc. Then why not when they are telling the most wonderful story that the world has ever heard or ever will hear until we shall surround the throne and hear God himself speaking to us.

"Then the minister should preach what his heart dictates, whether we agree with him or not. Most people haven't such a great aversion to hearing a speaker defend his views, if he makes it plain. But he should have love back of what he says and not spit out things at members of the congregation that he wouldn't say out some place where they could answer him back! And he should be willing to accept criticism as well as to give it:

"There are many and many men in the world today who are doing just those very things. Their churches are full, standing room is at a premium, because they make Jesus Christ real.

"The members of the church should be friendly, hospitable, ready to speak to any they find within the church portals and to make them welcome. They are just like the people in any other kind of a home, upon them rests the responsibility of making the guests who come to the door happy and glad they came, or glad to leave and sorry they ever came.

"And, last of all the churches are largely empty because of the lives that we, the professed Christians, live. We needn't be angry nor show resentment when we are criticised about it, either. Folks all up and down our town are watching the things we do and say. And we can't fool them one bit. They watch and they know!

"They know how we find fault with one another! They know that we of the church are not one-half as lenient with one another's short comings as we are with the casual person that we meet.

"Because we belong to the same church gives us no right to look continually for something that can be found fault with in each other's lives, and then to talk about it.

"Aside from the cardinal sins which include murder, adultery, lying, stealing, etc., we have no right to dictate in each other's lives.

"Living in a church as a member is a good deal like being married. It takes an awful lot of love to enable you to put up with either condition. But if each one of us women would do the work God expects of us, do it gladly, willingly, cheerfully, if we would read our Bibles and pray as we should; if we would love more, in fact if we could all be Christian in act as well as name, the churches would no longer be empty."

Longer and longer had grown the shadows. The smoke was drifting upward from all the chimneys that sit on top of the little homes along our street; the snow flakes were eddying and drifting about; lights were appearing as by magic in all the windows.

And as we hurried for home the wish was prevalent that the churches would find themselves—that soon the pews would no longer be empty—that world-weary men and women would learn that within their portals there was rest, and hope, and peace, and love.

Women are just like that.

WOMEN OPEN WORLD QUARTERS

By The Associated Press.

LONDON.—A pavillion has been erected in the grounds of the British Empire exhibition at Wembley by the International Council of Women. It will be the headquarters of the world of women.

Millions of organized women will be represented in the building, and from week to week feminine hopes, aspirations and ideas for the solution of the world's most difficult problems will be considered.

MRS. W. H. JACKSON

Are You a Nervous Woman?

Health Brings Beauty

HOUSTON, Texas—"I have used some of Dr. Pierce's remedies and have found them perfectly satisfactory. I became rundown in health and had weak and nervous spells. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription' and it was surprising how quickly and rapidly I improved. Just a few bottles of each put me in good health. I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a general tonic and the 'Favorite Prescription' for feminine troubles."—Mrs. W. H. Jackson, Route 1, Box 264 N.

You can buy from your neighborhood druggist can supply you with all Dr. Pierce's famous Family Remedies—tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his remedies.—Adv.

Removal Sale

We are going to move to our new store about the 5th of February, 912 Scott. Have outgrown our present quarters and must have more room.

We are offering very substantial reductions on our present stock. Everything reduced. Nothing reserved. Now is the time to buy that lamp, table or odd piece that you wanted. See our tables of novelties, at $1.00 and $2.00. See us first.

Oriental Studio

706 Tenth Street

Pay Your Poll Tax Now

New Home Business and Professional Women's Club

Through the courtesy of Marvin Smith, use of the second floor of McClurkan & Co., big store, Ninth at Scott streets, has been given the Business and Professional Women's club free of charge. The electrical fixtures, wiring and installations were furnished without cost by the Wichita Falls Electric Co. and Dosch Electric Co., all of which the club is very thankful.

CLASS MEETS

Matrons' Class 10 a. m., Mondays

Junior Class 5:00 p. m., Mondays

Business Women's and Girls' Class, 6:00 p. m., Mondays

Introductory

Millinery Sale

RADIANTLY new and divertingly chic are these modes of spring millinery. Both smart and becoming, and individually suited to every type. The latest styles pokes and turbans in satin and straw combinations, black visca braid and taffeta form a delightful array to the eye of the discriminating buyer. The season's best colors, including henna, black and beige are contained in the assortment. We are placing this group on sale, special at..... $4.95

The "Gloria Swanson Poke"

NOT included in the sale is an unusually large number of other new spring styles. Among these is the latest and most popular design, the "Gloria Swanson Poke." Decorated with black grapes and leaves and finished with narrow braid, it is shown in colors of black, Mexico red and orchid.

All other popular styles are also being displayed here, particularly the "Milan Crown," in all the wanted colors and the latest and most popular materials. The prices range from

$10.00 to $25.00

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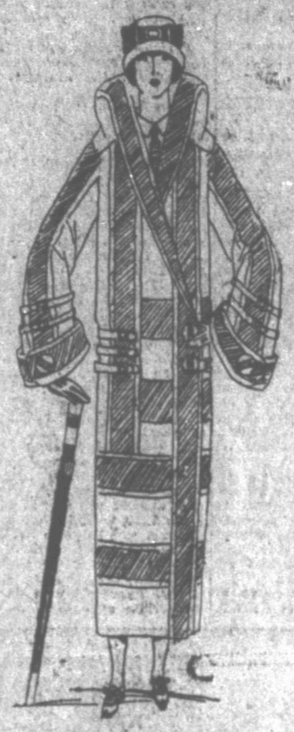
Whispers of Spring



Like a breeze from the hills on a balmy sunny morning, these earliest of Spring Garments whisper the correct mode for the new season fast approaching.

While official Spring is in the distance the New Fashion Season has arrived with Spring's first arrivals. In their typical Spring colors they present a welcome relief from Winter's sombre shades, and the modes are varied enough to satisfy those discriminating women who dote on wearing the very new as soon as they are stamped as correct and released from Fashion Headquarters. To see them in this advance showing is to be correctly informed as to the trend of the mode, color and fabric and to be assured once more of our fair prices.

Newest Spring Coats

Wonderful Ensemble of Coats in Novelty Sport Styles

Newest Materials—plain and plaids—shown in lighter shades of grays, tans and many other colors. Discriminating women will find just the Coats they want in our vast showing. These lovely Coats priced

$29.75 to $95.00

Apparel Section—(2nd Floor)

Monday---A Sale of Womens Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

Just Another Lucky Purchase—and They're on Sale Monday

Made of good grade linen and hemstitched. Colors, white, rose, sky, grey, tan. Special Monday Each 13c

Handkerchief Section—(Main Floor)

New Spring Dresses for Misses and Small Women

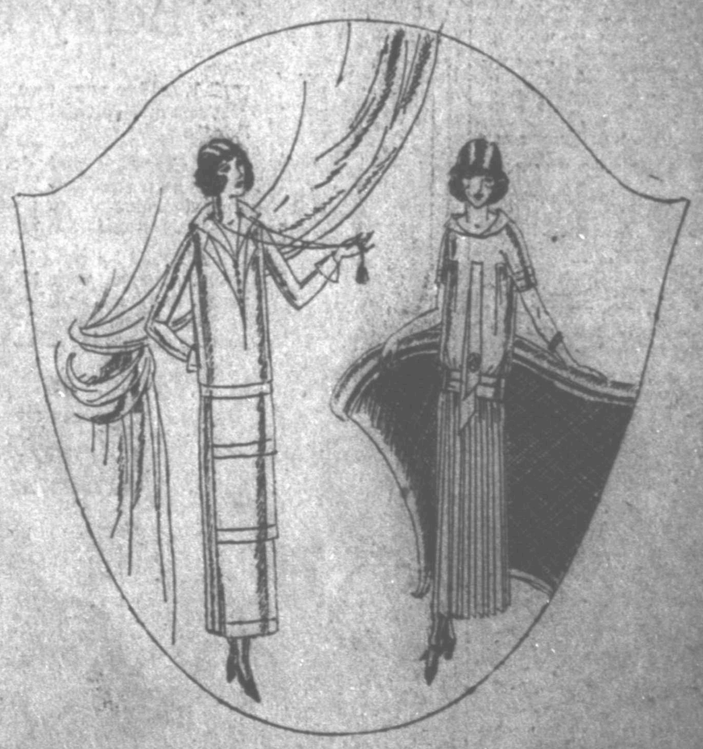
Great Special Purchase Featured Monday.

These youthful models are just beautiful. You'll be as enthused as we are when you see these Dresses. Should we try to describe them we could not do them justice.

These remarkable Dresses include many models that will fit small-size women. Also in ½ sizes for stout Misses. We place these Dresses on sale Monday in three price groups.

$13.75 $19.75 $24.75

Junior Section—(2nd Floor)



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GOING TO CHURCH TODAY?

Here's What The Pastors Are Offering

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Cor. Fourteenth and Bluff)

Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m.

Morning services, in the German language, 10:30 a. m.

Night services in the English language, 7 p. m.

Come and worship with us.

A. H. MUEHLBRAD, Pastor.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
(1501 Ninth Street)

Low mass and communion for the Catholic Daughters of America, and the Altar society at 8:00 a. m. High mass at 10:00 a. m. Sermon on the gospel text of this Sunday, "Amen, I say to you, I have not found so great faith in Israel."—Matt. 8, 10. Speaking on the "Consoling Certainty of Faith," as taught by the divinely established Church of Christ.

Sunday school for the grammar grades at the Academy at 3:00 p. m. Sunday school for grown-ups together with benediction in the church at 7:30 p. m. Lesson, "The Creation and Government of the World."

Visitors welcome to all our services.

LAWRENCE HOYT, O. S. B., Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(Cor. Tenth and Bluff Streets)

At the Sabbath school hour, beginning promptly at 9:30, Mrs. H. S. Vaughn, who is associated with the public school music of our city, will sing. Miss Glenore Fisk will speak in the interest of Camp Fire.

The pastor announces for his morning theme "Their Sorrows." The choir will sing for an offertory anthem "Jerusalem." (Gounod).

At the evening hour the third and last of a series of sermons on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures" will be given. The theme for discussion at this service will be "The Theory of Natural Inspiration." Special music for the service consists of a solo "Shepherd Take Me by the Hand," sung by Mrs. Brownell and the Echo choir will sing "The Awakening Chorus."

Opportunity for church membership will be given at the close of the morning service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services of this church.

How Was The Bible Inspired?

Rev. N. F. Grafton, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, corner Tenth and Bluff, will preach Sunday evening on "The Theory of Natural Inspiration." This is the third of a series of sermons on "The Inspiration of the Scriptures."

In this sermon Dr. Grafton will seek to show the co-operation of the divine with the human in giving to the world the Bible.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in how we got our Bible.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(Episcopal)

Holy communion, 8 a. m.

Sunday school, 9:30.

We want every scholar and teacher on time with lesson prepared and ready to join heartily in the opening service.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

The rector's subject will be, "The Uplift of a Humble Faith." For the offertory the choir will sing, "The Sun Shall Be No More Thy Light by Day." (Woodward).

Evening prayer, 7:30.

We cordially invite you to the services of this church. We want to share our good things with you.

FRED T. DATSON, Rector.

YALE AVENUE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
(Corner Yale Avenue and 22nd street)

Remember: Our Sunday school slogan, "Every member on time with his Bible, and with a mind to learn." Our motto, "All for Christ." Let us be sure to be in our place in the house of the Lord on the Sabbath day. Remember the hour to begin, 9:45 a. m., followed by the morning worship. The subject of our lesson for the morning hour is, "A Boy King Who Made the Wise Choice." Another lesson for the young people and the children, and we would like very much to have the Sunday school remain for this service in a body as this is another lesson of the great Bible characters which will do us all good to look into. Glad to have so many of the young folks class remain on last Sunday morning and trust you will double the attendance this time.

Remember the Juniors meet at 2:30 p. m., and we are trusting to the parents to see that their children are in this great work for it is here that our children begin to get their training for future service in the kingdom.

The seniors will have charge of the evening hour and will give us some thoughts on the great subject of the missionary work being done in Africa. In the new field of the Sudan. We were not able to secure a copy of the program for publication, but assure anyone who may wish to attend that you will be well repaid for the time spent in this service Sunday evening.

This last week in the first month of the year of 1924 we want to make a week of prayer, and we will be engaged in the services for the entire week and invite anyone who is longing to pour out your hearts to God in humble prayer that He may send a mighty revival into our midst, to come and meet with us and let us serve the Lord in real earnest during this week. Wednesday evening will be our regular business meeting for the month of January for the B. L. C. E., and we want to make this first business meeting for this year one of perfect attendance and insist that every one of the Endeavorers be present at this meeting.

Remember we are expecting all the men of this section who are not attending some other services to join us in trying to make this community a better place in which to live, by coming out and helping to increase the interest in our Men's Bible Class. We are expecting the men of this community to rally to the help of the Lord in this effort to make a forward move in this community. Come everyone, who has not been attending, and let us see if the Lord will not bless us. Pray that the Lord may use us for the honor and glory of His name.

W. D. COOK, Pastor.

LAMAR AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.
Fourth and Lamar, A. J. Holt, Pastor

Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. Fred Cone, superintendent.—We are always delighted to have new members and visitors in our school. The pastor will speak at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "God Deals With Men." Evening, "The Conversion of Taccheaus." Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Music in charge of Mr. Harper. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. Good fellowship for all.

Floral Heights Methodist

Floral Heights Methodist church holds first quarterly conference of new year, 1923-24. Rev. S. A. Barnes, pastor, Rev. Frank M. Richardson, presiding elder.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, the first quarterly conference was held at Floral Heights Methodist church, with Rev. Frank M. Richardson, the new presiding elder, presiding.

During the quarter just closed there has been raised for all purposes $40,252.57. The Woman's Missionary society raised $3,451 besides doing a great amount of social service and relief work. The quarterly conference voted to raise $6,000 for the superannuate preachers' fund. A high tribute to these old men of God was paid by several of those present. The committee for this fund was appointed and is as follows: W. P. Ferguson, W. B. Chauncey, S. A. L. Morgan, P. A. Martin, Mrs. Frank M. Richardson and Mrs. S. M. Goss. There are two of the livest leagues in Floral Heights that you will find anywhere. The membership of the Senior league is over 75 and the Junior league and Missionary society has a membership of 127, making a total in these two leagues of 201. Forty-one have been received into our church this quarter.

Plans were outlined for the year's work and the future of Floral Heights Methodist church is brighter than it has been in its history. Taken all in all this was one of the best quarterly conferences ever held at Floral Heights. The interest was fine and the spirit of God seemed to rest upon the whole assembly.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

Religious services will be conducted in the Labor Temple on Travis street near Seventh. A Bible study will be conducted on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock; subject, "Israel's Missionary Opportunities and Their Failures."

At 11 o'clock, Evangelist George A. LaGrone of Amarillo, field missionary secretary of the Texico conference, will address the congregation upon the importance of "The Personal Touch In Missionary Endeavor." On Sunday night, at 7:30, Evangelist Lagrone will speak upon "The Political and Economic Conditions In Europe."

Pastor Lagrone will consider these conditions in the light of Bible prophecy. All are cordially invited.—George W. Spies, Pastor.

FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH.
Broad and 15th St.

Sunday school at 9:45. Do not fail to be on time.

Preaching at 11 and 7:45.

Junior League at 2:30.

E. L. C. E. at 7 o'clock. This is a meeting for both young and old, which will be led by Mr. John Maier.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Choir practice at 7:45 on Friday evening.

We extend a hearty welcome to the public to come and worship with us.—Rev. F. Dodge, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

The item of peculiar interest on the program of the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, Tenth and Lamar streets, is a rare program at the night service called "The House of a Thousand Candles," which carries with it a rare combination of music and light, with a brief, earnest, heart-searching message from the pastor. This service is one of many planned by the pastor as a distinct variation and been departure from the ordinary night service. It takes one thousand people to make this service be its best. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Simpson, will preach at the morning hour. A special musical number for the morning hour is an anthem by the choir, "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me" (Pflueger).

Sunday school meets at 9:30, W. B. Hamilton, superintendent, with provisions for more than 1,000 of all ages. A nursery is provided for the little fellows to enable mothers to come with their children. A great men's class meets at the Strand theater, taught by Judge Kay. All other departments are provided for about the church building.

Junior Epworth League meets at 3 p. m. Senior Leagues at 6:15 p. m., with programs of live interest for the young people.

On Monday night there will be a social for the Young People's department of the Sunday school at, 7:30 p. m.

Regular "church night" on Wednesday, with the inspirational service led by the pastor at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Seventh and Lamar

The Rev. Leslie Miller, pastor.

Sermon for Sunday, Jan. 27.

Morning worship, 11, sermon, "Science and Genesis, 1 and 2."

Evening worship, 7:30, sermon, "Boomerangs of Life."

Special music in the morning service: Anthem by the chorus choir, "Great Is Jehovah," (Mendelssohn). Offertory solo by Mr. Geo. C. Taylor.

Special music evening service: Congregational singing that will warm your heart. Anthem by the chorus choir, "Praise Ye Jehovah" (Maunder). The pastor will sing a gospel solo.

Sunday school at 9:45. J. T. Bentley, superintendent. Our school is growing numerically, and in interest. Come and study with us.

Epworth Leagues: Senior League, 6:30, Intermediate at the same hour in the league room in the basement. Two good meetings for all ages of young people.

Week's Activities.

Monday.—This afternoon at 2:30 the women of the W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. G. S. Buys, 2003 Lucile street. All the ladies of the congregation are invited.

Tuesday.—This evening at 7:30 at the church will be the regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school board. Every worker and friend of the church school is invited and urged to be present.

Wednesday.—This is prayer meeting night. Our mid-week service is growing. Last Wednesday just for a regular normal meeting there were 47 present. This week the pastor will bring a Bible chalk talk. Everybody invited. Just one hour long, from 7:30 to 8:30.

Friday.—Chorus choir rehearsal at 7:30. The boy scouts meet in their quarters in the basement at 7:30 p. m.

Come to our services and help us build up, "The Down Town Church for all the People."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Ninth and Burnett streets—Attendance of 1,000 is expected at the Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Visitors are given a cordial welcome. The sermon subject of Rev. O. L. Powers, pastor, for the morning worship, 11 o'clock, will be "World-Wide Vision." The junior choir of the church will render the music for this service. The pastor's sermon subject for the evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, will be "Who Is Your Friend?" "Whether you have a host of friends, or, whether you be friendless, this message will have a strong appeal. Invite your friends and acquaintances to attend this service with you. Kindle the fires of friendship anew, that their flames may light the pathway of another, and that their heat may warm chilled hearts"—this is the invitation extended the public by this church. The male quartet will sing at this service. From 7:10 to 7:20 o'clock, a special program will be given by Mrs. F. B. Collard, organist, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Cole at the piano.

The men's Bible class, with a goal of 500 men, will meet in the main auditorium at 9:45 a. m. A special welcome awaits the men of the city who will attend this class.

FLORAL HEIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH.
(Corner 10th at Polk.)

A big day is expected at this church. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Barnes, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meets promptly at 9:30 a. m. We want you. The senior and junior leagues will meet at 6:30 p. m. These are most interesting services. The pastors inspirational conference for the Wichita Falls district will meet in the church Wednesday at 2 o'clock and will close Thursday afternoon. Wednesday evening at 7:30 Dr. R. W. Williams, pastor of Grace Methodist church, Dallas, will preach. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

Special music. Anthem by the choir. Organ numbers: "Prelude," (Fiegler); "Melodie" (Rockwell); "At Evening" (Ralph Kinder) "Traumerei" (Schumann). Miss Ina Pearl Curry, choir director, Mrs. O. E. Nichols, organist.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(10th and Travis Sts.)

The classes in the Bible school which meets at 9:30 will study the 15th chapter of Matthew. The Berean class specially invites all young people to attend its session. The Business Men's class meets in the main auditorium of the church. All men invited to attend.

The church services will be held at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday morning Mr. Hancock will speak on the subject "A Common Life and Worship." This is the third of a series of morning sermons for January. Prepared especially for the church and it is desired that every member of the church be present. The choir will render Ambrose' Anthem "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The Christian Endeavor societies meet at 6:30 o'clock. The subject will be "How Can My Endeavor Society Help My Church." All young people of Christian Endeavor age are cordially invited.

The Sunday night service begins at 7:30 o'clock promptly. The choir will render special music and everybody will be given a chance to take part in our congregational singing. The sermon subject will be "Honesty and Justice to Others."

All services begin and stop on time.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Corner 10th and Austin.)

Sunday school beginning at 9:45 a. m. Lesson, the sixth chapter of Acts. There are graded classes for all ages, all but the primary classes studying the Bible itself. We urge those who have not been attending to start in at once. You will be greatly benefited by this study.

Preaching and communion service at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. The Ladies' Bible Study class will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

The well known evangelist, Horace Busby, of Fort Worth, accompanied by Austin Taylor, popular singer, will be passing through the city Monday and will hold a service at the church that evening.

WOMEN'S CLUBS MEET IN DALLAS

Annual Convention Open February 6 With Reception

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 26.—The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs will open its annual convention with a bang on the evening of February 6, with an informal reception at the Y. W. C. A. building on Jackson street.

Miss Orenna Addison, president of the Professional Women's club of Dallas, and chairman of the reception committee of the hostess club, says that Dallas plans for one of the most important conventions of the year in this meeting, when efforts will be made to formulate plans for national advancement of women in business, and some of the leading business women of the nation are scheduled to attend and speak.

Plans are being made to turn local clubs of business women in each city into clearing houses for scholarship loans to hundreds of deserving girls. Three women of national importance who will attend the convention, and who have expressed views favorable to such a plan, are Miss Elinor Comstod of Chattanooga, executive secretary for the national organization; Miss Adelia Prichard of Portland, Oregon, third president of the federation; and Miss Mary Stewart, new chairman of the legislative committee, and a resident of Washington, D. C.

Dozens of other women of national note, whose outstanding achievements in business and professional life have singled them out for signal honors at the hands of leaders, both men and women, are expected to attend the convention, while plans for the entertainment of every Texas woman who tells intelligently have been laid.

All of these women have originated in their public utterances during the life of their organization, a desire to help the sister women on the road to success, hence the scholarship move. Under the plan that has been tentatively agreed upon, each organization would charge interest on its loan, collecting neither principal nor interest until the recipient of the loan should finish her educational course and begin earning her own way.

"Let us, as women, learn to forget self and work for a great cause. We have named in our federation a great ideal, the better educational preparation for the future business woman. I hope the day will come when at our great national conventions, every delegation, as it takes its seat, will carry on a banner with letters of gold on a field of blue, 'We Have a Scholarship Fund.'"

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Chairman Reports Spirit of Giving Is Remarkable; Work to Continue Through February.

"The women of Wichita Falls have worked faithfully in the drive to raise $6,000 for the stage of the new junior college," Mrs. H. R. Patterson, chairman of the campaign stated Saturday. "Four thousand dollars of the amount has been raised in five days. The campaign will continue through February, until all the pledges are redeemed and the money raised."

In speaking of the drive which began Tuesday, Mrs. Patterson praised the captains who have worked so hard during the week to secure the funds. "The response which the people of this city have given the committees who were out is remarkable. Their liberal giving is making the drive a success."

A meeting of all the captains who are participating in the campaign is called by Mrs. Patterson for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. to discuss plans for continuing the drive.

The list of contributors to the fund will be continued until the $6,000 is raised.

Among those contributing to the fund are: Mesdames John Manaker, A. R. Cotton, N. J. Clark, J. W. Loving, W. M. Scott, A. Jarrott, Milton Johnson, C. L. Bass, Sr., G. W. Lowe, D. Deelieu, L. Lowery, F. E. Mustell, C. A. Rogers, C. U. Daniels, S. F. Darnell, W. J. Webb, Ralph Dilday, Amy Bell Bright, J. L. Jackson, Jr., M. J. Gardiner, R. J. Welsh, J. E. Anderson, Farris Vaughn, W. F. Kolter, W. P. Lowry, E. E. Stewart, J. N. McKay, C. F. Sweeney, A. B. Westfall, Eva Cravens, J. D. Mashburn, A. A. Fox, Jr., Roy S. Reeder, A. A. Jones, J. C. Russell, Jason Walker, C. W. Casey, J. I. Staley, W. L. Hawkins, J. W. Ferguson, G. H. Burch, L. R. Mattingly, Joe Hershey, Allariton, C. L. Apple, W. L. White, Ed Eastwood, W. C. Witcher, P. F. Lein, A. W. Meadows, Earl Tate, N. F. Kunawalt, J. T. Martin, K. B. Dodge, Luella Amman, W. W. Brown, W. L. Anthony, E. W. Snow, W. R. Hagwell, M. C. Julison, R. W. King, E. A. Howe, M. E. Carey, Mack Thomas, Nolan, H. O. Simmons, E. S. Morris, Elizabeth Brown, C. Rhodes, D. R. Snider, Frank Bauch, Jr., M. E. Stevens, Goodner, Josephine Shears, R. L. Underwood, J. D. Byron, T. A. Ulrich, J. T. McCorkle, H. T. Moore, A. J. McNees, Ula Hamlin, R. A. Laning, B. T. Burgess, Floyd Friburg, J. T. Harrell, Geo. Works, W. M. Boaner, Homer Karrenbrock, C. A. Rogers, H. Gutzler, J. C. Collins, LeRoy Moore, Kenneth Beth, C. A. Reagan, J. W. Chatham, J. B. King, G. T. Drinkard, A. F. Kerr, Olga Ast, H. W. Coulter, R. R. Robertson, J. T. Kengin, C. D. Jetter, G. S. Bass, E. H. Pociaud, A. F. Catemson, J. B. Linzey, B. V. Wiginton, Roy Griffin, A. L. Gibbs, R. J. McHorn, A. H. Bleakley, Henry Hobbs, F. B. Howe, U. W. Harper, G. B. Bradkin, D. L. Whitehill, Sam Krueger, Cladd Miller, C. F. Taylor, Van Shelhart, F. R. Brandenberry, Abe Marks, J. Bentley Smith, Carlisle Norwood, A. L. Dillard, G. E. Kadane, F. E. McConnell, H. E. Buchman, C. E. Basham, R. C. Basham, A. W. Dyer, Joe Stokes, G. M. McDaniel.

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Thursday Bridge

Mrs. C. O. Taylor was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club this week. Bowls of blooming narcissus were used as fragrant decorations. Mrs. B. P. Schwend won high score and was presented with a crystal compote. Mrs. Taylor was assisted by her sister Miss Lumay McGlasson in serving a plate lunch to Mesdames W. L. Mount, F. O. Moore, Louis Baird, R. J. Brown, W. H. Myers, Alvis Fuller, M. M. Alexander, J. O. Gilliland, E. C. Carter, C. L. Snearley, A. B. Staggs, Mary Meehan, W. S. Culwell, A. B. Edwards, W. J. Neville and Mrs. B. P. Schwend.

Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Afternoon club met at the home of Mrs. O. T. Liles this week. Five tables were arranged for "42" at which 10 games were played. Mrs. Liles was assisted by her mother Mrs. Bettie Burkett in serving a two-course lunch to Mesdames H. Boddy, W. L. Mount, W. J. Mangum, P. P. Neville, A. L. Thompson, Cyrus Cole, F. F. Green, Albert Greer, J. O. Malman, B. P. Schwend, J. O. Gilliland, Jack, W. E. Millsapp, A. J. Cheim, J. W. Marberry, L. C. Kelly, Wayne Barker, C. K. Brown, H. L. Brammer, C. F. Walker and Luther Thaxton.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Jackson as leader. Interesting talks were made on the lesson by Mesdames Tillie Grinke and W. C. Howell.

Missionary Union

The Baptist Woman's Missionary union met Monday afternoon in their regular monthly manual lesson with Mrs. G. P. Jones as teacher.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of Clay county held its quarterly meeting at the Bellevue Baptist church Tuesday in an all-day session. Those taking part on the program from Henrietta were Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Mesdames R. J. Brown, and R. Rosell. Among those who attended the meeting were Mesdames Henrietta Welch, R. J. Brown, I. N. Bragoon, H. M. Tannahill, G. P. Jones, Cyrus Coleman, A. L. Thompson, E. P. Ely, G. B. King, Miss Etta Pickens, Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Hunt and Rev. and Mrs. R. Rosell.

At the business meeting Mrs. Henrietta Welch resigned as president and Mrs. Leo J. Curtis of Byers was elected in her stead and Mrs. R. J. Brown of Henrietta was elected corresponding secretary. The next meeting will be held in Henrietta.

Unity Club

The Unity club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Mount as leader. The subject for the afternoon study was Augustus Thomas and his plays. Mrs. G. L. Holaday discussed "The Witching Hour." Mrs. R. H. Palmer read excerpts from the play after which Miss Jessie Chesnutt gave a paper on "As a Man Thinks."

PERSONALS

Mesdames K. N. Hapgood and L. B. Hapgood are here from Dallas, where they met L. B. Hapgood who is going to occupy the Worsham ranch house east of town.

Miss Lois Wantland and Mrs. J. R. Williamson shopped in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Daugherty of Shawnee, Okla., is the guest of her sister Mrs. Virgil Johnson.

Mrs. W. S. Ikard has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

F. O. Moore returned Wednesday from a short visit to relatives at Port Lavaca.

C. M. Melton and Master John Tully Dale, of Wichita Falls, spent Thursday here.

Mrs. T. F. McFall and little daughter, Hazel, left Tuesday for their home in Houston, after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Allison.

W. J. Green of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here Monday.

A. E. Driskill of Tishimingo, Okla., is a guest at the home of Dr. J. A. Allison.

W. J. Glasgow was in Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walton are visiting in Shannon this week.

C. F. Driskill of Tishimingo, Okla., returned home Thursday after a visit to his sister Mrs. A. N. Cunningham.

Mrs. Henrietta Welch left Saturday for Belton where she has accepted a position as matron in one of the Baylor dormitories.

Music Class Program.

The following program will be given Monday evening at 7:30 at the high school auditorium by the music class of Mrs. C. B. McDonald, this being the annual mid-term recital.

Eleven Miniature Melodies....Gaynor
Troy Douthett, Jr.

Dance on the Green.....Fraser
Eunice Borgman.

Dance.....Pressner
Mary Parrish

Rose Mazurka.....Schmoll
Helen Walker.

Folk Song.....Weiss
Christine Allgood.

The First Robin.....Royers
Marjorie Borgman.

First Waltz.....Schmoll
Carla Mae Worsham.

Maypole Dance.....Bugbee
Frank Dickey.

Tramp Through the Woods....Norris
Marjorie Moore.

Romance.....Bloch
Bernard Boyd.

O'er the Hill.....Orth
Rose Mary Hurn.

Jack Straws.....Orth
Virginia Edwards.

Spring Is Here.....Presser
Burton Boyd.

A La Gavotte.....Klein
Dorothy McKinney.

A Twilight Melody.....Kroogman
Robert Hurn.

Little Wanderer.....Burch
Eileen Stange.

The Merry Farmers' Return.....
.....Schumann
Ida Catharyn Neville.

Physical Culture Drill.....
.....Morrison Alexander

Cradle Song—a duet.....
.....Rose Mary and Robert Hurn

Traumerei.....Schumann
Macon Boddy.

Waltz Song.....Schmoll
Dorothy Milner.

Valsette.....Nurnberg
Flora Runge.

Danse Rustique.....Borowski
Mildred Murrell.

Noontide Fancies.....Schick
Bessie Wells.

Berceuse.....Bloch
Christine Carter.

The Acrobat.....Gilder
Helen Powell.

Concertina.....Huber
Martha Kelly Bowden.

Pas Des Amphores.....Chaminade
Maurice Mount.

Legion Elections.

The Orrin S. Carlton post, No. 13, of the American Legion met on last Monday night and elected the following officers for the coming year: Past commander, Charles J. Edwards; vice commander, L. H. Brammer; adjutant, Glen Younger; post finance officer, S. J. Layton; chaplain, J. H. Williamson; sergeant at arms, Ben Increm; executive committee, D. M. Harris, Frank J. Henry, J. P. Goggins and R. P. Thaxton.

Plans for the coming year were laid and much enthusiasm was displayed. This is one of the first posts organized in Texas and is named after Orrin S. Carlon, who was the first Clay county boy to lose his life in France.

Resigns.

O. T. Liles, who for the past several months has been secretary of the Henrietta chamber of commerce, on Friday tendered his resignation to the board of directors, which was accepted with expressions of deep regret. Prior to assuming his duties as secretary of the chamber of commerce, Mr. Liles was for a number of years county clerk of Clay county, and one of the most efficient and highly qualified men in this city. Mr. Liles will make his future home in Dallas where he will engage in business. No successor has yet been named as secretary of the chamber of commerce, and the directors announced that only a highly qualified man will be considered for the position.

The chamber of commerce of Henrietta is upon one of the soundest footings of any organization of its kind in the state, and its activities during the past year have attracted not only state, but national attention.

Political Pot Boils.

The political pot in Clay county is beginning to boil with the entry of candidates into the various races. Judge J. P. Vaden, the present county judge, has announced for re-election and will be opposed by J. P. Williams, superintendent of the Petrolia public schools. W. S. McConnell, present tax collector, is again in the race and opposed by E. M. Childs, who ran against Mr. McConnell in the last election. The office of tax assessor is being sought by J. M. Brockman, Pete Wetsel and Willie Munkers. The incumbent, Burley B. Davis, has not yet announced for re-election. Paul Tengus, present county clerk, and C. H. Wynn, district clerk, are yet without opposition, as is also George Cunningham, the present sheriff. One of the warm races will be in Precinct No. 2 between L. C. Campbell, a candidate of the last election, and Roy Rockett. In Precinct No. 3, W. T. Spivey, one of the strongest and most progressive business men of the county, has announced as a candidate. Loule Brown, the present incumbent, has not yet announced, although it is rumored that he may do so. It is believed that B. M. Reeves, commissioner in Precinct No. 1, and R. E. Dishman, commissioner in Precinct No. 4, will not be opposed for re-election.

New Oil Test.

It is reported upon creditable authority that a new location for a well will be made in the vicinity of Jolly in this county, and acreage is already being blocked up for this purpose. A number of oil men have been in the city in the past week looking over other drilling propositions, both in the south and south parts of the county, and it is freely predicted that the next few months will witness considerable oil activity in Clay county.

R. R. Improvements.

The Katy railroad has been making extensive improvements in its local station in the way of providing a gravel platform extending for a half a block north of the station and has also generously donated to the city of Henrietta several car loads of gravel for the purpose of graveling the street leading from that station to the business section of the city. In adition to this the railroad company has enclosed a half a block of land adjacent to the station grounds and this spring will make a beautiful park therein. An effort will be made by the chamber of commerce to induce the Denver railroad to adopt the same policy and to raise the elevation of the street leading from the Denver station to the Katy station.

His Fancy Upholds a Fee.

It takes a divorce lawyer to see the silver lining to a domestic cloud.—Boston Transcript.

City and County Assess Jointly

That city and county tax assessments are being made jointly this year and exclusive of assessments on property being made by Wichita Falls water improvement district No. 1 was the joint statement issued yesterday by Irvan Denton, county tax assessor and W. R. Hyer, city assessor and collector.

Denton and Hyer state some confusion has arisen because the city and county assessors are working now and the water district assessors also. Persons visited by both sets of assessors do not understand that two assessments are necessary. When the city and county assessors call at certain places already visited by the water district assessor, the citizen sometimes thinks he is being assessed twice for the same purpose.

"The city and county assessments are being made together in Wichita Falls and are apart from the assessments being made by the water improvement district," was the statement of Hyer and Denton Saturday.

The water district assessors are mailing out cards to those in the district explaining assessments made for the district are apart from those of county and city.

This looks like one of those years when the candidate with the best chance is the one who can say yes or no to a political question in less than two columns.

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Double Blankets 1.95

More Women Vote Than Men In County According To Taxes

Reports Show More Have Paid Taxes Than Men; More Single Women Than Single Men Also to Vote.

Beauties and the ballot.

Politicians who this year are placing their claims before constituents in Wichita county are hereby forewarned.

The man or woman office seeker who next July wins the democratic nomination for county and precinct office will be the ones whom the women of Wichita county have chosen.

That women are to be the main factor in the next election here is without question, local wiseacres agree. There may be hopes that the men will line forward and that may seem paramount. These issues will, however, be decided by the women.

Convincing proof that women have decided to make full use of the privilege of suffrage accorded them by the 19th amendment is in the payment of poll taxes the past week.

County Tax Collector Guy Raley is authority for the statement that to date more women are paying poll taxes than men. He says practically every husband who comes in to pay his poll taxes has orders from his better half to "Make it two."

Saturday poll tax receipts that had been paid at branch offices during the week at Burkburnett, Iowa Park, Electra, the local chamber of commerce and at Labor Temple, showed the women had as many receipts in the list as men.

Another fact the tax collector has learned this week since the high tide of the poll tax paying propaganda has begun to bear fruit, is that single women have apparently decided that citizenship with them is to be no joke and they will be there next July in the battle of the ballots.

Why the unmarried women are paying more poll taxes than the bachelor is without explanation. It may be the single women, not having any husband to buy their poll taxes, have decided to attend to that matter themselves. Then again many of the unmarried women are in business. Poll tax paying being a business of citizenship, the business women did not pay careless in this item than in their other business obligations.

So the spell binders who will soon take the stump and the soap box and begin their pips to appoint them as special envoys to see that America is made entirely safe for the democrats, must change their line this year. He must put a feminine appeal in his speech and remember the majority vote will in all probability be in the hands of the women.

The aforementioned battle of the ballots, the rumblings of which are already heard on the political frontiers, will this year have a detachment of Amazons who will win or lose for the embattled politicians. It is easy to believe there will be not an office seeker this year who will mount the stump and give his honest-to-goodness opinion of women in politics.

Politicians will not, it is probable, vent their views on the flapper question this year. They will probably assume an attitude of championing the cause of the women in anything the fair ones see fit to do. "I say it the women, God bless them, want to bob their hair, it is their constitutional and personal privilege. If the women are better in business than some mediocre man I believe she should not only be given a job but be much or more money than the man," is probably what some of the sweating male politicians will say at the pienics this year.

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Burkburnett
NEWS AND PERSONALS

Lions Club.

The meeting of the Lions club this week was marked by unusual merriment throughout the noonday hour following the usual luncheon served at the Pig boiler Tuesday evening.

During the business hour the president, J. S. Mills, presented Sam Sidwell, the honor guest of the session from the chamber of commerce, who spoke in behalf of the annual banquet of the chamber of commerce to be given Monday evening, and to sell tickets for the same among the Lions. After other business matters had been disposed of by the presiding officer the meeting was turned over to the chairman of the entertaining committee, Joel Miley. Then it was the fun began in earnest. A clever little contest—"A Trip Through Texas"—was introduced in which the answers gave some noted town of the state, for example: "Where I met a noted statesman—Houston;" and" We went to worship in a —Temple," etc.

The roar of laughter was heard especially over the burlesque classification talks required by the six or more members who had to talk or sing or "pay a heavy fine." The talks were assigned to Ben Majors, the preacher, on "Canoeing In An Oil Well Casing;" John White, the preacher, was asked to talk on "Managing a Municipal Gas Plant;" Kelly, the lead man, told of "The Secrets of the Banking Business;" and so on down the line. Copeland was installed as the manager in the contest made recently by the resignation of Mrs. Rose Mallory, who was appointed as the degree captain of the third work, and who requests the members to meet in practice and review session at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 31, when every member of the lodge is expected to be present if possible.

A new candidate, Arch Fry, was unanimously voted into the organization.

Among other special features was the obligation taken by Mrs. Powers, a charter member, who has been detained from lodge on account of illness, and her welcome among the members.

Other members in attendance were several brothers, namely, Rept. Di Mc Lowery, Newell, Glover, Nicks, Mrs. Arch Fry and Mrs. Powers.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. A. R. Thomas entertained a number of friends at 1 o'clock bridge luncheon last Thursday. Three courses were served at the luncheon during which each table was favored with a corsage of sweet peas and asparagus. The color scheme was beautifully carried out in pink and orchid and the delightfully social occasion was reported by the friends assembled.

Bridge was played at four tables. Mrs. H. L. Johnson won high score and was presented with a Dresden basket, while Miss Donna Miller made low and was given fine dainty sachets.

Those present were Mesdames Jack McKinnie, E. E. Grennell, F. W. McCutchen, Floyd Covington, H. R. Lamb, H. C. Anderson, J. D. Ahern, O. T. Kimbrough, H. I. Johnson, Glenn Kincaid, W. R. Hill, Sam Spence, Bob Robinson, John Hanning, Miss Donna Miller, and Miss Ida Black of Marietta, Okla.

Missionary Society.

The ladies of the Missionary society of the Thrift Methodist church report a most interesting meeting at their regular session this week, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Benkhend.

The devotional opening was presided over by the president, Mrs. P. E. Anthony, the scripture lesson being taken from the books of Isaiah and Micah.

The work of the society in the recent donations and help for one of the unfortunate families from fire losses was reported to have been valued at about fifty dollars.

Mrs. H. B. Snyder gave a good article on supernumerated camps, W. M. C. Mrs. Fred Voolfers spoke on "A New Day in Brazil," while Mrs. R. L. Ribble and Mrs. T. A. Benkhend gave "Cablegrams from Brazil."

During the business session Mrs. Snyder was appointed superintendent of the study course and plans were made for the Dollar Bazaar, to be opened in Burkburnett's business section on January 31, the Trade Day of the month. The exact location of the bazaar store, where each article is sold at one dollar, will be found in a special announcement in the local papers.

Among other matters of interest was the message of appreciation and greetings from Mrs. George E. Wehst, who recently left this busy circle and community for her new home in Electra.

Those present Monday afternoon were Mesdames T. W. White, H. P. Snyder, Fred Voolfers, Walkfelsad, R. L. Ribble, Petty, S. E. Anthony and T. A. Benkhend.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas of Carrollton, Mo., is visiting her son, A. R. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) McLemore of Seymour was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Verna Busby, on South Avenue D this week.

Circle No. 2 of the ladies of the Methodist church will meet on Thursday, January 31, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. A. W. White, 609 East Fourth street, with Mrs. J. W. Ford hostess. This change from Monday afternoon to Tuesday was made this week in consideration of the engagement of the ladies of the circles to serve the chamber of commerce annual banquet, to be given at the high school cafeteria on Monday, January 28, in the evening hours.

The Burkburnett chapter Order of Eastern Star is invited to visit the Faith chapter of No. 718 of the order in Wichita Falls on Monday evening, February 11, 1924. All members of the local chapter desiring to attend this Wichita Falls meeting are requested to meet in the chapter room at the Corner drug store at 6:30 p. m. and go in a body.

Brother Injured.

A. W. White was called to Corsicana Thursday morning to see his brother, who is reported dangerously burned by an explosion of a boiler while drilling in that oil field Wednesday night. It is hoped that Mr. White will find his brother less injured than was thought at this first report.

K. T. K. Club.

The K. T. K. club met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Reeves on East 8th street at the last meeting where a merry game of 500 was enjoyed by the members present. The final score gave Mrs. O. T. Kimbrough the honors of the game and Mrs. S. G. Cruse the low score.

The hostess favored her guests with a delicious plate luncheon serving the following friends: Mesdames F. P. Gormley, H. H. Holman, S. G. Cruse, W. B. Burgess, J. H. Griffin, Floyd R. Hatfield, O. T. Kimbrough, B. H. Mallory and I. D. Russell. Two new members voted into the club will be announced at an early date.

The next meeting of the K. T. K. club will be in the home of Mrs. Floyd Hatfield on West Second street.

University Club.

The University Study club was royally entertained Wednesday afternoon by one of its new members Mrs. Robert Brumbalow in her pretty home in the Smith apartments on East College street.

The session was given over to the topics of the lesson program, "Women's Need of Occupation Outside of the Home" by Mrs. R. D. Cunningham, substituting for Mrs. Rex Smith who was ill; and a second discourse on "The Social Use of the Post Graduate Mother" by the leader of the study, Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, who also substituted for Mrs. John B. Haynes, who was too ill to be present.

After the general discussion of the subjects presented by the members a social hour was enjoyed during which Mrs. Brumbalow served an elegant plate luncheon assisted by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Glenn Kincaid.

Those present were Mesdames W. F. Martin, president; W. H. Hill, R. C. Tevis, R. D. Cunningham, W. D. Gant, E. D. Grennell, Joe M. Overton, J. M. Pogue, J. M. F. Gill, Glenn Kincaid, Joe H. Davis, Martin Urban, I. E. Harwell and the hostess, Mrs. Brumbalow.

Valentine Party.

Perhaps the first Valentine party of the coming season was conducted by the Young Matron's class of the First Christian church which was the compliment of Mrs. John Q. Humphreys, 516 East First street, and was assisted by Mrs. C. P. Price in dispensing hospitalities.

A short business session was first held presided over by the new president, Mrs. Price, during which a program for the next Sunday school exercise was arranged.

The home was gay in the bright red and white carnations of streamers, hearts and valentines, and amid this inspiring setting a contest was given in which the answers were found to be the names of the members of the Sunday school class. Mrs. W. D. Batt won first honors, while Mrs. Hodges lead in the later contest called "Cupid's Darts."

Miss Charlotte Mansfield favored the guests with two very bright and joyable readings which closed the program of amusement.

The delicious refreshment course was unique and in keeping with the season, the sandwiches, cream and cake being in dainty heart designs and Valentine suggestions, and each plate was found to bear the hidden heart fortune which proved to be a surprise token later revealed in the room for Mrs. Robert Tevis, the former teacher of the class, and the gift was from the members in appreciation of her services both as an instructor and her builder and organizer of the Young Matrons' class.

Those enjoying Mrs. Humphrey's and Mrs. Price's hospitality on this occasion were Mesdames W. D. Batt, H. C. Anderson, N. C. Sheffer, R. L. Robertson, R. C. Tevis, C. A. Cox, W. Hodges, F. T. Burgess, M. J. Harris, R. T. Hargrove, R. L. McHenry, C. P. Price and the special guests, Mrs. Claude Brown of Fort Worth, also Misses Charlotte Mansfield and Winnie Cole.

"Two young bandits have not found banditry profitable," says a news item. Probably they hadn't yet reached the $40,000 class.

-- DIERDRE --

By JAMES STEPHENS

(Reviewed by Mrs. James C. Berney, University Study Club)

The story of Dierdre runs far back into the heroic and legendary history of Ireland: she, and her sorrows have been the theme of many of its ancient lays and also the inspiration of modern Irish poets and playwrights, such as Yeats, Russell and Synge. Each have told the tale in the way it appealed to their artistic temperaments. She was the swan song of Synge, and his greatest artistic creation, ranking with "The Riders to the Sea" in its masterful tragedy and above it in its purely human element of pathos and irony.

Stephens presents Dierdre and her sorrows more in her influence as a troubler of all with whom she comes in contact, rather than as a tragedy of her sorrows. All love her, yet her love beyond earthly desire: to her young husband Naoise and his gallant younger brothers; to the king of Scotland, whose heart never ceases after once seeing her face and to Fergus Mac Roy, the rightful king of Ulster, who through her loses the goodly honour, which is his sole remaining possession. Her part, as the troubler of Ulster as in bringing evil to Ireland begins with her birth, lasts throughout her life and continues in Ulster and Ireland through all the ages down to this very day.

The whole book is full of Stephen's high romantic quality, his friendly and whimsical philosophy and fantastic humor. I cannot recall when I have read in a man's book, so purely and humorous account of how Maeve, Conachur's queen, by a real womanly artifice carried off her bulky dowry when fleeing to her father, the great Ard-Righ of Ireland, and of how subtly she, as later queen of Conacht, continually pricked her former lord, Conachur on the raw, by spiteful reminders, which took the form of fashion.

With all its romantic setting and poetical discription, the author brings us into the moral and significance of the Irish race by means of its ancient types: thus Dierdre, symbol of Ireland's search for immortal beauty; Conachur, who as king of Ulster, let emotion overthrow statesmanship, seems to embody the same fatal policy of the Irish race; Fergus, unmindful of his high duties as hereditary king, lets love rule his actions yet holds fast to the nicest honour, which like his country was tarnished by a traitor.

The other women are drawn with striking lines of contrast; Maeve, the haughty daughter of the great Ard-Ri, who kills, without remorse, her sister for a trifling action; Maeve, with her charm, seduces her sister's husband, Conachur, from his intended vengeance, thereby bringing upon herself a fate which poisons the very springs of thier marriage. Lavarcham, the king's spy, shrewd, wise and fearless of aught but Maeve and Maeve's spy, loving only Conachur, develops through her care and love for Dierdre into the type of universal motherhood, caring little for her own safety, when the child of her love is threatened.

Naoise and his loyal heroic brothers, say to us—we are the spirit of Ireland from the most ancient of times until even today. We stand for love of wife and kin, for courage and high spirits in the midst of disaster for faith in we love a fight in defense of honor our country and humanity and finally and choose death rather than dishonor.

The very first scene brings us not only into the atmosphere of ancient Ireland in the home of the king's story teller, but it reveals to us the fatal defects in the characters that produce the tragedy, the superstitions and customs of the times, and the Irish view of fate, irony and nemesis as embodied in Dierdre's birth, life and death. We are brought immediately to the knowledge that "the king's emotions will ever triumph over his judgment" by Stephen's tense gripping words in which he lays ever bare the springs of human action in a short dramatic scene. We can almost see the tiny new born babe across the knees of the king unconsciously awaiting a death which should avert the dismal prophesy of Cathe the king's father, and a great magician, that she will bring evil upon all Ireland and work distruction on Ulster. The baby's little hand catches the finger of Conachur as though claiming his protection. His better emotions respond and join in a defiance of fate. He resolves to spare the child and is confirmed in his decision by the unasked and unwanted reminder of black-browed Bribriu that Ulster too claims his protection.

He gave her her name in defiance of fate, saying, "She shall be called Dierdre, the troubler!" A troubler she has been in truth from then until now to the Emerald Isle. For this tale of Dierdre foreshadows in its troubles between man and man, Ulster and Conacht Ulster and the great Ard-Righ and finally Conachur's tragedy to Fergus in the later history of Ireland.

In the next few chapters the author unfolds character of Conachur, by means of heredity, rearing and environment, points out by incident his "almost greatness" smothered in his egoism. He shows us the man, strong enough to rule his queen, outwitted by her, departure with all her body guard and all her great dowry. He bares the dual blow to the king's egoism in this public flout and the more subtle blow in the loss of a wife who satisfied his mind and his emotions.

A graphic picture is painted of Conachur, who poses before his people as unmindful and carefree, here in the depths of the palace, peering into a great crystal ball to discern, if might be, the future, and spinning like a spider a web of revenge on the queen who had forsaken him. A revenge which should atone for his first default, his first public slight.

In the second part of the drama, Dierdre takes the center of the picture stage. The king, to outwit fate, has secluded her in a remote and lonely spot, surrounded her with only old and ugly men and placed her in care of Lavarchan. Thus he judged he might brave fate. While the author tells this part of the story in poetic and romantic terms, he interweaves the tale with keen philosophy, driving home to the reader the folly of bridling the dominant impulses of youth and relates by trenchent incidents how youth ever escapes its jailors. In his discriptions of the effect of love on Dierdre and on Conachur, he unfolds in lyrical prose its universal power to uplift the soul of saint and sinner. When Conachur, for the second time knows defeat, his state of mind is revealed in the narrators words—"There was an eternal variety of occupations for the king yet, though he might employ 18 hours in work, still he had the remaining time to think," and he ever remembered, "sleepless though in sleep in a torment that poisoned the very sunlight when he awoke."

Exquisitely has Stephens drawn for us Dierdre, beautiful in body, strong in soul and great in mind. Symbolic, not only of beauty, but also of the deathless loyalty of wifehood. From her first answer to the call of the moon to youth and love, through all her wanderings "hunted like foxes" through her desperate effort to win her lord's faith in inner vision which might fend off disaster, to her wifely and unaccompanying submission to his will which brought both their doom, she is an ideal, not only for Ireland, but for the world, of stainless womanhood, and perfect wifehood. In the final scene, when death takes her loved ones, Dierdre rises to the very apex of womanhood and tragedy by ceasing to live, because of her intense purity and loyal wifehood.

So few of the romantic novels contain themes like this which raise them to the universal, we may and often do pass them by as mere books of entertainment with only a passing interest for an unoccupied hour. This romantic story of Dierdre will not only prove a charming entertainment of an idle hour but it will reveal to the thoughtful reader, that life in those olden times was stirred and moved by the same universal emotions as life of today. It will give a vision of that shining path of loyalty, honour and truth which leads to the great land of the Ideal, the land in which all greatness of art, music, literature and religion is born.

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Route No. 1, Box 68.

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DOCKSTADER TO BE OUTCLASSED

This Is Promise of Those On Inside of the Shrine Minstrel

Shades of Lew Dockstader!

Folks who are "in the know" in regard to the Shrine Minstrel, which will be presented to the folks of Wichita Falls at the Wichita theater February 7 and 8, say that the show is going to be a knockout. They say that such old heads as Lew Dockstader and Al G. Barnes were amateurs at the business when compared with the line of stuff that the Shriners of Maskat Temple will offer early in February.

An air of mystery shrouds the inner workings of the minstrel organization but from what few details have leaked out, it's a plumber's cinch that the show is going over, and those who are unfortunate enough to miss this blackface classic will forever regret it. The minstrel, which is being presented by the uniformed bodies, patrol and chanters of Maskat Temple, is to be given for the benefit of the patrol band and chanters.

Following is a list of those who will have an active part in the minstrel:

Members of the Patrol.

W. S. Abbott, C. L. Anderson, P. R. Anderson, J. H. Barnard, R. E. Basham, R. P. Brotherton, Ed Bunnenberg, D. M. Bergan, W. H. Caldwell, W. C. Cook, C. K. Doire, J. S. Elliott, J. H. Fletcher, J. E. Gill, J. G. Groves, H. L. Hainey, T. E. Hale, W. C. Hamilton, W. B. Holoway, H. D. Hemphill, H. H. Karrenbrock, Edgar Mann, L. E. Marlow, O. D. McCoy, W. U. McCutchen, Jerry Moffett, C. L. Moore, W. A. Morrow, A. M. Miller, C. W. Nolen, P. G. Putty, Guy Rodgers, Dr. W. L. Rhodes, C. C. Parfet, L. R. Stringer, T. Thompson, Dr. W. T. Wells, R. M. Wilhite, J. M. Williams, C. G. Williamson, T. J. Waggoner, Jr., J. T. Yeagin, G. W. Parks, R. E. Scantbell, E. H. Dyer, C. G. Murray, Guy Sinclair, L. L. Sellers, Jouette Bonner, L. P. Nolen, H. Y. Robertson.

Members of the Band.

L. C. Taylor, Floyd Martin, Harry McMillan, Walter Bennett, Schlossberg, H. E. Humphreys, R. A. Brolier, W. P. Crews, K. E. Rauch, Jr., Floyd Hardesty, Barton Dunning, Gerald Pond, Ralph Pond, Geo. Woodruff, Dr. H. S. Brevoort, Fred Malacomi, Chas. Templeton, J. Cohen, M. Muehleberber, C. R. Clement, Dr. A. H. Douglas, R. B. Fisk, W. A. Jones, A. J. Cheim, Jesse Smith, W. E. Bishop, Eugene Hardy, M. H. Benson, R. O. Lambert, R. G. Stephenson, J. W. McGuire, L. V. Lawler.

Singers.

R. E. Shepherd, Dan Daniels Chanters: Paul Von Allmen, Ivan Murchison, J. S. Pitman, Grover Bullington, R. V. Ray, Talbot Wilkie, W. B. Richardson, Virgil Whitworth, Chas. Clough, Pat Jarratt, Harry White, Luella B. Thompson and her sextette.

Five Congressmen Ask "Big Stick" In Dome Leasing

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Five republican congressmen from Kansas in Chicago today jointly sent a telegram to President Coolidge's secretary declaring that the Teapot Dome oil reserve lease matter, under investigation by a senate committee, demand vigorous action by the president. They urged that "big stick" be used.

The Kansas congressmen declared action by the telegram would increase confidence in the administration and that the public is amazed by the disclosures in the investigation.

The message, addressed to Hascom Slemp, the president's secretary, read: "Believe situation demands vigorous action by president in oil lease matter. Public amazed by developments and nothing could increase confidence in administration like use of big stick without delay. Think it important. Hit at once and hit hard."

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TOCK MARKET MOVES UPWARD

vance Interrupted At Intervals By Profit Taking

Market Features.
otal stock sales 726,500 shares.
wenty industrials averaged 100.75; gain .21.
igh 1923, 105.38; low 85.76.
wenty railroads averaged 84.67; gain .83.
igh 1923 90.51; low 75.03.

he Associated Press.
EW YORK, Jan. 26.—Stock s moved upward vigorously at opening of today's market, but the nce was interrupted at intervals eavy profit taking and a renewal bear selling in several sections of list. At the close the average of ending industrials was at the high- point since last April and less five points below the peak of the eding month.

igh priced specialities were again center of speculative interest. Corn ucts, which has established a rec- high nearly every day this week, hed another new top at 187, clos- half lower for a net gain of 3 1-2 ts. United Fruit crossed 201 to highest quotation since 1921 and broke to 105 for a net loss of points on the day. American To- o closed 4 1-2 higher.

. S. Steel was heavily bought in icipation of a good earnings state- t and favorable dividend action Tuesday, touching 103 7-8, the est price since last spring, but lsted most of its gain in the late ating movement. Bethlehem closed higher.

bullish demonstration was con- ed in some of the oil shares just re the close. A. ntic Refining, fic and Standard Oil of California closing 2 1-2 points higher. Fresh g broke out in the Pan-Ameri- issues on publication of Wash- on dispatches forecasting the can- ation of the company's leases on naval oil reserves in California as it of disclosures before the senate mittee, the net decline in both s being about two points.

peculators for the decline again ched the motor and Chemical es which have proved vulnerable selling pressure. Losses of 1 to 3 points were recorded by Amer- Agricultural Chemical preferred, inia Carolina Chemical, Willys- rland preferred, and Stewart War- but Studebaker, Chandler and ison Chemical yielded only frac- ally on the day.

trength and activity of Pennsyl- ia Railroad, which ordinarily es within narrow limits, was the ture of the railroad group. The k advanced two points to 40 3-4, ing slightly below that figure. Big Four" advanced four points one sale and Delaware and Hud- advanced 1 1-4. Southern railway again active, closing at 44 3-8 for et gain of one-half.

rading in the foreign exchanges quiet with rates exhibiting a firm e. Demand sterling advanced tly to $4.22 3-4 and French francs e quoted just under 4.50 cents. er rates showed only nominal fluc- tions.

Ft. Worth Livestock.

he Associated Press.
ORT WORTH, Jan. 26.—Market ipts today were about in keeping h the average week end supply. estimate was placed at 350 head cattle, 150 calves and 900 hogs. addition there were about four ds of hogs that arrived too late day to sell.

Cattle sales indicated a steady trend prices. Most of the run consisted mixed shipments and much of it ived late. Some steers were good ugh to bring $6 and one car sold $4.50.

An advance of 10 to 15 cents was orded in the hog pits. Two cars re desirable enough to sell to a ker at $7.40. Bulk sales ranged m $7.15 to $7.35. Pigs were pur- ased on an unchanged basis, most the offering clearing at a spread $4 to $4.50.

Nothing was avilable in the sheep ase and the market was not put to test.

Chicago Livestock.

The Associated Press
CHICAGO, January 26.—Hogs, 00; higher; top 7.35; packing s around 6.70; pigs 5.75@6.00; vy hogs 7.15; medium 7.30; ht 6.90@7.30.

Cattle, 1,000; week's bulk prices f steers 7.75@9.85; stockers and eders 5.00@7.00; tne she stock 5@6.50; canners and cutters 2.00 3.25; veal calves 10.75@12.00.

Sheep, 1,000; bulk for week, fat mbs 13.35@13.90; yearling wethers .50@11.75; aged wethers 8.00@ 25; fat ewes 6.50@8.25; feeding mbs 12.50@13.25.

Cottonseed Oil.

The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cottonseed was weak under heavy liquidation duced by cheaper crude, slow trade mand and the poor showing in lard. merous stop orders were uncovered the break. Closing bids were 15 27 points net lower. Sales 30,400 rrels. Prime crude 8.87 1-2 to 12 1-2; prime summer yellow spot 40 to 10.60; January closed 10.35; arch 10.54; May 10.02, all bid.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds.

rgentine 7s	100¾
ain of Canada 5½s 1929	100
ngdom of Belgium 7½s	99¾
ngdom of Denmark 8s	107¾
las Centrales 6s	114¾
King of G. B. & I 5½s 1937	99¾
S of Brazil 8s	99

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.

erican Agric Chem 7½s	100¾
erican Smelt & Ref 6s	98¾
erican Sugar 6s	103¾
chison gen 4s	87¾
ntic Coast Line 1st 4s	87¾
timore & Ohio cv 4½s	87¾
tral of Georgia 5s	101¾
tral Leather 5s	96
sapeake & Ohio cv 5s	91¾
ago, R. I. & Pacific ref 6s	98¾
ago, R. I. & Pac ref 4s	77¾
ado Copper 6s	101
ado & Southern ref 4½s	85¾
e gen 4s	84¾
olphear 6½s 1931	100¾
ois Central ref 4s	86¾
Mo Marine 6s	80¾
ne City Southern ref 6s	88
ity-Springfield Tire 8s	104¾
K & T pr lien 5s	82¾
ouri Pac gen 4s	63¾
w York Central deb 6s	104
folk & Western cv 6s	109¾
nsylvania gen 5s	100¾
ding R. & Nor. gen 4s	79¾
board Air Line con 4s	71¾
thern Pacific cv 4s	92¾
thern Railway 6s	97¾
on Pacific 4s	97¾
ted Fruit 6s	101
ted States Cast Iron 6s	97¾
ish 1st 5s	100¾
ms & Co. 7½s	99¾

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Sales in Hdrs.	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem & Dye	11	113¾	113¾	113
Amerman Car	1	113¾	113¾	113
Am Car & Fnd	37	175	175	
Am Inter Corp	12	32¾	32¾	32¾
Am Locomotive	15	74¾	74¾	74¾
Am Smelt & Ref	10	59¾	59¾	
American Sugar	1	59¾		59¾
Am Tel & Tel	3	120¾		
Am Tobacco	79	153¾	151¾	153¾
Am. Woolen	37	73¾	73¾	73¾
Anaconda	30	38¾	38¾	38¾
Atch Top & SF	72	89¾	89¾	89¾
Atl. Coast Line	11	115	114¾	115
Bald. Locomotive	133	136¾	134¾	135¾
Balti & Ohio	34	57¾	57¾	58
Bethlehem Pacific	2	59	59¾	
Beth Steel	147	58¾	57¾	58¾
Calif Pet	120	27¾	27¾	27¾
Cana Pacific	38	149¾	149	
Cen Leather	9	19¾	19¾	
Cerro de Pasco	39	48¾	47¾	
Chand Motor	11	62	61	61¾
Chesa & Ohio	37	74¾	73¾	
Chicago, R. I. & P	32	32¾	32¾	32¾
Chile & North	6	51¾	51¾	53
Chic R I & Pac	53	35¾	35¾	
Chile Copper	34	28	27¾	
Coca Cola	10	78¾	78¾	
Con Gas	82	66¾	65¾	66
Con Textile	3	74	74	
Cont Can	38	57	56¾	56¾
Corn Products	89	137	136	136¾
Cosden Oil	100	32¾	31¾	33
Crucible Steel	1	68¾	68¾	68¾
Cub Am Sgr	51	20¾	20¾	
Cub C. Sgr. pfd	53	68	67	67¾
Dav Chem	37	60	59¾	60
Dup de Nem	40	132¾	131¾	132
Erie	1	23	23¾	23
Fisk Fisher Body	83	67	64¾	66
Gen Asphalt	4	45	44¾	
Gen Electric	98	223½	220	220½
Gen Motors	43	143¾	143¾	143¾
Great North pfd	16	68¾	68¾	68¾
Gulf States Steel	24	95	94¾	94¾
Illinois Central	1	103¾		
Insp. Copper	13	27¾	27¾	27¾
Int. Mer Mar pfd	31	31¾	31¾	31¾
Invincible Oil	33			
Kelly Spring	9	32		31¾
Kennecott Copper	49	37	36¾	37
Lima Loco	14	67¾	67	67¾
Louis & Nash	1	93¾		93¾
Mack Truck	31	86¾	85¾	85¾
Marland Oil	201	40¾	39¾	
Mid. States Oil	46	6¾	6¾	
Mo K & T (new)	8	13¾	13¾	13¾
Mo Pacific pfd	37	52¾	52¾	
New York Cen	149	103¾	103¾	103¾
N Y Nil & H	30	19¾	18¾	
Norfolk & West	1	106¾		
North Pacific	12	54¾	53¾	54
Ohio Prod & Ref	1	31¾		
Pacific Oil	129	94¾	92¾	94¾
Pan-Am Pet	101	50¾	50	50¾
Pennsylvania	169	44¾	44¾	46
Phillips Pet	171	40¾	39¾	40
Pierce & Ref	37	51¾	51¾	41¾
Pure Oil	47	24¾	24	24¾
Reading	9	57	56¾	57
Rep I & Steel	75	67¾	66¾	66¾
Sap Pob G	6	57	56¾	
St L & SF	6	23¾	22¾	
Sea Air Line	13	7¾	7	
Sears Roebuck	15	92¾	91¾	92¾
Shell Union Oil	188	17¾	17¾	17¾
Sinclair Oil	149	24¾	23¾	23¾
Sloss-Sheff Steel	9	92¾	92	
South Pacific	22	88¾	87¾	87¾
South Ry	156	44¾	44	44¾
South Ry pfd	6	69	68¾	69
Stand Oil of Cal	270	85¾	84¾	85¾
Stand Oil of NJ	76	43¾	43	43¾
Stewart Warner	17	95¾	95	95¾
Studebaker	133	101¾	100¾	101
Texas Co	78	44¾	44	44¾
Tex Pacific	3	23		
Tob Prod A	9	90¾	89¾	89¾
Trans Oil	53	5¾	5¾	
Union Pacific	23	130¼	129¾	130¾
U S Cast Iron Pipe	100	75¾	73¾	73¾
U S Ind Al	133	78¾	77¾	77¾
U S Rubber	19	43	42¾	
U S Steel	183	105¾	104¾	104¾
Utah Copper	4	69¾		
Vir Caro Chem	6	49		
Willys Over pfd	51	85¾	84¾	85¾

Sales 726,500.

COTTON MARKET SUFFERS A DROP

Was Influenced By Reports of Accumulating Goods

By The Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton futures closed steady.

	High	Low	Close	Previous Close
Mar.	33.41	33.05	33.21-26	33.13
May	33.74	33.30	33.47-50	33.42
July	32.53	32.10	32.22-23	32.30
Oct.	28.10	27.85	27.85-92	28.03
Dec.	27.50	27.30	27.50	27.55

Opening: March 33.37; May 33.65; July 32.50; October 28.10; December, Bank.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Declines from an opening advance in the cotton market today appeared to be influenced by reports that stocks of goods were accumulating and that increased mill curtailment was to be expected. May sold at 33.74 early on the higher Liverpool cables than expected, but broke to 33.30 on 12 points net lower and closed at 33.47 compared with 33.42 at the close of the previous day. The general market closed steady, net ten points higher to 20 points lower, with the new crop positions relatively quiet and easy.

The market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 29 points in response to relatively firm cables, reports of a firmer tone in foreign exchange rates and encouraging reports from the stock market. March sold at 33.41 and July at 32.53, but as soon as the initial demand had been supplied, the market weakened under liquidation, southern and local selling. The southern selling was accompanied by reiterated reports that southern mill stocks of goods were accumulating, which had an unsettling effect on sentiment, in connection with reports that mill curtailment in Fall river would probably increase next week. March broke to 33.05 and July to 32.10 during the middle of the morning, making net declines of about 9 to 20 points. These prices attracted considerable covering for over the week-end and the close showed rallies of about 12 to 16 point from the lowest on old crop positions during the entire morning, but closed at about the lowest at around 27.85 for October.

New Orleans Cotton.

By The Associated Press
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—After small gains around the opening, the cotton market today fell off to small losses, finally closing 1 to 8 points net lower on the week, the last sale of March contracts being at 33.19. October's last sale was at 27.35. Selling was scattering rather than concentrated and not a little of it appeared to be caused by more favorable conditions in the cotton region, the weather map being dry and showing moderate temperatures which the outlook was for little change over Sunday.

In the early trading the highest levels were reached, advances over yesterday's close of 14 to 18 points carried March up to 33.40 and October up to 27.50. Selling gradually increased and this first rise was soon followed by a fall to allght net losses. Around mid-session prices were back up again to nearly the highest but they made new low levels in the late trading when they stood 11 to 20 points under the close of yesterday with March off to 33.10 and October off to 27.25. Strength of the stock market, the better tone of foreign trade and moderate activity in cotton goods, gave the market a steady tone for awhile.

GRAIN MARKET LURCHES DOWN

Corn and Oats Show Weakening; Wheat Stays Firm

By The Associated Press
CHICAGO, Jan. 26—Corn and oats lurched down in price today, chiefly owing to government reports that on January 1, hogs on farms had decreased 2,926,000 in number, as compared with a year before. Corn finished unsteady, 5-8 to 1 1-8 cents net lower, May 79 1-4 to 79 3-8, with oats 3-8 to 5-8 cent down, and wheat at 1-8 cent off to 1-8 cent up, May 1.08 7-8 to 1.09 and July 1.07 3-8. In provisions, the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 12 cents decline.

Wheat was relatively firm as a result of smallness of primary receipts and because a liberal reduction in the United States visible total on Monday was looked for. Besides, the Liverpool wheat market was higher, although this was said to be due chiefly to the British railroad strike.

Provisions were depressed by selling on the part of packers.

Electra

NEWS AND PERSONALS

Two New Business Firms For Electra.

Announcement was made the past week of the opening of two new business houses for Electra. P. Kleinman for many years a clothing merchant of Wichita Falls, where he has been connected with the Globe, will open an up-to-date gents' furnishing establishment, carrying an exclusive line of men's furnishings. Several thousand dollars will be spent on remodeling the building which he is to occupy. He expects to open about March 1.

E. H. Archer and C. U. Beasley, two well known Electra business men have announced that they will open a new hardware store here about February 1. The new store will be located in the building formerly occupied by the Hub, on Cleveland avenue. A complete line of heavy and ligat hardware will be carried, and the firm will be known as the Archer-Beasley Hardware Co. Mr. Archer, who will have an active charge of the business has been in Electra for the past 10 years, being connected for some time with the S. S. Walker Lumber yard, and later with the Sumner-Coffey Lumber company. He is well known in business circles here.

Elks Take Town Tuesday.

Over a score of live-wire Elks from Vernon and Wichita Falls "took" Electra last Tuesday afternoon and night. A large class was initiated here in the afternoon and the festivities extended far into the night, when a dance was given in the postoffice hall. A large number attended the dance, and a number of visiting ladies were here for the affair.

The following candidates were initiated: R. H. E. Cook, D. R. Adrian, D. T. Cross, Clarence McDonald, Roy Miller, Roland Roberts, R. G. Bruton, Frank LeBus, W. C. Wilbourn, G. W. Gafford, Bill Cross, Robert McGann, Rollo Davidson, W. B. Babcock, J. A. Wesey and C. O. Oliver.

Scout Movement Under Headway.

F. A. B. MacKell, district Boy Scout executive, spent several days the past week in Electra in the interest of the Boy Scout movement which has been on foot here for several weeks. All churches of the city as well as the Rotary and Lions clubs will organize troops to make up the Electra contingent.

B. M. Densmore, superintendent of the public schools, has been selected to fill the head of the local organization and the following standing committees were announced:

Civic Service—W. A. Ashill, C. E. McDannald, John Houder.

Finance—H. A. Decker, C. W. Coffey, Joe Brannen.

Troop Organization—G. A. Lehr, Byron Hester, S. B. Marchant, E. M. Francis.

Camping—C. P. Engleking, J. L. Clayton, and R. B. Magee.

Training and Leadership—Ed Campbell, Dr. Kearby, W. P. Slaton and H. D. Miller.

Court of Honor—Paul Lauve, John Wise, Wm. Calvert, R. Scheurer.

Educational Publicity—K. F. Mader E. R. Brown and V. A. Baker.

E. V. Haltom was appointed deputy commissioner.

The above list of business men are behind this scout movement and it is expected that within a short time the entire troop will be organized and in working condition.

Changed Parking Hours Here.

At the meeting of the city commissioners the past week, the ordinance pertaining to the parking of autos on the downtown streets at night was changed.

The new ruling is that cars cannot be parked between the hours of 1 and 5:30 a. m., this giving the street department ample time to clean the thoroughfares of all rubbish. Strict enforcement of this ordinance will be a rule, the city officials say.

W. M. S. Entertained Monday Evening.

Circle two, of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church, was entertained at the home of Mrs. A. Fisher Saturday evening. The hostesses, besides Mrs. Fisher, were Mesdames K. P. Belden and H. S. Wilson.

The meeting was a get-acquainted affair, for all circles of the society and a large number were present. A splendid program was rendered.

Ladies Aid Met Monday.

New officers presided at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, held Monday afternoon at the parsonage.

Besides other business transacted, it was voted to reduce the dues from 25 cents to 10 cents per month for all members.

S. A. L. Club With Miss Barwise.

The S. A. L. Bridge club was entertained by Miss Harriett Barwise at her home on North Waggoner street Tuesday afternoon. High and low scores were awarded to Misses Faye Moore and Ruth Algood, respectively. Mrs. Alan T. Bryce of Clarksville, Texas, received guest prize. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alan T. Bryce, Misses Leta Mae Cooke, Marjorie Davidson, Ruth Algood, Eleanor Hyter, Orpah Dennis, Ruth Simpson, Faye Moore, Carrie Cross, Mary McGann, Irene Aderholt, Allie Randall and Lucille Wheeler. The next meeting will be with Miss Orpah Dennis.

Wyoming Visitor Honored Bridge Club

The Prima Bridge club entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed Campbell last Monday eveping in honor of Mrs. E. V. Williams of Wyoming. Miss Ruth Simpson received high score prize, and the honoree was presented with a prize. Club colors, green and white were carried out in the house decorations and refreshments. The following were present: Mesdames C. P. Engelking, S. C. Hyter, A. Fisher, I. K. Williams, J. H. Harira, B. V. Magee, A. E. Harris, A. S. Haaf, J. T. McDannald, E. E. Merkt, T. H. Smith, George McGann, J. M. Hemby, and Miss Ruth Simpson and the honoree.

Afternoon Tea To Over Hundred Guests.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the afternoon tea given jointly by Mesdames E. B. Marchant, S. B. Marchant, G. R. Davidson and J. P. Parr, at the home of Mrs. Davidson on North Wichita last Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The beautiful home was artistically decorated throughout, with a pink, green and yellow color scheme. Miss Mary McGann received the guests as they entered and in the living room the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Porter of Houston and Mesdames John Brownlee, M. Turner, C. E. McDannald, Edward Schaiffle and W. A. Gault, received the guests, numbering over one hundred.

In the dining room, the tea table was presided over by Mesdames Charles R. Miller and H. E. Morrow assisted by Mesdames Paul Green, W. H. Chaffee, E. R. Brown, Paul Wynn and Miss Marjorie Davidson.

During the afternoon an enjoyable musical program was rendered by the Original Southern Trumpeters of Wichita Falls. The musicians were hidden behind a beautiful bower of carnations and ferns in the center of the music room.

Mrs. G. F. Kenworthy Died In Wichita Falls.

Mrs. G. F. Kenworthy, age 74 years, died in the General hospital at Wichita Falls Wednesday night. The deceased had lived in this section for the past 18 years, and was well known. She leaves two sons and a daughter, all residents of this city.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, and interment made in Mount Carmel cemetery.

Japanese Bridge Wednesday Afternoon.

A Japanese bridge was given to the members with a few guests of the Tuesday Bridge club by Mrs. J. Cooksin at her home Wednesday afternoon. The Japanese effect was carried out very artistically in the decorations and other oriental effects added to the pleasure of the occasion. Individual favors were Japanese parasols, and after the games, a two-course luncheon was served to the following:

Mesdames J. A. Brannen, G. R. Davidson, L. C. Hansen of Chicago, S. B. Marchant, Claude Suggs, George McGann, J. A. Wise, Paul Green, R. B. Magee, W. C. Morgan, Frank LeBus, John Brownlee, Homer Grissel, Ralph Watson, Alfred Johnson, Edward Schaiffle, E. R. Brown, Jess Barnes, C. E. McDannald, H. T. S. Totten, Roy Miller, George Exell, H. B. Krohn, E. G. Lathmore, W. D. Cross, H. D. Miller, L. J. Barr, Earl Cain, J. A. Randall, Misses Catherine Barr and Faye Moore.

Band to Render Program Sunday Night.

The following program has been announced for Sunday evening at the Christian church, at which the public is cordially invited:

1. March, "Onward, Christian Soldiers" (Klohr)—Band.
2. Selection "Chiasse of Normandy" (Laurent)—Band.
3. Vocal Quartet Selected—Mr. Underwood, Keller Elliott Wilson; Mrs. Underwood at the piano.
4. Cornet Duet, Selected—Mr. Paul Smith and Earle Smith.
5. Vocal Duet—Misses Wofford and Keller.
7. Quartet—Selected.
8. "Serenade Elegie."
9. "Serenade Elegie" (Calbulka.)
10. March—Band.

The above program is in charge of the Electra band, Paul Smith director, and the Electra quartet, also Misses Latrice Wofford and Irene Keller.

Local Citizen Died In Dallas

Otto Gerts, pioneer resident of Electra, died last Sunday in Dallas. He was connected with the Magnolia company, in this city for a number of years, and is survived by a wife. Burial was made in Vinita, Oklahoma.

Birthday Party Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. McDannald entertained with a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon in honor of the 12th birthday of James Thomas McDannald. In a beauty contest, first place was won among the girls by Virginia Smith and by Wade Brassfelt for the boys. The honoree was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and the afternoon was enjoyed in games by a large number of his friends.

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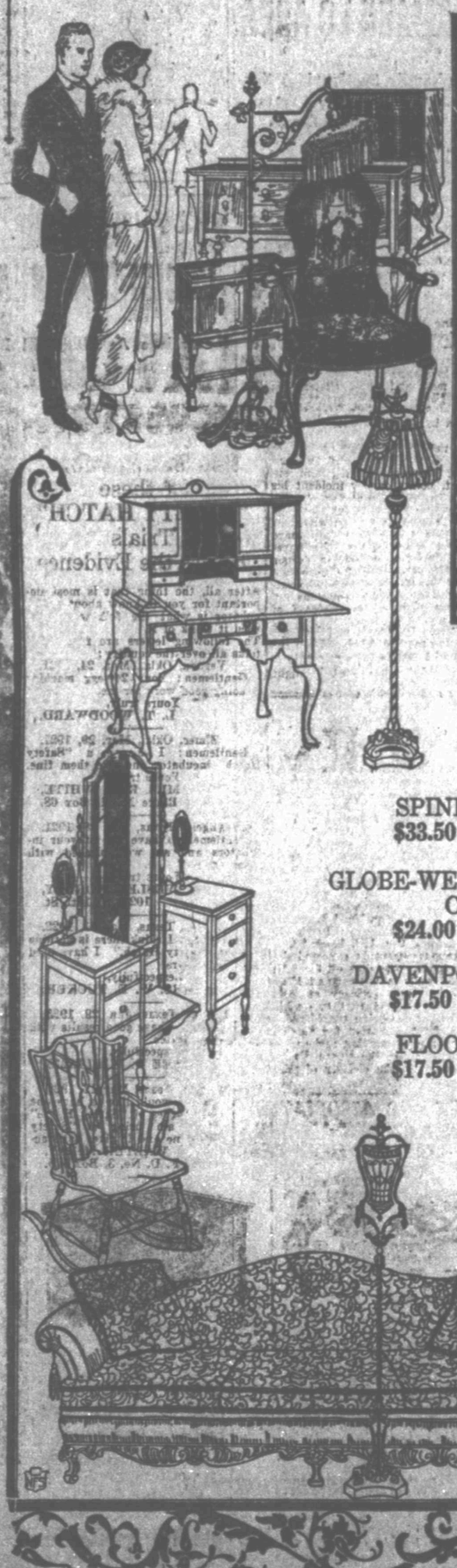

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$33.50 to $115.00

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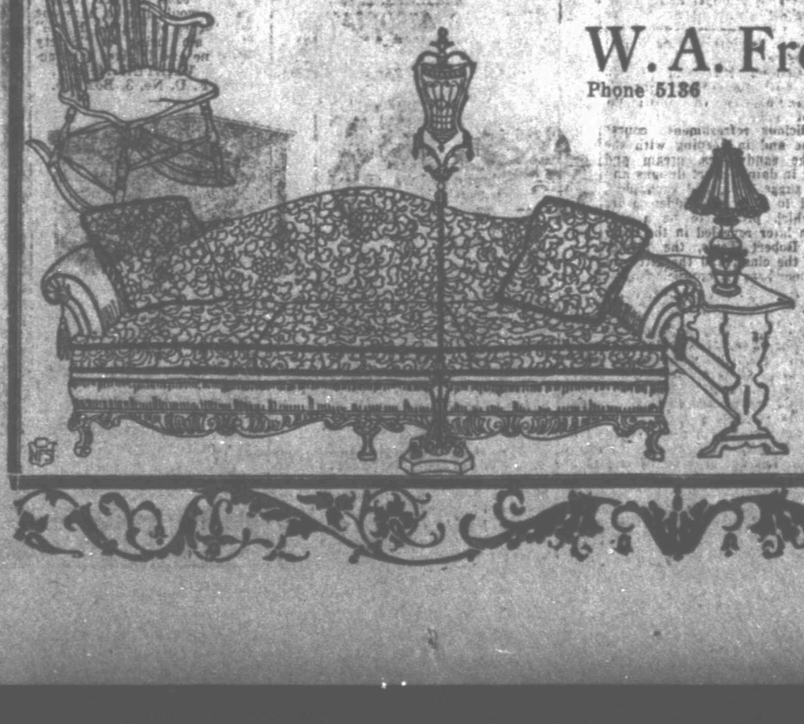

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Archer County Leads All Fields Wichita Falls Area

SEVERAL WELLS AID OPERATORS

Leasing Is Extended to All Parts of the County

Several completions were made during the past week in Wichita Falls district. The Archer county pools scoring the largest wells. The Electra field continued active with no new completions, but with several wells beginning to reach the interesting stage. Burkburnett and Iowa Park reported much activity in leasing but no actual completions. Archer county as usual during the past few months leads in development.

The Texas company's No. 1, in NW corner of 80 acre tract in the S. P. R. R. company survey, an offset to the south of the R. M. F. Oil company's producer, came in flowing and swabbing at the rate of from 900-1,000 barrels daily.

The Texhoma Oil and Refining company's W. B. Hamilton et als., No. 2, Shappel district, Murphy's corner, block 22, Denton county school lands survey, was completed during the week and is accrediated with making 200 barrels from sand at depth of 1,810 feet.

The Shappel Oil company's J. L. Jackson No. 2, offset to the discovery well, Murphy's corner, was brought in Thursday with estimated production of 350 barrels daily.

The R. M. F. Oil company's L. F. Wilson No. 1, lot 14, block 21, American Tribune New Colony lands survey, an offset to the Mase Stanforths Syndicate No. 3, No. 1, was brought in Tuesday and is reported to be making approximately 275 barrels from the 1,920 foot sand. The well has created unusual attention among operators who have in the past regarded with 1,380 foot sand in that area as of minor importance.

Bridwell and Hendrick's L. F. Wilson No. 2, block 690, Geraldine townsite, was completed Wednesday from the 1,504 foot sand and is a 100 barrel pumper.

Many other tests in the Archer county districts are due to be completed during the week. Several of the tests being almost sure of production as they are being drilled on developed leases.

What is believed to be the largest sale of the week was made on Wednesday when 20 acres out of lot 12, section 27, L. F. Wilson lands was purchased from John Young by Ray, Mastic and Featherstone for reported consideration of $60,000. Half cash the balance in oil.

U. S. AND MEXICO TO DISCUSS TRADE

By The Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY.—Fourteen subjects have been listed for presentation at the second United States-Mexico Trade conference, to be held in this city February 11-15, inclusive. Discussions will be initiated by a paper prepared by an expert in the matter from either the United States or this country. The subjects are:

1. Starting business in Mexico—Incorporation, partnerships and agencies.
2. Agencies and agents compared with branches carrying stocks.
3. Importing for wholesale—Distribution and selling methods.
4. Importing for retail and selling methods.
5. Exporting from Mexico.
6. Banking and finance—Conditions and methods.
7. Transportation, shipping and invoicing merchandise for Mexico.
8. Mexico as a field for insurance of all kinds.
9. Advertising in Mexico—How to reach the customer.
10. Agricultural and industrial investments.
11. Oil and mining development.
12. Patents, trade-marks and copyrights in Mexico.
13. Commercial and educational exchanges.

PRINCESS FORCED TO SELL JEWELS

CONSTANTINOPLE.—It is currently reported among the jewelers and real estate dealers of Constantinople that certain members of the late reigning family of Turkey are in a bad way for ready money. There is reason to believe they are seeking to convert jewels and land into cash.

Princess Ayesha Hanoum, daughter of the former sultan, Mehmet, is believed to have offered her summer palace on the Bosphorus to Robert College, at a price, and another daughter, Princess Emin Hanoum has, through the chief of the Black Eunuchs, sent valuable guns and antiquites to the bazaars.

Finest Bound Book In London Museum

By The Associated Press.

LONDON.—A book, claimed to have the finest binding in the world, is now on view at the Albert and Victoria museum. It is a Persian work and dates from about 1430-1470, believed to have been executed for Mirza Shahrukh, son of Timur, the Tartar conqueror.

While of unassuming appearance, its beauty is in the perfection of its intricate tooling, much of it "blind," on the yellow brown leather. Within the covers are original medallions of pierced arabesque ornament, tooled and enriched by a backing of bright blue and gold.

It is estimated that it took three years to finish and that in its decoration from one-half to one million separate tool impressions were required to form the design.

30,000 Motorists In Year Traverse Custer Highway

By The Associated Press.

SHERIDAN, Wyo.—Thirty thousand automobiles, representing every state in the union and various parts of Canada, traveled during the last year over the prior Battlefield highway, which extends from Sioux Falls, S. Dak., to Glacier national park in Montana, it is announced by W. D. Vaux, secretary of the Custer Battlefield Highway association. This is an increase of 1,000 cars over 1920.

RIGGING UP

By SUMMERS

The Texas company and the Transcontinental Oil company drilled (jointly) the discovery well on the Hamilton Dome, in the Denver Basin, Moffat county, Colorado. The well is estimated as a 2,000 barrel producer from the Dakota sand encountered at depth of 3,820 feet.

The new field is eight miles south of Craig, which is the terminus of the Moffat railroad. The new strike is attracting operators from all points of the mountain district.

Some eminent geologists have compared the Hamilton Dome structure with that of the Teapot Dome. Others are of the opinion the Colorado structure is much smaller in area.

The Dakota sand in Wyoming is said to be a very prolific producing formation, and is known to be 250 feet in thickness in one of the Wyoming fields.

California operators are turning their attention to the Compton district where developments are being pushed rapidly. The Union Oil company last week completed a well making 2,200 barrels in the Compton pool.

California crude was advanced recently for the first time in three and one-half years. The oil held in storage in fields of the United States amounts to approximately $130,800,000.

One of the probable issues in the coming national political campaigns will be over the Teapot Dome lease to the Sinclair interests, according to political authorities.

During the past few days thirty derricks have been erected in Archer county. Tools are being hauled to most of them.

The Burkburnet pools decreased 300 barrels last week; the Electra district 1,435; Iowa Park 1,675 and Stephens county 1,405 barrels daily.

Refined products are advancing in European markets as well as in the United States. In some districts along the Atlantic seaboard there is an actual shortage, according to market reports.

John G. Dee arrived here yesterday from Kansas City, where he has been spending the greater part of his time for the past two years looking after the development of his gas properties in Anderson county, Kansas.

Recent Advances Aid Activities Iowa Park Area

Special to The Record News.

IOWA PARK, Jan. 26.—An interesting feature of the week's activities that attracted the attention of the operators in the section of Iowa Park was the showing made in the Hanes Oil company's test in the Watkins pool. The test picked up a good looking sand at 1515 feet, which had the earmarks of making a good producer. Casing was set and the sand bailed, but at present it is experiencing water trouble. Bailing of the well was suspended and the water will be shut off before further bailing.

Northwest of the Hanes test on the Terhune land about one-quarter of a mile the test of Cooper and McLaughlin (Comas Oil Co.) is rigging up and will go down to the Hanes sand in an effort to bring in a producer.

The recent advance in crude, with a further promise of firm prices, has had its effect on the county's activities and transfers in acreage are of daily occurrence at good but not exorbitant figures.

Towns Dispute Over Gas Well

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 26.—Much additional machinery and equipment is being unloaded at Saskawa this week, which will be used in development in the vicinity of the Tom B. Slick well in 26-6-6, southern Seminole county.

Sasakwa and Konawa are having a lively tilt over which shall be the furnishing base for the new Seminole county field. Konawa on the M. K. and T. railroad branch, also reports that supplies are being unloaded at that place for drilling in the new area.

Ask Permits.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26.—Application for permits to drill two oil wells on the right of way of the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway in the Powell oil field of Navarro county, was filed with the oil and gas division, railroad commission by G. A. Peters, engineer of the railroad company, Wednesday. The matter was set for public hearing January 28. The railroad has already been given permits to drill 8 wells on its right of way in the Powell field.

NEW LOCATIONS ELECTRA FIELD

Area Becoming Active and Many Rigs In Operation

Special to The Record News.

ELECTRA, Tex., Jan. 26.—With a continued improvement in the oil industry locally as the result of the 25 cent increase in the price of crude this week, greater activity is seen at every hand. Local drilling contractors have practically all of their tools at work; machine shops, which are equipped to do oil field work, report a much larger volume of work within the past two weeks, and there is an increasing amount of bustle and hustle on the streets of Electra which is always evidence of better times and more employment.

The past week has been featured by additional locations, including tests in proven acreage as well as several locations in semi-proven territory. Another location has been made for a wildcat test by Dr. Webber, a well known local operator, in the Waggoner lands. This test will be drilled with standard tools. The Texhoma company reports two of its tests on the pay sand. Its E. No. 15 in section 33 picked up the sand at 1834 feet and will be drilled in some time this week. Its F. No. 33 in the same section reached the pay sand at 1629. Both of these tests look good for small producers.

Simms and others who made location for a well No. 16 on the S. S. Burnet tract in section 5 was drilling at 530 feet the middle of the week.

Apple and Brandenburg are drilling below 200 feet on their wildcat well on the Ancel ranch about 12 miles southwest of Electra and near the Wilbarger county line.

The Len Cook Oil company is rigging up on section 30 just north of the Baker lease for an offset well. This test is located in what is considered proven acreage. The Dyson Syndicate, which is managed by the same operators, has made location for a well on the adjoining lease and they expect to start drilling as soon as the weather permits.

The Texhoma has made location for a test on the J. F. Torrey survey in the Burnet land and expect to start drilling within 30 days. This test is located in section 1 and about four miles east of Electra.

Location has been made by Wichita Falls operators for a 2,000 foot test on the Ed Taylor tract located about 12 miles northeast of Electra in semi-proven acreage near the Hirschi field. This well is located on a 263 acre tract three-quarters of a mile west of production in subdivision 837, and would prove a considerable extension of the Hirschi field in the event that oil was found.

The Texas company is drilling below 1,825 feet on its Waggoner No. 296 in block 148 and has made location for well No. 287 in the same tract. C. U. Bessler, local drilling contractor, has the contract for drilling this well.

The Magnolia continues as the largest operator in the Electra field. During the present week this company reports 10 wells drilling and location made for another well with rig completed and waiting tools to start. This test is designated as the W. P. Waggoner B. No. 2. Its McDonnald No. 1 was dry at 2,165 and casing is now being pulled. The Magnolia reports its L. P. Douglas No. 7 drilling at 1,290, its J. J. Allen drilling at 905, its R. R. Allen No. 8 at 1,205, its Gladiolus-Burnet No. 67 at 2,105, its Douglas No. 9 at 245 feet, its Rio Bravo No. 30 at 950 feet, its Rio Bravo No. 32 at 900 feet, its Gladiolus-Burnet No. 78 at 1,390, its Pere Waggoner No. 2 at 1,280 feet and its W. F. Waggoner No. 6 at 715 feet.

SHAWNEE REGION ATTRACTS CROWD

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 26.—Oil activities continue to augment in Pottawatomie county. Hotels are filling with scouts and operators getting on the ground in advance of what appears to be the westward extension of the Seminole county production trend across the line into Pottawatomie county where two wells at Maude are giving the key to possibilities.

The following are wells now drilling on blocked acreage in Pottawatomie county, compiled by Graham Burnham, petroleum engineer and chartographer, who has just completed a 10-day's survey of the new sector with relation to geologized areas, well logs and leased areas.

KENTUCKY COMPANY HAS FOUR DRILLING

The Kentucky Oil company's L. F. Wilson E-1, lot 9, section 27, is feeling ahead for the sand. The company's L. F. Wilson F-1, lot 5, section 27, is drilling at 1,400; the L. F. Wilson C-1, lot 9, section 27, is drilling at 200 feet. The company's Kemp No. 1, this side Shappel district, is drilling at 800 feet.

Logical at Least.

Teacher—What is the true emblem to benevolence?

Pupil—India rubber.

Teacher—How do you make that out?

Pupil—It gives more than any other substance.

WILDCATS BECOMING POPULAR

Play Extends Into Baylor County

More than twenty five locations were made in Archer county during the week, fourteen in Wichita county, and several in southeastern Baylor county, according to a large independent oil company of this city.

The southeastern part of Baylor county and the southwestern part of Archer county are becoming more active and many tests are scheduled for the districts. In several instances derricks have been erected and tools are being moved to locations.

Wichita county is becoming more active in developing proven leases and many wildcats are soon to be started. Practically every section of the county is to be given a test. The blocking of acreage is going forward rapidly and this is expected to be one of the counties greatest years.

Several geological corps are said to be working over territory in the county that has not been tested and heretofore regarded as unfavorable. County records show that a vast amount of leasing is going on in the county, and, that most of the instruments being filed are oil and gas leases in wildcat territory.

Vernon Oilmen Plan Extensive Drilling Near Discovery Well

VERNON, Jan. 25.—The South Vernon Oil company's Stephens No. 1, NW1-4 section 63, block 14, H. & T. C. R. R. company survey, is making 100 barrels daily.

The company has a total storage of 1000 barrels and is preparing to drill two other holes at once. A star rig is moving on the Stephens lease to bring in wells from the sand found by the South Vernon company at less than 800 feet and which showed between 15 and 20 barrels. Another standard rig is to be started within a few weeks to go after the same sand which is making the Stephens No. 1 a good paying pumper.

There has been considerable activity in oil leases here during the past week and the following leases have been recorded:

W. T. Waggoner Trust Estate to Jas. R. Armstrong, north half of northeast quarter and northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 2, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; southwest quarter of northwest quarter and southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section 7, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; east half of northeast quarter of section 8, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey; east half and southwest quarter of northwest quarter; southwest quarter of northeast quarter; east half and northwest quarter of southwest quarter and west half of southeast quarter of section 18, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Peter Servatius to J. O. Bomer, N. E. 1-4 of section 78, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Carl Zipperle to Quiney Wilson, S½ of N½ of S. E. 1-4 of section 84, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Jos Bowers et ux to S. A. Castlebury, north 40 acres of E½ of N. W. 1-4 of section 100, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Jas. R. Armstrong to E. C. D'Earmett, S. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of section 7, block 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Peter Sertatius to C. S. Davis, S. E. 1-4 of section 78, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, except north 20 acres, leaving 140 acres leased.

Carl Zipperle to L. P. Bonner, S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of section 80, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Carl Zipperle to L. P. Bonner, N. 1-2 of N. 1-2; S. E. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4; S. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4; and N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of section 80, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Carl Zipperle to L. P. Bonner, royalty under N. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4 of section 80, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Carl Zipperle to W. H. Heinserling, option on N. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of section 80, block 14, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, till February 1, 1924.

MUCH ACTIVITY AMARILLO AREA

Panhandle Section Has Several Interesting Tests Nearing Sand Depth

Special to The Record News.

AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Continued advance in the price of crude is reflected in increased activity in oil development throughout Texas Panhandle and eastern New Mexico. Twelve wells now drilling in the Amarillo district and in the proven and semi-proven area, have reached sufficient depth to insure their completion within 30 days without accident.

Several car loads of three and four-inch gathering line has reached Panhandle City and is being trucked to the Burnett lease in north Carson county for the Texas company. This pipe will be laid at once to connect two completed Texas wells with a 55,000 barrel storage tank which is being erected on the lease. Following completion of Texas company storage—two completed Texas wells will be thoroughly tested with a swab, affording the first authentic test of the productiveness of wells in the Amarillo district, estimated at 500 to 2,000 barrels daily.

In Hutchinson county, following wells have reached the pig line and are due for early completion—Roy G. Barnum No. 1, Johnson, sec. 57, block Y. Holmes, McIlroy and McGee No. 1 Smith, sec. 10, block Y, now showing ten million cubic feet of gas and 120 barrels of oil. Humphreys No. 3 Johnson, Sec. 4, block Y-2, gauging heavily. Producers and Refiners No. B-1 Bivins, Sec. 11, block Y-2, gauging around 2,000 feet.

Carson county, Tipton No. 1 McConnell, sec. 201 block 3 I. & G. N., sixty million cubic feet of gas at 3,000 feet. Gulf No. 3 Burnett, sec. 220, block 5, 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas and oil showing. Texas No. 3 Burnett, Sec. 108, block 5, W. W. Silk No. 3 Burnett (rotary) drilling in big lime. All Carson wells mentioned are in line for early completion.

Following Gray county wells should be completed at an early date: W. H. Holmes No. 1 Morse, sec. 17, block A-9, Texas No. 1 Saunders, Sec. 3, block 1, 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas and good oil showing.

Two wells in Wheeler county, near the Oklahoma line, are due for early completion. Both are gasing heavily and bid fair to make oil producers. J. O. Whittington No. 1 Williams, Sec. 4, block 27, Pulaski Oil company No. 1 Sheldon, Sec. 128, block 25.

Announcement is expected daily of arrangements to pipe oil from 10 completed wells in Caveon and Hutchison counties to a refinery at Amarillo. It is understood that two additional pipe lines are being considered, which will afford a market for much stored crude through loading racks to be constructed along the Santa Fe railway at points in the vicinity of producing oil wells.

DEE AND ASSOCIATES SET CASING ARCHER COUNTY DEEP TEST

Dee and associates, block 26, Mangold ranch lands have drilled into a likely looking oil sand at depth of 1,835 feet. Casing is being set for test. Much activity is reported in acreage leasing near the well.

Dee brothers have made location for deep test in block 15 of the Helm lands, one and one-quarter miles southwest of block 26, Mangold ranch lands. Derrick is expected to be erected during the week and the test will be spudded as soon as possible. The Sunshine State Oil and Refining company had a very good showing two years ago in test drilled one and one-half miles east on the Derden lands.

Dee brothers and associates are pioneer operators in Archer county, and still hold several thousand acres under lease in the county.

ROY CARTER SELLS MEXIA PRODUCTION

Aaron Cohen, 1108 City National bank building, has purchased the production of Roy I. Carter, consisting of 100 barrels daily, in the Mexia field. The consideration was not made public.

MARLAND'S CRUISE SOUTHERN WATERS

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 26.—Mrs. E. W. Marland, has left for Florida to join her husband, president of the Marland Oil company, for the purpose of a sea trip on the Marland yacht, the "Whitemarsh." This vessel was converted into a warcraft during the world war and then re-converted into a yacht and purchased by Marland about three years ago. The present sail will include Cuba, Bermuda and gulf waters.

WEEK INACTIVE LOUISIANA AREA

Operations At Standstill In Practically All the Fields

Special to The Record News.

SHREVEPORT, Jan. 26.—Activities in Union parish where the latest Louisiana wildcat excitement was centered are, apparently at a standstill for the present, following the announcement of the two Palmer-Davidson tests in 18 and 19-23-1e, the first a small pumper and the latter a failure. Mild winter rains have made roads impassable for oil field traffic and it is not known definitely when the next drilling will begin. Gulf Refining company has two rigs on railroad siding near their locations waiting for a chance to move them in. Arkansas Natural Gas company has temporarily suspended drilling No. 1 Templeton in 19-23-1e and Ohio Oil company has not started work on a location in 20-23-1e. The Gulf plans to get to work at the earliest opportunity on No. 1 Security Trust in the southeast of the northwest of the southeast of 23-23-1w and on No. 1 Green in the northwest of the southeast of 23-23-1w and on No. 1 Green in the northwest of the northeast of the northeast of 19-23-1e. Meanwhile scouts and others who have been camping on Green No. 1 during the recent testing have left the point, convinced the well is a failure, and No. 1 Frost-Johnson in 18-23-1e is shut down waiting tankage before it can pump again.

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Judging from popular observations, the thrill the modern girl gets from her first kiss is nothing to that of her first telegram.

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GAIN EXPECTED BURBANK FIELD

Production Likely to Increase As Activity Gets Under Way

Special to The Record News.

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 26.—In January, 1923, the daily average production in the Burbank field was slightly more than 85,000 barrels, or 12,500 barrels more than the daily average production today. With 777 producing wells a year ago, 336 more wells brought in making a total of 1,113 producing wells today than a year ago, due entirely to the shutdown agreement. Thirty days from now with the shutdown called off, the figures will be reversed and operations active, it is predicted.

There was an increased production from the 85,000 barrels daily level in January, 1923, although at no definite rate but averaging 1,700 barrels weekly, until the high peak of production, approximately 125,000 barrels for one day was reached with a daily production of 121,736 barrels for the week ending July 3, 1923. At this time there were seventy-eight wells below the 2,000-foot level. They could have been drilled in within thirty days.

Nearly all these were in township 27-5 east, where the initial production was quite high.

Over-Output Apparent.

An overproduction was apparent in Burbank, Tokawa, and other parts of the country every field being flooded with oil. Operators decided to shut down the Burbank field and they have abided by this agreement; the past eight months. Such a great shutdown movement is unique in the history of the oil business. Sinclair Prairie, Gulf and Cosden pipeline companies were forced to pro rate 65 percent of their former runs, the steel storage was filling fast. Had the drilling continued, the increased overproduction would have hurt the oil business in this part of the country materially.

Since the peak sixty-six wells have been drilled in, but the production has decreased gradually to 73,711 barrels for the week ending December 29, 1923. Until January, 1923, all operations in Burbank pool had been confined to Osage county. On January 15 the Sapulpa Refining company brought in a well on the Thompson farm in the northeast center of the south half of the southwest of 15-27-5, which made 1,052 barrels the first twenty-five hours after being shot with 150 quarts. This wildcat extended the Burbank pool into Kay county. Within five days twelve locations were made in the vicinity.

Oil Town Springs Up.

The little town of Cooper on the Kay and Osage county line sprung up over night. For the next four months until the shutdown, an intensive drilling campaign took place in the area between sections 9 and 23-27-5 east. After the shutdown took effect in the region, the Gypsy Oil company brought in a wildcat in the southeast of section 4. This made 540 barrels natural and extended the pool another mile to the northwest. Phillips Petroleum company got a hole full of water in the Burbank sand on its well northwest of section 17-27-5. It drilled to 3,235 in the lime and plugged the hole on May 18, defining the productive area on the west of the northwest extension.

George Bole started a test one-half mile northwest of the northwest quarter of section 4 and Waite Phillips went a half mile still farther northwest across the township line in the southwest quarter of 32-28-5 east. About September 1, the Bole well was brought in as a producer of 950 barrels natural. It is still flowing on an average of 80 barrels a day. Waite Phillips missed the Burbank sand entirely and is now down past the 3,300 level, below the Wilcox sand. In the latter a small show of oil was made.

GULF SETS CASING IN HIRSCHI AREA

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 26.—On the Bradley lease in the Hirschi district two tests are drilling and the Gulf Production company's activity is shown in the drilling of No. 16 on the Dale lease.

To the northwest of the Hirschi district a distance of about three miles, M. O. Danciger is planning to put down a deep test, and has made a location 450 feet east of the southwest corner of the north 200 acres of the Mrs. C. L. Marshall land.

The Gulf Production company has set and cemented casing on the sand at 1814 feet in No. 16 E. A. Dale, Hirschi district.

Problems In Oil

By R. VAN A. MILLS

By courtesy of Dr. F. G. Lewis, Resident Geologist

Use of Heated.

Another possible method to prevent or diminish paraffining is to heat the interior of the well while it is in operation. This should afford the advantages of continually washing the face of the sand with the inflowing fluid while at the same time maintaining a temperature high enough to prevent deposition of paraffin while it is being pumped from the well along with the oil. Steam and electric heaters may be developed for this purpose. Several companies have experimented with electric heaters, but numerous mechanical and electrical difficulties have interferred with the success of this method. Up to the present time electrical oil well heaters have not come into general use, although favorable progress and some successful results are reported by companies engaged in developing and testing this type of heater.

Steam introduced between two-inch tubing which is run inside of three-inch tubing, as described elsewhere in this article, might prevent paraffining, but this method is costly both in equipment and operation. It should work best in shallow wells, because in deep wells the excessive condensation of steam is a serious drawback. The practical value of the method should be determined by adequate trials, preferably in shallow fields.

Removing Paraffin.

After the paraffin has accumulated in a well sufficiently to cause trouble, it can be removed by the usual pulling and cleaning job, by the paraffin augur, by reaming the oil sand, by shooting, by the introduction of solvents like gasoline or benzol to dissolve the paraffin, by the introduction of chemicals to heat, melt, and oxidize the paraffin, by melting the paraffin with steam, hot water, or hot solvents, and by burning out the paraffin. The pulling and cleaning job, is to well known to require comment at this time. The paraffin auger, for removing the paraffin from tubing without a pulling job, is too little used to warrant further description here. Several different and widely advertised and favorable results are claimed for these devices but mechanical difficulties are not involved in their use. They have not come into general use until recently.

BURK DISTRICT PLANS ACTIVITY

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 26.—The district bordering Burkburnett in all directions is commanding attention, a number of tests are planned in the shallow fields to the south and west, and the bigger producing companies are deepening and cleaning out hundreds of old wells on their leases in the northwest field, promising the Burkburnett section of the country a prosperous and profitable spring and summer in its chief industry.

After doing very little development for the past few weeks, the Clara pool is again showing a renewed activity and as a result the Perkins and Cullum company completed its No. 4 Saunders in the 1814-foot pay, with an estimated daily output of 50 barrels. In the same district the Gulf Production company made a location for No. 2 on the Saunders lease and will start drilling this week.

ALBANY EXPECT BUSINESS BOO

Well Three Miles Fr Town Is Good Producer

Special to The Record News.

ALBANY, Tex., Jan. 26.—A oil well has been recently drille by the Tannehill Oil company of C fornia just three miles west of bany on the R. J. Moberley l which has all indications of bei producer. The new well has sta this section talking, and the tow Albany is making ready to enter a good substantial business boom.

A well of this character m much to this section. The oil b found at a depth of 2,000 feet an paying quantities sufficient to mote further drilling activities. T are two distinct sands in this f one at 1,000 feet and the other 1,200 feet. The discovery well the field found both sands and b are productive.

The Prairie Oil & Gas company long held a lease in this section geological survey having been m years ago. The shallow wells of ran and Sedwick have shown t dependability. The life of the w being their main advantage, also unusually small cost of drilling, wi runs around $2.25 per foot.

An added feature for the small dependent producer in this field that the acreage is not all held by larger companies. The leases are small and consequently insure m activity.

A Kansas girl won the lo swimming contest in Lake Michi the other day, thus giving the N Yorkers another chance to to their confidence on the peculiari of Kansas people.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN MOVIELAND

Coming to Strand Beginning Sunday

Coming to Olympic Thursday

Irene Rich, Ben Alexander, Henry B. Walthall in "Boy of Mine"

NORMA TALMADGE IS SEEN IN NEWEST FIELD

Presented At Olympic Sunday In Historical "Ashes of Vengeance"

A merry rivalry has been going on in Hollywood for the past year which augurs well for the growth of the motion picture. The significant reception given Lubitsch's production, "Passion," starring Pola Negri, two years ago, opened the eyes of producers to the possibilities of historical romance—for "Passion" proved beyond doubt that the supposed antipathy of the public for "costume play" was a mistaken premise.

With this reassurance, the larger producers ventured ino production of historical romance and, because conscientious effort was made to mount these productions with respect to the atmosphere of the period in which they were laid, they assumed the proportion of spectacles. However, it is the spectacular element that many are prone to feature, often at the expense of dramatic action, and overwhelming opulence is apt to overshadow the play. This factor engaged the attention of Joseph M. Schenck, latest producer, to enter the field of historical romance. He determined that Norma Talmadge should be starred in a super film that should be surpassingly magnificent in spectacular element, yet whose story should be pre-eminent. Following months of search, the vehicle he selected was H. B. Somerville's "Ashes of vengeance," a dramatic romance born of a fateful incident in France in 1572, which opens at the Olympic Sunday. With scenes laid in the massive ballroom in the Palace of the Louvres, and in the castles of Comte de la Roche and of the Vicomte de Briege, as well as in the streets of Paris, sincere picturization of the novel required the utmost in lavish investiture. It also teems with action, and while the set are said to be the largest and most remarkable ever used in a motion picture, and evoke the most profound admiration, they remain but background in the motivation of the plot, for the story moves briskly and is said to engage the spectator's attention at all times. New York press critics have acclaimed the production as the screen's greatest achievement. Because of this eminence, some facts concerning the production will be of interest.

The cast includes besides its popular star, a great number of artists of the first rank, among them Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtnay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Andre de Beranger, Betty Francisco, Boyd Irwin, Claire McDowell, Winter Hall, Karl Schenck, William Clifford, Murdock MacQuarrie, Hector V. Sarno, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Carpenter and others. Conway Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdell, Jeanne Tearle is the highest priced "leading man" on the screen, and Wallace Beery the hight priced "heavy."

And every other angle of production measures up, in its way, to this magnificent cast. Cast was mentioned first as an entity more familiar to the general public, and one which may possibly reveal to the reader the producer's cognisance of the amplitude of the production and his sincerity. Next in order of importance are the sets in which those players moved. There were forty-seven of these. The grand ball room of the Palace of the Louvres, three French chateaux of the period, and an entire quarter of Paris were included. The most massive of these is the Louvres ball room. This set is the largest built to date for a motion picture. It measures 328 feet in length and 90 feet in width. It is a worthy commentary that the ceiling of this magnificent ball room was included in the set, and was caught by the wizard cameraman Tony Gaudio. There are 1,200 people dancing the minuet on the ball room floor, yet the ball room is shown in its entirety—and this is the first time such a thing has been done.

The Paris quarter consisted of 378 separate houses and buildings. In the scenes of massacre in this production are shown 1,700 mounted and unmounted soldiers and thousands of people. The studios could not accommodate the exteriors and they were built on the 15,000 acre Matheuson ranch near Los Angeles.

This vast task was undertaken and carried to fruition by Stephen Goosson, graduate of l' Ecole des Beaux Arts, of Paris whose staff consisted of three hundred men including those engaged in research art and architecture, etc.

Costuming the principals and the thousands in the supporting cast was, as may readily be imagined, a tremendous task. Walter Israel, an expert in matters of period costume, had charge of this important detail. Miss Talmadge wore fifteen gowns; Conway Tearle wore fifteen costumes; Walter Beery and Courtenay Foote each had from two to five costumes each. And there were about four thousand costumes for extras. When it is taken into account that these latter required about seven yards of cloth in each of these latter and that Miss Talmadge's costumes averaged ten yards of silks satins, brocades and velvets each, one is led to wonder at the material required to costume such a production.

The furniture and equipment for the picture was appalling. 2,500 swords, 2,000 match-lock muskets, hundreds of halberds 1,700 saddles and bridles of the period, thousands of cuirasses, as many helmets—all, in fact, that is included in the panoply of a warrior of the 16th century, whether he be mounted or afoot. Three Grand Rapids period furniture experts supervised the building of the furniture used in the production.

The dances were arranged by Theodore Kosloff, who personally trained the 1,200 who took part in the minuet shown in the opening scenes.

Seventy-four electricians were employed during the filming of the interior sets, and sufficient current was consumed to light a city of 40,000 for two hours. Four cameramen and seven "still" photographers took scenes.

Forty hair-dressers, twelve wardrobe men and mistresses and five special makeup artists were engaged in grooming the extras.

There are 610 scenes in the picture, and 1,500,000 feet of film was "shot" in order to insure perfection of each scene. This mass of celluloid was finally edited to the present length of the picture, 9 reels.

It is said that the production cost $850,000. In view of the above, there is every reason to believe that the amount has not been overstated.

Guess Again

Teacher—Jimmy, why don't you wash your face? I can see what you had for breakfast this morning.

Jimmy—What was it?

Teacher—Dirt.

Jimmy—That's wrong! I ate my

At Gem Monday

MAE MURRAY in a Scene from "THE FRENCH DOLL"

Take Scenes At Circus For "Boy Of Mine" Picture

A genuine circus, one of the biggest and most famous, was used as a background for some of the scenes of "Boy of Mine," which J. K. McDonald produced for First National, and which will be shown at the Olympic Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The scenes were "shot" during the visit to Los Angeles of "the greatest show on earth."

Ben Alexander, the First National boy star, who was "Pearol" in "Penrod and Sam," was the hero of them all.

"Boy of Mine," which, like "Penrod and Sam," is a picturization of a Booth Tarkington story, centers around the life of a typical American boy, a part played by Ben. Humorous incidents in the picture have to do with his visit to the circus.

That the circus episodes would reflect the true atmosphere of a circus, J. K. McDonald bought permission to "shoot" his scenes during a Saturday afternoon matinee. The privilege was granted and the unit was moved bag and baggage to the circus lot.

In all, fifteen different scenes were taken in and about the "greatest show."

"Boy of Mine" was directed by William Beaudine. Its all-star cast includes Henry B. Walthall, Ben Alexander, Irene Rich, Rockliffe Fellowes, Dot Farley and Lawrence Licalzi.

Then She Kissed Him

"Who would you rather be if you were not yourself?"

"The man my wife was going to marry if she hadn't married me."

Starting At Olympic Sunday

Norma Talmadge and Conway Tearle in "Ashes of Vengeance"

Starting At Mission Today

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Theodore Roberts in a scene from the Paramount Picture, "Stephen Steps Out"

MAE MURRAY IN HER OWN STYLE

Metro Star Coming to Com Designs Own Daring Costumes

Designing clothes comes as naturally as walking to Mae Murray, whose latest picture, "The French Doll," is now playing at the Gem theater.

Miss Murray has designed all her clothes for her recent productions. The various fashions which Miss Murray has exhibited to the envious gaze of millions of the fair sex are neither from the shops of Paris or Vienna, but are original creations of Miss Murray, who draws rough sketches of what she desires and hands them over to expert dressmakers to be turned into startling gowns of brilliant design and coloring.

One of the things Miss Murray insists upon in her gowns is that they harmonize, either as complementary or contrasting colors with the background of the scene. As Miss Murray makes all her pictures under the direction of her husband, Robert Z. Leonard, this idea has been worked out through experimentation, so that now they both possess an unusual command of this new technique.

Often Miss Murray has gathered for one of her pictures sufficient clothes to be worn by herself to clothe a cast for an entire production.

"The French Doll" was adapted by Frances Marion from the English adaption of the French play by A. E. Thomas. It is a Robert Z. Leonard presentation through Metro and is sponsored by Tiffany Productions of which Mr. Leonard is director-general and M. H. Hoffman general manger.

MUCH PROMISED IN MISSION PLAY

"Her Temporary Husband" Offers Drama, Mystery, Comedy

In "Her Temporary Husband," directed by John McDermott for First National, which will be shown at the Mission theatre, Thursday, the three elements—drama, mystery, comedy—are all in the one picture.

When a film holds an audience's interest, first through its straight dramatic situations, then with a true mystery angle and lastly with bang-up comedy, that picture is worthwhile entertainment.

It is enacted by a capable cast and is one of the most delightful of the season. There is nothing heavily dramatic about it; there are no tedious situations worked in for the sake of false suspense; the comedy is not trite nor far fetched.

Owen Moore is the hero of the picture.

Sidney Chaplin, playing the role of a butler, once again proves that he is an artist of pantomime.

Sylvia Breamer, the heroine, plays the difficult role of being the center of the various situations, yet she must take the whole thing seriously, and she does it well.

Chuck Reisner, one of the funniest villains of the screen, adds tremendously to the general high standard of the picture. Also in the cast there are such capable actors as Tully Marshall, Charles Gerrard, George Cooper and George Elliott.

One of the most unique situations imaginable is worked into the plot through the means of false whiskers. Whiskers, false of otherwise, are usually comical and the director has taken advantage of every vestige of humor in them for this picture.

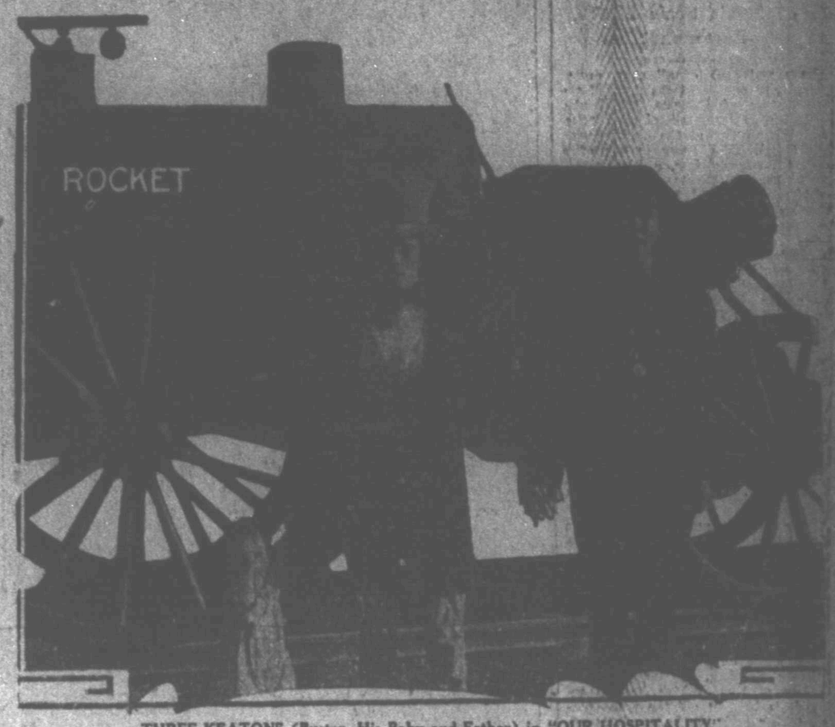
Thousands of people are seen in one of the spectacular chase scenes.

It wouldn't be fair to those who have not seen the picture to tell the outcome of the story, but it is based on a situation where the heroine must marry within a certain time in order to inherit a considerable sum of money. So she selects an aged and dying man for her husband, believing at the worst he would only be "temporary."

Then complications follow complications and the development of the plot has all the tenseness of a hair-raising melodrama, while it is yet kept within the bounds of a clean farce comedy.

"Her Temporary Husband" belongs to the clean sort of entertainment that leaves you with a pleasant attitude toward the movies.

Buster Keaton At Strand Latter Half



THREE KEATONS (Buster, His Baby and Father) in "OUR HOSPITALITY"

MOVIE CALENDAR

PALACE

Tuesday—Sousa's Band with soloists.

Thursday — Musical comedy "Up She Goes."

MISSION

Sunday—"Stephen Steps Out" starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

Thursday — Owen Moore in "Her Temporary Husband."

STRAND

Sunday — Betty Compson in "Woman to Woman."

Thursday—Buster Keaton in "The Three Ages."

OLYMPIC

Sunday—Norma Talmadge in "Ashes of Vengeance."

Thursday—Ben Alexander in "Boy of Mine."

GEM

Sunday—Herbert Rawlinson in "Millions to Burn."

Monday—Special return engagement of Mae Murray in "The French Doll."

Tuesday — Roy Stewart in "Plain Grit."

Wednesday —Universal special melodrama "Six Fifty."

Thursday—Dorothy Phillips in "Slander the Woman."

Friday—James Kirkwood and Lester Cuneo in "The Eagle's Feather."

Saturday—Hoot Gibson latest —"Hook and Ladder."

MOULIN ROUGE IN STRAND FILM

Notorious Cafe Used As Background For Picture

When someone says "The Moulin Rouge" your thoughts instantly revert to the gay and scintillating Parisian cafe, which is dear to all those who would leave dull care behind. It does not seem possible that a lily could bloom in the exotic atmosphere of this restaurant, but Graham Cutts' soul-stirring photo-drama, "Woman to Woman," which has been released recently by the Selznick Distributing corporation, proves that innate purity will thrive regardless of its environment.

The stellar role in this powerful production, which opens today at the Strand, is taken by Betty Compson, who proves once more that she is as capable an actress as she is beautiful as a woman. As Deloryse, the exquisite flower-like little French dancer, she exudes a freshness and child-like charm which is untouched by her sordid surroundings. Then love, enchanting and devastating, wings its way into her life. On the eve of their marriage, her fiancee (played by Clive Brook) is unexpectedly called away. A blow on the head robs him of his memory and he cannot return to the faithful little girl who has sacrificed all for him.

Later Fate brings them together and while the man's heart is wrung with the wrong he has unwittingly done Delorys by marrying another woman, Delorys's one thought is to protect the future of their son—that she herself may be sacrificed to accomplish this end does not weigh with her for one brief instant.

The solving of this vital problem imparts a rare lustre to a photoplay which has no dull moments in it.

Clive Brook is a leading man such as is seldom seen on screen or stage. He is not only handsome and a clever Thespian, but intensely masculine. His interpretation of his difficult role is masterly, and presages an increasingly brilliant career.

Mrs. Anson Pond is convincingly delineated by Josephine Earle, who combines capable actorial ability with a flair for telling costumes.

The entire production is appropriately and lavishly staged. The scenes in the Moulin Rouge are especially magnificent. In fact, it does not require much imagination to foresee a widespread and continued popularity for "Woman to Woman."

Forced to It

"I was only acting the part of peacemaker," explained a prisoner.

"But you knocked the man senseless," said the magistrate.

"I did," was the answer. "There wasn't any other way to get peace."—Pearson's Weekly.

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"What did you do to make the customer walk out? Did you cuss him?"

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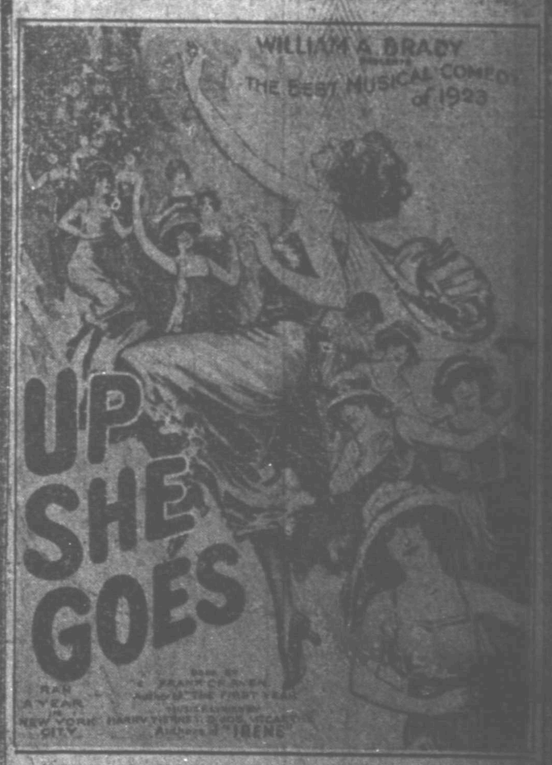

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WOMAN TO WOMAN

Adapted from the play

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DOUGLAS, JR., IN MISSION FILM

"Stephen Steps Out" Is Title of Star's Son's First Paramount

Boys and girls of all ages, everywhere, will revel at the news of the presentation of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.'s, first Paramount picture, "Stephen Steps Out," at the Mission theatre today. The story is one of a typical American boy, a high school pupil, Stephen Harlow, Jr., like most red-blooded boys of his age, has an aversion for text books. As the story progresses, Stephen goes to Constantinople where his father has sent him to study Turkish history. Contrary to expectations, Constantinople is full of excitement for Stephen—if a revolution, the kidnapping of the Sultan's son and street fights galore count for anything.

"Stephen Steps Out" is a fast-moving comedy throughout. It is a picture all will enjoy.

Giving the Terrible Turk a lesson in football as played in America was one the object of Stephen Harlow, Jr.'s visit to Constantinople, although it furnishes considerable amusement in the Paramount picture, "Stephen Steps Out," in which Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., makes his stellar screen debut.

Several native porters, having been refused a raise in pay by Harry Stetson, ex-newspaper reporter and press agent, who is gathering material for an illustrated lecture on "The Domesticated Turk," see fit to steal a can of film. Young Harlow gives chase and brings down one of the culprits with a beautiful flying tackle. In the midst of a threatening crowd of Turks Stephen, clinging tightly to the box of film which he has recovered, is holding off the three porters, hitting him the box and threatening to brain them if they attempt to take it from him. Stetson and native police come to the rescue.

Between Constantine's Tomb and the excavations of Anatolia, Stephen thought he was in for a pretty quiet stay in Turkey, but he is agreeably disappointed, as his tackling episode and mixup with a band of conspirators, who have kidnapped the Sultan's son, amply indicate.

You'll live your boyhood over again in this production which features Theodore Roberts in support of the youthful star. Noah Beery, Harry Myers and Frank Currier are in the supporting cast. Joseph Henabery directed the picture, which is an adaptation by Edfrid Bingham of Richard Harding Davis' short story, "The Grand Cross of the Crescent."

BUSTER KEATON IN STRAND FILM

Schenck-Metro Comedy Star In 7-Reel "Our Hospitality"

"Our Hospitality," Buster Keaton's second feature-length comedy made under his new contract with Metro, is coming to the Strand theatre on Thursday. This picture is described as an entirely new style of comedy. Aside from the Keatonesque situations, which are a staple part of the frozen-faced laugh artist's comedies, the story depicts the history of America during the pre-road building era—one of the greatest periods in the growth of the country.

Much of the humor of the story is developed from the qualntness of local conditions of the time. The Keaton picture furnishes some decidedly quaint humor and offers the correct historical replica.

Film fans are due for a distinct shock when they see Buster as William McKay, the serious youth, who comes to settle the affairs of his uncle who have been killed off by the Canfields. The sight of a smart-looking, small-statured lad, dressed in the elegant foppery of American in 1830, but with a sad, hauntingly familiar face, will greet their eyes. The pancake hat, baggy trousers and floppy shoes will give way to a high beaver hat, a Chesterfieldian frock coat and a pair of light gray trousers shaped to the contour of the leg and fitting down over the shoes.

The case of this Joseph M. Schenck-Metro comedy epic is an all-Keaton affair. Natalie Talmadge Keaton, Buster's wife, returns to the screen in the leading feminine role. Buster II, the Keaton baby, also takes part. Buster's father, Joseph Keaton, originator of the famous "Three Keatons" of vaudeville fame, helps round out the family participation. Non-family players include Joe Roberts, Kitty Bradbury and Ralph E. Bushman, son of Wm. S. Bushman. Buster Keaton and Jack Blystone directed. Fred Gabourie was art director and Elgin Lessley and Gordon Jennings did the camera work.

New Charters.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Chartered Thursday: Texas Loose Leaf Stationery and Manufacturing Co., Houston, capital stock $25,000; incorporators, L. A. Miller, F. L. Scofield, E. R. Scott.

Central Texas Finance Co., Temple, capital stock $50,000; incorporators, W. E. Moore, Frank Doering, F. L. Denison.

Charles Hummel & Co., Kenedy, capital stock $5,000; incorporators, Charles H. Hummel, W. E. Huckman, A. A. Schroeder, merchandise.

Valley Church and Community Center, El Paso; incorporators J. B. Peters, Dr. S. W. Crossley, C. A. King.

Teague Hardware Co., Teague, capital stock $15,000; incorporators, Charles Clark, R. J. Lindsey, W. [illegible], Jr.

Permits to do business in Texas granted: Wichita Falls Finance Co., of Dover, Del., capital stock $150,000; Texas headquarters, Wichita Falls; J. D. Moseley, state agent.

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Nora Fauchold, Sousa Soprano

$33,000 FOR A FIDDLE

Efrem Zimbalist surrounded by his collection of violins and (insert) his $33,000 fiddle

By Central Press.

NEW YORK.—All the rules for "hobbies" are violated by Efrem Zimbalist, famous violinist. One's hobbies are supposed to be totally unrelated to one's vocation. A pugilist, for example, may have for his hobby the collecting of butterflies and it is not ridiculous for a lawyer to find an emotional outlet in collecting sea shells. But the hobby of Zimbalist, violinist, is collecting violins.

He is considered to have the finest private collection of the instruments in the world. The Kohinoor of the array is the "Titian" Strad, for which he paid $33,000. It is probably the most extraordinary fiddle in the world.

Zimbalist's collection is rivaled by that of A. Waddel, a sausage maker in Glasgow, Scotland, who does not play the precious stringed instruments he possesses nor will he allow any artist to use them.

The instrument, which gets its name because its mellow tone is like the color of a Titian canvas, was made in 1715 by Stradivari, the greatest of violin makers, but it was never played until Zimbalist set bow to it here. Tenderly Zimbalist brought it across the Atlantic (he obtained it in Paris after many hours of haggling) with it constantly at his side, encased in a life preserver.

The town of Cremona in Italy today goes about its business, quite unaware of its former importance to the art of music; but in the seventeenth century the city enjoyed, with the cultured of Europe, a reputation quite equal to any of the art centers of Italy.

In Cremona lived Nicolas Amati, the most celebrated maker of violins in Europe; and in his shop worked two youths, Andrea Guarneri and Antonio Stradivari, whose names were destined to become synonymous with the finest achievemen of the violin maker's art. In the year 1680, young Stradivari set up, in the Plazza San Domenico, his own workshop, and proceeded to turn out stringed musical instruments differing in quality and design from the work of his master. It was here the world's most perfect violins were to be made.

Violin making, since the death of Stradivari, has ceased to be an art; and the failure of subsequent makers to achieve an instrument to compare with a "Strad" in beauty of color, tone or design has led to the belief that the material with which the old masters worked is no longer available; that the timber they used has ceased to grow in Italian forests; that the varnish was made by a secret process now entirely forgotten. This is, of course, absurd, experts say. The pine forests of the Trentino are not less flourishing than they were 200 years ago; and as for the varnish, the supremacy of the old was due rather to a conscientious skill in the mixing of the ingredients and an unhurried application to the wood.

WHY SOUSA GAVE UP WHISKERS

The Big Secret At Last Revealed

When John Philip Sousa went to Washington, D. C., the city of his birth, to organize and conduct the Marine band he was a whiskered youth; indeed, with the possible exception of the Smith Brothers, of cough-drop fame, he was the most unmistakably whiskered celebrity in the United States of America. Not even the election to the presidency of Benjamin Harrison, 1883, and the consequent appearance of his set of whiskers in print, could kill off the popular impression that, of all the whiskers in the world only those of Sousa were first class, first hand, and the genuine article. It was as if Sousa's whiskers had been made first, and then the others had been fashioned from the leavings!

When, forsaking the government service and the leadership of the musical marines, and setting up shop for himself with the band which now bears his name, Sousa took along the whiskers. Sousa without them was an unthinkable as—well, as General Pershing would be without his Sam Browne belt or as a grand opera diva without a temper. Sousa took the whiskers everywhere he went. Theatre-goers got to know them when he conducted the premiere of his famous comic opera, "El Capitan." He took them to Paris when he went there to lead his band through the great world's exposition of 1900. The whiskers of Sousa became known on the Seven Seas; for he stuck to them when he made his trip around the world with the band.

As a matter of fact, Sousa set a fashion in musical whiskers. The late Ivan Caryll, the Belgian composer, raised a set that nearly vied with Sousa's and were a famous ornament of first nights and subsequent gala performances in the London theatres where Caryll's operattas were staged. Sir Henry Wood, now conductor of London's celebrated Queen Hall orchestra, bred some whiskers, and today dates his rise in popular appreciation to the occasion when they had sprouted to Sousa-length. Even the great Arthur Nikisch, the idol of Vienna and Berlin and who died a few months back, readjusted his whiskers to the Sousa model. And others too numerous to mention, as it might be put.

None of them was ever successful in acquiring the Sousa flare, however; there was something in that luxurious, black, silken growth of the march-king's that defied imitation or counterfeiting. Of all the conductors who put time and energy into the cultivation of whiskers, the most successful in nearing the Sousa ideal was Caryll; but even he could not quite get his crop to look like two-four time.

The Sousa whiskers were still a flourishing crop when, in May of 1917, their owner reenlisted in the navy and proceeded to organize his gigantic band of 1,800 players at the Great Lakes naval training station at Lake Bluff, Ill. The band grew day by day, and was trimmed of its weaklings; the whiskers grew day by day, and were trimmed of their gaylings. And, so, things went on as normal with music and whiskers, although abnormal in the fever and emotions of the world-war, until one Sunday late in November of 1917.

Sousa, that afternoon, was, with Mrs. Sousa, the guest of some Chicago intimates at an afternoon special performance of "Romeo and Juliet" in the Chicago auditorium, with Muratore and Galli-Curci as the lovers. Hector Dufranne, the Belgian basso, was the singer of Capulet; and he was a superb figure as the bearded, patrician Veronese father when he held the stage at the end of the first act, making safe the escape of the young Montagues and holding back from attack the bloodthirsty young Capulets. The curtain fell; there were recalls and cheers; and the audience turned in the entr'acte to have a look at the march-king, who at the age of 61 had given up his band and his flourishing business and reenlisted to help win the war. Sousa had disappeared from the box.

And Sousa did not return to the box, although to this day he tells how much he enjoyed the second, third, fourth and fifth acts of Gounod's opera. The explanation is that another Sousa returned—a beardless Sousa, who was recognized not at all as he slipped quietly back to his seat by friends or audience, or even by his wife! He had gone around the corner from the opera house, put himself in a barber's chair, and said quietly:

"Take 'em all off!"

The following morning, the Chicago Tribune carried a first page news item saying that Sousa's whiskers were gone. Letters of protest thereupon poured into the paper, to the effect that it should not print false stories, and that there could not be a Sousa without whiskers. "The war," admonished one solemn writer, "is not a thing to kid or fool about."

But Sousa was still a fact, although the famous whiskers were unconsidered sweepings on the floor of the barber shop. The 40,000 "gobs" at Great Lakes, used to discipline, recovered from their shock in about a week, and went along with Sousa in the job of winning the war.

And the why of all this? Well, here it is in the words of Sousa, himself, told to a Chicago friend after identification had been re-established between them:

"It was Dufranne there on the stage, handsomely bearded, and surrounded by young, beardless Montagues and Capulets, that drove me to it. As I watched the tableau at the end of act one, the thought hit me that of all the 40,000 blue-clad souls at Great Lakes, I was the only one with whiskers. War was a time of sacrifice; and I let 'em go. No; I shall never raise another crop. I haven't the time, and I haven't the energy. I'm entitled to a bit of rest, I think."

Requisition.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26—Requisition for return of Lawrence Smiley to Collin county, to answer an indictment charging theft, was issued Wednesday by Governor Neff on the governor of Oklahoma. Smiley was reported to be held in jail at Tulsa.

Watch for opening of Valley Subdivision to Iowa Park. See F. G. Ford, 107 First National Bank Bldg.—Adv

Edward Dano and Girls in "Up She Goes"

DELEGATES GET DISAPPOINTMENT

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 26.—Delegates to the democratic county convention called through the press to be held Saturday, January 19, were disappointed on arriving in Frederick to find that no official call had been issued by the county secretary and no plans for the convention arranged. J. L. Meeks, county secretary, stated that he had no official instructions to hold such a convention.

FARM WOMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 26.—Adoption of a program of work for the coming year and election of officers of the Tillman county Federation of Farm Women's clubs, was the principle business of the annual convention of that body held at Hollister, January 24. The Hollister, Leggett and Isadore clubs were hostesses. The county association is comprised of 14 farm women's clubs.

Call Warrants.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—State Treasurer C. V. Terrell, Wednesday issued a call for warrants amounting to $203,697, numbered up to 12,000, issued since last September 1.

Spectacles. Faith Optical Co.—Adv.

"UP SHE GOES" UNIQUELY GOOD

No Slow Moments In Musical Show By "Irene" Authors

From the first scene of "Up She Goes," showing the foundation of a young couple's "love nest"—their "journey's end"—to the last in which harmony reigns supreme, there is not a slow moment in the production. "Up She Goes," is the new musical comedy from the combined pens of Frank Craven, who wrote the book, and Harry Tierney and Joseph McCarthy, who supplied the music and lyrics.

Not many musical comedies can boast as being the progenitor of such well known and popular young authors. Mr. Craven will be remembered as the author of "The First Year"—and some of his winsome qualities contained in this play have crept into his book of "Up She Goes." And needless to say the fame of Harry Tierney and Joseph McCarthy has been world-wide through their phenomenal success, "Irene."

William A. Brady, under whose management "Up She Goes" will be presented at the Palace theatre one night, Thursday, January 31st has gathered together an exceptionally fine cast and a charming young chorus. The company will be headed by Marion Barton, a Wichita Falls girl. The play enjoyed great popularity at this intimate theatre and filled it to capacity at every performance.

The story surrounds the "love nest" of two young lovers who are all but dismayed by the suggestions offered by their meddling families as to how to build their little home. Much of the mirth that keeps the audience in roars of laughter is created by this self-same family jumble, yet the play is not without a touch of pathos. It has to be seen to fully appreciate it.

Delegates.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 26.—Delegates appointed by Governor Neff to represent the state of Texas at the Lee highway association convention, Washington, D. C., February 5 and 6, are:

Judge James M. Whatley, H. K. Wilkins, Oscar L. Thomas and E. A. Garlock, Paducah; Judge C. L. Glenn, W. R. Cammack and Harrison Williams, Matador; Judge Meade F. Griffin, Plainview; Judge R. C. Hopping, Olton; Judge R. J. Klump, William G. Kennedy, Walter Winn, Molesbee; Judge Jesse Owens, N. J. Roberts, Leo Spencer, Crowell; Judge E. C. Nelson, Jr., J. C. Gaither, Floydada; J. B. Downs and Judge J. M. Stollbird, Lockney; J. E. Brannon, Littlefield; Judge E. L. McHugh, J. O. House, George J. Mason and L. G. Hawkins of Vernon.

Wait for the opening of Valley Subdivision to Iowa Park for your suburban home. F. G. Ford, 107 First National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

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Principals of the Sousa Organization

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Miss Rachel Senior ..... Violinist	Mr. Joseph DeLuca ..... Euphonium
Mr. John Dolan ..... Cornet	Mr. J. F. Schuster ..... Trombone
Mr. Geo. J. Carey ..... Xylophone	Mr. Wm. J. Bell ..... Saxophone
Mr. Wm. M. Kunkel ..... Piccolo	Mr. Gus Helmecke ..... Cymbals and Bass Drum
Mr. Paul O. Gerhardt ..... Oboe	

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COMEDY —EXTRAS— NEWS MUSICAL NOVELTIES

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Chillicothe Personals and Briefs

Business Transactions.

From all indications business property in Chillicothe is on the raise, as three sales of business houses were reported the past week.

T. S. Gibbs sold his building occupied by the Massie Brown grocery to Mitchell Ledbetter, consideration being $10,250.00. Mr. Gibbs also sold the old M. A. Boyd homestead in the north part of the city to H. W. Lyon of Odell.

Another business building changing hands was the Rose garage building, which was purchased by L. K. McDonald, local insurance and real estate man.

These buildings are all well located and brought good prices. The present year promises to be one of prosperity in Chillicothe and surrounding community.

New City Marshal.

At a recent meeting of the city council, T. H. McKee was elected city marshal and night watch.

The city agreed to pay $25.00 per month on the marshal's salary which is about $100 per month, and also furnish a punch clock system.

Mr. McKee is well known and will no doubt make an efficient city official.

Purchase Radio Sets.

The P. P. Wey hardware has purchased the radio sets and supplies which J. R. Barnes had in stock at the time he disposed of the Rose garage to Jno. L. Randel & company.

Purchase Rose Garage.

A deal was consummated Saturday wherein the Jno. L. Randel & company became owners of the Rose garage purchased from J. R. Barnes and others.

The business was invoiced Saturday and the new owners assumed possession Monday.

The new business will be known as the Chevrolet Service Station and Garage.

Mr. J. M. Judge, mechanic who has been with the business for several months, has been retained and will continue the same prompt and satisfactory service he has rendered in the past.

The Jno. L. Randel & company now own three garages in the city and they extend a special invitation to all Chevrolet owners to call at their new place of business any time for service and information.

Mr. J. R. Barnes who has been with the Rose garage for the past three years has no definite plans for the future and his many friends in the city are hoping he will continue to remain in Chillicothe.

James L. Hunt.

James L. Hunt, age 6 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. R. Walser in this city January 11th, death being caused by a complication of diseases.

Mr. Hunt had been in very poor health and came from his home in Blair, Oklahoma, to spend the winter with Mrs. Walser in hope of regaining his health, but he failed rapidly during the winter and sank in to the last deep sleep on the above date.

Mr. Hunt united with the Baptist church early in youth and lived faithful to its teachings until death. He was a kind husband, a loving father, a helpful neighbor and a citizen which will be missed in his home town.

Mr. Hunt was married three times and is survived by his wife and 14 children, Mrs. S. R. Walser of this city, C. H. Hunt of Silsby, Texas, the remaining children residing at the old home at Blair.

He is also survived by a sister residing at Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walser Saturday afternoon, January 12, by the Rev. C. D. Lancaster, with interment in the Big Valley cemetery.

Died Saturday.

The city was cast in deep gloom Saturday when news reached here of the death of Mrs. G. T. Newton, which occurred at the Standifer sanitarium in Vernon Saturday, following an operation to which she submitted Friday, death resulting from heart trouble.

Laura Lowrie was born in Rusk county, Texas, June 25, 1876. She was united in marriage to G. T. Newton of this city August 22, 1894. To this union were born five daughters.

Mrs. Newton united with the Church of Christ in August, 1911, and was baptized by Rev. Childress. She was a sweet Christian wife and mother and was loved by a multitude of friends. Her daily life was an example of the Christ she trusted and her last illness was borne with Christian fortitude.

Surviving are the husband, and the following children: Mrs. Elliott, Misses Florence, Tomlee and Myrtle of this city, and Mrs. Hightower of Rawls, Texas, also three sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Vernon Sunday afternoon, by the Rev. F. S. Vanve of this city, assisted by Rev. T. E. Millholland of Vernon.

Interment was made in the Vernon cemetery.

Good Fellow Fund.

The following report of the financial condition of the Good Fellow fund which was organized in the city the latter part of 1922, proves that the organization is worthy of the name.

Amount on deposit in the Bank of Chillicothe, $159.30.

Amount on deposit in the Guaranty State Bank, $130.20.

Total $289.50.

When the club was organized, approximately $600.00 was subscribed, after going through two Christmas holidays, at which time the poor of the city were provided for from this fund, and also many calls from transients, the above report shows the club is still in good financial condition.

The movement was organized by the Men's Bible Class of this city.

Many Converted.

The Evangelistic campaign which closes Sunday night conducted by the Pond-Allen Evangelistic team, has proven very successful in attendance and additions to the church.

The meeting up until Wednesday morning had resulted in 110 conversions, with 91 additions to the local church.

The booster program rendered by the Booster band comprised of ninety children, on last Friday evening, was attended by a capacity house. Though the children had only been under Mr. Allen's supervision five short rehersals, the splendid program proved his ability with the junior work in the church.

The church was unable to accommodate the Sunday night crowd, every available seating space was taken, many stood throughout the entire service and many were unable to gain entrance to the building.

The men's organized class, sixty in number, occupied the choir and furnished some splendid singing.

Monday night was observed as Sunday school night and the classes from the various schools of the city were given reserved seats.

Wednesday was observed in honor of people over sixty years of age, who were given reserved seats in the front of the building. This was a very impressive service, many very elderly men and women being present.

Each of the above special services were arranged by Mr. Allen whose work as singer, organizer and instructor was unexcelled.

Millinery Shop Moved.

Mrs. L. B. Craig has moved her millinery shop from the 3d location between the Guaranty State Bank building and the Western Union office to the building formerly occupied by the Guaranty State Bank.

Associate with Mrs. Craig is Mrs. A. F. Boyd, who has a dressmaking establishment in the rear of the building.

These ladies are well known to the general public and are now in a position to cater to the most discriminating in the latest style millinery and sewing.

W. D. Thornton of route 1 was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Kenneth McKinnon of Bailey High community transacted business in the city Thursday.

J. P. Calhoun of route 2 transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Murray returned Monday from a month's visit with relatives and friends in San Angelo.

Messrs. Garland and C. L. Wickliffe were business visitors in Vernon Wednesday afternoon.

Grandpa Lundy of Tolbert was the guest of his granddaughter, Mrs. Garland Wickliffe, Wednesday and Thursday. He was here to attend the Old Folks service at the Baptist church. Mr. Lundy called and gave us his renewal for the News, to which he has been a subscriber since its first issue some 20 years ago. Grandpa speaks very highly of the recent improvement in the News.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hendrix, north of the city, left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit their daughters.

Grover Naylor of Elmer, Okla., was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Anderson Ford and family of the Whittle Chapel community have moved to the Center Point community.

Riley Dixon and Bennie Walser, who are attending school at Wichita Falls spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Jeff Worley has returned from Erick, Okla., where she has been attending her mother who was seriously ill, but who is reported as greatly improved. Mrs. Worley was accompanied home by her sisters, Mesdames Snow and Morehead.

Mrs. R. C. Collier is home from a few weeks visit in Amarillo.

Miss Jessie Maye Cooke has returned from a two weeks' visit in Electra.

D. N. Jones of Hamlin was a recent visitor in the Dixon home north of the city.

Mrs. A. Howie has returned to her home north of the city after a few weeks spent with relatives at Ponca City, Oklahoma.

H. W. Lyon of Odell has purchased the old homestead of M. A. Boyd and is moving his family this week.

Dib Randel of Farmers' Valley was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

O. M. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Electra and Vernon.

J. L. Grisham was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Miss Mable Powell, who recently underwent an operation in the Standifer sanitarium at Vernon, has returned to the home of her parents in this city.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Carlock and C. L. Bailey have returned from a visit in Wichita Falls.

W. W. Love of route 4 was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Al Neece residing north of the city transacted business here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon of Bailey High, were recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Goetze and daughter of Vernon, were in the city Sunday assisting with the music at the Baptist revival.

R. L. McKinnon of Bailey high community, was the recent guest of his son, S. R. McKinnon and family.

Mrs Ferguson and Everett Henderson of Vernon, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Otwell.

N. A. Boothe, breeder of fine White Leghorn chickens, on Route 2 was a business visitor in the city Monday.

G. C. Ferguson of Medicine Mound transacted business in the city recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dunn and family attended the funeral services of Mrs. G. T. Newton in Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

M. T. Haire of Route 1, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

R. L. McAdams of Tolbert, Route 3, transacted business in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ben F. Griffin has returned from Fort Worth, where she spent the past week the guest of Mrs. Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King have returned from a years residence in Santa Anna, Calif., and will make this city their future home.

Mrs. J. M. Rutherford and daughter, Ruth, have returned from a visit with friends in Dallas.

Miss Wilmuth Huggins of the Ball sanitarium, Quanah, spent a few days recently the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Trudy Rhodes has returned from a several weeks stay in Dallas.

Miss Edna Cole has returned from Paducah, where she attended the funeral of an aunt.

J. E. Rea of Quanah, Route A, was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Ruby Rhodes of Bailey high was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. R. Barnes made a business trip to Pampa this week.

Miss Ethel Wright of Bailey high community was a recent visitor in the city.

Mrs. Hilliard and son, Billie, have returned to their home in Desdemona, after a few days visit with her daughter, Miss Lillian Hilliard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and family of Whittle Chapel were recent visitors in the city.

Miss Alice Randel of Farmers Valley, was the guest of friends in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold and family of Whittle Chapel were in the city Monday evening attending the Baptist revival.

Frank Graham, manager of the Dixon-Kennerly store, has gone to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, markets. Mr. Graham may visit the eastern markets before his return.

Mrs. G. B. Oliver of Bailey high, was a recent shopper in the city.

A. W. Jackson of Bailey high was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Miss Ruth Perry, who was bookkeeper at the Farmers gin, has accepted a similar position with the Perkins-Watkins Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Houston attended the funeral services of Mrs. G. T. Newton at Vernon, Sunday afternoon.

Tom Bond announces as candidate for the office of public weigher for precinct number three, this week.

S. H. Williams returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been having his eye treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley White were in Crowell Tuesday transacting business.

Messrs. and Mesdames John Cone and Robert Willingham of Quanah, were the guest of friends in the city Sunday.

Messrs. F. L. Brown and Jno. L. Otwell attended a mass meeting of the managers of the Massie stores, which was held at Vernon Tuesday evening.

J. J. James of Wichita Falls has accepted a position with Wofford Bros. & Whorton, as tailor.

James Quattlebaum was a recent visitor in the city. Mr. Quattlebaum is a prosperous farmer residing east of the city.

A. S. Tooley of Jackson Springs community was a recent business visitor in the city.

Reed McPherson was a recent business visitor to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Touchstone are visiting relatives and friends in Dallas this week.

W. W. Cole has returned from Dallas where he attended the Farm Bureau association.

Carl S. Blomshield, manager of the Quanah Light & Ice Co., transacted business in the city Monday.

Jeff Worley of the Whittle Chapel community was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brage, Miss Odie Campbell and Jim Oswalt were Vernon visitors Tuesday evening.

Aubrey Foster of Vernon was the guest of friends in the city Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward spent Monday in Vernon.

P. P. Wey of the Wey Hardware company, is in Dallas this week attending the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Texas Hardware association, which convenes at the Adolphus hotel. Mr. Wey attends each annual convention and derives much benefit from the meetings.

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Graham Society and Personals

Mid-Term Exercises.

The mid-term graduating exercises of the East Ward grammar school were held at the high school auditorium Friday evening, January 18 with the following program:

Processional—Miss Shepherd.

Invocation—Rev. Gary L. Smith.

"Cupid's Appeal" (piano solo)—Erline Marshall.

Salutatory—"General Lee at the Battle of the Wilderness" (Anon)—Robert Franklin Jones.

"Now Good Evening, Good Night" "Pippa's Song"—Girl's sextette.

Valedictory—"The Right of the People to Rule" (Roosevelt)—Elizabeth Pinnion.

"Valse in Eb"—Dorothy Hudson.

Address—Rev. J. W. W. Schuler.

Presentation of Certificates—Principal C. F. Whitney.

The class members were Robert Franklin Jones, Elizabeth Binnion, Dorothy Hudson, Venetia Creek, Erline Marshall, Irene McLaren, Nolan Byron, Jessd Black, Ellis Thigpen, Twalah Laquey, Charles Wright, Merrel Harley, Frank Mathis, Doyle Woods, Shirley Hager, Valta Cantwell, Juanita Wilson, Harry Fisher, Leon Cook, Zell Baynes, Robert Bagwell, Vesta Mae Landress.

Recreation Club.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. A. E. Crouch and Mrs. J. R. Ramsey entertained the Recreation club Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at her home on North Oak street. Progressive dominoes was enjoyed in place of the usual diversion of sewing, Mrs. W. D. Norman winning an iridescent colored bon bon dish as high score favor, in a cut with Mrs. C. Pohlman. Mrs. A. M. Graham was presented with the painting, "The Cathedral." Refreshments of chicken salad, celery salad, sandwiches, olives and chocolate were served to Mesdames E. Mabry, W. A. Morris, R. E. Lynch, H. L. Morrison, W. D. Norman, C. Pohlman, Lillian Widmayer, members. Guests were Mesdames A. M. Graham, S. A. Street, H. B. Street, Harry Bennett and Fannie Lynch.

Chautauqua L. and S. Club.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Z. A. Hudson. After roll call which was answered with current events, the election of officers was held, the following being elected: Mrs. Z. A. Hudson, president; Mrs. John E. Dowdle, first vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Hinson, second vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Askew, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Moellendick corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. H. Morrison, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Bennett, critic; Mrs. S. A. Penix, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bock, press reporter; Mrs. J. G. Harris, federation counselor. Mrs. C. Fox Clarke was appointed district delegate to Breckenridge with Mrs. Z. A. Hudson alternate and Mrs. John E. Dowdle was appointed state delegate to Fort Worth, with Mrs. S. A. Penix, alternate. Mrs. Penix was also appointed chairman of citizenship while Mesdames E. H. Morrison, J. E. Dowdle and Fred Moellendick were appointed a committee to establish a library board. The Chautauqua club has charge of the Graham public library and has just closed a successful year for the library. During the year it was open 50 afternoons and loaned out 1,296 books.

Bishop T. Moore of Dallas held services at the Episcopal church in this city Monday evening. A class of three was ordained.

The ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church had their meeting Thursday afternoon at the church.

Progressive Bridge.

Mrs. H. Bruce Street was hostess to a number of her friends Monday afternoon from 3 to 5:30 o'clock at her home on East Fourth street. Ten tables and attractive score cards were used for progressive bridge. Shadowland candies being served on each table during the games. In the four games played Mrs. Harold Hubbard made high score and won the favor. Mrs. G. P. Stewart being presented with consolation favor and Miss Bladen Garrett winning cut favor. A chicken salad course with hot chocolate was served to Mesdames H. E. Griffin, E. C. Stovall, G. P. Stewart, M. K. Graham, E. S. Graham, C. P. Hutchison, R. F. Fowler, Frank Forbes, W. D. Norman, S. A. Street, H. D. Scott, J. L. Matthews, E. C. Reed, I. K. Parker, F. F. Parrish, W. F. Schenck, C. Groves, W. H. Batchler, D. E. Stimson, O. Loving, Jr., J. W. Loving, S. A. Street, H. A. Wadsworth, G. Q. Street, C. E. Hinson, C. C. Bloodsworth, E. A. Crouch, J. R. Ramsey, Wright Wilson, C. E. Beavers, W. D. McFarlane, R. L. Morrison, L. N. Nash, F. C. Fay, H. Hubbard, M. G. Cheney, Misses Bladen Garrett, Lucy Morris, Zella Allen.

Nite Hawks.

Miss Edith Birdwell, assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. N. Evans, entertained the "Nite Hawks" club Tuesday evening at her home on East Second street. In the four games of progressive bridge played, Miss Sybil Barnes made high score and won the favor and Miss Branys Harrison won a favor in a cut with all of the guests. Salad, sandwiches and tea were served to Misses Fay Jordan, Dell Wilson, Sybil Barnes, Lucy Morris, Branys Harrison, Ione Vogtsberger, Mrs. C. G. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fay had as 7 o'clock dinner guests Saturday evening Messrs. and Mesdames G. P. Stewart, E. S. Graham and Frank Forbes. After a four course dinner bridge was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart winning the favors.

Les Hiboux.

Les Hiboux club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. C. Stovall from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. Four games of progressive bridge were played in which a box of lovely stationary was won as high score favor by Mrs. G. Q. Street and the cut favor, also stationery was won by Mrs. S. A. Street. After the games pear salad course was served to Mesdames R. S. Graham, H. E. Griffin, M. K. Graham, H. A. Wadsworth, F. Forbes, C. P. Hutchison, F. F. Parrish, C. E. Hinson, S. A. Street, G. Q. Street, E. A. Crouch, J. R. Ramsey, H. D. Criswell, G. P. Stewart, Miss Zella Allen.

Clover Card Club.

The Clover Card club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Miss Ruth Russell at her home on Virginia street from 3 to 5 o'clock. Four games of progressive bridge were enjoyed, Miss Avis Calvin winning the high score favor. A salad course was enjoyed by Misses Alice Graham, Katherine Morris, Avis Calvin, Elizabeth Corbin, Louise Bell, Velma D. Adams, Eugenia Carlton.

B. Y. P. U.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orr. Mrs. W. W. Price is leader of this union, and arranged a number of games for the evening's entertainment, at the close of which Elsie Ribble and Ross Clark were winners. Refreshments were served to fifteen or twenty guests who were Lois Babb, William Jarnagin, Maurie Jarnagin, Inez Lamons, Ruth Lamons, Myrtle Davis, Agnes Mayes, Lena Taylor, Marguerite Lovelace, Elsie Ribble, Vennie Ribble, Floyce Orr, Buel Orr, Wesley Taylor, Ross Clark.

Married.

Mr. Frank Whitmire of South Bend, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitmire of Seymour, and Miss Mary Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of this city, were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride in East Graham, Rev. Gary L. Smith of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. After a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other places the couple will make their home in South Bend.

M. G. Hale and Lloyd N. Nash were hosts at a banquet at the Roselyn cafe, Monday evening, with a number of oil scouts of both Graham and adjoining towns, as honor guests.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of C. W. DeForest, formerly of Graham, to Bertha Ives Jackson of San Antonio, on Tuesday, January 22. They will make their home in San Antonio.

Tresday Afternoon Club.

One of the attractive parties of the week was given by Mrs. Wright Wilson when she entertained the Tuesday Afternoon club at her home on Plum street from 3 to 5:30 o'clock. Parrot score cards and five tables were used for progressive bridge in which Mrs. O. Faunt Leror won the high score favor for members and Mrs. H. B. Street high score favor for guests, both favors being hand embroidered handkerchiefs. Dainty table favors at each of the tables were won by Mesdames Warren, J. C. Lovelace, H. Hubbard, Misses Dell Wilson, Bladen Garrett. Lemon jelly cake, coffee and whipped cream, crystalized orange peel and stalled nuts as refreshments were served at the end of the games. The members present were Mesdames W. H. Matcher, G. M. Applegate, D. E. Stimson, O. Faunt Leror, W. F. Schenck, J. C. Lovelace, I. K. Parker, W. N. Yarble, B. S. Hockaday, L. N. Nash, W. H. Dyer, Harold Hubbard, John R. Rhea. Other guests were Mesdames T. G. Abrahams, F. C. Fay, J. L. Warren, M. G. Cheney, E. S. Graham, H. B. Street, Misses Dell Wilson, C. Reese, Bladen Garrett.

"Pushers and Pullers."

At the close of a contest between the "Pushers" and "Pullers" of the Intermediate Epworth league, the "Pushers" were losers and entertained the members of the league and other guests in the Methodist church basement Saturday evening. A number of games and stunts were enjoyed after which sandwiches, olives and hot chocolate were served to the following members, Lois Johnson, Eva Mae Jordan, Kathleen Criswell, Audrey Durham, Thelma Barton, Opal Butler, Vera Thompson, Margaret Casey, Erma Bell Smith, Della Collier, Kathryn Corbin, Donald Burton, Grady Wright, Alton Thompson, Joe Cook, Henderson Craig, Charles Wright, Dallas Moore, Jerry Stinson, Everett Butler. Their guests were Gladys Fowler, Nell Caldwell, Fay Dollo Mayes, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. W. Schuler and Mrs. Peterson.

L. A. L. Club.

The L. A. L. club was entertained by Mrs. C. E. Humphreys from 3 to 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. L. Hollister made high score in the four games of progressive bridge and was given the favor, a table cover, and Mrs. W. F. Caldwell was given linen handkerchiefs for cut favor. Fruit salad, sandwiches and chocolate were served to Mesdames W. W. Carson, W. F. Caldwell, H. L. Hollister, J. R. Ross, J. G. Dyer, I. K. Parker, Lois Tillis, T. S. Mabry.

Recreation Club.

Mrs. R. E. Lynch was hostess to the Recreation club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Elm street. In a sewing contest Mrs. W. D. Norman and Mrs. John Hammond tied and in the cut Mrs. Norman won an embroidered vanity set for a favor. Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches and tea were served to Mesdames R. C. Graham, E. Mabry, H. L. Morrison, W. D. Norman, C. Pohlman, L. Widmayer, F. M. Burkett, members. Other guests were Mesdames John N. Lynch, J. W. Loving, H. L. Ellis, John Hammond, Fannie Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gallahee entertained with a dance Friday evening with Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Akin, J. Goode, Stochel, D. Walker, W. D. McCarlane, Misses Fay Jordan, Ione Vogtsberger, Edythe Moody, Goldie Jordan, Clara May Parkinson and Messrs. H. L. Thornton, Otto Denis, C. C. Hampton, L. F. Mallow, Phil Huey, C. C. Davidson and R. W. Williams as their guests.

Mrs. George G. Clarke of Fort Worth, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tidwell and other friends a few days the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Loving of Jermyn, spent a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Norman in this city last week.

Miss Berenice O'Neal spent the first of the week visiting in Olney.

Mrs. M. S. Jordan and daughter, Miss Fay Jordan, are visiting in Dallas.

C. Wesley Johnson spent the first of the week in San Antonio and on the coast, the guest of C. W. DeForest of San Antonio, on a hunting trip.

John E. Meyer has returned from Spokane, Washington, where he was called on the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickman have returned from Dallas where they attended the Southland Life Insurance convention.

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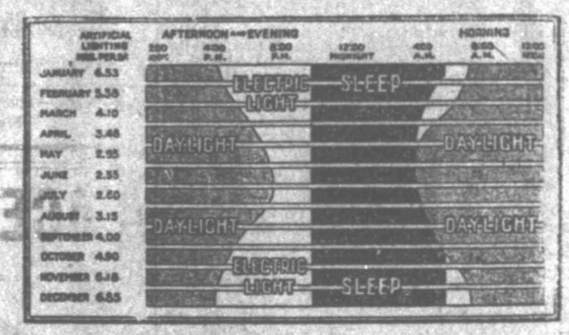

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Waurika Society and Personals

Thursday Bridge

Mrs. M. F. Walsh was hostess to the Thursday Bridge club on the regular meeting day of last week. The interior of the Walsh home with its warmth and hospitality, belied the cold weather that prevailed outside.

In the games of the afternoon, Mrs. P. F. Dawson won the prize for high points and Mrs. A. E. Landon the one for high honors, while the guest prize went to Mrs. E. B. Ellis.

Most delightful refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon in the club members and Mrs. E. B. Ellis, Mrs. Emmett Clark, and Mrs. Donald Stuart.

Birthday Dinner

Complimentary to her husband who had a birthday on that date, Mrs. Jack Jasper entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner party Friday night of last week. The table was beautifully laid, centered with a big basket of red carnations and fern leaves.

A lovely three course dinner served by Misses Hazel Turnage and Wanda Jasper was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitman, and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Dawson.

Bridge.

The Young Married Folk's Bridge club held its first meeting this year Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jasper, assistant hosts.

Mr. Stuart enjoyed a birthday on that date and Mr. Jasper's had been the preceding day, so a number of small gifts were bestowed upon them by the members of the club.

In the games, R. N. Dunn won high score for the men and was given a pair of silk hose, while the ladies' prize, a lovely china plate, was won by Mrs. Ruby Dunkin.

The hostess served lovely refreshments, assisted by her sister, Miss Helen Grogan of Byers, Texas.

Woman's Missionary

Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. O. L. Simms Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. W. Morrison assistant hostess.

Rev. Max Strang installed the officers that were elected in December, after which there was a short business session.

The lesson, conducted by Mrs. C. L. Phelan, who is superintendent of study, was from "The Child and America's Future." Among the interesting topics for discussion were "Food and Lack of Food," "Carrying Out Task Begun by Jesus," "Facts Revealed by Children's Bureau," "Better Trained Parents" and "Essential Tasks for the Church."

Following the lesson the hostesses served a delicious plate lunch.

Complimentary to her sister, Miss Helen Grogan of Byers, Texas, Mrs. Donald Stuart entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday night. A lovely plate lunch was served after the games to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dunn, Miss Edna Burch, Clyde Dunn, Tyler Carter and the honor guest.

Complimentary to Mrs. Ed V. Parsons and Mrs. Bert Phillips of Fort Worth, who are the house guests of Mrs. A. E. Landon and Mr. Landon, Mrs. Fred Pitman entertained two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips won the prize for the high points.

Delicious club-house sandwiches were served after the games to Messrs. P. F. Dawson, Gail Durham, C. A. Nelson, J. L. Vertrees, D. M. Bridges, and the honor guests.

Benefit "42"

The Community Benefit "42" party which was held at the auditorium at the Central school building Tuesday night was a proven success, not only from the receipts, but also in the entertainment given, as viewed by the Parent-Teachers club who sponsored the affair.

The program consisted of piano solos, a vocal solo by Mrs. C. A. Holding with a violin obligato by Miss Emmet Clark; a number of selections by the girls Glee Club, including numbers by the sextette, and quartette as well as ensemble. The new Waurika band proved a very great asset to the community gathering, in the various numbers that it rendered, each of which was well received by the crowd. The band has only very recently been organized and with the exception of two or three members is composed of beginners. J. A. Nichols of Duncan directs them.

After the musical program score cards were passed through the crowd and a very pleasant two hours was spent in playing "42."

Merry Matrons met Wednesday of last week at the pleasant home of Mrs. Jack Reed. The afternoon was spent in the usual sewing, with some music and much conversation. The hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. L. Morgan, served a lovely plate luncheon at the close of the afternoon.

Dinner Party.

Complimentary to their house guests, Mrs. Ed V. Parsons and Mrs. Bert Phillips of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner party Tuesday evening.

The table was beautifully laid, centered with Japanese water lillies, floating on the water in a big crystal bowl. A lovely five course dinner was served to the honor guests and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellis. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson augmented the guests and a very enjoyable evening was spent playing bridge. Mrs. E. B. Ellis won high points and was remembered with a lovely handkerchief, and Mrs. Bert Phillips won high honors and received a nifty vanity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Price had as guests to dinner Sunday night a merry group of young people, including Misses Thelma Roberts, Pearl Mussey, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stafford, Clem Stafford and Charley McBride of Temple, Oklahoma.

Scrosis Club.

Scrosis club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Ellis. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Maude Lemons who conducted the business meeting.

Roll call was "Current Events in Insurance." The following interesting program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Will Aydelotte. "Present Day Life Insurance," Mrs. C. R. program was given under the leadership of Mrs. Will Aydelotte. "Present Day Life Insurance," Mrs. C. R. Cave; "Mortgages on Homes," Mrs. Maude Lemons; "To Cave; "Mortgages on Homes," Mrs. B. H. Perry; "Life Insurance and Its Relation to Our Social Problems," Mrs. L. B. Clifton.

A delicious plate luncheon was served to the club members and to Mrs. Wade Atkins of Comanche who was the house guest of Mrs. Gail Durham. A message of sympathy over illness of her husband, Frank Beauman, was sent to the "club mother," Mrs. Frank Beauman.

Kureans.

Kureans met Monday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Ray. The hospitable Ray home was aglow with sunshine and flowers and a brightly burning open fire, before which the Kurean lessons was conducted.

Mrs. Will Aydelotte, the president opened the meeting and presided during the business and devotional meeting, afterward leading the lesson for the afternoon which was "Modern Church Problems." Mrs. O. E. Hancock gave some answers to "Why Are Our Churches Empty?" and Mrs. Cora Adams gave a defense of the Bible, showing clearly its application and guidance in our very modern problems of making lives while we are making a living.

The round table discussion was an interesting one, dealing with ministerial problems.

After the lesson the hostess served a lovely two course luncheon cafeteria style, the social half hour closing with "The Church of My Childhood," and "In the Garden of Prayer," sung by Mrs. C. A. Holding in her usual pleasing voice.

Miss Alma Binder of Comanche was a guest of the society for the afternoon.

Col. Hardy Watson had a message from his wife, who is in Oklahoma City taking care of their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Byler, and the little son that arrived at their home a couple of weeks ago, to the effect that Mrs. Byler is not doing well and that it will be eight weeks at least before she will be well enough to be up and about the house.

Miss Lenna Vee Watson left Waurika Tuesday for Oklahoma City where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. V. Byler, and her brother, Hardy Watson Jr., and family, after which she will enroll in O. U. for the remainder of the school year.

Mrs. P. C. Largent and little daughter, Thelma Louise, spent from Wednesday till Saturday of last week in Comanche, the guests of Mrs. Largent's aunt, Mrs. Leon Gardner, and family.

Miss Alma Binder of Comanche arrived in Waurika Sunday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ray.

Mrs. Ray Powell, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, arrived in Waurika Monday afternoon and will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Alexander and her brother, Herschel.

A. L. Dunkin and daughter, Miss Grace Dunkin, went to Oklahoma City Tuesday to be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. Ed. V. Parsons and Mrs. Bert Phillips of Fort Worth arrived in Waurika Monday night to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Landon.

E. B. Anderson was called to Quinlan, Texas, Monday by a message telling of the death of his aunt at that place.

Cleo Cund of Duncan was in Waurika last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Denne left in their car Sunday afternoon to visit their daughter, Miss Olga, who is in W. T. C. at Fort Worth, and also to visit relatives in Springtown. They expect to be gone a week.

Mrs. J. S. Cole came home Tuesday afternoon after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends at Enid, Tulsa, Bartlesville, Norman, Oklahoma City and Tuttle. It is reported that her family, consisting of Mr. Cole, Henry and Homer Care, were up at daylight Tuesday morning cleaning house and washing milk bottles and dishes. Anyway she had a royal welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Davenport announce the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home Monday. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Miss Cleo Stone goes to Chickasha Sunday where she will enter O. C. W. for the rest of the school year. Mrs. W. A. Stone and the other children will move back to Hastings this week.

Mrs. Kate Winn of Henryetta, Oklahoma, is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Edwards.

Mrs. Alonzo Rutledge of Petrolia, Texas, visited her brothers Clyde Edwards and family, this week.

W. W. Morrison, one of the editors of the Waurika News-Democrat, returned hom Monday from a visit with relatives at Kansas City and Butler, Missouri.

C. A. Martin of the Martin Dry Goods company will leave Sunday for a trip to New York City where he will buy merchandise for his spring trade. He expects to be gone two weeks, visiting his mother at Altwood, Ill., on his way home.

Mrs. Jim Peters and little daughter, Helen Frances, have been spending the past week in Waurika the guests of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kiser.

Miss Kate Jones of Fort Worth was in Waurika over the last week-end, the guest of Miss Helen Huffman, who also entertained Mrs. Jim Peters over Sunday.

Andrew Ray came down from Oklahoma City Saturday night to spend Sunday in Waurika with relatives.

Mrs. Wade Atkins and daughters, Dorothy and Jean Marie, spent the last week-end at the home of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gail Durham, and family.

Mrs. F. E. Watkins returned home last Saturday from Hawarden, Iowa, where the funeral and interment of her husband, F. E. Watkins, took place. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. J. Bolton Love, of New York City, who will remain with her mother for the next two months. Mrs. Love's brother-in-law, G. A. Love, of Oklahoma City met Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Love in Waurika Saturday and remained with them over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Whittle of Addington spent last Friday evening in Waurika the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Burnsides.

Miss Helen Grogan of Byers, Texas, is spending several days in Waurika the guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald Stuart and Mr. Stuart.

Miss Mabel Jones of Wichita Falls spent last Sunday in Waurika with her sisters, Miss Hazel Jones, and Mrs. C. A. Martin, and family.

The Waurika Cemetery association met Tuesday of last week at which time the following officers were elected: E. E. Counties, president; G. E. Evans, secretary; P. W. Denney, treasurer; J. D. Huffman, manager; D. E. Kocken and J. D. Huffman, directors.

Their financial statement shows that for 1923 they sold and collected $515 for lots, and expended $426 during the year. With the surplus of preceding years the treasury has a fund to $830, with no debts.

The association was highly commended this week by out of town parties who were putting some new monuments in the cemetery. They said it was better kept, showed better improvements in that it had a rest room and a place well seated where services could be held, and also a big cistern, than any other cemetery in the surrounding country.

The committee have worked hard and are deserving of all the credit for improved condition of the cemetery.

Miss Myrtle Wilson, who teaches at Ferguson, spent the last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson.

On account of the boiler of the heating plant being out of commission at the high school Tuesday forenoon was declared a half holiday.

J. E. Simons, of Winfield, Kansas, came Tuesday night to spend a few days in Waurika the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Johnston, and family.

Wade Atkins of Comanche drove to Waurika Sunday and spent the day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gail Durham. He was accompanied home by his wife and two little daughters, Dorothy and Jean Marie, who have been spending a few days at the Durham home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McCraw, who live south of Waurika, had a very anxious time last week, when their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Stewart, underwent an operation at Oklahoma City. Called there by distressful symptoms following the operation, they were summoned back to Waurika by the illness of their son, Roy, who was operated on for appendicitis immediately upon their return. Both the son and daughter are recovering nicely.

Roy Patterson, who has been confined at home with an ulcerated tooth for the past two weeks, is this week at his place in Ray Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Wood and little son, Orville, of Long Beach, Calif., are spending several weeks with Mr. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood.

W. H. Thomas, accompanied by his brother, H. L. Thomas, of Empire, went to Lubock, Texas, last Friday to be gone several days. H. L. Thomas will probably locate in that part of the country later.

Mrs. Sam Smith has been ill this week with the usual complaint, flu.

W. D. Talley and little son, Burrel, who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, and Mr. Thomas, will leave the last of this week for Denver, Colo., where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Chambers of Carter, Oklahoma, drove into Waurika Monday, taking Mrs. Chambers' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts, by surprise. As Mrs. Chambers is the only member of the Roberts family who doesn't live in Waurika, the family circle was complete around the Roberts' dinner table Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers left for their home Tuesday afternoon.

F. P. Duncan was in Wichita Falls Thursday and Friday of last week.

John Chenoweth of Duncan is spending this week in Waurika with his son, C. G.

Edward Capps has been out of the postoffice all the first of this week. Just the usual complaint, flu.

NO WARDEN YET HAS BEEN CHOSEN

By The Associated Press.

AUSTIN.—The state prison commission has not yet selected a warden, who will have the duty of electrocuting four prisoners on February 8, now under the death sentence for murder, Chairman J. A. Herring of the prison commission declared while here Thursday.

The former warden, R. F. Coleman resigned recently, giving as his reason that he did not wish to carry out the execution of prisoners. The prison commission is now looking about for a warden, and has several applications for the post.

Execution dates for four of the condemned men have been deferred by Governor Neff to February 8, to permit the selection of a new warden. A fifth man under death sentence has been sent to the penitentiary, while death penalties of two others have been affirmed by the court of last resort, so that there are seven men now awaiting electrocution.

Since the law abolishing hanging and substituting the electric chair went into effect, no death penalty has been exacted. The electric chair was completed the first of the year, and three of the men under sentence of death were to have been executed this month. When Warden Coleman resigned, the men were given respite until February 8.

Captain Herring conferred with Attorney General W. A. Keeling and later with Governor Neff. He declined to say what the conference dealt with, other than "routine matters."

URGE TEXAS AID FOR GERMAN TOTS

By The Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 26.—Prosperous citizens of Texas are urged in a statement issued today by E. A. Peden, state chairman of the American Committee for Relief of German Children, to send in their contributions to the fund now being raised, to J. S. Rice, state treasurer of the fund, at the Union National Bank, Houston.

"We have been unable," said Mr. Peden, "to find in many counties an outstanding citizen who was willing or able to make the sacrifice in time and energy necessary, to serve as county chairman of this campaign which is now on in full blast. In the counties that are organized, the response is proving to be most generous, and whether a county chairman has been appointed or not, citizens everywhere are urged to make their contributions now, handing them to their county committee, where they exist, or sending them direct to Capt. J. S. Rice, state treasurer, at the Union National Bank, in Houston, if there is no county committee.

"Every day adds to the distress in Germany and I sincerely hope that the number of underfed children at the end of this bitter winter will not be lessened by deaths due to our indifference or lack of charity."

Lots and acreage in Valley Subdivision to Iowa Park will be on sale soon. Small down payment, easy terms. F. G. Ford, First National Bank Bldg.—Adv.

Bowie News

Attractive Party.

One of the most attractive parties of the season was the 1 o'clock bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Harry Karlsberg on Tuesday, at her home on East Tarrant street. Mesdames Art, Shain, Katz, Lieonold, Kaufman, Horwitz, Pasowitch, Kleinman, Pink, Fine, Cohen, Weldon, Marks, Kruger, Segall, Paul, Loyns and Miss Cohen of Wichita Falls were the honorees.

A very delicious menu consisting of roast turkey, dressing, peas en timbale, stuffed potatoes Swiss style, cranberry jelly, fruit salad on lettuce leaf, hot buttered rolls, coffee, charlotte russe in sponge cake cups and mints were served at beautifully appointed individual tables in the spacious dining and living rooms. In bridge the high score prizes were won by Mrs. J. Cohen of Wichita Falls and score prize was won by Mrs. W. A. Flowers of Moline, Ill. The consolation prize was awarded Mrs. C. C. Hutchison of Bowie. The first three prizes were beautiful boxes of stationery and the consolation prize was a box of pretty tally cards.

Those present were the honorees, Mesdames W. A. Flowers of Moline, Ill.; Mesdames E. M. Stallings, R. G. Stephenson, C. C. Hutchinson, J. A. Ayres, Cecil Thomas, Glenn Cunningham, Alma Kennedy, Bessie Lawrance Robert Weil, Chilton Ayres, A. W. Cline, L. E. Davis, Dewey Price, Rosecile Miveles, Dr. Jessie Givens, Misses Gertrude Ayres, Gertrude Weil, Vivian Hutchison and the hostess.

The guests from Wichita Falls, excepting Mrs. Horwitz, who motored down with her husband, came down on the morning train and were met at the depot by Mrs. Karlsberg and several of her friends, who escorted them to the home of the hostess for a short rest, after which they were taken for a drive through the city, park and the Johnson chicken ranch. At supper, Mrs. Karlsberg was assisted in entertaining the guests by Mrs. Karlsberg and Lessie Levy. Music and readings were enjoyed by the guests and a visit to the S. Daube store was made until train time.

Dinner Entertainment.

Mrs. H. Overstreet delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday at her home on West Wise street, honoring the birthdays of her husband, son and son-in-law, Messrs. H. Overstreet of Bowie; Fred Overstreet and Earl Dearmore of Fort Worth.

A color scheme of pink and white was used in the table decorations, with the birthday cake holding 46 burning pink and white candles as the central figure. Covers were laid at the beautifully appointed table for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Overstreet, Misses Winnie Katy, May, Thelma and Lelia Overstreet, Richard Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and son Roy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Couch and little daughter, Lorraine; Miss Gladys Dearmore of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dearmore and son Jack of Fort Worth; Fred Overstreet of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. Overstreet.

Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hutchison entertained at dinner Saturday evening, at their home on South Cummings street, in honor of R. Q. Kennedy of Fort Worth. The dining table was lovely with its appointments in silver and china and a center piece of pretty cut flowers. A delicious five course dinner was served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stallings, Mrs. Walter Pressler, Misses Alice Smith, Vivian Hutchison; Messrs. R. Q. Kennedy, Earl Ferguson of Fort Worth; Earl Chancellor, Tan Turner, A. G. Turner and the host and hostess.

Dance.

Miss Ruth Whaley entertained a number of her friends at a delightful dance Tuesday evening at her home on Rock street. Bridge and pitch were also enjoyed by the guests during the the evening. Delicious refreshments of devil's food cake, ambrosia with whipped cream and cherries and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Misses Vera Vivian Clarke, Gwendolyn Cassidy, Elizabeth Davis, Janice and Lillian Causey; Messrs. Gilbert Watson, Bennie Sanders, Ogden Clarke, Richard Thomas, Joel Raines, Elmo Whaley, De Witt Williams and the hostess.

Delphian Club.

Mesdames Paul Donald, E. M. Stallings and Miss Susette Meyer were joint hostesses to members of the Delphian club at "A King Tut Party" on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Donald on East Tarrent street. The invitations were very beautiful, being hand decorated with Egyptian figures and symbols and bore the message,

"Come feel the magic of the East,
With King Tut on the Nile;
At 7 on January 22,
To test the Sphinx's smile."

The rooms were decorated with Egyptian figures, symbols and ribbons of orange, blue and green and balloons of the same colors. Signs upon the walls bore mystic messages and warnings such as: Anubis says, "It's bad luck to wear jewels during a holdup." The guests were received in a darkened room which was the entrance to the tomb, and they were then shown into the inner chambers that were opened only for ghosts of the past. Miniature pyramids bearing the name of some personage of the past were passed to the guests that they might represent the particular wickedness of the character of the time of King Tut that they liked best. A delightful and amusing program followed in which all the guests took part. Such were the headlines on the program: Identification of Ghosts. 2. Scandalmongers Reputation-Blackening Contest. 3. Murderer's Bomb-Tatooing Contest. 4. Sinners' Soul-Saving Contest. 5. The Scrolls of Fate. 6. Reincarnation. 7. Bones and Rocks from King Tut's Tomb. 8. Heaven, which proved to be refreshments. Heaven, as it was termed, consisted of Houris Delight sandwich, Osiris wafers, pepper pickles, Heavenly Haye, Bakhu tea and Egyptian date pudding with whipped cream. Those present to enjoy the King Tut party were Misses Miller, Strong, Thompson, Cooper, Boone, Edgin, Stevens, Shoemaker, E. and S. Bellah; Mesdames Lee, Oetting, Calaway, Price, Meyer and the hostesses.

Snow Ball Party.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. M. W. Golladay, assisted by Mesdames J. H. Causey and J. T. Habn and Miss Anna Golladay, entertained the Juniors of the First Methodist church Sunday school with a snow ball party. The young folks had a happy time playing the games of snow ball, Jack Frost and the like, after which the guests were invited into the dining room to snow ball the artificial snow man that stood in the corner of the room. The dining table was centered with a mound of artifical snow with miniature red sleds mounted with tiny dolls coasting down the incline. Seated on the floor in a circle the guests were served refreshments of pop corn balls, marshmallows, chicken salad sandwiches, after which captains for the Rustlers and Hustlers were named on merit and choosing sides for a contest for making a better class was begun.

Epworth League.

On Sunday afternoon members of the Epworth League of the First Methodist church visited the "shut-ins" of town and carried cheer into their hearts by singing beautiful songs to them. On Monday evening about 35 members of the league choir met at the parsonage for practice. After an hour or so of practice, Misses Slagle and Eva Hahn served the members of the choir hot chocolate and wafers.

Personals.

Mrs. Billy Maloney of Wichita Falls is here on a visit to Mrs. John Turner.

Mesdames Ivey Boyd and W. C. Hodges of Bellevue were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Moss of Burkburnett is the guest of Mrs. Blaine Robertson this week.

R. Q. Kenedy and Earl Fergerson of Fort Worth were visitors here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Horwitz of Wichita Falls motored to Bowie Tuesday and returned home the same day.

Wichita Falls visitors to Bowie on Tuesday were: Mesdames Weldon, Cohen, Art, Liepold, Shain, Katz, Kaufman, Horwitz, Pasowitch, Kleinman, Pink, Fine, Lyons and Miss Ellsie Cohen.

Friends of Miss Alma Richardson are indeed sorry to hear that she is quite ill at the home of her parents a few miles out of Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dearmore and son Jack, and Miss Gladys Dearmore of Fort Worth spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Overstreet.

Miss Frances Cummins left last Friday for New York where she will visit the spring markets in the interest of her firm, S. Daube and Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Parrish were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Widlake and family last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish will make their home in Bowie and are now located on Pecan street.

C. A. Pruden returned from Dallas Friday where he had been on business and attending the ice convention held in that city last week.

Even though the weather was very bad, the food sale held by the Susanna class of the First Methodist church proved a great success in every way.

Beginning Saturday, the North Ward Parent-Teachers association will hold food sales on four successive Saturdays, the first one to be at the Young Wagner drug store. The association is planning to improve the school grounds.

Mrs. Conway Garlington and little daughters spent last week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Messrs. Henry and Ernest Robertson of Wichita Falls were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. David Warren the early part of last week.

M. B. Wagner of Graham, Texas, and H. C. Wagner of Oklahoma City, were business visitors to Bowie last week. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vastine and family.

Misses Jim Covey and Ramey Mathis of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vastine, Worth.

Mrs. W. R. Potter returned Sunday evening from Fort Worth, where she had been to attend the executive board meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs. On Saturday Mrs. Potter was the honoree at a beautifully appointed luncheon, given by Mrs. A. E. Thomas of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald were visitors to Decatur Sunday.

Conway Garlington was a business visitor to Lockney, Texas, last week.

On Sunday Dr. W. R. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. David Warren and Miss Opal Culp motored to Fort Worth and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas. The party returned home the same evening.

Misses Gladys Rowsey and Edrye Raines spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Misses Lelia Overstreet and Ruth Martin spent the week end in Fort Worth.

Decatur Personal and News Briefs

Mrs. J. W. Cash died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ford, near Rhome Monday. Deceased was 72 years of age, and had been a resident of that section for many years. The funeral services were held Tuesday and interment occurred at the Boyd cemetery.

Selma Ingram was here this week from Dallas.

G. M. D. Matheson of Paradise has announced himself for tax assessor. Mr. Matheson has been a resident of the Paradise community for many years and is well and favorably known in that section. He made a creditable race for the nomination four years ago and is again asking the consideration of the voters. He is capable of filling the position, and if elected would doubtless make a good assessor.

Mrs. Tennis Beville of Bridgeport, visited friends here Monday.

Leburn Still of Greenwood, was carried to Fort Worth last Friday where he later underwent an operation. At last reports his condition was favorable.

A. W. Hale, living just north of Decatur, lost his barn by fire last Friday morning. Farm implements and tools were also lost in the blaze. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in insurance was carried on the barn and contents.

Joe Sewell, a former resident of this city, was here this week visiting friends. Mr. Sewell has been traveling over the state for some time.

Miss Frank Collins has returned from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. George Matheson of Paradise, has this week been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Rieger.

Miss Vera Spearman of D. B. C. spent last Sunday with friends in Sunset.

Mrs. W. B. Mag has returned from a visit to relatives in Anheim, Calif.

Miss Lyda Owens of Slidell public school faculty, was the guest of Mrs. W. M. Sanders Sunday.

Barney Meeaskey was here this week from Hereford.

Professor and Mrs. Wallace Gregg of Slidell, were Decatur visitors Saturday to Monday.

On last Sunday morning the services at the Methodist church were under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. Attorney M. W. Burch delivered a splendid address in which he set forth the ideals and purposes of Odd-Fellowship. A number of the members of the order were present.

Mrs. Will Simp of the Rhome community, visited friends in the city this week.

Mrs. W. L. Rush was on the sick list this week.

Hon. Roy C. Coffee spoke to the Boyd chamber of commerce Monday night.

William Covington and Robert Adcock were here yesterday from Alvord.

The teachers' bridge club was entertained last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Maud Hogg. Miss Artie Mae Floyd made high score. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The L. A. L. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clarence Reeves Wednesday night. An interesting meeting is reported. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Victor Nobles entertained the Forty-two club last Saturday night at La Josephine. Refreshments were served the guests.

There will be a fine arts recital by members of the music and expression departments of the high school at the school auditorium on Friday night, Feb. 1. The public is invited.

Captain Tom Milligan of Fort Worth, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Hapgood of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Collins.

Mack Mask has, during the past week, put new fixtures in his dry goods store here and is receiving new goods to replenish his stocks. He states he will make a trip to the eastern markets next week to buy new spring goods for his Decatur store, and expects to have a very complete stock here within a month.

Mrs. G. F. Plaxco left yesterday for her home in Fort Worth, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Hunt.

R. H. Coffee and S. E. Bingham, representing the Mayfield congressional investigating committee were here yesterday and mailed the ballots of the last general election in Wise county to Washington. A number of the ballot boxes were unlocked, and and ballots and tally sheets placed in mail sacks. The boxes which were locked were sent as they were found. County Clerk Below stated that the boxes had been in the courthouse basement, and so far as he knew, had not been under lock and key. He said that when he took the clerk's office he found the ballot boxes in the basement.

Aunt Mandy Williams, for many years a prominent resident of Greenwood, died at the home of her son, Terry Williams, on last Monday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Wallis on Tuesday, after which interment occurred at Rush Creek cemetery.

Ed Lackey and Miss Elia Green, both of Fort Worth, were married on Jan. 12, at the home of the bride's parents in Cleburne. Mr. Lackey formerly resided in Decatur, but is now in the employ of the Lone Star Gas company in Fort Worth. The bride is one of Cleburne's popular young ladies.

Petty Harris and Lex Steen were here Wednesday from Boyd.

E. A. Parr of Henrietta, has been visiting relatives here this week.

W. C. Shults is at home from Oklahoma this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rieger on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1924, a daughter. Mmes. Jim Holt and Charles Ross visited the art exhibit in Fort Worth Saturday.

Professor J. Volus Norsworthy of Ringgold, visited friends here last Sunday.

Bob Hunt and son, R. L., were in Dallas Friday.

Miss Hanna Marie Renshaw entertained a number of young friends at her home last Friday night.

Miss Lois Shawver of Southern Methodist University of Dallas, was the guest of Miss Thelma Taylor last week-end.

Mrs. Allan Pinkerton died on last Tuesday night at the family home just west of the city, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

Owing to the cloudy, foggy weather prevailing last Thursday morning, which threatened visibility especially of the airships in the air and on account of the slippery condition of the roads, the airship stunts were postponed until next Thursday, Jan. 31, when if no other hinderance of the weather prevails, the stunts will take place.

A man by the name of Warren was arrested by Fort Worth officers this week on charges of securing money under false pretenses in Wise county. He was brought to Decatur and is now in jail here. The man had cashed a dry check for a hundred and sixty-two dollars in Alvord after having secured the indorsement of Mr. Shaunty on the check. The check was given on a Ranger bank, but investigation showed the man had no money in the bank.

There had been 3,550 poll taxes paid in Wise county up to yesterday noon, and 54 exemptions had been issued. This is about half the number of poll taxes usually paid in county.

The number of autos registered up to yesterday was 1,120, and 52 trucks. There are now over 2,200 motor vehicles in the county.

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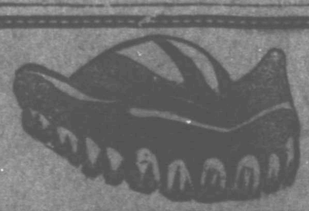

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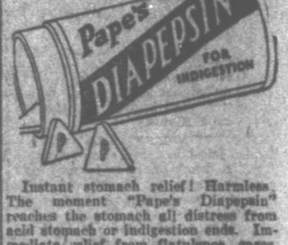

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OAKLAND MADE GRAVE OF CODY

Power of Engine and 4-Wheel Brakes Equal to Task

Traveling over a rocky foot trail traversed generations ago by Indians and the early pioneers, a true blue Oakland sedan recently visited the grave of Buffalo Bill—William F. Cody—at the summit of Lookout mountain, Colorado.

The summit of Lookout mountain is 7,500 feet elevation and is 2,500 above the valley, which stretches for miles from the base of the peak. It was a favorite scouting post for Buffalo Bill during the years he ranged the plains, and at his death the peak on which he had so often stood was chosen for his grave. The spot is marked with a cairn enclosed by an iron fence.

The only approach to the peak is a narrow footpath which presents difficulties for even the sure-footed western horses. Rocks and gulleys line both sides of this narrow path. At times it appeared impossible for an automobile to advance further, but each emergency was met by the power of the new Oakland engine, reports M. L. Smith, of the Sharman Auto company, Denver, who made the trip. The return from the grave was even more hazardous but was made without accident through the deceleration ability of the Oakland four wheel brakes.

Willie Willis

Little Willie Willis tried to swing aboard the caboose as the southbound freight pulled out Saturday morning. The doctor says he will be able to attend school Monday.

Some jokes are immortal. A few years ago some one wrote in French Canadian dialect the story of the talking dog. It concerned a son who, wishing to visit the city, told his father that a man down there was teaching dogs to talk. Why not have their dog taught this accomplishment? The father grew enthusiastic and supplied the funds. The son returned without the dog.

"Father," he said, "it was true. Our dog learned to talk beautifully. But what do you suppose was the first thing he said? He started to tell everyone that he'd seen you kissing our hired girl behind the door! I couldn't stand for that and I got mad and killed him.

"My son, you did right!" said the father.

Will Irvin said recently that this joke has been traced back through medieval French, late Latin classical Greek, clear to the Sanskrit.

RADIO PROGRAM

WTAM, Cleveland, 390 meters, Willard Storage Battery Co., Cleveland, Ohio, Wednesday, January 30, 1924, 8:00 p. m. eastern standard time:

"Mignon," (Thomas)—WTAM Orchestra.

"Two Indian Love Lyrics," (Woodforde)—WTAM Orchestra.

"Dream Daddy," "Indiana Moon,"—Dick Finnegan, boy soprano; Chrandell Herndershot, accompanist.

Violin Solo, selected—Ben Silverberg, violin; Clara Sharp, accompanist.

"Mazia," (Croxton); "Sorter Miss You," (Smith)—Mrs. H. A. Davis, lady baritone; Thelma Merner, accompanist.

Xylophone Solo, selected—Alice Playhaven, xylophone; Mildred Kelly, accompanist.

"Serenata," (Tarenghi)—WTAM Orchestra.

"O Dry Those Tears," (Del Riego); "The Sunbeams and the Rose," (Ball)—Mrs. M. J. Sweeney, soprano; Mrs. E. P. Monaghan, accompanist.

Dramatic Reading, selected—L. W. Zimmerman.

"Honey, That's All;" "Morning Will Come"—Dick Finnegan, boy soprano; Chrandell Herndershot, accompanist.

Cello Solo, selected—Max Schmitt, cello; Clara Sharp, accompanist.

"Only to Live in Your Heart," (Cooke); Pickaninny Snuggle Song, (Smith)—Mrs. H. A. Davies, lady baritone; Thelma Merner, accompanist.

Xylophone Solo, selected—Alice Playhaven, xylophone; Mildred Kelly, accompanist.

"Love Is the Wind," (Alexander MacFadyen); "Come to the Garden Love," (Mary Turner Salter)—Mrs. M. J. Sweeney, soprano; Mrs. E. P. Monaghan, accompanist.

Vienna Waltz, (Strauss)—WTAM Orchestra.

"Pink Lady," (Caryll)—WTAM Orchestra.

WTAM, Cleveland, 390 meters, Willard Storage Battery company, Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, February 2, 1924, 9:00 p. m. eastern standard time:

Dance program by the WTAM orchestra and soprano solos by Mrs. Mona Gray Madlung, accompanied by Prof. David Franklin.

"Love in Springtime."
"I'll Forget You."
"Through the Street."
"The Italian Street Song."
"At Dawning."
"In the Moonlight."

Information Wanted

"I have brought this wedding present—"

"To exchange it?" interposed the clerk.

"No; merely to ask what it is."—Boston Transcript.

OVERLAND GETS RECORD PROFITS

Balance For Common Stock In 11 Months Is $4.05 Per Share

Net earnings of the Willys-Overland company in the 11 months to November 30, 1923, were $13,393,538, equivalent after allowing for $4,630,395 accumulated dividends on the preferred stock to September 30, to $4.05 a share on the outstanding 2,159,983 shares of $5 par common. Earnings equaled more than $60 a share on the 220,495 shares of 7 per cent preferred stock.

With a conservative estimate for December, earnings of Willys-Overland company will exceed $14,000,000 for the full year, indicating an earning power for the common stock, after allowing for the annual dividend requirement of seven per cent on the preferred, of close to $6 a share. This would compare with net of $2,779,831, equal after seven per cent on the preferred to under 60 cents a share on the common in 1922. In making this comparison it should be remembered that the company did not actually turn the corner from the post-war depression until the middle of last year and all the earnings for 1922 were accumulated in the last half against losses in the first half.

Compared With 1918.

While the comparison indicates the remarkable comeback of the Willys-Overland company this year, a fairer basis is in comparison with a pre-depression year such as 1918, when net income was $6,536,253, equal after preferred dividends to $2.86 a share on the common.

In that year the company sold 88,733 cars, which compares with output in the first 11 months of 1923 of 187,500 and 95,140 in the full 12 months of 1922. Net sales in the 11 months to November 30 exceeded $130,000,000, a new high record.

The November 30 balance sheet of the company for the first time gives effect to the new financing carried out this year through the sale of $10,000,000 of 6 1-2 per cent sinking fund gold bonds and the reduction in the par value of the common shares from $25 to $5 a share. This latter transaction converts a deficit of $29,812,523 on the books into a surplus of $13,387,162.

Dividend Plans.

At the end of 1922 the company's balance sheet carried a profit and loss deficit of $43,231,300, which resulted from various balance sheet adjustments and write-offs in 1921 and 1922, and which had been reduced to the November 30 figure by crediting earnings. The reduction in the par value of the common stock is understood to have been a preliminary step to placing the company in position to resume dividends on the preferred as earnings warrant. Earnings subsequent to September only may be applied for this purpose under the provisions of the bond indenture.

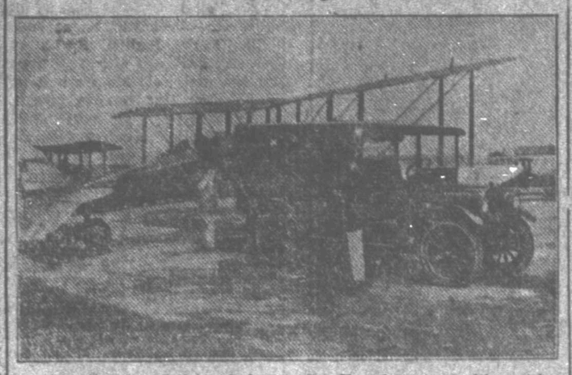
Total capital liabilities as of November 30 consist of $10,000,000 bonds 220,495 shares of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock—on which $2.75 a share in arrears will have accumulated by January 1—and 2,159,984 shares of common. Total assets are $102,524,932, of which $20,200,063 represents depreciated value of plants and $1 represents intangible goodwill, patents, etc. Current assets are $44,007,672, including $23,431,479 of inventories and $3,503,753 of cash. Current liabilities total $10,491,924, giving a ratio of current assets to current liabilities of nearly 4 1-2 to one. Current liabilities include $8,252,097 in accounts payable.

Employs 18,000.

While the Willys-Overland company in 1923 has more than doubled output of 1922 and exceeded by 60,00 cars the largest output the company ever attained (in 1916), it is interesting to note that expenditures during the past 11 months for erection of new buildings were only around $1,00,000 and for new machinery less than $55,000. The company now employs 18,000.

All of the $17,500,000 collateral trust notes dated June 1, 1922, have been paid off, partly from the sale of real estate investments on which $3,259,555 has been realized in the past two years and partly from earnings. The bond issue dated September 1, on which there is a sinking provision of $1,000,000 annually beginning September 1, 1924, was negotiated to provide additional working capital after $16,000,000 of the collateral notes had been paid in the period from January 1 to June 1 this year.—From Wall Street Journal, Dec. 20, 1923.

Speed Wagon Supplements Airplane Mail Service



Eastern mail rushed by airplane to San Francisco meets with no delay, even though the landing field at the Presidio is a considerable distance from the downtown post office. A Speed Wagon waits at the field and hurries the cargo from each plane to the distributing office.

It is only natural that the reliability and fleetness of this time-tried vehicle should make it the choice for air mail auxiliary work in which minutes are equivalent to miles.

Mail arrives at San Francisco from Reno, Nevada, every day at noon. East bound mail leaves at 2 in the afternoon. The 190 miles to Reno are usually covered in two hours.

The mail is carried in the regulation sack in a special locker just ahead of the pilot and behind the engine of the plane. Speed Wagon flexibility and agility expedites loading because the vehicle is able to deliver and receive its cargo close to the plane with a minimum of handling.

His Belief.

"Any partickler news floating around?" asked Mrs. Johnson upon her husband's return from the cross roads store.

"No, I reckon not," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "'Pears like though I did hear some feller say that Lunk Luther's wife shot her husband yesterday. Looks sorter like rain, off to the south'ard, don't it?"

"Great grief! What made her do that?"

"O'know. B'lieve though the same feller said that Lunk had tracked mud in on her clean floor, or something—yaw-w-wn—that-a-way."

"1-HOSS SHAY" IS NOW IDEAL

Olds Man Tells of Hopes of Building Cars That Will Last

Built before "horseless carriages" were even dreamed of, the Deacon's "One Hoss Shay," famed in rhyme by Oliver Wendell Holmes, today is the ideal to which automobile industry is striving. Automobile manufacturers hope sometime to build cars so well balanced, and the wear on each individual part so carefully calculated, that the cars will run for many years without the replacement of even the smallest part, according to R. K. Jack, chief engineer of the Olds Motor Works, Lansing, Michigan.

"Of course, the perfection of the 'One Hoss Shay,' which ran for more than a generation without repairs, is mostly the license of literature and will never be fully realized," said Mr. Jack. "But each year the automotive industry is coming nearer to it through intensive scientific study. In fact this approach to perfection in the inter-relation of automotive parts is one of the answers of how it is possible to build a six cylinder car like the new Oldsmobile at the unusually low price it is sold for.

"In signing the new six, the engineering department of the Olds Motor Works spent months in calculating the strains and stresses on each individual part. Then, through past experience and the assistance of the research, metallurgical and chemical departments of General Motors, each part was designed fully capable to its alloted task, and the best material for the purpose was selected."

Kelly-Springfield Reflect Price Cut

Effect of the tire-cutting the latter part of this year is expected to be reflected to a marked degree in the report of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. for 1923. Company entered the year with the prospects that sales and earnings would exceed 1922 and compare favorably with any previous year. While unit sales were considerably larger, lower prices which could not be foreseen adversely affected earnings.

In first six months prior to decrease in tire prices, the company earned a balance for the 360,000 common shares of slightly less than the $6.25 a share reported for full year 1922 after charges. With each successive decline in tire prices, rebates to dealers and mounting costs due to lower production ate into these profits and during recent months, year-end adjustments indicate that company will do well to show its full preferred dividend requirements of around $500,000 earned. According to a director, indications are the company will show a small deficit after preferred dividends for the year, though the amount will not be determined until final returns are in and accounts have been adjusted.

It is believed the Kelly company suffered more severely than other tire companies because it did little of the original equipment business with automobile manufacturers in 1923 which proved the backlog for other tire companies which replacement business was disorganized in the price-cutting campaign. Abnormal conditions in the solid tire business also affected Kelly as it is one of the leading manufacturers of truck tires.

Despite poor showing of earnings expected, it is not believed preferred dividends are in danger. Recent change in policy as regards original equipment business from leading automobile manufacturers and additional contracts are pending. With general stability and improved outlook for the tire industry the setback in 1923 is regarded as temporary with 1924 prospects favorable.—From Wall St. Journal.

Likes Buick Brakes

As a showing of appreciation I wish to state that I have now driven my new 1924 Buick sedan with four-wheel brake system almost 4,000 miles in the eight weeks I have owned it.

It seems remarkable to me that such a rigid test over roads of every known type through New England, Canada, over mountains, etc., should result in my new Buick being in the wonderful condition it now is.

The braking system appeals to me as being something remarkable. How such a complete transformation could be effected demonstrates to my mind the fact that untold amounts of money and scientific research must have been expended. I could never be satisfied with two wheel brakes again.

A complete feeling of security is always present. I know that, should I be called upon to do so, I could stop my car with lightning like rapidity. Driving in city traffic and on country roads now appear as one to me so far as safety is concerned. Skidding is now history, being a thing of the past.

This is my honest version of 1924 Buicks and their four-wheel braking system.

Respectfully yours,
P. J. RILEY.

NEW RECORD IN FORD'S OUTPUT

Every Branch of Output Shows Increase Over 1922

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 25.—Final production figures for the year 1923, just made public by the Ford Motor company show a total of 2,200,682 Ford products for the year.

Of this number 2,000,939 represents Ford cars and trucks alone. The output of Fordson tractors totaled 101,898 while 7,825 Lincoln cars were manufactured, establishing a new yearly record.

Every branch of the Ford output showed a decided increase over 1922. In the case of Ford cars and trucks this amounted to 750,026 or an increase of more than 50 per cent. Reflecting greater demand in both agricultural and industrial fields Fordson tractor production rose from 68,982 in 1922 to 101,898 for the year just ended.

Demand for Lincoln cars has likewise continued to grow, 1923 bringing in an increase of 2,553 over 1922 when 5,378 were produced.

In spite of the substantial increase in output during the past year Ford officials say it was impossible to meet the dealers' requirements during the spring and summer months when orders for 350,000 Ford cars and trucks could not be filled.

Reports now being received from Ford branches and dealers indicate that the demand for 1924 will be even greater than it was during 1923.

An Indian town in the old days boasted of two characters—an official mean man who never did a good deed if it was possible to do a mean one, and an official optimist who had never been heard to speak an evil word of any human.

In the fullness of time the bad man died. On the day of his funeral the usual crowd gathered at the postoffice to await the distribution of mail. Naturally the life and works of the late lamented came under discussion.

The deceased was painted as a miser, a liar, a thief, a scandal-monger, and a backbiter. The optimist, who was present, listened in silence. At length one of the group turned on him.

"Say, Gid," demanded the other man, "ain't ever-thing we've said about that old scoundrel the truth? Kin you name one deservin' trait he ever showed?"

"Well," said the optimist, "you boys'll have to admit that he certainly had a mighty good appetite."

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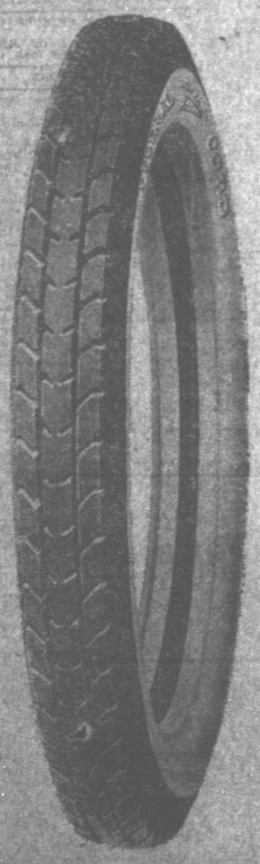

Buy Federal TIRES Now!

At the Lowest Prices FEDERALS Have Sold for Since 1914

WITH cotton selling around 35c per pound and rubber getting as scarce as hair nets in King Tut's tomb; we're backing a strong hunch that tire prices are going higher. Because of this belief we have placed our order for the biggest shipment of FEDERAL TIRES ever received here in the history of our business; purchased at present list prices, the lowest Federals have sold for since 1914.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE SINCERELY URGE THAT YOU BUY FEDERAL TIRES NOW. IT IS OUR UNOFFICIAL BELIEF THAT LATER PRICES WILL BE MUCH HIGHER.

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AUTO TIRE CO.
OF WEST TEXAS

Phone 2800

MOTORISTS PAY 11 KIND TAXES

American Automobile Association Seeks to Eliminate War Excise Tax

A smashing frontal attack on the retention in 1924 of the war excise tax of five per cent on motor vehicles, tires, accessories and repair parts imposed in 1918 was made before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives recently by Major Roy F. Britton of St. Louis, chairman of the legislative board of the American Automobile association.

After presenting his argument that this tax is discriminating, a nuisance tax so far as necessaries are concerned, and a tax on misfortune in the case of the tax paid on repair parts, Major Britton pointed out that the automobile owner is the most taxed individual both as to the number and variety of special and general taxes imposed upon him by the federal, state, county and municipal taxing units. The automobile owner residing in the city often pays as many as seven kinds of taxes in addition to the four levied on him by the federal government whenever he purchases a car, a tire, necessary or repair part, according to Major Britton. The following classes of taxes were listed as an example of the extent to which the motorist is made to pay by the various taxing units:

1. State license fees.
2. City license fees.
3. State gasoline tax (in 28 states).
4. State personal property tax.
5. City personal property tax.
6. State or city drivers license.
7. State title registration fees.

In some instances the counties add three more taxes by duplicating the license, gasoline and personal property tax.

In calling the excise war tax on motor vehicles, tires, accessories and repair parts discriminating, Major Britton stated that no other class of citizen pays so many taxes on one article of use as the motorist. "The automobile is an essential instrument of commerce, furnishing transportation for human beings and commodities and daily enters into every phase of the economic, commercial and social life of a majority of our population," said Major Britton. "Not only does it meet the present day necessity for individual transportation but it brings to the owner, his family and friends, services, conveniences and pleasures not possible prior to the advent of this form of transportation.

"Having willingly met the war tax levied for a specific purpose and having paid over $380,000,000 in five years, the motorist feels that he is entitled in 1924 to be relieved in part or total from taxes levied in 1918 for a purpose which has long since been accomplished."

Major Britton stated that he felt confident that congress would never have imposed the war excise tax on repair parts had congress fully realized that such a tax is a tax on misfortune. There is no precedent, he stated, for congress showing a disposition to tax the misfortune of its citizens. Under the provisions of the present law, an automobile owner must pay five per cent tax on a repair part of his automobile required to replace one which he had the misfortune to break. He paid the tax on the part when he purchased his car.

"Congress," said Major Britton, "has shown a disposition to remove the taxes on transportation. There now remain the tax on telephone, telegraph and leased wires and the tax on the motor vehicle in this classification." The motorists of the country, he stated, are asking that a beginning be made at this congress toward the ultimate elimination of the war excise tax on individual transportation.

LONDON EXPECTS KELLOGGS TO ENTERTAIN LAVISHLY

An interior view of Crewe House, and the Marquis of Crewe (above). Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg (below).

LONDON.—England is expecting Frank B. Kellogg, the new American ambassador, and Mrs. Kellogg to entertain on a scale uncommon among recent envoys from the United States to the Court of St. James.

And the Kelloggs seem to be preparing for just such a thing. They have taken over the Crewe House, one of the show-places of fashionable Mayfair, and they are looking for a country estate. They are already popular here. The ambassador, a former senator from Minnesota, is looked upon as an able man, and Mrs. Kellogg as a matron with the highest social qualities.

Crewe House is admirably arranged for entertaining on a large scale. It is very roomy, beautifully furnished and is crowded from cellar to garret with art treasures. It is the most picturesque example in London of the "Rus in Urbe," formerly known as Wharncliffe House and dating from the reign of King George II.

Although built nearly two hundred years ago and retaining the characteristic architecture of the early eighteenth century, it has been equipped by its present owners, the Marquis and Marchioness of Crewe, with every modern comfort and luxury regardless of cost. Lord Crewe, after having been Viceroy of Ireland and after having held various cabinet offices, is now British ambassador to France.

Ambiguous

"It's such a heavenly night out! Let's go outside between dances," she proposed.

"But it's so cold out there," he protested.

"Don't let that worry you," she scoffed. "Come on!"

The winter moon was indeed fascinating. She snuggled up close—to keep warm. He was bewitched.

"May I kiss you?" he asked.

And later that evening he reflected: "Not much!" I might have misunderstood, at that!"

Try Popularizing U.S. Tea Drinking

The following story which appeared in the New York Times, January 13, is released for publication at once:

Sir Charles Higham, British advertising man, who arrived in America last week, said last night at the Ritz-Carlton that he was here to launch a five-year newspaper advertising campaign in which fully $1,000,000 would be spent to promote the sale of India tea.

Sir Charles described this move as probably the entering wedge in a publicity drive on American markets in behalf of British industry throughout the empire. British manufacturers were about decided, he said, to take extraordinary measures to revive foreign trade and to see that "made in England" should be written upon word markets on a scale hitherto unknown. He said it was a general business sentiment abroad that a British-American rapprochment on a basis of "you to sell to us, and we'll sell to you," was the only sound way to cancel the British debt to the United States.

Sir Charles said that the India tea growers he represented had arranged voluntarily with the Indian government to levy an export tax on the tea crop, the proceeds of which were to be devoted to advertising space in American newspapers. This tax is approximately 10c per 100 weight of tea. The act which allowed this collection specifically stated that the fund was to be used only to popularize tea drinking.

Last fall the association sent a commissioner to the United States to make a survey. He recommended advertising. Sir Charles said he was then called in and reported to the association:

"Newspaper advertising was not only the most economical means of reaching the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time, but undoubtedly the most profitable."

The recommendation accepted, his visit here followed to inaugurate the campaign. William H. Rankin, One West 37th street, he said, would assume the personal direction during the five-year period.

Sir Charles formerly was for four years a member of parliament. During his stay here Sir Charles expects to address advertising men's organizations in Philadelphia, Boston, also New York in connection with the visit of the Americans to the international convention in England this year.

All New to Him

Sunday school teacher asked a new scholar—a little boy—"Who made the beautiful hills about here?"

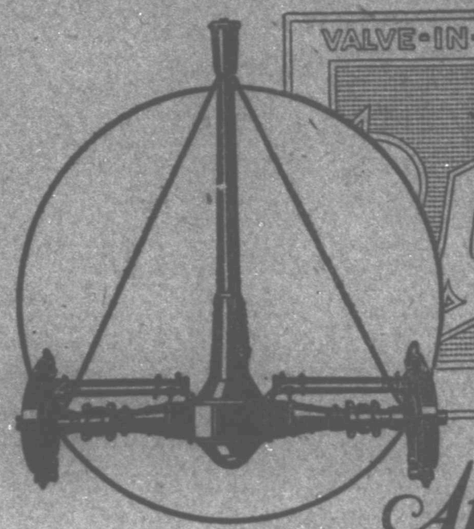
"I don't know," remarked the little fellow, "We only moved in town yesterday."

White Trucks In Splendid Record

"White trucks have made a wonderful record in the service of the Gulf Refining company," says Superintendent Grey. "Their stability and durability is shown by the fact that all the trucks in our big fleet are still in service. During the last 12 years a number have been lost in accidents, but some of our pioneer trucks are still on duty—for example, Truck No. 14, a 2-ton stake body, at Somerville, Mass., one of our originally small fleet which numbered only 20 ten years ago.

"Standardization on White makes maintenance easier, speeding up shop work particularly. It makes possible our system of keeping one truck ahead of each truck coming into the shop for repairs and overhauling. Time and space are saved by having to keep on hand parts for only one make of truck, for every part in stock will fit any of our trucks, and there are no long and expensive delays when a breakdown occurs."

VALVE-IN-HEAD Buick MOTOR CARS



Another Reason Why—

The Buick Third Member

Buick cars drive through a third member, not the springs. The springs only support the body and assure easy riding. A Buick rear spring accidently broken cannot misalign the axle and prevent driving the car. The Buick axle remains in fixed position. Consequently the adjustment of Buick four-wheel brakes is not affected by the deflection of the springs.

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When better automobiles are built Buick will build them

DIXON MOTOR CO.

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Little Profit In Tires In 1923 Says the Journal

Tire manufacturers in taking contracts for original equipment for 1924 have advanced prices from 10 to 15 per cent over the 1923 level, effective January 1. It is understood that several of the larger motor manufacturers have already closed for a portion of their 1924 requirements on this new basis.

Heretofore original equipment business showed tire competition in its worst phase with manufacturers cutting each other's throats so far as prices were concerned, to secure steady volume from these contracts. Few if any manufacturers made money in 1922 on the upward of 16,000,000 tires supplied to automobile plants, and the majority lost heavily by contracts entered into at low prices early in the year before the advance in crude rubber and fabrics.

There has been no change in tire prices to dealers, and manufacturers show a disposition to maintain present levels for the time, and seek profits from greater efficiency in manufacture and distribution.—From Wall Street Journal, Dec. 29, 1923.

General Tire & Rubber.

AKRON.—Sales of General Tire & Rubber Co. for year ended November 30, 1923, were about $9,000,000. Net profit was approximately $1,200,000 after charges comparing with $1,000,564 in previous year. Profit and loss surplus was $876,513 before deduction of federal taxes against $1,121,179 on November 30, 1922.—From the Wall Street Journal, Dec. 29, 1923.

Thrilled by Circumstances.

First Lawyer—What did you get out of that will case?

Second Lawyer—Two hundred dollars.

First Lawyer—How much did the old man have?

Second Lawyer—Two hundred dollars.

His Idea.

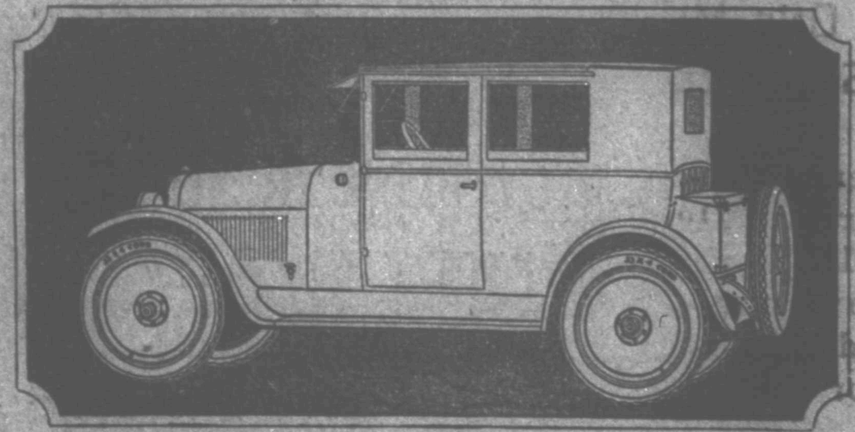
"Heaven knows, Henry—" began Mrs. Ira K. Wakefuller, chief spark-arrester inspector.

"What seems strange, major?"

"Why, that a man as peace loving as Edward W. Bok, the former editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, appears to be, should have hung up a prize for the person nothing but wrangling and fighting."

NASH

A Great Value at $1275, f. o. b. Factory



The Four Carriole

So admirably has Nash developed this enclosed Four model along the newest source of motor car advancement that you are certain to find it instantly and utterly captivating.

Convincing testimony to the persistent progress Nash has made along four-cylinder engineering lines is vividly revealed in the greater flexibility, the increased vigor of acceleration, and the intensified evenness of power-flow.

To the Carriole now belongs those prized properties of performance hitherto deemed exclusive to cars of more than four-cylinders.

Emphasizing the value of the Carriole, and supporting its right to special precedence in its field, is the exquisitely modelled, all-metal panel body, richly exemplifying the ablest body-building art.

FEATURES AND APPOINTMENTS OF CARRIOLE—All-metal panel body. Spacious comfort for five full-grown passengers. Two restful parlor-car chairs in front. Commodious, strongly built, patent-leather finish trunk mounted upon trunk rack at rear. Heavily nickel-plated guard bars at back of body. Silk curtains. Door pockets. Dome light. Door and side windows adjustable. Windshield wiper. Rick plates. Compact spark and gas control arrangement.

FOURS Nash-King Automobile Co. SIXES

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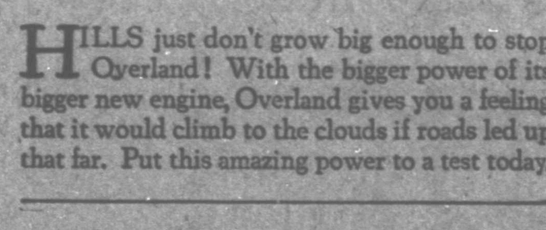

HILLS just don't grow big enough to stop Overland! With the bigger power of its bigger new engine, Overland gives you a feeling that it would climb to the clouds if roads led up that far. Put this amazing power to a test today.

OVERLAND MOTORS COMPANY

910 Ninth Street

Overland Touring $495 f.o.b. Toledo

ALLOON TIRES TAKING PLACE

oked On Few Months Ago As Experiment; Have Proven Value

Balloon tires, which were greeted the driving public only a few nths ago as an experiment or a ning fashion, have already made efinite place for themselves in car ers' plans for 1924," says B. G. rpe of the Dixie Tire Service com-y, distributors of General Tires Wichita Falls.

The Balloon tire is intended ex-sively for passenger car use. Its e is an exaggeration of course, the tire comes near to living up it, when its size is compared to regular to which the public has n accustomed. Its description can summed by briefly in this way: balloon tire is intended for smaller el diameters and has a large cross ion in proportion than any tires e ever had heretofore. It is made run at extremely low air pressure, mpletely absorbs road obstacles that uld cause rigidly inflated tires to unce, and affords the greatest hioning and comfort that has yet peared in tires. Balloon tire equip-nt is made for every sort of car, m the smallest to the largest.

"Most of them, however, except rd and similar sizes are intended a 20-inch wheel, so that in chang over from established equipment balloon tires it is usually necessary o to change the wheels themselves. e have complete information on s, covering practically every make l model of car and will be glad pass it along to anyone who may interested in the newer equipment, does not know just what steps to e to obtain it. General has one ecial Jumbo Balloon tire, 32x4, for dges and similar cars that fits rfectly on the regular rim and re ires no wheel change at all. Our illions are now made in the follow-g sizes: 28x9, 30x3, 32x3, 32x6 and 7.

"Balloon tires are purposely con-ructed with fewer plies of fabric an the regulars. This makes the sings more flexible, enables them absorb road shocks as they do, and also the reason why they are recom-ended only for passenger car use d not for trucks.

"Today's Balloon tire is a magni-d and perfected form of General's mbo 30x3½ fabric, originated in 916. Thinner, stronger, larger cas-gs were then introduced, giving a rger air chamber and lower air essures than usual were recommend-. From that time on. Our factory s worked hard to bring out tires r lower air pressure and the offer-g now is an extreme development this idea."

McFalls Leave For Auto Show

J. M. McFall of McFall Brothers, E. Brown, office and credit man-ger and Joe R. Hendricks, Vernon ranch manager for McFall Brothers ft at 8:00 a. m. Saturday morning or Dallas where they will join a pecial train of Texas automobile ealers via M. K. & T. Ry Co.'s exas Special for the National Auto-obile Show, Chicago. There will be bout 50 Dodge Brothers dealers from exas going in a body. Dodge Broth-rs will hold their annual convention f their dealers and they, as well as he National Automobile Dealers asso-iation will hold special school of in-truction for dealers and the develop-ent of their business methods on an mproved business basis. Mr. Brown will study accounting, general office ystems and credits. Mr. Hendricks will study the general problems and ervice efficiency of the business. They will stop at the La Salle hotel.

Hi Parent.

Special to The Record News.

FREDERICK, Okla., Jan. 26.—Heaven helps those that helps them-selves, believe the history teachers of Frederick's Junior High school, so plans for a pageant to be participated n by 90 pupils of that school to raise unds to purchase a history reference ibrary for the Junior High school ave been announced. The pageant will be held on the night of Feb. 1.

Motor Vehicles In U. S. Total 15 Million Now

Nineteen twenty-three registration of cars and trucks totals 15,221,183 or 90 per cent of the world's cars.

In its annual statistical review of the automotive industry, the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company shows a total for 1923 of 15,221,183 cars and trucks in this country. This is an increase of 2,939,738 or 23.9 per cent over 1922, when the total was 12,281,445. Nearly 90 per cent of all the world's cars are found in the United States.

Nineteen hundred twenty-three was a record breaking year in the automotive industry. Every state in the union registered a gain in the number of cars in use. New cars produced totaled 4,014,000, an increase of 50 per cent over 1922, the previous record year. Today there is a car for every 7 people in the country. Ten years ago there was one car for every 70 inhabitants.

Four states now have over a million cars, any one of them having twice as many cars as England, Ireland and Scotland combined. New York is the leader with 1,214,000, a gain of 211,797 over 1922. California advances to second place with 1,085,940, a gain of 243,277 over last year the largest numerical gain in any state. Ohio is third with 1,074. Pennsylvania ranks fourth with a registration of 1,064,625. The gain made in any one of these states during the past twelve months is far in excess of the total registration of all of Asia.

Nevada continues in last place with a total registration of 15,000, showing an increase however of 22.2 per cent over 1922.

Arkansas shows the largest percentage gain with 44.3 per cent more vehicles than were in operation a year ago. West Virginia is section with 43.7 per cent more cars and trucks and Alabama is third with an increase of 40.6 per cent. The smallest percentage gain, 5.2 per cent, was made in South Dakota.

Motor vehicles continue to play an important part in the growth of every section of the country. Five agricultural states, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri and North Dakota, now have registered gains ranging from 8.1 per cent to 22.2 per cent. In the south the average gain was approximately 30 per cent, with Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina and Mississippi well above this figure. Six of the more densely populated states, New York, California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Michigan have a combined total of 6,136,216. This is equivalent to the country's registration five years ago or over twice the present registration of the world excluding the United States. The gain in these states last year, 1,237,353, is double the number of cars now owned in all of Canada.

There is one motor vehicle for every 7 people in the country. The most cars per capita are found in California where there is one for every 3.2 inhabitants. When this average is maintained throughout the country we will have nearly 33,000,000 cars in use. Were it possible to support such an average throughout the world, there would be 545,000,000 cars in use, or enough to provide 5 cars for every inhabitant of the United States. The fewest cars to population are found in Alabama, the number of people per car being 18.5.

Car Mortality

The total 1923 production of cars and trucks was 4,014,000. Subtracting the increase in registrations last year of 2,939,738, the result, 1,074,262, represents the approximate number of cars discarded during the past year. This leads to the belief that the average life of a car is 7 years. During 1924 over 1,500,000 cars must be produced for replacement purposes alone.

The universal need for rapid transportation continues to reflect itself in the growth of the automotive industry. In the value of its finished products this industry ranks first among all enterprises. With 430,000 miles of improved highways, every section of the country is opened to motor vehicle traffic. Some idea of the mileage covered by cars last year can be gained through the knowledge that 5,404,184,000 gallons of gasoline were consumed during the year. The magnitude of the industry has become almost beyond comprehension.

Congress To Discuss Red River Case Soon

Discussion Will Follow Introduction of Resolution to Repeal Watson-Sanders Law

By BASCOMB N. TIMMONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The whole question of the leasing in the Red river area between Texas and Oklahoma, near Wichita Falls, will be discussed in congress, following the introduction by Senator Fletcher, democrat, Florida, of a resolution to repeal the so-called Watson-Sanders law. This law sponsored by Senator Watson and Representative Sanders, both of Indiana, turned over to certain Red river oil operators lands to which, Senator Fletcher asserts, the supreme court held they have no right.

The measure was stoutly opposed by the department of justice, but was approved by President Harding with approximately 100 other bills the final day of the Sixty-seventh congress.

On the floor of the house at the time the bill was being rushed through, Representative Tom Connally, democrat, Texas, charged that the chief beneficiary would be the Burke Oil company of Terre Haute, Ind. Representative Sanders, the house author lives in Terre Haute.

In round figures $2,000,000 in the the hands of a receiver named by the supreme court was to be given to alleged speculators in oil lands.

The effect of the Watson bill was to override a decision and an order of the supreme court. In a letter to the president the attorney general bitterly opposed this legislation, asserting it was deceptive, in that on its face it gave something to the government, while in fact it took from it millions of dollars.

Texas and Oklahoma became involved in a controversy over certain oil lands in the bed of the Red river, which forms a portion of the boundary line between state. The supreme court, intervening, seized the lands in question "as property of the United States," and appointed a receiver to take charge of them and moneys from the lease of oil wells, amounting to $5,000,000.

The Watson act empowered the secretary of the interior (Albert B. Fall was then at the head of the department), to turn over to he defeated claimants in this contest seven-eighths of this sum, less amounts already disposed of by the receiver under the direction of the court.

This measure, introduced in the house by Representative Everett Sanders of Indiana, was passed there with a bare quorum. One of its opponents stated in debate that only 65 members were present during its consideration.

In the senate it was "eased through" late in the afternoon, with a mere handful. Senator Fletcher, democrat Florida, protested, saying he knew but little about the bill but was opposed to any such method of procedure.

In a memorandum to President Harding the department of justice explained that the Watson-Sanders bill provided "that out of the moneys in the hands of the receiver one-eighth would be paid to the United States and seven-eighths to the claimants, respectively, so far as the same shall come out of the lands awarded to them, respectively, by the secretary."

"In very truth, however," the department added, "it is not that money shall be paid to the United States, but that seven-eighths of the money adjudged by the supreme court of the United States to be the absolute legal property shall be paid back to the claimants. The proposed bill assumes that the supreme court has rendered a decision which operates inequitably."

Already these claimants had been given money to cover any expenses incurred in putting down wells or buying apparatus.

The supreme court, the department of justice pointed out, had held "that the lands were never open to mineral location or other claims." It asserted: "So far as the placer miners are concerned, they never had any real ound 'or supposing the land to be open to mineral location. They were within Oklahoma, and in Oklahoma all the lands were formerly Indian territory lands and were disposed of in a special and regular way, which absolutely excluded the mining laws.

The Texas claimants now asking part of the fund put down their wells after possession of the lands had been taken by force by Texas rangers, who drove off all other claimants, in the enforcement of decrees of Texas courts, based on the mistake theary that Texas owned to the middle of the river.

Both of these classes of claimants went upon the lands with the knowledge that they were claimed by Oklahoma, by the North Shroe Riparian owners and by the United States, and the Texas claimants knew the placer miners knew that Texas claimed the land.

"Under these circumstances, the department of justice believes that none of them were or could be in good faith in any such sense that would give them an equitable claim to the proceeds of the oil taken from the land belonging absolutely to the United States. They simply gambled upon the title and, having lost, they should stand their losses as other speculators do and must."

The Watson bill made it possible for the secretary of the interior to award one corporation 640 acres. This provision was stoutly opposed. Discussing it, Representativie Connally, who is to take a hand in the coming contest to undo this legislation, said in the house Feb. 27, last year: "Under the original bill the plan was a deliberate plan to award by law all of the oil land, or practically all of it, to the Burke Divide Oil company and one other concern."

The Burke Divide Oil company had headquarters at Terre Haute, Ind.

In a letter to President Harding, March 3, 1923, the department of justice wrote:

"With reference to S.4197, which I have examined today, I have the honor to advise that it is objectionable on the following grounds:

"First—The lands in question were claimed by the states of Texas and Oklahoma. Those who went on such lands knew of these notoriously conflicting claims, and it therefore cannot be said that they developed oil wells on such land in the good faith which this bill recites in its first section.

"Second—When the receiver who now holds these lands, and who was appointed by the court, took possession, six wells had been sunk. Under his administration several other wells were completed and 19 new wells were sunk. He holds approximately $2,500,000 which hte supreme court had adjudicated as the money of the United States.

"This bill permits the secretary of the interior to pay 87½% of this amount to the defeated claimants, but such does not appear on the face of the bill.

"Third—The United States under the recent decision of the supreme court, has a right to an accounting for the value of the oil produced by the defeated claimants or others previously to the appointment of the receiver. This bill directs the secretary of the interior to bring suits for such accounting, and out of any sum collected by him, deduct ¼ for the United States and turn the balance over, after deducting expenses, to the persons awarded leases or permits under this act.

"Fourth—The property is now in the hands of the receiver, an officer of the supreme court of the United States, which has full and complete power to administer any fund in the hands of the receiver in accordance with equitable principles, and this bill contains provisions which may seriously interfere with the ordinary administration of the fund in the hands of the receiver.

"In conclusion, permit me to state that in my opinion a most objectionable feature of this bill is that it contemplates depriving the United States of the results of litigation determined by the supreme court of the United States, in which every claimant had his day in court, after three years of bitterly fought litigation between the United States, the states of Texas and Oklahoma, and the individuals and corporations interested."

No leases have been under this act, and no money paid over. Secretary Work is going into all of the claims. Congressmen pointed out today that under these conditions a repeal of the measure, so that it can be given proper consideration, with full attendance in the house and senate, will develop the facts, and harm no one with a just claim.

Representative John E. Raker of California, and Mr. Connally led the opposition to the bill when it was hurried through in March.

RHINE WINES GO AT AUCTION

By The Associated Press.

COBLENCE.—Wine auctions in Coblence, Mayence, Treves and other cities of the Rhine and Moselle districts have been well attended this winter, despite the fact that the crop of grapes for the 1923 wine output was the poorest in a dozen years. But by offering last year's wine along with the wines of better years, the growers managed to dispose of virtually all of the vintage of 1923.

One day's proceeds of a wine auction at Mayence, attended by buyers from Berlin and various other cities, amounted to 44,311 gold marks, or approximately $11,000.

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Balloon Tires Provide Many New Advantages

Balloon-tired models increase average speed without speeding, provide indescribably greater comfort, lessen maintenance cost, and promote safety.

"The progress of motoring comfort and satisfaction has been dependent to an extraordinary degree upon the achievements of tire engineers, and the tire engineers' latest development, balloon tires, emphasizes this fact more than any of their previous achievements, revolutionary as they have been," says R. C. Rueschaw, sales manager of the Reo Motor Car company.

"The balloon tire gives the motorist an average mileage per hour not attainable before except with dangerous spurts at racing speed, and a truly indescribably greater degree of comfort and safety, on all kinds of roads," says Rueschaw.

"The balloon tire is not merely a still larger over-size tire. It is a road is much greater. Most important, its air is carried at very low pressures—only half, or less than half, that of the usual cord equipment.

"The first, and outstanding, advantage of the car equipped with balloon tires is that you can travel over rough, winding and otherwise troublesome roads without slowing down below normal speed, thus greatly increasing mileage per hour without speeding.

"With them you can often average 20 miles per hour all day long without ever having the speedometer read above 35. Balloon tires also furnish an indescribably greater degree of riding comfort.

"The greater road contact provided by balloon tires promotes safe driving because it lessens the tendency to skid and makes braking action quicker. The cushioning effect of the low pressure air keeps the chassis delightfully silent. Balloon tires lower still more the already remarkably low maintenance cost of Reo cars.

"Because of their larger section and low-pressure air, balloon tires absorb irregularities in the road from which high pressure tires have to rebound.

"The result is that in most cases roughness and projections in the road are obliterated as far as the occupants of the balloon-tired cars are concerned.

"If the irregularities are great, they cannot be entirely absorbed but they are so toned down and cushioned that there are no sharp shocks or jolts.

"So great is this cushioning effect that balloon-tired cars take the ordinary rough roads with the same speed as the pavement. They have even been driven over the ties of railroad tracks with little discomfort to the occupants of the car.

"An important resulting advantage is that the driver of balloon-tired cars does not have to "pick" his way between chuckholes, ruts and stones because he soon finds that it makes very little difference whether he hits or misses them.

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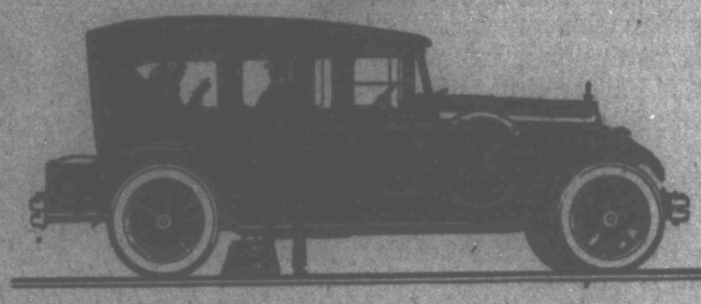

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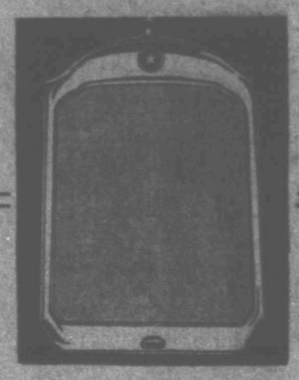

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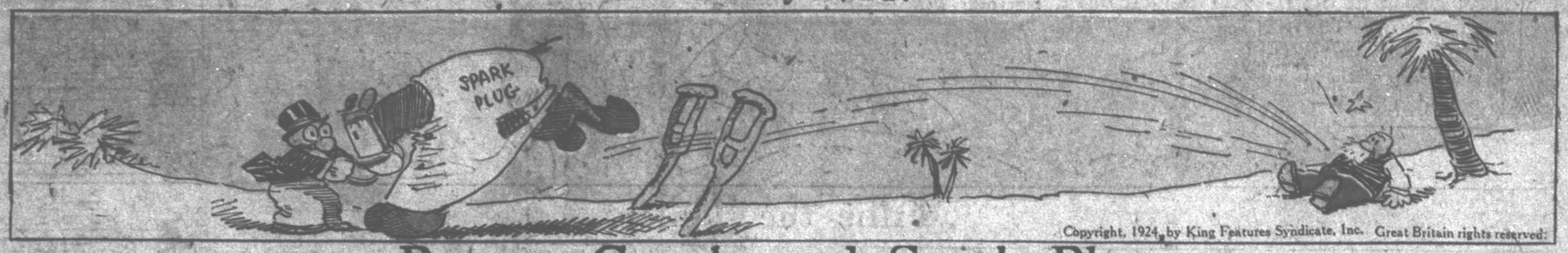

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3 — WHERE'S THAT CONFOUNDED ACCOUNT BOOK, TILLIE? I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR IT / I REALLY DON'T KNOW, MR. SIMPKINS

4 — HERE IT IS, MR. SIMPKINS - I FOUND IT UNDER SOME PAPERS ON THAT TABLE / THANK YOU, MISS FORTUNE, TILLIE, BRING YOUR NOTE-BOOK INTO MY OFFICE

5 — BLIBBITS AND CO. DEAR SIRS! WE BEG TO REMIND YOU THAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR CHECK FOR CONSIGNMENT OF LAST JULY ETC. ETC.

6 — HOW DO YOU SPELL CONSIGNMENT, MAC? / C-O-N-S-I-G-N-M-E-N-T. / WAIT TILL I WRITE IT DOWN AND SEE HOW IT LOOKS

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9 — ? / ALL RIGHT, THANKS, MAC - I'M LEAVING THE OFFICE RIGHT NOW!

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11 — TILLIE, YOU'RE A WONDER

12 — DON'T BOTHER BLIBBITS ANYMORE, MISS FORTUNE, TILLIE HAS TAKEN CARE OF THAT LITTLE MATTER - GET THESE STATEMENTS OUT! / RUSS WESTOVER

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By KATHE

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THE LOWERED GUARD

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"You hectoring, heartless beast, it's you, is it? Well, I'm thankful for the chance to tell you what I think of you, outside a court-room, where you can't make me shut up! I've got as good a right to eat in this restaurant as you have, and I'm going to sit right down by you and give you an earful!"

The woman was badly depressed. Her hat was pinned crookedly over her hair that straggled; her face was flushed and shiny.

The district attorney, set a little smile of embarrassment on his lips, made a pretense of not hearing and not knowing that any one was speaking to him, until she had made to carry out her threat, and, following the men to their table, actually pulled out the chair next to his.

Then he turned and said something that Joan Macomber did not catch. Joan saw the man blench, falter and leave the restaurant, to take up her station on the pavement and glare balefully at her enemy.

It was Joan's table that the two men seated themselves. The district attorney she did not know; but the man with his was Garrett Winship.

At finding herself so near Winship, a surge of hate traversed her, and left her sick and shaking. The mere thought of this man, who did not know the girl opposite from Eve, often affected her in that manner. She knew him well enough; her father had pointed him out on the street.

"There's the man that fired me, after thirty years' slavery for their blood-sucking company! There's that Eastern smart Aleck—take a good look at him!"

That was what John Macomber had said. And his young daughter had looked and learned to recognize the clear-cut, moodily handsome face.

Now she would have liked to lean across the table and affront Winship as that other woman had just affronted his companion—with violent abuse. She even began to frame sentences in her mind, rejecting some and sharpening others when the man who had been attacked amazed her by saying tolerantly:

"Poor creature! I'm sorry for that woman."

"Her husband's a bad egg, I suppose?" commended Winship.

"I convicted him—that's why she has it in for me, of course. But what I was thinking was how much she'd like to injure me, and how, simply powerless she is to do it short of a gun, and she's not that kind. Why, a club could slang me all day, if it was any satisfaction to her."

"I see what you mean," Winship said. "She can call you a murdering ruffian, and you should worry; but if Miss Gale were to imply that your taste in ties was poor, you'd be downhearted for a week."

"You have to attach some value to a person's good opinion of you before her bad one can hurt you," said the other man.

"And the more you care, the worse you can be hurt. I believe the truth is that, except with a few people whom he really trusts and cares for, a man's on the defensive, ready to repel any attack upon his feelings before it can get past his guard and home. With our friends and sweethearts, we take off our armor and leave our swords in the hall."

"You certainly have to look out for yourself in my business."

Joan's hand was shaking so badly that even the weight of the thick china cup could not steady it; people must notice it, she thought, if she tried to go on with her lunch. She had given up the idea of insulting Winship. There was nothing to stay for, and she stood up awkwardly, letting her umbrella fall with a clatter, and dropping her gloves, which the young district attorney retrieved for her with gallant alacrity.

Winship looked at her; everybody looked at her. She stumbled over to the cashier's desk, and, as she paid her check, stared resentfully at her figure given back by the mirror beside her.

She was still growing. Her last year's suit was too short in the sleeves; it "drew" across her young breast, and the skirt was longer in the back than in the front. Her hat had got wet, in spite of the broken-ribbed umbrella, in the same heavy shower that had sent Winship and his friend into the cheap restaurant, instead of going farther to fare better. Her mended gloves were splitting again, and her shoes were scuffed and down at the heel; but the face that she saw in the mirror was beautiful.

Even then the lawyer, red-faced with stopping, was saying:

"Did you notice that kid?"

"I never overlook a bet," returned Winship.

Already such comments had begun to follow the girl's passing.

She walked home through the rain, hating Winship and thinking of her father and the desperate state of their household affairs. He had been paid, by the company which Winship had come out to reorganize, forty dollars a week, and on that sum the family had been always a little hard up, a little behind. However, it appeared that the business had offered opportunities for extra earnings, for sometimes John Macomber would stump up unexpectedly for new clothes for his wife and Joan or a phonograph, a dining-room rug, or the like.

Those days of comparative plenty were behind now; it was almost four months since Macomber had lost his job. It was because of his age that that bumptious whipper-snapper had fired him, he explained to his women at home; and if a man's age was to count against him in the place where he'd worked for thirty years, the sooner the fellow who wanted men killed at forty got his ideas working, the better.

In the four months' interval Macomber had applied everywhere for employment, and had found none. There was a good deal of sympathy for him in the town—certainly he had been shabbily treated—but the times were hard, and there were younger brisker men clamoring for every opening.

Joan had never had any real comradeship with her father, nor any unusual pride in or love for him. Simply he was there, good-natured or irascible, the source of supplies and taken for granted; but now, with the beginning of an adult outlook upon life and the passing of the mere child's point of view, the tragedy of the elderly man seized her imagination and clutched at her heart.

He had worked faithfully, every day—every day—for so long; he had renounced all the wild, beguiling joys of travel, of adventure and holiday-making to which her own young blood stirred so eagerly and his reward was to know himself a failure, to have his simple pride broken, to be forced to beg employment of younger men and to have it refused him.

There had been talk of taking the girl out of school and letting her look for work, since her labor was now a more rapidly marketable thing than his. To Macomber the proposal had represented the last indignity, and he had forbidden it with threats of turning to day labor first; but for some time now, without his knowledge Joan had been learning shorthand and typewriting.

The day was Saturday, and she planned for a long afternoon of study, since the rain made outdoor diversions unattractive, even if she had spirit for them.

She turned the corner into the street where their small house stood; and as she turned there burst upon her ears that sound which twenty years ago was a signal of alarm, but which nowadays is dismissed by most hearers as the mere blowing-out of a motor-tire. Even yet, however, a loud bang sometimes means a revolver shot.

Joan did not hurry her steps for it. She walked into the little hall unconcerned, and then a whiff of powder met her nostrils.

"Father! Mother!" she called wildly.

Her mother stepped out of a room upstairs and told her, with the unnatural calm common in such moments, before the shock had time to work its havoc upon the nerves merely surprised, that her father had just shot himself, and that he appeared to be quite dead.

Joan went for the doctor as directed, but before she went she came upstairs to look at death for the first time—violent death, self-inflicted. She knelt by her father for a few moments, her young face rather terrible. Then she looked at the revolver that lay where he had dropped it after pulling the trigger.

If Winship had stood before her then she would have fired without compunction, with a righteous satisfaction, at the man whom she accused in her heart as her father's murderer, but on whom she could invoke no punishment of law. Presently the tense will to vengeance slackened, and a more wholesome, childish mood supervened. Joan cried, and after she had cried she could not have killed.

But she still hated Garrett Winship.

Joan's mother went to stay with a married sister, who was an invalid and really needed her services, but in whose house there was small room for Joan. The girl studied a few months longer and then found a position as a stenographer in a business office. Both women were paying their way, and if they had grief to bear they had no longer those small, intolerable crosses of grudge credit and pressing personal needs unsupplied.

Thus Joan's mind was set free to brood the more on her father's wrongs. The ending of his life had made its bitter tragedy a hundred times more poignant to her; she was obsessed with it and with her fury against Winship.

No one but herself would give her redress. She had abandoned the idea of shooting; it would be too dreadful for her mother afterward. But some lesser vengeance she must have, and what could she, a 17-year-old girl in a middle-western city, without a penny in the world except what she earned, do to injure Garrett Winship, the brilliant young business man of Washington and New York, rich, considered powerful?

"Only the people you care for can get past our guard to hurt us, and the more we care the more we can be hurt."

Out of his mouth the answer was given, even before the question had been asked. She had one weapon, one only, yet if rightly used the most powerful in the world.

Joan considered herself passionately gave all her spare time to the tending of her hands and her hair, practised with utter callousness upon the hearts and nerves of the boys about her. In spite of her grief for her father, she was blooming in this year that followed his death; and the ready surrender of her victims, as well as the testimony of her looking-glass gave her daily assurance that she was beautiful. How beautiful, she never guessed.

So haphazard are most of the human relationships into which people are drawn, so seldom do a plan and a will direct these matters of encounter and propinquity, and so docile are they to such guidance, that a well-wisher of Winship's might have been troubled to know of Joan's hatred and her purpose, poor and obscure and remote though she might be.

Events, too, played into her hands. She would have found another pretext, but the call for stenographers to come to Washington was sent out just at the time when her skill at her trade had become great enough to justify her offer of herself. The astounding salary that she was to earn made it easy to borrow money for traveling.

She was to be established now in the city where Winship's mother lived, where he made his home when business did not send him elsewhere. He was not married—nor engaged, so far as she could learn.

So far she had been successful and lucky; but the day after her arrival in Washington she met a serious check. Pursuant to her plans, she telephoned to his office, her question being merely whether he was in town.

"Mr. Winship sailed for France some little time ago," she was told.

She asked more questions, feverishly.

"We have heard in the office here that Mrs. Winship has received a letter—I really couldn't say—with the marines—Yes, good-by!"

"Who is this girl, mother, that's coming to dinner tonight?"

It was Winship speaking, several months later.

"A Miss Macomber, Joan Macomber—a dear girl! I think I must have written you about her, Garry, because really she has been the greatest comfort to me this whole terrible year. She's one of those splendid young things who came to Washington all alone, just out of patriotism. She works as a stenographer in the war department all day, and gives three evenings a week to my canteen. And in the slack periods, when there was nobody to wait on, Joan was always so pleasant to me, making me rest, telling me little stories about her work. Don't fancy she was nice to me out of social ambition—the child knows nothing about society, and has no time for it if she did."

"Yet she dines here? No, mother. I'm not saying a word against your paragon, but you must allow the returned warrior to feel that it is a privilege."

"It's a privilege that she has paid for, then, by listening good-naturedly to my rhapsodies about my wonderful son. I got her to copy all your letters on the typewriter."

"Mother! You didn't! Those awful scrawls!"

"That was a business arrangement though she didn't want to be paid for it—said she'd enjoyed reading them so much. You must be very nice to her, please."

"Of course!" he agreed, but the mental image he formed of the much-praised Miss Macomber was not a flattering one. Girls did not take the trouble to be so helpful as all that, so good-natured and attentive to older women, he reflected cynically, when they possessed any of the more obvious charms.

Winship was rather startled that evening, when, to him and his mother sitting beside their fire of hickory logs, there came in a tall, gracefully moving girl whose beauty, in the half-light, was not less than magical.

"I suppose you'll soon be demobilized, too," he said to her, "now that the war is over. Shall you be glad to have your leisure again, Miss Macomber?"

"They're turning us off by the hundreds," said Joan. "My turn will come soon. My leisure? It's not my leisure I shall be recovering but the need to look for another job."

"Yes, and—it is a shame!" cried Mrs. Winship. "What shall you do my dear, when your turn comes? Have you thought?"

Joan smiled inscrutably, because what might happen to her in the future mattered so little compared to what was to happen in the next few weeks.

"I shall hate to lose you," declared his mother. "Perhaps we can find something interesting for you here, even though the war work closes down. I shall try, certainly."

It was evident, too, that Winship was interested. Joan had grown accustomed to producing this effect but she had seldom produced it more surely or more immediately than that night.

"I say—has mother bored you dreadfully about me?" Winship asked her in their first moments by themselves. "I feel as if I ought to apologise, you know. Can't I—ah—entertain you somehow to make up for it? Ever have time for a show, Miss Macomber?"

Joan accompanied him to many shows. There were Sundays when they went for motor rides, that mild winter, and always one evening at least in the week when she dined at his home.

As Joan had been a surprise for Winship, so also was Winship a surprise for Joan. When he had risen to bow to her in his mother's drawing-room, she had felt herself shaken by a sick spasm of hate—the greater she thought, because, while he had faced wounds and death under her country's flag, she had had a divided conscience in the matter of wishing him to escape them. Now that he had come back unhurt and covered with glory—he had twice been decorated—she might resume her old wholesouled enmity.

His luck had held, as she might have known it would. Insolently successful, hatefully favored by every element of chance and fortune, he would march on always to his own ends, disregarding, thrusting down, and trampling over all those weaker ones who deserved so much better of fate than he did.

The vision of her father's face, as it had looked one rainy night when he had come home after the day's useless round of applying for work, swept between her and Winship's rather magnificent presence, and she had to lower her lashes in order that he might not read hate in her eyes—too soon.

But as she saw more of him, the rushes of hostility visited her less often; they had to be summoned sometimes, of deliberate purpose. So delightful were his relations with the mother whom Joan herself reluctantly loved, so serene was the atmosphere of the home to which they welcomed her, that for whole minutes at a time she would find that she had slipped into liking him.

"Why, this," she told herself, after the first dismayed recognition, of her weakness, "is the very proof of my plan! It is just this human side of him that I am going to be able to hurt. He is interested in me—already! He is looking at me now—thinking that I don't know it."

He was always looking at her. It is the one infallible sign, and Mrs. Winship, marking it, too, rejoiced innocently. She admired Joan and was fond of her, and she desired a congenial daughter-in-law rather than one of distinguished social connections. Joan was nobody, of course, but she was a dear!

Deliberately the girl laid aside her hostility as she might have folded a scarf that could be shaken out again on the second and gave herself sympathetically to Winship's confidences, in order to lead him more quickly to the declaration that was to be his undoing.

The man, to whom her name had conveyed nothing, could scarcely suspect. He loved her, found her friendly and responsive, and knew only good of her.

He was scrupulous in small matters, and since she had no home—only the half of a boarding-house bedroom—and he did not wish to propose to her under his own roof, he took her, one Sunday afternoon in April, out into the Rock Creek Park. Leaving the car by the roadside, they climbed a bank and found a lovely privacy of wide flowered dogwood spangling the green, of soft leaf-mold and unnumbered violets.

Joan took off her gloves and cooled the hand nearest him against the moss that cushioned their seat, and at once Garry's hand shot out and covered it. Joan did not withdraw hers. It was the anticipation of this moment that had steeled her purpose in the past.

"Joan!" he whispered.

Yes, let him kiss her, since that would be bitterest of all in the retrospect. She swayed toward him just that sufficient slight degree that a girl can always deny afterward if she wishes to, and the next moment was in his arms, her mouth under that which by half a dozen hurt words had killed her father. She had time to think of this, to forget it, and to remember it again, and with the second remembering she broke away from him, her cheeks burning for the moment of forgetfulness.

Garry was frowning at her with ferocious tenderness, he was breathing deeply, he was utterly at her mercy. His guard was down now, with a vengeance. In the most improbable fulfillment of her crazy girlish dreams, he sat before her disarmed, unsuspecting, his breast bare to the stroke she was to deliver now with killing force.

How often she had thought over what she would say to him in this triumphant culmination of her plans!

A little dizzily she groped for the opening words of the speech she knew by heart.

But Garry had begun to speak, and while she fought to recover herself, she gave him a partial attention, left her hand still in his.

"I must let you know the worst of me, Joan—before we go further. Before I even ask you to marry me. You've been listening to what mother says about me. Don't believe her—what does a mother know about a man? Just whatever decency there may be in him—and she discounts all the rest. She's been telling you I'm a hero, I guess."

"Well, aren't you—all of you, nowadays?" she put in nervously, for the sake of saying something.

"Oh, I didn't disgrace myself—over there. No, it was before. What's happened afterward can't wipe it out; I hoped it could, and that was why I volunteered. Oh, I don't say that being decorated and all that doesn't make the memory of the other a little easier to face; still, it's a thing I have to go on facing, and that you, too, have to face. It's the thing in my life of which I am most ashamed, Joan. I was just a physical coward in a crisis. I'll tell you about it, May I?"

She nodded.

"It was about two years ago. I had gone out west, to reorganize one of our branch companies out there. I looked into their books and found a fearful mess—you wouldn't understand, and I can't try to explain it to you; but there had been systematic small thieving over years and years. There was only one man who could have done it; I had seen him in the office the first day — an oldish, nervous-looking fellow. I was sorry for him. He looked as if he'd had his troubles, but, nevertheless, there wasn't any question at all about what it was my duty to do—and I hadn't the least notion of not doing it. He should have gone to jail, of course."

"I don't think so," she interjected quickly.

She had no inkling of the truth as yet, but she was on the side of old, harried workers always.

"He should, of course! Law is law, and if you break it you have to pay. For the protection of honest people, of all the women and minors, whose affairs our company was trusted with, and whom this man had robbed—don't you see?"

She surrendered the point.

"Oh, yes, yes!"

"Joan, he came in on me that night when I was working late, and there was nobody else in the building. He had a revolver—and I'm quite sure he was unhinged—for the time, anyhow. If I didn't agree to destroy my findings and all the evidence against him—simply discharge him, after making it impossible to proceed—he was going to shoot.

"Joan, I funked it! The kind of man you've been taking me for, the kind by mother thinks I am, would have grabbed that gun; would have taken a chance of being blown to pieces while he was getting hold of it. Oh, I've seen 'em do it on the stage—I hate to see them do it—so cool and quick. I wasn't cool. I was sweating and shaking. That little round hole at the end of the barrel, poking around after me in the hand of a madman—well, it was too much for me."

"Is that all?" asked Joan, her face very white.

"About. We staged a little fire there and burned his books, and I made up the money loss to our stockholders from my own pocket. But I couldn't live with myself after that—I kept brooding. Finally I volunteered just to find out if I really was a hound-dog under all circumstances—or only some."

He stopped, to scan her averted profile, into which he read scorn, detachment, and repudiation; but her throat was working, and that, he thought, might be pity.

"Did you," she said abruptly—"Mr. Winship, did you often go out west—and reorganize companies, and discharge old workers?"

He was puzzled, because her question seemed so utterly beside the point of his story.

"Often? We reorganize once in a while, of course, when it's necessary, but—discharging this fellow — that was one of the things that looked so bad—because it's always been our policy to keep our employees till they dodder—and didn't that give us a pull when the war came! When they're past work, we pension them. Turning this man off without an explanation—it gave us a black eye in the town, you know."

"You didn't tell me the name of the town," said Joan.

She was still fighting for her old beliefs; but now she knew that she did not want her old beliefs to win. He named it, and they went down forever.

"I don't know that the name of the town matters," he expostulated. "Joan I've told you the worst of me. Now I am asking you to marry me."

She was the daughter of a dishonest employee of his company, and his would-be murderer. To the direct question she answered huskily:

"I can't—I couldn't ever!"

Then, looking at him, she saw to her consternation that after all, after the shattering of her grievance and the transmuting of her hate into love that was only too humble, she had struck home. His eyes showed the mortal hurt of his soul; and hurriedly she changed her answer.

"Oh, Garry, yes! Oh, if you want me, yes! He-he was my father, that poor, half-crazed man. He killed himself afterwards, you knew? He wasn't bad, really! And," her old filial piety flared up as it expired—"if you hadn't spared him, if you had sent him to prison, I could never have forgiven you!"

Garry swept her into his arms.

"Thank God, then," he exclaimed, "for the scare the old man threw into me!"

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The Married Life of Helen and Warren

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CATERPILLARS AND A GREEDY WAITER BLIGHT THEIR TREE-TOP LUNCHEON

"These new suburban houses are awfully ugly" criticised Helen as they whirled through the outskirts of Paris. "And all alike! Just narrow four-story boxes, with no windows in the sides."

"French economy," shrugged Warren. "Going to build an row out here. Not putting windows where they'll be shut off by the next house."

"Dear, what place is this?" as the train stopped at a small station.

"Can't see the name. These platforms plastered with ads."

"It can't be much farther. Says here only forty minutes out."

Then reading aloud from a turned-down page in her guide book:

"'Sceaux-Robinson forty minutes by rail from Paris, is famous for its unique aerial restaurants built in great chestnut trees. On Sundays and holidays it is best to reserve a table.'"

"Well, we reserve no tables," grunted Warren. "Not going to be tied down over here. Go where and when we darn please—and no hustling to get there."

"Yes, that's the joy of exploring. And it's just the day to come out here gazing at the blue, cotton-flecked sky. "Oh, this must be it," as they again slowed up.

A dozen or more rollicking couples, many with picnic baskets, piled out for a joyous Sunday at Robinson's.

Up the hillside to the main street, festive with sidewalk cafes and tiny shops selling postcards, souvenirs and the gaudy tissue-paper favors, always part of French merrymaking.

Farther on they came to the grove of ancient chestnut trees. In several of the largest, quaint straw-thatched pavilions, like colossal birds' nests, were perched among the branches.

"How d'you get up to those roosts?" demanded Warren. "Shinny up the tree? Guess that's the one we're after," his cane swung out at a huge sign, "Le grande Arbe—Le Vrei Robinson," the arrow pointing up the road.

"Oh, these cunning donkeys! Dear, wait just a moment."

Impatiently he bored his stick in the graveled walk while she paused to pet the shaggy necks of the saddled donkeys. Mournfully they stood behind the rope, waiting to be hired for a few francs by any reveler wanting a ride.

Hopeful of a customer, the attendant rushed forward. At his importuning French, Helen shook her head, with a final pat on a wistful nose.

By the gate to "Le Vrei Robinson" stood a huge wooden figure of Robinson Crusoe, with his umbrella, parrot, hatchet and the hospitable inscription:

"Venez, joyeux, Amants, Rabinson vous invite, Sous ses Ambrages frais, a lui rendre Visite."

Through the grounds past a gay carrousal, rustic pagodas and swings, and they approached the roadhouse restaurant, beside which towered "Le Grand Arbre."

The four pavilions, though seemingly built in the great chestnut, were supported by beams from the ground.

"If there's only a vacant table!" anxioused Helen. "Oh, look," jubilantly. "That couple's through—they're coming down!"

At the ladder-like steps encircling the tree, they waited for the stout Frenchman and girl in a tight black gown and broad red hat to climb down.

An excited headwaiter now rushed out from the main restaurant. With vigorous gestures and voluble French he intimated they could not go up.

"Why not?" blustered Warren, producing a five-franc note.

Plainly, a larger tip was expected; but gradually he allowed them to ascend.

In the first pavilion three lively couples were having a joyous lunch. The arm of one girl frankly encircled her escort. Another was tying a pink paper cap on a fat bewhiskered Frenchman.

Up to the second bower where the table was still littered with soiled dishes. A rustic rail inclosed the platform, that held also a serving stand.

"What a wonderful view!" enthused Helen." You can look over the whole village. Oh, how curious! What're those ropes for?"

"Guess that's the pulley to haul up the grub," glancing down over the rail at the basket-carrier on the ground.

The waiter, clearing the table, spread a fresh cloth and presented a menu.

True to type, he suavely suggested the expensive "melon."

Ignoring this suggestion, with brisk decision Warren ordered their favorite St. German soup, Poulet en casserole aux petits pois, and chickory salad.

"And we DON'T want champagne," when the wine list was placed before him, adroitly opened at "Champagnes" "A bottle of that Chablis, No. 69.?

"The look he gave you!" resented Helen when they were alone.

"Saw I was no easy mark. Wise to his game. Couldn't push me along."

Shrieks of laughter from the table above as a man's soft hat came sailing down to lodge on a nearby branch.

"Chipper birds in that nest overhead." Warren, hooking the hat with his cane, tossed it up to the young Frenchman, who leaned over with profuse, "Merci, merci."

"I love it," laughed Helen. "They do know how to enjoy their holidays."

"Best thing they do over here. Hello, look whose coming up!"

"Hold up there!" Warren reached out to steady the basket now drawn past their railing. "Looks like our soup. Fine way to cool it off!"

The waiter runnig up, drew it in. Served from over the alcohol lamp, it was steaming hot.

"It's delicious," approved Helen. "Oh!" shrinking back, as a caterpillar dropped on the breadplate. "No, you'll hurt it. Wait, let me."

"Knew you'd make a mess of it," Spooning it out, Warren tossed it over the rail. "Now sink that soup before anything else tumbles into it."

"You know I couldn't eat it now," with a shudder, pushing back her plate.

"Why not? Nice clean caterpillar. Lives up in the tree. Darn sight cleaner'n a lot of things we eat over here."

"That may be; but we don't know about it."

"Well, how you going to make that bonehead understand why you want another plate? What's the French for caterpillar?"

"I don't want another plate. The chicken and peas will be plenty."

"For the love of Lulu," chuckled Warren. "Look what's coming down!"

The basket that had just taken a bottle of wine to the pavilion above, now swung down with a ludicrous cargo.

There sat the portly cat in grotesque attire. A paper bonnet and a unique necklace of lobster claws!

His feline dignity unruffled, he looked solemnly out over the basket.

Landing on the graveled walk, leisurely he climbed out, and sauntered across the grounds to the kitchen.

"He's used to that sort of thing," laughed Warren. "Blase old sounder."

"Imagine sending up food in the same basket!"

"Now you're so crazy about cats—you can't put up any kick about that!"

The next hoisting of the basket brought their casserole.

"Potato straws!" dismayed Helen, when the waiter uncovered the side dish.

"Here, how'd you get that?" Warren demanded. "We ordered peas. Petits pois! What's that? Send somebody up here that speaks English."

"Une petits pois? Oui, oui, monsieur," glibly starting down.

"He thinks you're ordering those extra," protested Helen. "You didn't make him understand he should've brought them and NOT the potatoes."

"Oh, well, we're going to get 'em. That's the main thing."

"And you don't know what they'll charge! Why didn't you make him send up some one who spoke English?"

"Now we're going to get the peas, so stop your twittering—and don't shake the bough!" Then with a chuckle. "Not so bad, eh?"

"Another caterpillar! Two more!" she brushed them from the tablecloth.

"What d'you expect? We're parking on their preserves."

"Chickens roosting high here," he grinned.

"Chickens roosting high!" with insistent emphasis.

"Yes, I heard you. I don't think that's very funny."

"You don't, eh? Still glumming over those peas? What if they do charge a few francs extra? Not a patch to what they'd soak you at home. This grub's great. I've no kick."

"But it makes me wild the way they always add something to the bill. Always some excuse for charging more. And if you don't order champagne, they—"

"Get square with you somehow," he finished, forking out another wing. "Why should they? Can't you order what you want?"

"Not when you're up a tree. These stunt joints are all out to trim you. That five-francs was a holdup. But how far would thirty cents go with a headwaiter at a Westchester roadhouse? Migh get you a black eye, but not a choice table."

Then frowning at his watch.

"Two-thirty! How much longer you going to peck at that drumstick? Well, get busy. Tear it off. Those cars'll be jammed. We want to beat it back to Paris before this joy bunch gets started."

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FEAR IS FELT FOR MISSIONARY AND FAMILY HELD BY CHINESE BANDITS

Dr. William M. Hardy, his wife and two children.

Chinese bandits who control large sections of China, have become bold in their operations against foreigners and grave fears are entertained for the safety of missionaries and commercial agents since the death from wounds inflicted in Hupee province of Bernard Hoff, missionary. A number of other persons are being held prisoner, some of them Americans including Dr. William Hardy of Los Angeles, California, and his family, and Mrs. Julia Kilen.

New and Interesting Facts in Science and Life

Are Fish the Source of the World's Oil?

FISH for oil. For its supply of oil the world depends upon fish and earthquakes, according to Professor J. N. Macfarlane, of the University of Pennsylvania. The humble "mossbunker," known wherever it is used for bluefish bait as menhaden, may furnish no mean percentage of the future oil supply. Professor Spencer Baird and Brown Goode, of Washington, and Professor Atwater, of Connecticut, also have brought out the rich oil content of many other fish, especially the fresh-water varieties. The river lamprey, salmon, herring, tunny, and others store oil in the flesh, it seems, while deeper sea fish like cod, dogfish and sharks store it in their livers, one shark thirty feet long yielding as much as thirty gallons of oil. Professor Baird has estimated that in one season the bluefish and other enemies devoured at least a quintillion (1,000,000,000,000,000,000) mossbunkers. If a mass like this were suddenly destroyed and heat and pressure applied, as might easily happen during a volcanic eruption, the oil in the fish would be extracted and under the proper geological conditions, covered with the volcanic detritus, would in time become petroleum.

The process of conversion of fish-oil into petroleum has been approximated at Harvard University, where fish-oil, with an addition of lime, was subjected to terrific heat. These experiments indicated, at least, that such a metamorphosis was possible.

If Professor Macfarlane's theory is correct, the world will not have to worry about the exhaustion of its petroleum supply. All that will be necessary will be the discovery of the other beds of oil-bearing shale which have been formed since the beginning of time.

Professor Macfarlane's study of fish and their relation to petroleum had extended over nearly half a century, beginning when he was an undergraduate and graduate student at the University of Edinburgh, where he won prizes for researches in this and similar fields. Scientists who have seen the result of Dr. Macfarlane's researches declare that he eliminates all doubt as to fish being the correct source of petroleum.

In reaching his conclusions Dr. Macfarlane emphasizes these points:

That a knowledge of this fact will enable man to locate with almost scientific accuracy new oil deposits.

That there is no danger of the exhaustion of the world's oil supply.

That the recognition of scientific principles regarding the origin and location of fish deposit beds will result in cheaper production of oil and hasten the development of its commercial value for motive power and heating purposes.

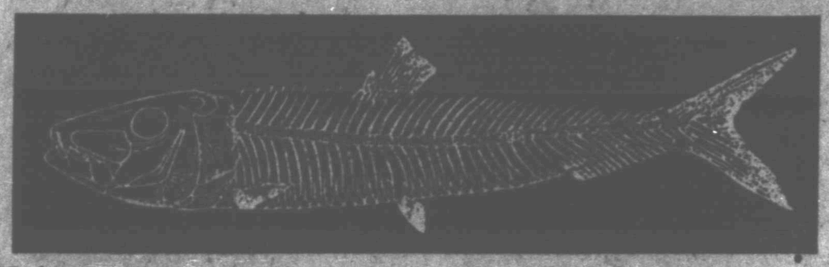
Professor Macfarlane traces the origin of petroleum deposits and similar volcanic disturbances, which in early times killed immense quantities of fish.

"Extensive zones of fish remains that form fish beds and like strata are observed across areas of the Northern Hemisphere," Dr. Macfarlane is quoted as saying. "These remains are coeval with, and as a result are in the same rocks with rich bituminous oil products. Such rocks or strata might be termed 'producer' rocks. By subsequent earth movements and resulting oil migrations this oil is often found in porous sandstone and like rocks. It is certain that vegetable remains did not enter into the production of crude petroleum or keregen, which is wholly of animal origin."

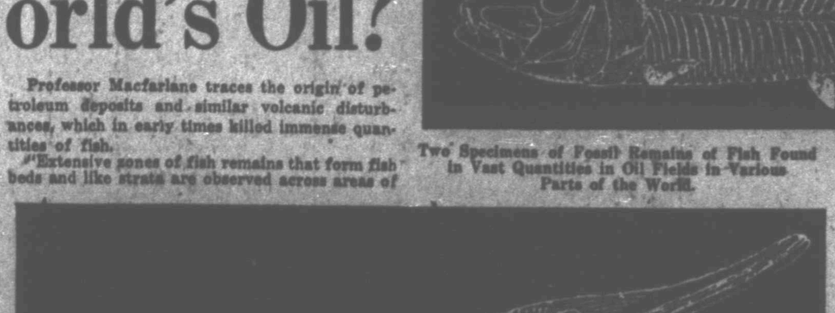
Scientists say that every new disturbance like the recent Japanese earthquake, particularly in regions adjoining the sea, results in the development of new deposits for the production of oil.

How this fish-oil shale may have been converted into petroleum by the addition of lime under terrific heat, is shown by experiments made at Harvard by Professors Warren and Storer. Professor Macfarlane thinks that this is also borne out by the fact that "through the successive geologic formations from the Silurian beds to those of recent days, oil-shales enclosing abundant fish-remains are met." He cites in order of age, West Russia, North Scotland, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, South America, California, Texas, Roumania and Baku oil-shales. These fish, although sometimes "weird" in structure, are, according to Professor Macfarlane, the ancestors of the fish of to-day and the process of oil manufacture is continuous.

Professor Macfarlane says that if these masses of oil-bearing shale "were to be suddenly destroyed, heated and the oil separated, it would furnish more petroleum than the world already has used, or could use for many years to come.



Two Specimens of Fossil Remains of Fish Found in Vast Quantities in Oil Fields in Various Parts of the World.



"Enormous schools of fishes," Professor Macfarlane is quoted as saying "have been destroyed again and again in a few hours during great volcanic explosions, by the vomiting out of millions of tons of molten debris, and by the shooting out of added millions of tons of impalpable volcanic dust. The last often has spread over many hundreds of square miles, and penetrated even into the interior of watches and of closely fitted boxes. At times the fish were immediately buried in the showered volcanic dust. Their oil soon spread out into that dust, which, quickly setting or hardening, started an oil-shale deposit. Not a scale, tooth, bone or spine was displaced, as they quickly became sealed up in some of these deposits.

"But more often the fishes floated as great shoals of dead carcases, then they soon parted with their oil to surrounding waters, and in two or three weeks at most the skeletons or other hard parts, washed together and sinking, helped to form a marl deposit."

An additional bit of evidence of the formation of oil-shale even in this day is cited in the results noted along the Schuylkill River by Professor Joseph Leidy, a noted palaeontologist. The oil escaping from the Philadelphia gas works spread along the surface of the water, but later settled, carried down by silt, which formed above it in layers. This could easily, in the process of time, form an oil-bearing shale. This important, but apparently trivial, observation gave science the key to the formation of oil-shales. The Anglo-Indian geologist Stuart, by experimenting with Burmese oils, has full verified Professor Leidy's views and further extended them.

X-Rays to Cure Whooping Cough

X-RAYS may prove of more value in the treatment of whooping cough than any other form of treatment, according to a report in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal made by Drs. Henry I. Bowditch and Ralph D. Leonard. During experiments to find a cure for the complaint that has baffled all treatment, definite improvement was noted in most of twenty-six cases of active pertussis (whooping cough), treated with the X-ray, the subjects of which ranged in age from three months to forty years, with disease stages from one to ten weeks. The physicians added that they could not give any rational explanation of the action through which the X-ray appeared to produce beneficial results. The report says:

"Many of these cases have not been observed sufficiently long to determine the final result. Nevertheless, it is evident to us that there resulted a definite improvement in these patients which cannot be explained by mere accident. We cannot at this time give any rational explanation of the action through which the X-ray appears to produce the beneficial results. It does not seem likely that it is due to any direct bactericidal property of the X-ray.

"Each patient received three or four applications of the X-ray at intervals of two or three days.

"We feel warranted in classifying a small percentage of these twenty-six cases under the heading of 'prompt cures.' By this we mean that after two or three applications of the X-ray, covering a period of six days, the spasms and whoops entirely disappeared and the patients were clinically well, except for, possibly, a very slight cough."

TUBERCULOSIS Found NOT to Be DUE to HEREDITY

By Paul Popenoe.
(In the Journal of Heredity)

A GENERATION ago, it was almost universally supposed that tuberculosis was due to heredity. Then medical opinion was led astray, and for some years the genetic factors in the case were depreciated. During the last decade a number of careful studies have corrected this mistake, until it is now clear that the inheritance of lack of resistance is one of the principal causes of death from consumption.

While in the United States last year, Albert Govaerts, director of the Office Belge d'Eugenique, made a study of this subject at the Eugenics Record Office, Carnegie Institute of Washington, and his results have been published as Bulletin No. 23 of that office. He reviews in a sketchy and inadequate way some of the other studies of the subject, notes the important work of Sewall Wright and P. R. Lewis on guinea pigs, and then publishes his own contribution, which is an analysis of family histories taken from the archives of the Eugenics Record Office.

The analogy of the breeding experiments agrees very nicely with the conclusions that had previously been drawn as to the inheritance of resistance to tuberculosis in man. Tests made on more than 100 guinea pigs belonging to five closely inbred families show marked differences in susceptibility among the different families, and the rank of the various families in respect of resistance to tuberculosis bears no relation to their rank in respect of the various factors of general vigor. It is thus clear that independent hereditary factors are involved; moreover, in particular crosses the average of the progeny is consistently superior to either parental line, indicating that the latter are susceptible for different reasons, each being able to supply what the other lacks. In general, resistance is dominant over susceptibility, and there is equal transmission by sire and dam, and to sons and daughters.

When the various races of mankind are considered, a similar state of affairs is found. Negroes are notoriously susceptible to consumption; so are the American Indians, and in general, all the aboriginal peoples of the western hemisphere, who have been exposed to the disease only since 1492, and therefore have had not an opportunity to develop, through natural selection, a degree of immunity or resistance which is found among some of the peoples of the Old World, where the bacillus has been at work for thousands of years, in all probability. And among the races of the Old World, the differences are striking enough; Louis Dublin has pointed out that in the State of New York the death rate from tuberculosis among the Irish is some four times as high as that of the Russians or Italians, males being considered in each case.

The problem was long ago attacked statistically by Karl Pearson and associates, who showed in a number of fundamental papers that there is about as much resemblance between parent and offspring, in prevalence of tuberculosis, as there is in respect of any of the commonly accepted inherited traits such as eye color or stature. On the other hand, the resemblance between husband and wife, in regard to tuberculosis, was not great, despite their prolonged and intimate association. All the evidence indicated that heredity, rather than mere contact with an infected person, is the most important factor in determining the incidence of the disease. Raymond Pearl adds that "a tuberculous person, chosen at random in the working population of Baltimore, will have nearly six times as many blood relatives tuberculous as will a non-tuberculous person."

Supplementing these lines of investigation, whose extent and usefulness has here hardly been hinted at, Dr. Govaerts has made a more detailed analysis of 214 families, representing 5,629 individuals, in which occurred 185 tuberculous matings and 29 non-tuberculous matings. He calls "a tuberculous mating one in which the father or mother, one or both, are tuberculous or whose fraternity and ancestry are tuberculous. Non-tuberculous matings are matings in which no member of the family is tuberculous or belongs to a tuberculous stock."

The individuals are classified in two groups, "namely, close contact and non-close contact with tuberculous of the lungs. Close contact means a close contact with a case of tuberculous of the lungs during the whole or a part of life; non-close contact implies the opposite." If infection is more important than blood relationship, then most of the tuberculous individuals ought to be discovered to have had close contact, more or less prolonged, with some diseased person.

The opposite is the fact. The larger number of the tuberculous persons have not been in close contact with a "case."

On the other hand, when the material is classified according to the amount of tuberculosis in the ancestry, the frequency of the disease among the children is found to vary directly with its frequency among their forebears.

How Astronomers Make the Distinction Between Stars and Planets

CHANCE inquirers into the mysteries of space usually are puzzled by the distinction that is to be drawn between stars and planets. All celestial objects except the sun, moon and a few chance comets are apt to be grouped vaguely under the head of "stars" even to the "shooting stars."

The planets shine only by the reflected light from the sun around which they revolve, as does also the earth, which is one of the smaller planets. This light from the sun may be reflected from a rocky surface, as in the case of the moon, which is not a planet, to be sure, but a satellite of a planet—the earth—or it may be reflected by a cloudy atmosphere as in the case of Venus or from surface snow and clouds as in the case of Mars. The outer and larger planets Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, being chiefly in a gaseous condition, reflect sunlight from the gaseous vapors that envelop their central molten or gaseous cores.

Stars, on the contrary, are suns composed of intensely hot incandescent vapors of many chemical elements emitting light and heat of their own. The heat of the stars is inappreciable to us simply because they are so far away.

In size the planets are conspicuously inferior to the sun and to the average star, though it is now known that there are some dwarf stars in existence that are as small as planets. The sharp distinction remains, however, that planets revolve around a central body that supplies them with the light and heat that they do not possess themselves, while the stars, however small they chance to be, shine by their own light and move through space as independent bodies.

Not only is the distinction between stars and planets one of physical condition and, generally speaking, size, explains an authority in Science and Invention, but it is also one of relative distances

The planets are all comparatively close to the earth. All are companion satellites of the same sun. The nearest, Venus, comes at times within twenty-six million miles of us and the farthest, Neptune, within twenty-seven hundred million, but the very nearest of the stars is twenty-six trillion miles away. An inconceivable great abyss separates the sun and his planet family from the stars.

It is because they are so near that planets appear disk-like in the telescope, just as the sun and moon appear disk-like without the telescope. Even in the most powerful telescope in existence the stars appear as points of light simply because they are so distant.

Weighing Letters Without Scales

WHEN you have no postal scales at hand do you ever guess at the weight of a heavy letter and affix extra stamps to make sure the postage is fully prepaid? Maybe your guess is right, but more often it is not.

By a simple method described in Popular Science Monthly you can easily determine the correct weight of a letter with a ruler and a coin.

How a Knife, Coin and Ruler Are Used to Weigh a Letter.

Place a 25-cent piece on the 12-inch end of an ordinary foot ruler. Rest the ruler upon the sharp edge of a pocket knife at the six-inch mark. Now hold the letter to be weighed loosely between the thumb and finger, and balance it on the ruler at the 4½-inch mark. One coin will counterbalance one ounce, the limit for two-cent postage. Two coins will counterbalance two ounces, and so on.

Lest you forget, you might make a circle at the end of your ruler and mark the two graduations to be used.

Where FEET Are USED as HANDS

MAN'S foot, as an essential part of his locomotive apparatus, sustains the weight of his body as he walks, its sole being well shaped for adaptation to the inequalities of the ground. In the attitudes of sitting and lying down the foot has an altogether accessory function, at least in the white race, the instances where it serves for grasping objects being quite exceptional.

According to the French investigator, Professor Lannelongue, a point of departure for functional transformation of the foot is found in its century-old adaptation to special usages. That it may better respond to its duties the Occidental foot is inclosed in a rigid and narrow shoe holding it mechanically in a form that prevents its functional development. In the Far East, on the contrary, the foot is sometimes naked, sometimes covered only by a forked stocking, enabling the introduction of a thong between the first and second toe (as in Japan), sometimes covered with a stocking in a shoe or a large cloth slipper, (as in China).

Professor Lannelongue explains the functional modifications that the foot takes on according to the preceding circumstances in the two principal attitudes assumed by the human body in the walking state—the crouching and the vertical attitudes.

The crouching attitude is very frequent in India, Japan, Malaysia and even in China. It offers three distinct positions. In one, the most ordinary, the body sits on the heels, in the second it sits on the ground and in the third it sits on nothing and remains in the air.

In each of these attitudes the foot is employed differently. Take the case where the body sits on the ground. The lower limbs, generally much bent, are placed in front of the body, the knees form an angular protuberance and furnish a resting point for the arms. This is a favorite position with the Hindoos, who sometimes sleep in this attitude, and with the Malays and many negroes. This position approaches very closely that habitually taken by apes.

The authority quoted has seen at Tokio in a theatre box a young man of sixteen or seventeen years sitting with his feet grasping the railing as if they were hands, the youth using his right foot to scratch his left thigh and knee. This he did by giving a sidewise movement and a slight rotation to his great toe.

In a second form of squatting the trunk rests directly on the heels. This is the familiar attitude of the Japanese at meals and in general when at home. The foot sequires great suppleness and agility which enables it to endure these attitudes a long time. Furthermore, the great mobility of the toes, particularly that of the great toe, fits these organs to various functions, from those that merely balance the body to those that enable them to grasp objects within their reach.

Finally, there is the squatting attitude, wherein the body rests on nothing at all but is held in the air several inches above the heels. This is rarer than the other two types. It would appear to be a tiresome posture, although those who use it do not find it so. In relation to the independence and the mobility of the toes among Orientals, Professor Lannelongue points out that the big toe is separated from the others, being besides able to execute a slight rotatory movement, so that its upper side turns a little downward. The great toe thus becomes, like the thumb, an organ serving to grasp objects. Even the little toe may also move and rotate slightly. This has been noticed in women who manipulate the paddle or sampans.

A SILVER That RESISTS STAINS

A NEW stain-resisting silver has been introduced recently in Great Britain and, according to a British trade paper, it has alarmed many retail jewelers. They seem to fear that the demand for the new metal may render their stocks of silverware less salable.

The new silver is the result of experiments to discover a method of making silverware which cannot tarnish in ordinary use. The new material is said to be a brand of sterling silver which is described as an original and complex alloy. While not absolutely stainless, it resists tarnish to a remarkable extent and is said to show no fire marks at any stage of making up, according to the Scientific American. The new alloy is pointed to as probably a relief for the household staff from the periodical cleaning of the domestic silver. To maintain its brilliance, the only attention required is an occasional rubbing with a clean chamois leather or a soft cloth. Specimens so treated are reported to have a finish almost equal to new silver, which have undergone no other treatment over periods up to two years. The material is said to be proof against atmospheric oxidation and not affected by damp salt. There is no need for glass linings in salt cellars made of this material.

As supplied to the manufacturing trade, the metal is ductile and can be stamped, spun, raised, forged or drawn. The maintenance of its color and brilliancy over long periods depends upon the proper conditions of working and involves some slight variations from ordinary methods.

The new material is particularly recommended for spoons and forks, especially fancy patterns in which, when made of the ordinary silver-copper alloy, the presence of "fire" gives so much trouble. When melted under proper conditions silanca is said to make satisfactory castings, sound and free from pin holes, the details of the metal being more exactly reproduced than with ordinary silver.

The inventors have been hampered in their work by the necessity of producing an alloy which is entitled to carry the official hall mark denoting standard quality. The minimum proportion of silver to qualify for this mark is 92½ per cent, so that all the work has had to be concentrated upon the slight margin of 7½ per cent of alloying medium.

The new silver cannot be used as anodes in the electroplating bath. The cost at present is about 10 per cent higher than that of standard silver, but strong hopes are entertained that this figure will be lowered as experience in handling the alloy is gained.

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Huge Water Lily Serves as a Raft

PERHAPS the most remarkable of the aquatic plants is the giant water-lily known to science as the "Victoria regia." It is a native of Guiana and Brazil. Large, spreading leaves seem to float on the water, though in reality their vast green surface is supported by a strong underwater framework of twisted tissues. The leaves, which are often six feet in diameter with a rim from three to eight inches high, can support considerable weight. As shown in the accompanying illustration one leaf can be used as a raft.

The Leaves of the Brazilian Water Lily Are Often Six Feet in Diameter and Have a Rim Three to Eight Inches High.

The plant bears immense white flowers, often measuring 18 inches across, which greatly resemble a huge daisy. They open in the evening. The seeds of the Victoria regia are edible. For this reason it is extensively cultivated in the Amazon Valley.

Busy Bee Not So Busy

EXPERIMENTS conducted at the bee station of the Department of Agriculture have given fairly definite proof that the "little busy bee" is not as busy as his press agents claim. The raptures of writers about the ceaseless toil and industry of the honey gatherers seem to have been founded on confusion and ignorance. According to Dr. E. Frank Phillips, chief of the bee station, the hustle and bustle about the hives is due to the great number of bees rather than to individual efforts.

By means of a very delicate apparatus and quick-drying paints of various colors, he has been able to check up fairly closely on the bee's activities. He says the individual bee will not make more than five or six trips into the fields a day. The length of these trips will vary from fifteen minutes up, depending on the bountifulness of the nectar they sought. After a bee returns to the hive and deposits his burden, he enters a cell and rests for about half an hour before making another trip. Therefore, the bee's work consumes about half of the hours of daylight, while the other half, as well as the night, is spent in rest.

The same investigation shows that some bees die within three weeks; others live to the ripe old age of three months.

Potash & Perlmutter

Dinner

MRS. FORD'S RECENT VICTORY.
BY MONTAGUE GLASS.

"Well, Mawruss," Abe Potash said one morning recently, "I see where Mr. Ford got defeated for the presidential nomination my a majority of one."

"What do you mean—got defeated for the nomination?" Morris Perlmutter asked. "They ain't even decided yet where the democratic convention is going to be held—let alone made nominations."

"Just the same, Mawruss, Mr. Ford got defeated by a majority of one in the same way you and me get defeated by a majority of one when we announce to our wives that we are a candidate for spending the summer in Long Beach instead of Arverne, y'understand," Abe continued. "Which the result of Mr. Ford's campaign for the presidential nomination was that he voted for it and his wife against it, and in the case of a tie like that, y'understand, the rule is that the wife wins by a majority of one.

"Furthermore, Mawruss, if I would be Mr. Coolidge, y'understand, I wouldn't count too heavily on Mr. Ford's support neither, because while Mr. Ford has said in so many words that he has come out for Mr. Coolidge, and has signed a statement to that effect, it wasn't countersigned by Mrs. Ford, understand me," Abe continued, "which I bet yer that Mr. Ford would yet spend many a sleepless first two hours after the house is quiet nights trying to explain to Mrs. Ford why he should come out for Mr. Coolidge, a total stranger, when he's got a son Edsel Ford, and ain't blood redder than water, y'understand."

"I think myself, Abe," Morris protested, "that Mr. Ford has come to the decision that he ain't up to the job of president, and is using Mrs. Ford as an 'out' in explaining why he ain't going to run."

"Maybe you're right, Mawruss, "but the majority of people in this country wouldn't hesitate about accepting Mr. Ford's words for it, because when anyone tells me that his wife wouldn't let him, y'understand, I regard it as an admission and not an excuse. Right now, Mawruss, half the people who own Fords, bought them because the wife put her foot down and wouldn't let them buy more expensive cars."

"And I suppose the other half bought them because the wife said if they could afford to smoke all them expensive threes for a quarter cigars they could afford anyhow a Ford," Morris suggested.

"Either way, Mr. Ford gets the benefit of it, Mawruss," Abe said, "and with that example before him, Mawruss, he done well to listen to Mrs. Ford. Which if a merchant wants to find out about his customers, he could always look them up by Dun or Bradstreets, and if he wants to get a line on an employee, there is detective agencies, but the only way that a man could really and truly get the low-down on himself, y'understand, is by consulting his wife. There is thousands of men in this country who has got the confidence and respect of bank presidents, credit men and other fellow citizens who see them sitting at Circassions walnut desks in neat fitting dark suits and weazing rubber tired spectacles with large round lenses, also them bank presidents and credit men think they are dealing with a man of sound judgment

"Then I suppose your idea is that nobody should run for president unless he would be a single man living in a hotel and taking all his meals in his room."

who can make a quick decision, y'understand, this same man in a flanelette bathrobe sitting in a bathroom which looks like it had just weathered a cloudburst of shaving soap and tooth paste, trying to make up his mind should he wear a madras shirt with stripes or a silk shirt with polka dots?

"Also, Mawruss, maybe you could tell me, who has got a better idea of whether a prominent citizen is presidential timber, y'understand; the newspaper reporter who listens to him using a lot of high grade English about stabilizing business conditions, or the lady who has got to hear him practically crying like a child because his eggs at breakfast are boiled four minutes when she knows he can't touch eggs that are boiled more than three minutes and thirty seconds?"

"Right now there is farmer and labor blocs looking for advice as to just what should ought to be done about how the farmer should send his wheat to the markets of the world. And who are they looking to Mawruss? It's a hundred to one shot that the particular strong man they've picked is somebody whose wife has spoken to him again and again about sending his dress shirt to the local laundry with all the studs in it, Abe continued. "And also, Mawruss, there is no doubt men who expect to cop out a nomination for president on the strength of their record as to preparedness, whereas the only record for preparedness that they have at home, y'understand, is that they never think to send a pair of pants to be pressed until every suit they own looks like it had been slept in on a park bench, understand me."

"Then I suppose your idea is that nobody should run for president unless he would be a single man living in a hotel and taking all his meals in his room," Morris declared, "because I'll tell you right now, Abe, you ain't never going to find any man, no matter what his record might be as a soldier, a lawyer, a financier or a college president, who absolutely squares up to his wife's opinion of how a president of the United States ought to leave a bath room after taking a bath and shaving in the morning. Also, Abe, you've got to figure that presidential candidates ain't found among the husbands who don't leave sections of the Sunday paper all over the living room and who put the soap back on the soap dish where it belongs instead of letting it stay in the wash bowl after they run the water out. Men mx these have got to keen their minds so carefully on their personal habits, that all they know about food conservation is not to let it get onto their vests, and their only worry about the anthracite coal situation is that if they spilled any of it on the cellar floor while shoveling it out of the bin into the furnace, they'd get into trouble with the only party they ever belonged to."

"But you don't think that Mr. Ford should ought to have stood up to Mrs. Ford and that when she said: 'Do you mean to say that you've got the presidential bee?' he should ought to have come back with some such sarcastic remark as: 'Yes I'm going to run for president and what do you know about that,' Abe protested.

"Say! No man can get in bad with me trying to please his wife, Abe," Morris said emphatically, "but at the same time, Abe, I am in favor of presidential candidates who have got the domestic bathroom situation well in hand before they start in to untangle the foreign trade situation. A United States president usually goes into the White House, pledged to do so many things, that it's just as well if he ain't also pledged not to get cigar ashes all over the new oriental rug in the east room and to please remember when he drinks a cup of coffee that he ain't expected to give an imitation of the last few drops of soapy water guggling down a waste pipe, y'understand."

"Otherwise, Abe, if these things ain't settled right at the start, y'understand, this country is liable to be plunged into war because the wife of the president has issued an ultimatum to the highest executive of the land that if a certain ambassador of a first class power, who spilt gravy on the best filet insert $150 table cloth, ever so much as enters the White House again, she walks out of it, and which is to be: Him or me?" Morris continued.

"I should hope, Mawruss, that you ain't intending any of these remarks as personal to Mr. and Mrs. Ford," Abe said.

"Gott soll huten," Morris said piously. "What I am saying is that a presidential candidate shouldn't ought to be required to get references from his wife or her consent in writing neither."

"Furthermore, all I contend, Abe, is this," he concluded: "A man should ought to be at least master in his own house,—anyhow when it's the White House."

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Letters of a Japanese School Boy

By WALLACE IRWIN

WILL TOGO RECOGNIZE HON. SOVIATE GOVT?

To Editor Record News who believe in kindness to all dum animmles, especially rattlesnakes.

Dearest Sir:—

Yestdy my Cousin Nogi report to my Kitchen Dept. and observe me laying another egg in a very thick custard pie for Mrs. C. W. Quackmire. Sniff-snuff! He make a nose like a dog.

"Togo," he glib with water on his mouth, "if that Pie was in Russia what would they do?"

"They would eat it," I dib, "and say that America has insulted them again."

"How boneiessly you talk!" he narrate. "Now that we have stopped feeding Russia, tell me thus. What will she do for her three (3) meals per day?"

"Maybe she can find another free boarding house," I peruse. "& if so she are smarter than I are."

"Russia," corrupt Nogi, "have got something better to do than that. She are a Genius. She are a Artist. She cannot be foreverly thinking about bread & butter. No. Her brain must be on higher things like vodka, for instancely, and freedom, and growing more and better whiskers."

"Artists & Geniuses sometimes makes money," I depose. "When time comes for hunger why do not Russia do something? For instancely she might draw pictures for magazines or take a washing."

"Washing?!?" Nogi saw off rapidly. "Axcuse, please," I penetrate. "Have I said something to hurt Russian pride?"

"Not exackly," distill Nogi. "But you have used a word which are not in the Russian languidge. Nearest word to Washing in the fluid tongue of Muscovy are 'Svillovich' which mean 'something-to-drown-kittens-in.' Ah, Togo, you should understand the great, fat heart of that country before making suggestions."

"He are the Baker who made bread for Russia when she were too feeble minded to roll her own."

The Russian National Industry.

"One earnest thing I know about it." This from me. "Sec. Hughes were very o. k. when he refuse to give handshake to Russia."

"Why should he act so high toned all suddenly?" require Nogi. "Should not his chin feel brotherhood for all fur-bearing people in pain? He should not be so impatient with Russia. He should give her more time."

"If she had more time what would she do with it?" I ask to know.

"She would do plenty," he deploy. "She would start building more Art Theatres, more Dinnamite Factories, more Magasines (powder & radical). With rejulivated energy she would resum her great ntl. industry."

"What are her great ntl. industry, if any," I require.

"Printing pamphlets," he throw back. "In the old-reg shortage of 1922-23 Russia have suffered enormally for lack of sifficient white paper on which to express herself in ink. From this cause very hard suffering has arose. In Moscow alone 88441 1-2 patriots are dying every week from heart failure because only two (2) revolutionary leaflets per day are now allowed by the Soviate Govt. How much longer can this last?"

I stand silent on my speechless feet.

"And something more," pronounce Cousin Nogi. "Because of so much falsely poisoned Popp Gander against that great patriot, soldier and evolutioner, Lt-Col. Jns. J. Lenin, the I D has been broadcasted everywhere to make persons think the Russians are a lazy people. Such are truthless. Given a little encouridgement a Russian will work harder, writing a speech or burning down a synagog, than any other species of intellectual giants."

Freedom from Soap & Superstition.

"They are not civilized," I spoke.

"They do not need to be civilized," think Nogi. "They are reformers."

"Yet I tell you this," I lay my custard pie richly in oven. "If this Russia deserve to be fed with spoons why should Americans (to include nonvoting Japanese populations, etc.) work themselves toothless to pay cash for meal-ticket, cigarreet, and a little bootlick whiskey when suffering?"

"If everybody think that, then the world would explode," jamber my moroon Cousin.

"Possibly," I swank. "Yet on greater brains than mine think similar. How about Hon. Hughes? How bout Hon. Hoover? Yep, also, how bout Hon. Geo. Bah Baker?"

"Who are him?" narrate Nogi.

"He are the Baker who made bread for Russia when she were too feible minded to roll her own," I tell. "And I will announce something. That American Relief have got out of Russia because he think it time to come home and relieve America."

Nogi walk 31-2 times around Kitchen before his brain got cranked up for another thought.

"Togo," he commence with candy voice, "what good reason you got today for not Reckognizing the Soviate Govt?"

"Who say I don't?" This from me. "I can recognize a Soviate as far as I can smell him, every jack out of the box."

"Goody!" holla Nogi. "If you think thusly, there are no reasons why should not join hands on it."

"On whiches?" I permit.

"I ask you this first," he firework. "Do you or do you not reckognize a Soviate Govs?"

"I will reckognise it, for experiment," I fetch.

"Banzai for Freedom!" he war-cry. "Then if you reckognize that Govt. I will tell you what you got to believe. Firstly you must stop thinking that there is any money in the world."

"I have did so since pay-day," I sub & si.

"Then you must believe that something are higher than a King," he otter.

"An Ace, maybe?" I coo.

"No. You must be serial. When I refer to something higher than a King I mean freedom."

"Freedom from what?" I requesh.

"Freedom from worry, soap, 10 commandments & other suppersititions invented by Queen Victoria."

"I listen to that also," I renig.

"Then you must commence to believe that you are a brother to everybody."

"To Mrs. C. W. Quackmire, for instancely?" I relate.

"Her equilly with everybody else."

"But she would not believe it when I told her," I manipulate.

Nogi Has Unterior Motive

"You do not need to tell ladies everything you think about them be depose. "But listen eggerly to what else I say. When you have swallowed all those Beliefs and rubbed your tonsils slightly, I shall tell you what are most umportant of all, if you wish to reckognize that Soviate."

I rub.

"Now get ready to be delighted!" he amplify. "Togo, here are the champeen Belief for you. After all is finished you must believe in Communism."

"What are Communism?" I suggest.

"Communism," say Nogi, "are a delicious theory. It mean thus: When you got something I like, if are mine slightly also. You swalla that?"

"Permit me to cough first," I narrate.

"Well, then, if you have finished choking I wish you hold up your right thumb and swear oaths. Swear like this: 'I sullemly plej myself to join a Soviate rapidly and hook myself to the Brotherhood of Communism.' Swear, Togo."

"By Dam blaze!" I swore.

"But yr. oath are illegal unless your right thumb are up," he possess. "Why you not elevate it and be Free?"

"I tell you why." This from me with electric eyes. "Nogi, until you mentioned Cummunism I were confused to think what it were all about. But now I see through you like a telescope. Nogi, what are it you wish borrs from me today?"

"Well," he decompose cowcattishly, "if you reckognize Hon. Soviate with all its generosity, including Communism, then I think it a nice time to mention something. In the name of Brotherhood would you kindly to loan me yr. new boneheaded umbarella until the rain are over and you do not need it?"

"I knew there was frix in it somewheres," I blub. "When you come here, speaking kindness for Russia. You are like a Soviate in one (1) thing, Nogi. You like to run a Bank with nothing in it but a Receiving Teller."

"Russia are not thus," he dib. "Whenever she get goods she pay back in something else."

"What for instancely," I whop, "have she gave U. S. for all that bread?"

"Typhus," evaporate Nogi while going away to catch cold.

Hoping you are the same

Yours truly,

HASHIMURA TOGO.

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The Fable Of The Unruffled Wife

BY GEORGE ADE

One day a Married Woman who had served Time for fifteen Years sat in the motor while about two thousand feet overhead the other half of the Sketch was trying out his New Sky Flivver.

The whir of the Propellor could be heard for Miles around as he hopped from Cloud to Cloud, giving a correct Imitation of a Chicken Hawk that had become Mentally Unbalanced.

Hundreds of People were twisting the Cervical Vertebrae so as to watch the death-defying Dare Devil do his crazy Stuff.

He had everything. He could do Eagle Swoops, Tail Spins, Corkscrew Dips and Glides.

He acted like an overheated Maniac who was trying to get his Name on the First Page with a picture of Himself and also one of the Crowd looking at the Wreckage.

An Unworried Wife.

Most of the Spectators were gasping for Breath and curling their toes but Wifey never batted an Eye.

With only one little Strand of Wire or perchance a Steering Knuckle standing between her and a lot of Insurance Money, she returned both her Aplomb and the Lorgnette.

A Lady Friend, who was heaving ecstibly tried to brace her up, explaining that many Flyers had been known to live for Weeks, and even Months, after taking up the new out door Pastime.

"Listen," replied the Good Woman, "For many Snows I have been sitting on the Side Lines, watching that Baby perform, and the last Ounce of Worry has been completely worked out of my System. As you see him up there, being tossed about by the Air Currents, you seem to think that I should be clutching the Bosom and offering up silent Prayers, but did you ever stop to think that no Man is in great Danger when he is absolutely by himself? As a matter of fact, I figure that when he is up there he is safely away from the greater Perils. The Chances he is taking are not a Marker to those he has already faced."

"You surprise me," said the Lady Friend, "I thought he had lead a fairly Quiet Life."

The Hero and the Head Waiter.

"If is true that he never went to War or hunted Big Game," said the Sposhe, "but he has earned a lot of Carnegie Medals just the same. About the time I led him to the Altar, my dear Father was promoting a bunk Real Estate Scheme, selling lots that were five miles from Nowhere. My brother, Williston, was known as the most successful bread-winner Poker Player of our Native City and my sister, Ella, was racing the Best People, right and left, to raise Funds for a Settlement. Believe thou k a young Fellow had to be a Hero to go up against such a Brace Game but Herbert advanced toward the preacher with a jocund Step and you might have thought, from the manner in which he acted, that he was getting one of the Gould Girls. I'm here to tell you that Fearless is his Middle Name. Why should he be timid about a Flying Machine after he has been up against my Relations?"

"You never would think to look at him—" began the Lady Friend.

"That's what fooled the Head Waiter in New York," said the Married Woman. "It was one of those gilt and plush Dumps where you must eat Guinea Hen, no matter what you crave. It costs the Customers five dollars a head, just to sit down. They pay the Tax willingly because they are permitted to look around the Room and see well-known Members of the Chorus from Chillicothe, Ohio, and Paw Paw, Michigan, breakin' Artichokes with comparative Strangers. The Head Waiter was just as well known to the Night Hawks as Henry Ford is to the Tenant Farmers. He bore the distinguished Name of Cesare and he didn't know that the Government printed anything smaller than a Ten. He was just as dictatorial and up-stage as the Kaiser and the Czar were 10 years ago. The poor Worms from out of Town were supposed to crawl into his Presence and lie there until he deigned to take Notice of them. There have been times when I was ready to leave Herbert but I sure was proud of him the night he called Cesare. After that Head Waiter got through with Herb he thought he was a Bus Boy. There are hundreds of Aviators but I guess my Man was the only Patron who ever told a Head Waiter where to get off and made him like it."

"I never heard of a similar Instance," commented the Lady Friend.

A Charmed Life.

"You don't know the half of it," said the Wife, warming to her Subject. "How much Nerve do you think is required to enable One to act as Judge at a Baby Show? Did you ever hear of General Pershing tackling a Job like that? Well, my intrepid Husband actually volunteered for the Job Down at Asbury Park and escaped with his Life. At another time he deposited a lot of money in a Bank, the President of which wore Throat Whiskers and was opposed to Sunday Baseball. I'll say that when it comes to taking a Sporting Chance you can't beat that. Herb insisted that sooner or later there would be a Banker entirely free from Vices who would not pay all of the Depositors and sure enough, he got his Coin all out, although I understand that, later on, the irreproachable Character at the head of the Institution lacked about Two Million of making his Books balance."

"I am beginning to understand that doing Stunts with a Plane is mere Child's Play to him," observed the Lady Friend.

"You know it. Why he has played Golf on Public Links when the Projectiles were flying in every Direction and each Fairway was another Chateau Thierry. Also he has hunted Deer during the Open Season in the Adirondacks when the Nimrods from the City were blazing away every time they saw a Bush move."

"He must bear a Charmed Life," said the Listener.

Supreme Proof.

"I now come to the supreme Proof of his Bravery and his willingness to take Chances. He has appeared in Amateur Theatricals several times and once essayed the Role of Claude Melnotte. He sings, when requested to do so, even in the presence of lemon-faced Critics who are connected with a Musical College. He butts into a Bridge Game and plays opposite a superior Female whose Cousin wrote a Book on the Game. He is not afraid to attempt to carve a Duck. Once he attended a Class Bake and ate everything that was passed to him. He has been known to make a Speech when the Alumni celebrated a Foot Ball Victory. When it becomes necessary to tie a can to a Cook he goes out in the Kitchen and tells her how to find her way to the Fresh Air. Frequently he goes shopping with me. He is not backward about giving Orders to the Chauffeur and last year he won an Argument with an Interior Decorator. He puts Sugar on his Tomatoes. He will not wear Garters, even in the Summer Time. He breaks Crackers into his Oyster Soup. If he never heard of a recent Novel he admits it. He has been known to act as Umpire when two Rival Towns were playing Ball. He goes to sleep at Grand Opera. Once he served as Chairman of a House Committee. After what that Lad has been through, why should I throw any Spasms just because he is up there boring a few Holes in the Ozone? If anything happens to the Motor and he comes down ahead of Schedule, I know that he will land on a Hay Stack in a Sitting Posture."

MORAL—The Player who refuses to take his Foot off of First Base never steals Second.

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Double Action.

Professor—You have a remarkably powerful voice.

Rose Singer—Yes? Do you think I shall be able to fill the concert hall?

Professor—not only fill it, my friend, but also empty it.

Worse Than Nothing.

He (poetic)—Darling, we have lost everything save honor.

She (practical)—And that's just the thing we don't need if we're to live by our wits.—Boston Transcript.

Another Subject of Moment

By RING LARDNER

To the editor:

A person might think that if the conversation of ladies and gents, both in the privacy of the home and at gen. social functions and etc. was limited to 2 and no hundreds topics and if these 2 topics was featured over a period of 5 or 6 yrs. why as I say a person might naturally think they wouldn't be nothing left to talk about in regards to shme and the topics would be dropped by mutual consent of the parties that had been disgusting them.

A person might naturally think the above, but if they did they would be about as near right as Walter Camp's All-American. You can't stay home or you can't go no place but what at lease 2 thirds of the evening is still devoted yet to a gen. debate on the 2 subjects in question and which has been in question somewheres around the time the U. S. went to war, namely the subject of prohibition and the subject of bobbed hair. Everything has been said that could be said and yet the interest don't seem to die down and a person that tries to introduce a new theme, why people don't pay no more tension to him than to a smoking sign.

This is the reason why I wrote a little article last wk. on the subject of prohibition and why I am going to say a few wds. this wk. on the subject of bobbed hair. Well in the first place the bobbed hair craze was began by young girls in their teens who I have nicknamed flappers and was a part of a campaign in which they was engaged and is still engaged, the slogan of which is "Let's look terrible." In carrying out this slogan the gals has showed real inventive genius and full credit should ought to be give to who ever thought up such adjuncts to female daintiness as galoshes and knickers to say nothing of our friend the bobbed hair.

French Bobber Gets Business

Well it was bad enough when the epidemic was confined to dames that was in their nonages but unluckily only a short time lapsed before it spread to old women of anywheres from 24 to 50 yrs. of age and it got so as when a husband and wife went anywhere together the first named would hope that who ever seen them would not think they was together.

So Bertha consults with her gal friends who has had it done most recently and finds out that she will make a big mistake if she don't get it done by a certain French bobber that just landed last Saturday on the Rochambeau and knows just how they are bobbing it in Paris so as to show the outline of the head. So she goes to the French bobber and he sokes her $5.00 for what a native American wop could do a whole lot better for $.35 and then goes home and looks in the glass and swoons.

No Privacy for Ears

When she comes to she spends the rest of the P. M. trying to kid herself into believing it ain't true and finely Rudy comes home and she summons all her strength and runs up to him and says how do I look. Great he replies with a slight cough.

"This is the latest bob," says Bertm. "I had it done by Prof. Henri that just landed from Paris. He says it was fashionable to have it bobbed so as to show the outline of the head. Does this show the outline of my head?"

"Yes," says Rudy, but he don't add that as far as beauty is concerned the outline of a person's head male or female is bout on a par with a pickerel's profile and that is the reason that when somebody mentions to some of we boys that we are getting bald, why we feel like running up and kissing them.

The next 3 or 4 mos. of Bertha's life is spent in doing the best she can with the material she has got left and then asking her husband and her girl friends how they like it this way and how they like it that way and etc. and of course they say they like it much better. But the times comes when they can't kid her and she can't kid herself no longer and she makes the definite announcement that she is going to leave it grow out again. When she decides on this she probably imagines it is just a matter of a wk. or a mo. at the outside when she will look just like she use to before her mind failed. But she gets a inkling of the truth when 5 or 6 mos. lapses and they still ain't enough hair yet to insure any sort of privacy to the ears.

Shaving is a Pest, Too

All and all, they shouldn't be a gal in the world of any age by this time but what realizes the truth and a good many of the right thinking ones will admit it frankly. But they keep on getting bobbed or staying bobbed and their excuse is that they don't care how they look but it is so grand to not to half to spend all that time every day combing and brushing and doing up and etc.

Well gals listen. They's no worse pest in the world than shaving or getting shaved every day or every other day and if men figured like you do, that it don't make no difference how a person looks if they can get out of a tedious chore, why all we boys would be using our beard to hold up our sox and you gals wouldn't speak to us.

RING LARDNER.

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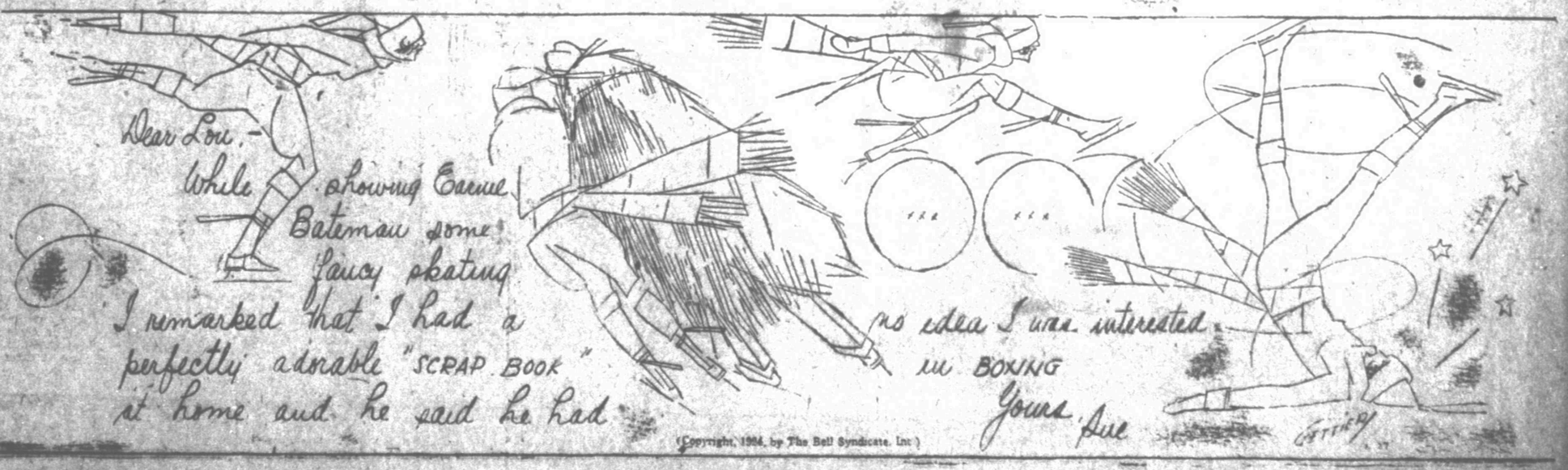
FROM SUE TO LOU

Earnie's a Featherweight

By Gettier



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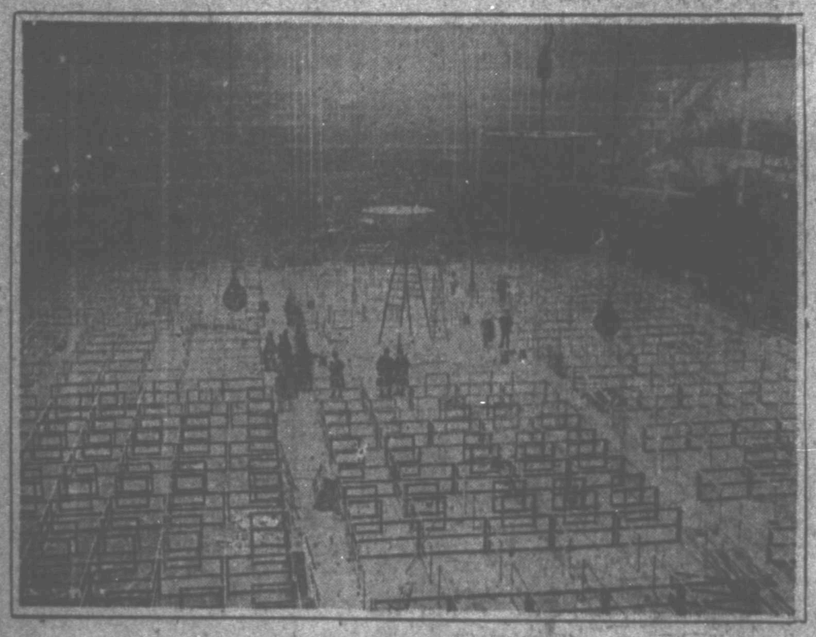
-The Day's News in Pictures-

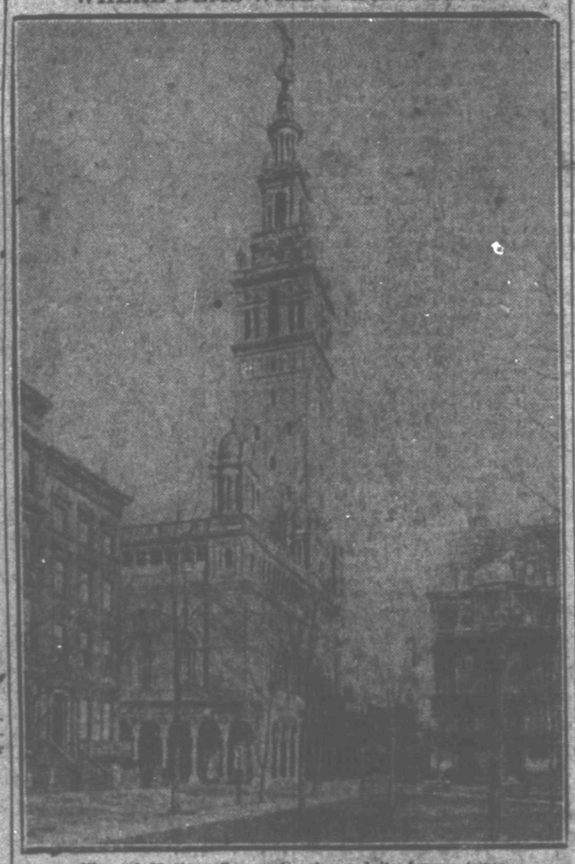
DEM CONVENTION ACTIVITIES START AS NEW YORK IS CHOSEN



How the Madison Square Garden will look when the remodeling for the convention begins. The photo was taken while preparations were being made for a recent bout.

Madison Square Garden, turned into a flowery bower for auto shows, speed track for athletic events and arena for boxing shows, will be redecorated and remodeled once more for the Democratic National convention. New York was chosen by the convention committee over San Francisco when Chicagoans withdrew their bid in favor of New York.

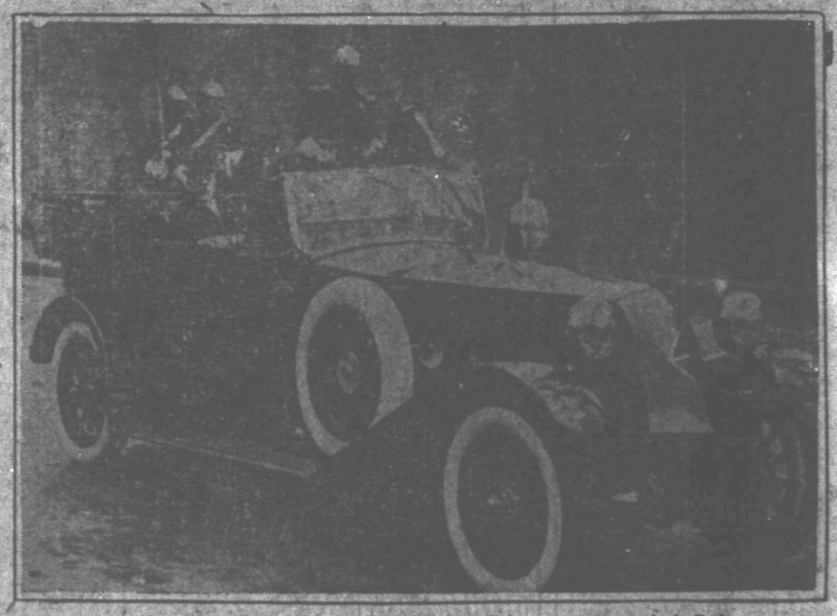
WHERE DEMS WILL NAME CHOICE



View of Madison Square Garden and its famous tower.

The effor of New Yorkers to redecorate and refit the historic Madison Square Garden for the convention was one of the factors in swinging the selection of the metropolis at the site of the democratic national convention at which the party will choose its presidential candidate. The garden is internationally known as the scene of sporting events, exhibitions and concerts.

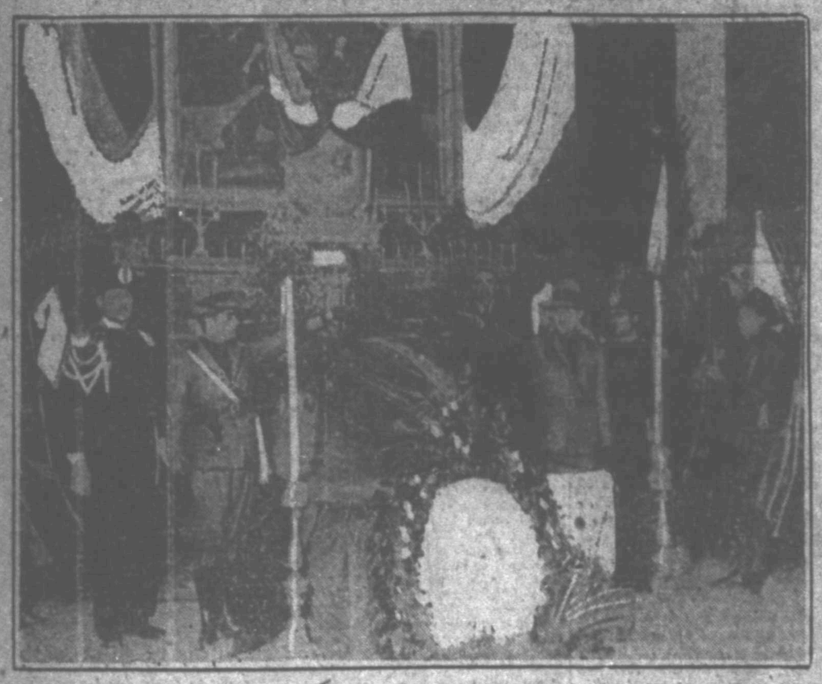
FRENCH PRESIDENT AND PREMIER GUARDED IN PUBLIC



President Millerand of France (left) and Premier Poincare out for a spin in Paris.

Mounted guards are in constant attendance on President Millerand and Premier Poincare of France whenever they venture into public because of recent talk of attacks on various heads of the government. Although Millerand and Poincare are at swordspoints politically, they frequently go out together for a drive on Paris' beautiful boulevards after conferences.

ITALY PAYS TRIBUTE TO DIXMUDE'S COMMANDER



Body of Du Plessis de Grenedan, commander of the ill-fated dirigible Dixmude, lying in state in Sciacca, Sicily.

Italy paid high honors to Du Plessis de Grenedan, commander of the ill-fated French dirigible, "Dixmude," before it returned his body to his native country, France. The body laid in state in the Church of San Francisco in Sciacca, Sicily, with members of the Fascisti militia as guards of honor, after it was recovered from the waters of the Mediterranean into which the Dixmude was plunged off the Sicilian coast. The fate of the liner was unknown for days.

WILL HAYS NAMES HER MOVIE CZARINA

Mrs. Elizabeth Werlein.

Mrs. Elizabeth Werlein, New York society woman, writer, golfer, big game huntress and globe trotter, has just been appointed director of public relations and education in the south by Will Hays, czar of moviedom, "to raise audiences to an appreciation of better pictures."

COOLIDGE LEADERS BAN OLD-TIME CAMPAIGN "PESTS"

A round table conference in Coolidge's headquarters in Chicago. Left to right; Carmi A. Thompson, David W. Mulvane, John T. Adams, Joseph B. Keealing.

By Central Press.

CHICAGO. — Imagine a political campaign without "Appeals to the People," spellbinding orators, mass meetings, mud-slinging, publicity drives, red fire, drums, paid workers, professional politicians and titles.

Yet Coolidge forces assert and affirm that there are going to be eradicated from their efforts to keep him in the White House.

One of the most remarkable political campaigns in history is planned by the forces. The actual work of putting on the timid fireworks in the middle and northwestern sections of the country has been begun in accordance with plans mapped out in a conference of Carmi Thompson, Coolidge chieftain in Ohio; David W. Mulvane, national committeeman from Indiana and John T. Adams, chairman of the republican national committee.

"Results are the thing" may be a slogan by the forces adopted hereon, but not until the keynote "Keep Coolidge" has been broadcast.

The Chicago general headquarters is making to bar all the political atmosphere of the job seeker, the hanger and the ward worker who controls his section. William M. Butler of Boston, will have most to say about the determining of policy. James W. Good, formerly a representative from Iowa, will also answer questions. Richard Brown Scandrett Jr., a young lawyer from Denver, will likewise be at the general headquarters.

Women visitors will be received by Miss Betsy Edwards of Shelbyville, Ind., who at one time was personal representative of Will H. Hays when he was chairman of the national republican committee.

Each of these non-title bearing volunteers has his or her work to do: Butler—policy. Good—operation. Scandrett—clubs. Miss Edwards—women.

Bruce Barton, the writer, will write a few special articles on the president—it being determined that Calvin Coolidge, as president, has taken up his residence on the first page of newspapers and a publicity campaign in general would be uncalled for.

DISCOVERIES REVEAL MYSTERIES OF AMERICAN "EGYPT"

Ruins of the House of the Magician at Uxmal, and an elaborately sculptured boulder found in Guatemala.

Some of the mystery concerning a high civilization which flourished in Central America 3,000 years ago has been removed by discoveries made in the ruins in Guatemala by Dr. Herbert J. Spinden, of Harvard university.

One of the most impressive of these ruins is the House of the Magician at Uxmal, on a lofty pyramid, constructed in two periods of the history of the people. The door of the House opens into an annex, which is approached by a projecting stairway up the face of the pyramid. Another interesting discovery was an elaborately sculptured boulder, one detail of which is a human figure, the artwork revealing the high culture attained by the people of this vanished race.

In this civilization there were men with scientific minds equal to those of today, and Dr. Spinden has been able to fix definite dates in their history through solving inscriptions in rock set down at the direction of these ancient savants.

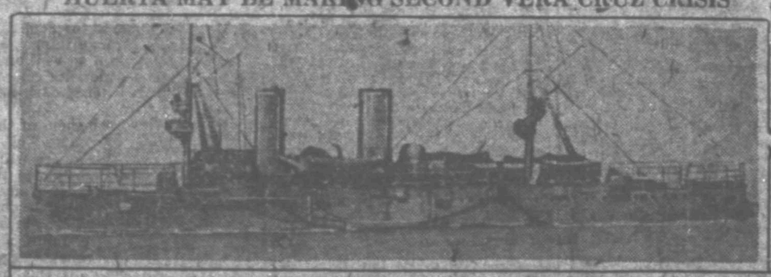
One explanation of the origin of this race is that they were an offshot of the people who formed the remarkable civilization supposed to have flourished on the lost—and almost mythical—Atlantis.

ROOSEVELT'S WIDOW IS COURAGEOUS AS JAP QUAKE ENDANGERS HER LIFE

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president, and her son, Kermit, photographed on their way to Japan.

The famous Roosevelt brand of indifference to danger is being displayed in Tokio by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president, who recently went to Nippon with her son Kermit, on a vacation. While others are fleeing the city because of the repetition of the disastrous earthquake shocks, she remains. When the first of the new series of quakes shook her hotel and caused others to dash into the streets, she remained in her room calmly and told her Japanese maid, "Don't mind this," dispatches say.

HUERTA MAY BE MAKING SECOND VERA CRUZ CRISIS



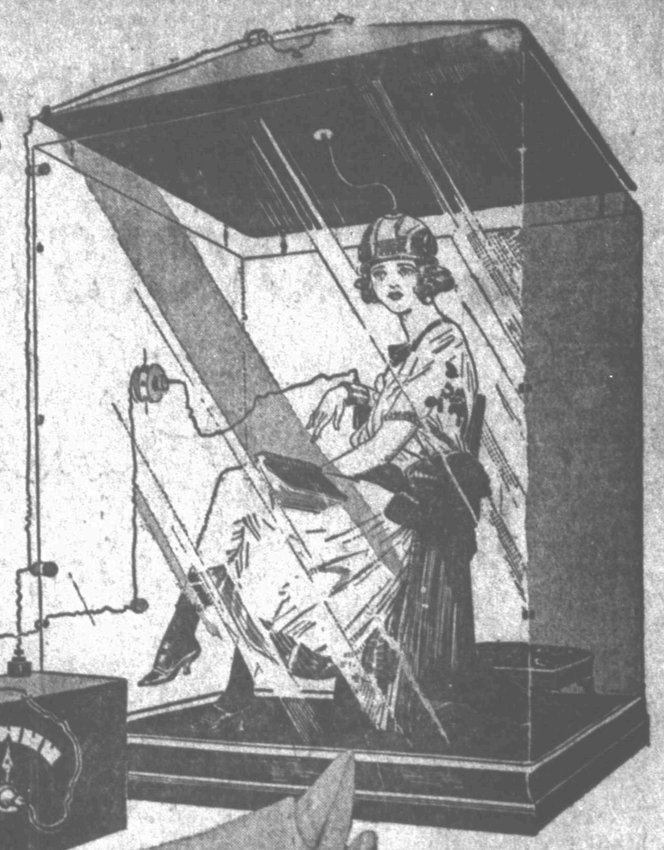
Map showing the position of Tampico and (X) where the Tacoma went on the rocks. The cruisers Tacoma (above) and Richmond (below).

An international incident paralelling the seizure of Vera Cruz by American sailors and marines is a possibility if Adolfo de la Huerta, head of the Mexican rebels, hurls, persists in attempts to enforce his decree of an embargo on the port of Tampico. When warning was sent him by Washington, the cruiser Tacoma was ordered to Vera Cruz, headquarters of the rebels, to be handy but she went aground on a reef two miles outside of the city, necessitating rushing another cruiser to aid the Tacoma and take up the patrol work.

Has Science Found a Substitute for Sleep?

New Tests Reveal Exactly How Nature Recharges Fagged Brain Cells—and Now Professor Cotton Plans a Machine to Perform the Same Service with Electricity.

Professor A. Cotton, Inventor of an Electrical Apparatus to "Recharge" Tired Brain Cells as Sleep Does.



Drawing of the Proposed Machine to Be Used as a Substitute for Sleep. The Subject Will Step Into an Insulated Cage, Attach an Electrical Apparatus to the Head and Wrist, and Turn on the Current. Fifteen Minutes Later the Subject Will Leave the Cage Just as Refreshed as Though He or She Had Slept Eight Hours.

When a Figure Is Relaxed, Like the One Above, Sleep Makes the Head Lighter and the Feet Heavier as the Brain Cells Are Recharged with Energy.

HAVING discovered at last the physiological nature and cause of sleep, science now comes forward with a project to abolish it and supply a substitute!

It has been learned that the need of sleep is caused by an actual chemical reaction in the brain cells which drains them of their vitality, and that the restorative property of sleep is due to the fact that sleep recharges these cells with new vitality to supply that which they have lost.

Dr. Frazer Harris, leading English surgeon, as well as the famous American Dr. A. W. Crile, believes that these brain cell changes are electro-chemical changes, and Professor Arthur Cotton, an English inventor, is working on an apparatus which he believes will recharge the worn-out cells by a direct electric current instead of by sleep.

In the event his invention is successful a person who is tired and sleepy, whose brain cells have been drained of their vital energy by the day's work or play, instead of having to lie down and sleep for eight hours, will simply step into an insulated cage, attach an electrical apparatus to the head and perhaps the wrist, turn on the current, recharge the brain cells, and step out after fifteen minutes, refreshed and mentally ready for another day's activity.

The plan is far from being as fantastic as it at first sounds, for it is directly in line with other recent scientific discoveries which tend to show that all life, human, animal and vegetable, along with all other energy in the universe, is perhaps traceable directly back to electric force in some form or other.

Less than a year ago, Dr. Crile, leading American surgeon, in an address before the British Surgical Society in London, presented a theory that the entire human body is an electro-chemical battery, and that the difference between an electric spark and the vital spark of life itself is merely a difference in form, both going back to the same basic natural force.

The application of this general idea to the working out of a substitute for sleep was possible only after science had discovered what sleep is. From a standpoint of psychology, sleep is to-day just as great a mystery as ever. How and why people become unconscious in sleep, what dreams are, what the thinking mind is doing while people are asleep, are things still shrouded in mystery. But what the physical brain does has been at last revealed.

For a long time science has known that some sort of physical changes took place. For instance, when a person was put to sleep, strapped to a carefully balanced plank, it was discovered that the head became lighter, in sleep, and the feet heavier, so that the foot-end of the plank tipped like a see-saw, and regained its exact balance when the patient was awakened. Further experiments, made with an apparatus in the Carnegie Institute, showed that the whole body lost weight during sleep. Experiments in hypnotism and artificially induced unconsciousness shed additional light on the subject, but it was only when the actual cells of the brain themselves were studied that science learned the extraordinary nature of the changes that go on in them before and during sleep.

The brain contains vast numbers of cells, each group of which is related to some part of the body just as an old-fashioned electric battery cell is related to some bell or other instrument.

Up to a short time ago science knew very little about these strange structures. They could be seen with a microscope, even photographed, and they could be stained with various chemical dyes so that they showed quite clearly against the rest of the brain matter.

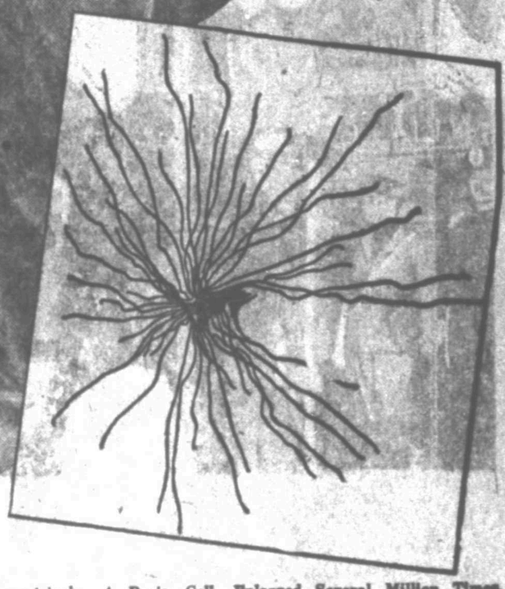
And then in actual experiment upon the brains of people who had been killed or died suddenly by accident under circumstances which made immediate post-mortem examinations possible, a group of scientists at the French Academy of Medicine noticed a strange thing. Sometimes the brain cells did not stain so well or so darkly as at other times. The little vital cells were pale and indistinct instead of being dark and clearly outlined.

What had happened to rob them of their staining power? The stain was caused by the reaction of certain chemical substances within themselves to other chemical substances that were added. Evidently the cells that stained poorly had been drained of some chemical substance or had undergone some sort of chemical change within themselves prior to the staining.

In many laboratories experiments began to disclose the nature and cause of this mysterious change. All sorts of strange methods were used. The brains of men killed in battle or immediately after long exhausting strains and prolonged lack of sleep, were tested. Hares and guinea pigs were kept awake for long periods of time and then tested.

Fullop Voros, Hypnotist, Awakens a Subject from Mesmeric Sleep. Hypnotism Has Been of Great Value in Analyzing Certain Physical Characteristics of Sleep.

The New Scales Used at Carnegie Institute to Ascertain Physical Changes of the Body During Sleep. The Scales Show That a Person Loses Weight Steadily While Slumbering.



A Brain Cell, Enlarged Several Million Times, Showing the Ganglions. The Cell Is Like an Old-Fashioned Electric Wet Battery and the Ganglions Are Like the Extending Wires. Science Says Sleep Recharges This Brain-Cell Battery Just as Electricity Recharges Storage Battery.

Gradually the general principle was discovered that need of sleep either drains the brain cells of some vital chemical substance, or causes a weakening chemical change in the cells, or that they become, in a sense, temporarily vitiated or "poisoned."

It was discovered at the same time that sleep restored the cells to their normal vital condition. Sleep "recharged" the cells with a new supply of the mysterious substance of energy they had lost.

Thus, for the first time, science was able to solve the mystery of sleep, in its physiological aspects, and to know with certainty that it could be described as a "chemical change" in the brain cells.

A large and growing group of scientists is of the opinion that this change is not only chemical, but electro-chemical in its nature.

An electro-chemical change is a change that is caused in a substance or combination of substances by charging them with an electrical current. The electricity is the cause. The change that occurs is chemical.

This being true, the idea is not at all far-fetched that a direct electric current, of a certain kind, can be discovered and used as a substitute for sleep, to bring about this restoration of the cells.

If it can be done at all, it could be done in a matter of perhaps fifteen minutes, certainly less than an hour, and the value of such a discovery, if worked out to general success, would be inestimable to the individual and the human race.

It would increase by a third, by an average of eight hours out of each twenty-four, the time a human being would have for work, play, study or recreation.

Suppose the average of a long life to be seventy years, it would add practically a quarter of a century of waking time to it. The average person now spends about one-third of his life in more or less complete unconsciousness. An average man of fifty-one years has spent seventeen years of that time in sleep.

What an individual could accomplish in knowledge, achievement, happiness, through the aid of an additional seventeen years of time, is incalculable.

As a matter of fact, many of the world's greatest men have been short sleepers, and have partially attributed their success to the fact that they gave themselves four or five hours more working time out of each twenty-four than does the normal person who sleeps eight hours. Kant, the greatest German philosopher; Napoleon Bonaparte, Frederick the Great, Schiller, Mirabeau, Tesla and Thomas Edison, are among those for whom three to five hours instead of eight was or is the average time spent in sleep.

Another reason why scientists believe they can find a substitute that will either shorten the period of sleep necessary for a human being, or eliminate it entirely, is based on grounds of evolution.

When a normal habit, like that of sleep, is fixed the world over at an average period, like eight hours, there is usually a natural reason for it. That reason, science believes, is to be found in the daily natural round of light and darkness. The world revolving during the twenty-four hours, gives its inhabitants an average of sixteen hours in which they can work and play by the natural light of the sun, and eight hours of darkness in which they can do practically nothing by natural light.

It has been estimated that man existed on this planet for hundreds of thousands of years before he used fire at all, and for many thousands of years after that when he had no more adequate artificial light than a burning firebrand or a candle. For a long time mankind went to sleep and slept through the eight hours of darkness, not necessarily because he needed that much sleep, but because there was nothing else to do, no other way of passing the time until it got light again. After hundreds of thousands of years that average length of time became a physiological necessity.

In modern times, with the coming of electric lights, a room, a house, a whole city, can be kept during the night as brilliantly light as the day. A man can go about nearly all pursuits now at night as in the daytime. Science believes that by the slow process of evolution the period of time necessary for sleep will now naturally begin to decrease. By artificially reducing the period, by substituting a recharging of the cells by electric current, it hopes, therefore, in a sense, simply to hasten a process of natural evolution.

One of the oldest proverbs in the Bible says, in substance, "A little more slumber, a little more folding of the hands in sleep; thus poverty shall come upon you like an armed man." Science now says, "A little less slumber, a little less folding of the hands in sleep; and thus, perhaps, the whole human race will be richer, happier and longer-lived."

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Was the Dropped Sword a Crazed Lover's Revenge?

Why Paris Sees a Shattered Romance and a Sinister Plot Behind the Suit of Its Loveliest Tragedienne for the Loss of Her $2,000 Ear.

Beautiful Madame Silvain Walked Across the Stage Until She Reached a Spot Beneath the Sword. As She Stopped to Deliver Her Lines the Long Blade Quivered and Sped Downward—Straight Toward Her Unprotected Head.

"The Sword of Damocles," Painted by the Celebrated British Artist, Herbert Gandy. After Damocles, the Courtier, Had Spoken of the Life of Ease of His Sovereign, Dionysius, the Latter Invited Him to a Sumptuous Banquet, at Which He Found Himself Seated Beneath a Naked Sword Suspended by a Single Hair, Typifying a King's Precarious Position.

PARIS.

THE scene was the stage of a famous Parisian theatre where the Greek drama, "Damocles," was being enacted. Madame Silvain, distinguished and beautiful tragedienne, advanced to deliver her lines beneath the gleaming, naked sword of the play, suspended high above her head by a single cord.

The plot (as most theatre-goers know) concerns the ancient Greek ruler, Dionysius, and his courtier, Damocles. The latter had spoken in extravagant terms of the happiness and life of ease of his sovereign, so the king invited him to a sumptuous banquet where he was forced to sit beneath the deadly sword, hanging by a hair, thus symbolizing a ruler's precarious position in life.

Madame Silvain, most important feminine character in the drama, now stood beneath the weapon that was to menace Damocles a few minutes later. But before she could deliver her speech and step back, something terrible happened. The great sword suddenly dropped toward her unprotected head, skimmed by the side of her face, and stuck upright in the floor of the stage.

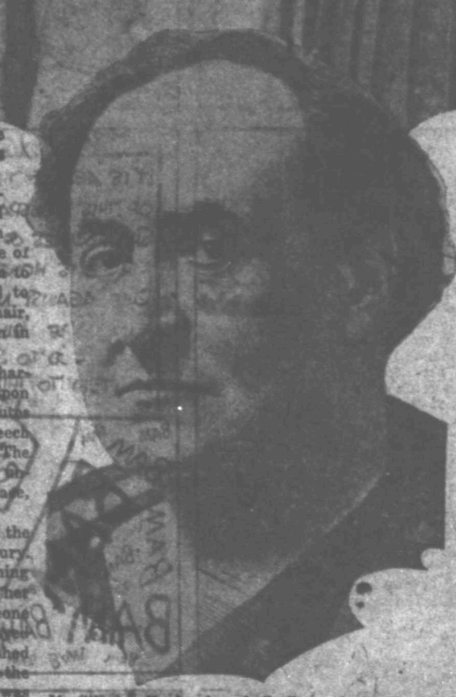
The Parisians knew this was no part of the play, yet they thought she had escaped injury. Then they saw the pain in her eyes, the whitening face and the trickle of blood that spattered her left cheek. They heard a shriek from someone else on the stage as Madame Silvain swayed and fell into the arms of a stage-hand who rushed from the wings. The house was in an uproar, the curtain was rung down, and announcement was made that the play could not continue.

Not until the next day was the extent of the accident known; the left ear of Madame Silvain had been completely severed by the terrible sword of Damocles. Parisians talked of nothing else—their idol, Silvain the beautiful, was disfigured for life. She might never again charm them, move them to tears, by her marvelous mimetic art.

But not one of them dreamed that the falling sword was anything but an accident until the tragedienne brought action in the courts of France against the theatrical company that employed her. She charged that "someone" had maliciously cut the cord! She declared she had been made ridiculous forever and she asked $2,000 damages.

So! said Paris, here is drama within drama! "Someone!" Who could it be? The word ran up and down the boulevards; and in the cafes where gather the devotees of the various arts, the intellectuals and the rich Americans, the sinister plot against Silvain caused all tongues to wag.

Those who knew the actress best began to recount her history and the list of her admirers. They wondered whether she had any enemies and if so which one could have conceived so fiendish a crime.



M. Silvain, Husband and Co-Star of the Famous Actress, Who Lost an Ear During a Tragic Performance of the Greek Drama, "Damocles."

Then someone remembered the strange story of the man who had fallen violently in love with the temperamental actress several years before and had been just as decidedly spurned by her. Was he in any way responsible for the tragic episode? Paris, always anxious to see romance in any situation, saw it even in the queer loss of the $2,000 ear. Bit by bit the fragments of this story of Silvain's repulsed admirer were pieced together to form a tale as follows:

The man in question was a Polish count, who came to Paris just after the war and fell in love with Silvain of the stormy brow. But Paris only laughed at his obvious attempts to gain her favor, for it was well known that the actress lived happily with her husband.

Silvain, although undeniably beautiful, is no longer in the heyday of her youth. In fact, for fifteen or twenty years both she and her husband have been stars of tragedy in Paris and have appeared together in many plays.

She is a Junoesque type, splendid and Amazonian rather than petite, winsome and appealing. Her voice is like a gorgeous musical instrument, rich in inflections and with sombre quality that fits in admirably with her playing of tragic roles. Her skin is of the whitest, her eyes blue-black and sparkling, her hair a mass of jet magnificence.

Madame Silvain, Distinguished Star of the Comédie Française, in Paris, Who Was Appearing in "Damocles," Famous Greek Drama, When the Weapon Suspended Above Her Head Fell, Severing Her Ear. She Charged Malicious Colleagues Had Cut the Cord, and Asked $2,000 Damages.

Silvain's admirers were legion, her lovers, one—her husband. Hence the incredulous smiles that the boulevardiers gave the luckless Polish nobleman when they discovered he was attempting to shower attentions on their favorite.

Yet the man seemed to have no discernment of his true position. Each night he came to the theatre and sat in a box with folded arms, gazing at his adored one across the footlights. Between each act he walked in the foyer, apparently totally unaware of the crowds or the amused whispers. His eyes were fixed at times to almost a glaring steadiness.

Everyone knew that Madame Silvain refused to receive his flowers and that she had declined to see him after their first several meetings. It was not strange that people wondered if this disgruntled would-be lover's moodiness might not be touched by madness.

He was such a dark, silent figure, with his pointed beard and his long, bony white fingers. His adoration seemed to be a fixed idea that was growing alarmingly. On one occasion it was said that he flew into a rage and attacked a stage doorkeeper who refused to let him into the theatre to see Silvain.

Of late, however, the scorned lover of Silvain has kept in the background. Not for some time has he been seen at the theatre where the tragedienne revealed her art, nor did he frequent the popular cafes.

The sudden release of the sword of Damocles, and the charges of the actress, have revived keen interest in the Polish count who loved her madly and unsuccessfully. Her admirers do not assert that he may be the villain responsible for the crime. Ah, no, nothing so definite.

They say a repulsed lover COULD plan such an exquisite and cruel revenge. It is not without precedent. Throughout the ages when men have been denied the possession of beauty they have often tried to mar it, sometimes by hideous and diabolical means.

In the meantime the question awaits settlement by the courts of France, and while lovely Madame Silvain lives in retirement—minus an ear—Paris waits breathlessly for the trial of the suit. Then, it is expected, the secret of the severed cord and the falling blade will be told, the gossip of the boulevards may become fact, and the story of the strangest lover's vengeance in history will be unfolded as part of the official court record.

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MIGOSH = IF YOUR LEGS WAS ANY SHORTER THEY WOULDN'T REACH THE GROUND

Jerry on the Job

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DURING THE ALTERATIONS AROUND HERE THERE'LL BE A LOT OF NEW MATERIAL COMING ALONG = AND I WANT YOU TO CHECK UP ON THIS AND THAT AND ONE THING AND ANOTHER AND SEE THAT EVERYTHING IS COPACETIC

CHECK

HELLO = THIS COMES UNDER THE HEAD OF NEW BUSINESS = IT LOOKS LIKE A SORT OF ELECTRIC TRUCK = WE SHALL SEE.

NOT NOW

DURING ALTERATIONS TRAINS WILL BE A BIT LATER THAN USUAL

WHOA!

IN CASES LIKE THIS THE BEST THING TO DO IS BACK UP AND LEAVE THIS WAGON WHERE I FOUND IT.

TO THE TRAINS

MIGOSH = HERE'S A PIECE OF LUCK JUST WHEN I'M TRYING TO COOK UP A TRICK TO KEEP THAT THING FROM RUNNING AWAY = I FIND THE ANSWER STARING ME RIGHT IN THE HEAD.

THERE Y'ARE SMARTY. LET'S SEE YOU GET OUT OF THAT.

GOING UP.

IT IS AGAINST THE POLICY OF THIS NEWSPAPER TO SHOW SCENES OF HORROR. THERE IS HOWEVER NO RULE AGAINST NOISE. THEREFORE YOU ARE REQUESTED TO SIMPLY LISTEN TO THIS PICTURE = (EDITOR)

BAM BAM BAM

OUCH!
THAT'S MR. HOOLIGAN'S VOICE. I FEAR SOMEONE IS GIVING HIM A FIRST CLASS BEATING!
SURE! HE'LL BE OVER HERE IN A MINUTE TO GET BANDAGED UP!
DRUGS
Happy Hooligan
Registered U. S. Patent Office
HAPPY! I'VE BEEN ROBBED! MY WATCH, MY POCKET BOOK AND MY DIAMOND BREAST PIN ARE GONE! I SUSPECT THE GRAND VIZIER, THE SUPREME CHAMBERLAIN AND THE HIGH ADMIRAL! I WISH I COULD CATCH THEM WITH THE GOODS!
COME WITH ME, SULTAN! I THINK I KNOW HOW TO WOIK IT!
THE SULTAN HAS BEEN ROBBED! HE DONT ACCUSE ANYBODY, BUT I AM GOING TO TOIN OUT THIS LIGHT! WHEN I TOIN IT ON AGAIN IF THE MISSING PROPERTY AINT FOUND ON THIS TABLE THE SULTAN KNOWS THREE GENTS THAT WONT HAVE ANY HEADS TOMORROW MORNING!
ALL READY! I WILL NOW TOIN ON THE LIGHT AGAIN!
AH! MY WATCH! MY POCKET BOOK! MY DIAMOND BREAST PIN!
HAPPY I APPOINT YOU CHIEF OF MY DETECTIVE BUREAU AT EIGHTY GAZOOKUMS A DAY!
I'M SOITNLY OBLIGED TO YOUSE!
DETECTIVE BUREAU
LETS SEE: EIGHTY GAZOOKUMS A DAY IS ABOUT THOITY THOUSAND GAZOOKUMS A YEAR!
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DETECTIVE BUREAU
THE FOIST THING I'LL DO WILL BE TO BUY SOME SILK SHOITS AND A POIPLE NECK TIE!
HEY! WHO TOINED OUT THAT LIGHT?
BANG!
HELP!
THUMP!
POLICE!
DETECTIVE BUREAU
WHAT WERE YOU DOING HERE IN THE DARK MR HOOLIGAN? I HEARD YOU HOLLERING FOR HELP!
THE LIGHT WENT OUT AND THEN SOME BODY TRIED TO MOIDER ME!
DETECTIVE BUREAU
HAR, HAR!
WHOEVER BEAT HIM UP DID A GOOD JOB!
SHOVE HIM IN, WE'RE LATE FOR LUNCH
AMBULANCE
EIGHTY GAZOOKUMS A DAY AINT ENOUGH!
WHAT WAS IT THIS TIME?
THE SULTAN MADE ME CHIEF OF DETECTIVES BUT I HAD TO RESIGN! THERE WAS TOO MUCH NIGHT WOIK ABOUT IT
THE DOCTOR SAYS HE MUSTN'T TALK
FOPPER